

Dragons Drive You

By EDWIN BALMER

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SYNOPSIS

Jeb Braddon, young and fantastically successful broker of Chicago, is infatuated with Agnes Glensith, beautiful daughter of a retired manufacturer.

CHAPTER I—Continued

There was no mark of deterioration upon him. It was plain that his impulses and his needs for closest, emotional contacts had not fled or even retreated.

ended it, once you had it—both of you—as he at his end of the table, and she opposite him, had had?

Across the table Jeb sat. He was happy to be here, and to have her here. Of course it was because he was close to her, the table temporarily separating them, that he was happy.

Her father mentioned Insull to Jeb. "Stronger every minute," Jeb said.

There Mother sat, alone, no longer the closest, most necessary person to any one. Her figure, once as slender, was by no means heavy.



"Tell Me What You Want, Little Light One."

ceased to turn when she passed. She had lovely hands, beautifully-shaped fingers with almond-like nails, which Agnes had inherited.

They had gone out together, Simmons driving them. The leaping blaze in the drawing-room had burnt down to red-glowing charred logs that lay lazily on the andirons.

Jeb gathered Agnes against him. "Don't fight it," he said. "It's no use. It's over for them. That's all."

"Why's it over, Jeb?" His arm about her also claimed her right hand with his.

"Because it's over; that's all any one can ever say. . . There's just so much in the cup, sometimes, I think, Glen. You can sip it all your life, afraid ever really to taste it; or you can dare to drink it down. That's what they did, I figure from what I've heard from you. They had it all; they took it all, tipped it empty together.

"What?" Agnes said. "Love for a lifetime. Tepid, tasteless stuff you can bear to sip and never need to gulp down. Do you want it? By God, you'll never get it from me. I've had girls, Glen, but never one like you.

"Do you dream your mother today would trade what she'd had for anything else she ever heard of? . . ." He thrust his free arm under her knees and claimed her close.

Her mind flew to her mother's room, where there was another man whom she could not picture pitiful.

The four were alone at dinner. Her mother and father had dressed, for they were going out. There was always, in these days, something for them to go out to, if they wished; and tonight, though he was just home, they utilized this escape from their evening together.

She was forty-seven, for she had been twenty-two when she had borne Bee, the Dark One, the daughter like herself. But Bee, after barely three years of marriage and two babies (as Mother had had) was not now as happy as Mamma had been for the twelve years in the "little" house where she had been a bride.

like a little Japanese room, with softly padded straw mats fitted together to form the floor, and with a slightly raised section, laid with thicker and softer mats, for lounging upon and sunning.

Here, in the soothing sun, you could play with your boys' round, strong little bodies, and imagine them men—great men, splendid men, inspiring, important and thrilling. When you did this, you omitted imagining them like their father. They must be more than Davis ever would be.

"How's Jeb?" asked her sister, seating herself before her. Agnes held to one of Davy's feet. "All right, Bee," she answered.

"Not us. Father and Mother went to the Stinsons; but we stayed home," said Agnes a bit breathlessly. "What'd you do?" demanded Bee.

"I liked him a lot last night, Bee. I let him know it."

"How about this morning?" Beatrice demanded. "I'm going downtown to have lunch with him today."

"But are you engaged? Did you say you'd marry him?" "I didn't; for I didn't know I would. I don't know now."

"You mean you don't know whether you want to?" "I guess I want to marry him, Bee."

"Then what in heaven is it you don't know?" "What it will be like to be married to Jeb," said Agnes.

"No," said Bee quickly. "How was Father when he got home?" "No different. He made a lot more money in New York."

"I gathered that. . . But you and Jeb?" "He thinks we ought to get married as quick as we can arrange it. Oh, Bee, I never, never had such a day. Rod came in the afternoon."

"Rod?" "I can't tell you about that. I can never tell anyone about that! . . . Then Father came home; and Mother was making ready for him. . . Bee, they'll separate when I get married, I know."

"Then I should think you'd hardly rush off and marry." "But that makes me want to, don't you see? Oh, if you were in the house, you would."

"I wouldn't," said Bee. Agnes proceeded to Chicago on the noon train. As she neared the city, she wondered, more practically, what plan he had made for her and himself?

Agnes started when she saw him. How much more hers, since last night, was this man at whom women gazed; and for whom they turned, after they had passed. Now he saw her!

