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City Water Is Turned Into Mains Monday

Another mark of progress was slated for the progressive and modern little city of Muleshoe Monday, when the city dads started the pumps and the citizens of the city were supplied with an abundance of clear, cool, and pure freestone water. All the fire plugs were given a try-out and everything is in readiness for the public.

Also, another mark of progress was made when the city dads announced they had received 1,000 feet of regulation fire hose, and that a Chevrolet fire truck would be here within a few days. This truck will be equipped with two chemical tanks, water pump, ladders, etc. A volunteer Fire Department will be organized as soon as the truck arrives.

Muleshoe is one of the new towns on the great South Plains and is found to be as progressive as the best.

Watch Muleshoe grow!

Melvin Sexton To Dallas to be Treated

Possibly many people over the county remember Melvin Sexton who last year fell 50 feet from the top of a silo, the fall resulting in paralysis of the entire lower portion of the body. This, however, has not dampened the boy's spirit; he has remained hopeful and is anxious to regain his health.

Miss Wentland accompanied the boy to Dallas, where he was examined by orthopedic surgeons and neurologists, who expressed the opinion that he could be made to walk again, but that it would be some time before this could be accomplished.

Ruby Adair of the West Camp community and Mary Snyder of Muleshoe, also were examined and they are assured of corrections.

This is a work that should be carried on; also it is one that should not be neglected. If a child is taken in time, their defects may be corrected without trouble to the child.

At the Shrine hospital the children are given parties, shows, and whenever a circus comes to town the clowns delight in going out and entertaining the kiddies at the institution. The children are furnished clothing, books, toys, and even letter paper and stamps; and last, but not least—plenty of soap, tooth paste and tooth brushes.

This institution is to be highly commended for its efforts to help the child who is in need of care.

Report of Bailey County Flood Relief

Following is the report on what Bailey County is doing for Mississippi flood relief. The good people of this section are responding to the call for help for the stricken, suffering and destitute people:

X L Supply School.....\$12.25
Big Spring Sunday School 10.12
Fairview Sunday School... 6.50
Muleshoe M. E. S. School, 17.30
The Christian Church..... 1.80
Donated..... 1.00
Subscriptions..... 37.55
Total to date.....\$88.52

Family style dinners served every day. — Moeller's Cafe.

Miss Wentland Announces Quest For Perfect Child

Miss Wentland, County Nurse, wishes to announce that on June 11 she will hold an examination of all children up to school age (or 7 years old), in quest for a perfect child in the county. The child have to measure up to certain regulations and standards.

There will be a suitable reward for the child who wins this honor, and it will be up to the ones whose children do not measure up to the 100 per cent standard, to see that they come up to it in the following year. This will not take into consideration whether or not the child is good looking, but it is the physical perfection that will count. This is a fine opportunity to find out whether or not your child needs attention.

Come into the office any time when it is convenient, and have your child weighed, measured and looked over. There always will be many things of interest to see and you are invited. This conference is for your benefit, and will open Saturday morning, June 11, and continue until 4 o'clock p. m., when the award will be announced immediately after the drawing.

Watch next week's paper for further particulars.

W. W. S. Met At Mrs. E. R. Hart's

Wednesday, June 1, the Methodist W. W. S. met in the home of Mrs. E. R. Hart. Mrs. Fay Elrod was leader for the regular lesson that was rendered.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Stone, Payne, Haney, Hardon, Morris, Nina Elrod, Fay Elrod, Wyer, and to the honorary members present, who were Misses Lorena Paul, Ruth Harden, Jewel Haney, Opal Morris, Iris Harden and Opal Haney.

The W. W. S. will meet in the home of Mrs. Nina Elrod June 8, at 4 p. m. — Reporter.

B. Y. P. U. Program

FOR JUNE 5.

"Can We Always Forgive?" Matt. 6:12-14, 18-23-25: Luke 17:34.

Leader: Ray Griffiths.
Introduction: Leader.
Tests Which Teach the Truth — Byron Griffiths.
Forgives From the Heart — Hattie Griffiths.
Piano Solo — Bessie Lasater.
Brothers Forgive and Forget — Carroll Griffiths.
Getting Ready to Forgive — Clay Buchanan.
Kind Words — Mozell Alsop.
Acknowledge Your Enemies' Good Traits — Bessie Lasater.
Vocal Solo — Truma Griffiths.
— Reporter.

Methodist Church Announcement June 5.

The pastor will preach at the Methodist church both morning and evening, June 5. Remember, if you attend any other church, you are always welcome at the Methodist church. Sunday school at the usual hour, and a class for every one. You are welcome. Come.

J. E. PAYNE, Pastor.

LOST—One blue mare, 8 years old, weight 1,100. One bay black-face mare, weight 850 pounds. Left my farm May 24, headed towards Farwell. Finder please notify S. H. Hensley, Muleshoe, Texas. (16-2)

Can You Answer These On Flag Day?

"Who designed the first American flag?"
"Who first called it 'The Star-Spangled Banner'?"

Those are some of the questions your children will be asked on Flag Day; especially since Flag Day this year has special significance, because it is the 150th anniversary of the birth of our national emblem and special sesquicentennial observances of that event will be held all over the country.

Can you answer those questions? It will be easier for you to do so if you read the illustrated feature article, "The Star-Spangled Banner," by Elmo Scott Watson, in this issue.

It tells about the historic dispute over whether a signer of the declaration of Independence from New Jersey or the wife of a signer from Pennsylvania designed the first flag, and how it was given the name of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by a young Maryland lawyer. Be sure to read it.

Celebrate Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

On May 22nd Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moeller celebrated their silver anniversary with a big dinner and old-time friends.

Those present for the happy occasion were: Erick Moeller of Amarillo, Mrs. J. Singer of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker of Falg, Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beaden of Lazbudd, and Mr. Williams and Frank Herman of this city.

The rooms were artistically decorated with roses and snapdragons. A delicious four-dinner was served. Many beautiful, useful and appropriate presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Moeller. A delightful time was spent by all, who on departing wished their hosts a long life of happiness.

Sherman B. Vance, has, after a lengthy period of very strenuous and tedious work, perfected and has a patent pending on a device that is guaranteed to take the wind out of a wind-shield. Mr. Vance has been offered a little fortune (to be exact, about ten t-t-thousand bucks) for this very useful and much-needed automobile device. His friends wish the young fellow all possible success with the wonderful contraption, which is certain to prove a godsend to humanity in general. The inventor would not consider selling his patent and hopes to soon have them on the market by the thousands. Place your order early before the rush.

Hi. Carr of Slaton passed through Wednesday enroute to Bovina, to visit his brother. He expressed himself as surprised at the wonderful growth the city had made during the past two years. He will be remembered as a cattle man and clerk in M. P. Smith's store in early days.

Mrs. E. J. Vance returned from Lamesa Friday, where she has been on a visit, guest of Mrs. K. R. White, sister of E. J. Vance. G. M. Vance, father of E. J. Vance, returned with her and will be here for a few weeks stay.

Take Sunday dinner with us. Family style chicken dinners. — Moeller's Cafe.

Raises Capons For Market

The farmers of the city of Spearman have shipped a car of capons to the New York market, and, we understand, received fancy prices for the fowls.

Say, what's the matter with the poultry raisers of the Muleshoe country?

When we can produce chickens by the carload, then we will receive a good price for them, but until this is done, we will have to take the price the produce men wish to pay. The same condition applies to the egg business. We believe the above conditions can be remedied. So let's try to fix them.

Muleshoe Wins Over Amberst Ball Team

Sunday afternoon the Amberst nine came to Muleshoe, and we trimmed the Amberstians to the tune of 9-5.

Bentley Gwyn our (keen, lightning) pitcher, strutted his stuff in this game! The score keeper reported seventeen shut-outs for the young pitcher.

This was one of the best games the team has had this year. All the boys were in good condition, and the team work was very noticeable. From all reports Bentley is going to make a record this season.

Entertains Friends With Kid Party

Jewell Haney entertained with a kid party Wednesday night, in honor of her sister, Opal's birthday.

Prizes were awarded to the girl and boy dressed most like kids, Fanie Anderson receiving the baby rattle and Thurman Glasscock the baby talcum.

After an hour's fun in the home, they left for the sandhills. Just before leaving each boy received a sack lunch, containing the name of the girl he was to share his lunch with.

