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## LAND BUYERS VISIT FARM

J. W. Ellison of near Evvina, was in town Thursday morning and stated, among other things, that there were twenty-six land buyers, all from near Marlow and Mountain View, Oklahoma, visited his farm Wednesday.

The men had come in with the representatives of the Capitol Reservation Lands and had gone to Mr. Ellison's farm to see a sample of what could be grown on this plains land. He said they were all most favorably impressed with the appearance of the country and fired interested questions at him almost faster than he could answer them.

He told them he had more grain piled out on his field than was grown in their whole county, and this did not include what he had sold, fed and stored in his bins.

He also cited them to others in his neighborhood who had done equally as well. Mr. Ellison also came from Oklahoma about a year ago and has fully demonstrated his ability to make good here.

## MORE NEW SETTLERS ARRIVE.

Two brother, Fred and Willie Dennis, who recently purchased land east of town, arrived from Blair, Oklahoma, Sunday with their car of farming equipment.

The Dennis Brothers are preparing to erect temporary quarters for habitation while they are employed turning the sod on their land. They still have land in Oklahoma which they expect to cultivate this year in addition to their land near Friona. They come highly recommended as enterprising young men and thorough church workers.

Two other brothers, Roy and Lester Pickering, also from Blair, Okla., arrived last Friday to take possession and improve the land which they have recently purchased in this locality. All these men come recommended as first class citizens and we bid them welcome.

## AN UNUSUALLY GOOD C. E. MEETING

The Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening was led by Miss Floy Goodwine and was one of the most interesting programs the society has had since its reorganization a few weeks ago. It was Miss Floy's first opportunity to serve as leader since she was promoted from the Junior to the Senior society.

Besides a number of original Senior members, she had drafted into the program several of the recently promoted Juniors, each of whom had a definite part or question to speak upon and there was just as many real, pointed sermonettes which applied pointedly to all the "should-be" church goers and the Bible readers of the town, which if heeded would result in a vast benefit to the entire community. The Junior society was organized and superintended by Mrs. J. M. Peyton a few years ago while her husband was pastor of the Congregational Church here, and the ability displayed by these young folks is a direct result of the careful training given them by that worthy lady.

Miss Wanda Walker rendered a beautiful piano solo which was truly appreciated and added a decided charm to the musical portion of the program.

The Star will be pleased to report the work of the other young people's organizations of the town if their reporters will hand us such reports.

## MONTAGUE COUNTY MEN HERE.

H. A. Thompson and Fred Higgins, of Bowie, Montague County, Texas, were Friona visitors Wednesday.

Messrs. Thompson and Higgins were here looking over the country and getting acquainted with its opportunities with a view to locating here some time in the future.

So far as they had seen their impressions were favorable and they planned to remain at least two days. They wanted good land with good school privileges, and we have both.

G. A. Beard of Kansas City, Mo., spent the past month visiting in the John T. Burton home. Mr. Beard gained eight pounds while here and he says he didn't know how well he did like this country until he got back home. Now he is thinking of returning to Friona to stay. Mr. Beard is a brother of Mrs. Burton.

## GUN CLUB HAS PRACTICE SHOOT

The Friona Gun Club held its weekly practice shoot Sunday afternoon at its ground east of the stock pens.

The interesting feature of the shoot was the contest between O. F. Lange and J. J. Horton. The loser was to pay for the targets and the first round was a tie, each breaking 17 targets out of 25. There was only one target left and they tossed up to see which should shoot at it, with the understanding that if he should miss he should pay for the targets. Mr. Horton won the shoot and missed the target.

The boys will shoot again at the same place next Sunday afternoon.

## REPORT OF FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

March 3, 1926.

Mesdames J. A. Blackwell and R. H. Kinsley made very charming hostesses to the members of the Friona Woman's Club at the hospitable home of Mrs. R. H. Kinsley on Wednesday, March 3, at 3:00 o'clock.

On account of illness many members were absent, but those present spent a most pleasant afternoon in the cozy living room with its log fire in the cheery fire place.

Business was discussed and two very interesting papers were read, one on "Food For the Family," by Mrs. J. A. Blackwell, and the other, on "School Lunches," by Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Fred White was elected secretary and treasurer to succeed Mrs. J. M. Teague.

The club is contemplating putting a well in the park.

After club adjourned a dainty plate luncheon of ribbon sandwiches, cherry pie with whipped cream, and tea was served; with favors of little red hatchets, honoring Washington's birthday, on which the club meeting was to have been held.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. R. Walker.

(One of the papers mentioned in this report is printed in this issue. The other will be printed next week.—Ed.)

## TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZED.

The organization of a permanent Tennis Club, which has just recently been completed, adds one more organization to the list of Friona's recreational enterprises, and the Star is glad to chronicle this fact, for we are sold to the idea that our people, especially our working people, do not play enough. We firmly believe that when our people take a short time each day for harmless recreation and pleasure, we will have a happy, contented and progressive community.

The grounds for the court of the club has been donated by Mr. John Gischler, and the court has been laid off and the equipment has been procured and all is in readiness for the games. The club proposes to hold a tournament each week.

The club was organized with eleven charter members, as follows: Carl C. Maurer, Rev. D. E. Stark, J. D. Raymond, Constance Gischler, Mrs. Carl C. Maurer, Orma White, Grant Musick, E. H. Gischler, R. T. Gischler, Howard Boles and J. C. Wilkison.

## BOVINA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Preaching services each first and third Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. We have our school graded and are working to raise our standard. Come and meet with us. You will always find a welcome.

We had not preaching last Sunday on account of our pastor's illness and also of his wife's. Brother Blair attended the singing Sunday afternoon and said Mrs. Blair was resting better. We trust she will soon be out again.

Everyone enjoyed the singing convention held here Sunday. The crowd was large in spite of the fact of so many being sick.

The Workers' meeting report failed to get in last week's paper on account of sickness. The meeting was one of the most instructive meetings of its kind ever held here and was enjoyed by everyone present. A bounteous basket dinner was served to about twenty-five out of town visitors.

The W. M. U. did not meet last week on account of so many being sick. Will have the Missionary lesson this Wednesday at the church at three o'clock.

Church Reporter.

William Kirk and Reuben Gischler were seen in Clovis Thursday.

## Another New Business House Being Erected Here

Another new building is being added to the list of Friona's business establishments this week.

The new building is a frame structure and is located between the blacksmith shop and T. J. Crawford's store building. It is being erected by the Friona Feed and Seed Company and will be used to handle the retail business of this progressive concern. Messrs. Turner and Eberling have found their balanced ration business growing so rapidly that it is necessary for them to install this building where they will keep constantly on hand an abundant supply of their products, which will make it much more convenient for their many customers.

## BAPTIST MISSIONARY AND AID SOCIETY

The Baptist Missionary and Aid Society met with Mrs. J. T. Burton, Monday, March 8. After devotional conducted by Mrs. Burt Lockhart, the I and II Corinthians, Exodus, Psalms. Our program was interesting and enjoyed by those present.

Then plans were made for our pantry sale and Easter Bazaar. Look for date and place next week. Lots of pretty things to wear and good things to eat.

Sickness was the cause of our not meeting with Mrs. E. S. Euler on Feb. 15th.

Our hostesses, Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Truitt, served a very satisfactory lunch, after which the society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bessie Brownlee, Monday, March 15.

Every member cordially invited. Mrs. A. B. Short, Reporter.

## MRS MARTAIN ENTERS TAIN'S RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Dolanson and little son, Buddy, of Fort Worth, arrived here Friday of last week to spend a short while at the Friona Hotel as the guests of Mr. Martin. Mrs. Dolanson is a sister of Mrs. Martin. The little boy was attacked by the flu shortly after his arrival and has been unwell since. Mrs. Martin drove with her guests over to the cap rock to see some of the beauties of the country.

Mr. E. E. Weiss, of Plainview, a brother of Mrs. Martin, arrived with his family Tuesday for a few days' visit. With her new and modernly equipped hotel Mrs. Martain is fully prepared to comfortably entertain her guests.

Setting hens is the order of the day in this community. Soon will be chicken dinners.

The family of Mr. Micks have all had the mumps. Quite a number of the school children seem to be taking this malady.

Singing at the school house was well attended Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the singing that was rendered.

Tuesday, March 2, was Oliver Day at Lazz-Buddy store. Sandwiches, coffee, candy and cigars were served, after which an instructive talk was given, demonstrating the quality of the Oliver Company's farming implements. Many friends gathered and had an enjoyable time.

Brown Eyes.