Oh, this was something! She was shaking from excitement as hardly she had last night. He took her away in a taxi, and still saved the tension of their restraints.

So many people gazed at them; and Agnes knew that they whispered to each other: "There's Jeb Braddon." Agnes' hand on the seat beside her touched his, and his closed on hers briefly only.

More than last night? What could he mean? Marriage today? Had he a license in his pocket? They left the restaurant, and Agnes watched the women looking up at him; he watched the men's eyes on her, and was very satisfied.

"I'm going to show you a building Glen," he told her then, "where I figured you and I would start."

"Oh!" "I spotted it for us—you with me—long ago."

"How long, Jeb?"

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

Bell Syndicate—WNU Service

Somebody has said that it is not so remarkable that Columbus discovered America as it would have been if he hadn't discovered it. But.

Channel Marks If he hadn't discovered it. But, though Columbus never dreamed that he had discovered America, or even that there was an America to discover, the credit for his exploit can never be taken away from him.

Today looking out of a window on the coast of Maine I can see dozens of channel buoys without which steamships would find it as difficult to find their way into the harbor as it was for the Genoese explorer to discover San Salvador.

Some of these marks are light-houses, some of them are red or black spars, some of them are great iron buoys which blow a warning whistle with every lift and fall of the sea.

To maintain this system of warnings, which is found at the entrance of every port on both coasts of America, required not only a great deal of money, but an almost incredible amount of courage on the part of the lighthouse builders, and the men whose business it is to see that the buoys are always in their place, ready to give their warnings.

Neither storm nor cold can turn from their watchful task. Let a single buoy go astray, or a single lighthouse fail to "throw its beam across the wave," and every ship entering or leaving port may be in danger.

To build up this almost perfect system has required many years and a great deal of risk. But were the marks not carefully watched and tended, reaching a port either by night or by day would be a perilous business.

There was once a master mariner who when asked how he could know every rock in the entrance to a harbor said:

"I don't. But I know where the deep water is." In our own little voyages to and fro on our way, we are just as well supplied with channel marks as are the ships that move in and out of the ports along the seaboard.

If we heed these marks we pass in safety. If we are even just a little careless disaster is sure to follow. Make it your business to "know

where the deep water is," and you will have no trouble. Disregard the warning that they carry as they rock on the waves, and not even a little port-to-port journey will be safe.

Many rocks and shoals beset every journey from the cradle to the grave. But ours is an old race, and it has accumulated much knowledge acquired from those who have gone before.

Make use of that knowledge if you want to go safely through existence. "Take chances," and hunt out what you fancy may be short cuts, and you need not be surprised if you pile up your little bark on the rocks, or sink her before you reach the port which is the goal of your ambition.

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SMILES

Qualified "Is this your ball in the garden, sonny?" asked the gardener. The small boy looked worried. "Are there any windows broken?" "No." "Ah, then it is my ball!"



Wrigley's Spearmint Gum advertisement with image of gum pack and slogan 'INEXPENSIVE - SATISFYING'

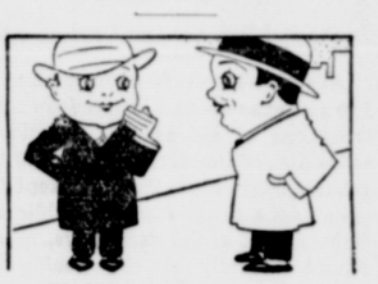
Foreign Words and Phrases

- Ab uno disce omnes. (L.) From one learn all. Anno aetatis suae. (L.) In the year of his (or her) age.

Ask Us Another

Teacher—What tense is, "I saw beautiful?" Class (in unison)—Past tense.

WANTS ACTION



"Wouldn't you like to see the lion and the lamb lying down together?" "Me for the bear and the bull."

THE SHOP SHOWS A PROFIT

Large comic strip titled 'THE SHOP SHOWS A PROFIT' with multiple panels and a final advertisement for Postum coffee.

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Braniff Adds Dallas Flight
DALLAS, Texas—Braniff Airways
has added an additional daylight flight,
"The Centennial Flier," from Chicago
to Dallas and return to care for the
added travel already swelling ahead
of the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial
Exposition's June 6 opening. The flight
has branch connections to San Antonio.

Biggest Midway Grows
DALLAS, Texas—Entertainment attractions
already under contract for the
Midway of the Texas Centennial
Exposition, which opens here June 6,
will make it one of the most spectacular
in Exposition history. W. A. Webb,
general manager of the \$25,000,000
World's Fair, announced today.