The following were invited: Misses Opal Morris, Alva Douglas, Mildred Lee, Fanie and Jewel Anderson, Maurie Arnold, Ruth and Iris Harden, Beth Mardis, Gladys Fuller, Jimmie Pickard, Mozell Alsop, Sadie Hennington, Illa Mae Glasscock, Laurena Paul, Bessie Mae Lasater; and Messrs. Wayne Wallace, Carrol Griffiths, Maurice Glasscock, Buford Butts, Rufus Glibreath, Harold Griffiths, Delma McCarty, Vance Wagon, Jimmie Cox, Bill Bunyard, S. E. Morris, Jeff White, Ray Johns, Bill Elrod, Lester Moore, Lewis Rice, Herschel Alsop, Rae Moore, Thurman Glasscock and David Anderson. — Reporter.

FOR SALE—Two full-blood Shropshire rams; yearlings. Heavy shearers. One Rambly yearling ram. (Might trade for ewes). — O. C. Essary, Baileyboro, Texas. (15-2p)

FOR SALE—Sweet Potato slips at \$2.00 per 1,000. Tennessee red peanut seed, 5c per pound. — John Kronpf. (15-2t)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Span of mules, one Jersey bull, and Tennessee red peanuts. — A. J. Scott, Muleshoe. (14-4)

Miss Virgie Rensch of Sweetwater is here to spend the summer with Miss Helen Hoskins. Miss Rensch will hold a position in Central office.

A real dinner every day at Moeller's cafe.

O. C. Essary Making Good With Sheep

O. C. Essary, one of our progressive farmers, was in the city one day last week, and in conversation with the editor, gave us an example of farming that, we think, is worth passing on to readers of The Journal.

Mr. Essary has eight grown sheep, that he has just sold the wool off of, that brought him \$47.19. He said this was all profit, as he did not have to feed them, they living off the waste in the lots and pasture. He expects to increase his flock to 100 head. He believes every farmer should have a small flock of sheep on the farm. He also believes and practices having a good garden, canning the surplus, and keeping a bunch of good dairy cattle, and a flock of laying hens.

Mr. Essary has made this district his home for several years. He says he never has to go to the bank and borrow money to carry him and his family.

He also renewed his subscription to The Journal for another year, saying he and his family enjoyed reading the paper and missed it when it run out.

Bailey county needs more farmers like Mr. Essary and family.

New Towns On the South Plains Line

Plainview, June 1—New towns are springing up around Plainview on the lines of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railroad, now under construction. Hart, in Castro county, 20 miles north-west of Plainview; is one of the new towns.

Another new town is being built at Sunset school house near the cap rock between Plainview and Quitaque. Already the Lockney Gin Company of Lockney is planning the erection of a modern gin in time to take care of this year's cotton crop. Two hundred acres were purchased for the townsite, and the town will be located on two sides of the Floydada-Silverton highway about 22 miles north-east of Plainview.

Cow Girls Bring Back Days of '49

"Who-who-whew!" — Listen! Thursday afternoon the business district of Muleshoe was raided—actually raided—by four wild, daring and desperate cow girls!

The days of '49 were brought back as the fiery, prancing bronchos jumped, cavorted and dashed about the streets, with the girl riders yelling at the top of their voices, and whipping their steeds at every jump with their sombreros. The editor reacted the shop door just in time to stop one of them from riding her wild steed right into the front office, over presses, type and all!

And these cow girls are popular, too, being known all over West Texas and New Mexico as Wild Eyed (Opal) Morris, Cactus (Iris) Harden, Mustang (Lorena) Paul and Six Shooter (Ruth) Harda.

Come again, girls; and to quote the old invitation, "Light and look at your saddles," and chat us awhile. It looks good to see the trim-built, old fashioned saddle-horse and the blushing cow girl grace our streets.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sellock returned Monday from a trip to Rule and Crosbyton, after a visit to their children.

Our Trades Day Draws Crowds To Muleshoe

The regular Saturday Trades Day drew an extra large crowd on that day. The crowds began gathering early in the afternoon and they remained in the stores and on the streets until a late hour.

Besides the \$25.00 that is given away every Saturday, the White Front Garage gave their radio away. This added to the interest of the afternoon's fun. J. E. Payne, Jr., was the lucky one in this contest.

Miss Opal Morris drew the \$10 coupon book, and the fortunate ones drawing \$5 prize books were M. L. Evans, Jack Lawler and Mrs. Tom L. Smith.

Don't forget to come to town every Saturday, and don't forget to call for your tickets every time you make a purchase in Muleshoe. Sometimes the clerks forget to give them. So just call for them.

District Court Monday, May 6

Bailey County will have three weeks of District Court during its June term, which will convene Monday, June 6. We understand there is a full docket for this term. Following is the Petit and Grand Jury lists:

GRAND JURORS.
Carl Elrod, H. C. Hennington, H. B. Kennedy, F. G. Rice, D. C. Stovall, T. H. Adair, E. E. Cooth, Bob House, H. M. Thompson, R. E. Good, Keith Stegall, O. M. Long, Henry Dameron, N. C. Moore, C. D. Durham, Neal Warren.

PETIT JURORS.
H. C. Edmonds, Joe March, A. J. Hicks, J. H. Johnson, L. C. Jones, Hugh Kennedy, J. W. Killough, Sam Lawrence, R. F. Moore, N. J. Mathieson, Tom Farris, M. D. Ross, B. L. Cowan, D. W. Danielson, J. P. House, J. R. Thornton, B. Weller, H. H. Copeland, Albert Ramm, Clarence Nobles, Ed. Beardes, N. W. Vaughn, Len Gikler, Ed. Hufsteder, Jim Baker, W. M. Pool, W. A. Elmore, V. E. Garner, T. G. Gaddy, Jim Patterson, Dudley Kent, C. W. Good, O. F. Barnett, Ross Maxwell, Alex Paul, J. E. Perkins.

Junior Epworth League

FOR JUNE 5.
(Devotional Meeting.)
Leader: Helen Hoskins.
Hymn No. 1, "O, For a Thousand Tongues To Sing."
Prayer—Superintendent.
Bible Verse, Matt. 3:16—Marie Bovey.

Talk, John Wesley's Home—Bettie Nelson.
Talk, John Wesley at School—Agness Lee.
Talk, The Methodist Societies—Dorothy Rice.
Talk, The Methodist Church in America—Lillian Roach.
Hymn.
League benediction.
—Reporter.

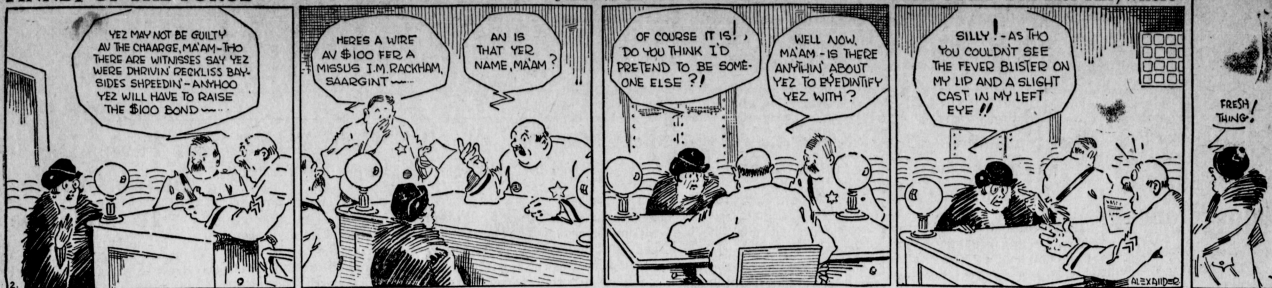
Special family style chicken dinner on Sunday at Moeller's cafe. 16-1t

Rev. J. E. Payne and Mrs. Payne and son, Mesdames E. R. Hart and W. T. Black attended the Sunday school teachers' training class at Clevis, N. M., Wednesday night.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

