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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

There seems to have been something wrong with one of the paragraphs in my last week's column. A line seemed to have been left out, which caused it not to make sense. But there is nothing radically uncommon about that, since the greater part of my stuff fails to make sense.

However, what I was trying to say was, that it should make no difference to us what the German people have, so long as they do not try to force any of their governmental ideas upon us.

And just another thought along this line, is that I do not believe we have any business to butt into the affairs of any of those European countries, as long as we are at peace with them, whether their ideas of government suit us or not, and our dealings and other relations with them should be the same to all of them. We should have peaceful commercial and other economic relations as well as social and diplomatic relations, with each of them, so long as they do not intrude upon our international rights, without showing any favoritism to any of them.

We know just how quickly we resent any slur or discrimination coming from them to us, and this rule should work both ways. It did not look right or me when Germany was given the Sudeten country, but it seemed to be all right with the other European countries, and it was their puzzle, and I do not know but that the people in that strip of country are just as well off under Herr Hitler's rule as they were before, and so far as I have been able to learn, they are satisfied, and they are the people most nearly concerned, and if it suits them, it sure suits me.

It seems just too bad that the various branches of our own great government cannot get along together without showing their "spleen" or vindictiveness toward each other. For instance, the executive giving "the lie" to some member of the legislative body, by calling some misunderstanding of his words, "A deliberate lie." And the Senate coming back at him in some other way.

But that is "politics" and not "statesmanship." Just a little like two small boys, when one says "If you step on my toes, I'll kick you shins," and the other says, "If you kick my shins, I'll hit you in the stomach," then the first one says "If you hit me in the stomach, I'll mash your nose," and so on it goes, each trying to get a little harder punch at the other.

It has long occurred to me that if our government officials would use more of their time trying to do something for the country, instead of trying to wring each other's political noses, it would be far better for the rank and file of the people.

It further occurs to me, that if our two great political parties would work more in harmony with each other instead of being eternally at each other's throats, it would be far better for the country as a whole. I believe it is best to have two great political parties, as they serve as a check on graft and political chicanery. But when one party is in power why not the minority party throw in with it and help it to put its plans into operation, rather than antagonizing it. Then if these plans are no good for the common welfare of the country, let the other party try its plans, but, above all things, give the people what they vote for, and while the majority is not always right, it nevertheless is the ruling force in our country.

But such is not the case. The minority party acts on the principle that if I cannot have my way, I will do all in my power to keep you from having yours; and we seem to have degenerated into a government of politicians rather than one of statesmen. Even where there is but one party, that party divides itself into factions, and they spend their time rowing with each other.

And my chief reason for being for Governor O'Daniel, is because he is not a politician, and because all the politicians are fighting him and trying to get him in disrepute with the people; but so far as I can learn out on the street corners here, they are not making any progress in their efforts. It seems that our people here at Friona have thus far been able to see through this political camouflage and are still with the governor.

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Child Killed In Car Crash

A very sad affair occurred Sunday afternoon, in the form of an automobile crash, on highway No. 60 about a mile west of Black, which resulted in the death of the six-year-old daughter of J. W. Hacker, of Hereford.

It seems, from the reports received at the Star office, that Gene Bracken of this city, accompanied by his brother, were driving eastward on the highway, and made a turn to turn around on the highway to come back to Friona, when their car was sideswiped by another car, also going east and driven by J. W. Hacker of Hereford.

When the Bracken car started to make the turn, it appears that the Hacker car was so close behind it that it was unable to stop at once and in attempting to do so, it turned over, thus striking the other car. The child, it is reported, was thrown partly through the car door, and therefore crushed when the weight of the car came over on her body, killing her instantly.

Mr. Bracken drove at once to the home of his father and they returned immediately to the scene of the tragedy and took the occupants of the Hacker car to Hereford. An older daughter and two sons were also in the car with Mr. Hacker when the crash occurred, but none of them were seriously injured, and neither of the boys in the Bracken car were injured and their car was not much damaged. It is reported that the Hacker car was badly wrecked.

PROSPECTS FAIR, SOME DIRT BLOWING

Wheat prospects for this part of Parmer County are good, better than usual for this season of the year, especially in the near vicinity of Friona, and so continues to the south border of the county.

Many fields are showing a decided green cast all over the fields, some of which is volunteer, with the young growth on top of the ground, which causes it to show better than where the growing wheat is down in deep drill furrows.

Late sowing, of course, is not so far advanced as the earlier sowing, but the wheat appears to be on the ground and will evidently make as good showing as the earlier, later in the season.

After passing Lazbuddy, going south, there is not so much wheat sown, and in some of those fields the dirt has already been moving with the wind, although not seriously as yet.

FARM MEETING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Star is authorized to announce the next meeting of the Friona Farmer's Organization, to be held at the school building here on Monday night of next week, February 13th.

Leo McEllan, chairman of the organization, and Friona member of the Parmer County Farm Association, stated that there will be something of importance to all farmers of this locality, to be discussed and explained at this meeting, among them the "wheat adjustment plan," for the county, and other matters of material interest.

Mr. McEllan was a member of a committee that visited College Station a few weeks ago in an effort to have the Parmer County wheat acreage allotment raised. The results of this trip will be explained. He asks for a large attendance at the forthcoming meeting.

BOUGHT THREE SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Star office was favored last Saturday afternoon with a short visit from our good friend and neighbor, J. B. McFarland, who is one of our most progressive farmers, living about six miles west of town.

While in the Star office, Mr. McFarland took advantage of the occasion to pay for three one-year subscriptions to the Star. One was for himself, one for his father-in-law Mr. J. M. Roundtree, of Bertram and the other was for his friend, J. H. Mitchell, of Weatherford.

W. M. Moody, who lives out on Route 1, south of town paid the Star office a few minutes last Monday afternoon, when he was in town on business. He was in the Star office to feel mighty good, he says, "we are getting out a really good paper. We always appreciate kind words from our friends."

Our good friend, J. H. Mitchell, paid the Star office a short visit

PROMINENT CITIZEN SUCCUMBS TO Heart Attack

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS By Roy Price

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 14th, at 8:30 p. m. Every Legion member is urged to be on hand, and let us get going as never before. We are now in fourth place in our district, and with a few more members we can gain back our last year's rating. This is mighty good but we do not want to get started down. Our district now has 2020 members. The contest has just begun so be on the watch. We need 3,000 men in our forces before February 22. Remember, I want a report to hand it at our next regular district meeting, on the 21st, at Hereford, and to every Legion Buddy—Be there!

During the next few months will be trying times on Veterans Administration, owing to crowded conditions and owing to ages of veterans now. The hospitals are warning all boys not to come unless authorized, as no beds are to be had, and if admitted, they might have to go home without proper treatment. Of course emergency cases can be arranged in a reasonable time.

I have word there will be a law passed within the next few weeks prohibiting veterans entering hospitals, who do not first get the American Legion or other D. A. V. to ok his claim. So be careful and keep this in mind.

The Widow and Orphan Bill is before the house now, amended to read granting widows and children pensions of all veterans, regardless of disability. If you are at all interested in the future of your family you owe your dues to this one cause, without any other benefit; and let me tell you now, if you are complaining already about service we have in hospitals, let me ask you this: "What have you done to merit the services we now have, even if not so good?"

Boys, the truth is, we have done nothing. How can we expect to have a feather bed when we spread a thorny path? Come on now, and acknowledge the truth. The people, congress and president of our country have been good to us, and are willing to still do so if we will only give them a chance. You who are working in the interest of wealth know that the more you put into a business, the more it should grow; but we are prone to ask and not to do anything, and when denied, think the whole thing a fake, when we are really to blame; so I have been working on claims recently that are impossible to secure, and yet the boys criticize the doctors and all who are in authority, because their claims cannot be given. Please remember that these claims have to be deserving, just the same as any other transactions, and when arranged that way, will positively be given all benefits to be had.

The 21 years since discharge means a lot in this, and the Legion is thankful for the thousands of benefits sponsored for our future generations. We are now on the eve of another great war, and the Legion stands 100% against war, and in a large measure has kept us out of war, and if we have another war, it will not be the desire of the American Legion.

We are about to face an organization calling themselves Americans—men who desire to ruin our present organization and take away all the American boys have gained since the establishment of the Legion in St. Louis in 1919. Come on, boys. Put something into this great army of the Legion. You will get returns; maybe not in cash, but something more valuable than money will not buy.

Remember our meeting on February 14th. You are welcome. We are trying to have a good speaker on this occasion, and if you do not come you will be missed.

The post can and will assist you with your problems. Come, be with us.

FRIONA P. T. A. MEETING

The Friona P. T. A. will meet on Thursday night, February 16th, at 7:30 o'clock.

This is another night meeting and is dedicated to all fathers, and known as "Father's Night."

A very interesting program has been arranged, which will include one out-of-town speaker, which we are sure you will enjoy.

At the close of the program a social hour will be enjoyed in special arrangement and refreshments.

The Friona community has suffered another great loss in the death of one of its most highly respected citizens, A. C. Bengier, which occurred at about one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at his farm home about six miles southwest of Friona, from an attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Bengier had not been in the best of health for several months, but was, at the time of his death, in his usual health.

Mr. Bengier has been a resident of this locality for the past eleven years, coming here from his former home at Fargo, Oklahoma, and has identified himself with the farming interest of this section. He had lived the life of a model citizen among us and had won the esteem and confidence of all his neighbors, and his passing was a decided loss to the community.

He, in company with his brother, John Bengier, had just returned the day before his death from a short visit with relatives in Ellis County, Oklahoma, among them being his mother, who returned with him for a short visit.

Mr. Bengier leaves, of his immediate relatives to mourn his death, his mother, Mrs. A. M. Bengier; two daughters, Mrs. Arlie Green, of Friona and Mrs. C. H. Irwin, of Rush Springs, Oklahoma; all of whom were with him at his death. Also one sister, Mrs. Gerlie Latta, of Fargo, Oklahoma; and three brothers, John, of Friona; Lloyd of Fargo, Okla.; and William O., of Phoenix, Arizona.

No funeral services were held here as the body was taken to Fargo, Okla., for burial.

MRS. WILLIAM G. HARPER

Nancy Caroline Tarkenton was born on March 7th, 1855. She was saved early in life and connected herself with the Free Will Baptist Church at Rushing, Arkansas.

In 1874 she was married to William G. Harper. To this union were born two sons and three daughters, two of the girls preceeding her death. Her husband died April 15th, 1933.

Two sons and one daughter are left to mourn her death. They are J. G. Harper, of Maude, Oklahoma, C. P. Harper, of Friona, and Mrs. H. G. Beene, of Friona. Also six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Sister Harper was a faithful wife and a kind and loving mother. To know Mother Harper was to love her. She departed this life February 4th, 1939, at the age of 82 years, 10 months and 28 days.

The funeral services were held here Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. F. Jones, of the Hub community. Following the service, the remains were laid to rest in the Friona cemetery.

ATTENDED HARDWARE MEETING

J. A. Blackwell, manager of the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture store of this city, spent the early part of this week at Amarillo, in attendance at the regular meeting of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers Association. Mr. Blackwell was chairman or president of the association, and presided over its deliberation.

Mrs. Blackwell accompanied her husband to the convention, and she, having been a delegate of the National Convention, that met at French Licks, Indiana, last summer, made a report of the National Convention to the Amarillo convention on Monday.

Mr. J. L. Riddle, proprietor of the Riddle Hardware and Implement store, was also in attendance at the convention on Monday.

ATTENDED PLAY AT LAKEVIEW

W. L. Edelman, superintendent of the Friona schools, O. F. Lange, and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wilson, attended the home-talent play, presented at the Lakeview school by the people of that community last Friday night. They are loud in their praise of the play and the treatment and reception accorded them by the people of Lakeview.

Clyde Newell, publisher of the Free Press, of Clovis, was a business visitor in Friona, Saturday afternoon of last week, while enroute to Amarillo, and favored the Star office with a few moments of his time. Clyde is making a great success with his paper.

Basketball Friona, County

The Parmer County Basketball championship in both boys and girls divisions were decided in the several games that were played the past week.

The Lazbuddy boys moved into first place by defeating Oklahoma Lane, last Friday night by a safe score. They added another victory to their credit Tuesday night by defeating Farwell in a conference game.

The Friona girls remain undefeated in county play. They captured the county championship Tuesday night by defeating the Oklahoma Lane team. They still have one conference game to play, but that game will not affect the outcome of the county championship.

The county standing is as follows:

	Girls			
	P	W	L	Pct.
Friona	7	7	0	100%
Farwell	7	5	2	71%
Okla. Lane	8	5	3	62%
Lazbuddy	8	3	5	37%
Bovina	8	0	8	0%
	Boys			
	P	W	L	Pct.
Lazbuddy	8	7	1	87%
Friona	7	5	2	71%
Okla. Lane	8	5	3	62%
Farwell	7	1	6	14%
Bovina	8	1	7	12%

FRIONA GIRLS DEFEAT OKLA. LANE TO WIN COUNTY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Winning over Oklahoma Lane by a score of 22-15 to maintain a perfect conference record, the Friona girls basketball team turned their attention today to the district tournament to be held at Tulia, Friday and Saturday, February 10-11.

Virginia Guyer, Friona forward, scored 8 points to be high point girl of the game, with Kathleen Thompson, Friona, and Foster, Oklahoma Lane, tying for second high with 6 points each, while V. Hromas, Okla. Lane, and Garrett, Friona, were close thirds for 5 points each. Miller, W. Thompson and Taylor did good defensive playing for Friona, while Robertson and E. Hromas did stellar work for Oklahoma Lane.

FRIONA WEATHER

On Thursday night of last week, we had the coldest spell of this winter, when the mercury slid down to four degrees, and did not get much above that before noon Friday, standing most of the forenoon around six degrees.

In the afternoon of Friday, however, the temperature again rose, to not much above freezing, but went back to about 18 or 20 during Friday night.

