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 A Certified Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Progress News
 BY PROGRESSOR.
 The Progress Postoffice is now in operation. Mail is exchanged every evening. For the benefit of those who do not know where Progress is located, we wish to say it is about seven miles north-west of Muleshoe, on the Santa Fe railroad.
 W. B. Howe, the man who was kicked by a mule about three weeks ago, is improving rapidly, and we hope he will, in the very near future, be able to return the compliment to the mule. But, if he decides to do so, we advise standing in front of said mule.
 Little Hazel Parker, who has been quite ill for the past two months, is improving rapidly.
 The farmers are nearly through planting. The majority of them have a good stand, but a few will have to plant some acreage over.
 Church and Sunday school at Progress every Sunday. Come out and help with the work.

All we know about Nevada is that two kinds of gold diggers go there.
 Sympathy: A solicitous expression assumed while absorbing all the details.
 America is divided by the Far North, the Effete East, the Golden West, and the South South.
 That "chastisement from within" which the movies are now talking about sounds like a case of dyspepsia.
 Paper money was made in China 200 years ago, but it would take a smart man to make money in China now.
 Tree planting becomes not merely a matter of festivity or sentiment, but a stern necessity for the prevention of floods.
 The strange case is reported in Ohio of a father who named his eighth child Finis and was presented a year later with twins.
 Funny thing, but these fellows who purchase chairs on the New York stock exchange are generally able to stand on their own feet.
 Perfect health is the happy state of affairs in which the subject, an hour after lunch, hasn't the slightest idea what was on the menu.

Who remembers when at least one correspondent a day wrote in to the household editor with another nifty way to clean lamp chimneys?
 It would be pretty wonderful if all things in life were as certain as a magazine's prediction that the next issue will be positively the greatest ever.
 Then there is the kind of wife who makes a pretty good first sergeant for the kind of husband who is fond of declaiming, "I am the captain of my soul."
 "I suppose when the movement to popularize reindeer as food gets under way," remarked little Willy, who was growing a chicken neck, "I'll get the horns."
 The seasons have become so involved that a man nowadays can eat fresh strawberries in a luncheon and still keep an eye on his winter-oat.
 The prince of Wales will rise in the estimation of the world because of his resolve never to see another bull-fight and his expressed disgust at this type of "sport".
 Fashion reports state that this year's bathing suits are going to be shorter than ever. The old-fashioned person naturally asks: "How can they be?"
 An association has started a movement in Spain to wipe out profanity in the army. Are we to understand then the troops are dispensing entirely with mules?
 The really puzzling thing about the fellow who loses his money buying "money-making machines" from cold-blooded men is how he happened to have money.
 Preparedness is a matter of opening one's speech with "I did not expect to be called upon this evening"—and pulling 21 pages of notes from one's pocket.
 A noted movie director says that if a girl to get into the film she should be "thin, thin, thin!" It is hoped this does not imply another of those Kip-King parodies.

Who remembers when disgruntled high school lads played hooky one by one instead of en masse?
 In 15,000,000,000,000 years the sun will be burned out, and then where shall we go for sunburn?
 It's harder for a girl to be a heroine these days because she hasn't any red petticoat to take off and flag the train.
 A marine's sweetheart estimates that she spends about 80 per cent of her time nowadays waiting a handkerchief at a transport.
 What is the modern equivalent, if any, of the old-time cut-up who used to ride the girls' hats and was referred to as a Big Tease?
 A messenger boy has been fined in New York for traveling on a motor cycle at the rate of 50 miles an hour, and spoiling a standard joke.
 A criminal gets his picture printed along with important celebrities. It is publicity without value. The electric chair is too great a pity to pay.
 Who recalls the old-time brimstone match that went out just as the smoker was about to light his pipe, thus saving him from asphyxiation?
 A gripping drama is a play, during the tender moments of which not a sound is heard in the house but the unfolding of 204 caramel wrappers.
 It would be very wonderful indeed if the lack of interest as to who makes the country's laws were confined only to those who write its songs.
 Sales Resistance, Ruse No. 241: "I'm sorry, but my brother is also in the insurance business and if I took out a policy elsewhere it would break up the family."
 A weather prophet says that the coming summer will be unpleasantly cool at times, which will make it average up with all the other summers of the past.
 "Are you good at remembering names?" asked the druggist of the young man who had applied for a job. "I ask you because we carry 87 different candy bars."
 "I must brush up in my French," said Muriel Moneybags the other day. "I was so embarrassed when I got my last decree in Paris and couldn't understand the judge."
 The war plays are becoming more realistic all the time, but none so far has revealed how the supply sergeant convinced the inspecting officer that 31 blankets were 29.