You Could Tell Her Anywhere



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

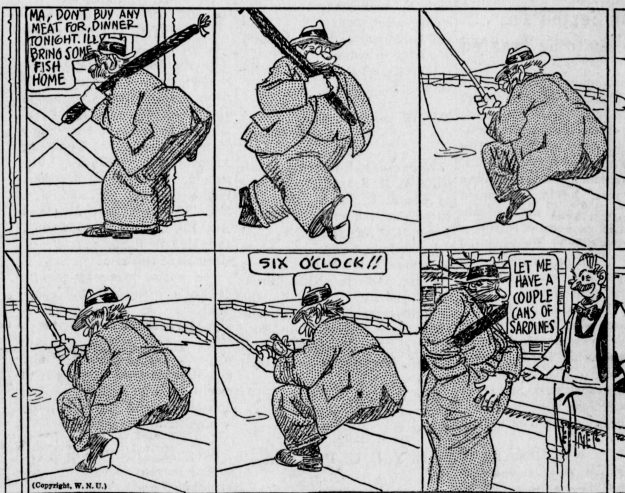
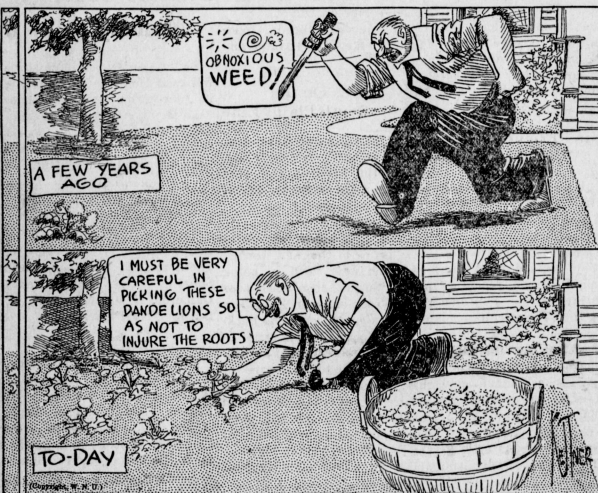
By Charles Sughroe

Tricks of the Types



The Little Dandelion

Our Pet Peeve



THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

Who's a Poor Risk?

Featherhead Fables -



THE CLANCY KIDS

The Only Thing That Would Reach That High is the H. C. of L.



By PERCY L. CROSBY



each difficulty; he was duncy itself. "What the devil do you mean, sir," he cried, "by bringing me these tales about Quashy? Where is Quashy? I believe this is all an infernal swindle, and that you're in Mostyn's pay!"

By ELLERY H. CLARK

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hours, you will accompany the population of the Port to the race track. I assured him that I should not miss the race for anything under the sun, and strolling down to the track, I found Lewis in the company of some officers, who were urging him to take part in a rubber of whist. But Lewis did not seem eager to play, and when he saw me came forward with a whispered word, so that shortly, with the inevitable ceremony of ordering a bottle of wine, we found ourselves again seated in the seclusion of one of the nooks at the side of the room. Then, after swearing him to secrecy, I told him the whole story; and as he expected, he was delighted. "Splendid!" he cried. "Wonderful! Each trying to outwit the other. And we mustn't miss our chance. Here, take part of my winnings, and let's wager all we can on Satan."

Mendez was easily found from the colonel's description, a short, dark little man, with a suspicious mustache, and hands sparkling with diamonds; and Lewis, thoroughly at home amid such surroundings, at once approached the booth and inquired the odds. The bookmaker appeared to know two or three against Satan. These odds, in the face of what we knew, were naturally most satisfactory, and we made haste to get ready for the race. In fact, indeed, was like a man possessed; and stimulated, I fear, by the wine I had consumed. I promptly forgot the advice I had received from Eugene, and wagered all that he had given me, and all that the colonel had given me, and all that George had given me, retaining, however, just sense enough to keep back three or four good pieces so that if anything went wrong with Satan, I might not be shot for failure to pay my reckoning at the inn.

The number of the night is somewhat hazy in my mind, for I confess with shame that I drank more wine than was good for me, so that I cannot remember the exact date. Still, I can recall a good deal. I can remember Colonel Singleton, resembling an ancient but magnificent old turkeycock, as he gamely made one more attempt on the track, and I can remember Mostyn and his followers, outwardly demure but inwardly hardly able to restrain their mirth as they watched the gray boxes they were putting up on the colonel.

At last the night came to an end; upstairs the music and the dancing of the orchestra, and the silence had something rather horrible about it, as if death after life. The milatro spun the wheel for the last time; the bookmakers, equally businesslike and impressive, left their posts; and a motley crowd of men and women, in various stages of inebriation, filed from the Palace of Delight into the beauty and freshness of the dining hall, and women both, winding their unsteady way in the direction of the track.

Near the track itself was a long, low, white building, evidently for the accommodation of the jockeys, and their mounts, and as we neared it, we saw a handsome bay mare, already saddled and bridled, being led up and down by a stable boy, while behind her walked an ebony jockey, young and with a distinctly knowing air, in a costume of blue, slashed with silver, of which he was wearing a proud. This, I at once decided, must be Fly-away, and though I was but an ordinary judge of horsemanship, I noted the mare's broad forehead and tranquil eye, noted, too, her slender yet muscular limbs, and a sudden feeling of uneasiness came over me, the realization that I had been standing so far too rash in staking my fortune, such as it was, against this dangerous opponent.

This, in itself, was sufficiently depressing, but a moment later my fears, instead of being allayed, were intensified. From within the building sounded a sudden chorus of exclamations and ejaculations; there was a drumming of hoofs on the asphalt floor, a rush of a door thrust back, and out into the faint light of the morning dashed a black demon, front legs pawing the air, and with a snarl, a terrified jockey who called shrilly for help. Somehow, I cannot remember exactly how they managed to reach the track; and there, sitting with a gait that had nothing of the grace of my old legs kicking noddily in the air, stood his jockey neatly and decisively over the inner rail. The boy landed on his head and lay motionless, while Satan gazed reproachfully around him, the very picture of righteous indignation. I had watched, fascinated, and with a certain amount of sympathy, the misfortunes, but now I was to realize that the fortunes of others were even more deeply involved, for a voice, obviously nervous, and somewhat shrill, cried: "What the devil does this mean, sir?" I cried; and I turned to behold Colonel Singleton. If possible still more indignant, he said: "What the devil does this mean, sir?"

Quashy's knee, and with a groan departed. "You can't do it, I whispered. "Give it up." But he hit his lip till a trickle of blood showed, "It's all right, buck up," he grinned answered. "You say prayer." There was no chance for further talk. The starter had arrived, and began lecturing the two jockeys. George looked my eyes to "We'll back to the finish," he said. "We must be there to see our money go."

High up in the stand, far removed from the rest of the crowd, we took our place, feeling as many other men have felt under similar circumstances, a great disinclination for companionship of any sort. Our eyes sought the quarter post, where the horses stood prancing, and we waited breathlessly for the start. Fly-away, we could see, had drawn the position well; at once I felt this to be a bad omen, for if the race were called it might, indeed, spell just the margin between victory and defeat.

Through the clear morning air we could hear the starter peremptorily lecturing the jockeys, for both were past masters in the craft of the track, and both, as was my luck, went to the advantage at the start. Evidently the starter's patience was all but exhausted; once, twice they seemed to have started and both times were called back; the horses themselves seemed to be victims of the strain, for Satan was fighting for his head, and even the mare was acting like one possessed.

And then—just as I felt as if my over-taxed nerves were about to snap—suddenly they were off, leaping forward in unison to a perfect start. Almost immediately the mare began to draw away—a half length—a length; George gave a groan. "We're beat," he ejaculated. "Look at Fly-away; go!"

I could not pluck up heart to contradict him, for I have never seen a prettier sight than the "calfant little mare, her jockey, gay in his blue and silver, and Satan, the black demon, as he tore down the track at terrific speed. With the showing of the black, after the tales I had listened to, I felt the keenest satisfaction. He ran easily enough, to be sure, but altogether too easily; there was no sign of that fire and energy he had displayed at our first sight of him, when, before the start, he had assailed me with his jockey to alight. Yet, of course, even to a boy as ignorant of racing as I was, one thing was evident; and that was that Quashy, when he had been carried by his injured leg, was not helping his mount along as did the jockey on Fly-away; and though he managed to keep his seat, he really had no business there; that marvelous union between horse and rider which makes the great jockey a rarity, worth many times his weight in gold, was in Quashy's case, at the best, a very poor thing.

"What the Devil Do You Mean, Sir?" I saw that it was indeed Quashy, crawling feebly on his hands and knees, with the air of being dragged awkwardly behind him. His face was ashy, and the sweat poured down his face like rain. As he glanced up and saw me coming, he tried manfully to force a grin. "Twist my leg," he gasped. "Fall into d—n jelly. Where Satan?"