Saturday, however, was not so cold and about a half inch of snow fell during the day, which melted away mostly before night. Since that time the weather has just been nice winter weather, with some ice each night, but on Wednesday morning it began getting colder and at this writing is about 24 degrees, with clouded sky and some appearance of snow.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our thanks and heartfelt gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance in the bereavement of our mother and grand mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beene and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Harper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ester Harper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Griffin.

ROLLER RINK GONE

The proprietor of the roller skating rink that has been here for the past three or four weeks, closed his season at Friona and loaded his equipment on trucks and departed for Portales, New Mexico, Monday.

While here, the rink seemed to attract a large and apparently satisfactory, and good order was maintained at all times when the rink was open to the public. It is reported that the reason for moving was "blowing off of patronage."

with the list. Doubtless you found some items in the above list which you thought should not have been listed there as superstitious. Things which you believed were true, but can any of them be proven by science or cannot all of them be disproven by the natural laws of our day? Yes, everybody is more or less superstitious.

A Minute With CHARLEY DEE

EVERYBODY IS SUPERSTITIOUS

Everyone has heard what the old Quaker said to his wife: "All the world art a little queer, Annie, save me and thee; and sometimes I think thou art a bit peculiar." Yes, when it comes to a thorough analysis, we are all a little queer. Even myself! I am thinking about this business of believing in superstitions. Even the intellectual and the well educated have faith in things which science can disprove. Scientists themselves sometimes lay aside the well established and familiar laws with which they work and fall victim to the promoters of the occult. Thousands of dollars are spent every year for interviews with fortune tellers and astrologers, even in this our "scientific" age.

John Langdon-Davies says that religion is made of up beliefs which the natural knowledge of its day is not able to disprove; and that superstitions are beliefs which science can disprove. Right away we think of some of the superstitions which have paraded under the head of religion for these centuries: the Genesis account of creation, the Red Sea parting for people to pass through, the whale swallowing Jonah, the sun standing still in the sky, etc. Certainly these things can be disproved by natural knowledge of our day and would come, not under the head of religion (according to Mr. Langdon-Davies' definition), but under the head of superstitions. The IDEAL for religion, according to Dr. George Herbert Betts, would not contain these things upon which science would not place its stamp of approval. But I did not start out to say this or to get into anything which might smack of the controversial.

A conversation which I heard the other day in Jodok's office set me to thinking along this line. Some of our most intelligent men were discussing superstitions, and once in a while one of them would say, relative to some superstition mentioned, "I believe that is really true I know of this and that instance where it worked." I know I have my superstitions. What are yours? I am going to list quite a few of the most common beliefs which can not be proven by the natural knowledge of our day. It would be interesting, perhaps, for you to see how many of them you have always believed. Here they are:

Finding a horseshoe means good luck.

Work begun on Friday will turn out badly.

Opening a parasol in the house is back luck.

Thirteen is an unlucky number.

Seven is a lucky number.

If a turtle bites a person it will not turn loose till it thunders.

Crops should be planted under a certain phase of the moon and hoos should be killed when the moon is right.

Carrying a rabbit's foot will bring good luck.

Turn the pockets wrong side out and an owl will stop hooting or bad luck will be warded off after a black cat or a rabbit has crossed one's path.

If a rooster crows persistently, or if you drop a dishrag, someone is coming to see you.

By staring at a person's back you can attract his attention.

When you speak of good luck, rapping on wood will keep your luck from changing.

Certain persons can stop blood by repeating a certain passage of scripture.

Certain persons are endowed with the gift of reading the future.

Some persons are born under lucky stars; others under unlucky ones.

Finding a four-leaf clover means good luck.

Walking under a ladder is bad luck.

If your feet are swept under you will never marry.

Good-looking babies grow up ugly, and vice versa.

When a snake is killed his tail will not die till sundown.

Some snakes when struck fall apart and the pieces will later reunite.

If your cross your fingers when you tell a lie, it won't count.

When you are walking with someone, it is bad luck for one to pass on one side of a post and the other on the other side.

Make a wish when you see a falling star and the wish will come true.

If two people say something simultaneously and make a wish, it will come true.

The one who gets the shortest piece of a wish bone will marry first.

Red-haired persons have high tempers.

And so we could go on and on

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THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

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CHAPTER V—Continued

"Leaving the dead cat in my room was evidently an after-impulse," Hale went on thoughtfully. "It was the inspiration of someone who is making a determined effort to annoy me, in all sorts of nasty ways. Whosoever is doing it doesn't want to hurt me—at least not yet. He may get round to that. Just now it looks like a fool effort to scare me off. But when it comes to Daisy, we've got to admit that she's been poisoned. I want to know why. I want to know who did it. It would help me to understand a lot of things."

"You want to understand a lot of things, don't you?" Craig asked smoothly.

"I do. Before I get through, I shall."

Their eyes met and held for a moment. Then Craig smiled his thin-lipped smile.

"Perhaps," he said gently. "But you won't if you jump at conclusions the way you did this morning. If I were a malefactor in this household, your findings on that episode would reassure me very much."

Hale returned the smile. "Then get what comfort out of it you can," he said very deliberately. He carried from the room an unpleasant memory of Craig's raised eyebrows and inscrutable expression.

On the outer landing he stopped with a slight exclamation. The mortal remains of Daisy had disappeared. He looked around carefully. The cat's body might have been pushed off the landing and down the stairs during his brief but spirited combat with Craig. There was no sign of it now, either on the staircase or on the floor below.

He tapped on the laboratory door, pushed it partly open, and put his head around the side. Craig was sitting exactly as he had left him.

"The late lamented is no longer lying here in state," Hale reported. "What do you suppose has happened to her?"

Craig came to the door and looked around.

"I suppose someone carried her away," he submitted.

"But who did? We heard no footsteps, no dead march, no sounds of lamentation."

"What's your theory?" Craig was again smiling. The smile irritated Hale, and at the same time sent a slight chill down his back. So would that cobra have smiled, if cobras could smile.

"Having eight lives left I suppose Daisy got up and went about her business," Hale said curtly.

Hale felt sore, both physically and mentally, as he descended the laboratory staircase and returned to his own room.

Aunt Hosanna greeted his return to the camp with hospitable warmth. Mrs. Spencer Forbes was openly enthusiastic. Bert gave him a perfunctory nod and did not speak at all during luncheon. Hale was shocked by the young man's condition. Every muscle in his face seemed twitching and his eyes were those of a tortured animal. Hale's lips set. With Herbert Kneeland matters were certainly approaching a crisis.

Joan Kneeland's manner was non-committal, but she gave Rex a thrill after luncheon. They were on the front sun porch, seated in the hammock side by side, smoking and drinking their coffee. Discovering that they were out of hearing by the others, Joan spoke in a low tone.

"I'm glad you're back," she said.

"I'm glad you're glad," Hale's tone was matter-of-fact, but his heart had jumped.

"I was sorry when you went yesterday morning. I really hated to see you go."

This was rather overwhelming. If Mrs. Spencer Forbes had said it Rex would have made some airy reply. Now he merely looked into Joan Kneeland's eyes—which had deep circles under them today—and waited. He knew there was something coming and that it would not be sentimental.

"You see," Joan went on in the same low voice, "I was afraid."

Hale held her eyes.

"Afraid, Joan? What of?"

"I don't know. That's the worst of it. I suppose it's merely tired nerves. Doctor Craig keeps telling me it is. Anyway, I'm afraid of something all the time. I was in a panic yesterday evening. Last night—" she stopped.

"Yes," Hale prompted gently. "What about last night?"

a figure and the face. It was a horrible face," she repeated, and shuddered, "familiar in a way—but awful. I tried to scream. I couldn't. It vanished when I sat up. It was one of those dreams where you know just where you are. I could see clearly the furniture in my room. I saw the door open and close. There is always a night-light in the hall. I was sure then I was awake. But today I'm just as sure it was a dream. It must have been!"

"Can't you tell me who was in the dream?"

"No, I don't really know. It had a resemblance to someone. . . ." She stopped.

"Can't you even tell me who it looked like?"

"No, for I'm not sure. It couldn't have been—" she broke off abruptly. "I'm talking like a fool."

"You know at least whether you were dreaming of a man or a woman," Rex persisted.

"No, I don't. It had on a bathrobe or a dressing-gown. It was large and shapeless and shadowy—all but that face, which was so terrible and so close to me. It was either bending over me or bending over the little table at the head of

ment was surprising. The woman turned white.

"What happened?" she asked, almost in a whisper. Hale answered with matter-of-fact directness.

"I don't know when she died," he explained. "She was very dead when I found her in my room this noon."

"You found her in your room!" Mrs. Nash seemed unable to believe this.

"Yes, she was there when I got back from New York. It's very evident there is someone at Halcyon Camp who doesn't want me there. I've been subjected to annoyances and even threats ever since I came. I don't take them seriously but—"

he shrugged. "I suppose whoever is back of it all thought a poisoned cat would be an unpleasant thing to find in one's room. It was."

"She was poisoned, then?" Mrs. Nash thought a moment and added slowly. "She would be."

Hale leaned forward.

"Mrs. Nash, why would she be?" Heien Nash shook her head.

"I don't know anything. I suspect things—"

"What do you suspect?"

"I shouldn't speak of it. I have no proofs. I haven't any real evi-

York because our local prices are too high. The result, of course, is that the local tradesmen hate him. On the other hand, he gives generously to our churches and our local charities. He is full of the oddest contradictions," she went on. "He gave Bert a five thousand dollar motor-boat last year. He let him spend over a thousand this year fixing up a laboratory for Doctor Craig. Yet he doesn't give the boy a decent allowance. Wilbur says that Bert often has to borrow a few dollars from him, because he's so short of cash."

"I hadn't seen Uncle Cass for years till I turned up this summer. There was nothing close about him when I was a kid." Hale was recalling his agreement with Kneeland. He was getting his board, his room, and a hundred dollars a month. James Banks was probably receiving as much. A hundred dollars a month was not a liberal salary, even in depression times, for an experienced young civil engineer who had been earning ten thousand a year. But he was not engineering now, and he was glad to have that hundred dollars a month and his comfortable quarters at the Camp. In return for them, however, he was acting as secretary, amateur sleuth, and game leader. The reflection reminded him that he had been neglecting his social duties. He got up to go.

"I'm supposed to lead the gaieties at Halcyon Camp," he confessed. "It takes some doing. There isn't much co-operation. Tonight I must brighten the dinner table and start them off later in the evening with 'Jerusalem' or 'Drop the Handkerchief.'"

A man came around the side of the house and waved a Panama hat at Mrs. Nash. She greeted him as a brother and introduced him to Hale as Doctor Nicholas Crosby. She added that he had a camp two miles further up the shore. Hale sat down again for a few minutes and studied Crosby with interest. He had heard of him. Crosby dropped into a chair, accepted ice tea, and took Rex in with a clear, wide-eyed glance.

"You're with Kneeland," he said. "Nephew or something, aren't you?"

"Godson. Just now secretary and general utility man."

Crosby lit a cigarette and relaxed comfortably.

"I used to know the Kneelands well," he remarked. "In fact, I attended Mrs. Kneeland in her final illness. Since then I haven't seen much of them. But I didn't assist the poor woman out of the world, as one might suspect from Kneeland's manner toward me since she died. In fact, I took pains to have several specialists on the case with me, to share the responsibility. It was all pretty tragic though. I've no doubt the real explanation of Kneeland's manner is that he doesn't want to be reminded of it by seeing me around."

"I know," Rex commented. "She died insane. Uncle Cass told me that."

"Yes, she had a case of puerperal insanity," he said.

"Puerperal insanity," Rex mused aloud. "I once knew about a case of that kind—the mother of a friend of mine. She died, too. Just what does it mean, Doctor?"

"I don't know anything about your friend," Crosby said good humoredly. "In poor Mrs. Kneeland's case it meant that a middle-aged woman who was passing through the menopause tried to have a baby. The child was born dead. Unfortunate complications developed. The patient lost her mind, as you would put it, and eventually died."

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Every muscle in his face seemed twitching.

my bed. There was a line of moonlight across the room. I noticed that after the door had closed. I was certainly awake then."

"What did you do?"

"I got up and locked the door."

"You don't mean you leave your door unlocked at night?"

"Not always, but I must have done it last night. I can't remember."

"What did you do then?"

"I went back to bed. What else could I do?"

Her voice shook on the words. At the sound Hale felt his heart turn to water. "If you had been in the house," she went on, "I think I'd have crossed the hall and waked you."

She hadn't awakened young Kneeland, or Craig, or even her Uncle. Hale's heart beat faster.

Then she spoiled the effect of it all.

"Uncle Cass said I could trust you," she brought out.

It was a douche of cold water. It was the amateur detective she was appealing, then, and not to the man. The rainbow that had arched across Hale's sky only a moment before faded to a dull gray. He said only, "I'll do anything I can for you, at any time." It was a banal ending to a singularly exciting five-minute chat.

He gave some thought to that nightmare. He was sure it was only a nightmare. Why should anyone go into Joan's room at that hour? What should anyone want there? Who would take the big risk of being discovered there? Yes, of course, it was a nightmare. But Joan would keep her door locked hereafter and he himself would redouble his watchfulness.

He had much to think of that afternoon and evening. No comment was made by anyone on Daisy's tragic end. Banks and Rose went about their work as usual. To Hale both seemed rather subdued. Life had soot-pedaled their music. He was not in a mood for Mrs. Spencer Forbes' chatter. He went for a walk in the woods. Coming out in the clearing that held Mrs. Nash's Camp, he made one of his frequent informal calls on that hospitable lady.

Today Mrs. Nash gave Hale iced tea and mentioned a barn dance she had attended the night before. He told her he had seen a new comedy in New York, and they talked about that. Then he made a casual remark.

"I suppose you know Daisy is no more," he said.

ence. But I'm beginning to suspect that there's at least one person at Halcyon Camp who won't stop at anything."