Pullman Car "City"
DALLAS, Texas—A city of Pullman
cars capable of housing more than 500
persons will be set up here during the
Texas Centennial Exposition, which
opens here June 6 and continues
through November. The Texas & Pacific
railroad will operate the Pullman
hotel.

Political Announcements

The following fees for political announcements placed in The Baird Star will be charged. Each candidate will be allowed a personal announcement not to exceed two hundred words at the time of announcement. All other notices during the campaign will be charged for at the regular rate of one cent per word for readers and 25 cents per inch for display advertisement. All announcement fees are payable when announcement is placed in The Star.

- All District offices.....\$10.00
 - County Judge.....\$10.00
 - County Clerk.....\$10.00
 - County Treasurer.....\$10.00
 - Co. Tax Assessor-Collector.....\$10.00
 - Sheriff.....\$10.00
 - County Commissioners.....\$10.00
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 - District Clerk.....\$5.00
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- The Star is authorized to make the following political announcement subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 25:
- For Representative Floterial District 107, Callahan and Eastland Counties**
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- For District Clerk:**
MRS. WILL RYLEE
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL
MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY
- For County Judge:**
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J. RUPERT JACKSON
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- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**
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- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
BORAH O. BRAME
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:**
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OPLIN H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Oplin Save-A-Step club met in an all day meeting with Mrs. R. G. Looney as hostess on May 21 to cut and finish foundation patterns. All patterns, fashions and modifications being cut from paper.

Frozen dessert was served after a business session to thirteen members, the hostess and Miss Vida Moore, H. D. Agent.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Will Poindexter in an all day affair on June 18. The county agent will meet with us again on this date. Everyone is welcome.

LONE OAK H. D. CLUB

The Lone Oak H. D. Club met Wednesday evening, May 20th at the home of Mrs. J. M. Simmons. Miss Moore was present and the evening was spent fitting and showing us how to use foundation patterns. The club was invited to meet with Mrs. E. A. Connell on Wednesday evening June 3rd. Refreshments were served to nine members and five visitors.

Texas Beauty



This is Georgia Carroll, 17-year-old Dallas high school girl, who won second place in the contest to select the Texas Centennial Exposition's "Bluebonnet Girl." She will have an important part in the June 6 ceremonies, when President Roosevelt visits Dallas to open the big World's Fair.

Personal

Little Miss Shirley Glenn Powell, of Spur visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott the past week.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCowan at Itasca.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and little son, Billie Claude, spent the past week end with relatives in Hillsboro.

Miss Catherine Mullican, who taught in the Pecos schools is at home for the summer vacation. She will also visit her sister Mrs. Whalen in Wink.

Mrs. A. M. Miller of Lubbock spent the week-end with her brother, T. E. Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Meyers, Mrs. A. T. Vestal and daughter, Miss Marion Olivia and Miss Edith Bowlus spent the week-end with relatives in Longview.

Rev. H. S. Pearson of Miami, Fla. is visiting his cousin, Judge W. F. Pearson at his farm home west of Baird. This is the first time the cousins have met in the past 50 years.

Miss Anitta Stiles left early Saturday morning on a visit with her father and brother, W. A. at Bartlett. She will visit relatives in Austin and Georgetown before returning home.

Mrs. Alex Robinson and daughters Misses Eva, Lucile, and Bernice and sons Paul and J. D. left last Saturday for a two week's visit with Mrs. Robinson's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Box in Stewart, Mississippi. They drove through in a car.

Carlton Powell of Brownwood came over Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell. Mrs. Powell and little daughter, Patsy Ann, who have been visiting here the past week, returned home with him.

Think On These Things

By Rev. C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas

Do Unto Others as You Want Them To Do Unto You

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them."
If we would measure our desire how "we would that men should do to us," with how "we often do to them and put that desire into practice, it would change for the better our present practice of how "we often do unto others."

For then all deserving persons would be provided with all the necessities of this life.

We ought always when favors are asked, that it is possible for us to grant, to say in our hearts; how I would want that person "to do me" under similar circumstances.

Indeed our practice, or rather, our failure to practice this rule, shows how imperfect "we mortals be."

NOTICE FARMERS!

