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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

I do not like to be always stealing some other person's thunder or trite saying, but I just cannot think of any other phrase that so nearly expresses my thought just now, as Mr. Thwaite's expression — "Did You Ever Stop to Think?"

So here goes again just this one more time. "Did you ever stop to think" how well off we people of Friona and the entire Friona Territory are in regard to our two grain dealing concerns, viz: The Santa Fe Grain Company and the Friona Wheat Growers, Inc.?

I just slipped away from the street corner Monday afternoon, and, pretending to have some business with these two splendid concerns, I visited each of them for a few minutes.

Coming to the Santa Fe Grain first I stepped into the office in a sort of a pretended business-like way and found "Preach". Mrs. Cranfill and their office help, all smiling, courteous and obliging, and ready to give any information and answer my questions, and, in addition to the ordinary office equipment we found them provided with many of the most modern and up-to-date contrivances for accuracy and expediency in handling the business of the company.

They have a sort of miniature radio system installed which enables them to talk to all parts of the plant and from one part to another, and scales that weigh instantaneously, as soon as the load stops on the platform, it is weighed, with no shifting of weights or balances, and the driver can drive on to the dump, and the platform of the scales is long enough to accommodate the wheel base of the longest trucks without skimming.

Then I moved over to the Wheat Growers Elevator where I was again met with a cheerful smile and greeting from the manager, my good friend Guy Bennett and his estimable wife, with Arthur Drake in charge of the weighing. And here, again, I had the pleasure of seeing a new sort of scales, which is probably the latest and most improved type of scales being built by the Fairbanks Company. It is called the writomatic scales.

I found myself confronting a large dial with an index needle or finger which almost immediately indicated the exact number of pounds in the load being weighed, and was the only movable part of the mechanism that was visible—all the other parts being inclosed in an attractive looking cabinet.

When a load drives upon the platform a small sheet of paper is inserted in a slot in the cabinet, the needle swings to the figures indicating the exact weight and the paper is withdrawn with the weight correctly stamped upon it, giving the gross weight and the return weight is stamped in the same way showing the tare, and a small, simple subtraction shows the net. And this is all done so quickly and quietly that one can scarcely realize it.

At each of these places there was an almost unbroken line of trucks passing over the scales, either loaded or empties being re-weighed, and all being done so quickly and quietly as to almost startle a spectator.

Another contrivance I saw at the Santa Fe Grain was an apparatus for testing and recording the percentage of moisture content of any or all wheat being brought to the elevator. This apparatus was operated by electricity.

I have just been wondering how many of Friona's business people and other citizens know that such equipment is owned and being operated by our local grain dealers, and how many of those who do know about them have ever gone down to see them.

It just occurs to me that if I were a merchant or in any other line of business in Friona, I would be telling all my customers or patrons or clients about them and telling them just what enterprising and up-to-the-minute equipment our local grain dealers have to enable them to give prompt and efficient service, correct weights and accurate tests to our farmers, to save their time and see that they get all that is due them for their grain, which is their greatest source of revenue for affording a livelihood and for meeting obligations.

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## Harvest Hindered By Rain Row Crops Benefited.

### Entertain In Honor Of Son's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn entertained a group of young folks in honor of Ernest's twenty-second birthday. The guests gathered early and when the honoree arrived home from work he was very happily surprised.

The evening was spent in playing games, and at a late hour the guests departed declaring the Osborns delightful hosts and host, and wishing for Ernest many more such happy occasions.

At a late hour delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the Misses: Marjorie Lewis, Lauretta Griffith, Lucille Benner, Wann Vestal, Edith Mosley, Wynona Hill, Inez Ezell, Neoma Rector, and Gladys Jones; the Messers: Loyd Brewer, Floyd Brookfield, Marvin Key, Merle Furlong, C. L. Vestal, Ed. May, Forest Osborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford.

### Supt. R. L. Woodward To Leave District; Will Speak at Cong'l Church Sunday Morning.

Word has been received that Rev. Ralph L. Woodward, of Oklahoma City, will be here and preach at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday morning at the Congregational Church.

Rev. Woodward has been the superintendent of the Congregational churches of the Central South District for the past three years, but has recently resigned to accept a chair in the Yale Divinity School, at Harvard, Connecticut.

This, therefore, will be Rev. Woodward's last visit with the people of the Friona church, and all who possibly can do so are urged to attend on that date and hear his farewell talk.

Following the preaching service the ladies of the church will serve a fellowship dinner in the church basement, so that all will have an opportunity to visit for a few minutes with their retiring and much-loved superintendent, and to which all members and friends of the church are invited.

Leaving here in the afternoon, Rev. Woodward will drive over to Spring Lake for his farewell visit with the Spring Lake people.

### WHEAT GROWERS MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

The Friona Wheat Growers Inc., under the management of Mr. Guy Bennett, have made some decidedly modern improvements in the location of their buildings and in addition to their equipment for handling the wheat during the harvest rush.

The office building has been moved to the north side of the driveway on the same side and in line with the elevators and warehouse, and a new and most modern scales has been installed.

Mr. Cecil Malone was a business caller in Albuquerque, N. M., Saturday.

Mr. Wayne Riddle who was operated on in the Lubbock Sanitarium is able to be in the store this week.

Mrs. A. D. Carter, of Lubbock, called on friends here, Monday.

Mr. Dewey Ferguson, of Clovis, N. M., and A. J. Routh, of Farwell, were Friona visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford and Mr. Tom Malone and children, Gay and Jerry, called on friends and relatives in Muleshoe last Thursday.

The Misses: Florence Barker and Natalie Taylor, were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Saturday.

### New Books For High School Library

According to Superintendent W. L. Edelman, the Friona High School has just received an assortment of about 46 new books, which will add greatly to the interest and efficiency of the library.

This list of books contains Fiction, Historical, and biographical works and works on Science. Among the books added were: Marie Antoinette, Napoleon, Wuthering Heights, Honey in the Horn, Early Autumn, Of Human Bondage, Victory, Whither Man, Men and Machines, Zola and His Time, Forgive Us Our Tresspasses, Lost Horizon, Mary Queen of Scotland, The Nile, Madam Curie and Between You and Me.

These books may be checked from the library by students at any time during library hours.

### "Comrades" Have Sunday Night Meetings

The Comrades—young people of the Congregational Church—met Sunday night and decided to have their regular program meetings on Sunday night of each week, and their social and recreational meetings on each Tuesday night.

At the business meeting Sunday night, the following officers were elected: June Maurer, president; Jacquelyn Wilkinson, vice-president; Nancy Shackelford, secretary-treasurer.

Next Sunday night the program committee and other committees will be named. Everything points to an active and worthwhile organization among the Congregational young people.

Only two boys came to help clean up the church grounds. Another time will be set to finish the work.

Bobby Blackwell, Reporter.

### DROUGHT BROKEN BY GOOD RAIN

The long extended drought, that has afflicted this territory for the past several weeks, was finally broken by the fall of an estimated inch and a half of rain, Tuesday afternoon.

This rain, while breaking into the wheat harvest, will be of vast benefit to the row crops that are planted and up, and will aid those who still have their row crops to plant. It is not thought that the rain will insure uncut wheat, unless showers continue for several days.

### WENT TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boggess and daughter Miss Irene, drove over to Woodward, Oklahoma, last Friday afternoon, in response to a message that a brother-in-law of Mrs. Boggess had been crushed to death by some kind of machinery that he was operating over in Arizona, and they rushed over to Woodward to attend the funeral.

They all returned to Friona Sunday evening.

### HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Barnhouse gave a dinner Sunday, June 18th in honor of Mr. I. H. Gattlin's fifty-third birthday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Payne and family of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gattlin of Muleshoe; Mr. W. M. Gattlin of Clovis; Mrs. Maybelle; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gattlin and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Gattlin and family; Mrs. Glad Gattlin and daughter Wanda; Mrs. Stella Stovall and daughter; Mrs. M. M. and Mrs. Joe Jones; Mrs. Kathleen Gattlin and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Gattlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were seen in Hereford last Friday.

Mr. J. Crawford was a business visitor at Hereford, Wednesday forenoon.

### Cong'l Sunday School Enjoyed Picnic

After a short church service in honor of fathers, the members of the Congregational Church School drove up to Hereford and spread a bountiful and delicious lunch under the large elms and cottonwoods of Mothers' Park, on the creek. Several Hereford friends joined the picnickers there.

After all had satisfied their appetites and quenched their thirst, some stretched lazily on the creek banks in the shade, with seemingly no other desire for more expensive or energetic amusement. Others bent pins and caught grasshoppers and went further downstream to amuse the minnows. Still others wanted a different entertainment menu and went to see "The Hardys Ride High."

Well, to make a long story short, as Shakespeare used to say, "A good time was had by all," and the group returned home in time to eat the cold scraps and get back to church for the young people's meeting.

—One who was there.

### FRIONA WEATHER

Since last week's issue of The Star, the Friona Territory has been visited by quite a variation in weather conditions as to temperature and moisture.

Thursday of last week went on record as the hottest day in the Panhandle in 49 years, the thermometer at Amarillo registering 107 and four-tenths degrees, while at Friona about 101 was registered.

Friday was not so warm, but got up to 98, and Saturday was still cooler with a brisk wind sprucing up from the southeast late in the afternoon, and causing the mercury to slide rapidly downward, the cool wind continuing through the night, resulting in a decidedly cool atmosphere Sunday morning, registering about 60 degrees, and getting warmer during the afternoon.

Monday morning was again cool, registering about 60 degrees, but still very dry. But Tuesday morning greeted us with a decidedly cold east wind and cloudiness, which increased with some rain before noon. During the afternoon, heavy showers fell all over the territory and the entire county resulting in an estimated inch and a half of moisture here, and apparently covering a large portion of the Panhandle with good rains. At this writing, Wednesday noon, it is still cloudy and rather threatening for more rain, with the thermometer registering 75.

### WAS INSTALLED AIR COOLER

Patrons of Jack Anderson's barber shop can now be cooled while they are being shaved, since Jack has installed a very effective air cooling device in his shop.

This is, perhaps, the only air-cooled barber shop in the county, and Jack is to be congratulated on the installation.

### VISITED MOTHER AND BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gore and small daughter, Betty Jean, of LeFors, drove down Friday of last week and spent the weekend here as the guests of Mrs. Gore's mother and brother, Mrs. J. W. Ford and son Leslie.

Mr. Gore, in company with Leslie Ford and Robert Gore, drove over into New Mexico, Saturday, and spent the night fishing, returning Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gore and daughter departed for their home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Amborn and children of Elwood, arrived at Friona last Friday for a short visit with relatives.

Justus McGov bought a house on north Main Street from Dr. McElroy and moved into it last Friday. His parents will make their home with him.

Wheat harvest, which opened here the early part of last week, was getting into a fairly good stride by Monday, when it was brought almost to a standstill by the rain which fell on Tuesday.

Practically no wheat was brought in to the local elevators either Tuesday or Wednesday on account of the rain, and at this writing, Wednesday noon, it is very uncertain just when it will be resumed again, as owing to the clouds and the lack of wind the wheat is not drying rapidly, and indications are for more rain.

Some of the wheat that was being brought in was scarcely ripe enough for the market, but most of it was in prime condition, with a good plump grain, and making good test, a few loads reported to have tested as high as 64.

The local harvest would have been in full swing by the middle of this week, had it not been for the heavy rain that visited most or all of the territory, on Tuesday afternoon and night.