Saturday being Miss Ina Pearl Ashcraft's birthday, a number of her friends went in to help her celebrate the occasion. Several that were invited didn't get to attend on account of flu in their homes. Miss Ina Pearl received many beautiful and useful gifts and all hope for her many more happy birthdays.

## Just A Boy's Dog.

Three young men in a roadster. A collie dog timidly crossing the street. As the auto neared him the driver deftly cut his front toward the dog, it caught him, knocked him down and hundreds of pounds of resistless weight passed across the dog's body.

The young men laughed, and passed swiftly on. The dog, in agony, crawled out of the street and into the vestibule of the post office, because it was a place where people were going in and out and he needed human sympathy.

The postmaster found the dying dog and carried him outside into the warm sunshine. Shortly afterwards passersby saw two small lads with the dog. One of them held the dog, whose eyes were beginning to glaze, cradled in his arms, while tears coursed down his cheeks. The other lad was softly patting the dog's broken and bruised body. He was the other boy's friend, sharing with him the poignant grief of a lad whose pet had been wantonly and uselessly murdered.

This is the story of a thing that happened in Childress this week. Wanton cruelty to dumb animals is surely a sin for which a merciful God will hold men accountable.

We believe it.—Childress Post.

## ANOTHER INTERESTING LETTER FROM DR. MILLER

The following is a copy of a letter received by Miss Nelad Goodwine from her uncle, Dr. J. A. Miller, who was at that time in the Orient for the purpose of photographing the eclipse of the sun which occurred in January.

These letters of Dr. Miller's, which we have printed from time to time, have been of great interest to many of our readers and we are exceedingly sorry that this will probably be our last, as Dr. Miller was due to arrive in New York early this month on his return trip around the globe. However, if we should be so fortunate as to receive other letters from him we will be glad to publish them.

The letter follows:  
Palembang, Sumatra,  
November 7, 1925.

My Dear Nelda:

Today we are in Palembang, Sumatra. Landed here yesterday. The stuff did not get on our boat but it is due to arrive tomorrow. Hope it will get here. Found on our arrival that the German expedition and the English expedition are also going to be in Bonkoelen; that in all there will be 45 people at Bonkoelen who are connected with one or the other of the expeditions. The Naval Observatory has been at Kopoing, (where they are to be), for a month. We hope to start our stuff tomorrow and we leave the next day. We had intended to visit Java for a few days but we have been held up a little in the shipment of the instruments, and shall not, at least now, go to Java.

The weather here is at least as good as we expected, cloudy some, but more clear than cloudy. This is our third day and on every one of these would have gotten something and on one it was perfect, and yet they speak of it as cloudy. But no one can tell how it will be in January. Most people speak rather hopefully.

It is not as warm as I expected, many a day at home is hotter than this, thus far here. The nights are cool enough to enjoy a blanket in the last half of the night; there are few "sneakers." On the whole I think that we can live here, if Benkoelen is no worse, with a degree of comfort. We dress in pure white, i. e. it is pure white for an hour or two and this helps some.

It is very tropical, of course. Every one does as little as possible. I think I understand what Kipling had in mind when he wrote the story of the man who killed himself trying to hustle the East.

We have a large high-ceilinged bedroom with large windows. Our bed is a four-poster seven feet wide, all covered with mosquito netting. The floor is covered with matting. No modern conveniences such as electric light or plumbing, though there are electric lights in the town. We are not in the best hotel. Couldn't get in. We sleep on the same bed, together with a couple of "Dutchwives," and to ease your minds I will say that a "Dutchwife" is a long cylindrical pillow, the use of which I have been told is to keep you from lying too close to your bedfellows.

We are served our meals in a little dining room by a Mohammedan Malay, who is barefooted and wears trousers made of imitation Btk, with large figures. You can hear those trousers coming two blocks. As you know, the chief article of food is rice. Today is Sunday, our first course was soup, then we were given a large, deep plate, and the Kuli came around with a big bowl of rice, boiled rice, in which was a large wooden paddle like my mother used to work butter with. Fill your plate with rice. The Kuli brings a boiled vegetable dish with a touch of pepper in it and following this in succession was chicken and gravy with pepper in it, beef roasted well done with gravy with pepper in it, then four vegetable pickled stuff, with lots of pepper in it. From these you choose such as you want and put them on your rice. There are other things but I didn't use them. Mix them up and eat 'em. It is more palatable than it sounds. Try it. We are both entirely well but lazy, very, very lazy.

As ever,

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller.

## FRIONA MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	17 1/2c
Cream, per lb.	36c
Butter, per lb.	40c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	19c
Leghorns, per lb.	14c
Maize, per cwt.	80c
Kaffir, per cwt.	75c
Cotton Seed Meal, per cwt.	\$2.00
Bran, per cwt.	\$1.90
Shorts, per cwt.	\$2.20

## H. P. HAMILTON FEELS CONFIDENT

H. P. Hamilton, who is now living on his recently acquired tract of land seven miles southeast of town, was in town Thursday and expressed himself as well satisfied with his location.

He is very anxious that the rural delivery route be established through his locality, as it will be a great convenience to the people of that community.

He gave to the writer a few facts which fully illustrate the fact that the country south of Friona is rapidly filling with people. He stated that when he first visited this region last August, he drove from Homeland ("The Hub") east to where the Syndicate hotel now stands, thence northwest to Friona and passed only three houses on the way. Today, in making that trip, he passed at least twenty-six houses.

Mr. Hamilton also stated that he could stand in one place and count sixteen tractors at work. This seems to be indisputable evidence that people are being attracted to this, one of the last great tracts of territory in our country to be settled with people.

## SUCCESSFUL TRACTOR SCHOOL

The tractor school and picture show given by the Wilkison Implement Co. last Saturday was a pronounced success in the fullest sense of the word.

The school was attended by over 100 interested pupils, being men who either own tractors or are interested in tractor farming. Mr. Buckneau, who did the talking and made the demonstrations, said he had never talked to a more interested group of listeners. The speaker was well qualified to perform the work he had in hand and made exhaustive explanations of all phases of tractor operation with which the average operator has most trouble.

The magneto with the entire ignition and lubricating systems received special attention. He also explained simple or easy methods of removing and replacing certain parts.

Mr. Buckneau's explanation of the common old peg-tooth harrow, showing the "why and wherefore" of its construction convinced many a man who has followed one for many days that there is more science in the construction of this ordinary implement than the average farmer has even imagined.

At the noon hour Mrs. Wilkison, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Warren, Mrs. S. F. Warren and Miss Catherine Conaway served over 200 lunches of sandwiches, pickles and coffee to those who were present.

At that hour the crowd was most pleasantly entertained by a number of choice selections rendered by the Friona band. This music was thoroughly appreciated by all present.

Mr. Wilkison here makes public expression to Prof. Sherer and his group of musicians, of his sincere appreciation and gratitude for their services in helping to make a pleasant and successful affair.

The picture show in the school auditorium at night was both entertaining and instructive. Two of the films were supplied by the International Harvester Co. One of them, "A Day With the Tractor Builders," showed the forging of the heavy crank-shaft, the pouring of the molten iron and steel for castings and the assembling of the entire machine and its loading for shipment.

The other film, "School Days," thoroughly demonstrated the consolidated school system, with free transportation of pupils from rural districts to the central school building, which is gaining such wide popularity throughout the country. The transportation system consisted of International trucks and owing to the similarity the entire film might have been taken from the Friona school.

It was a day of pleasure and profit to all who attended and Mr. Wilkison is deserving of the gratitude of the entire community for his efforts.

## FRIONA WANTS THE HIGH LINE.

There has been considerable speculation recently among the citizens on the probability of the "high line" of the Texas Utilities Co. being built into Friona in the near future.

It was reported that the line would be built in here within sixty days, and judging from the remarks heard concerning it, our little city will bid it a hearty welcome.



## SIMPLE FROCKS FOR SPRING; SUMPTUOUS COSTUME BLOUSE

AS IF to accent their gay patterns by way of contrast, many of the now-so-stylish silk print frocks are detailed with solid colored borders, trims and trimmings. This idea should make definite appeal to the home dressmaker, for it is a simple way of gaining much effectiveness. This popular fabric combination particularly lends itself to the designing of the modish long sleeve.

The model pictured owes its attractiveness to the unique cascade trimming of the silk print bordered with a silk of solid coloring. This silk, which is of American origin, has an interesting bit of history in that the artist who designed it took for his in-

stitchery, is the costume blouse as styled for the spring season. It would seem as if genius had drawn upon all the resources of the world of art and handicraft for "ideas" to appropriate as its own in the designing of the modern tunic or blouse. According to the stylists' way of thinking no color is too gorgeous, no stitchery too complex or ornate, no fabric too magnificent for the making of the blouse which is destined to shed its glory upon many a spring ensemble costume.