Statesmen now profess to see in China a menace to the peace of the world. It is an old world and it has had many menaces, most of which did nothing but menace.
 Sales Resistance: "I have fallen arched, ringing in the ears, high blood pressure and a touch of nephritis. I don't believe your company would be interested in insuring me."
 The Ohio State Journal has discovered that it takes 218 silk worms to make a pair of flesh-colored stockings. Is this done in an eight-hour day or is some overtime necessary?
 There comes an awful period in the life of every young man in his teens when he can't eat potato chips or peanut brittle without sounding like a horse gnawing a feed box.
 France is going to send \$10,000,000 to the United States on her war debt, and the War department might borrow it until July 1 to keep the army ready for another war.
 One thing that lessens the influence of alleged propaganda is its failure, as a rule, to command the interest that might be secured by frankly employing a good, snappy ad writer.
 A scientist who concerns himself with mechanics and chemicals appears just now more comfortable than one who gives attention to theories of biology and social relationship.
 It is estimated that the average wage in the United States is 1 1/2 cents a minute during working hours. Which is, of course, the highest average in the world and in history.
 A Frenchman who has played a cornet for 70 years is a candidate for the Legion of Honor. In this country a man couldn't play a cornet for 70 years and still be alive to admit it.
 Just when everybody was beginning to know that an apple a day keeps the doctor away an Australian has developed a new species resembling a cucumber, which has just the opposite effect.
 Paris reports that French girls are now selecting older husbands in preference to young youths. The old boom-towns are not much at a fix, but they keep the kitchen fires burning.
 One of the newer examples of feudalism has been shown in place as the crown lay carrying a package of vigilance. In her bed motion, they will, as usual, be carried in her casket coffin.

Well, if Japan wishes to enter into a navy building contest with the United States, the United States certainly knows where to get the steel.
 The bob and shingle are altogether too convenient ever to die, says a half-dresser in convention. Does the thing of beauty want to be a boy forever?
 The perfect hostess will never observe that her guest has parked a cigarette on the piano—but it is nevertheless a severe strain on perfection.
 There should be no excuse for idleness among professional humorists in these times with so many ancient tightwad jokes to be translated into Scotch.
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 who discovered the Pacific Ocean?
 Balboa, of course.
 But that is the easiest of all the 500 or more questions that will appear in our new

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Mrs. W. B. Gwyn returned from Roby Saturday, where she attended the funeral of her father.
 Miss Irene Hall spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks, W. W. Hall and family, in Harwell.
 Confucius liked cucumbers, it is said.

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 A. W. MELLON,
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The Comic Strip
JUST FOOLISHNESS
"NICE STRING OF FISH, EN?"
"BUT I JUST SAW YOU COME OUT OF THE FISH SHOP."
"OH, I'D CAUGHT SO MANY I WAS THINKING TO SELL SOME."

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

MRS. HOWE FATT BROUGHT HER BATHROOM SCALES DOWNTOWN TO BE FIXED, "BECAUSE THE SPRING MUST BE GETTING WEAK FOR EVERY TIME I GET ON, THE SCALES REGISTERS MORE"



THERE IS A HOT CONTEST ON BETWEEN TWO CAFES IN TOWN, AND SO FAR THE COOK OF ONE CAFE HAS KILLED ELEVEN MORE RATS THAN HIS COMPETITOR OF THE RIVAL CAFE

MRS. HECTOR, CHOLLER, WHO QUIT HER HUSBAND TO GO TO WORK, DIDN'T LIKE IT AND HAS DECIDED TO QUIT WORKING AND RETURN HOME



Village Gossip

COL. HANNIBAL GOCKNOODLE, THE TOWN LEADER, HAS SENT FOR A CATALINA GT. A11 AUTO THAT SELLS FOR \$18,000, "THUS PUTTING THIS TOWN IN THE LEAD FOR WE HAVEN'T HEARD OF ANYBODY IN OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS SHOWING SUCH ENTERPRISE"

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

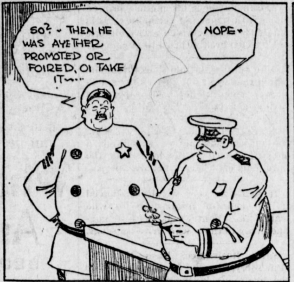


SARGENT - THE HOUSE DICK AT THE OREYEN HOTEL IS QUARRE TO BE ON JOEY AN THE MANAGER WANTS YEZ TO TAKE THE JOB TIMPO- EARLY!