Wheat generally is good and making much more than an average yield per acre, the yield ranging from fifteen bushels to thirty and even higher in some instances, according to reports received at the Star office. One man is reported to have threshed 100 bushels from three acres. This, we understand, however, was not considered an average yield for the farm.

Many of the farmers are following their combines with the one-way plow, and much of the land thus far harvested, has already received its first plowing in preparation for the next crop.

There appears to be a large number of strangers in town this week, most of them having come here to secure employment in the wheat fields, some with their combines, others with their trucks to assist in hauling the grain to the elevators, while still others have come empty-handed, simply to secure work as helpers in any part of the harvest work.

### W. M. U. REPORT

(Too Late for Last Week)  
Both Circles of the W. M. U. met at the church, Tuesday, June 13th, for a missionary program.

"Missionary Education of Our Young People" was presented by Group No. 2. Several members of the R. A. and G. A. Auxiliaries were present to help with the programs.

Group No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Wilmot Crow next week and Group No. 1 with

Reporter.

### RETURNED FROM LUBBOCK

Superintendent and Mrs. W. L. Edelman and son, have returned from Lubbock where Mr. Edelman has been doing some additional work at the college there.

He is now engaged at writing his thesis on the "twelve-year course" in the Friona schools.

Miss Irene Boggess, who is helper in Miss Gladys Settles' beauty parlor, departed for Amarillo Monday evening to take charge of a beauty parlor there for Mrs. Lorene Hughes, while Mrs. Hughes is taking her vacation.

Mr. J. L. Dwisht called on friends in Hereford, Tuesday.

Mr. Merle (Jelly) Furlong, of Greenville, Texas, is here visiting friends and relatives.

The Misses: Gladys Jones and Neoma Rector, delegates to the Methodist Summer Assembly in Abilene, Texas, for a week, returned home last Saturday.

Will Walling, of Clarendon, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bud Reed, and family.

John Sigmund, of Dallas, who owns two good tracts of land west of Friona, arrived here last Saturday and will remain until after wheat harvest.

A Minute With CHARLEY DEE

### SMALL TOWN BUSINESS MEN

A great deal has been said of the deplorable plight of the farmer in our day, and of trying to get for him a just place in the world of economics. I think we might say a few things about the plight of the business man of the small town, also.

Most Southern small towns have their setting in a wheat field or a cotton patch, and the farming class and the business and professional group share a similar financial condition. The business men of the town are dependent on the farms for their living and they suffer along with the farmer when there is a crop shortage or when prices are low. The business of the towns has suffered a great deal for the last few years because of these reasons.

Another thing that has somewhat hurt the business man of the small town is the development of a large mail order business. With the coming of parcel post service came a large increase in mail order business. People could have goods delivered to their homes at a fairly low price, and this trade was lost to the local business men. The fact that they helped to support the local schools and churches and charities, that they have bought large quantities of farm products and can often sell just as good merchandise practically as cheaply has not seemed to stop the flood of trade from going to mail order houses.

Still another woe of the small town merchant has been the coming of the automobiles and good roads. These make the larger markets and places of amusement easily accessible to the people who live in the rural sections and small towns. This trade has gone away from the local business houses and have hurt the business men in the smaller towns, decreasing their income.

These smaller business men might be tempted to call these three things I have mentioned the "Unholy Trinity." There they are: Smaller farm incomes, mail order trading, and out-of-town trading. It is something the Legislature or Congress cannot be called upon to find a remedy for. It is likely that no legislation could change things and that none will be attempted for that purpose. Intermittent trade-at-home campaigns may do something to help, but most people seem inclined to do as they please and trade where they please and the local business man is left to despair.

The salvation from this situation is largely up to the business and professional men of the small towns. The situation is parallel with what we have seen happen in the field of transportation. When the railroads saw the bus and motor truck lines taking their business they began to lament and to wall and kept on losing business. At last they are waking up and realizing that they have got to give accommodations and services greater than the motor lines offer, or at least as good. They have got to change their way of doing things or competition will crowd them out altogether. Horse-and-buggy ways will not suffice in a motor era. Likewise, it is largely up to the business and professional men of the small towns to save themselves from the competition from the outside and from larger cities. They can "modernize" their business methods and increase the services to their patrons or they can continue to lose business. There is competition a-plenty, but the way to meet competition is with equal value and service. The "Wall-to-Wall" in Jerusalem is not an attractive business place. Neither will the lamenting and wailing of the merchant attract much trade. He must keep up with those who are getting the business he thinks he should have. When two boys with nice, new, rubber-tired buggies were about to win my best girl away from me, I pestered my dad until he bought me a nice, new rubber-tired buggy, and a slick, fast, black horse. I won back the object of my affection.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, who have been visiting in the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone, returned to their home in Muleshoe, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mulyhill, of Kansas City, Missouri, arrived here last Friday to look after their wheat threshing.

Mrs. Luther Locker, Mrs. Edwina Crews, the former Miss Frances Locker, and Mrs. Eston Crews, all of whom were former residents here but now of Denver, were here last week calling on old friends.

Miss Ella Mae Reed was home over the weekend.

# The DIM LANTERN

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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## THE STORY THUS FAR

Young, pretty Jane Barnes, who lived with her brother, Baldwin, in Sherwood Park, near Washington, was not particularly impressed when she read that rich, attractive Edith Towne had been left at the altar by Delafield Simms, wealthy New Yorker. However, she still mused over it when she met Evans Follette, a young neighbor, whom the war had left completely discouraged and despondent. Evans had always loved Jane. That morning Baldwin Barnes, on his way to work in Washington, offered assistance to a tall, lovely girl in distress. Later he found a bag she had left in the car, containing a diamond ring on which was inscribed "Del to Edith—Forever." He knew then that his passenger had been Edith Towne. Already he was half in love with her. That night he discussed the matter with Jane, and they called her uncle, worldly, sophisticated Frederick Towne. He visited them at their home, delighted with Jane's simplicity. He told them Edith's story. Because her uncle desired it, Edith Towne had accepted Delafield Simms, whom she liked but did not love. She disappeared immediately after the wedding was to have taken place. The next day Jane received a basket of fruit from Towne, asking if he might call again. Mrs. Follette, widowed mother of Evans, was a woman of indomitable courage. Impoverished, she nevertheless managed to keep Evans and herself in comparative comfort by running a dairy farm. Evans, mentally depressed and disillusioned, had little self reliance and looked to his mother and Jane for guidance.

## CHAPTER IV—Continued

"As a man thinks—Do you believe it?" Evans asked.

"Some of it," replied Jane.

"We'll talk about it tonight. No, I can't come in. Dinner is at seven." He lingered a moment longer. "Do you know what a darling you are, Jane?"

She stood watching him as he limped away. Once he turned and waved. She waved back and her eyes were blurred with tears.

In Jane's next letter to Judy she told about the dinner.

"We had a delicious dinner. It seems to me, Judy, that my mind dwells a great deal on things to eat. But, after all, why shouldn't I? Housekeeping is my job.

"Mrs. Follette doesn't attempt to do anything that she can't do well, and it was all so simple and satisfying. In the center of the table was some of the fruit that Mr. Towne sent in a silver epergne, and there were four Sheffield candlesticks with white candles.

"Mrs. Follette carved the turkey. Evans can't do things like that—she wore her perennial black lace and pearls, and in spite of everything, Judy, I can't help liking her, though she is such a beggar on horseback. They haven't a cent, except what she makes from the milk, but she looks absolutely the lady of the manor.

"The cousins are very fashionable. One of them, Muriel Follette, knows Edith Towne intimately. She told us all about the wedding, and how people are blaming Edith for running away and are feeling terribly sorry for Mr. Towne. Of course they didn't know that Baldy and I had ever laid eyes on either of them. But you should have seen Baldy's eyes, when Muriel said things about Edith. I was scared stiff for fear he'd say something. You know how his temper flares.

"Well, Muriel said some catty things. That everybody is sure that Delafield Simms is in love with someone else, and that they are saying Edith might have known it if she hadn't always looked upon herself as the center of the universe. And they feel that if her heart is broken, the decent thing would be to mourn in the bosom of her family. Of course I'm not quoting her exact words, but you'll get the idea.

"And Baldy thinks his queen can do no wrong, and was almost bursting. Judy, he walks in a dream. I don't know what good it is going to do him to feel like that. He will have to always worship at a distance like Dante. Or was it Abelard? I always get those grande passions mixed.

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"Well, after dinner, we set the victrola going and Baldy had to dance with Muriel. She dances extremely well, and I know he enjoyed it, though he wouldn't admit it. And Muriel enjoyed it. There's no denying that Baldy has a way with him.

"After they had danced a while everybody played bridge, except Evans and me. You know how I hate it, and it makes Evans nervous. So we went in the library and talked. Evans is dreadfully discouraged about himself. I wish that you were here and that we could talk it over. But it is hard to do it at long distance. There ought to be some way to help him. Sometimes it seems that I can't stand it when I remember what he used to be."

Evans had carried Jane off to the library high-handedly. "I want you," was all the reason he vouchsafed as they came into the shabby room with its leaping flames in the fireplace, its book-lined walls, its imposing portrait above the mantel.

The portrait showed Evans' grandfather, and beneath it was a photograph of Evans himself. The likeness between the two men was striking—there was the same square set of the shoulders, the same bright, wavy hair, the same air of youth and high spirits. The grandfather in the portrait wore a blue uniform, the grandson wore a khaki, but they were, without a question, two of a kind.

"You belong here, Jane," said Evans, "on one side of the fireplace,

with me on the other. That's the way I always see you when I shut my eyes."

"You see me now with your eyes wide open—"

"Yes, Jane, I told Mother this afternoon that I wouldn't go to New York. So that's settled, without your saying anything."

"How does she feel about it?"

"Oh, she still thinks that I should go. But I'll stay here," he moved his head restlessly. "I want to be where you are, Jane. And now, my dear, we're going to talk things out. You know that yesterday you made a sort of promise. That you'd pray for me to get back—and that if I got back—well, you'd give me a chance. Jane, I want your prayers, but not your promise."

"Why not?"

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"Jane, it was Edith Towne."  
"What did she say?"  
"Just saw my advertisement. Paper delayed—"  
"Where is she?"  
"Beyond Alexandria. But we're not to give it away."  
"Not even to Mr. Towne?"  
"No. She's asked me to bring her bag, and some other things."

He threw himself into a chair opposite Jane, one leg over the arm of it. He was a careless and picturesque figure. Even Jane was aware of his youth and good looks.

Edith had, as it seemed, asked him to have Towne send the ring back to Delafield—to have her wedding presents sent back, to have a bag packed with her belongings.

She started up the stairs but before she had reached the landing he called after her. "Jane, what have you on hand for tomorrow?"

She leaned over the rail and looked down at him. "Friday? Feed the chickens. Feed the cats. Help Sophy clean the silver. Drink tea at four with Mrs. Allison, and three other young things of eighty."

"Well, look here. I don't want to face Towne. He'll say things about Edith—and insist on her coming back—she says he will, and that's why she won't call him up. And you've got more diplomacy than I have. You might make it all seem reasonable. Will you do it, Jane?"

"Do you mean that you want me to call on him at his office?"

"Yes. Go in with me in the morning."

"Baldy, are you shirking? Or do you really think me as wonderful as your words seem to imply?"

"Oh, if you're going to put it like that."