Hale nodded gloomily.

"I'm considering that possibility, too."

His companion hesitated, then brought out a question.

"How about Bert?"

Hale's eyes dropped.

"Yes," he repeated slowly, "how about Bert?"

"I admit I'm a bit in the air about Bert," Mrs. Nash confessed. "He's a young fellow at the end of his tether. There's got to be a reason for that."

"It doesn't appear that he needs money," Rex suggested. "He'll have all his father has."

"He will have to wait a long time for it. Don't forget that Casper Kneeland is in the prime of life. He may live to be eighty. Besides, he has the reputation of being very close in some ways. You've noticed that, and heard of it, perhaps."

"He has the oddest attacks of economy, too. He lives like a prince in some ways, but he has most of his 'wet goods' and groceries shipped from a bargain store in New

also two Boats in the River, on Fire.

"Upon the news hereof, the Militia of this County is marching against the Enemy; and the Militia of the neighbouring Counties is likewise in arms, the whole body of the Gentry and Commonalty expressing on this occasion an extraordinary zeal and unanimous resolution to oppose these invaders."

Venetian Glass Is Delicate

Venetian glass has always been famous for its exquisite delicacy and ornamentation. It was not made for cutting though it was sometimes engraved. Form rather than decoration interested the Venetian craftsmen. They delighted in fantastic forms, thin and light as air almost. The glass is never as clear as the modern. Pale tints of color were often used in such pieces as goblets and vases with deeper colored spirals. One of the most exquisite pieces made in the Fifteenth century was the tazze. The tazze had a lovely elaborate stem, rather tall and ornamented with spun glass wings, lacework, and a bowl that was rather like a flat saucer.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 12

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PETER HEALS A LAME MAN

LESSON TEXT—Acts 3:1-10. 4:8-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I to thee.—Acts 3:6.

Is Christianity on trial? Answers would differ, depending on varying points of view. Assuredly Christ is not on trial. He is the Son of God and the only Saviour of men, and we are "on trial" as to our attitude toward Him. It is also certain that the true Christian faith is not on trial. Even the liberal and so-called modernistic leaders confess that it is the only faith that has proved itself in the crucible of daily experience.

There is a sense, however, in which Christianity as a whole is on trial. The Church which professes to represent Christ on earth has failed miserably at so many points that the world is looking at it with the same cold suspicion with which the Church was viewed in the time of Peter. The question which one can feel on every hand even though it is not asked in words, is, "What have you that will meet the unprecedented need of the individual—the social order—the whole of humanity?" There is a sufficient and a satisfying answer, but it is not found so much in the temporal realm as in the spiritual. We have something to offer that is better than silver or gold—the salvation which is found in none other than Jesus Christ, our Lord.

I. Better Than Silver and Gold (3: 1-8)

The lame man had long since abandoned hope of anything more than the coins that he could beg as he sat at the temple gate. He is typical of our hardened and cynical age which is interested only in what it can get in cash, and in what that money will buy. Even Christian people seem to have forgotten that "a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (Luke 12:15).

God has for us things far better than silver and gold—deliverance from the power and penalty of sin, glad liberation from the limitations of spirit which hold us down and make us content with the paltry alms of men. Where are these things to be found? In Christ. How are they ministered? Through His faithful servants. Peter and John were the kind of men who, though busy, had time to pray (v. 1). If you know men or women like that, cultivate their friendship, look intently to them in faith (vv. 4, 5), receive their help (v. 7), and above all, believe in their Christ (v. 6), and you will receive that which is better than silver and gold.

God healed this man's body, but what is more important, He healed his spirit (v. 8). We need that kind of healing for the spiritual cripples of our day. The weak-kneed, lame-ankled, and spirit-darkened individuals in our churches and communities need the touch of God. Perhaps you may be used to bring them His message of deliverance and power.

II. Wonder and Amazement (3: 9, 10)

It has been suggested that one of the weak points in the ministry of the modern church is the lack of such miraculous deliverances from sin as those which caused the unbelievers of a generation or two ago to look with wonder on the ministry of the Word. After all there is no testimony just like that of a redeemed and transformed life. Men may argue with our philosophy, question our theology, but a redeemed life is a walking testimony in a community that no scoffer can refute.

There are two reactions recorded in the context of our lesson which reveal the possible attitudes of men toward such experiences. Some were amazed and believed in Christ. (4:4). Others hated the cause of Christ (4:16, 17) and they cast the preachers into prison (4:1-3). Did this discourage them? No, indeed. They knew that they owed allegiance to God rather than man (4:19, 20), and consequently used their very trial as an opportunity to proclaim

III. The Pre-eminent Saviour (4: 8-12)

Note here again that the speaker was a Spirit-filled man. That is the absolute prerequisite to effective proclamation of the truth. Observe also the care with which Peter makes known that he and John are to have no personal credit or glory. They "have something there" that might well be applied to present-day religious activity when many men must either have all the glory, or go off and start a new work where they can have it.

Let us make much of the clear teaching concerning the person and work of Christ which is found in these verses, particularly stressing His place of absolute pre-eminence as the one and only, and, at the same time, the all-sufficient Saviour of mankind. Let us not forget that "there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (v. 12).

Smart Dresses for Home and Runabout



HERE'S a practical, slenderizing dress that large women will thoroughly enjoy for their busiest days of housework. And a trim little bolero frock that's gay and fresh as a spring morning, just the thing for shopping, business and general wear.

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Tailored Bolero Dress. Even without the sleeveless bolero, this dress is a charming style for runabout and street wear. The darted waistline makes you look slim and supple. A scalloped closing, edged with braid or binding, and puff sleeves narrowed into the arm by shirring, complete the effect of youthful charm. Make this right now of flat crepe, silk print or thin wool. Then repeat it later in summer cottons; it's a design that you'll use many, many times.

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How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells. Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

In Due Time Everything comes if a man will only wait.—Benjamin Disraeli.

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Be Practical in Furnishing New Sewing Corner

By BETTY WELLS

"EVER since my doll dressing days, I've loved to sew," writes Evelyn A., "and I'm pretty good if I may be so bold. I make most of the family clothes. I've always dreamed of a really well-equipped sewing room but so far I've had to be content with using a make-shift corner of any room that could be spared. Now we've just added an addition to our house, and my husband has a den for his carpenter bench and I have a sewing room. Both of us are thrilled. "But all of a sudden I've got stage-fright because I want this room to look attractive and be useful and I'm not quite sure just how to achieve that. Can you help? I'll need some kind of a big cutting table but the room is really too small to have this out on the floor all the time. Besides I'd rather like to have this room as a sort of a little sitting room to use between sewing sprints and a big cutting table would rather spoil that effect. What would you suggest in the way of furnishing and decoration, keeping in mind that this must be first of all a utility room. I want it cheery and pleasant to work in."

First off, why not inveigle your husband into building in a set of cabinets and shelves across one wall of the room. You know you can't



"I'm fixing a sewing room for myself."

have enough for sewing oddments. Then in one section of this he can have a cutting table that will drop down out of the wall when needed, or swing up out of the way between times. You might like to have an ironing board swing down out of your cabinet too because you'll certainly need one.

How would the idea of pink walls and woodwork strike you? Yes, I mean a definite pink, though not too deep. Then curtains and slip covers of navy calico with a tiny white sprig in it... finished with white ric-rac, perhaps. By all means have at least one comfortable chair here, preferably two if you expect to use it as a sitting room on "beau" nights when your daughter wants the living room. And if you have room for a studio couch, what a good solution of the extra guestroom space! For the walls, collect botanical prints and frame them in white painted frames. For working, you know how much easier sewing is—rather the clean-up—if the floor is either bare or covered in linoleum. So have your floor plain, then add some flowered hooked rugs, scatter size, that can easily be scooped up out of the way when you're going to sew.

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THRIFTY TRAVELER



Sergt. James "Joek" Scott has walked 31,300 miles in the past five years on doctor's orders. He started from London, England, and recently arrived in Seattle, Wash. His doctor told him he needed plenty of fresh air after getting his lungs filled with gas in the war.

Counterfeit Coin Elusive
KINGFISHER, OKLA.—The Kingfisher firemen burned off the lawn of the first Christian church here to find a counterfeit half-dollar. The search was futile.

IN THE 1939 MANNER



About the only place straps are used for support today are in street cars. Not, at least, on lady's bathing suits. Strapless swim garments made their advent in Los Angeles during market week recently.

Farmer Brown's Boy Promises To Help Nanny Meadow Mouse

By THORNTON BURGESS

OF COURSE when Farmer Brown's boy lifted off the upper half of the pile of old cornstalks in the middle of which Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse had built their home he had no idea that anyone was living there. It is a question if Danny and Nanny were any more surprised than he was. Of course they ran—ran as fast as ever they could. They did it to save their lives. At least that is what they thought. You see it was all so sudden that they were just terribly



"Ha!" said he. "You will have to build a house somewhere else, Danny Meadow Mouse."

frightened and when people are terribly frightened they run away from the thing that has frightened them. At least that is what most people do. With frightened squeaks they ran along the secret little galleries Danny had made for just such a need. And then quite suddenly Nanny stopped. She had thought of the four babies left in that dear little house. She had remembered Teeny, Weeny, Midget, and Mite left to the mercy of Farmer Brown's boy. She couldn't run another step.

"Hurry!" squeaked Danny, scampering ahead. But Nanny didn't. Instead she began to go back. Danny looked back over his shoulder and saw her. "What are—" he began, and then he, too, remembered the helpless babies and a feeling of great shame swept over him at the thought of how he was running away and leaving those babies with no one to even try to protect them. He turned back and hurried to catch up with Nanny.

He was stooping over looking at the little house they had been so proud of when they had built it. "Ha!" said he. "I'm afraid you will have to build a new house somewhere else, Danny Meadow Mouse, for I have got to clean up around here and take away all the old cornstalks. I wonder what the inside of your house is like."

With that he picked up the house in his great hands and began to tear it open to see what it was like inside. Poor Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse! It was more than they could stand. Danny shut his eyes so as not to see what was going to happen, but Nanny, because her mother love was so great, actually ran out in plain sight. She didn't dare go quite to her babies, but she went just as near as she did dare to. When Farmer Brown's boy had torn open the roof of the little house so that he could see inside he gave a long whistle of surprise. Then very gently he lifted out Teeny and Weeny and Midget and Mite and

Norse Investigator Finds Traces of 'Lost Colony'

Fewer Hoppers Predicted For Corn Belt in 1939

WASHINGTON.—The agriculture department predicts that grasshopper infestations in states west of the Mississippi will be less severe next summer than in the last growing season.

A survey by the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine showed that grasshopper eggs in Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma are from one-third to two-thirds fewer than at this time last year.

In southern states, however, conditions have been such as to offer a "potential infestation which may rival that of the last years," the bureau said. Although from 70 to 90 per cent of the adults of a particular migratory species were poisoned last year, weather conditions have been favorable for laying eggs. About 36,471 tons of poison bait will be needed to control the pest in eastern Colorado, parts of the panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma and in northeastern New Mexico, the department said.

Unearthed Evidence Shows That Norwegians Settled In New York in 986.

PENN YAN, N. Y.—Traces of the Norwegian "lost colony," which nearly six centuries ago left 280 homesteads mysteriously deserted on the west coast of Greenland, have been found in America, according to Gil Brewer, early Norse investigator of Canandaigua, N. Y.

Evidence of the "lost colony," which he believes numbered between 3,000 and 4,000 men, women and children, is "plainly discernible" throughout the length of the St. Lawrence river, Lake Ontario, northern and western New York.

"In our early search for traces of the Greenlanders in America," Brewer said, "we have been misled through our expectation of finding Fourteenth century Scandinavian examples of metal and ceramic work rather than the cruder Eskimo-like culture."

Founding Set as 986.

Brewer said the Norse colony was founded on the west coast of Greenland by Eric the Red in 986 and was visited by ships from Iceland and Scandinavian ports for a considerable period thereafter.

"At first Greenland was an independent country," he said, "but was taken over by Norway in 1261. At that time the king of Norway promised to send a vessel to Greenland each year. This practice, however, soon lapsed and many years passed through which the colony was entirely neglected."

"It was not until 1341 that Ivar Bardson, a capable Norwegian priest, was sent westward to learn the condition of the Greenlanders. He found the eastern Greenland settlement flourishing under the direction of Bishop Arne," Brewer went on to say, "but a year later he found the great western settlement completely deserted. Here he reported finding cattle and sheep in the fields which could not have wintered in the open, giving rise to the assumption that the Norse-Greenlander had vanished shortly before his arrival."

The key to the mystery, which Brewer said has been one of the most baffling encountered by historians, was discovered through his study of the ancient national emblem of the Iroquois nation.

The Mohawk emblem, he pointed out, is in the form of a firesteel, which is used to strike sparks from flint, and is of a type which experts agree is not only Scandinavian in design, but typically Norwegian of the Viking age.

Easier for Blind Man to Find His Way in a Town

PARIS.—Professors at an institute for blind boys and girls have been telling the public how the blind get about.

It is easy for the blind man to find his way in town, but he is wholly at a loss in the country, for there is nothing to guide him.

In town he can hear the shoemaker's hammer, a butcher at his chopping block, the tap of a typewriter, an automobile with the engine left running, a horse pawing the pavement, or the call of a newsboy. He knows his bearings by the smell of a bakery, a drug store or perhaps by the perfumes of a hair-dressing parlor.

He never wears gloves, for they take away from his keenness of touch. He touches someone and says "Pardon, Madame," to her surprise. He has felt her fur and judged accordingly.

Navigation Students Shoot the Sun



These three are students in the navigation class at the University of Southern California. They are shooting the sun with sextants aboard the 90-foot schooner Ethel Mae, used by the class for practical instruction.

HEALTH

At least 30 different food elements have been found necessary for life.