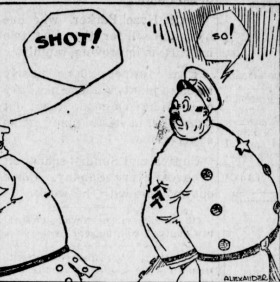
SO? - AM OI TO UNDERSTAND THAT CADNEY WHICH HAD THE JOB IS AILIN IN HEALTH?

NOT I XACTLY SARGENT - CADNEY WAS AUTOMATICALLY RAHMALED FROM JOEY



SO? - THEN HE WAS AVETHED, PROMOTED OR FOILED, OI TAKE IT...

NOPE



SHOT!

SO!

An Automatic Removal

Famous Flop-scenes
ON YES, HE'S AN INVENTOR- CONSIDERED GOOD IN MENING CIRCLES

Events in the Lives of Little Men



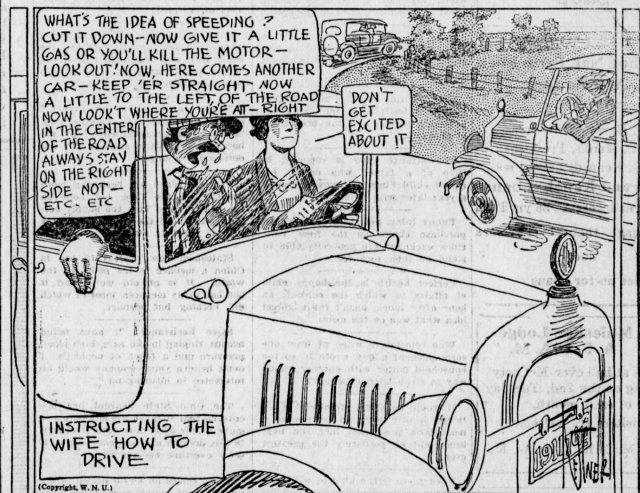
GEE, I WISH I WAS A BIRD

IF I HAD A LOT O' MONEY I'D GO TO AFRICA AND HUNT LIONS N' TIGERS

I WISH I HAD ABOUT A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS - YOU KNOW WHAT I'D DO

DAY DREAMS

Along the Concrete



WHAT'S THE IDEA OF SPEEDING? CUT IT DOWN - NOW GIVE IT A LITTLE GAS OR YOU'LL KILL THE MOTOR - LOOK OUT NOW, HERE COMES ANOTHER CAR - KEEP 'ER STRAIGHT NOW A LITTLE TO THE LEFT OF THE ROAD NOW LOOK'T WHERE YOU'RE AT - RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF THE ROAD ALWAYS STAY ON THE RIGHT SIDE NOT - ETC - ETC

DON'T GET EXCITED ABOUT IT

INSTRUCTING THE WIFE HOW TO DRIVE

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



I CAME NEAR RENTING A GARAGE TODAY, FELIX

ALL RIGHT - POP THE JOKE!



NO JOKE - I ALMOST DID!

DON'T BE SILLY! - WE HAVEN'T A CAR ANY MORE



BUT IF WE DID HAVE A CAR WED HAVE TO HAVE A GARAGE! - AND



I BOUGHT \$10 WORTH OF CHANCES ON AN AUTO AT THE GUILD BAZAAR TODAY!

Fanny, the Optimist

Featherhead Fables -
THERE WILL NEVER BE ANY MORE WARS.
Jennie Bookin, Fort Smith, Ark.

The Clancy Kids

HA! First I don't Succeed, try "After."
By PERCY L. CROSBY



SOMEBODY'S KNOCKING AT THE DOOR - MAYBE IT'S THE MILKMAN.

WHO COULD BE KNOCKING AT THIS TIME OF MORNING? IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK

KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!

A FINE TIME TO WAKE PEOPLE UP! ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! DON'T BREAK THE DOOR DOWN!

GOOD MORNING, MR. DO YA WANT TO BUY A HOUSE IN HONEYDALE?

SLAM!!

AFTER MAYBE DO YA, HUH, AFTER?

Mrs. Robert W. Cox of Excelsior Springs, Mo., left Monday for her home. She is well pleased with the crop prospects in this county. She is of the opinion that this county is going to be a great wheat country. The summer fallowed land is making believers of our wheat farmers.