She smiled down at him. "Let's leave it then that I am—wonderful. But suppose Mr. Towne doesn't fall for your plan? Perhaps he won't let her have the bag or a check-book or money or—anything—"

Jane saw then a sudden and passionate change in her brother. "If he doesn't let her have it, I will. I may be poor but I'll beg or borrow rather than have her brought back to face those cats—until she wants to come."

## CHAPTER V

Frederick Towne never arrived in his office until ten o'clock. So Jane was ahead of him. She sat in a luxurious outer room, waiting.

When he came in he saw Jane at once, and held out his hand smiling. "You've heard from Edith?"

"Yes. Last night. Too late to let you know."

"Good. We'll go into my room." Jane was thrilled by a sense of things happening. Outwardly calm, she was inwardly stirred by excitement.

She sat in a big leather chair which nearly swallowed her up, and stated her errand.

"Baldy thought I'd better come, he's so busy, and anyhow he thinks I have more tact." She tilted her chin at him and smiled.

"And you thought it needed tact?"

"Well, don't you, Mr. Towne? We really haven't a thing to do with it, and I'm sure you think so. Only now we're in it, we want to do the best we can."

"I see. Since Edith has chosen you and your brother as ambassadors, you've got to use diplomacy."

"She didn't choose me, she chose Baldy."

"But why can't she deal directly with me?"

"She ran away from you. And she isn't ready to come back."

"She ought to come back."

"She doesn't think so. And she's afraid you'll insist."

"What does she want me to do?"

"(TO BE CONTINUED)"

## Dog Show Judges' Decisions Not Always Pleasing

To be a dog show judge is one of the most desired and least appreciated positions among dog fanciers. Novices, and many show veterans, have a distinctly envious regard for the people who award the ribbons in the show ring. The position carries with it a certain amount of the limelight which is so attractive. On the other hand, the dog show judge is one of the most abused of individuals. His decisions seldom give universal satisfaction and he is called publicly and privately everything from a publicity-seeking ignoramus to a deliberate cheat, writes R. R. Taynton in the Washington Star.

The truth of the matter is that many people rush into dog judging before they have had adequate experience in breeding and showing dogs and before they have cultivated that "eye for a dog" that is absolutely indispensable to a good judge.

Others judge entirely on the basis of personal prejudice as to what constitutes an important point in the breed chosen.

For instance, if ears of a certain type may be the most difficult point to attain in that judge's kennel, he may give undue emphasis to that point, forgetting that a dog consists

"Send her the bag with the money and the checkbook, and let Baldy take out a lot of things. She gave him a list; there's everything from toilet water to talcum."

"Suppose I refuse to send them?"

"You can, of course. But you won't, will you?"

"No, I suppose not. I shan't coerce her. But it's rather a strange thing for her to be willing to trust all this to your brother. She has seen him only once."

"Well," said Jane, with some spirit, "you've seen Baldy only once, and wouldn't you trust him?"

She flung the challenge at him, and quite surprisingly he found himself saying, "Yes, I would."

"Well," said Jane, "of course."

He leaned back in his chair and looked at her. Again he was aware of quickened emotions. She revived half-forgotten ardors. Gave him back his youth. She used none of the cut and dried methods of sophistication. She was fearless, absolutely alive, and in spite of her cheap gray suit, altogether lovely.

So it was with an air of almost romantic challenge that he said, "What would you advise?"

"I'd let her alone, like little Bo-Peep. She'll come home before you know it, Mr. Towne."

"I wish that I could think it—however, it's a great comfort to know that she's safe. I shall give it out that she is visiting friends, and that I've heard from her. And now, about the things she wants. It seems absolutely silly to send them."

"I don't think it's silly."

"Why not?"

"Oh, clothes make such a lot of difference to a woman. I can absolutely change my feelings by changing my frock."

She rose. "I'll leave the list with you and you can telephone Baldy when to come for them."

"Don't go. I want to talk to you."

"But you're busy."

"Not unless I want to be."

"But I am. I have to go to market—"

"Briggs can take you over. I'll call up the garage."

"Briggs! Can you imagine Briggs driving through the streets of Washington with a pound of sausage and a three-rib roast?"

"Do you mean that you are going to take your parcels back with you?"

"Yes. There aren't any deliveries in Sherwood."

He hesitated for a moment, then touched her shoulder lightly with his forefinger. "Look here. Let Briggs take you to market, then come back here, and we'll run up to the house, get the things for lunch at Chevy Chase, and put you down, sausages, bags and all, at your own door in Sherwood."

"Really?" She was all shining rapture.

"Really. You'll do it then? Sit down a moment while I call up Briggs."

He called the garage and turned again to Jane. "I'll dictate some important letters, and be ready for you when you get back."

So Jane went through the fine old market, with its long aisles brilliant with the bounty of field and garden, river, and bay and sea. There were red meats and red tomatoes and red apples, oranges that were yellow, and pumpkins a deeper orange. There were shrimps that were pink, and red-snappers a deeper rose. There was the gold of butter and the gold of honey—the green of spinach, the green of olives and the green of pickles in bowls of brine, there was the burlap of potatoes overflowing in burlap bags, and the brown of bread baked to crustiness—the brown of the plumage of dead ducks—the white of onions and the white of roses.

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## Only One Note Used in Song

A curious and famous song, seldom heard in recent years, is "The Monotone," composed by Peter Cornelius (1824-1874). Throughout the entire song of 42 bars, says Collier's Weekly, only one note—G—is used!

In other countries, dog show judges are carefully trained either by the kennel club of the country or by the breed clubs. Judges undergo apprenticeships either as student judges or as assistants or stewards in the ring. In this country, no such aid is given the aspiring judge.

Buttermilk Ice Cream. (Makes about 1½ quarts)

3 cups buttermilk  
1 cup crushed pineapple  
½ cup sugar

1 cup strawberry or raspberry preserves  
Combine all the ingredients and pour the mixture into the freezing container of a modern ice cream freezer. Assemble the freezer and cover. Pack with ice and salt, using three parts crushed ice to one part rock salt. Freeze.

Peppermint Candy Ice Cream. (Serves 5-6)

1 pint coffee cream  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 cup strawberry or raspberry preserves

Combine all the ingredients and pour the mixture into the freezing container of a modern ice cream freezer. Assemble the freezer and cover. Pack with ice and salt, using three parts crushed ice to one part rock salt. Freeze.

Buttermilk Ice Cream. (Makes about 1½ quarts)

3 cups buttermilk  
1 cup crushed pineapple  
½ cup sugar  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 egg white (stiffly beaten)

Combine the buttermilk, pineapple, sugar and lemon juice. Fold



STRAWBERRY-WHIPPED-CREAM ICE  
See Recipe Below.

## Cold, Frosty and Delicious

Do you remember how, as a child, a party just wasn't a party unless you had ice cream? Do such childhood memories even now create little appetite longings for that frosty, flavorsome dish—longings that send you hurrying to the kitchen to make up a batch of your own favorite frozen dessert?

Homemade ice creams and sherbets are more popular than ever now that efficient modern ice cream freezers make quick work of their preparation. (You can freeze smooth, velvety sherbets and ice cream in 5 to 10 minutes flat!)

And when the advent of torrid weather calls for something special to encourage appetites made indifferent by the onslaught of heat waves, these delicious treats come into their own!

Here are some simple hints on making freezer ice creams with a collection of brand new recipes for cool, refreshing, frozen desserts—recipes which I've tested in my own kitchen and found to be as practical as they are appealing:

### Hints on Making Ice Cream Freezer Ice Cream.

- Follow directions in the recipe.
- Scald freezing container, dasher and cover before using.
- Crush or crack the ice finely.
- Fill freezing container only ¾ full of ice cream mixture, to allow for expansion.
- Cover tightly.
- Adjust the dasher so that the handle turns easily and smoothly.
- Use three parts crushed ice to one part rock salt, arranging in alternate layers.
- Turn the crank slowly and steadily until turning becomes difficult.
- When the mixture is frozen (5 to 10 minutes, with a modern ice cream freezer), wipe around the top of the container with a cloth, and remove cover carefully, so that no ice or salt falls into the mixture.
- Remove the dasher, and pack down the cream with a spoon.
- Replace the cover, and drain off the water from the freezer.
- Repack with ice and salt. Cover with burlap bag or heavy paper, and allow to "ripen" for about an hour before serving.

### Peppermint Candy Ice Cream.

½ pound peppermint stick candy  
1 quart thin cream  
Break the stick candy into pieces. Pour the cream over the candy and place in the refrigerator over night. Then pour the mixture into the freezing well of an ice cream freezer, pack with three parts crushed ice to one part rock salt, and freeze.

### Strawberry or Raspberry Preserves Ice Cream.

(Serves 5-6)  
1 pint coffee cream  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 cup strawberry or raspberry preserves  
Combine all the ingredients and pour the mixture into the freezing container of a modern ice cream freezer. Assemble the freezer and cover. Pack with ice and salt, using three parts crushed ice to one part rock salt. Freeze.

### Buttermilk Ice Cream.

(Makes about 1½ quarts)  
3 cups buttermilk  
1 cup crushed pineapple  
½ cup sugar  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 egg white (stiffly beaten)  
Combine the buttermilk, pineapple, sugar and lemon juice. Fold

in the stiffly beaten egg white, and pour into freezing container of ice cream freezer. Assemble the freezer and cover. Pack with a mixture of three parts crushed ice and one part rock salt. Freeze.

### Cream-Less Ice Cream.

(Makes 2 quarts)  
¾ cup sugar  
4 tablespoons flour  
1 quart milk (scalded)  
2 eggs (beaten separately)  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
¼ teaspoon salt

Combine sugar and flour and blend with scalded milk; then cook over low flame, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Remove from flame and pour three tablespoons of the mixture over beaten egg yolks. Blend thoroughly, then add to custard mixture, together with salt and vanilla extract. Chill. Pour mixture into freezing container of modern ice cream freezer. Pour the stiffly beaten egg whites over and then assemble the freezer and cover. Pack with mixture of three parts crushed ice and one part rock salt. Freeze.

### Strawberry Whipped Cream Ice.

(Serves 6)  
1 quart strawberries  
2 cups sugar  
¼ cup lemon juice  
1 pint cold water  
1 cup whipped cream sweetened with 1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar

Mash the berries, add the sugar and lemon juice, and let stand for about an hour. Add the water, and pour the mixture into the freezing container of an ice cream freezer. Assemble the freezer and cover. Pack with a mixture of three parts crushed ice and one part rock salt. Turn the crank slowly and steadily until the mixture thickens (about five minutes). Carefully remove the cover and the dasher, fill the hollow with sweetened whipped cream, cover with wax paper, replace the cover and repack with ice and salt. Let stand for about three hours before serving.

### Lemon Cream Sherbet.

(Makes about 2 quarts)  
¾ cup lemon rind (grated)  
1 cup cold water  
1 cup lemon juice  
4 cups sugar  
2 eggs (beaten)  
5 cups milk  
2 cups heavy cream

Put the freshly grated lemon rind in a saucepan with the cold water. Bring to a boil and strain. To the liquid add the lemon juice and the sugar. Stir well. Beat eggs and to them add the milk and cream. Assemble the freezer and pack with ice and salt. When the freezer is ready, combine the two mixtures for the ice cream, pouring the fruit mixture slowly into the milk and cream. Stir quickly, pour into the freezing container, cover and freeze.