"Without a word, for this was no time for talking, George and I crossed hands, bent, and hiding him held fast, swung him up between us and hurried toward the track. Presently we reached the spot where Satan stood watching our approach. He eyed us, as it seemed to me, ironically, for a horse never had the expression of a human being; it was that black whirlwind. He showed no affecting joy at sight of Quashy; he did not even whinny; but we were in a posture to be tried for small mercies, and felt that it was something to have that beast stand quiet while we bundled Quashy into the saddle. Evidently, as he had told me, he and Satan "ascertained" each other.

And now, while the mare cantered by us, and the starter, a fussy, pompous little man, waved us on, I had a chance to examine Quashy's leg. It was not a reassuring sight. His foot, indeed, he could get into the stirrup, but when he tried to do so, he and Satan "ascertained" each other. The colonel hustled up, slid his hand over



"What the Devil Do You Mean, Sir?"

Might Work Injustice on Deserving Ghosts

This is a callous and unbelieving age. A little correspondence in a contemporary on Christian ghost-hunters, says Nature Magazine, often there is perfectly easy to distinguish between a genuine ghost and a mere hallucination. All you have to do is to squint at the apparition; if the poor ghost is really there "the distortion of the line of sight will cause it to be seen double." But if the apparition is unqualified after this treatment it is proof that it is really an hallucination from within and not something which exists outside the mind.

No Blue Hibiscus In many of the pink hibiscus the eye is crimson while the various shades are faded, at times, into the mesart pink wash of almost white flowers, says Nature Magazine. Often there is more or less of the pure scarlet color, and then there is the dilution—the scarlet pink. There are all mixtures of crimson and scarlet combined in various forms with a tinge of yellow

Daddy's Evening fairy tale MARY GRAHAM BONNER

NANCY'S BRAVERY

"Oh, Daddy," cried Nancy, as she heard the front door close, "come up here quickly, I don't know what to do." "There is a huge spider in the room, and I am so frightened I don't know what to do." Daddy hurried upstairs and found Nick trying to comfort Nancy by telling her not to be a "fraid-cat." Nancy refused to be comforted in such a way.



Very Near the Door. When he found her very near the door and as far from the window as possible. "There he is on the window sill, walking round and round with a piece of thread, and he is so big!" "You know," said Daddy, after he had watched the spider for a moment, "when I was a little boy the one thing I was frightened of was a spider, so Nick mustn't make fun of you, for you see even little boys aren't always so very brave."

"One morning I got up very early to find some cocoons I thought were in the arched. "It took some time to find them, and I had to hurry back with them to the nursery before I could even find a box to put them in, as I knew I would be late for school if I stopped any longer. "When noon came I hurried home as fast as I could, and what was my horror when I found an awful spider had begun to spin a web around my treasures."

"I was too afraid of the spider to take away the cocoons, and so we were left all, and I finally watched him with the greatest interest. "After all, it was a very hard worker, and when busy nothing could disturb him. "His web grew and grew, and looked very fine when it was finished. "On a day or so he brought his family to their new home, and meantime the cocoons were sleeping peacefully underneath. "In time they turned out to be the most beautiful butterflies, and strangely enough, yet quite truly, they had evidently enjoyed their home in the spider for they looked so flourishing."

"After that I was never again afraid of spiders, for I realized they were very industrious, and that if I was not so hospitable to the cocoon family as they were, they would be very different kinds of spiders, and all of them are interesting. "Wherever we go we seem to find their webs, and when I see them by the kind of web the sort of spider that made it."

Nancy was so carefully delighted to find that Daddy had once been afraid of a spider that she began to lose her fear, and she walked nearer and nearer to the spider, watching him carefully as he was building. "And now you're not afraid any more," said Daddy, "are you?" "No," Nancy cheerfully replied. Nick beamed with pride at his sister's change. "I'm not afraid of spiders, and neither is Nancy," he said. "Nancy has lots of bravery."

Where Best Fighter Lived Junior and his father were out walking. "There's the house," said Junior, "where the third best fighter in our room lives." "And you," said father, absently. "And there," Junior pointed out a nearby bungalow, "is where the second best fighter in our room lives." "I'd say," Junior, matter-of-factly. "Oh, yes, you're not afraid any more."

Why the Baby Cried Tommy went to the hospital to see his mother as the new baby sister was to be born, and he picked up his cap to leave, the baby awoke and cried. "And there," Junior pointed out a nearby bungalow, "is where the second best fighter in our room lives." "I'd say," Junior, matter-of-factly. "Oh, yes, you're not afraid any more."

Excellent Memory "I fear that you won four prizes at school. Is that true?" "What were they for?" "Well, one was for excellence of memory, but I forgot what the others were for."

No Life in Meteorites The Smithsonian Institution says that nothing indicative of any form of life, either animal or plant, has ever been found in meteorites. It was long ago as 1880, a German by the name of Hahn published descriptions of what he thought were animal forms in meteorites, but he was definitely shown that he was mistaken.

Decent in Diplomacy If men were as deceitful as women claim they are, they'd all be in the diplomatic service.

TRY THIS By EDNA PURDY WALSH

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expensive sanitarium applies these light rays to its rheumatic patients with marked success. It is not the heat alone which cures, but the powerful force of the light rays themselves which have a deep penetration. Light rays have been found to have a marked stimulating effect on the scalp, lessening dandruff, and toning up the roots of the hair to prevent further falling. Very gentle massage given to the scalp at the point where the rays are being applied is a great aid to the tonic effect.

Save the Old Umbrella

THE old umbrella has many uses. Do not throw it away until some of them have been tried. One of them is its practical use as a clothes basket. In the absence of a clothes basket, one helpful husband found that the umbrella with the curved handle saves spreading and walking. It hangs on the clothes line full of clothes, and can be pushed along on the line as the hanging progresses, doing away with walking back and forth to the clothes basket. Choice plants and vegetables may be protected from the hot sun during the worst days of summer by old



Washing Him Carefully

umbrella from which the bulky handle has been removed so that they can be easily slipped into the ground. Even the umbrella which will not protect against rain will nurse and protect a tender plant which would otherwise die from too much heat. One young man made an admirable shower bath by taking the frame of an umbrella and sewing rubber to its tips to make a curtain around him while water was sprayed from above. His curtain was of course collapsible so that it could be folded away when not in use. (© 1937, Western Newspaper Union.)

Hereditary Foes

Cats and dogs are enemies because their ancestors were, and quite naturally the descendants maintain the family tradition! The dog's ancestor was a wolf, whose chief victim was the cat's ancestor, the wild cat. Another cat's ancestor, the tiger, terrorized another dog's ancestor, the jackal. This explains the family feud that exists today.

No Life in Meteorites

The Smithsonian Institution says that nothing indicative of any form of life, either animal or plant, has ever been found in meteorites. It was long ago as 1880, a German by the name of Hahn published descriptions of what he thought were animal forms in meteorites, but he was definitely shown that he was mistaken.

Excellent Memory

"I fear that you won four prizes at school. Is that true?" "What were they for?" "Well, one was for excellence of memory, but I forgot what the others were for."

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Fifteen men and women took part in the swim in the Vista at Warsaw recently, with the water four degrees below zero.

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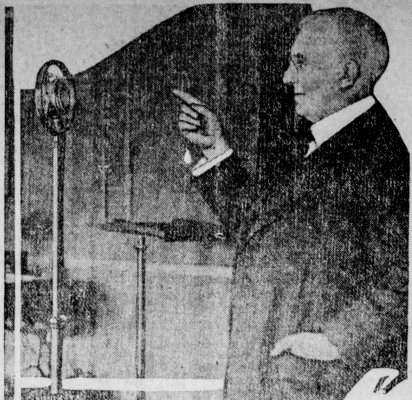
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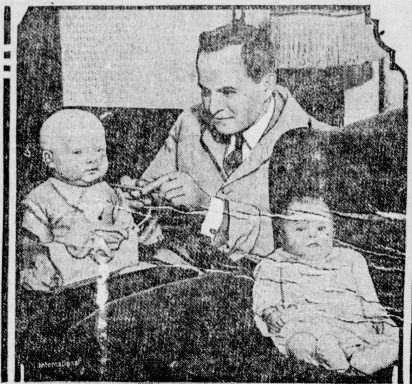
Groceries and Meats

"Mike" Celebrates Fiftieth Birthday



"Mike" on his fiftieth birthday receiving a talking to from his own father, Smile Perlier, Washington scientist and inventor. Perlier invented the microphone in 1877 and filed the patent on April 14 of that year.