Rev. J. E. Barb and family of Stamford were here the first of the week visiting old-time friends. He was on his way to Melrose, N. M., where he will hold a revival. He was pastor of the Baptist church here several years ago.

Joel Lee and family have returned from a trip to Moran, where they visited friends and relatives.

Harry Hempkey and Mr. and Mrs. Douglass K. Fitzhugh of Clovis, N. M., were in the city Tuesday. Douglass K. was looking after legal business.

LUCKY FOR HIM

There lives an old negro truck farmer in Alabama who has frequent occasion to reproach his children for their lack of industry. "Yo surelly is a wathless son," he declared one day to his oldest. "It's a doggone good thing fo' yo' I ain't rich."

His Sapient Spouse

"Hub—Why do you think I'd better take up fencing instead of boxing? If I were attacked I shouldn't have my fists with me."

PREPARING TO DEPART



"Why do you think he's out long for this world?" "He's taking lessons on the harp."

Mild Satisfaction

Little Man—Look here, did you say that I was not a man of veracity? Bury Chap (truncately)—No, I didn't. I said you were a liar.

Caught at Last

An old kirk elder, on reaching home, appeared very discomfited, and his wife asked what was wrong. "Oh," he replied, "I've telt a lie."

A Poser

Blinks—My kid frowed me with a question today. Jinks—Is that unusual?

Diplomacy

Assistant Editor—Here's a woman who says she's been a reader of our paper for ten years, asking: "Why do the most worthless men get the best wives?"

On the Witness Stand

"Madam, you saw this man coming up the cellar stairs?" "Yes."

Poor Fellows

Beggar—Could you give me a quarter for a meal, sir? Victim—If you're so hard up why don't you sell that diamond ring you're wearing?

External Remedy

Indigent Mother—Helen seems languid and disinclined to do anything. Her system needs toning up; I shall give her some iron.

HIS SPECIALTY



Fish—How do you like being a cop? Lawyer—Fine. I can pick everybody!

The Miracle Woman

Mr. Shrimp—Can you read the past as well as the future? Madame Gooch—Sir, the past is to me an open book.

Adrift With Humor

A TEST CASE

Tommy entered the parlor, where his sister was entertaining Mr. Dubleigh. Walking up to the latter, he held out his hand, in the open palm of which were a dozen small white objects.

Why He Was Hoarse

Fred—You're very hoarse this morning, Ted. What have you been doing? Ted—I was in some amateur theatricals last night.

A Mother's Way

Mrs. Smartleigh—Yes, my dear, I intend my daughters to be engaged when they are nineteen.

Took No Chances

Jessie—I wanted to see what Bill would do; so I refused him when he first asked me to marry him.

PARADOXICAL



"Say, Bo, what's your idea of a square meal?" "Oh, a nice round steak!"

Business and Pleasure

"A number of men are preparing to play politics out of your district."

Trade Maxim

"What's wrong now?" asked the congressman. "This fellow calls you a jackass."

SHOULD CERTAINLY SHINE



"She's ambitious to have her husband shine in society."

One on the Prince

"Something is rotten in the state of Denmark," uttered Hamlet.

Wound Up

Millionaire—Yes, every time my watch ticks I'm just \$200 richer.

Friendly Advice

"Would you copyright this poem?" "What would it cost?"

In the Wrong Place

Wife—I took this recipe for this cake out of a cook book.

Locomotives on a line into Chicago are to be gaily colored and have musical whistles. Now, how about some elephants and a circus band out ahead?

A committee of French tailors is starting out to clothe men "just as he ought to be."

We're probably as far along the way to Imperialism as we shall go for a while; public opinion is strongly against it, and we haven't any more martyrs.

We don't know whether "Alouah Oe" was written before the steel guitar was invented or vice versa, but whichever came first the other was almost inevitable.

There's nothing nicer the matter with the health of a country which cleans out the drug bottles in its pharmacies to make room for short-order cook stoves.

E. R. Boulenger, purveyor of the London Zoo, said recently that an oyster suffers when it's being swallowed.

On account of a law that forbids cooking in apartment hotels, 20,000 kitchenettes in Brooklyn, N. Y., will have to be converted into medicine closets or something.

The Russian Soviet headquarters in London were raided by the police, but whether the police were acting as agents of justice or agents of publicity has not been explained.

He is probably a perfectly normal young animal if he hangs the new suit up the first week on a hanger, the second week on the back of a chair, and thereafter on the floor.

When the information editor is asked what a nickel dated 1869 is worth, and says, "Five cents," the inquirer must be highly gratified to know it never depreciated in value.