### Get This New Cook Book.

In this new cook book, "Easy Entertaining," by Eleanor Howe, you'll find over 125 practical suggestions and recipes for parties of every description. Birthday parties, picnics, buffet suppers, and parties for the bride—for all these and many more social occasions, you'll find unusual menus, new recipes and practical hints for the hostess. Send 10 cents in coin to Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and get your copy of "Easy Entertaining."

### Eighteenth Century Bedroom

A bedroom done in the Eighteenth century French manner features peacock blue and white in its color scheme.

# Veteran Auctioneer Bares Practices of Profession

Trade Secrets Revealed by One Who Trains Men For Work.

DECATUR, IND.—If you have an idea auctioneering technique, including the singsong tumm-dee-da you hear on the radio comes naturally, listen to Fred Reppert.

"Auctioneers," Reppert said sternly, "are made—not born."

A veteran at the block who has seen auctioneers come and go for years, he operates a school here for this specialized type of work.

Since 1921 Reppert has been turning out about 100 trained auctioneers a year from his school. He started the school when he grew tired of answering letters from hopeful men who wanted to join the profession.

No textbooks are used. The students listen to lectures throughout the days of the three-week course, then each night for the last 14 days conduct actual auctions themselves.

Actual Practice Provided.

In the summer semester the students meet on the courthouse lawn and do their hawking; in the winter course they do their crying in an auction house. Instructors attend all sales conducted by the fledglings and point out their mistakes and offer suggestions in class the following day.

Reppert revealed several trade secrets.

He said auctioneers use a singsong chant merely to make life more pleasant for buyers who must stand in front of them all day long.

"They use a low tone of voice, making it as musical and pleasing to the ears as possible, and cut out every unnecessary movement of the lips to gain speed," he said.

If you haven't been able to understand the hubbub of sounds some auctioneers use it may be because they make up part of their language.

Energy Saved on Words.

"Wata" is used to mean a quarter, "ha" a half-dollar and "the" for three-quarters. These are em-

ployed because they can be said faster and require less energy. Not all auctioneers use the singsong technique or these peculiar words, however.

In real-estate sales, he said, an auctioneer talks slower and in a normal tone of voice, inasmuch as he has only one article to sell and all day to do it in.

Registered live stock is also sold slower to permit the auctioneer to build up each animal's show records, pedigree, merits and production.

Fast technique is used for sales of feeder and fat cattle, market horses, and tobacco.

"Speed is essential in these classes," Reppert said, "because the auctioneer has large numbers to sell and buyers usually start bidding within a small margin of their limit."

Reppert claims many world records as an auctioneer. Among them are a \$47,500 price for the Belgian stallion Farrier owned by William Cronover of Hudson, Iowa, and \$31,000 for the sale of Ardmore, a one-time world's champion Hereford bull.

## CONSUMER'S VIEWPOINT



The laywoman's point of view was expressed to the national economic committee in Washington recently by Mrs. Alice S. Belesler, Chicago housewife, who testified regarding various kinds of advertising which would best suit the interests of consumers.

## Masculine Air Accentuated by Simple Details

By BETTY WELLS

The men often have a right to brag when there is too much fluff in interior decorations. So better be sure, lady dear, that you have one or two rooms in the house that are definitely masculine and no mistake about it. (Then you can get away with an awful lot of folderol elsewhere about the place.)

The other day we saw a living room that we thought had a very masculine air about it and yet it was done with such great style that it would set off a smart woman handsomely. Walls and carpet were in a warm light cocoa shade with draperies of beige silk rep, lined and finished across the top with lengths of beige and chartreuse looped simply on a gold pole. Two easy chairs were in mulberry damask and the sofa was in striped velvet in mulberry, beige and old blue.

A pair of high-backed side chairs in white patent leather were sophis-



An interesting variation of a door treatment.

ticated accents. The furniture was mostly in Regency feeling, some pieces in dark wood, others in bleached finish.

Accessories were quite something—two lamp shades in white silk had swags of mulberry silk around the tops—other lamp shades were covered in gold tea box paper. The mirror over the mantel had a green wreath painted right on the wall around it.

An interesting detail in the woodwork was the use of solid panel double doors covered with cork in the same warm tan tones of the walls and rug. In the center of each cork panel was a round knob which gave a lot of style to the entrances.

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

## World's Largest



These huge skates, used to announce the Venice, Calif., roller skate derby, attracted attention wherever they went. Five feet long, they were used to give the kids coaster rides up and down the beach.

## Gum-Chewing Is Found To Have Its Advantages

NEW YORK.—Confidential memo to bosses: If your stenographer's gum-chewing gets on your nerves, forget it; she's only piling up more energy for her job. Prof. Harry L. Hollingsworth of the psychology department of Columbia college reported that chewing on gum, pencils, rubber bands, paper clips, toothpicks and pipestems causes the masticators to drop other nervous habits like foottapping and shuffling about and releases the energy for other purposes.

knew had no babies to worry about. They took great care not to come very near. Those who were reckless and kept dashing about within reach of him he knew had helpless babies, and were in great fear. Among these was Drummer the Woodpecker. As soon as he saw this Mr. Blacksnake made up his mind. He would have young woodpecker for his dinner.

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NO RESPECTER OF NAMES

He was a very young policeman and new to the job, but he was also very keen, and quite determined that all should be well on his beat. While patrolling the quiet suburban streets, he noticed a smart car pull into the curb and its owner prepare to alight.

"Now then, sir, no parking here," said the alert young policeman.

"But, officer, it's a cul-de-sac," expostulated the owner of the car. "Can't help it if it's a Rolls-Royce, you ain't allowed to leave it here," was the firm retort.

## Hat Was O. K.

She was arrayed for the theater. "Sorry to have kept you waiting so long," she said, "but it has taken me longer than usual to get ready. I look like a fright in this hat, too."

He was vaguely desirous of saying something complimentary. "It isn't the—er—fault of the lovely hat, I am sure, Miss Thompson," he blundered.

## They'll Get Sunburned

A Missouri farmer was trying to waken his new hired man at 4 a. m.

"What are we going to do today, Boss?" he yawned.

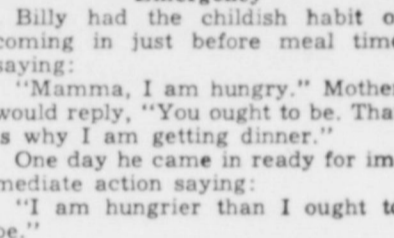
"Harvest oats," the farmer replied.

"Are they wild?"

"Nothing wild about 'em that I know of. Why do you ask that?"

The hired man was puzzled. "If they're not wild," he inquired, "why do we have to sneak up on 'em in the dark?"

## ONE SURE REMEDY



Tom—My! Isn't the seaside glare terrible at this resort? I can't see any reason for spending one's vacation here.

Jim—You should wear smoked glasses.

## Emergency

Billy had the childish habit of coming in just before meal time saying:

"Mamma, I am hungry." Mother would reply, "You ought to be. That is why I am getting dinner."

One day he came in ready for immediate action saying:

"I am hungrier than I ought to be."

## Deflation

The young man was prematurely gray, and proud of it.

"Looks quite poetic, don't you think?" he asked the girl he had met on the pier.

"It does remind me of a certain poem," she said.

"And what is that?"

"When the Frost Is on the Pumpkin."

## What's That, Please?

A young lady went into a music store and asked the clerk: "Do you know if you have any 'Yes, We Have No Bananas'?"

And the clerk replied: "Yes, I know we have no 'Yes, We Have No Bananas.'"

## Keeping Her Happy

"She likes that hat."

"But she has it on wrong end foremost."

"Guess we'd better sell it that way if she likes it that way."

## WAGE SLAVE



Jane—Why does the pitcher make all those funny motions before he throws the ball?

George—Wants to impress the manager of the club with the fact that he is earning his salary.

## Not a Bed of Roses

A woman came into a car with five children. She busied herself seating them. A benevolent old gentleman arose and gave her his seat.

"Are these all your children, madam?" he asked, "or is it a picnic?"

"They're all mine," snapped the woman, and it's no picnic.

## Too, Too True

"Do you have much trouble with patients in your insane asylum?"

"No, they are all busy writing movie scenarios."

## A New Elevator Boy His First (and Last) Day

"Basement—Going up!"

"First floor—all men's wear, shirts, suits, baby linen, soft furnishings. Going up. Which floor, madam?"

"Second floor—all ladies' wear, babies' suits, soft shirts, haberdashery, furnishings. Going up. Which floor, madam? Seven? There is no seventh floor, madam."

"Third floor—all men's wear, shirts, baby haberdashery, and ladies' furnishings. Shoots and boes. Madam, there is no seventh floor."

"Fourth floor—all wadies' wear, habersuits, shoft haberdashery, baby furnishing Listen, madam, there's no seventh floor."

"Fifth floor—oots and boes, the Lambeth Walk, baby burnishings, and—oh, etcetera. Madam, for the last time, there's no seventh floor!"

"Sixth floor—sirts and shuits, haberdashery, lady linen. For the last time—(CRASH!)—'Now will you believe there isn't a seventh floor?'"

## Placing Our Minds

Certainly we cannot help thinking any more than we can help breathing, but just as we can choose to breathe pure air in a pine wood on a high hill, we can place our mind where the images it will work upon will be of a higher nature.—Ernest Dimnet.

## Constipation Relief That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

## Flattery Betrays

No species of falsehood is more frequent than flattery; to which the coward is betrayed by fear, the dependent by interest, and the friend by tenderness.

## NERVOUS?

Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you scold those dearest to you? If your nerves are on edge and you feel you need a good general system tonic, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women.

For over 60 years one woman has told another how to go "smiling thru" with reliable Pinkham's Compound. It helps nature build up more physical resistance and thus helps calm quivering nerves and lessen discomfort from annoying symptoms which often accompany female functional disorders.

Why not give it a chance to help YOU? Over one million women have written in reporting wonderful benefits from Pinkham's Compound.

## World Conquerors

The real conquerors of the world indeed are not the generals but the thinkers.—Sir John Lubbock.

## HEADACHE?

Here is Amazing Relief for Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels. If you think all laxative pills are alike, just try this all vegetable laxative, the most soothing, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from constipation, biliousness, acid, tired feeling, and associated with constipation.

Without Risk get a 25c box of N.R. from your druggist. If you are dissatisfied, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair. Get N.R. Tablets today.

ALWAYS CARRY IT WITH YOU. QUICK RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION.

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## Clear Conscience

A good conscience is a soft pillow.—German Proverb.

## Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them! Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste.

Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

## DOAN'S PILLS

## Couple Is Rewarded For Unusual Damages

LONDON.—As a compensation for being deprived of the pleasure of eating and drinking, Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker were awarded \$20,570 damages.

Their claim was based on injuries received in an accident between a hired car, in which they were riding, and another car.

William Tucker, a Hove insurance agent, lost his ability to appreciate smoking and liquor while his wife suffered 90 per cent reduction in the power of mastication.

## Collects Cottontails

ARKANSAS CITY.—Ray Seeley, music store owner, has something new in collectors' items—cottontail rabbits. Seeley has fenced in 10 acres of his farm in which to keep rabbits, which he has shipped to him from all parts of Kansas and other states.