By Dr. James W. Barton

IN THESE days when you read and hear over the radio about the various minerals and vitamins that must be in the food if we are to remain well, or even live, you naturally wonder whether or not you and yours are really eating in a sensible or scientific manner.

As a matter of fact, we really do need all the vitamins and minerals of which you read and hear.

There are no less than 30 different food elements which are essential or absolutely necessary for life. If any one of these 30 food elements is left out of the diet or is not present in sufficient amounts, the health of the individual is impaired, and death will eventually result. This information has been obtained after years of laborious and painstaking investigations and observations.

I am quoting Dr. Frederick F. Tisdall, Toronto, in National Health Review.

"It is interesting to note that one of these essential substances was isolated but a few months ago—nicotinic acid. This substance, known to chemists for 75 years, was not suspected of having anything to do with human nutrition until some months ago when it was discovered that it would cure that dreaded disease—pellagra—of the Southern states." As pellagra affects the stomach, intestines, nervous system, skin and eyes, it can be seen how important food can be to the entire body.

Nicotinic Acid Necessary.
"It is now established that tiny amounts of this acid are necessary to life. It is found in many food substances, such as wheat germ, liver and yeast."

A further interesting and valuable discovery was made in that if patients with pellagra have some infection present also, such as an ordinary cold, the amount of nicotinic acid necessary to overcome the pellagra is increased many times. The infection increases the need for this substance just as infection increases the need for iron in the system.

Dr. Tisdall shows also the need of each of the vitamins and other food substances and one naturally asks himself how can it be known that all these food factors are present in the diet. "Build up your diet around milk, meat, eggs, vegetables and fruit, add some vitamin D in the wintertime (cod-liver oil, butter, egg yolk, milk, liver, green vegetables are rich in vitamin D) and you can be sure that you are getting all of the 30 food elements necessary for health and life."

Psychoanalysis Is Study Of Unconscious Self

It has been well said that this face and body each of us presents to the world is really not our true self. It is just like a coat or cloak which others see and judge us by. Our words and actions can be what we want them to be. The true self may be really better than what the world sees, but with most of us we present our best side, our show window as it may be called. While we realize that we do not present our real selves to the world, we do not realize that we do not really know what our real selves are like. All we know is what might be called our thoughts and actions during our conscious moments.

There is, however, another part of us, a very big part, that we ourselves do not know and this unknown part of us may make us behave a little differently from normal. This different action or behavior on our part is said to be due to this unconscious (not subconscious) part of us.

Unconscious Part Important.
As a matter of fact this unconscious part is really the biggest or most important part. "It is more important for two principal reasons: First, because it covers a far larger range, both as to time and extent, reaching back into our life before we were born and into the lives of our ancestors, and, second, because it is free from any interference or handling by us, and therefore when it is made to speak it tells the frank and unvarnished truth."

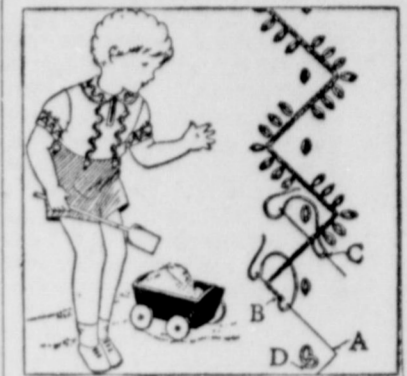
A psychoanalyst is one who by patience and skill makes us answer directly and without prepared thought the significant questions he asks. The words in these questions arouse certain words or expressions of thought in our minds. The psychoanalyst can interpret the words or expressions which come from our unconscious mind, explain their meanings fully and tell how these thoughts or expressions became a part of us and caused certain behavior on our part. When this is all explained to us we can see the reason for our acquiring this abnormal belief or thought and why we must get rid of it to behave normally.

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A Bit of Embroidery For Small Son's Suit

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: Those pages of embroidery stitches in your Book 2 have interested me greatly. I can never remember from time to time how to do even feather stitching. It is ingenious the way you show how to make each kind of stitch, and I turn to your book often. I have a small son now four and a half years



old, and have always enjoyed making his clothes and trimming them with little touches of embroidery. Do you think he is too old for this? B. H."

You still have a year or so if you keep the suits smart and boyish. I am sketching an embroidered trimming idea for you here. The thread should match the color of the trousers. Mark an outline for the embroidery with pencil as at A. Work over this with tiny chain stitches as at B; then make larger chain or loop stitches as at C and D.

Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book 2, Gifts, Novelties and Embroideries, contains 48 pages of step-by-step directions which have helped thousands of women. If your home is your hobby you will also want Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Order by number, enclosing 25 cents for each book. If you order both, a crazy-quilt leaflet with 36 authentic patchwork stitches will be included free. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Uncle Phil Says:

Democracy Scores
Anybody in America who would swell his chest and strut around as dictators do in Europe would be laughed into oblivion.

Children with grandpas and grandmas learn that there are two views of what their parents regard as misbehavior.
Why is all the pottery found by archeologists broken? The men must have wiped the dishes.

We do not want to be pessimistic, yet it does save a lot of heartbreaks.

Like Bearing Arms in Defense
Even a man who doesn't vote is glad the voters decided in a way that meets his approval; but voting should be compulsory!

Some of the unwritten laws are too fantastic to be framed into a statute.

If one is blue, one should get busy. Never let the blues induce you to sit idly.

Make Sure of This:
There is no abundant life that is to come out of "somebody else's" efforts.

When money talks it requires a great deal of faith to believe that silence is golden.

How much more romantic an airplane would be, floating in a moonlit sky if it did not make a sound; but, no, it must reveal that it is machinery.

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CRIPPLE CREEK STILL YIELDS UNTOLD GOLD WEALTH

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.—Cripple Creek's gold "diggings"—the site of one of the first gold strikes in Colorado's mining history—still is one of the state and nation's richest gold producing areas.

Rumors that the ore veins of the pioneer mining region's hundreds of mines were fading out were disproved with the estimate that nearly \$5,500,000 in gold ore was taken from the veins in 1938. Production

estimates of 1938 coincided almost exactly with the 1937 production, showing no decrease in activity and no sign of a slowdown in 1939.

New developments during the last year indicate a strong possibility that the region will increase rather than decrease production this year. New shafts are being dug and improvements carried on in the old mines, giving the entire region the appearance of the "boom days" of

the eighties, when Colorado came into its own as a gold-mining state.

The average depth of the major Cripple Creek shafts is between 2,000 and 2,600 feet into the rocky sides of the mountains. Most important of the 1938 improvements was the sinking of the main shaft of the Ajax mine to the 2,600-foot mark. Officials of the Golden Cycle corporation, operators of the mine, said a promising series of small

veins had been opened in the lower diggings, indicating a long working period for the shaft.

In addition to the large enterprises now under way, many smaller mines have undertaken improvements which are designed to increase their capacity. "Watered" or flooded mines are being pumped out and reconditioned. Several shafts, long abandoned because of a slump in metal prices, are being cleared.

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Now was not that a pretty "hullabaloo" that "one-ballooned" legislator tried to stir up about the Governor relieving that Negro? And did not the Governor take care of himself mightily nicely in his weekly broadcast Sunday morning?

And the governor seems to have won out, for I saw in the daily paper Wednesday that the legislature has almost unanimously passed a resolution to work in harmony with the Governor, rather than to continually antagonize him. Anyway, the Governor has not yet offered any "MUST" legislation to the assembly. He simply states his views, and if the legislature has anything as good or better to offer, it is all right with the Governor.

And then, the horror of it! We have had two more car crashes on our highways within the past two or three weeks, in which some of our Friona people have figured. Fortunately for them, however, none of them were killed, although the affair that occurred Sunday, took the life of a little girl from a neighboring city.

Now, Good People! We just cannot be too careful while we are out on the highways in the midst of both tourist and commercial traffic. It is better to be SAFE than SORRY. We just must take more care when we wish to turn around on the highway, or in driving onto it from some side road or street. Stop stock still, if necessary, and look in each direction, and if there is a car coming in either direction, just wait until it has passed before you attempt to drive onto the highway.

I had the pleasure of a ride through the south part of our country, Sunday afternoon, and as we passed by farm house after farm house, I was somewhat surprised to see so many of them without even a single hen about them.

I had been under the impression that the cow, sow and hen afforded the life blood of the majority of the farm families during this part of the year when there is no crop ripening for the market. Now, over to our house, we feel like we would sure enough starve if we did not have a flock of Leghorn hens on the place to supply our table during the winter months, and it just occurs to me that they will make a mighty good source of income for any farm home. Maybe they all had their hens shut up to keep them out of the cold, but I sure did not see very many.

I have been hearing a lot of talk out on the streets about a probable war over in Europe some time in the not distant future, and most of these men I hear talking about it, express the opinion that if Europe gets into a war, that the United States will manage to get in somehow also.

Well! I do not know much about such things, but I do feel like there has been a little too much "butting in" on the part of some of our officials to do our country any good. Better just let them have their wars if they want them, without any of our "put-in."

And some are blaming our president for selling war planes to France. That is another thing which I do not know to be wise or not; but regarding the prudence of the matter, we cannot come back at the president, for it appears that he is within his constitutional rights in what he has done, and that it is our business to stand by the constitution, even if the president should err in some of his judgment, that is nothing more than we may expect, for it is said "To err is human—To forgive divine."

But mark my words on this: If we do have to go to war, it will be the fathers and mothers of the country that will have to put up their boy to be used as "cannon fodder", for these big guns. And, it is my opinion that there will not be one of them that will be ready to do such a thing. And what I am saying of our American fathers and mothers, I feel sure will apply to the parents in all other countries. Let us do all in our power to keep out of war with honor.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

LAKEVIEW NEWS

So far February has been such a windy month, it makes us wonder if March won't be much worse.

The play "Aunt Jerushy on The War Path" was presented on Friday night and enjoyed by a fairly good crowd. The auction sale was very successful, bringing more than \$40 to be used by the schools. Thanks are given to the merchants at Farwell, Bovina, Friona, Black and Hereford who donated merchandise for this sale. Mr. Oscar Lange was a very good auctioneer.

Several from this community attended the singing convention at Bovina, Sunday.

Several friends of Mrs. Jewel Cummings surprised her on her birthday, Monday night, with a "42" party. Refreshments were served to the honoree and Mr. Cummings, Doyle and Dorothy Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mahlor and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Robason and children, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Rollins, Miss Wana Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. Abdulloh, Mr. and Mrs. Attaway, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga, Mr. and Mrs. Bev Buchanan and Billy and Mr. Roy Eastep.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting their sons Joe and Bill Pittman, and daughter, Mrs. Katie Price. They spent the winter here two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holt and baby Frances Kay, of Muleshoe, spent Sunday in the Gunn home. Mr. and Mrs. James, Mary Kate, Glenn and C. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Westwood and baby, Billie Norris of Dimmitt, came over in the afternoon.

Miss Eugenia James and Mr. Willard May spent Sunday in the V. F. Parson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maples spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ester Harper.

Mrs. Pearl Hand and daughter Miss Irene, left Saturday afternoon for Dallas, Tex., where Irene will undergo an operation. Mrs. Hand expects to be gone several weeks, or until Irene is much better.

Mr. A. D. Hinson, who has been on the sick list for the past several days, is able to be up and about now though isn't feeling entirely well yet.

BOVINA NEWS

At this writing we are able to say that but very few of our people are sick, and we hope we may be able to say this the whole year through.

Miss Katherine Stithes was very sick the latter part of last week, but is back in the store now greeting everyone as always, with that happy smile.

Bud Queene has returned home from the hospital in Missouri where he was treated for cancer and reports he is improved as the Lord so wonderfully healed him, and also saved him, though he was far away. James 4:1 says "Draw to God and He will draw nigh to you." We are glad to hear his own words. The Lord has saved.

Winford Robards, Travis and Bruce Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanley spent Monday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wheeler.

Grandpa Gunn met with a serious accident Monday, when he was in the stock pens. In some way he became entangled in a rope and one of the cows stomped him. He was carried away to Plainview for treatment.

Singing at Bovina was enjoyed by a large number last Sunday.

Brother and Sister Lofton were visiting in the Wheeler home Sunday.

Little Miss Temple Adeline Queene was quite sick last week but is now much improved.

U. B. Wheeler had quite a lot of fun inviting people down to eat groundhog, which they thought this country did not have, until they realized it was a yearly happening.

NEWS FROM CHURCH AT HUB

On Friday night of last week the Young People's Bible Class met at the church. The meeting opened with the songs: "I Will Never Move Again," and "I Had Rather Be An Old-Time Christian." And a chain of prayer.

Ten persons answered roll call by quoting a verse of scripture. Sister Sude Elliott has charge of the Bible lesson. This lesson was "David as King."

The program consisted of two sermons, by Ewall Helms and Ted Houlette. Clara Green, Frieda Green and George Green each gave a character sketch. Oscar gave a true and false test. Klie Hall gave a Bible word drill. Jamie Cole and Frieda Green sang a special song. We all enjoyed the program.

Before being dismissed by prayer by Ewall Helms, the entire class repeated the motto "If every member of this church was just like me, what kind of a church would this church be?"

We, as young people of the community, invite you to attend our services every Friday night.

Rev. Joe Wilson pastor of the local Baptist Church, was a visitor at Plainview, Monday.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH "The Friendly Church"

Church School, 10 a. m.
Church Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Group meetings 6:45 p. m.
A group for each age division, including adults.
Women's Special meeting, Mondays, 3 p. m.
L. L. Hill, Pastor.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER is a SUFFICIENT TEST of fellowship and of Church membership.
The right of PRIVATE JUDGMENT and the LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE is a RIGHT and a PRIVILEGE that should be accorded to and exercised by ALL.

Each Sunday:
Church school at 10 o'clock, J. M. W. Alexander, superintendent.
Church services at 11 o'clock, C. Carl Dollar, minister; Mrs. F. W. Reeve, pianist; Milford Alexander, chorister.
Young People's meeting held each Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.
Monthly business meeting, Monday night after each third Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services:
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U., 6:45, Evening.
Preaching Services 7:45, Evening.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.
W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

Notice of Services
Summerfield Baptist Church
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
W. T. Legg, Sunday school director.
Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. director.
Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evangelist.