If you have a treasured panel of Chinese embroidery, if your friend across seas has remembered you with



Stresses Use of Plain With Print Silk.

apiration the tall city skyscraper, applying the idea in colorful design.

Just now considerable interest is being manifested in silk prints which have considerable bright red in their makeup. One can readily conceive that such a silk would be enhanced with a border of solid phantom-red silk, for phantom red is one of the much-talked-of popular shades for this season.

There is great diversity of opinion in regard to silk prints. Some there are who select the most garish and bizarre patterns possible to obtain, while others declare that smart style calls for quaint modest all-over pat-

terns, a gift of gay peasant cross-stitchery. If you have in your possession a length of colorful metal brocade, hoard them no longer in the secret recesses of your faithful cedar chest; far better let them serve in the cause of a handsome and costly looking blouse.

For the woman of fashion who is planning a new and elaborate blouse the models in the picture should prove inspirational. The one to the left has a panel of bois de rose suede cloth introduced stimulating a vestee form. The embroidery on the cloth and the heavy crepe de chine which forms the rest of the garment is in multicoloring



Showing Two of the Gorgeous Blouses.

ternings. It is entirely a matter of choice. The important thing is to not neglect the acquiring of a silk print frock for no spring wardrobe is complete without at least one such.

Quite the newest idea is the dress of silk print with a long coat of lightweight cloth or silk of solid color, the lining of which must be of the gay-patterned print. In fact, ensembles which combine a printed dress with a plain coat number among outstanding spring costumes.

Printed crepe de chine in modest design piped with a colorful plain fabric presents a new theme which will be appreciated by the woman of discriminating taste.

A thing of sumptuous beauty, a creation of exotic coloring and intriguing

with a preponderance of metal thread work.

Silver metal cloth elaborately patterned in stitchery and with a discreet showing of beadwork in connection with colorful metal floss, produces a blouse model of fascinating design, as shown to the right in the illustration.

Quite a little hand-painting appears on the dressy satin blouse. The blouse of all-over lace dyed to match the suit with which it is worn is also registered among winsome types. As to the blouse of gay silk print or brilliant plaid, its vogue is already assured. Very charming with the spring tulle or the vestee or blouse of fine tacked or plaited flesh-colored satin.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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## THE LIVE STOCK OF FONG TAY

By JAMES F. DWYER

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FONG TAY sat in the little grocery and puzzled over the mystery which encompassed him. Fong was nervous and unstrung. His small eyes blinked behind the large horn spectacles as he peered through the window at the sidewalk beyond. His lean hands twisted nervously round each other as if their owner considered the movement helpful to the wandering mind that wrestled with the mystery. But Fong's brain was not equal to the task.

To the mind of the Chinaman it was no ordinary mystery. The happening that distressed him bordered on the supernatural, and as he sat dry-lipped and wide-eyed, his thoughts flew to the fat joss that sat in the smoke-flavored atmosphere of the little rear room. It was certainly a matter for the joss. No ordinary explanation would fit the bill, and to Fong's mind the little fat god was the only one that could divine the cause and prevent a recurrence of the peculiar happening.

The mystery centered on a bag of potatoes that Fong had placed on the sidewalk near the door of his shop. His experience of potato bags was large and varied, but this particular bag was an exception. Its actions were erratic and very distressing to the nerves of the Chinaman. It had been placed in a reclining position against the wall of the shop at an angle of sixty degrees, yet ten minutes after it had been placed there, it had raised itself upright, stood for a few seconds in a perpendicular position and then fell forward, spilling the potatoes into the gutter!

The Chinaman was astounded. There was no one within a ten-yard radius of the bag; its contents were new potatoes which Fong had sorted with his own hands; there was no visible agency by which the movement could be effected, and yet he had seen the bag deliberately raise itself and fling the spuds into the gutter. Fong stood staring stupidly at the nearly empty bag till his sense of thrift recalled him from the realms of conjecture. The little shop was situated upon a slight rise, and the potatoes that fell in the gutter were scampering wildly down the hillside, so the Chinaman started in pursuit.

Two boys who had been sitting on the opposite side of the street helped in the chase. They gathered up the runaway vegetables and carried them back to the shop, and Fong rewarded them with a present of six bananas. The bag was put back in its old position, but this time the Chinaman leaned it at a still greater angle from the perpendicular, so that a possibility of a repetition of the occurrence was made more remote. To Fong Tay's mind the happening was a remarkable one. If the bag had fallen sideways in the first instance it would not have startled him, but his astonishment arose from the fact that it had first attained a perpendicular position before falling outward. With his gaze fixed upon the erratic bag he backed into the shop and then watched it through the window.

But the potato bag had evidently cultivated a liking for the strange stunt. The Chinaman had not been in the shop more than five minutes when he was horrified to see it again rise slowly to a perpendicular position, pause a few seconds, and then fall heavily into the gutter. Once again the liberated potatoes bounced joyfully down the hillside as the terrified Fong rushed to the door. The Celestial was now convinced. It was perfectly clear to his mind that the bag was moved by supernatural agency.

The two boys who had retired to a doorstep on the other side of the street to eat the banana they had earned by the first upset, again proffered their services to the stupefied Chinaman, and again the potatoes were rounded up and bagged. Fong paid them with more bananas and they returned to their old position, while the bag was once more fixed by its amazed owner.

It was at this juncture that Fong's thoughts flew to the joss. The fat god who sat contentedly behind the little stick of burning incense, was the proper person to grapple with the mystery. The Chinaman was aware of his own limitations, but he knew that the power of the joss was unfathomable. With semi-paralyzed limbs he pulled himself into the inner room and made a fervent plea for protection to the fat deity. The god was smiling peacefully, and Fong's nerves relaxed somewhat under the influence of the smile. Surely the joss would protect him. Fong had been a faithful devotee and it was right that the incense-smelling deity extend help to the terror-stricken worshiper. After praying he shuffled back into the shop and looked out fearfully through the window.

The sight that met his eyes made him grasp hastily at the counter for support. For the third time the bag uplifted itself without visible aid, balanced itself a second and then spurted its contents into the gutter. But that was not all. Fong's gurgie of horror was strangled by the subsequent happening. A basket containing tomatoes, that stood beside the potato bag, moved swiftly towards the edge of the sidewalk and imitated the action of the bag by tipping its contents into the street.

Fong Tay collapsed. He sat in the doorway and wept bitterly while the

two boys chased the runaway vegetables down the hill. Light was beginning to dawn upon the Chinaman's mind, but the coming of knowledge did not lessen the tremendous fear that gripped him. He knew that it was the spirit of his mother's cousin that was causing the trouble!

The cousin had been dead some months, but before he died he had cursed Fong in a most strenuous manner, and the Celestial was sure that the erratic actions of his vegetables were the result of spirit vengeance. He was certain of it. The cousin had found it impossible to square matters during his lifetime, but had evidently taken the first opportunity that offered after passing into the unknown. A cold perspiration broke out on Fong when he thought to what length the vengeance of the dead man would go. Judged by the volume of the curses it would indeed be terrible.

He determined to take the potatoes and tomatoes inside the shop and then make another appeal to the joss. It was the duty of the joss to protect him. He had burned incense before the deity for a score of years, and now when he called upon him for protection the fat image did not respond.

Fong shrieked invocations to the god. He promised to double the daily supply of incense. He promised offerings of various kinds, but the joss gave no intimation that he would take the matter in hand. He smiled with calm indifference upon his fear-stricken worshiper, till, finally, Fong became annoyed. With distended eyes he turned upon the image and abused it. He called it epithets that he had never dared to call it. He cast insinuations upon its power to control the spirit of the dead cousin, and finally threatened it. He picked up the chopper that lay upon the meat block and threatened to smash the joss to atoms if the annoying spirit was not immediately chased outside a thousand-mile radius of the establishment. Fong's action amounted to unqualified blasphemy, but fear had driven him mad. After making the threat he returned to the shop and peered out.

All was quiet with the array of baskets and crates upon the sidewalk, and for a moment Fong thought that the threat had put the joss upon his mettle. Then a startling occurrence took place. A barrel containing apples slid quickly along the pavement and fell into the gutter. A small basket of turnips followed it hastily, and a well-filled bag made a sudden somersault and covered the sidewalk with a layer of green peas.

The Chinaman gave a wild yell of rage. Rushing to the door he slammed and locked it so that the spirit of his tormentor could not enter the shop, then swinging the meat chopper he dashed into the inner room to take his revenge upon the joss that had turned a deaf ear to his prayers.