## Mr. Blacksnake Goes Hunting For Dinner in Old Orchard

By THORNTON BURGESS

MR. BLACKSNAKE lay sunning himself on a grassy bank. He was a handsome fellow, was Mr. Blacksnake, and he was quite well aware of it. In fact, Mr. Blacksnake was quite proud of himself. He was proud not only of his good looks, but also of the fact that few can run faster than he, that he can climb trees, and that there are more who are afraid of him than that he is afraid of. The fact that nobody



Pretty soon there was a crowd around him, all screaming at the top of their lungs.

likes him didn't enter his head, but if it had it wouldn't have troubled him. The truth is, Mr. Blacksnake is a good deal of a bully. He delights in scaring people. There is nothing he likes better than to see them afraid of him. He is the most impudent of all the little people who live on the Green Meadows or in the Green Forest. He runs his tongue out at everyone he meets, even Farmer Brown's boy. But really he is a great coward.

Just now, as he took his sun bath,

Mr. Blacksnake was trying to decide what he wanted for dinner. This was the time of year when he could pick and choose. Later in the season he would have to take whatever he could catch, but just now it was an easy matter to catch what he pleased.

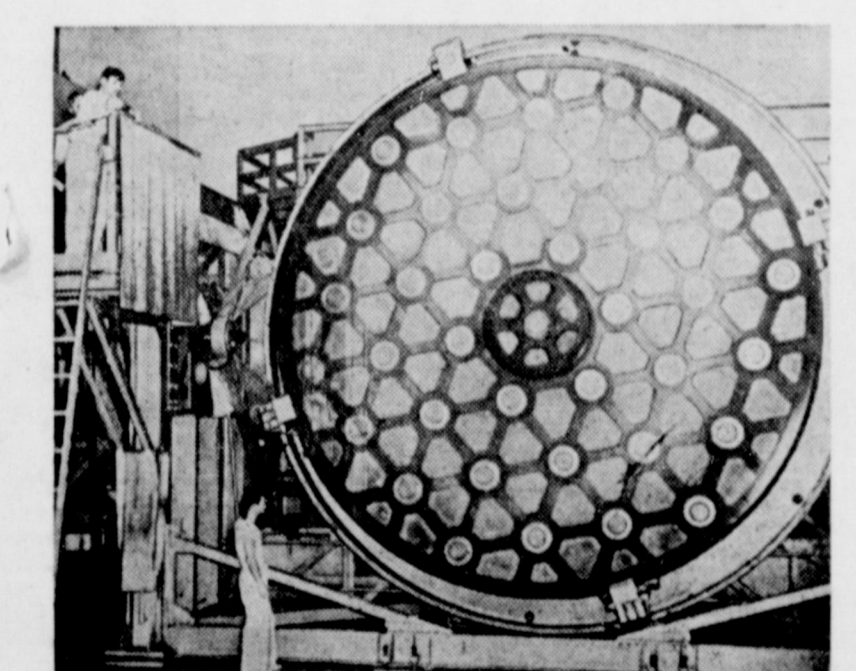
"Let me see," said he. "I might run over to the Smiling Pool and pick up a few of those foolish young frogs who are so conceited because they have got rid of their tails. They would taste very good, very good indeed. But it is a long way over there. Young Meadow Mice wouldn't be bad. I could eat a couple without any trouble. If I didn't feel so lazy I would go hunt for some. The trouble is, Reddy and Granny Fox and Whittail the Marshhawk have been mouse hunting all the morning, and probably have frightened all the Mice, so that I would have to hunt a long time, and I don't feel like it. I believe what I want is a nice, tender, young bird; perhaps two or three, if they are not too big. They are very good eating, and they are so easy to get. All I have to do is to find a nest and then help myself. I believe I'll go up to the Old Orchard and see what I can find there."

Mr. Blacksnake yawned once, or twice, and then lazily uncoiled and started for the Old Orchard. There was no need to hurry, so he took his time. When he reached the old stone wall on the edge of the Old Orchard he curled up on a big, flat stone to rest a bit, and at the same time watch what was going on. He did not try to keep out of sight. In fact, he chose a stone where he would be in plain sight of anyone who happened that way. He wanted to be seen. Yes, sir, he wanted to be seen. He knew that whoever saw him first would make a great fuss, and then everybody in the Old Orchard would hurry over to scream at him and call him bad names. Those who had helpless babies in their homes would be the most anxious and frightened, and so he could tell without the trouble of a lot of climbing which nests had young in them, and which had not.

It was a very simple plan, and it worked out just as he had expected. He had not been curled up on the flat stone of the old wall five minutes before Chatterer the Red Squirrel came running along. If Chatterer had been as heedless as Peter Rabbit often is, Mr. Blacksnake would have had a squirrel dinner, but Chatterer's bright eyes saw him in time, and he stopped just out of reach. Then how Chatterer's tongue did go! "Robber! Thief!" he yelled, and added every bad name he could think of. Right away all the birds in the Old Orchard hurried over to see what the trouble was, and as soon as they saw Mr. Blacksnake they, too, began to scream. Pretty soon there was a crowd around him, and all screaming at the top of their lungs. Mr. Blacksnake didn't move. He just lay there, watching them with eyes that never blinked, for you know he has no eyelids, and now and then running out his tongue in that most impudent way.

All the time he was laughing to himself down inside. He was laughing to think how easily he was finding out what he wanted to know. Those who were simply angry he

## First Close-Up Picture of Giant Mirror



For the first time since work started on the 200-inch mirror for the giant Mount Palomar telescope, a photographer gained admission to the lens room at the California Institute of Technology and obtained this striking "close-up" of the huge mirror. Center of the mirror shows a 40½-inch hole through the glass, plugged temporarily for polishing convenience, through which the gathered light may be reflected from an auxiliary mirror to the Cassegrain focus beneath the 200-inch mirror. It will be completed late in 1940.

## MODERN MEDICAL PRACTICES HARK BACK TO ANCIENTS

TROY, N. Y.—Man medical practices considered by laymen as modern miracles were conceived and used extensively centuries ago, according to Dr. Kurt F. Leidecker of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Bone-setting is nearly "as old as civilized man," cutting of the skull was practiced by backward tribes before Columbus discovered America, and hypnosis is several hundred years old.

Trepanation, or cutting through the skull to relieve pressure or irritation of the brain, was an art of ancient witch doctors, Dr. Leidecker said.

"This operation was already in vogue in neolithic man, among the Incas and backward Indians, Polynesian and other tribes," he explained. "The malady, however, whether insanity or a headache, was identified with evil spirits, and the

surgical opening of the skull or the incision of the scalp—with subsequent cauterization—was supposed to allow evil spirits to escape.

"Bone-setting is an art almost as old as civilized man. Practiced in Egypt about 4,500 years ago with sufficient frequency that we are able to attest to it by excavations, it implies at least a primitive knowledge of bony and cartilaginous regeneration.

Not only direct medical practices, but also community disease preventive work and social measures now being discussed in congress and state legislatures as revolutionary social advances, are 2,000 years old, according to Dr. Leidecker.

"Prophylactics in medicine, hygiene, diet, clearance of slum districts, sanitary, prevention of crime—all these were practiced 2,000 years ago in India," he said.

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## JODOK

It seems superfluous for me to say that I am proud that our city has such up-to-date and efficient grain buying concerns; but I am. And if I were in any sort of business here at Friona, I surely would be telling all my patrons (if I had any) about these excellent facilities for caring for the grain crops, and I would especially tell my farmer friends about them.

And that is not all I would tell them about. I would tell them that we have four of as good grocery stores and three meat markets where the choicest fresh and cured meats, and all the fancy and staple groceries are to be had, and that they can supply their tables with the choicest foods that the markets afford. No need to go further than Friona for any choice food one might desire. And if I were in the grocery business I would tell them that we have two of the best hardware stores here that can be found anywhere and that they carry complete stocks of all sorts of shelf and heavy hardware, and that Our Bakery puts out as good bread and pastries as any man ever ate.

And there are many other things I would tell my customers. For instance: I would tell them that they can get any sort of farm machinery made by any of the leading manufacturers of such products; that they can get fuel oils and greases put out by the leading oil companies, either at wholesale or retail; that Roy Clements can clean, press and mend their old clothes as good as the best, and can fit them out in new suits of the finest fabrics and latest styles; that Fred Dennis can give them any and all kinds of service in wood work; that Fred White can and will repair, rebuild or recharge any battery that will stand it, and fix their magnetos and lights; that Sheridan Michell can and will repair any canvass that can be repaired; that there are two good blacksmith shops and two of the best equipped machine shops to be found in any town or small city.

And I would also tell them that our two lumber yards can supply them with anything in the building line and house finishing; that Scotty and Smiley can set them a dinner fit for a king and good enough for any working man or professional; that Ray can give them as good picture shows at his Regal Theatre as are to be seen in any town; that our City Drug Store carries a complete line of drugs, medicines and confections and everything that is to be had at a first-class drug store, with the most efficient and courteous service, that one of the safest and soundest banks in the country is located here, and that our two recreation halls are the cleanest and quietest in the land, and that our two beauty shops can dress the ladies' hair in the latest styles.

And I would further tell them that one direct sales agency and one sub-agency, will supply them with either of two of the most popular low-priced automobiles, including service; and that no town or small city has two more efficient and courteous barber shops. And that any and all country produce will be gladly received and handled, and that John Guyer is always prepared and ready to grind their feed and clean their seed.

I might also tell them that Friona has a good newspaper, that strives to print all the clean and decent news, but that no slush, slander nor sacrilege need apply. Its circulation will carry their advertising throughout all parts of the Friona trade territory, and its job printing department will be pleased to serve them with their printing needs; that our churches and schools are as good as the best, and that our gin will gin their cotton in the best possible and dispose of it for them to the best advantage, and our Helpy-Selfy Laundry is always on the job at keeping them clean.

Now, really, when I started out telling about the good things that we have here at Friona, I had not really thought there were so many, but

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.  
L. C. Chapin, Minister.

### 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 Doller, 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.

### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

Pentecostal Order of Services  
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.  
Rev. E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

### FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH

"The Friendly Church"  
Weekly Calendar of Activities  
Sunday  
10 A. M., Church School.  
11 A. M., Church Services.  
7:15 P. M., Group meetings for all ages.  
8 P. M., Church Services, Monday.  
3 P. M., Women's Missionary Society.  
Wednesday  
8 P. M., Fellowship meeting.

### 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 supervisor.

As I have gone on enumerating them it seems that there are very few, if any, of our human needs that cannot be supplied here. And what I mean is that if I were in business here, regardless of the line, I should really take pride in telling my customers about my neighbors, that are in other lines of business, and if I had a competitor, I should recommend his services for anything that I could not supply, or to those who did not care to deal with me.

And it occurs to me that if all our local business people should adopt such a line of action, it might be one of the best means of "boosting" our city.

**Plenty Right at Home**  
A woman entered a butcher's shop with her little daughter. Some tripe was displayed on the counter, and the little girl asked what it was.  
"Tripe," replied the mother.  
"That's funny," said the child, "daddy says that's what we get over the radio."—Stray Stories.



### PUT THE MILK PITCHER BACK ON THE TABLE

Put the milk pitcher back on the table! It is now an authentic antique and worthy of a place of honor; it is the aristocrat of the table. Whether placed there by style or taste decree, it is mighty good nutritional advice. Drinking milk with meals is good, sound, nutritional practice.

Milk is a food and should be treated as one. Drink it slowly and enjoy every mouthful. With the milk pitcher on the table, easily reached by all, the whole family can drink their fill.

Milk is as nearly perfect food as there is. It is one of the best all-around body builders. It is palatable, nutritious, and economical. It combines the essentials of nutrition in the most readily available form. One quart of milk furnishes more than half of the nutritional needs of the day. It furnishes about one-third of the protein requirement, nearly all of the phosphorus and calcium, one-eighth of the iron, adequate amounts of most of the vitamins, and about one-fifth of the entire energy requirement for the day.