Most Perfect Baby Poses for Bust



Ernesto Perrier, sculptor, making a bust of little Mildred Marcia Pinkens of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is just sixteen weeks old. She is America's most perfect baby, being so adjudged by 15 doctors.

Feeders of Anti-Foreign Flame



Here, left to right, are the so-called "mystery men of Harbin," who are said to be responsible for all the antiforeign propaganda put forth by the radicals of the southern Chinese, and Liu Ho-lin, chief of the Chinese publicity bureau.

Kicks and Complaints From Fans

Radio fans all over the nation are flooding members of the federal radio commission with an average of 750 letters per day full of kicks and praise. This photograph shows Judge Eugene O. Sykes of the commission with some of the mailman's offerings.



Nearby's harness belt is developing into a cartridge belt.

Grafting changes the character of plants. It reveals that of men.

One thing we have given up anti-doping, as hopeless, is a spinach boxer.

Bills posters are usually pretty decent but they do a lot of sticking up.

Sending thoughts by radio wouldn't be so bad if the thoughts were worth anything.

When the prince of Wales tripped on his sword it's a wonder he didn't shout "Whoa."

Women are never half as vain as they are vain enough to think men think they are.

There seems to be one law for the rich and one for the poor and about 2,000,000 for the middle class.

An after-dinner speech has to be tactful. It never refers in the slightest way to the high cost of food.

The best way to determine whether a lightning flash is spiral or jagged is to take one home and examine it.

The new radio law will not be satisfactory unless it suppresses the announcer who tries to be funny, and fails.

Seventy-five dollars for talking with London should be quite an incentive for keeping one's mind on the point of sale.

As we understand our agricultural geography, a farm is a neglected body of land entirely surrounded by prosperity.

Allegations that slavery still exists in Louisiana ought to be good advertising for the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" shows.

A spare stocking is said to be just as important as a spare tire, but there's probably a difference in the mileage.

The hair of young men for going without their hats may yet force check-room attendants into a compromising mood.

"Rags are royal raiment if worn for virtue's sake." However, most of the actors in Broadway's worst offerings wear pretty good clothes.

In international relationships it is recalled that the English language includes a large amount of Latin along with its Anglo-Saxon.

A woman blind for 28 years was restored to sight by the pulling of an abscessed tooth. Unfortunately it isn't so easy to cure a steamman.

The razor stop has been advocated to curb juvenile delinquency and those who use "razorettes" may find a good substitute in the peach twig.

If Noah had left out some of the animals that he assembled when rain was predicted, where would we have gotten the names for our fraternal organizations?

For some cynics the Maid of Orleans will ever remain a favorite character in history. She had no occasion to tell the reporters she did it all for the kiddies.

The proposition of the fellow who gets up an intelligence questionnaire is that you're a moron if you don't know offhand the answers he has had a week to look up.

Those who are alarmed by the fact that there now is one divorce for every four marriages should remember that each divorce makes possible two more marriages.

Great wealth cuts for tax payments so large and calculations so involved that the mediocre wage-earner is entitled to feel that he enjoys certain advantages.

A musical comedy librettist in New York is said to have sat through his own show 22 times. It is claimed he already knows several of the words in the opening chorus.

A lone bandit with a gun can intimidate almost any number of people who have cash or jewels in custody. He intimidates in a rough way the power that a minority may assume.

Doctor Ivy of Northwestern university says that foods too hot for the human stomach. That soup the waiter just brought in must have been about right.

A favorite phrase among speakers is "the United States of Europe." The phrase is attractive and should denote a spirit of world cooperation on which the states of Europe can absolutely agree.

It is said 12,000 husbands are missing in London. Don't worry. These human tobacco are browsing around, and the women and children whom they deserted haven't lost anything much.

There wouldn't be all these hard feelings over the foreign debt situation if European statesmen would only be frank about it. Why do they seek for additional loans when the word they have in mind is "getty"?

Sam Lawrence was taken to the Plainview sanitarium, Tuesday morning, where he will be treated. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence and Dr. A. R. Matthews.

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Circleback News
(By CIRCLEBACKIAN.)
Dan Cupid is busy—very busy! His arrows are piercing the hearts of many young people, which result in matrimony.
Miss Grace Parton, pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parton, of Circle Back, and Mr. Shelba Morris of Baileyboro were quietly married in the Parton home Saturday afternoon by C. C. Eimore, J. P. The happy couple will make their home in Baileyboro. Their many friends wish them a long life of happiness.
Many Circlebackians were present at the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention, and all present enjoyed the occasion.
A happy crowd gathered at the school house Sunday night. We have not had singing for some time, due to smallpox, but as that has abated, we will have church, singing and Sunday school as usual. You are invited; come and be with them.
Arthur Damron and wife and Mrs. George Damron are visiting in Lubbock this week.
Chance Elmore, wife and children of Lubbock are guests of W. C. C. Elmore and family.
Miss Hattie Damon entertain-

ed a bunch of young folks Saturday night. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served. All had a fine time. Miss Hattie has the know-how on entertainments.
Miss Edna Wrinkles of Olton is visiting friends and relatives this week.
Misses Fannie and Alice Berry are recovering from measles.
Misses Mable Damron and Willie Davis of Olton spent Saturday night with Miss Hattie Damron.
Miss Rosa Hammock and Mrs. Hammock are the guests of Ernest Hammock and wife of Sunday.
J. H. Halcomb visited Jim Parton Sunday.
Written—Just enough rain to make a crop. It will be very necessary by June 20.

The Sunshine Special
I am the Joyman. I am a Sunshiner. I am the Conductor on the Sunshine Special. We run up the sunny side of the Valley of Life. We will stop anywhere for anyone. If you are tired and broken and discouraged, don't give up the ship. Just look up the track for the Sunshine, and when you see us coming, raise your hand and we will stop. I will help you on and find you a seat, where you may sit down, lay back your head and rest. After you are refreshed a bit, look out again at a brighter and better looking world. Pick out a fine, tempting station by the wayside and try it again. If still you fail and fall behind in this mad race of Life, don't be downhearted and quit. Just watch for us on the next round trip. Our schedule is regular, and our equipment dependable. Faith is the track, Hope is the headlight and Love is the engineer. You may ride with us on the Sunshine Special and pay your fare with a smile. Or if you want to change across town to the old road of greed and grab, you may buy a transfer with a frown or an ugly word, or an unkind deed. But if you do, you will have to take with you all your petty jealousy, hate, suspicion and selfishness, because we need all the room in our baggage coach for a full cargo of Sunshine, Hope and Helpfulness for the hungry hearts of men. We always slow down at despair junction, run slower still through the valley of sorrow, and stop, whistle and wait at suicide cliff. All aboard, brother and sister, with a broken heart. Ride with us. You can buy a round trip ticket with a smile, and we will start when you are ready. I am the Joyman. I am the Sunshiner. I am the Conductor on the Sunshine Special. I love my job, and I am the richest man in the world. I know that any man's rarest possession is that tiny streak of real Soul Sunshine which lights his world within himself, and teaches him the Divine Truth that the Kingdom of Heaven is within the sacred sanctuary of his own consciousness. For me there is no fear. To me there is naught but Truth, and it shall ever be so with me until my still searching soul comes to the gate at the end of the road, and slips, unafraid, over the crest of God's great tomorrow.—Galen Star Rose.



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It is said the first ice cream was manufactured at Sandy Spring, Md. 75 years ago.
In spite of its 3-million dollar cyclone and flood damage to its sugar cane, Queensland expects a bumper crop worth \$20,000,000 this season.
C. H. Whiteside of Kansas City, who owns a large tract of land near the city, is here this week.

R. L. Brown, the land man, came in last Friday on an extended trip down the State and into the flooded district of the Mississippi river. (Mr. Brown said he expected to start the erection of a saw mill at an early date and will sell stock to local people.) Sounds rather "fishy" to us. You'll have to see him for particulars.
A master clock at Washington varies but two hundredths of a second a day.
Weaver, the tire man, spent the week-end with home folks in Roswell, N. M.
Miss Donald Bell of Baileyboro spent the latter part of last week with Miss Margaret Roach.
Judge Matthews of Floydada was here Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. W. P. Hopke of the Y L community was a business visitor in Muleshoe Tuesday.
R. K. Lathy and wife of Kansas City are here this week looking after business.
Errors will creep into newspapers, no matter how careful the publisher might be to avoid them. As a usual thing, errors are more noticeable after the paper is off the press and in the mails, for then the publisher can detect them better. The reason of this is, the editor is usually rushed to get his paper printed and in the mails, and does not take time to read the proofs that he should. Not only are weekly papers subject to their share of typographical errors, but daily papers come in, also. Some of the worst mistakes we have ever noticed were in some of the large daily papers in the state.—Exchange. (Can you detect errors in this.)