The two boys seeing the disturbance amongst the vegetables again crossed the street in expectation of more bananas, but when they saw Fong shut the door they stopped and looked guiltily at each other. From inside the shop came wild yells and sounds of breaking crockery, and their fear increased. Hastily removing three fish-hooks from the barrel, basket and bag, they fled round the corner, winding as they ran the fish lines with which, while sitting on the other side of the street, they had caused the peculiar movements amongst Fong Tay's stock.

Next day the landlord of the little green grocery found that his tenant had fled, and he wondered much over the battered remnants of the joss that he found in the inner room. Fong had died before the wrath of the dead cousin, but the two boys with the fish-hooks and line were regretting his departure.

### Money Troubles for Tourists in China

Nowhere, it is said, is the money question such a vexation to the spirit as it is in China. There every city issues its own currency, which is not legal tender in any other city. Peking money is not good in Shanghai; Shanghai dollars will not pass in Hongkong; the Canton merchant refuses your Hongkong pelf; and you are forever running to the money changers, who charge you a big discount for turning the currency of one city into that of another. Worse still, there is "big money" and "little money," both of which you must have, and this is a sort of financial joke that you never quite understand, says Dorothy Dix, who has just completed an extensive tour of China.

For you can take \$1, which is "big money," and get it changed into "little money," and have \$1.15 or \$1.20. If you buy some small article that you can pay for with the exact amount in "little money," the merchant will take it; but if you buy an article costing, say, \$1.25 or \$1.50, he will not take back in part payment the "little money," he has just given you.

Nowhere is there so much counterfeit money as in China, and in no other place is counterfeiting so skillfully done. Lead dollars that look exactly like the real thing are as plentiful as blackberries in summer, and in addition there are other dollars in which the silver had been dug out from the inside and the other surface carefully restored; so you have to be careful to deal only with reputable money changers, who stamp in black or else nick every dollar they give you. That is their "chop," and it is a guaranty that their money is the real thing.

### Let It Alone

"There's a fire in the attic, Henry!" "I can't help it. The doctor said I must keep away from excitement!"

## Children Cry for



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# In Valhalla and Out

—By—

**George Ethelbert Walsh**

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**SAFELY HIDDEN**

**SYNOPSIS**—Fishing, in idle fashion, from a private dock, Dick Van Ness watches a ship, the Pelican, which he recognizes as the Beacon, his father's yacht before his death and financial reverses forced him to part with it. A man whom he hears a girl who accompanies him address as Mr. Blake lands from the yacht. The girl drops her hat and Dick, the stream, and Dick covers it. Thanking him, she gives him her visiting card. She is Alice Cutler, niece of Stephen Cutler, successful business rival of the elder Van Ness. Dick overhears a conversation between Blake and Captain Brent of the Pelican which tells him the yacht is bound on a voyage of adventure. Dick determines to conceal himself and sail—a stowaway—with the party. Stephen Cutler, it appears, is an invalid, sailing for his health.

**CHAPTER III—Continued**

When he walked away, Dick moved a camp stool near the railing and contentedly puffed away at his cigarette. He was apparently interested only in the scene on the dock, and never once turned his head sideways or backward. He felt that eyes were watching him, but he wasn't sure.

The minutes sped along slowly, and after the third cigarette his head sagged to one side as if he slept. He snored once or twice.

He was conscious once of a catlike footstep coming around the forward cabin, and halting near him, but he continued to snore peacefully. Twenty minutes, and he was still in the same position. Out of the corners of his half-closed eyes, he saw Captain Brent go down the gangplank and walk aft where the men were finishing their job of coaling the yacht.

Once out of his sight a remarkable change came over Dick. He sat slowly upright, and gazed swiftly and keenly around the deck. He was alone on it. Not a person was in sight.

Without further delay he picked up his package and darted for the main saloon cabin. Once in it he closed the door softly and stared around. The place was vacant. He gave vent to a chuckle of relief.

The cabin was not much changed from the days when his father owned it. The furnishings had been re-upholstered, and the woodwork done over, and a few pictures distributed around; but in the main it was exactly as he had always known it. It was home to him, and a great desire to shout and proclaim the fact made him lighthearted for a moment.

But a babel of voices on the deck warned him that any moment Captain Brent might return, and find him gone. He crossed the richly carpeted floor in a few strides and came to a halt in front of a paneled wall. He gave one swift glance up and around it, and then dropped down on his knees.

His hands shook a little as he fumbled at the base with nervous fingers. His breath came and went in little sharp, tremulous waves. He knew that the critical moment had arrived that would decide the success or failure of his scheme. Like a bank burglar opening a safe, with the fear of the police beating on his brain, he played his hands up and down skillfully and with precision, hunting for something that time had dimmed in his memory.

Suddenly a low exultant cry escaped his lips. His fingers had touched the thing he had been searching for. It was a tiny crack between the molding and baseboard. It was hardly wide enough to admit the blade of a pocket knife.

With one finger pressed on it for fear of losing it, Dick got his knife out of his pocket and opened the smallest blade. Inserting the point of this in the crack he pressed it hard against something that gave forth a soft tinkling, metallic sound.

The effect of his manipulations would have startled Captain Brent had he appeared then, but to Dick it was no more than he expected. The narrow panel before him slid slowly to one side, revealing an opening in the wall about the size of a small stateroom.

The secret compartment in the wall had been designed by the architects of the yacht to satisfy a whimsical fancy of Dick's father. It had been used as a storage place for special papers and securities that the elder Van Ness often carried away with him on long cruises. It was never designed for human occupancy, and when Dick glanced in it he felt a chill of doubt.

The dust of years had accumulated over the floor, showing that it had not been used by the present owner of the yacht. Dick had guessed right that the secret of it had not been passed on with the sale of the craft, and no one, in refitting the interior, had stumbled upon the spring that opened the panel.

It was just about wide enough and long enough for a man to stretch himself and move about without bumping his elbows or scarring his shins. It was high enough for the tallest man, with an open register above through which the air of the cabin escaped. The presence of this register of iron grillwork, instead of exciting suspicion, allayed the curiosity of anyone inquisitive enough to want to thump the walls to see if there was a hollow space behind.

Approaching footsteps on the deck brought Dick out of his reverie of indecision. With a shudder he wiped

away the worst of the dust and stepped inside. He hesitated again before closing the panel. Then Captain Brent's booming voice aroused him.

"Where's that young fellow with the package?" he called angrily.

Dick touched the spring and watched the panel slide noiselessly in position. At the same moment the cabin door opened with a bang, and Brent stamped inside.

"Search the yacht!" he commanded. "If you find him bring him to me. I'll teach him to snoop around. No, not in here! He's not in the cabin. Search below decks!"

Nevertheless, he made a careful examination of every possible hiding place in the cabin. Dick, holding his breath, heard him tramping around, opening and closing doors and lockers, and even thumping the soft cushions.

Once he stopped in front of the register, and remained quiet for so long that Dick feared he had discovered some clue.

The spring had been a little rusty, and possibly it had not closed completely. The presence of a little dirt or rust near the crack might excite Brent's suspicion. Dick drew a sigh of relief when the man finally moved away, and after another tour of the cabin walked outside on deck.

"It's an even chance, cap, that I'll go with you on this little trip," he mused, grinning to himself. "Anyway, you'll have a hard time finding me."

A little light entered the compartment through the register, and as the



"We'll Be There by Tomorrow Night, Won't We, Captain?" It Was Mr. Blake Speaking.

air from the cabin escaped through this the suction created kept his narrow quarters fairly well ventilated.

"I won't smother," he reasoned, looking up. "Plenty of air." He glanced at his package and smiled again. "Grub and drinks enough for a week."

Unconsciously, he drew forth a cigarette and started to light it, but checked himself. "Smoking forbidden," he said in a rueful voice. "That's hard luck!" Then in a relieved voice, he added, "At night when everybody's asleep, I can light up. The ventilator will carry away the smoke and odor."

After that he tried to make himself as comfortable as possible in his narrow quarters. It was some satisfaction to know that he would be far more comfortable than in the coal bunkers, where he had first thought of hiding.

"As a stowaway I'm pretty well off," he decided. "Nothing to do but eat, drink and sleep, with a quiet smoke at night." He opened his box and distributed its contents around in the corners, counting the number of sandwiches and bottles of drink. Making a mental calculation he concluded that, with careful rationing, he would not suffer for a week. Then, making a pillow of his coat and box, he lay down and tried to kill time with sleep.

The noises outside did not alarm him. Coal was still pouring into the bunkers, and the tramping of many feet, accompanied by loud orders and oaths, convinced him that the search was still going on. Now that he felt secure this did not concern him, and listening dreamily to the confusion of sounds he dropped off into restful slumber.