Lazbuddy Baptist Church
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
G. C. Tiner, Sunday school superintendent.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school will be held at 10:00 o'clock and preaching services at 11 o'clock each Sunday morning. As yet we have not arranged for any night services.
E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church School, each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services, 11 a. m. and p. m., each Sunday.
Young People's Meeting, 7:15 p. m. each Sunday.
Mid-week Prayer meeting, Wednesday nights, at 8:00 o'clock.
L. C. Chapin, Minister.

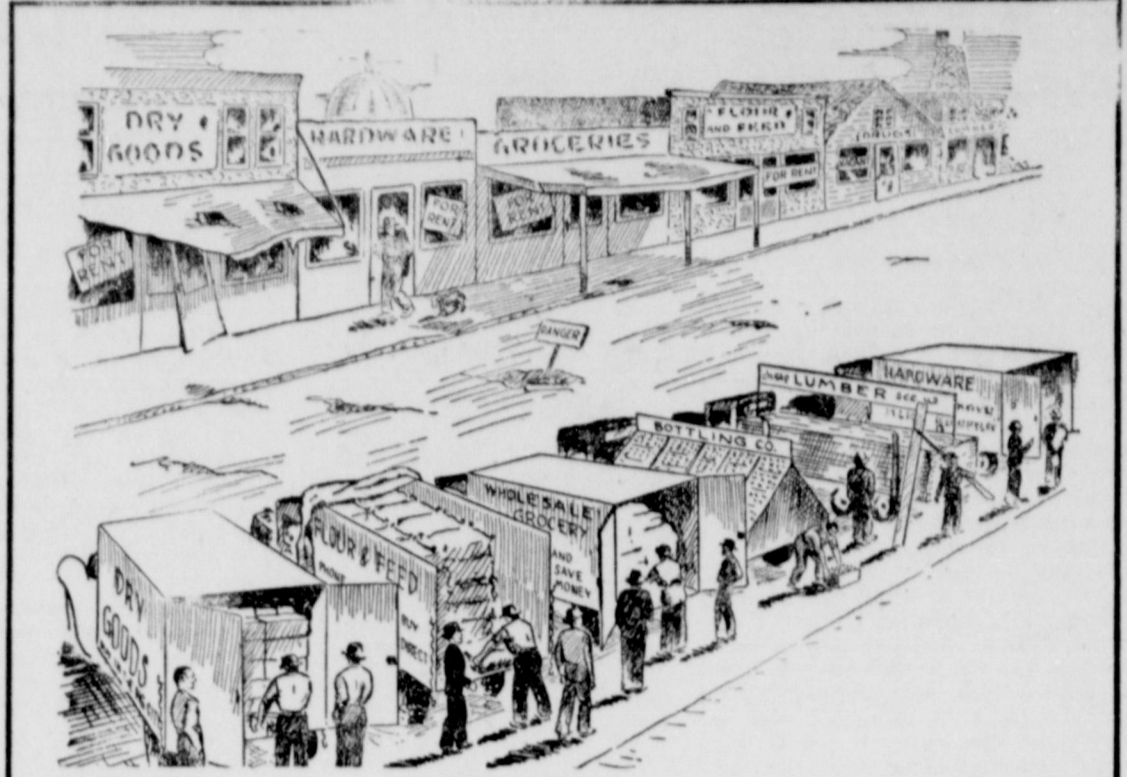
VISITED SON AND BROTHER HERE

Mrs. E. R. Price and Claude Price, of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byrd, of Amarillo, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price and son, Neil.
They are the mother, brother and sister of Mr. Price. The entire group, including the host and hostess, drove over to Muleshoe, Sunday for a visit with another of Mr. Price's sisters.

HOME FROM VISIT

Messrs. John and A. C. Bengier returned Monday from a short visit with their kindred in Ellis County, Oklahoma.
They report the wheat prospects there are somewhat slim.
Their mother, Mrs. A. M. Bengier, came home with them to spend a few days. Also Mrs. C. H. Irwin, daughter of A. C. Bengier, is here visiting her folks and friends. Mrs. Irwin states that she likes to live in Rush Springs, Oklahoma, where her husband is employed in the body works department of the Ford Motor Company.

Folster Rector and Arde Greene have each taken positions as salesmen for Montgomery Ward & Co. of Clovis. Mr. Rector has the north half of Farmer county as his territory, and Mr. Greene has the south half of Farmer and a portion of Bailey county as his territory.



What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas?

What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas?

This question is being asked in literally hundreds of interior places over the state where today "For Rent" signs clutter the windows of numbers of empty business buildings. It is a question of increasingly serious importance, not only to these small towns and communities, but to the state as a whole.

These once busy places of community life, around which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. Their local business firms and enterprises, the dry goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators and cotton compresses are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers because of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by trucks from the larger cities holding the quantity-purchase advantage.

The absorption and manipulation, in varying degrees, of the most of transportation by highway for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the smaller towns and communities out of business. They must succumb to the inequality of opportunity with which they are burdened and thus contribute further to our growing economic chaos. The plan now being made by certain interests to increase the load limit on trucks operating over

Texas highways will hasten the end of local enterprises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present statutes harm already has been done the small town merchant and property owner, what then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger the load limit the greater will be the distance over which goods can be hauled from the larger distributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns!

The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be shifted more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have invested in homes and business buildings must accordingly face the prospect of what some might mistakenly call "the march of progress."

The thousands of families, for so many years dependent upon employment by these business enterprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the cities in quest of work, and falling in that add further to our burden of relief and unemployment!

Inroads by long distance truck operations on the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result in the abandonment of more and more railroad mileage, with consequent loss of payrolls and thus to these communities and an increase of the burdens to their citizens.

Texas Railroads, who seek no favors and advantages, but who willingly pay their own way to render efficient, dependable and economical transportation service to Texas communities, have felt the ill effects of unfair and subsidized competition in the same way and measure as the small town business man and, in the interest of our mutual preservation, join with them in urging that existing legal truck load limits be not increased!

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

Anglin & Neches River
Burlington & Grand Island
Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf
Cotton Valley
Fl. Worth & Denver City
Galveston, Houston & Henderson
Gulf Coast Line
Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe

Kansas City Southern
International & Great Northern
Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas
Lubbock, Newhall & Gulf
Missouri-Kansas-Texas
Missouri Pacific Lines
Newark & Santa Fe
Paris & St. Plomeau

San Antonio & Pacific
St. Louis & Texas
Southern Pa.
Texas & Pacific
Texas Eastern
Wichita Falls & Southern
Wichita Valley

CONGREGATIONAL LADIES AID COMMITTEE MEETING AT BOVINA SATURDAY

Our Ladies Aid met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. W. Alexander, with Mrs. James Bragg as assistant hostess. The roll call response was a verse from the 34th Psalm, and books of the Bible that were read were Amos, Hosea and Micah.

Mrs. C. C. Dollar returned as secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. W. B. Shackelford was elected to the position. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in fancy work and passing of quilts.

The purchasing, planning and packing committee got together and made out an order for more sewing materials.

Delicious refreshments of gingerbread, whipped cream, and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. R. H. Kinsley, G. T. Bennett, James Bragg, C. C. Dollar, Minnie Goodwine, J. A. Guyer, B. Hughes, O. F. Lange, F. W. Reeve, Bert Shackelford, A. E. Taylor, Truax, Fred White, J. W. White and J. C. Wilkison, and the hostesses, Mesdames Alexander and Bragg.

The next meeting will be a Quarterly Tea, at the church basement, February 21st, which will be further announced next week.

Mrs. B. Hughes, Reporter.
John Chronister has promised the readers of the Star a good Indian story of his own personal experience, for some time in the near future. John is a considerable story teller when he is in the humor.

The meeting at Lubbock has closed and Brother Pace is back at Hub with his fight against sin. You are invited to attend the Sunday services.

Mrs. Raymond Verbe of Ada, Oklahoma, spent the weekend here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Verbe was formerly Miss Arde Lewis, and for several terms taught in the Friona school.

George Landrum, of Hale Center, arrived here the latter part of last week, and will enter school here for the remainder of the term, making his home with his brother, Ray Landrum.

We will just take this order for letterheads to the Star office. They will give us good work, good material, and reasonable prices, and we will also keep our money at home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Carl Dollar were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bragg last Sunday.

W. M. U. REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union met Tuesday afternoon in its various circles.

Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. Harold Schlenker, with six members and one visitor present. Circle No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. Eiray Wilson with 13 members present. The Bible lesson was the Book of Nehemiah.

On Tuesday, February 14th, both Circles will meet at the church for our regular monthly missionary program. Circle No. 2 will have charge of the program.

Mrs. Hall, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Weis departed Sunday for Shattuck, Oklahoma, to visit Mrs. Weis' sister, who is seriously ill. They were expected to return home Wednesday.

STILL HOLDING AND GETTING A FEW

There are still a few people who wish to have the Star come to their homes each week, and a few of them come around almost every week.

Among those who renewed their subscriptions last week were Clyde Goodwine, George M. Baker, and Paul Strickland. J. M. Bradley has his name added to the subscription list as a new subscriber.
Thanks, gentlemen, all of you!

H. G. Morris, of the Buchanan Implement Company, was a business visitor at Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mr. Ira Connell, proprietor of the Whiteface Printing Co., of Hereford, was a business visitor here last Saturday and paid the Star office a highly appreciated visit. Ira is an A-1 printer, and doing a good business.

AG MEET IN PLAINVIEW

A meeting of District 2 of the Texas Agricultural Association will be held in Plainview on Wednesday of next week, February 15. C. H. Day, of Plainview, president, has invited every county to send a large delegation of interested men and women, outside the county and demonstration agents who will necessarily attend, and it was expected that a number would attend from Farmer.

Largest Hall
Earl's court, Kensington, claimed to be the world's largest exhibition hall, covers 18 acres.

Area of Rock of Gibraltar
The Rock of Gibraltar is nearly two square miles in area.

I had my business cards printed at the Friona Star office. The work and materials are both all right, as was also the price. I will take my next order for printing there also, and help support a home concern.

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WOMEN TO HAVE PART IN ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR

Final arrangements for the women's division of the annual Parmer County Livestock Show which is to be held in Friona on March 3 and 4, were announced this week by Miss Margaret St. Clair, county home demonstration agent.

The women this year will build their exhibits around the theme of "Use of Dairy Products and Meat," and members of all home economics groups and the Farm Security Association are being asked to cooperate in setting up educational displays. Exhibits will be placed in the Friona home economics department.

As previously announced, there will be no competition among the booths, the only judging being held in an open manner on a county exhibit, which will include quarts of milk, and pounds of butter and any kind of cheese, to which anyone interested is asked to bring an entry.

Professor Kenneth Renner, of Texas Technological college, will be in charge of the judging of this branch of the women's division, to be assisted by two other men, whom he has not yet named.

All entries must be in place by Friday noon, March 3rd, it was learned, as the judging of the county exhibit will be conducted during the afternoon of that day. Mrs. Clyde Magness, of the Oklahoma Lane club, is general superintendent of the women's work in the show.

Following are the individual entries of the various clubs:
Lazbuddy home economics department will sponsor the "Milk Bar," which will offer sandwiches and glasses of milk free to all those who care to partake of this type of refreshment.

The county council is exemplifying "Better Butter," which will be carried out through displays of butter made over the county. A joint booth sponsored by the Bovina and Oklahoma Lane home economics groups, and the Bovina home demonstration club, will show the "Elements of Milk" as compared to other foods.

Midway will stress the varied uses of "Cheese in the Diet," while the Live-at-Home clubbers will give the story of "Storing Cured Meats in Oil."

"Proper Equipment for Canning Meat," will be the theme of the Lakeview demonstration; the Friona home ec group will show proper storage of milk and meat; and "Foods for Correct Posture," is the feature of the Hub demonstration.

Breeder's Round-Up
A new attraction to the show has been added in the livestock show proper this year through a "Breeder's Round-Up," which will be conducted by D. L. Jones, superintendent of the Experiment Station at Lubbock, according to Agent Jason O. Gordon and PSA head T. G. Moore.

This meeting will be held on Saturday morning, at the Regal Theatre in Friona, March 4, and will be for the purpose of simulating the sale of home-grown feeds through livestock raised on individual farms.

At this time, Mr. Jones will speak on "The Experiment Station—A Service Institution," while W. L. Stangel, of the animal husbandry department, of Texas Tech, has been invited to attend and give a talk on "Practical Feeding Practices for the South Plains."

A general meeting of the executive committee of the livestock division will be held in Bovina at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, February 11, for the purpose of setting the various classes and deciding on prizes to be offered, it was announced today.

To date, County Agent Gordon admitted that no definite judges has been secured for the livestock show. Officials are making plans for the greatest exhibit ever to be held, since the inauguration of the affair a number of years ago.

The Catch

A man had a slight difference of opinion with his wife. But he acknowledged his error generously by saying: "You are right, and I am wrong, as you generally are. Good-by, dear," and he hurried off to catch his train.

"So nice of him to say like that," his wife said to herself. And then she began to think about it.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Weekly Schedule
Thursday 9: Bovina, home Mrs. Newell Bond, "Kitchen Background."
Friday 10: a. m., Friona, cafeteria, meeting Lakeview market committee; p. m., Hub, home Mrs. R. F. Jones "Kitchen Background."
Saturday 11 Parwell.
Monday 13: Bovina older youth group, home Mrs. John Dial.
Tuesday 14: Lazbuddy, "Kitchen Background."
Wednesday 15: Plainview, agricultural meeting.

To Sponsor Cal Farley
The Oklahoma Lane home demonstration club will sponsor the "Cal Farley Circus" on Friday, February 17, at the school building in that community. It was announced here this week. Admission prices will be 10 and 20 cents, and proceeds will go into the club treasury.