Mrs. Nina Elrod and daughter, Norma, and Wayne Wallace were in Clovis Monday.
Miss Ruth Hardis is in Plainview spending the week with the Roy Hewett family.
Miss Ada Lee Mitchell of Ropesville, recently of the Lubbock Business College, has accepted a position with Levi Pressly as stenographer. She is welcomed as a new resident of Muleshoe.
Ray Griffiths and Levi Pressly were in Plainview and Dimmitt Tuesday.
W. O. Barber of the Watson community, was in town last Thursday to have a finger given medical treated, which had been crushed in a feed mill. The member was amputated.

Misses Nora, Eller and Vera Bell of Clovis, N. M., were guests in the home of Misses Vera, Eller and Helen Carles for the week-end. They spent Monday in Plainview.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vaughan spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in the Texico community.
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hays and children of Memphis are in the city, guests of C. J. Roach and family.
Mrs. J. F. Wallace, who has been on the sick list, is reported doing fine at this time.
Several from Muleshoe attended the singing at Fairfield, N. M., last Sunday. Those present report a fine time and enjoyed a good dinner.

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Do not continue to feel all run-down and half sick when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is sold by druggists everywhere. It is a root-and-branch medicine and has been used by women for over fifty years.

Dress for Eclipse Year

In line with the latest in Europe for the eclipse that is to be visible there this year, Paris has an "astronomical" gown. It is of soft blue satin, and simply cut, white at intervals white motifs in the shape of stars are scattered over the skirt and down the side of the bodice. From the left shoulder a motif moon peaks at the sun in the middle of the back.

Avoid Spilling

"This doctor advises well-balanced meals. What's he mean by that?" "Possibly he had in mind the person who totes his own tray in a cafeteria. If his meal isn't well balanced it slops over."—Boston Transcript.

After one has learned to keep house in three rooms, one wonders how one ever bore up under eleven.

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The Star Spangled Banner



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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON LAST DAY, which is observed on June 14 throughout the United States, has a special significance this year because it is the sesquicentennial of the adoption of our national emblem. For it was on June 14, 1777, just 150 years ago, that the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia adopted the resolution, proposed by John Adams, which said:

Resolved, That the Flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.

Thus did the flag come into being. Its inception is one of our favorite traditions in which the names of George Washington and Betsy Ross are inseparably linked. According to this tradition, the first flag, combining the stars and stripes, was made by Mrs. Elizabeth Ross at her home, 239 Arch Street, Philadelphia, under the personal supervision of George Washington some time between May 23 and June 7, 1777. The flag, as designed by Washington, had six-pointed stars and it was at Mrs. Ross's suggestion that five-pointed stars were substituted.

Her design was presented to congress by a committee composed of her husband, Col. George Ross, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence from Pennsylvania; Robert Morris and Washington, who in presence of the committee, "took the stars from heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty."

Such is the tradition which is commonly accepted, even though there is no documentary proof to back up its authenticity. Later Betsy Ross is said to have received from the government a contract for making flags and she and her daughter carried on this business until 1857. Today there are descendants of Betsy Ross, such as the young woman pictured above, Miss Jane Ross of New York, who carry on the family tradition of flag-makers.

According to another story, this first flag was designed by Francis Hopkinson of New Jersey (also a signer of the Declaration of Independence) and the tenized statement which he presented to the government in 1780 for the observance of Flag day. It has special significance this year, too, because the United States Flag association, of which President Coolidge is honorary president, has launched a campaign for a million members through the formation of "sesquicentennial living flags" throughout the nation. The United States Flag association came into being through the efforts of Col. James A. Moss, U. S. A. (retired), who served through three wars under the Stars and Stripes and who is direct general of the association. The founders of it are thirteen in number, typifying the thirteen stripes in the flag, and include prominent men and women representing all races.

That, too, is one of the familiar traditions of American history but there is no dispute about the facts connected with naming the flag "The Star Spangled Banner" as there is in the case of the origin of the banner. During the War of 1812 a British expedition set out to "cut the nation in two" by moving up the Chesapeake bay, capturing Washington and Baltimore and from this strategic position operating north and south. Washington was captured and the capitol burned. But when the British fleet moved against Baltimore it found a stout defender of that city in the form of Fort McHenry.

During the bombardment of the fort Francis Scott Key, a young Maryland lawyer, was detained on board one of the British ships to which he had gone seeking the release of a friend who had been taken prisoner by the British. All during the night Key watched the bombardment. At dawn he peered through the mist and smoke to see if the fort still held out or if its guns had been silenced and it had been forced to surrender. To his delight he saw that "our flag was still there." So he sat down and wrote the words of the immortal song on the back of an old crumpled paper.

French with facility, he could not think of the word he wanted. Whereupon his French host came to his rescue. "Monotony," said the latter.

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creeds and political affiliation in the United States. The national council consists of the governors of the 48 states in the Union, typifying the 48 stars in the flag. The association, founded for the promotion of reverence for the flag and the ideals and institutions for which it stands, hopes to bring about in this sesquicentennial year a "patriotic revival" through the formation of "sesquicentennial living flags" on Flag day.

During the 150 years of its history the American flag has attracted to it various symbolical names—Old Glory, Stars and Stripes, Red, White and Blue, the National Standard, the Starry Flag, the Flag of the Free, the Rainbow of Hope, the Colors, the Esplanade, and the Star Spangled Banner. The last is perhaps the favorite one since it is also the name of our national anthem. That name for it was first used in 1814 and associated with it are the names of Fort McHenry, Md., and Francis Scott Key.

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Paper From Hardwoods

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced the development of a new process for making newspaper from hardwoods. It is believed the process will assist materially in continuing the newspaper supply from aspen and birch and possibly maple in the northeastern region and in developing a newspaper industry in southern states for gumwood.

What the self-made man needs is a wife who is capable of polishing the rough edges.

The prices of cotton and linen have been derided by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers—Adv.

Lines She—I draw the line at kissing. He—I'll kiss you. From the looks of it your lipstick must have slipped. No lemon pie should "stand up."

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam will relieve tired eyes, eye strain, 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Easiest thing to spill is lemon pie. No lemon pie should "stand up."

Nor has the memory of Key been forgotten. He died in Baltimore in 1843 and he lies buried in Frederick, Md., the town made famous by the tradition of Barbara Fritchelle and her defiance of "Shoot if you must this old gray head, but spare our country's flag." In 1914 congress made an appropriation for a monument at Fort McHenry to stand as a memorial to Key and the American soldiers and sailors who beat off the British attack. This monument was dedicated on Flag day in 1922 with President Harding delivering the principal address.

"Sixty-eighth congress in 1925 appropriated the sum of \$50,000 for the restoration of Fort McHenry under the direction of the secretary of war and its permanent preservation as a national park and perpetual national memorial shrine as the birthplace of the immortal "Star Spangled Banner." This work is now going on, with the fort itself being restored and the buildings around it being torn down to make place for a beautiful park. In the picture above, showing Fort McHenry as it is today, the flagstaff is said to be the same one which the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key, flew from and from it a "Star Spangled Banner" still waves.

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SAFETY DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

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Says Dangerous Varicose Veins Can Be Reduced at Home

Rub Gently and Upward Toward the Heart as Blood in Veins Flows That Way.

If you or any relative or friends are worried because of varicose veins, or bunches, the best advice that anyone in this world can give you is to ask your druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil (full strength) and apply night and morning. It should be continued until the veins are of normal size. So penetrating and powerful is Emerald Oil that even Piles are quickly absorbed. Your druggist sets lots of it.

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Hard and Soft Metals
 Iridium, a metal belonging to the platinum group and often used on the tips of fountain pens, is the hardest pure metal known. Recent tests have shown, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, Molybdenum is next and tungsten third. Of the common metals, nickel is the hardest, ranking fifth. The tests did not include alloys, such as those of steel with a high percentage of carbon, which ranks higher than any. The tests showed that iridium is the softest metal, being twenty-fourth on the scale, lead was twenty-third and tin twenty-second. Gold ranks as number eighteen, silver fifteen, copper eleven, and iron ten.

Sadly Missing
 "They say truth lies at the bottom of a well." "Well, it's seldom found at the bottom of a golf course."