He woke with a start finally. Unaware at first to collect his senses, he sat upright and stared around him. Over his head a stream of electric light entered through the register. Outside voices sounded so clear and distinct that it gave him a shock at first. The jar and vibration of the yacht told him they were under way. A querulous voice was saying:

"Blake's a fool, Alice. I don't think this trip will do me any good. I could rest at home—don't need a change at all—never did like salt water—sure to be seasick. . . . Where's Doctor Alster? He'll have to give me some-

thing to make me sleep. I'm wide awake's an owl. What's that infernal racket about?"

"I don't know, uncle. I'll find out. Please don't excite yourself. You know the doctor says the change will do you good."

Dick recognized the voice of Alice Cutler.

"It won't!" came the explosive contradiction. "It will make me worse! Go on deck, and send Blake to me—no, send Doctor Alster! I've got to have some relief from this pain. Tell him to hurry."

There were soft footsteps across the carpeted floor, and a moment later the cabin door opened and closed. Dick could hear loud, stertorous breathing of one in great pain.

**CHAPTER IV**

Without premeditation Dick had placed himself in the position of being an eavesdropper to every bit of gossip and conversation that took place in the main cabin. In planning to get aboard the Pelican he had hardly given consideration to the thought that the open register would admit any and all sounds. He was a little startled when he found how distinctly even a whisper was carried to him. It was as if the cabin was a great sounding board, with its focal point of wave vibration at the register over his head.

The first night he learned from detached remarks things that both enlightened and bewildered him. Steve Cutler was going on a cruise much against his own will, through the urgent advice of Doctor Alster, the family physician, and of Mr. Blake, his private secretary, with Alice, his niece, as a loving but firm co-conspirator. The theory of Dick's that the cruise was to hunt for some hidden treasure received a severe jolt.

The yacht was bound for Valhalla, an island off the southern coast, that had been fitted up at great expense by the millionaire for a quiet winter resort. It was a small, isolated island without any communication with the mainland, and far enough from the lanes of travel to protect the occupants from visitors and curiosity seekers.

Cutler was a sick man, according to the testimony of his physician, and unless he took a rest of a few weeks the inevitable breakdown would follow. Angered both at the doctor who condemned him to a period of isolation, and at nature for playing him such a shabby trick, the old man fumed and fretted.

When he realized the actual situation Dick regretted the course he had taken. The romance of the voyage suddenly lost its flavor. There was a chance of adventure on a deserted island, with a party of searchers for buried treasure; but a small privately owned place, even if it were a mere dot on the ocean far from land, offered little of romance and less of adventure.

There would be servants on it, a small army of them, perhaps; formal gardens and cultivated fields; conventional summer houses, golf links, tennis courts, and all the artificial inventions of civilization to amuse visitors. There would be hardly a wild nook or cranny where he could hide and make himself comfortable.

Disgusted by the outlook, he felt inclined to abandon all secrecy and step forth from his place of concealment and confess. They could do nothing more than hold him as a stowaway and make him work for his passage. On the whole that would not be onerous. The presence of Alice Cutler would add a little zest of romance to the experience.

The second night out his cramped prison began to tell on his nerves. Too much inaction was worse than too much exercise. Scrubbing the deck under the angry eyes of Captain Brent seemed preferable to remaining in the narrow compartment.

The main cabin was deserted, and Dick struck a match to light a cigarette. It was his one consolation, and now that he was indifferent about his future he lost his usual caution. Only one electric light was burning in the cabin, and the stillness of the place got on his nerves.

"I'll get out tonight and take a good rest on one of those cushions," he mused. "Captain Brent will get a jolt when he finds me there." He grinned at the thought.

Suddenly he became conscious of the presence of some one in the cabin. The soft fall of a foot on the thick carpet near his hiding place was followed a moment later by the opening and closing of a door. Another footstep, heavier and clumsier than the first, reached his ears. The two met not far from the open register, so that their whispered words could be distinctly heard.

"We'll be there by tomorrow night, won't we, captain?" It was Mr. Blake speaking.

Dick is apparently safely hidden and able to overhear what goes on. What next?

**(TO BE CONTINUED.)**

**On the Watch**

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For Nominations to the Democratic Ticket of Farmer County.

The persons whose names appear in the following list have authorized the Friona Star to carry their announcements as candidates for nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the decision of the voters in the Democratic Primary in July, 1926.

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J. H. MARTIN (Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**

E. F. LOKEY (Re-election)

**FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK**

B. N. GRAHAM (Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**

MINNIE O. ALDRIDGE (re-election)

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**

F. W. FLOYD REEVE

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**Personal Mention**

G. D. Anderson, cashier of the Friona State Bank, returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Arkansas, whither he went to visit his mother. Mr. Anderson visited several points in Arkansas while away.

Orville Stevick was engaged Thursday spreading the stucco on the new building being erected east of the bank building, by R. H. Kinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Henschel, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard and Mrs. G. J. Weir spent Monday in Amarillo.

Roy Landrum spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of J. T. Burton, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Beckner and son, C. A., were business visitors in Clovis Thursday.

Otto Rorich, the eye specialist of Happy is here now and while here is staying in the home of Mrs. Geo. Livings.

Musical mirth and melodious merriment. Allfun. Will knock the blues. Auditorium, Saturday night, Mar. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Osborne and little daughter, May Sue, were in Clovis Thursday consulting the doctor on account of Jess, who has had a very severe attack of the flu, which settled in his back.

Mrs. Livings has just received word from Blackwell Oklahoma informing her that her mother, Mrs. Z. D. Davis, had suffered a paralytic stroke. Many people here know Mrs. Davis, as she visited here about a year ago.

Don't miss the musical farce, "Susie's Kitchen Cabinet Band," auditorium, Saturday night, March 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir went to Amarillo Monday, most of them to attend the show, "The George White Scandals"

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# J. W. White's PUBLIC SALE

Having rented our farm for the year, we will sell at public auction at the farm, adjoining the north limits of the Friona town site, to the highest and best bidder, on

## Thursday, March 18th

Beginning promptly at 2 p. m., the following listed property:

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| <p><b>HORSES &amp; MULES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1—span of good work mules, weighing about 900 pounds each.</li> <li>1—sorrel mare, weighing about 1500.</li> <li>1—gray mare, weighing about 1000.</li> <li>1—bay horse, weighing about 800.</li> <li>1—saddle horse, weighing about 800.</li> </ul> <p><b>FARM MACHINERY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1—McCormick broadcast binder.</li> <li>1—John Deere row binder.</li> <li>1—I.H.C. 1-row cultivator.</li> </ul> | <p><b>FARM MACHINERY—CONTINUED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1—Osborn 16-disc harrow.</li> <li>1—peg-tooth iron harrow.</li> <li>1—sled go-devil with blades.</li> <li>1—disc go-devil.</li> <li>1—J. I. Case 1-row lister.</li> <li>1—Winona wagon, good as new.</li> <li>1—iron-wheeled farm truck.</li> <li>1—eight-disc Superior grain drill.</li> <li>1—Bowsher feed mill.</li> <li>1—road scraper.</li> </ul> <p>And many other articles.</p> |
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**TERMS OF SALE**—All sums of \$25.00 and under will be cash on day of sale. For all sums over \$25.00 a credit of 6 months be given; purchaser to give good bankable note before property is removed. A discount of 5% will be given for cash on all time sales. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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Why should any one pay you more money next year than this? Are you doing anything to make yourself more expert at business? Employers and business associates always admire Thrift and Progress. You must do something to give yourself a personal distinction. There is nothing which can give you this distinction in the business world better than a well established and constantly growing bank account. Our bank offers you its services in

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TEXAS

## Our New Feed Mill and Balanced Ration Factory

Is now ready for business and we are prepared to turn out a first class balanced DAIRY and POULTRY ration. We will do custom grinding on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. Our mill is located on O. G. Turner's farm two miles west of Friona.

### For Custom Grinding

- We Quote The Following Prices:—
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| Maize and Kafir Bundles, per cwt., | 25c |
| Cane Butts, per cwt.,              | 35c |
| Shelled Grain, per cwt.,           | 10c |
| Ear Corn, per cwt.,                | 15c |
| Corn Meal, per cwt.,               | 40c |

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FRIONA

TEXAS

### OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST NEXT WEEK AT CLOVIS

Now for a regular old-time "Old Fiddlers' Contest"—with a barrel of fun and a good time for all. Such a contest has been announced to be held at Clovis next week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 17th, 18th and 19th, with cash prizes totaling \$60.00.