When the Chinese men cut off their noses, they set a new pace in half-dressing—one that is not compared in significance with the decision of many Chinese ladies to adopt the boy bob.

New York hotels now have their phone operators call each guest each morning and tell them the state of weather. We thought all New York hotels had nothing but outside rooms.

Under Television: "You say you have some oil stock to sell Mr. Jones? I'm sorry—Jones is on a trip around the world," said Jones, after putting on a false face and picking up the receiver.

A national conference on crime should accomplish great good unless it is so managed as to further impress the criminal with the idea that he is a psychopathic specimen entitled to be scientifically petted.

An actuary reports that more people are injured falling in bathtub than of ladders. An ex-doughboy thinks this probably doesn't apply to France, where he never saw a bathtub but went up a ladder to bed.

An Editor Can't Be Too Careful

The publisher of a newspaper in a small city had been recently threatened with a libel suit by an indignant citizen because of an erroneous statement permitted to get into print. The editor decided he had better read up on the law of libel, and after much study, he came to the conclusion that the weather was the only subject about which he would be safe in making positive statements.

The next morning the readers of the society column of his paper were greeted with strange reports of social functions, of which the following is a specimen:

"A woman giving the name of 'Mrs. J. C. Jones,' who is believed to be one of the society leaders of the city, is said to have given what purported to be a 'reception' at her home yesterday afternoon."

"It is understood that a considerable number of so-called guests, reported to be ladies distinguished in local society, were present, and some of them are quoted as saying they enjoyed the occasion."

"It is claimed that Montagni Bros., caterers, furnished the refreshments, said to have been served, and the Bon-Ton Orchestra the alleged music."

"The hostess is said to have worn what was alleged to be an expensive pearl necklace, which she declared, was given by Mr. J. C. Jones, a gentleman with whom she is said to be living, and who, it is generally believed, is her husband."—Selected.

The circulation of The Journal has made a steady gain during the past two years. This week we are forced to add fifty additional papers to the order. We are glad to see that the folks are interested in and appreciate their county paper.

Miss Helen Elrod is in San Angelo, spending the summer with her brothers, Jess and Tom Elrod.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gupton and Mrs. Motheral returned Thursday from a visit to Mrs. R. W. Shook, in En Cano, N. M.

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BANKRUPT SALE!

Starting Saturday Morning 9 O'clock
 July 2nd and Ending July 17th, 1927

We bought the M. P. Smith stock of Dry Goods and Groceries at fifty cents on the dollar, and we are going to give the buying public an opportunity to buy these goods at greatly reduced prices. We are going to sell all Groceries at wholesale cost and below, in this you will find new goods we have added to the original stock. All Piece Goods, Bolt Goods, Laces, Trimmings, Buttons and Notions show a wonderful reduction. For men we have a few Stetson Hats, Shoes and Work Clothing, big stock Hosiery, Trunks, Suitcases, Ladies and Childrens Hats, Men and Boys Work Hats, a good assortment and many of them not mentioned here. We are not listing prices here, but assure you that if you visit this Sale you will not be disappointed, for you will find goods priced below your expectations.

Fifteen days of red hot Selling. Follow the crowd folks and you won't go wrong. Remember the Date

Free Monday
 at 2 p. m.
 July 4th
 A Beautiful Bedspread

15 Presents FREE on Opening Day, Saturday July 2nd.

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Free Tuesday
 at 2 p. m.
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Free Wednesday
 at 2 p. m.
 July 6th
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 Will give 5 nice presents

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 at 2 p. m.
 July 8th
 Will give a beautiful Blanket

This Sale is at the store building formerly occupied by Mr. M. P. Smith.

W. H. SEALE & COMPANY

Muleshoe,

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Texts

By ELLERY H. CLARK

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CHAPTER X—Continued

Still worse was to follow. Caesar, the second in command among the maroons, owned a nondescript black dog of the spaniel type, which ranged over the island...

The maid was triumphant; her story was now uncontradicted, and indeed by this time it did seem as if somebody or something—man or spirit—was haunting the island.

We had just finished supper; dusk was falling; and we could not see debating whether or not we would take our customary stroll, which we had abandoned since the night of the hurricane.

To tell the truth, I should have been very glad to retire into the house, but since he had appeared to me in the wayward way, I did not wish to be quoted after as having counseled prudence.

This appealed to two old fighters like Bill and Caesar could not well demur, and at once, as the light was still instant growing dim, they walked rapidly toward the border of the trees.

"Look like one of cattle," said Caesar. "Maybe somebody hides. We dare go to them."