For speedy and effective action, Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is the only medicine that cures all Worms or Tapeworms.
 Dr. Peery, Inc., N. Y. Adv.

A silver earring was found in the oldest settlement of Troy, dating back to at least 2500 B. C.

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Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for 50 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the Assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates.

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Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. V. A. FLETCHER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for June 5
PETER PREACHING TO GENTILES

LESSON TEXT—Acts 10:1-11:18.
GOLDEN TEXT—For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile; for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him—Rom. 10:12.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Tells a Foreigner About Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter Takes the Gospel to Gentiles.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Taking the Gospel to All Races.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How the Gospel Overcomes Race Prejudice.

The missionary program of the church having broadened to include the Samaritans, we see in this lesson it still widening and embracing the Gentiles. Through the conversion of Cornelius, the "middle wall of partition" was broken down (Eph. 2:14).

1. Cornelius (10:1, 2).
 1. His official position (v. 1). He was a Roman officer over a company of 100 soldiers.
 2. His character (v. 2).
 (1) A devout, pious man. (2) He was a praying man. (3) He was charitable. He gave much alms. (4) He was respected by his family.
11. The Supper-table Preparation for the Transition of the Gospel to the Gentiles (10:33-35).

This was of divine arrangement. No barrier is too great to prevent the coming together of persons whom the Lord desires to meet. In order to bring this about:

1. Two visions were given.
 (1) The vision of Cornelius (vv. 3-8).
 While engaged in prayer, an angel of God announced that his prayer and sins had come before God as a memorial, and instructed him to send to Joppa for Peter who would tell him what to do.

(2) The vision of Peter (v. 9-19). This took place while Peter was praying (v. 9). He saw a certain vessel containing clean and unclean animals let down from heaven, and heard the command, "Rise, Peter, kill and eat." Peter protested that he had never eaten any unclean thing. God replied, "What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common."
 2. A messenger sent from Cornelius (vv. 17-22).

Peter was greatly perplexed over what to do, not for long, not for long, for messengers from Cornelius made inquiry at the gate for him. The spirit informed Peter of the matter and bade him go, nothing doubting.

3. The meeting of Cornelius and Peter (vv. 23-33).
 (1) Peter took six witnesses along (v. 23).
 (2) Cornelius waiting for Peter (v. 24).
 He called together his kinsmen and near friends.

(3) Cornelius about to worship Peter (vv. 25, 26).
 Peter repudiated his act and protested that he was but a man.

(4) The reciprocal explanation (vv. 27-33).
 III. Peter's Sermon (vv. 34-43).
 1. The introduction (vv. 34, 35).
 He showed that God is no respecter of persons. This does not mean that Cornelius was already in a state of grace, thereby saved, but that he was eligible to hear the gospel and accept the terms of salvation.

2. His discourse (vv. 36-43).
 In the discourse he touches briefly upon the mission of Jesus, showing that by means of His baptism and anointing with the Holy Spirit, He was qualified for His work as mediator. He then exhibited the work of Christ:

- (1) In His life (vv. 36-39).
 It was one of holiness. He went about doing good, even casting out demons as a proof that God was with Him (v. 38).
- (2) In His death (v. 40).
 The just suffered for the unjust that He might bring us to God (1 Pt. 3:18).
- (3) In His resurrection (vv. 40, 41).
 In this discourse is set forth:
 (a) The basis of salvation—the crucifixion of Christ.
 (b) The scope of salvation—whosoever believeth in Him.
 (c) The method of appropriating salvation—believing on Him.

IV. The Holy Spirit Poured Out (vv. 44-48).
 This was a new Pentecost.

V. Peter Vindicates His Ministry to the Gentiles (11:1-18).
 Being called to account for visiting and eating with Gentiles, Peter rehearsed the whole story in such a way that his narrative took the form of logical argument, and showed how God had set His seal upon the work by the miraculous gift of the Spirit.

Closing the Day
 Says Dr. R. A. Torrey: "No bank ever closes its business day until its balance is found to be absolutely correct. And no Christian should close a single day until his accounts with God for that day have been perfectly adjusted along with Him."

The Best Side
 The habit of looking on the best side of every event is worth more than a thousand a year.—Doctor Johnson.

NEW COAT SHOULD HAVE SMART BOW; BEACH ATTIRE IS GAY OF COLOR

WHEN buying that new coat for the vacation trip, see to it that there is a handsome bow somewhere in its make-up. The interesting part of the new bows are they keep one guessing as to where on the coat they will choose to locate. A bow is just as apt to be positioned on the shoulder as at the back of the collar or perhaps it may find placement where the coat fastens to one side, as instanced on the model here pictured. This coat of beige kasha is all that fancy would



NEW SUMMER COAT MODEL

present-day beach attire seems just like that—as if it dare not "go near the water." However, the enlightened know to the contrary. Thanks to modern invention, no wave can wash away the gorgeous glamour of color and design, for the materials of which these resplendent garments and accessories are made are now processed to the point of being rendered waterproof. It is a fact, nowadays silks are being rubberized, likewise cretonnes and even velvet is actually being rubber-



A GAY BEACH COSTUME

used fabrics are either hand-blocked in striking modernistic design, or brightly printed or what is exceedingly popular—hand-painted. Especially is the much exploited coolie coat decorated with bizarre motifs. As to the bathing-suit, the two-piece Jersey comprising slip and trunk or flims is outstanding for practical use. As to silk bathing suits, taffeta in solid color and in gay plaids seems to be taking the place of the crepe de chine types which were so popular last season.
JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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A Girl's Critical Age

READING between the lines, it takes a mother or sister to divine the needs of a girl just budding into womanhood. "My sister was not very strong and had been taking all sorts of pills and stuff for constipation. She was fourteen and of course embarrassed with pimples. So I bought her a large bottle of Syrup Pepsin. She has had no constipation since her complexion is good and she is much stronger, healthier and happier. Now I always recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin." (Name and address will be sent on request.)

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Scots Honor Betsy Ross
 Scotland is taking great interest in the sesquicentennial of the designing of the American flag, which is to be held in Philadelphia this year. It has been brought out there that Betsy Ross, the designer of the Stars and Stripes was a Scotswoman, and many Scotsmen across the water will honor her memory this year.

Almost as Good
 "Why did you put that mud turtle in your sister's bed?"
 "Because I couldn't find any frogs."
 —American Boy.

Not Too Easy
 The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers.—Adv.

Two German firms are considering a weekly passenger air service across the Atlantic.



Baby Buzz sounds a 'mess' call
FLIT spray clears your home of flies and mosquitoes. It also kills bed bugs, roaches, ants, and their eggs. Fatal to insects but harmless to mankind. Will not stain. Get Flit today.

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 "The only one with the black band!"

HOT WEATHER DRIES OUT YOUR KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS

Perspiration carries off body moisture and the liver and bowels become dry and constipated. Then—biliousness, headaches, sour stomach; the heat makes you drowsy and lazy, and your skin breaks out with pimples and boils. Don't take calomel. That's wrong—calomel is mercury—a dangerous drug. It jars the liver and cleans the bowels, that's true. But the damage it does to them, ough! It crashes into your system like a charge of dynamite and makes it numb. It stiffens the muscles of the stomach and bowels, takes YOU a day to recuperate and no telling how long for your bowels.

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The American Research Foundation finds that it is becoming a pressing necessity to widen the arterial highways, especially near large cities. In a few years, it declares, we will have 30,000,000 cars; and its bulletin adds: "It is estimated that good roads now save the highway users \$750,000,000 a year. Motorists pay the bulk of road building expenses, but probably profit the least by it. Land values have been enormously increased by highways, the benefits extending to farmers in remote sections. With the growth of our cities, more and wider highways in their vicinity are a vital necessity, not only for passenger traffic, but to facilitate the transportation of food and supplies into the population centers."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

IN PROBATE.
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN.
The State of Texas,
County of Bailey.)
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Bailey County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for four successive weeks, exclusive of the return date hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year, the following:
The State of Texas, County of Bailey. To all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of Emma Caroline Moore, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that J. E. Moore has filed in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate of the following named minors, children of the said Emma Caroline Moore, deceased, to-wit: Mary B. Moore, Virginia Moore and J. E. Moore, Jr.; that on the 4th day of November, 1926, said J. E. Moore was, by order of the County Judge of said Court, appointed Guardian of the Estate of said minor children, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July, the same being the 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Muleshoe, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the welfare of said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there 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 Muleshoe, Texas, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1927.