Kitchen Background
The Okla. Lane club met Friday, February 3, in the club room, and Miss St. Clair gave a talk on "Kitchen Background," stressing that color means everything to a kitchen.

The kitchen woodwork and floors should be free from grooves, smooth and level. A light kitchen is easy on the eyes, and the fuel bill is less. When buying linoleum look for the thickness and a burlap back, which makes it easy to walk on, and durable. The less color in wall paper the prettier. The kitchen tells the personality of a woman.

Those present were: Mesdames W. E. Verner, Levi Johnson, Edd McGuire, Alta Roberson, R. L. Henson, Sam Sides, P. E. Kepley, J. M. Pruitt, E. A. Hromas, J. R. Caldwell, Lee Thompson, Clyde Magness, E. M. Deaton, C. E. Foster, Thad Watkins, Dick Doshier, Clyde Perkins, A. B. Wilkerson, Tom Foster and Ellis R. Barry.

Midway 4-H Club
The Midway 4-H Club met February 2, at the school house. All members were present except Melva Lee Haum. One new club member, Ruth Ann Jesko, was enrolled. Miss St. Clair gave a demonstration on cutting out aprons. Almost everyone had the head scarfs and cup towels completed.

4-H Club Enrollment Swelled for 1939

County Agent Jason O. Gordon announced this week that enroll-

ment in the boys 4-H clubs of the county had swelled to 119, with the organization of four new clubs, which will be completed this week.

The four initiate groups are Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddy, where previously no 4-H work has been done. Former functioning clubs include Lakeview, Rhea, Midway, and two at Oklahoma Lane, with the Okla. Lane juniors heading the list with 22 members.

Two primary interests are urged by 4-H club work, the agent announced, one being to interest boys in more active farm work; the second to encourage a savings account through the means of keeping accurate records of all demonstrations conducted.

Ewell Tipton, of the Okla. Lane junior club, has done probably the most outstanding work in 4-H club since he started with one solitary hen in 1936.

The hen laid 13 eggs, which in time produced 13 chicks, eight of which were pullets and 5 roosters. Tipton sold the roosters for a sum of \$2.40, and in the fall of 1937 disposed of the pullets and bought 104 Carnish Game chicks.

From this crop of fowls, he sold 37 fryers, for a sum of \$12.31; used two for home consumption, worth 75c; and kept 31, valued at \$23.25. His total cost in raising the birds was \$14.90, and his net return \$21.41.

He has saved 31 of the chickens which are good layers, and plans to continue the development of his flock. Through the Farm Security Administration, Tipton was last week loaned the money to purchase a purebred Spotted Poland-China hog. The agent cited this case as an example that club boys do not have to have registered stock or poultry to enroll, and stated that the council approved of boys "growing" into the club work, rather than merely "going" into it.

TEXAS LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

AUSTIN—The "old abuses" of prohibition have largely been prevented from returning to Texas because of the "strong enforcement" of the liquor laws, according to former State Senator V. A. Collins, a leader of the dry forces for 30 years.

Declaring that he was strongly opposed to the sale of liquor in any form, the former Senator nevertheless commended the Liquor Control Board indirectly for its persistent and successful efforts to win respect for the law.

Former Sen. Collins, one of the dry leaders in the Legislature who fought to keep in the constitution the requirement that "the open saloon is forever barred," predicted the return of state-wide prohibition if the

WOMEN'S CLUBS

FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB REPORT

Mrs. L. N. Ritter, Reporter.
Mesdames R. H. Kinsley and L. G. Symptom were hostesses to the Friona Womans' Club in the Kinsley home Wednesday afternoon, February 8, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. S. Michell was voted a member of the club.

The topic of study for the afternoon was "Literature," with Sinclair Lewis, Newer Novels and Novelists, Theodore Dreiser and "The American Tragedy." The Development of the Short Story discussed by Mesdames L. N. Ritter, W. L. Edelman, J. F. Miller, and C. Osborn. Roll call was answered with the name of an American writer and one of his works.

Refreshments carrying out the valentine color scheme were served to the following: Mesdames A. H. Boatman, J. D. Buchanan, W. L. Edelman, Minnie Goodwine, J. A. Guyer, B. Hughes, L. F. Lillard, O. F. Lange, H. Morris, L. McLellan, C. Osborn, P. W. Reeve, L. N. Ritter, B. Sharkelford, W. B. Stark, J. E. Stover, L. G. Symptom, Lillie Truax, F. White, John White, W. B. Wright, J. C. Wilkison, Guy Bennett, J. F. Miller, J. M. W. Alexander, and one guest, Mrs. Dan Ethridge.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB REPORT

With "Texas" as the theme of the program, the Junior Woman's Club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Thelma Ford.

The program was opened with a song "Texas, Our Texas," by the Club. Christine Holmes gave a survey of "Leading Educational Centers" in Texas. "The Origin of the State Flower" was given by Jewel Wells.

A vote of thanks was expressed to all those outside the club who helped with the play, including Messrs. Lange, Elms, Bulls, Truitt, Osborne, Wilson, Mrs. Attaway and all the girls and children in the choruses.

It was voted to give the band ten dollars to finish buying a complete band uniform.

Mrs. Nelson Welch and Miss Perrell Cox were voted to membership. Refreshments were served to eighteen members and two visitors.

law is liberalized and strict enforcement relaxed.

"I am firmly convinced that any such course by the state would ac-

celerate a swing to a state-wide election on total prohibition." Former Sen. Collins declared.

New Cotton Allotment Offered Some Farmers

Those farm operators who have not produced cotton since 1935 may make request for a new cotton allotment as a new cotton grower by making written application at the County Agricultural Office not later than February 15, 1939, it has been announced by Assistant County Agent Garlon A. Harper.

It should be kept in mind that the more wheat which has been allotted to the farm, the less will be the cotton allotment, he stressed. Regular cotton allotments have been received for 760 cotton farms for 1939 planting. Notices of individual farm allotments are being mailed to farmers.

Individual farm wheat allotments are being readjusted by the county committee, in an effort to secure an even distribution and to care for insofar as possible, those farms which are over planted.

Immediately after this adjustment is approved by the State office, notices of farm allotments will be furnished the wheat farmer together with a statement as to how much the farm is overplanted if the present compliance check shows this.

At that time, all wheat farmers will be given an opportunity to put their farm wheat acreage within the allotment by seeding barley or otherwise destroying the wheat.

SCHOOL TAX COLLECTIONS BETTER

According to school tax collector Dan Ethridge, the property owners of the Friona Independent School District have either had a change of heart, taken a new lease on life, or business conditions are getting better, judging from increased payment of school taxes for the past year.

Of the total assessment, amounting to \$26,081.63, Mr. Ethridge has collected to date, \$21,484.17, or a little better than 83% of the total amount, and leaving \$4,597.46 standing delinquent.

The above amount represents only the amount of delinquent tax for the year 1938, and there is reported a large sum of delinquent taxes that have been standing for a number of years past, and realizing that it is unfair to those property owners who do pay their taxes, not to collect from all alike, the school board is contemplating a move to try to collect all the delinquent taxes due the district, within the next few months.

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President urged to adopt strong course of action that its proponents believe would bring collapse of Fascist and Nazi regimes . . . Preparedness comes first in this plan, to be followed by a trade war on the totalitarian states . . . Would undersell these states in South American market.

WASHINGTON.—A very strong course of action is being urged on President Roosevelt with a view to resisting the aggrandizements of Germany and Italy, particularly in Latin America, though the course recommended would eventually, its backers believe, bring about a collapse of the Fascist and Nazi regimes, and remove their perpetual war scare in Europe.

The first essential step of the proposed program is to be ready to fight if necessary. To this part of the program the President has yielded considerably, as shown in his preparedness message to congress.

The next step, not to be taken until after the United States is so strong that this next move would not provoke a war, would be to start what would amount to a trade war on the totalitarian states. This would mean the selling of American goods at a loss, when our own wage and labor conditions are considered, and it would involve permitting payment for these goods by taking the exports of the nations to the south of us.

One of the advocates of this plan illustrated the idea with Mexican oil.

"I think," he said, "that the Mexican government has the right to take over foreign-owned oil wells. That is within their power. Of course they should pay us for the property so taken. But let's consider what is probably going to happen unless we do a little strong-arm work, so to speak. Mexico will have to sell that oil to Germany, Italy and Japan. It will take in payment for that oil the goods made by what, according to our labor conditions, is virtually slave labor."

Must Sell Goods Cheaper Than Totalitarian States
"Now we simply cannot afford to let that happen. It will mean a strengthening of Japan, Italy and Germany which we cannot contemplate with equanimity if we are hopeful for world peace. As a matter of fact, the progress of this sort of thing will eventually prevent us from either maintaining our standards of living or maintaining peace, no matter how much we may be willing to endure in order to preserve peace. There will come a time when it will be impossible.

"So we must buy that Mexican oil, and we must pay for it with goods sold as cheaply or more cheaply than Japan, Italy and Germany can deliver them."

"We must do that every time anything of the sort happens. Does any one believe that our big investments in Latin America will continue to be safe when every politician south of Mexico sees that country getting away with it?"
"But the important thing for us is to prevent that sort of thing threatening our future by preventing the totalitarian states from taking advantage of it."

"We should have a thorough understanding with France and Great Britain, and the other democracies, and we should go after world trade with a big stick. To do that we must be armed sufficiently to prevent the possibility of trouble. We must subsidize exports to a slightly greater extent than Germany or Italy or Japan. And we must buy the products of these countries."

"It will cost us a lot of money, but it will be cheap in the long run. And the cost will be offset to a surprising extent by the stepping up of production in this country, which will relieve unemployment."

Army and Navy Officers Long Urged Preparedness
In demanding more appropriations for preparedness, both army and navy officers are merely voicing publicly what they have known and been saying privately for six years.

Starvation of the army and navy, so far as new material is concerned began in the Hoover administration, when poor business cut tax returns and pinched the federal exchequer. This has gone on until, with little or no purchasing of new arms, new guns, new ammunition, and even new explosives, there developed a situation which high officials admit might easily have been tragic had some emergency arisen under which the army and navy would have had to fight.

The simplest illustration is that explosives deteriorate. This is true despite the occasional tragic accident when some old shell explodes, as when it is ploved into on a battlefield. But long range firing by big guns is a matter of infinite calculation. When naval or coast de-

fense gunners are trying to hit a hostile ship 10 or more miles away, the quality of the explosive that propels the shell they fire is of tremendous importance.

Incidentally it is usually the explosive in a "dud" shell that hurts someone in an accident. This is not the explosive that propelled that shell. It is the charge that should have detonated when the shell hit its mark. This is also an important charge, of course, but when it comes to hitting the enemy in battle it is the propelling charge that is vital. A slight deterioration could make a difference of a half a mile, more or less, in where the shell landed.

Supply of Explosives Is Allowed to Grow Stale

It would easily make the difference between winning or losing an important naval battle. Present-day naval strategy gives the victory to the first fleet to land a salvo on the target. That is the reason the superior optical instruments of the Germans in the World war made their otherwise inferior fleet such a menace—which made the losses of the British so heavy at Jutland.

Not only has the explosives supply of the United States army and navy been allowed to grow stale and risk its being in calculable for accurate firing in battle, but actually to this day there is not an adequate factory source for its supply.

Machinery is now in preparation for such a supply, and the fact that it is makes an extraordinary revelation of the desperate nature of the picture. About a year ago this machinery was ordered without the sanction of congress and without publicity, at a cost of \$3,300,000. The orders were made possible by a private individual, who guaranteed the orders. In short, he would have been obliged either to take over the machinery himself or to lose his money, if congress should not later legalize the operation.

But the amazing part of the whole story is that these needs were realized in 1933, and that certain army officers obtained enactment by congress, in the first \$4,400,000,000 relief bill (which included NRA) for the mechanization and motorization of the army. But this effort was wasted. Not a cent of the huge relief fund was so spent.

There are those who think there would have been no Munich if it had been.

Modification of Cuban Sugar Treaty Raises Stir

Maine potatoes seem a far cry from Cuban sugar, but no more remote than some of the ramifications which are combining to make trouble for the reciprocal trade agreement policy of Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Half a dozen senators are already clamoring for a full investigation of the proposed modification of the Cuban treaty, which would reduce the rate of duty on Cuban sugar, but not change the quota Cuba is now permitted to ship into the United States.

One of the most outspoken critics of the agreement is Rep. Ralph O. Brewster of Maine. Brewster says that of every \$50,000,000 that Cuba gets or might get from the United States \$49,000,000 goes to Wall Street!

This attack by the sugar producing state congressmen, and others interested in knocking out various items in the reciprocal trade agreements, illustrates also the difficulty involved in any sane consideration of loans to Latin America, or for that matter any foreign loans.

The trouble is when the time comes to pay, either principal or interest. A foreign country can pay a debt, or interest on the debt, only in two ways. It can ship gold, or it can ship goods. We don't want the gold. We have a great deal more than we want now. We don't want the goods, or rather there are various elements in the country which don't want each particular type of goods, for the simple reason that this element wants to produce that type of goods itself, and enjoy the full advantage of the domestic market in the United States without foreign competition.

Buy South American Goods But Don't Lend Them Money

Economists agree that the sane thing for the United States to do, in the present anxiety to do something for South America economically, is not to lend them any more money, but to take more of their goods. If we would agree to take enough products from the South American countries, they would eagerly buy the goods we are so anxious to export.

More important, taking their goods would be a much firmer and surer step toward continued friendship and mutual esteem than lending them money, which will just spell more grief when the time for payment comes.

But it's the old tariff problem all over again. Louisiana and Florida, which produce cane sugar, and the nearly 20 states which grow sugar beets, do not want any concessions on Cuban sugar, although Cuba owes the United States tremendous sums and can pay of course only in goods.