By this time, though I am far from making the statement boastfully, I had become wrought up to such a pitch of excitement that I felt that I was half-richtened to death.

It was one of those moments when I was glowed for as I say I was fairly beside myself with the tension of the whole affair but, as a matter of fact, Caesar and Bill were close to my heels, and in a moment they were standing by the silent haw in the ground.

Its strange and unnatural attitude was now explained; the heifer's neck had been broken; its throat was torn and bleeding terribly. Blood was oozing from about was soaked with blood.

We had traversed perhaps half the distance to the woods when of a sudden, and the more dreadful because of the noise and the way in which it was done, I started with a most frightful shriek, high-pitched, heartrending, the scream of a man in agony.

I reached the edge of the clearing; without making and peering forth, I knew instantly that the worst had happened. In the center of the glade, face downward, lay the body of Cudjo; a little nearer, just on the edge of the

clearing, a head and shoulders, projecting from the undergrowth, betrayed the body of Caesar. A hasty examination destroyed the last vestige of hope—both men were beyond all aid.

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half leaped to his feet, dropping his paddle and clutching at the air, then plunged over the side, upsetting the canoe in his fall, and floated, struggling feebly, but without, as it seemed to me, the least notion of what he was doing.

The effect of this mysterious visitor was remarkable. The solving of the mystery lifted an enormous weight from his spirit. My killing of the shark had not the least effect on me; I was in the highest favor; and again and again he praised my skill with the rifle.

For twenty-four hours quiet reigned. Then, at breakfast, Helen told us that her maid had, during the night, been awakened in the darkness, had heard a faint scraping noise outside her room, and while she had lain there, she had seen a shadowy figure.

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What's the Answer?

- Questions—No. 2
1—What is the record for an automobile at one mile on a circular dirt track?
2—What team won the "Big Ten" football championship in 1925?
3—What is an earthquake?
4—What is the difference between a dynamo and a motor?
5—When was Harvard college founded?
6—Who was the leader of the Indian war of 1763?
7—What composer showed the most amazing precocity in childhood, wrote comic music to a king, wrote twelve symphonies and over five hundred other compositions, and died penniless and was buried in an unmarked grave at the age of thirty-six?
8—Which is the most elevated plateau on earth?
9—Who wrote, "God tempest the wind to the storm lorn"?
10—Who said, "Lafayette, we are here"?
11—What famous dramatist, contemporaneous with Shakespeare, wrote in collaboration?
12—What team defeated Chicago White Sox for the world's champion ship in 1913?
13—Who was the leading pitcher in the National League in 1925?
14—In mechanical engineering, what is an eccentric?
15—Who invented the kodak?
16—Who discovered the main stream of the Colorado river?
17—What battles in what war were fought before a formal declaration of war by the United States?
18—During what centuries did the Bering passage reach its height?
19—Which continent embraces the largest division of land?
20—Who said, "I would rather be right than be President"?
Answers—No. 1
1—Baalba.
2—St. Augustine, Fla., 1905.
3—The area of the earth's surface is 197,000,000 square miles.
4—7000 average persons range of visibility is 2.90 miles in five feet above sea level.
5—Once, in 1920.
6—Revival of the classic arts in Europe after the depressing influence of the Middle Ages.
7—Australia.
8—Phi Beta Kappa, organized in 1776.
9—Nathan Hale.
10—The steel and iron industry.
11—Myopia is a defect of vision commonly called short-sight.
12—Geological period on the earth's age about 1,497,000 years.
13—1619.
14—1701.
15—Barney Oldfield.
16—John Barrymore.
17—Australia.
18—Francis Villon.
19—Admiral Farragut.
20—Water.

Cling to Custom of Carrying Off Mates

A curious custom persists in Achousa, a district of the Caucasus. On the wedding day the bride withdraws to the darkest room of the house. At dusk the bridegroom, supported by a bodyguard of friends all fully armed, rides up to the house, dismounts, and hammers on the door with a dagger bill.

CONUNDRUMS

Which flower is very demure? The prim-rose.
What has a head and yet cannot move? A pin.
Why did the tin whistle? Because it saw the fire escape.

Sheel and Hail

Sheel is a drizzling or driving, part of the frozen rain, or rain that freezes on the trees and ground. Hail falls usually in connection with thunder storms. It is frozen rain, falling in pellets or hailstones of varying sizes and shapes.