Milk supplements other foods. The proteins of cereals are poor in growth factors but supplemented with milk, they produce maximum results. A bowl of cereal with fresh fruit, whole milk and a little sugar constitutes a "hurry-up" meal that is nutritious and quite palatable. It is readily and easily digested and will therefore not "stick-to-the-ribs" very long. To

stave off hunger until the next meal, we need more fat such as a slice or two of bread and butter.

Milk has no affinities. It goes with any food or any kind of a meal. Often we hear the remark that fish and milk or ice cream must not be eaten at the same meal. This is a fallacy. Any of the natural foods may be used together. It is the man-made mixtures that offend.

Some of our most delicate fish dishes are made with milk. While there are a few people who are allergic to fish and have to avoid all of the sea foods, the majority can safely eat them. The question is not one of combinations, but of the condition of the food. If the fish is not fresh, it will cause sickness if eaten in any way.

An often heard excuse for not drinking milk is that it is constipating. This is another fallacy. Milk itself is not constipating. It is readily and easily digested and because of this, leaves no residue. The balanced diet furnishes bulk in the form of fresh fruits, vegetables and cereals for well-being. Milk is a vital part of this balanced meal.

Not long ago a food quack went around this part of the country preaching that milk and citrus juices must not be taken at the same meal because the fruit juices curdled the milk. This is another ridiculous fallacy. The curdling of milk in the stomach is the first step in the digestion by helping to form a softer curd. The same reasoning applies to buttermilk.

### 4-H Club Plaque to Be Awarded, Saturday

A plaque denoting outstanding club work for the first six months of 1939 will be presented to one of the Parmer county boys' 4-H clubs on Saturday of this week, it is learned from County Agent Jason O. Gordon, when a regular agricultural committee meeting is held at the Methodist church in Bovina, at 2:30.

The award will be made on the individual reports of club members compiled to date, along with percentage of club members cooperating, it was stated. The plaque last year went to the Oklahoma Lane senior boys' group, and is presented by the agricultural council of the county.

This year, the contest rules have been somewhat changed, officials stated. In 1938, one essay from each club was submitted, telling of the work of the club, and the award made on this basis. This year, individual reports have been filed by club members each month, telling of projects, and the judging will be made against complete club records.

Points in the contest include promptness in sending in reports, coherent and accurate reports, picture of club member and project, school grades, individual club mailbox, and the club sign, which is a new addition to 4-H work and features the display of a two-foot sign bearing the 4-leaf clover emblem, the boy's name, his demonstration, all done up in the green and white club colors.

On Thursday of last week, the agent, along with club leader N. E. Bonds, inspected the Bovina club territory. Prior to this, a tour had been made in the Farwell and Rhea communities, A. F. Phillips and Wm. (Uncle Billy) Alderson being the respective leaders of the two last-named clubs.

### Midway Club

The Midway home demonstration club met June 15, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Menefee.

Mrs. Paul Syms and Mrs. Clyde Waltman gave a very interesting demonstration on "Table Service."  
There were 11 members and one visitor, Mrs. Joe Scott Menefee, present. Members: Mesdames J. R. Harris, Walter Fangman, Stevyn Jesko, Willard Bewley, John Crim, W. C. Coffman, Ed Jesko, Paul Syms, Clyde Waltman, Travis Galloway. Refreshments were served.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS

W. M. U. Report  
Circle No. 2 of the W. M. U., met Tuesday, June 20 with Mrs. Wilmont Crow with five members present. We spent the afternoon in Bible Study.

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Monroe White with four members present.

### Bothered With Black Fleas?

So you are bothered with those small black bugs on your greens, and garden in general!

Save 3 gallons of your soapy wash water and add 2 to 2½ oz. Rotenone Dust to it and spray, or use either Nicotine Dust or Derris Root Powder as a dust to sprinkle on the plants.

The best thing to do is to spray with the Bordeaux mixture before they ever get on the garden. This mixture is made by dissolving 1½ oz. bluestone in 2 qts. water, 2 oz. hydrated lime in 2 qts. water and mix the solutions just before spraying.

### Compensation

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Waiter—Yes, sir, but you will find it will take you a very long time to eat it.

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# Legal Notices

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Parmer County,  
Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Herman Schutte, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, devisees and legatees of the said Herman Schutte, whose residence are alleged to be unknown and are unknown to plaintiff, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Parmer County Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Parwell, on the second Monday in July, A. D. 1939, being the 10th day of July, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1939, the file number of which is 1152, in which suit, E. V. Rushing is plaintiff and Herman Schutte, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, devisees and legatees of Herman Schutte are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff was the owner in fee simple of the North one-half (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of Block Seven (7) in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on the first day of June, A. D. 1939, the defendants, and all of them unlawfully entered upon said land and withhold possession from the plaintiff to his damage in the sum of \$100.00, and in the alternative, plaintiff alleges that he claims title under a deed which has been duly registered, and has had actual, continuous, open and notorious possession of the premises for more than five years next preceding the filing of this petition, and has paid all taxes on said land before the same became delinquent.

You are commanded to so summons such defendants, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before this court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Ike McCuan, pro tempore Clerk of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the town of Parwell, this the 7th day of June, A. D. 1939.

IKE McCUAN,  
District Clerk pro tempore  
Parmer County, Texas.

Issued this the 7th day of June, A. D. 1939.

IKE McCUAN  
District Clerk, pro tempore,  
Parmer County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff Or Any Constable Of Parmer County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Charles W. Yates, whose last residence of record is Antelope County, State of Nebraska, and unknown parties, and the unknown heirs of the said Charles W. Yates, and of the said unknown parties, Wolf and Brother, a corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Nebraska, the officers of such corporation are unknown to plaintiff by making publication of this Citation once in each week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper in an adjoining county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 69th Judicial District of Parmer County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Parwell, Texas, on the second Monday in July, A. D. 1939, then and there to appear and defend the suit filed in said court on the 17th day of June, 1939, in cause numbered 1114, wherein the State of Texas and the County of Parmer, and Rhea, Common school District No. 3, Parmer County, Texas, of said State, are plaintiffs, and Charles W. Yates, and Unknown Parties, and the Unknown Heirs of the said Charles W. Yates, and of the said Unknown Parties, and Wolf and Brother, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the lands hereinafter described are defendants, and said plaintiffs have implored taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiff. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That suit has been brought by the plaintiffs for the collection of delinquent taxes for the years 1926, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 for the follow-

ing amounts, exclusive of interest penalties and costs, to-wit: \$69.73 for State taxes and \$86.13 for County and \$91.75 District taxes, together with interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Said taxes are due upon the following described lands/or lots:

The Southeast Quarter (SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section Thirteen (13), Block "C" of Rhea Brothers Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas, Out of Capitol Leagues 479 and 480, as shown by map or plat of such subdivision of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, to which said record reference is here made for all purposes.

Plaintiffs allege a prior and constitutional lien upon said land for said taxes, interest, penalties and all costs allowed by law, and pray for the foreclosure of said lien and sale of said lands for the satisfaction of the same.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereinafter filed by all other parties therein.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in the town of Parwell, Texas, this the 17 day of June, A. D. 1939.

E. V. RUSHING,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Parmer County, Texas.

By DeALVA WHITE, Deputy.  
Issued this the 17 day of June, A. D. 1939.

E. V. RUSHING,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Parmer County, Texas.  
By DeALVA WHITE, Deputy.  
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## One-Variety Cotton Groups to be Formed

Letters were sent out from the office of County Agent Jason O. Gordon this week to the various cotton growers of the county, informing them that one-variety cotton groups will be organized in Parmer county in the near future.

According to information, the Smith-Doxey act provides that one-variety communities or gin districts will receive free classification of cotton, which saves the producers approximately 25c per bale, as well as receiving free literature from the cotton marketing bureau.

Last year, three such organizations functioned in Parmer county, notably, Lazbudy, Lariat and Friona, and it is hoped that even more groups will be formed this year. Reorganization is necessary in order that new members may be listed and officials named, Agent Gordon said.

Cards were also enclosed with the letters mailed out, which farmers are requested to fill in immediately and mail to the local agricultural office, prior to the council meeting in Bovina, on Saturday June 24, at 2:30, at which time the organization will be set up.

In the Lariat and Friona communities, last year, Paymaster was the single type of cotton seed chosen while the Lazbuddy group featured the popular Acala. It is considered likely that these two varieties will be used again in Parmer county during the current planting season.

# Want Ads

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FOR SALE—One second-hand John Deere Combine, all in good running order. J. B. McFarland

For Hire or For Sale: Three trucks with Grain Boxes; also one John Deere Portable loader. Write or wire P. W. Walker, Littlefield, Texas. 46-2nd

For Sale—About 20 pigs, weaning size. See Kenneth Houlette, Friona.

FOR SALE - Or trade for property in or near Fort Worth, 320 acres improved farm, 10 miles west of Friona. One-half Federal Loan and Terms on the balance. Also 160 acres 2 miles west of Summerfield. W. F. Laurence, 407 West Magnolia Ave. Fort Worth, Texas. 47-4td

FOR SALE—160 acres of land, ten miles from Friona; ordinary improvements. Price \$15.00 per acre; one fourth cash; balance good terms. See us for bargains in farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas.

# Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Rule, a son, Clyde Dean, at Hereford, Monday, June 19, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ferguson, a daughter, at their home near Friona, Thursday, June 22.

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## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by  
**CARTER FIELD**

No longer any doubt that Garner is a real candidate for the Democratic nomination for President . . . Democratic leaders are doing their utmost to prevent further opening up of the general tax situation . . . I. C. C. hearings disclose that Canadians have grabbed the shipment of the bulk of American-grown wheat.

WASHINGTON.—It is now obvious that John Nance Garner is a real candidate for the Democratic nomination for President next year whether President Roosevelt chooses to run for a third term or not. Incidentally, there is one mystery about Garner which ought to be cleared up right now. He is far from being a sphinx, just as Calvin Coolidge was far from being a sphinx. But Garner is and Coolidge was protected from quotation by a simple rule governing his relations with newspaper men. Coolidge would talk to them, and let his views be stated, but under no circumstances could quotation marks be used.

It was to get around this difficulty that the newspaper men, while Coolidge was President, invented the mythical "White House Spokesman." Lots of people throughout the country assumed that there really was a "Spokesman." They were right. It was Calvin Coolidge.

Just so, in the present instance, when newspaper men hear that Garner is advocating something, or doing something, and ask him about it, they cannot put quotation marks around what Garner says in reply. But they can print the answers, and they can say that Garner said them. In fact sometimes they stretch it a bit, for Garner very obviously has another political rule in addition to avoiding direct quotations, which is that he denies nothing.

There was a slip-up on this, incidentally, a few days ago in connection with the Hatch bill to outlaw participation in the election of government workers in the elections of federal officers (the original bill would have made possible participation in primaries and the election of delegates to national conventions as well). A young reporter assumed because Garner did not say he could not be quoted as saying this bill would be "law before we quit" that it was all right to quote him. So he did.

### Never Any Difficulty in Finding How Garner Stands

But while the old New York World attacked Coolidge bitterly for putting out propaganda under quotation marks assigned to the "White House Spokesman" present critics of Garner, in magazine articles and elsewhere, are attacking the vice president on the other flank. They are assuming that he really never says anything. Naturally Garner's other rule, about no denials, protects them in this inaccuracy. A denial would sound sort of silly anyhow.