What the domestic sugar producers are most worried about now is not the amount of sugar that may come in, because that is at present restricted by a quota. They are worried lest the new duty still remain on the books at some future time when the quota system may lapse.

Several factors are responsible for the change but meteorologists know that weather, like most things in nature, goes by cycles.

Scientific Age Just Starting, Savants Claim

Tomorrow's Farmer Will Guide Tractor From His Front Porch

Soapless soap, smokeless powder from cottonseed, iceless ice, fertilizer from the air, wool without benefit of sheep, rubberless rubber, sponges from cotton and wood—these miracles are today taking form in science's test-tubes and crucibles.

A myriad of other developments, equally spectacular, will soon take place in farming, home design, transportation, food distribution and architecture, if we take the word of the world's leading scientists and industrial engineers.

Stimulated by wide interest in the "world of tomorrow" these scientific gentlemen are doing extensive crystal gazing nowadays and their predictions, based on experience gained in America's efficient industrial laboratories, give a kaleidoscopic picture of our civilization a decade or so from now.

Factory machinery, for instance, will "eat" more agricultural products than will be consumed as food, officials of leading chemical companies assert. The tremendous demands upon the farm which will be made by manufacturers of plastics, synthetic yarns and similar substitutes, will result in an entirely new concept of agriculture.

'Gasoline' From Potatoes.

Alcohol motor fuel will be made from molasses, corn, Irish and sweet potatoes or from artichokes, Dr. W. L. Owen, a Baton Rouge consulting bacteriologist, has predicted. "We can establish," he declared, "an 'agrol' motor fuel industry that will enormously enrich the farmer without any imposition whatever on the motorist."

All Great Britain's food requirements could be produced on a small part of the soil of the British isles in the light of even today's knowledge, Bertrand Russell, eminent British scientist recently wrote. The Sahara desert, he said, can be made fertile by preventing evaporation of the dew. "In a slightly more distant future," he said, "there is the possibility of synthetic food, which would destroy the necessity for agriculture, and thus transform politics and social life."

Picture the comfortable life of tomorrow's farmer, taking things easy on the porch while directing a tractor across his fields by pressing a series of buttons. Such a tractor system is being developed by Robert Mize, of Earlismart, Calif.

With another set of buttons the farmer may be able to fertilize his acreage by passing electric currents through the soil. Experiments along these lines by the Boyce Thompson institute have increased yields of corn, strawberries and cabbages by as much as 20 per cent.

A 'Glass Age' Ahead.

Farm products will be hauled to city markets on glass highways, according to Dr. John F. Caton, director of research engineering for the Chrysler corporation. Glass springs for beds, glass radio sets, glass roof shingles and glass razor blades were also envisioned by Dr. Caton.

As a matter of fact, scientists refer to the coming era as the "glass age," particularly in respect to the home and architecture generally.

Architects will specify glass walls for American homes—walls which may disappear into the floor at the turn of a crank, John D. Biggers, president of Libbey-Owens-Ford glass company last month told a convention of woodwork jobbers. Windows will be lowered and raised by pressing a button, he predicted, and the typical house of tomorrow will have a roof of the new heat-absorbing plate glass, which absorbs infra-red rays of the sun.

The cult of light and sunshine apparently is spreading to automo-

Grandpa Was Right! Scientists Maintain Winters Are Warmer

Granddad wasn't far wrong when he said winter's weren't what they used to be. Figures of the United States weather bureau bear him out, as do practically all other researches compiled in recent years.

Most important researches in this field have been made by Joseph B. Kincer, chief of the division of climate and crop weather for the weather bureau, who analyzed records at New Haven, Conn.; Copenhagen, Denmark, and other points where temperatures have been read daily for many years. Graphed, the records show a constantly rising average temperature during the past 50 years.

Several factors are responsible for the change but meteorologists know that weather, like most things in nature, goes by cycles.



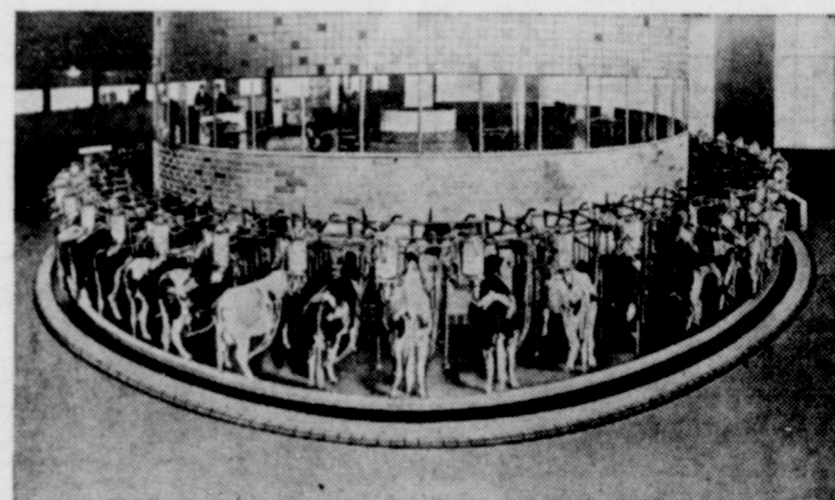
Reading matter via radio? Here's the broadcasting apparatus used by a St. Louis experimental facsimile radio station to transmit specially prepared facsimile newspapers.



Is this tomorrow's world? Norman Bel Geddes, designer of the "highways and horizons" exhibit for New York's world fair, ponders a detail of a small metropolitan section of his 300,000 square-foot future city.

ble manufacturers, since 1939 models boast 18 to 30 per cent more window space. Subsequent changes, it is reported, will further increase driving visibility, with several manufacturers possibly following the lead taken by one producer in offer-

Cattle Go 'Round and Around And the Milk Comes Out Here



The cow will live at a dizzy pace in the world of tomorrow if a unique exhibit planned for next summer's New York fair is any criterion. There, supported by the Borden company, 150 outstanding cattle from all over the North American continent will live in quarters fit for a king. But when milking time rolls around these pasture-trained cows must jump on a veritable merry-go-round known as the "rotolactor," there to be milked mechanically while the public looks on.

Designed to be one of the fair's most unusual exhibits, the dairy world of tomorrow will show outstanding specimens from Guernsey, Jersey, Holstein, Ayrshire and Brown-Swiss herds, each breed represented by 30 cows and a herd bull. Calves and some outstanding champions will also be shown. Each breed association will select its own cattle.

While living in comparatively cramped quarters, the cattle are expected to thrive under these artificial conditions. A chief herdsmen, to be chosen by breeders, will be assisted by experts. Federal and state veterinarians will be in constant attendance and rigid health regulations will be enforced. Cows will be distributed through the barns in units of ten to a breed.

Purpose of the exhibit is to educate the public to consume more milk, on the theory that visitors to the fair will be impressed by the favorable conditions under which milk is produced in the dairy world of tomorrow. A second factor is the popularizing of good cattle breeds

ing a sedan with a sliding panel in the top of the car. Improvements in safety glass manufacture, increasing even the present high ratio of safety, are in the immediate offing.

Flying Palaces Predicted.

Airplanes carrying 150 passengers and tons of baggage will zoom through the air at a 500-mile-per-hour clip, according to an engineer of Lockheed Airplane company. Passengers will be carried in the wings. Propelled by six 2,500-horsepower engines placed so that traveling mechanics may make repairs at night, these flying palaces will have recreational facilities, promenade decks, and individual state-rooms.

Other developments in store for the next decade, described by authorities equally as prominent as the ones already quoted are:

Window shades or blinds in the farmhouse of the next generation may be placed outside instead of inside windows, because this is one of the less intricate methods being studied to cut the cost of home air-conditioning.

Water insulation will become prominent. As insulation against cold outdoors a layer of water on flat roofs will be allowed to freeze in winter, while in summer the layer would connect with a spray system cooling the air-conditioning unit.

The farmer's wife will have an easier life with a host of mechanical slaves at her beck and call, such as washing machines with two dials, one of which will select the proper temperature and the other will regulate the timing of the wash. These machines will give clothes a good soaking, scrub them, and then apply a fresh-water rinse.

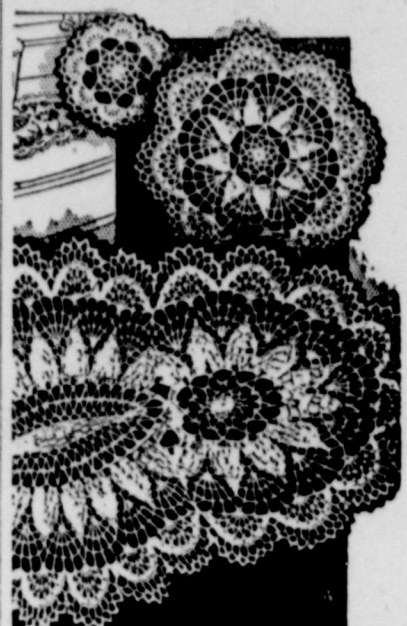
Telephone Answers Itself.

Telephone messages will be "parked" on a magnetized strip of steel until the absent party arrives to receive it, when the messages will be relayed in chronological order through a loudspeaker.

Of course, the rural areas of America will have the advantage which television will bring. Along with the growth of this marvel, however, may occur breath-taking advances in the field of radio itself, so that it may be possible to telephone while touring in your car.

So overwhelming to the mind are the scientific accomplishments just around the corner that Dr. E. Weidlein, past president of the American Chemical society recently declared that, stacked up against the future, the automobile is only 10 per cent developed, the radio is only a day old and television less than an hour old. Transportation, Dr. Weidlein said, has just begun to benefit from science, and modernization of homes presents a great industrial opportunity.

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Background of Truth

The flowers of rhetoric are only acceptable when backed by the evergreens of truth and sense.—Macaulay.

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Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

Two Examples

When you see a good man, think of emulating him; when you see a bad man, examine your own heart.—Confucius.

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Vital Partisans

Moderators of opinion are often useful but the glory or the shame belong to partisans.—Harper.



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Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery. Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!





WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Ella A. Boole, the iron chancellor of prohibition, goes into action again, with Sen. Morris Sheppard of Texas and several other famous old-time dry leaders who think they see a new and arid day dawning. A friend of this writer, scouting material for a magazine article on a trip through the Middle West, says the dries are coming back like an army with banners. Too many saloons, too much co-educational elbow-bending, too many tangles between barlycorn and automobiles, too much cutting of corners to meet heavy tax and license costs—all this, and more, is rallying the dries for a return engagement, say the above and other detached observers.

The massive and deliberate Mrs. Boole is 80 years old and looks much less. In New York, she addresses the luncheon of the state W. C. T. U., commemorating the centenary of the birth of Frances E. Willard, founder of the W. C. T. U. Her firmly set spectacles with gold bows, her crown of abundant white hair, the stern godliness of her features all are as they were. Nothing whatever has been repeated in Mrs. Boole's person or ideas.

For more than 50 years she has been fighting alcohol. With her husband, the late William H. Boole, pastor of the Willett Street Methodist church, she waged war against the Bowery dives, away back in the eighties. She had come from Wooster, Ohio, an alumna of the University of Wooster, where, immediately after her graduation, she had taken up her life-work for prohibition. From 1909 until 1919, there was no important piece of anti-liquor legislation in which she did not participate.

In 1925, she became national president of the W. C. T. U., and, in 1931, world chairman. During the prohibition years and in the preceding years of strife, she was the head of the combined prohibition board of strategy, shrewd, resourceful, tireless. Fittingly, her citadel is still a little Van Wert, Ohio, hedge-bordered house, set down in Brooklyn, holding its middle-western ground far in the enemy territory. As does Mrs. Boole, still standing firm and unshaken in her flat-heeled shoes.

IN THE last 14 years, Dr. Donald A. Laird of Colgate university has written 14 books and 500 articles, but has inspired many more than that. He has been heaven's blessing to the make-up man, needing a snappy little box to dress a page. As Dr. Laird retires, to engage in research at the callow age of 41, here are just a few of his stimulating findings:

Horizontal thinking is best. It is quite possible that a new stage of evolution is setting in which will take us back to all-fours.

When you feel jittery, snap up some red meat.

Some cases of second sight are explained by an odorless scent which almost, but not quite, wells up into consciousness.

If you feel rotten today, you will be happy in just 28 days, as that is the life-ordained cycle of hope and despair.

The Dionne quintts are in danger of growing up to be man-haters—on account of women nurses and governesses.

Brains are sluggish in summertime.

Eat candy to fight off sleepiness at work.

Never count sheep to put yourself to sleep. It doesn't work.

Noise makes city people smaller than country people.

Women employees are more adaptable than men and stay longer on the job.

Many of these discoveries have been made by Dr. Laird in his research as a consultant for concerns in heavy industries, in which field he has been busy and distinguished. He is a world authority on noise and sleep. Farm-reared in Indiana, he was educated at the Universities of Dubuque and Iowa and taught at many universities before joining the Colgate faculty 14 years ago. He has been out in front in the above novel ideas, with the exception of the one about our getting back to all-fours. That has been evident for at least seven years, as revealed by prevailing trends in world politics.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Offers Timely Advice on Keeping Children Well in Winter; Warns of Several Dangers

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

ONE of the ways by which her community judges a woman's success as a mother is by the health and well-being of her children. If they are energetic, rosy-cheeked normal boys and girls who have a high resistance to infections, such as the common cold, and if they display the good dispositions that we usually associate with buoyant health, then the verdict of friends and neighbors is usually that of a job well done.

To help her children maintain top health and vitality, a mother must constantly be alert to the various factors that help produce this ideal estate. And at the same time, she must likewise be on guard against the common conditions that may contribute to lowered resistance, especially fatigue and improper diet.

Winter Hazards

It has been said that in winter the body is on trial—and this is as true of children as of adults. Extremes of temperature require adjustments on the part of the body, and in most parts of the country, children are called upon constantly to switch their environment from a house which is all too frequently overheated to an outdoor temperature that may be below freezing.