Pictures to Match Room

Pictures may not be hung on the walls, but they may be hung on the floor and thus really belong in the bedroom as well as in any other. The latest tendency in hanging pictures is to hang them low enough to be seen without the discomfort of looking up. If the room is large enough a desk like the remainder of the picture may be a vivid decoration is not too heavy, may be added with excellent effect.—Buffalo Courier and Express.

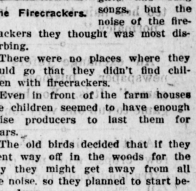
Fighting With Feathers

In a fight fought in B. C. 100, an army filled jars with feathers which were set on fire, and blew the smoke with bellows into the faces of their ene-

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

FOURTH OF JULY

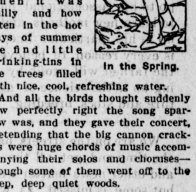
It was the day after the Fourth of July. Now some of the older birds know what the Fourth of July meant. They thought it was splendid to belong to such a fine, free country during all the other days of the year.



The old birds decided that if they went away in the woods for the day they might get away from all the noise, so they planned to start before dawn.

They went, but at the first place they thought of stopping and giving a nice little bird concert, they found a picnic of children.

So the birds moved again, and again they found a picnic party and were at a loss what to do.



And all the birds thought suddenly about the picnic party and their baskets, and they gave their concert, pretending that the big cannon crackers were huge chords of music accompanying their song and choruses.

When a tradesman always above his business? When he lives over his shop.

Expert Advice: Elmer, thirteen, was puzzled over the girl problem, and discussed it with his pal, Joe. "Five walked to school with her three times," said Joe, "and carried her books a bunch for her four weeks. Now, do you think I ought to kiss her?" "No, you don't need to," Joe decided. "You've done enough for that girl already."

The Muleshoe Journal

R. B. BOYLE, Editor

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We are glad to publish the church programs of the several churches each week. But to insure publication in the current issue, we ask the copy be given in on Monday or Tuesday. We are rushed with news matter Wednesday, and last-minute matter Thursday morning. The forms are closed Thursday noon, in order to catch the mails. Let us have the copy as early as possible.

When his wife appeared with her hair shingled, a man of Tip-ton, England, promptly announced his intention of not shaving again until she permitted her hair to grow back to "normalcy."

An exchange refers to the newspaper business as "a game." It is. You have to be game to run one very long.

As it is a little late for the row crops, why not get that extra land ready for wheat this fall. This season has proven that Bailey county is a real wheat country.

If you are interested in receiving more money for your eggs, call at The Journal office and let's talk the matter over. The Produce Company has promised us 2c per dozen more for our eggs. Let's try it.

The Journal wishes to ask the farmers who are milking four cows and upward, to keep a record of the cream sold and feed used. We want these stories to show the public that this is a successful farming and dairy district.

It is to be hoped that many farmers will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the Farmers' Course, which will be held at the A. & M. College on July 25-29. The railroads are giving cheap rates and boarding charges have been reduced to a minimum. If the dry goods man, and the hardware man, the doctor, and the dentist have to go to his associational meeting to learn new methods and keep up in his particular line, there is every reason to believe that the farmer will profit by keeping up in the science of agriculture and stock breeding.

We are on the streets part of the time and get all the locals and other news matter we can, but some is missed, as we did

not hear of it. It is our endeavor to give the people a good, newsy paper—one the equal of a larger town paper—and you can aid us in this. Are you going away for a vacation or a visit to relatives or friends? Or if they are visiting you, or any sickness in your family, tell us about it, or use the phone, and we will gladly publish it. Tell us the news, friends.

"Any fool can tell what ought to be," is an old adage that contains food for thought and causes us to wonder if the human race has always been bothered with the pesterous "ought-to-be's." The real problem which confronts us all is how to devise ways and means to make ourselves and our surroundings more perfect and a little nearer as they "ought to be." Several hundred years ago it was decided that men "ought to" fly and many were the attempts, but several generations lived and passed before Lindbergh crossed the Atlantic.

The present season has demonstrated that Bailey county is a wheat country. About half of the country is good wheat land, and the yield is as good as anywhere on the Plains. Perhaps no county anywhere in the state is better adapted to a diversity of farm products. It is an ideal dairying country and a few hundred additional cows would keep a steady flow of cream checks coming in of sufficient volume to make it a prosperous country. Bailey county has the natural resources, and development will come swiftly in this age of keen competition.

Attention, please! Do you want to locate in a fine, new country on the West Texas Plains? Investigate the Muleshoe country before buying property. All indications point to a great future for Bailey county.