(Seal) C. C. MARDIS,
County Clerk| Bailey County
Texas. 16-4t

Baileyboro Bugle Call
(By BUGLER.)

The District Singing Convention met us Sunday with force. Many people from distant points were here. Splendid singing, and a most enjoyable time was spent. It is gratifying to us to say that people everywhere are paying more attention to singing.

One of the best games of the season was played Sunday. We took Rogers down a notch, and scored 'em a little. The score was 6-5.

Miss Blanche Brannen of Littlefield spent the week with Miss Syble Blackhear.

Mr. Shelby Morris and Miss Grace Pardon of Circle Park were united in marriage Saturday. Their many friends wish the happy couple the best of luck and happiness in the years to come on the sea of matrimony.

Getting married is becoming quite a fad in this part of the world. Miss Stella Nichols was married to Mr. C. W. Edwards of Sweetwater, Texas, Saturday. We all join in wishing them happiness and prosperity on the journey of life together.

Mrs. Edwards and Miss Irene Waller were in Muleshoe on business last week.

J. E. Brannen, the postmaster at Littlefield, was here Sunday.

Jease Leming and wife of Raton, N. M., are visiting relatives in Arch, Baileyboro and Littlefield.

Miss Grace Odum is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lois Harvey.

A little dry in this section. Take courage, folks. It will rain sometime.

The Home Town Is Best of All

There's a little City Journal Which I always like to git, There's a lot of information To be found in readin' it: An' a lot o' wit an' wisdom An' a lot o' good advice, So I never put it by me Till I've read it over twice.

There's a bunch o' advertisements Of the things I'm apt to need, They're th' kind o' advertisements That a fellow likes to read; Fer they've got th' goods behind 'em,

Of a certainty, I feel, Through instinctive comprehension That th' merchandise is real.

Oh, it tells about th' weather, An' it tells about the crops, How th' people git together Fer their festivals an' hops; Of th' doin's o' the churches, An' th' work the preachers do, An' th' kindly deeds o' mercy Of th' hull religious crew.

An' it tells about th' neighbors That I know so long ago, Of th' babies born to bless 'em, Of th' ones that have to go Through th' shadders o' the valley.

An' 'e 'ain beneath th' sod, Where forget-me-nots air bloomin' An' th' pinks an' golden rod.

It's a paper of a nature That's refreshin' to my soul, An' I wouldn't be without it If I had to miss th' whole Bunch o' magazines and month-lies

I'm a-gittin' every day, Fer they fail to interest me Such a satisfiyin' way.

So it's for this very reason It's with ecstasy I hail Th' little City Journal When I find it in my mail, An' I treasure every copy Fer it's like a friend to me, Bringin' cheerful information, From th' place I used to be.

In conclusion, I'm a-wishin' An' I fain would have it so— When my earthly work is ended If I'm privileged to go To a mansion grand an' lovely, I'm a-hopin' there will be A little City Journal lying On th' door step there fer me.—Exchange.

J. E. Aldridge and family were in Clovis Monday.

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Colobats—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Colobats are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 25 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

HOW IT WORKED

A druggist who wanted to sell electric waffle irons was advised to employ an attractive young woman to cook waffles in the store. He was assured that the science would boost sales.

"How did it turn out?" asked his adviser.

"A smart gink married the girl the day after."

Sincerity
Messenger Boy—Good day, sir. My master's compliments, and he would like to pay your bill.
Business Man—That's good, my boy.
Boy—But . . . he can't.—File-gende Blaetter.

THEN HE WENT



He (at midnight)—I feel all wound up this evening.
She (wearily)—Your main spring must be broken, or you'd surely go.

The Young Lawyer
"And if, my son," the lawyer said. "My show you wish to do. Remember that I got my start by working with a will."

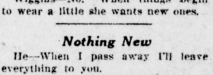
Noise Competition
"Nero fiddled while Rome burned," said the ready-made philosopher. "I don't believe it," answered Senator Sorghum. "No musician with any sort of artistic self-respect would attempt a violin solo while a fire department was performing in the streets."—Washington Star.

Preliminary Practice
Girl (taking singing lessons)—Do you think I might use my voice in public now?
Weary Tutor—O, I suppose so. You might cheer when your brother's team scores.—Stray Stories.

Of Course Not
Digins—So you and your wife have quarreled. Won't she patch things up?
Wiggins—No. When things begin to wear a little she wants new ones.

Nothing New
He—When I pass away I'll leave everything to you.
She—That's just what you've been doing ever since we were married.

GREATEST GOLD FIELDS



"What are the world's greatest gold fields."
"The big cities—you'll find gold diggers in every street."

Landing a Passenger.
Ruth (in his new auto car in the seat in back of me; I took a bump at fifty-five. And rode on rubberly).

Not a Chance
Stout Theatrical Person (engaging room)—Windows a bit small. Wouldn't be much use to me in an emergency!
Landlady—There ain't goin' to be any such emergency! My terms fer actors is weekly in advance!

Terrible!
Mrs. Anderson—Just think, John, dear, some time all our dreams will come true.
Anderson—Heavens! Not that one about us going downriver in my socks and underwear, I hope.

Just Vanity
Mrs. Burgess—Why does your husband insist on shaving himself instead of going to the barber?
Mrs. Wise—He just wants an excuse to make eyes at himself in the mirror.

As Some View It
"Now it is the loneliest stick to the racing game."
"We never have any actual losses. What we have is winners, and away winners."

To the Victor
"I hear that you're going to marry the lawyer who won that million-dollar estate case for you."
"It was the only way, my dear, I'd ever be able to see any of the money."

A MAN'S JOB

They sat silently for a long time; then he spoke a little nervously. "What are you thinking about?" he asked. He knew he had to say something.

She blushed and moved uneasily in her chair.

"Never mind," she answered sharply. "It's your business to propose, not mine"—TH-RIS.

That Explains It
First Stenog—I can read the boss' handwriting today. That's funny, I never could before.
Second Stenog—He broke his arm while cranking his car yesterday and he's learning to write with his left hand.

HARD TO BELIEVE



Nephew—Up among the snows and glaciers of Alaska, Aunt Sally, I lusted hear.
Old Aunt—I can't believe it, John. You'd have gotten pneumonia and died.

Brutal!
Take note the bride of Joe Montclair—Her work is far from coasting. She drained her tub of all his "bain." Then asked for a divorce!

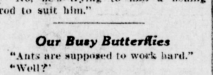
How Boy Friend Knew
Daughter—You know, dad, he always said he'd never marry until the right girl came along.
Dad—Well, how does he know you are the right one?
Daughter—Oh, I told him I was.

No Idle Gossip
"Do you believe that George Washington was invariably truthful?"
"I do," replied Senator Sorghum. "He was a discreet man, however, and knew when to keep his mouth shut."—Washington Star.

Husband Was Busy
"I haven't seen your husband lately."
"No, he's trying to find a fishing rod to suit him."

Our Busy Butterflies
"Ain't we supposed to work hard."
"Well?"
"But now scientists say butterflies work harder fluttering around."

LOVED HER STILL



Girl (recently scolded)—Mother, do you love me still?
Mother—Yes, he quiet, dear.

Emancipation
The gentler sex is gaining ground. As near it gained before.
Bing Grammarly's had her neck shaved round. I think she's swearing now.

Reciprocate or Retaliate
"I must begin buying my presents," said Mr. G. "You know, Cousin Effie gave us that big blue vase last year, we ought to reciprocate."
"Reciprocate?" answered Mr. G. "For that vase? You mean retaliate."
—The Outlook.

Reason for Last Word
Husband (irritably)—Why is it that you women always insist on having the last word?
Wife (calmly)—We don't. The only reason we get it is because we always have a dozen arguments left when you stupid men are all run out.

Meas!
Wille—Pa, how old are kittens when they get their eyes open?
His Father—Pa, sure I don't know, my son, when they do get married.

Saving Money
Dorcas—You say you made that dress for \$20?
Belle—Yes, the goods cost only \$65 a yard.

No Wonder
Clearance—Your suit looks rather baggy.
Edward—Yeah, Daddy's tailor used it for a punching bag's last night.

W. T. Black has traded his farm to G. W. Sollock for his property at the produce house. The exchange was made yesterday. Mr. Black will have charge of the Muleshoe Produce.

Mrs. C. J. Roach and children, and guests, Mrs. B. H. Hays and children, motored to Clovis and spent the afternoon Tuesday.

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