While cool, outdoor air is stimulating to children in normal health, some children withstand it much less successfully. This is particularly true of those who are improperly nourished; who are over-fatigued or suffer from poor circulation.

When it is very cold outdoors, it is wise to have children come in from their play periodically to warm up. And if a child appears to suffer from the cold unduly, it is wise to have a physician check up on his health.

mean that their children are less active, it may be that this can be attributed in part to the bleak, shorter days that do not always invite outdoor play. But sometimes a child displays such a reduction in his activities as to appear indolent. Then the mother must seek the physical or emotional factors that may be responsible. For true laziness suggests a body that is not functioning normally.

Quite possibly the child's diet is not meeting his bodily requirements. An undernourished child usually tires easily and is disinclined to exert himself. The food may be adequate as to quantity, but not as to quality. For example, a diet that is too highly concentrated, contains too little bulk or cellulose, may cause a tendency to faulty elimination. This, in turn, is frequently responsible for lassitude. The remedy is often a simple dietary change—the addition of a salad to the daily diet; or possibly the use of stewed dried fruits in addition to a fresh fruit or fruit juice daily. Of course, the child should also have two servings of vegetables besides potatoes, one of which should be of the green leafy variety. Also a quart of milk daily; breads and cereals, at least half of which may preferably be the whole grain variety; an egg daily or at least three or four

weekly; one serving of meat, fish or chicken, and another serving of a protein food, such as cheese. Some form of vitamin D should be included in the diet of young children, especially during the winter months.

It is also most important that children follow a daily routine that includes plenty of time for sleep. And for younger children a day-time nap is usually advised.

Children Need Healthy Mothers
Mothers must give attention to the children's health. But let them give some consideration to their own. The tired, nervous mother is very apt to transfer some of her own fatigue and nervousness to her child. So in arranging your child's rest periods and diet, in looking after proper habits of elimination, make sure that Mother, too . . . and better still every member of the family . . . follows this same sound health program.

Questions Answered

Miss B. W. J.—As a rule, no special consideration need be given to the amount of sulphur in the diet. That is because sulphur in food is found almost entirely in the form of protein, and in a well-balanced diet which supplies sufficient protein, the requirements for sulphur will be adequately met.

Mrs. B. F.—Between the ages of 60 and 70, and indeed thereafter, there is a gradual decrease in the need for energy. All the body processes function more slowly. The amount of proteins, minerals and vitamins is also less, as no new tissue is being formed. An excess of food is less readily handled by the body in later years, so it is advisable for older people to guard carefully against over-indulgence in food.

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. How much does it cost to fire the largest gun in the United States army?
2. Who were the oldest and youngest members of the Constitutional convention sitting in Philadelphia in 1787?
3. Is Mahatma Gandhi married and if so, has he any children?
4. What is the lowest hereditary title of British nobility?
5. What was Howard Hughes' time for his round-the-world flight in July?
6. What is the difference between an attack plane and a pursuit plane?
7. How does the proportion of city students attending college compare with that of the country students?
8. What is the history of the clock in the senate corridor of the U. S. Capitol?
9. Which public building in the United States is most visited by tourists?
10. Who was the first Metropolitan Opera singer to go on the air?

The Answers

1. The 16-inch gun is the largest and the cost to fire one round is approximately \$3,000.
2. Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, then 81, and Jonathan Dayton of New Jersey, who was 26 years old.
3. He is married and has four sons and several grandchildren. Married at the age of 13, in 1906 he took a perpetual vow of celibacy.
4. Baronet.
5. Three days, 19 hours.
6. Attack planes are designed and armed for attacking the enemy's ground forces; pursuit planes are designed and armed especially for fighting enemy aircraft.
7. Out of every 1,000 rural families, 53 young men and women are sent to college, while 49 college students are sent from every 1,000 urban homes.
8. The clock was bought by the senate in 1803, when the state of Ohio was admitted to the Union. The 17 stars on the front of the case represent the states which were part of the Union at that

time, the seventeenth star representing Ohio. The clock keeps accurate time in spite of its 135 years of service.

9. According to the National Highway Users' conference, it is Rockefeller Center, New York city. During the summer, an average of 20,000 out-of-town persons visit there each day.

10. On January 20, 1910, Caruso's voice was picked up from the Metropolitan Opera and transmitted experimentally.

SAFETY TALKS

Rural Traffic Accidents Increase

Traffic accidents in the rural districts are mounting by leaps and bounds. Since 1924, the National Safety council says, motor vehicle fatalities have increased 172 per cent. In cities over 10,000 population they went up but 30 per cent.

Of course, the council points out, a large part of this increase may be the result of much-increased rural travel. But most traffic authorities believe, however, that the more favorable city record can be traced to the more effective traffic control measures in municipalities.

In 1937, the loss of life to traffic accidents in rural districts and cities under 10,000 population was 27,400. In cities over 10,000, there were 12,100 killed.

While collisions with pedestrians constituted the major fatal accident problem in cities, rural districts had their greatest difficulty with collisions between two or more motor vehicles.

Tale of Two Brothers

A man of 75 told a judge the other day that he had only had one brother—and he died 125 years ago.

His father, it seems, was 70 when this man was born in 1863. He had been married before—at 20—and had had a child, who died a day or two after birth, in 1813.

So the man told the truth. Only his brother was really a step-brother. A longish "step," too.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Rearranging Furniture.—When rearranging furniture in a room, new ideas may come easier if all the pictures, mirrors, wall hangings, plants, lamps, cushions, and other small articles are moved to another room.

A Darning Hint.—When darning silk stockings in a place where the mending does not show, use a fine needle and one strand of silk for darning one way, making sure that every little stitch is caught to prevent laddering. For the other way use two-ply skein wool.

To Blanch Nuts.—To remove thin brown skin covering from nut meats, cover the meats with boiling water and let them stand five minutes in a covered dish. Drain and then quickly rub off the skins with the fingers. A small sharp knife may be needed on brazil nuts.

The New Frying Pan.—Boil a few potato parings with a little water for a few minutes in the new frying pan. Food cooked afterward in the pan will not be so apt to stick.

Baking Apples.—Apples should be slit with a sharp knife in three or four places before baking, so that the skins do not wrinkle up while in the oven.

Fillings for Baked Apples.—Varied fillings for baked apples might be: brown sugar, jelly, jam, maple sugar, raisins, nuts, figs, prunes, dates, coconut, mince meat or sausage.

For the Seamstress.—Cut georgette crepe and chiffon through two or three thicknesses of newspaper and the material will not stick to the scissors and prove difficult.

To Reseal Envelopes.—If you have forgotten the inclosure in a letter try to open the envelope carefully by rolling a pencil under the envelope flap towards the edge. Add the inclosure and reseal by painting the flap with liquid nail polish and pressing the flap down tightly.

Wise and Otherwise

The girl friend says of course money was made to burn or else why do they make it of paper.

"Hiking is very beneficial," says a correspondent. Shoemakers and repairers agree.

They call them grass widows, but they're very seldom green. The only wide open spaces some men know about are the holes in their socks.

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Rip Van Winkle?

Teacher of History Class (to pupil who had been ill)—I'm glad to see you back, Jack; you will have a lot of leeway to make up. How long have you been away?

Jack—Since William the Conqueror landed, sir.—Stray Stories.

Business Man (after interviewing daughter's suitor)—I regret I cannot see my way to allow you to marry my daughter at present, but give me your name and address; then, if nothing better turns up in the near future, you may hear from me again.

MORE GRIEF



Mrs. Cornstossel—Tommy's letter sez he jes' broke two o' th' best records in college, pa.

Mr. Cornstossel—Great snakes, sumpin' else we gotta pay for, I reckon, like them glass things he broke in the laboretory las' month!

Aspirin' Chap

Customer—A can of consecrated lye, please.

Clerk—You mean concentrated lye?

"It does nutmeg any difference, though I want what I camphor. What does lye sulphur?"

"Twenty cents. I never cinnamon with such wit."

"And yet I ammonia beginner at it."

Not Boasting

Tubby—Pete boasts that his wife made him all he is.

Heiny—That's apologizing.

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HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN — Announcement was made today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, of the twenty-first Annual Water Works and Sewage Short School to be held at A. & M. College, February 13 through 17.

The school is held under the auspices of the Texas Division of the American Water Works Association, the State Board of Health and Texas A. & M. College, for the training of water works and sewage plant operators in the technical phases of the professions.

The curricula of the school is divided into three sections, water sewage and laboratory.

In selecting lecturers to present the technical lectures, special attention has been given to secure men who were best informed and able to present the information in the most beneficial manner. Dr. Cox stated.

The laboratory courses will be under the direction of J. J. Hinman, associate professor of sanitation at the University of Iowa, nationally known in this field. Instruction will be given in the various laboratory tests connected with water and sewage treatment and practical experiments will be performed by attending operators.

A. & M. College has announced special rates for attending operators whereby they may live in the dormitories and take their meals at the mess hall. Operators may live also at sewage operators to A. & M. College

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CREEPS, RICKETS AND "HOLLOW HORN"

These troubles in livestock are what is known as "deficiency" diseases, caused by the lack of certain essential elements in the feed. Those who have green pastures and good legume hay need lose no sleep, for there is little danger of any of these troubles developing. The green feed supplies Vitamin D, and leugme hay, especially alfalfa and clovers, usually carries enough lime and phosphorus to supply the needs of the animal.

At this season of the year range cattle on dry pastures and other livestock receiving only dry forage, such as bundle sorghums, grass, sorghum hay, and even some of the starchy grains, are liable to become anaemic for lack of the minerals and vitamin D. Now sunshine is also a source of vitamin D but animals absorb it mainly through green feed and not through the skin, so we cannot depend on its ultra-violet rays alone to keep them in health and vigor.

Dairy cows may fall off in milk for lack of lime and phosphorus in their rations in spite of having all the dry hay they can eat. The mineral deficiency is easily and cheaply supplied with lime and bone meal in the proportions of two to one. Lime is supplied in the form of pulverized limestone or oyster shell and may be mixed with bone meal in open troughs, or mixed with the feed. Only a fraction of an ounce a day is needed for cattle.

Mineral mixtures for hogs are quite generally used, tracing back to the old practice of placing ashes and salt in the hog lot. There are several formulas, one of which can be had from your county agent or the agricultural college.

Many experiments in recent years have gone to prove that creeps and rickets, along with other less defini-

nitely recognizable troubles, are not true "diseases" but are due simply and solely to malnutrition, and in these the malnutrition is a deficiency in essential minerals.

What we used to call "hollow horn" "hollow tail" and so on, was nothing more than lack of enough feed containing the necessary elements for health and vigor. After an animal reaches the stage of extreme weakness it is difficult to correct it, but if the minerals and vitamins are provided extreme cases seldom occur.

In some areas it has been found possible to increase the percentage of the calf crop and the calves are stronger at birth by the use of mineral-bearing elements in the feed. Cottonseed meal or cake carries some lime and phosphorus, and in some cases is sufficient for the purpose, but in the light of experience more and more livestock raisers are playing safe by adding lime and bone meal.

In very sandy soils and in the excessively leached soils in the heavy rain belt along the Gulf Coast, mineral deficiency is most serious. The "loin disease" which formerly caused heavy losses of cattle in the Gulf Coast region as found to be nothing more than lack of minerals in the pasture grasses, and it has since been effectively prevented by feeding bone meal. The distinguishing symptom of "loin disease" is the habit of chewing bones. At first it was that the cattle "caught" some sort of germ from the bones, but when the "bone hunger" was assuaged with bone meal the disease disappeared—also the bone-chewing habit.

The only "germ" or "microbe" in this and its kindred "diseases" is the germ of hunger for something that is missing from the feed. "Malnutrition" is the technical term, but in barnyard language it's merely "not enough of the right feed."

FARM SECURITY NEWS

Mrs. Paul J. Syms of Friona, is the prize homemaker among the Farm Security Administration borrowers in Parmer County.

Seventy-five percent of the living for the Syms family was raised at home during 1938.

Other honorees are Mrs. Merle Barnhouse, Mrs. L. A. Haws, Mrs. J. A. Sovall, Mrs. W. R. Scott, Mrs. Alfred Petty, Mrs. O. L. Thompson, Mrs. Lacy M. Hardase, Mrs. G. C. Taylor, Mrs. Ina Iona Moore, Mrs. A. O. Ford, Mrs. J. T. Richey, Mrs. D. T. Shirley, Mrs. Claude Boren and Mrs. Harry Green. Sixty percent of the living was raised at home.

They have received certificates bearing blue and red ribbons from the state supervisor, Ruby DeLong Matthews, to attest to their merit.

Eighty-nine families in West Texas reached the blue ribbon class; and 123 the red ribbon of 69 per cent living. Many excellent homemakers were handicapped by lack of sufficient vegetables for canning.

To reach the 75 per cent mark the homemaker must have canned at least 100 quarts of vegetables per person in the family, Mrs. Matthews says. Other requirements are 20 qts. of fruit per person; two hogs to butcher, one beef to can, 50 hens and the raising of 150 baby chicks, and

a good record book of income and expenses.

The 60 per cent mark is reached by those who use 80 cans of vegetables per person, 15 qts. of fruit per person, with other requirements slightly lower.

One of the first avenues toward more secure living for farmers is the building up of a live-at-home program, Mrs. Matthews points out.

"We hope to have every farm family in West Texas in the blue ribbon class in a few years."

Encouragement of building cold frames for early spring use is one of the methods by which Mrs. Matthews hopes to raise the number of families with a 75 per cent record of living at home. She gives the following instructions:

Have the frames built on the south side of the house or other wind-break, and length desired, but not over four or five feet wide (this so it can be cultivated without stepping in it).

The walls should be about 12 inches high, and can be made without cost by using scraps of old lumber tow sack, and is for the dual purpose of keeping out the cold and avoiding the haards of high winds. Have cover so it will roll back and on warm days roll it back so the garden may have the benefit of the sun, but cover it again at night.

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