Sometimes it's no easy thing to edit a newspaper, in trying to give folks just the kind of news they want. Occasionally some one is heard to remark, "Oh, well, there's nothing in the paper this week." What they really meant to say was, that there was nothing in the paper that interested them. A newspaper publisher has more than one person to please, and he can not give vent to his spleen in trying to please one or more particular persons. Even at that, in trying to publish a paper that will please the people as a whole someone will rush into the office and authorize the paper stopped. Somehow the newspaper continues to be issued each week, much to the disappointment of that particular person, who, perhaps, thought the paper would have to close down just as soon as his or her name was dropped from the list. This is a peculiar world! And there are some peculiar people in it, but despite all this, the wheels of progress turn right on.—Exchange.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Baileyboro on Sunday, June 26th, a fine baby girl.

Mrs. R. W. Moore and children left Sunday for Seminole, Okla., where they will visit.

Church News

Junior Epworth League

FOR JULY 3.
Leader—Betsy Nelson.
Scripture, John 3:16.
Missionary Lesson.
Old Mexico—Helen Hoskins.
Arizona—Retta Mae Arnold.
New Mexico—Margaret Roach
Special—Namo Scribner.
Special Music—Tidwell Douglass.
Reading—Dora Nell McCarty.
Prayer—Superintendent.
Benediction.
Everybody invited. Come and be with us. —Reporter.

Intermediate League

FOR JULY 3.
"My Obligation To Country."
Leader: Jimmie Lee Hayes.
Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."
Special, "America, the Beautiful."
Scripture, Roms. 13:1-8—Leader.
My Country—Leader.
True Patriotism—Catherine Scribner.
The American's Creed—Reta Wilemon.
What True Patriotism Does—Lowene Rice.
What Makes Our Nation Great?
No. 1. Cluad Wilemon.
No. 2. Jane Bucy.
Bible Patriotism: By several.
Closing song.
Offering.
Benediction. —Reporter.

Levi Pressly and M. P. Smith were in Amarillo Monday on business.

B. Y. P. U. Program

FOR JULY 3.
"Training To Succeed Others." (Deut. 34:7-12; John 1:12.)
Leader—Ray Griffiths.
Song.
Prayer.
Introduction—Leader.
Bible Background—Floy Beller
Joshua Succeeds Moses—Bessie Lasater.
Workers Die; the Work Goes On—Hattie Griffiths.
Summons To Service—Mozelle Alsop.
Answering God's Call—Louise Lawyer.
Vocal Solo—Truma Griffiths.
A Providential Process—Carol Griffiths.
God's Call To Us: Byron Griffiths.
Trained By Associating With Leaders—Clay Buchanan.
Reporter.

Epworth League

FOR JULY 3.
"The Reciprocal Duties of Government and Citizens." (Roms. 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-17.)
Leader—Iris Harden.
Quotations—Leader.
What Does the Government Do For Me?—Howard Carlyle.
What Have I a Right To Expect From the Government?—Zula Harding.
What Do I Owe My Government?—Mills Barfield.
What Can Leaguers Do For the Government?—Ila Mae Glassecock. Reporter.

When Washington died it took ten days to get the news to Boston by fast couriers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vance moved Saturday to Plainview. Sherman is staying here to keep your cars washed up bright and shiny, he said.

Jess Elrod and family and Tom Elrod returned to their home in San Angelo Saturday after a few days visit with relatives here.

To Our Customers and Friends

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Texas Utilities Co.

Makes Reduction in Cooking Rates Applicable to June Cooking Bills

Telegram from I. R. Kelso, President of the Texas Utilities Co. dated May 26th, 1927

This will authorize all managers of Texas Utilities Co. to put in new cooking rate effective July first, applicable to June bills of five cents gross four cents net, minimum bill two dollars fifty cents per month.
I. R. KELSO.

This is a reduction of 20 per cent on our cooking rate, which means if you use the same number of KWH in June that you did in May your cooking bill will be 20 per cent less for June.

This is the fifth substantial reduction in various rates the Texas Utilities Co. has made within the past two years, viz: "1" development rate to municipalities, "2" flat reduction of one cent '1c' per kilowatt hour off of top rate of every lighting customer, "3" flat reduction of ten per cent in power rates, "4" reduction in the power rate under the optional power rate schedule, and "5" flat reduction to twelve per cent in cooking rate applicable to your June bills.

The Texas Utilities Co. management takes pride in the fact that they have been able to keep up building of plants and construction of lines in advance of the rapid growth of the South Plains and at the same time make these reductions in rates.

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