But the truth is that any reputable newspaper man in Washington has very little difficulty in finding out where Garner stands on anything, though he will come home without the bacon if his editor insists on quotation marks.

Another type of comment from New Deal sources which Garner has had to take, or break his rule by denying, is that he is really in full sympathy with the New Deal, and that all the newspaper stories about his being the brains behind some of the anti-New Deal strategy on Capitol Hill are the bunk.

### Try to Prevent Opening Up of General Tax Situation

Democratic leaders in congress are doing their utmost to prevent any further opening up of the general tax situation. For instance, Chairman Robert Doughton of the house ways and means committee has been flooded with requests for a brief hearing from various industries which are being subjected to special taxation, just as radios (3 per cent), Doughton has crisply told one and all that there is no desire to hear testimony on this, and has refused requests even for as brief a period as 10 minutes. (This happens to be the time the radio industry requested.)

The average person who buys a radio, of course, does not realize that he or she is paying any tax at all. The radio people would like to have a partial exemption. They claim that they find a certain competition in other house furnishings and appliances. Thus, they con-

tend, they would like to have the cabinet containing the radio exempted, because as an article of furniture it is, in a sort of a way, competing in the housewife's mind with a fancy table to occupy a particular corner.

They also complain of another type of competition. The family budget may be such that it is a question of whether to buy a radio or a washing machine. Of course, the latter is not taxed, while the radio is taxed 5 per cent.

"Now what's the use of taking up the committee's time with an argument like that?" an old member said to a young radio man. "You know perfectly well you could not get anywhere. All we could do would be to decide that as between the purchase of an article to save the good wife's back and a radio the government had no choice but to encourage the washing machine."

### Business Interests Hold Their Fire for the Senate

As a matter of fact, however, most business interests having an idea that they might get somewhere in the tax changes are not figuring on the house at all. They are holding their fire for the senate. There are two reasons for this. One is that the house is determined to rush some sort of tax bill through. Until that is done the business interests won't know exactly what they have to fight against, and what to fight for.

For example, if their proposition is contained in the house bill as it is passed, then all they have to do is to watch to see that the senate does not strike it out. Anyway, they would have a chance in conference when the drafts of the bills as passed by the house and senate are adjusted by the conferees.

If their proposition is not contained in the house draft, then they will have more time, and more opportunity, to work for a change by the senators. Almost any industry can count on active support from a few senators—if from no one else than from the senators from the states in which their industries are active. Besides, one senator can often force changes in any bill. For one thing he can discuss the matter on the floor, taking up the senate's time, until the cows come home, a privilege which the individual member of the house does not have. The representative's time is doled out to him in very small doses and with even the subject matter restricted.

### Important Facts Gleaned At I. C. C. Freight Hearing

Nobody paid much attention to hearings conducted by the interstate commerce commission in which the operators on the old Erie canal—the New York Barge canal to be exact—protested against the cut in freight rates on grain by the railroads from New York to Buffalo.

Actually the hearings brought out some facts which are not only highly important to everybody in this country who pays taxes, but have a very definite bearing on several major proposals in the offing, including the St. Lawrence seaway, TVA, river development all over the country, public power, etc.

What the railroads did was to reduce the rate per bushel on grain from Buffalo to New York from 6.7 cents to 5 cents flat. The canal operators claimed that this would ruin them—that they had to have a differential under the railroad rates because of the longer time required, higher insurance, etc.

The funny part of the whole business is that the railroads didn't make that cut in grain rates this summer in order to take business from the Barge canal. They did it to get some of the business back which the Canadians have been taking from them, and taking, incidentally, without the aid of a St. Lawrence seaway, for which Uncle Sam would pay half the cost.

### Canadians Grab Shipment Of American-Grown Wheat

Last year, it was testified, 77,000,000 bushels of American wheat were shipped abroad through Canadian ports, as against only 30,000,000 bushels shipped via United States ports. The percentage of wheat which moved through the United States ports to export in 1932 was 76. In 1938 this had shrunk to 28 per cent. Bear in mind that in all instances these quantities and percentages of wheat refer exclusively to wheat grown in the United States. Canadian wheat moved, of course, almost exclusively through Canadian ports.

The American city most interested in all this, of course, is Buffalo. The big idea of the Barge canal was to make commerce through Buffalo. New York state has spent untold millions with this objective, first to build the original Erie canal, before it was realized that the railroads were to become the big freight movers of the country, and before trucks were conceived, and then later to make the waterway a big modern development, when it was rechristened the Barge canal.

Like so many other waterways, however, the results have never justified the expectations. It is not fair to criticize the original concept, because that was before anyone realized what the railroads would become. It seemed then that wheat and other goods from the Great Lakes region and westward, moving by water to Buffalo, and then trans-shipped to barges for New York, would provide a growing tide of commerce ample to justify the expenditure.

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## Treat Liver, Foot Ailment Alike, Advice

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

AS MEDICAL students were taught that the reason gallstones were formed more often in women than in men was because women wore tight corsets. Four times as many women had gallstones as men. That this was true to a great extent has been proved by the fact that since women have done away with tight corsets there are only half as many cases among women as before, the ratio now being two cases in women to one in men.



Dr. Barton

Whether it was a desire to be more comfortable or to avoid gallstones that caused women to do without tight corsets may never be known, but avoiding these tight bands about the abdomen has allowed the liver to do its work properly. The lungs can now come down and press or squeeze the liver every time a breath is taken. Also, with no tight band around the abdomen, the soft liver and also the gall bladder are squeezed by any exercise or working of the muscles about abdomen and ribs. And the squeezing of the liver and gall bladder, causing more bile to be poured into small intestine, stimulates digestion and prevents constipation.

### Same Treatment for Feet.

What has been accomplished for the liver and gall bladder by giving them more room or freedom is now being attempted for the feet in Great Britain, as a movement is under way to do away with tight shoes. The attention of the minister of health is to be drawn to the large amount of preventable foot trouble caused by the wearing of ill-shaped shoes. In some districts already, where there were special foot clinics, action has been taken.

When we remember that we need our feet to get places and it is because we go about that we are able to make a living and enjoy life, it can be seen that to have good feet is about as important as having a good head. Feet crippled by tight shoes—corns, hammer toes, front arch which should be raised like a claw is down flat on the ground—can, because of the pain and discomfort, actually cause a nervous breakdown. So important to health has foot comfort become that our shoe manufacturers, while still trying to make shoes attractive to the eye, are making a wider shoe with the inner sides forming almost a straight line.

### Parents 'Create' Children's Ills

A mistake very easily made by parents is to trace some change in the behavior of their youngster to an illness or operation. Before the illness or operation, the youngster was good-natured, liked school, and was always willing to do errands. But since that time he doesn't like school, doesn't like to do errands or chores. In most cases the illness or operation has nothing to do with the change in behavior.

Dr. C. H. Gundryr, Ontario hospital, Brockville, Ontario, in an address before the Cornwall Medical society, says:

"The effects of physical illnesses are very important in the formation of 'personality' trends or tendencies. Many mothers tell us that. One will say that Johnny was quite a model child until he had diphtheria or until he injured his head, but since then she could do nothing with him. While there is always the chance that a brain injury may be the cause, a study of a group of these cases will show clearly that it is more often the mother's changed attitude than organic damage that is responsible for the change in the child's behavior."

### Children Pampered.

All physicians are familiar with these cases. The youngster has an illness, or breaks an arm, or has his tonsils removed, and for some weeks he is treated as a little hero. He does more or less as he pleases, is allowed to remain away from school, takes liberties even to the point of becoming impudent.

"After his illness his mother may be looking for after effects of the illness and tells her friends in his hearing that she thinks he has changed. She may be afraid of checking him at all for fear of bringing on a relapse. If a child has been finding it difficult to keep up with his companions at school or play he is very likely to make use of the easy way out offered by the supposition or suggestion that his illness has had bad after effects."

I believe that as parents we should all ponder these plain straightforward words of Dr. Gundryr for, after all, it is the youngster's personality and development that is injured by our mistaken kindness after an illness or injury.

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## HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



BETSY was all agog to have a bed with no foot piece and a padded head to match her spread. Ingenuity would have to substitute for money, and she was seriously considering this and that when the plumber was called to fix a leaky pipe.

As a tiny tot Betsy always said, "Let me watch," when workmen were coming and at 16 she hadn't grown up much. The plumber took a fine saw out of his tool bag and sawed a pipe in two just as if it were wood. Right then something clicked for Betsy. That old iron bed in the attic! It could be cut down. It was cut down, as shown in the sketch.

The top of this bed is padded with cotton basted to muslin. Betsy used an old comforter for padding. Her mind seems to jump with the greatest of ease from wa-

ter pipes to iron beds and from padding to old comforters.

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### A Paradox

Keller, the Irish barrister, was barred from the larger success he desired by an irresponsible wit.

One day, meeting a solemn judge who had attained to a high position by the assumption of a serious manner, he cried: "I salute you, sir! In opposition to all the laws of natural philosophy. You have risen by your gravity; while I, alas, have sunk by my levity."



**The Result**  
"I want one of you," said the teacher, to give me a definition of the word "widow."  
"A widow," said the angel child, "is a woman who lived with her husband so long that he died."

**Her Virtue**  
"Another new outfit?" said Mr. Hobson. "Where on earth do you imagine I'll get the money from?"  
"Whatever my faults may be, darling, I'm not inquisitive," replied his wife sweetly.

**To the Point**  
"Where shall we meet?"  
"Anywhere you like."  
"At what time?"  
"Whenever it suits you."  
"Very well—but be punctual!"

**There are still people who think the earth is flat. They've never tried to make a lawn in a new garden.**

**Helpless**  
"Ethel, I'm ashamed of you. I saw that Frenchman in the hall kissing you repeatedly. Why didn't you tell him to stop?"  
"I can't speak French."

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**WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK**

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

**NEW YORK.**—While it is only 36 years since the first feeble crow-hop of the Wright brothers, aviation already has the equivalent

**Air Vets Soar After 30; Some Gave Leg to Fly**—veterans, incidentally, who keep right on going after 30. Ben O. Howard, who skips the Douglas DC-4, the largest land plane in the world, across the country, left his right leg behind him, on his way on and up; as did Alexander P. de Seversky, a marvelous stunt flier with a wooden leg. And Wiley Post was served adequately by one eye in his breathtaking hazards. They carry on far beyond the one score and ten which weighted Max Baer helplessly against Lou Nova.

Ben Howard was flying his self-made plane in the Bendix Transcontinental Trophy race in September, 1936, when he crashed in New Mexico. He and his wife, Mrs. Olive Howard, also a flier, were critically injured. He was unconscious 36 days and his leg was amputated.

"Research pilot," which is now Mr. Howard's rating with the United Air lines, appears to be a bit upgrade from the test pilot job, and implies engineering and technical skill as well as coolness and courage. All this Mr. Howard gained in designing, building and racing planes for many years as the "ride-em cowboy" of many racing meets.

In 1930, he was flying the night mail, between Omaha and St. Louis. Losing daytime sleep at times, he built a slick little 100-horsepower racer which made him the star of the National Air races at Chicago in 1930. His small-engine planes kept on snatching prizes from ships with twice as much power. After his accident, he was out for 15 months, and then back with United Air lines in experimental work.

He is dark, slender, reserved, mastering the air leviathan with the sensitive and intuitive fingers of a concert pianist.