All old time fiddlers are invited to enter. Either men or women are eligible—the more the merrier and the older the better. The old-time tunes will be in demand: "Turkey in the Straw," "The Devil's Dream," "The Sailor's Hornpipe," and other jig-time music that was popular at the old square and barn dances.

The first two nights will be elimination nights, with prizes for all who enter, and the last night, Friday, March 19th, the winners of the first two nightly contests will compete for the grand prize. The audience will be the judge, the winner being de-

termined by the volume of applause. All those who wish to enter should send their names at once to E. R. Hardwick of Clovis, and signify their intention of entering. The contest will be held at the Lyceum.

Mr. John Gischler, of Gischler & Son, grain dealers, departed Saturday for Fort Worth, where he will look after business matters and attend the Fat Stock Show.

We are glad to see W. D. Kirk (Bill) able to be on the job again, as Bill had a very severe attack of the flu and was housed in for some time.

J. T. Burton was a business visitor in Clovis Friday and Saturday.

Don't miss the musical farce, "Susie's Kitchen Cabinet Band," auditorium, Saturday night, March 20th.

Musical mirth and melodious merriment. Allfun. Will knock the blues. Auditorium, Saturday night, Mar. 20.

### Classified Ads

**FOR SALE**—One brand new P. & O. lister, with all the attachments. Never been used. Friona Oil Co.

**FOR SALE**—Eggs from pure-bred English White Leghorns. Our output is all sold up to March 15, but will book orders for delivery after that date, at 50c per setting of 15 eggs. O. G. Turner, Friona, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. From pure bred and high class stock. Mrs. R. L. Chiles one mile northeast of Friona.

**FOR SALE**—One No. 1, power-lift, 4-disc, tractor plow. In good condition. S. F. Warren, 4 1/2 miles west of Friona.

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**STRAYED**—From my home four miles southeast of Friona, one red male hog, weighing about 80 pounds. Finder please notify Mrs. Arlie Brooks, Friona, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Extra good pair of 3-year old geldings. J. N. Messenger. Inquire of George C. Messenger at Messenger farm, 12 miles northwest of Friona. 4td

**FOR SALE**—160 acres good wheat land one mile north of Friona. For price and terms call at Friona Star office.

**FOR SALE**—160 acres good land six miles north of Friona. Good fence and well. All in cultivation. \$30.00 per acre. Terms to suit purchaser. L. F. Lillard, Friona, Tex.

**WANTED**—Your subscriptions for magazines and all popular publications. See Geneva Jones, Friona.

#### FOR SALE.

One No. 34 Star well machine, with engine mounted. Must be sold for cash. Ladies Aid Friona, Texas. See Mrs. Kinsley, Mrs. Wilkison or Star Office. 2-5-11

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E. W. Kinney

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## Jackman's Women and Childrens Wear Clovis, N.Mex.

### The Picture Show

this week, Mar. 13, is

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See a good show

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# HUGE AIRPLANE CONTRACT IS LET

PACKARD GETS LARGEST GOVERNMENT CONTRACT SINCE WAR

NAVY SPENDS \$6,500,000

Several Other Contracts Almost Ready for Signature Cover an Outlay of \$3,700,000 Which Will Provide for 127 Planes

Washington.—Secretary Wilbur announced that with authorization of a \$2,364,000 contract for 150 airplane engines to the Packard Motor Car company, of Detroit, the largest single aviation contract made by the government since the war, he had completed the placing of orders for naval air service equipment aggregating \$6,500,000.

The orders cover 116 planes of various types and 251 engines.

Additional contracts nearing signature cover an outlay of \$3,700,000 still to be made, which will provide for 127 additional planes.

"All the planes and engines, with the exception of twenty training planes and some amphibians, will be required to equip the two aircraft carriers, Lexington and Saratoga," the secretary's announcement said.

Wilbur added that the announcement showed not only that the navy was going ahead with its aviation development, but that "it cost money."

The 150 Packard engines covered by the newest contract are of the 800-horsepower type developed by the company in co-operation with navy experts after three years of work.

They will go into heavy bombing, scouting and torpedo planes, to be placed aboard the carriers, while an additional order for seventy-five 500-horsepower Packards will provide motive power for part of the fighting planes to be included in the air fleet of the converted battle cruisers.

Plane contracts already placed include twenty-seven Boeing patrol ships, thirty-five Curtiss fighting planes, ten Loening amphibians, twenty-four Martin combined scout and torpedo planes and twenty "consolidated" training planes.

A contract also has been placed for thirty-six Wright "Tornado" engines, while the contracts still to be placed include one hundred bombers and twenty-seven additional Loening amphibians.

The navy department statement pointed out that the Packard 800-horsepower engines were of the same type and size as those installed in the B-1 seaplane, which was scheduled to make the Hawaiian flight, but was not completed in time to hop off from San Francisco.

In connection with the huge order for these engines, it was added that it marked "transition from the development to the production stage in this particular engine," as the motors are of the largest type made in the United States.

Use of these powerful propelling planes in heavy navy aircraft, the department declared, would make the air fleet aboard the two carriers "superior to those anywhere else in existence."

## GERMAN MONEY TO RUSSIA

Credit up 300,000,000 Marks Extended to Purchase German Goods

BERLIN.—Representatives of German industry, with the support of the federal government, have concluded an agreement by which credits up to 300,000,000 marks, \$75,000,000, will be extended to Russia for the purchase of German goods. This is part of the general financial program laid before the reichstag recently by Dr. Peter Reithold, minister of finance.

The reich government guarantees German manufacturers 60 percent payments on all six, nine and ten months drafts received in transactions with Russia, while the associated German industrialists, with the support of the banks, is guaranteeing the balance.

## Dancing Again Permitted in Russia

MOSCOW.—Dancing which has been severely discouraged in Moscow since the revolution, is again permitted, following a decision of the district educational department. However, it is to be allowed only in workmen's clubs and on occasions of family parties. It is also required that games must alternate with the dance numbers.

Building Permits Total \$100,000. OKLAHOMA CITY.—Building permits here last week totaled more than \$100,000 in two days.

Cuba, U. S. Sign Anti-Smuggling Pact HAVANA, Cuba.—The anti-smuggling treaty between the United States and Cuba was signed here by General Enoch H. Crowder, the American ambassador and Secretary of State de Cespedes.

Ten Years For Five-Cent Robbery KANSAS CITY.—Robert Clark, 27 years old, Chillicothe, Mo., and John Jackson, 24 years old, Amarillo, Tex. were sentenced to ten years each in the penitentiary for robbery of 5 cents from Leabner Walker, a negro.

## JIMMIE McCONNELL



Jimmie McConnell, veteran Kansas City fireman, who has been declared "The Bravest of the Fire Fighting Braves" by a committee of awards of the National Safety Council.

## AIR PLANES TO WASTE BASKET

MILITARY COMMITTEE TO FRAME OWN BILL

Five Year Building Program Will Be Considered in Drafting the Measure

WASHINGTON.—The numerous proposals which have arisen out of the turmoil of discussion over revision of the national defense, to give increased recognition to aviation have been thrown into the discard by the house military committee.

In rapid succession, it disapproved the proposals for a department of national defense, a unified air service, and a separate air corps in the army, and then voted to draft and all-embracing bill of its own to provide for a larger air service, but one that would harmonize with the defense organization as it exists.

The committee made clear, in announcing its plan, that it would give careful consideration of a five-year building program for the army air service, made public by the war department.

The program, as endorsed by Secretary Dwight Davis, contemplates an increased expenditure of \$30,000,000 annually for the air service and at the end of five years would provide 2,200 new planes.

The house naval committee recently approved a five-year program for the naval air service which involved a total expenditure of \$85,000,000 and was designed to provide 1,000 new planes at the end of the period.

The military committee voted, 11 to 10, against a bill to establish a department of national defense in which land, sea and air armaments would be given equal status, and 10 to 5 against a unified air service.

The vote against a separate air corps in the army, endorsed by Maj. The vote against a separate air chief, was 15 to 6.

A bill sponsored by the war department, to carry out recommendations of the president's air board, also was rejected, 11 to 10. Chairman Morin of the committee explained that this plan was rejected on the ground that it did not go far enough in proposing changes that a majority of members considered necessary for an adequate air service.

## NEW YORK BANKS MERGE

Combined Institutions To Have Resources of More Than Billion

NEW YORK.—A merger of the National City Bank of New York and the People's Trust company of Brooklyn, bringing together two institutions with combined resources of \$1,291,000,000 and deposits of \$989,430,000 is announced. The consolidation strengthens the position of the National City organization as the country's largest bank.

The combination takes the form of a purchase by the National City bank of the entire capital stock of the People's Trust company, the largest and one of the oldest banking institutions in Brooklyn. At a price of \$835 a share, the transaction involves about \$16,700,000. The smaller organization will be taken over intact.