**TENNESSEE** made a super-grand splash when it brought Sergeant Alvin York to the World of Tomorrow, with a special train and a

**Super Soldier Finds Home Ills Hardest to Hit**—guard of honor and what-not. Just as a balance brought forward from the world of yesterday, it was the sergeant who, armed only with a service revolver and a rifle, killed 25 Germans and captured 132, including two officers, and herded them into his home dugout.

The big, red-headed hero of the hog and hominy commonwealth has been having quite a deal of hard luck in the afterglow of his fame. Debt, cinch-bugs, boll weevils and five-cent cotton are no such shining marks as mere Germans. He is busy gunning for the mortgage on his 395-acre farm, near Pall Mall, Tenn., trying to build a silo and hoping for the best.

He is a modest hero and deserves a cheer from all hands. This being a pleasant and unique deviation from that rather bitter monologue of Lou Angler, old-time German dialect comedian. The generals and the orators were throwing out their chests, celebrating their victory in war, "Vere iss der soldier?" was the plaintive refrain of the piece. And then the answer:

"He iss over in de woods, cutting down a tree to make himself a wooden leg."

**GEN. EVANGELINE BOOTH**, here from London on official business, says she's coming "home" to live next October. A Cooper union audience hissed her when she came here from Canada in 1904, but cheered before she finished. She remained 30 years, running the army from her quaint old house in Hartsdale, N. Y.

She will be 74 next Christmas, relinquishing command of the international army. The daughter of Gen. William Booth, founder of the army, she was reared in London. At 17, the tall, vigorous, red-headed girl swung into the army ranks, singing their warrior hymns in the slums of London. Hoodlums had a standing offer of \$50 for anyone who would knock off her coal-scuttle bonnet. Nobody ever did, then or since, although she was once severely injured. She was put in command of the Canadian army in 1896.

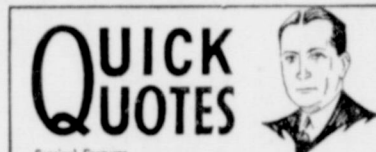
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**QUICK QUOTES**

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**Gay Mexican Tea Towels**



Can't you just see these towels brightening your kitchen with their gay colors? One for every day of the week. Use your brightest floss for figure and scenes and do the names of the days in the predominating color of the kitchen. Your kitchen will be all the smarter for this colorful set. Give them as a shower gift and see what admiration your work will arouse! Pattern 1824 contains a transfer pattern of seven motifs averaging 4 1/2 by 7 inches; illustrations of stitches; materials required; color schemes.

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enough, and the paneled skirt, cut to a high waistline, is beautifully slenderizing. The smart jacket is the most flattering length—certain to make your hips look slim. Chiffon, georgette, linen or pure dye silk print are pliant fabrics in which this design looks particularly well.

**The Patterns.**  
No. 1754 is designed for sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, and 46. Size 34 requires 3 yards of 35-inch fabric and 2 1/2 yards of lace or ruching.  
No. 1761 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 6 1/2 yards of 39-inch fabric with nap for the ensemble and short-sleeved dress. With long-sleeved dress 7 1/2 yards.

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**AROUND the HOUSE** Items of Interest to the Housewife

**Grease on Marble.**—A paste of Fuller's earth and water spread on the grease spots on marble and allowed to stand for a few days will entirely remove them. Wash off and polish.

**For Turnback Cuffs.**—When making turnback cuffs for a man's shirt, sew the smallest sized snap on the cuff about one inch from the edge and at the proper place on the sleeve, and you will find this quite a time saver. The cuff will not have to be tacked after each laundering.

**Cleaning Bronze.**—Don't wash bronze ornaments with soap and water. Dust thoroughly, using a fairly stiff brush for the crevices. Any very obstinate spots or stains can generally be removed by rubbing with a piece of cut lemon dipped in salt. Polish with a graham leather.

**Tommy Also Discovered Appasement Is Difficult**

Tommy Jones came home from school with tousled hair, rumpled clothes and a black eye.  
"What have you been up to?" his mother demanded.  
"I've been fighting Johnny Briggs," Tommy confessed.  
"Well, take him this cake and make friends."  
Tommy did so, but in the afternoon he came home with another black eye.  
"Good gracious!" his mother exclaimed. "What on earth has happened now?"  
"He did it again," Tommy said, sadly. "And he wants more cake tomorrow—or else!"

**Rebecca in 'Ivanhoe'**

The original of Rebecca was Rebecca Grantz, daughter of Michael Grantz of Langerdorff in upper Silesia. Born on March 4, 1781, as a child and young woman she lived in Philadelphia, where she was known as "the good Jewess" and "the beautiful Jewess." Her portrait was painted by Malbone and by Sully.  
It was Washington Irving who called her to the attention of Walter Scott. Miss Grantz had been a cherished friend of Irving's fiancée. She died August 27, 1869.

**Ask Me? Another?** A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

- The Questions**
1. What is the Bastille?
  2. Where is the International Date line?
  3. What famous diatist wrote in code?
  4. Why does a dog stick its tongue out when it pants?
  5. What do the letters H. M. S. on a ship of the British navy mean?
  6. Which is correct, cold slaw, or cole slaw?
  7. What is the longest term of office of any government official?
  8. Where was the first large public display of incandescent lighting?
  9. After Australia, what is the world's biggest island?
  10. Did former President Hoover coin the term "rugged individualism"?

- The Answers**
1. A famous French fortress, later converted into a prison.
  2. The 180th meridian passing near the center of the Pacific ocean.
  3. Samuel Pepys.
  4. To increase the evaporating surface of the body.
  5. His Majesty's Ship.
  6. Cole slaw is correct. Cole means cabbage. Slaw is from the Danish slaa, meaning salad.
  7. The comptroller general of the United States holds office for 15 years.
  8. The Westinghouse lighting of the World's Columbian exposition in 1893 was the first large-scale display of incandescent lighting.
  9. Greenland — 827,275 square miles.
  10. In "The Challenge to Liberty" Mr. Hoover says: "While I can make no claim for having introduced the term 'rugged individualism,' I should be proud to have invented it. It has been used by American leaders for over a half century in eulogy of those God-fearing men and women of honesty whose stamina and character and fearless assertion of rights led them to make their own way in life."

**Uncle Phil Says:**

**Man Is Gregarious**  
A delight in solitude is an acquired taste—and usually compulsory.  
When love takes flight from a window, it is usually from the dining room window.  
The hardest thing to remember—and the most useful—is that it's none of your business.

**There's Competition**  
Sin loves company, too, and finds it quite as readily as misery does.  
Two-thirds of all trouble is worry. But worry is something that's constitutional.  
The man who settles down is more likely to "settle up."

**The Faculty of Weighing**  
There's no use of being logical with those who haven't logic.  
Between two cowards, he has the advantage who first detects the other.  
Sometimes an ounce of hint is worth a pound of advice.  
Many are skeptical because of their credulity.

**Favorite Recipe of the Week**

**KOOL-AID CREAM SHERBET**  
(Made in Mechanical Refrigerator)  
1 package Kool-Aid, 2 cups milk any flavor, 1 cup heavy cream, 1 cup sugar

- 1—Dissolve Kool-Aid and sugar in milk; turn into freezing tray and freeze 3/4 to 1 hour (until slushy).
- 2—Whip cream (well chilled) until stiff.
- 3—Add partly frozen Kool-Aid mixture to whipped cream and whip just enough to mix well, but keep cold as possible.
- 4—Return quickly to freezing tray and freeze at coldest point. Requires no more stirring. When frozen, set control back to normal. Makes over one quart. If desired lighter, beat 2 egg whites fluffy with 2 tablespoons sugar and fold into above mixture before final freezing.—Adv.



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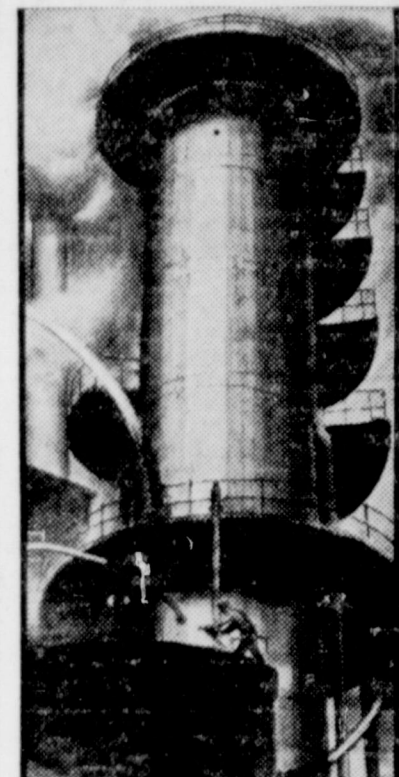
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### HEALTH NOTES

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Walks two miles with deer on back.

### No Cobwebs in His Brain

"John Nance Garner was born on Nov. 22, as near Thanksgiving as so modest and wise a person would choose to be. His countrymen can't help numbering him among their blessings this week," said an editorial in the New York Times a year or so ago in commenting upon the vice-president's birthday. "He holds playfully," said the editorial, "that the books have got the year of his birth wrong. They say it was 1868. He prefers '69. For us it is '69 until he selects some other date. Commemoration of his birthday should be a movable feast. Early to bed and early to rise has had its proverbial effects. On his anniversary Monday he was out of bed at 7:45 a. m.; into it again at 9 p. m. "He has been at Washington for nearly 35 years. There he is an institution. Young folks a little careless with their geography yet with an in-

stinctive sense of the higher proprieties are apt to think of Uvalde as the capital of Texas. He has minded his own business perfectly. He has minded the nation's affairs carefully and competently. "He can be patient with policies that he disapproves. A sort of Ben Franklin, he has no cobwebs in his brain. He can be exposed freely to fantasists and fanatics and keep the peace. It is lucky for his own that he is a philosopher. The felicitations of his colleagues drove him from the chamber. Politicians who habitually spread their ears upon the ground can admire a man given to forming his own opinions. "He is wise by nature and long experience, without pretense, pedantry or solemnity. He is a good man, an able man, full of humor and a good fellow. If he doesn't make his years a round hundred, that will be the first time that he has disappointed the public hope."

or those who regularly go camping, fishing, or such trips. Typhoid is contracted by way of the mouth. Each case comes directly or indirectly from some previous case. You eat or drink the germs that cause the disease, in food, water or milk contaminated by the discharges from persons who are ill with the disease or who have had it at some time. Modern medical and public health practices have greatly reduced the occurrence of typhoid, but it is still a menace to those unprotected against the disease. Protection of public water supplies from pollution, pasteurization of milk, inspection and supervision of food supplies, improvement in household sanitation and hygienic habits, better sewage disposal and careful investigation of typhoid outbreaks to determine the source of the disease are measures which have contributed to the diminution of the incidence of typhoid in Texas. But there are still sources of infection to which individuals are exposed, that cannot be reached by public measures, and for which vaccination affords additional protection. Persons who are apparently well, but who have had the disease at some time, may continue to discharge the typhoid germs. Such persons are known as "carriers" and if they are not careful in their personal habits they are liable to contaminate any food they touch. Flies carry germs from contaminated sources to food, and are another source of typhoid infection. Health departments, state, city and county, are waging constant warfare against typhoid all through the year. Special efforts are made during the vacation period through the sanitary supervision of summer camps, parks, and public eating places to reduce any possible danger of vacation typhoid from such sources. But vaccination and sanitation are the only means to personal safety against the disease. So see your physician today for a vacation and summer unmarred by typhoid.

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