Paris Outbids Americans for Jewels Moscow.—Diamonds, emeralds, and sapphires weighing about 30,000 carats, and comprising part of the Russian crown jewels, became the property of French diamond merchants, who paid the Soviet government \$2,924,550 for the lot, or \$135,800 more.

Indemnity Up to German People BERLIN.—Referendum lists were opened today on the question of confiscating the property of the former German rulers. If, between today and March 17, 4,000,000 German men and women more than 20 years old sign the lists, a plebiscite of the entire nation will be held to decide whether the property of the former rulers and their families shall be confiscated without indemnification. Despite opposition there seems little doubt that the 4,000,000 names will be forthcoming easily.

## \$5,000,000 POWER MERGER

26 OKLAHOMA-TEXAS COMMUNITIES INVOLVED

Included in the Purchase is the Quannah Light and Ice Company of Quannah, Texas.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—A power merger involving 26 communities in Southwest Oklahoma and North Texas was revealed with the announcement at Lawton of the purchase of the Southwestern Light & Power Co., and the Southwest Gas & Fuel Co., by the Middle West Utilities Co., of Chicago, an In-sull interest.

Earl Ernsberger, president of the Southwestern Light & Power Co., completed the transfer at New York.

Among the larger towns served by the Southwestern are Duncan, Lawton, Altus, Frederick, Walters, Marlow, Hollis, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Quannah, Texas.

Included in the purchase is the Quannah Light & Ice Co., of Quannah, Texas. Local managements of the various interests will not be affected, the announcement said.

Details of the merger were not made public here, but it is said to involve properties valued at \$5,000,000. The consolidation, it is believed, will form one of the largest, if not the largest power operating interest in Oklahoma.

Officials of the Southwestern Co. would make no comment on the merger.

## BETTER PLAYS ARE URGED

Better Audiences Sought by Churches and Theatre Men

NEW YORK.—Better plays for audiences and better audiences for plays are the respective demands of representatives of the church and theatre worlds.

Spokesmen for the theater, at a dinner arranged by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America to bring the two groups of leaders together, asked that church leaders throw their influence to those "working for better things."

Censorship was described as futile by leaders from each group.

Rev. George Reid Andrews, chairman of the committee on drama of the federal council, said the less legislating done in the regulation of art, education and religion, the better for civilization.

Channing Pollock, author and playwright, voiced a demand for better audiences. He proposed a committee of men and women, neither clerical nor professional, which would recommend approved plays and ignore others.

## RECORD FLIGHT FOR PLANE

Two Fliers To Go From East To West Coast Via Cuba, Panama

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—The longest flight ever attempted by American navy aircraft, from Philadelphia to San Diego by way of Cuba and the Panama canal, with stops at Central American and Mexican ports, is being planned, according to word received here.

The trip, about 7,000 miles, is to be made in July. The flight will be made by the navy's two PN-10 coast-air seaplanes, now nearing completion at the naval aircraft factory at Philadelphia.

First definite word of the proposed flight came here with orders detaching Lieutenant Ralph Pope, aviation pilot, from further duty at the local air station and assigning him to special duty with the PN-10 planes.

Lieutenant Alton Snody, pilot of the PN-10, who was forced down 200 miles west of San Francisco on the California-Hawaii flight, has been ordered to Washington in connection with the proposed flight.

## 40 COUNTERFEITERS TAKEN

Imitations of \$5 and \$10 Federal Reserve Bank Notes Seized

NEW YORK.—The arrest of ten alleged counterfeiters here and the roundup in Philadelphia, Syracuse, Detroit and other cities of some thirty "passives" of spurious currency is announced by Joseph A. Palma, chief of the New York district of the United States secret service. Imitations of \$5 and \$10 federal reserve bank notes totaling \$18,000 have been seized.

## POET TOMB IS COMPLETED

Body of Eugene Field To Be Moved To Final Resting Place

CHICAGO.—"Eugene Field, 1850-1895, the Children's Poet," is the simple inscription on the tomb which receives the body of the poet. The simple burial service of the Episcopal church marks the final interment at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Kenilworth, a suburb.

Blackwell Gets 1927 Pythians PONCA CITY.—The Pythian Sisters of this district closed their annual convention here, choosing Blackwell for the 1927 meeting place. The officers for the next convention, to be held at Blackwell in 1927, were named, the various temples of the district being assigned an officer to elect before the time of the convention. They were as follows: Most Excellent chief, Blackwell; most excellent senior, Newkirk; most excellent junior, Enid; manager, Ponca City; protector, Perry; guard, Ponca City.

## APPETIZING DISHES FOR SERVING RICE

Recipes Are Given for Several Good Combinations.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In these parts of the United States where rice is a common staple of diet, many appetizing and nourishing dishes are served in which the rice is combined with other materials. The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following recipes for several of these good combinations:

### Baked Steak Stuffed With Rice.

1 1/2 or 2 pounds of round or flank steak  
1 cupful cooked rice  
1 onion, chopped fine  
1 tablespoonful fat  
2 tablespoonfuls Worcestershire sauce  
2 tablespoonfuls parsley  
1 tablespoonful flour

Have the steak cut thin, and pound it well. If flank steak is used it is well to score it on both sides with many diagonal cuts. Spread on the steak a stuffing made in the following way: Brown the finely chopped onion in the fat, stir in the flour, the Worcestershire sauce, and the stock, and cook this mixture until it is thick; then stir in the rice and parsley, and add salt if necessary. After this stuffing has been spread on the steak, roll it and tie it, or fasten with skewers, and bake slowly for 1 1/2 hours. A few strips of bacon or other fat may be laid across the top, and as the fat cooks out from them, it may be used for basting. Serve the roll hot, slicing it across the roll.

### Oysters Scalloped With Rice.

1 cupful cooked rice  
1 pint fresh oysters  
1 cupful chopped celery  
2 tablespoonfuls butter, drippings or other fat  
1 cupful milk  
2 tablespoonfuls flour  
1/2 teaspoonful salt  
1/4 cupful chopped Pepper

Place alternate layers of rice, oysters and celery in a baking dish and pour over them a smooth white sauce made by melting the fat and stirring in the milk, the flour, the salt and the pepper. Bake for 20 minutes.

### Baked Rice With Cheese.

4 cupfuls cooked rice  
1/2 cupful grated cheese  
1/4 cupful chopped Pepper  
1/2 cupful mato juice  
2 teaspoonfuls salt  
1/2 cupful mato juice

Mix the ingredients well together and pour into a baking dish. Cover the top of the dish with the pulp left from straining the tomatoes. Bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven and serve hot.

### Baked Rice and Giblets.

1 cupful of cooked rice  
2 cupfuls giblets  
2 cupfuls salt  
1 cupful Pepper

Chop the giblets fine, mix them with the other ingredients, pour the mixture into a greased baking dish, and bake it for 20 minutes. A little finely chopped celery or green pepper may be added if desired.

### Stewed Kidneys and Rice.

1 veal or 5 lamb kidneys  
1/2 teaspoonful salt  
1/4 teaspoonful pepper  
1 onion, chopped  
4 tablespoonfuls butter or other fat  
2 cupfuls cooked rice  
1 cupful water  
1 tablespoonful flour

Trim, split and cook the kidneys for 10 minutes in boiling water. Cut them into small pieces, add the salt, the pepper, and the chopped onion, and saute them in the fat until brown. Place the browned kidneys and onion in a baking dish with the cooked rice. Make a brown gravy by adding the flour and the water to the fat in which the onions and kidneys were browned, and pour it over the rice and kidneys. Set this dish in a hot oven until the mixture is heated through.

## How to Freshen Brined Peppers for Stuffing

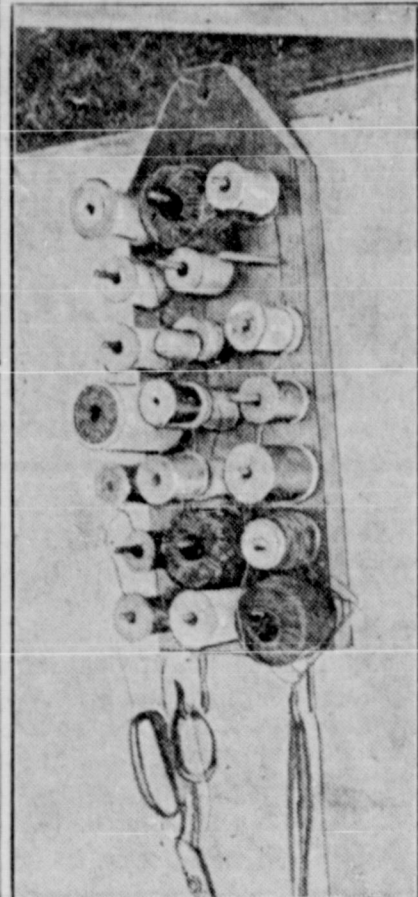
Experiments by the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture in the utilization of green peppers brined for six months have shown that there are several satisfactory ways of using these vegetables after they have been freshened. They are put into three times as much water as their own volume of cold water, heated to simmering, from 170 degrees F. to 185 degrees F., and held at this temperature for 35 minutes. This water is then drained off, an equal quantity of fresh cold water is added, and the simmering repeated. After being drained a second time the peppers are again put into the same quantity of water, heated to simmering point, and left to cool for three hours. This repeated heating leaves the peppers very tender and mild in flavor, but satisfactory for stuffing with chopped meat and vegetables, rice and cheese, or any of the mixtures used as filling for fresh peppers.

## Vitamins Are New

Vitamins are among the comparatively recent discoveries of science. Little is known about them or the part they play in the diet save that there are several kinds that are necessary for normal health and growth and that when they are left out of the diet for a long time so-called "deficiency diseases" develop. At least three kinds of vitamins are now recognized, which, until more satisfactory names are agreed upon, may be known as A, B and C. All three of these vitamins may be present in milk.

## Simple Rack for Spools Found Very Convenient

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Spools of thread and silk in a work basket have a trying way of getting their ends snarled, with consequent waste of time for the sewer, and also much thread and silk. Mrs. W. W. Blough, a Missouri farm woman, devised this simple and convenient rack which hangs near her sewing machine. Anyone could make a similar rack.



A Home-Made Rack for Spools.

Using a board of suitable size and shape, and large heavy nails, Mrs. Blough is a member of a home demonstration group interested in clothing work. The photograph was taken by the United States Department of Agriculture.

## Carrots and Apples May Be Baked in Same Dish

Apples have many uses in dishes accessory to meat. It has always been a tradition to serve apple sauce with pork, or to put an apple inside a roast goose, or in the mouth of a baked young pig. Apple fritters or fried apples appear more often with the meat course than as a dessert, and many people are familiar with the southern combination consisting of sweet potatoes and apples baked in layers. An addition to these ways of serving apples with the main course, consists of preparing them with carrots in the proportions given below. This recipe is one of a number of combinations of vegetables tested by the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, in experiments to determine new or better ways of cooking every-day vegetables to conserve their valuable mineral constituents and vitamins.

### Carrots Baked With Apples.

4 small apples, 1/2 teaspoonful salt  
3 young carrots, 1/2 cupful boiling water.  
1 tablespoonful sugar.  
1 tablespoonful butter.

Pare and core the apples. Scrape and cut the carrots in halves. Place all the ingredients in a baking dish and cook for 20 minutes with the cover on. Then remove the cover and cook for 15 minutes more, or until the carrots are tender and enough water has evaporated to make a rich juice.

## Candlewax Stains Easy to Remove From Cloth

If colored candlewax stains on clothing are treated promptly they can be removed without great difficulty, says the United States Department of Agriculture. These waxes consist of paraffin in which an organic dye is dissolved. Remove the paraffin as completely as possible by scraping it away, then place a clean blotter on each side of the fabric over the stain and pass a warm iron over the spot. The grease is melted and is absorbed by the blotting paper. Then dissolve the coloring matter remaining in the fiber by sponging it with denatured alcohol. If a slight grease spot still remains, remove it by sponging with one of the cleaning agents, such as chloroform, carbon tetrachloride, ether, gasoline or naphtha, and benzol. The first two are the safest to use as they are not inflammable. Take the greatest care in using any of the inflammable solvents. It is best to use them in a shady place out-of-doors; if in the house, by an open window and away from all flames.

Sometimes the part of the material having a spot has to be immersed in a bowl containing the cleaning fluid. In general, when this is the case, it is more satisfactory to immerse the whole article finally in fresh cleaning fluid, which prevents the formation of rings.

## Curd of Boiled Milk

The curd of boiled milk is finer and more easily acted on by the digestive organs than that of either raw or pasteurized milk, though it is commonly said to be more constipating. The fat globules also are somewhat altered, and cooked milk fat may be slightly less easily emulsified than the raw. The food value of the sugar in milk is not changed by ordinary cooking.

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**Admission 25c and 35c**

**WEED OUT THE RECKLESS DRIVER**

The various states of the Union are waking up to the fact that the safety of their people, both autoists and pedestrians, depends on weeding out the unfit and reckless drivers. Several states have already passed strong laws regulating the driving privilege, and many others are considering the passage of laws making it absolutely necessary that a person shall pass an examination before being permitted to operate a car. In New York state last year 11,000 motorists had their license revoked

or suspended. More than 2,000 persons lost their license because they were convicted of driving their cars while intoxicated, or were held pending criminal prosecution on such a charge. Reckless drivers to the number of 1600 lost their license. Reports show that the state had 208 less deaths from motor accidents during the first 11 months of last year than during the same time in 1924, notwithstanding an increase of 12 percent in the number of cars registered in 1925. The New York auto law has teeth, and they are used. Any driver will tell you that fear of losing his li-

cense and being forced to leave his car standing in the garage would do more to discourage reckless driving than all the fines that could be handed out to an autoist. Careful, sensible drivers do not object to such a law, and that is why it is safe to predict that many other states will follow New York's example and pass laws to that effect.

Don't miss the musical farce, "Susie's Kitchen Cabinet Band," auditorium, Saturday night, March 20th.

Owen Drake spent Monday and Tuesday with J. D. Curry.

**SCHOOL LUNCHEES**

(A paper prepared and read at the meeting of the Friona Woman's Club, by Mrs. H. W. Wright.)

Lunch for school children presents two problems—first, supplying the proper kind and amount of food, and second, preparing and serving it.

In some cases children live near enough to the school house to go home at noon. Sometimes the lunch must be packed and carried long distances, and in this case unusual care is needed to make it attractive and keep it clean and wholesome.

There is no reason why the ordinary family dinner can not be prepared that it is entirely suitable for school children. The usual first course of meat and vegetables, if simply cooked and not highly seasoned, contains nothing, except the meat, that cannot be given to young children, and for them milk or eggs can be easily substituted for the meat. Moreover, simple cooking is economical of the housekeeper's time and is really more healthful for all the family.

The basket lunch is harder to plan and prepare than the lunch at home. To begin with, there are many foods that can not be included in it, either because they are not good cold or because they can not be conveniently packed or carried, though the special food containers now on the market and paraffin and parchment papers are making it possible to use a somewhat greater variety than formerly. Careful planning is necessary to prevent sameness, however.

Whatever kind of box, pail or basket is chosen for carrying the lunch, it should be a kind that can be frequently cleansed and scalded. This is necessary to keep it clean and sweet and to kill bacteria that collect, especially in the seams and crevices of a container, and cause foods to spoil or deteriorate in flavor. In fact there should be no part of any food container that can not be cleaned.

A lunch box may be made a source of pleasure to the school child.

Bread is the basis of almost all box luncheons. Since sandwiches furnish the most convenient way of carrying foods that are to be eaten with bread, they invariably form a part of every luncheon. The kinds of bread and filling may be changed for variety. Seasoned fillings may include meat, eggs, cheese and vegetables. Sweet fillings include preserved or dried fruits, bananas and nuts. Celery, olives and radishes serve as relishes. Plain cake and cookies, sponge cake, lady fingers and gingerbread (if not too highly spiced) are desirable for the school lunches. Most fresh fruits can easily be packed in the luncheon box. Cup custards and simple puddings may be used as desserts.

Neatness is essential in packing the lunch. All foods should be wrapped separately in paraffin paper. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that foods should not come in direct contact with newspapers or any printed matter.

A few thoughts may be added in regard to lunches prepared at school. Some schools are beginning to serve noon lunches or one or two dishes that can be eaten with food brought from home.

Where all or part of the lunch is provided at the school, the proper superintendence of the lunch, including the selection of the foods and the way in which they are prepared, is so important from an educational standpoint that it may well be charged to the teaching account. The cost of the food materials and the upkeep of the equipment may be paid for by money obtained from the sale of food. The equipment is often furnished by associations of parents and teachers or paid for with money raised by entertainments.

The preparation and serving of the meals may be made a school exercise. Serving can be reduced to a minimum if pupils wait on themselves.

The school lunch offers a good opportunity to teach food values, food economy, food care and food hygiene.—Farmers' Bulletin 712 and Greer's School and Home Canning.

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