I have noticed several accounts the last few days where the leaf worm has made its appearance in several states on cotton. The department of Agriculture of the United States says it's the earliest ever known. Some time ago I was telling our county agent of an experiment used when I was a small boy to rid the tobacco crop of worms. At that time this crop was new to us and the worms often got beyond control.

A plan was worked out in this way a post five feet high was placed in the tobacco patch, a small platform about two feet square was nailed on top, some covered with dirt, a fire was built on it about dark. We used lightwood knots, they would make a good light for nearly all night. Just a few nights was sufficient to get rid of the insects laying eggs and worms soon disappeared. If our farmers would meet at our county agent's office Saturday June 6th and discuss some way of placing a good torch in cotton fields right away. I believe the Millers could be gotten rid of, saving lots of work and expense later in poisoning. I used a small No. 3 can with a short pipe which I run rope through for a wick last fall and found it did lots of good. However, the light was not large enough and the wind blew it out at times. I believe a gallon bucket with pipe soldered to the bottom and pipe long enough to not ignite the oil in the bucket might work. Lightwood is not available here, hence some other plan would have to be substituted, doubtless some one could offer better way to get a bright light and if farmers would get busy at once, a few dark nights with the torch would be very effective. An old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."
O. W. Johns,
Baird, Texas, Rt. No. 1

State Relief For Unemployed Closing

The State-wide program of general relief for unemployed under the Texas Relief Commission is rapidly coming to a close. Funds will reach the zero stage by July 1.

C. J. Sweeney, District Relief Administrator with headquarters in Abilene, who has immediate supervision of Callahan, Coke, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, and Taylor counties is making arrangements to transfer all clients under his care to the Welfare Boards in the various counties.

One check will be mailed all clients from our State office in Austin the first week in June. Heretofore two checks per month were sent out, but as the program must close on June 30, with records completed, only one check, for the full allotment will be the rule coming this month, Mr. Sweeney states.

It is to be hoped that all citizens, as well as public officials, will realize the seriousness of the burden that we are transferring to their shoulders. In the three or more years that the Texas Relief Commission has been taking full charge of these unfortunate citizens, we have managed to keep their condition from public notice. The Federal Government ceased to allocate funds for the unemployable clients last year, and for the last six or seven months State funds have been used, but now they are exhausted. The WPA program continues to take care of our clients who are able to work, and it now becomes the problem of the local political subdivisions of those who cannot help themselves, due to physical and mental handicap or women who have small children, with no bread winner in the group.

A drastic reduction in personnel takes place on June 1, many offices being closed and all but three case workers in the District being dropped. Mrs. Bertha Plath will have supervision of Shackelford, Stephens, Callahan and Eastland counties, with headquarters in Breckenridge. Mrs. Ethel Hail will have Kent, Jones, Fisher, and Scurry counties with headquarters in Roby, while Mrs. Omata Goff will supervise Mitchell, Nolan, Coke and Taylor counties, with her office in Sweetwater. By July 1, even these will cease to be employees, and all activities of the Texas Relief Commission will be a thing of the past. Mr. Sweeney will retain his office in Abilene until the program is over.

Our duties will now be to refer all needy cases to the County Welfare Boards. Our job of relief has been completed. We are making ready to fold our tents, thankful for an opportunity to have been able to render assistance when most necessary to the communities.

There are 1039 cases, or approximately 4692 persons now carried in the District as unemployable.

FOR SALE—Porto Rica potato plants 50 cents per 1000 at my place, one and one half miles south of Clyde, S. J. Canada. 24-1t

Voice Around the World Will Open World's Fair

DALLAS, Texas—A voice around the world will open the gates of the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition here June 6.

Spoken into a microphone before the main entrance, the voice—possibly that of President or Mrs. Roosevelt—will travel over radio waves to New York, England, France, Japan, California and back to Dallas, where it will strike an electrical device inside the grounds and swing the gate open.

The words will require 9 seconds for their trip around the world.



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IN APPRECIATION
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It requires a good deal of sporting blood merely to carry on in a world of doubt and fear.

The simp paints the town red; the misanthrope paints it blue; the knocker paints it black; the promoter paints in the color of gold.

If a man is witty he expects the fact to be acknowledged; and if he is handsome he expects the same thing.

Business of life is getting into trouble; the joy of life is getting out of it.

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Character the Main Thing. Character must stand behind and back up everything—the sermon, the poem, the picture, the play.

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STAR DUST Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

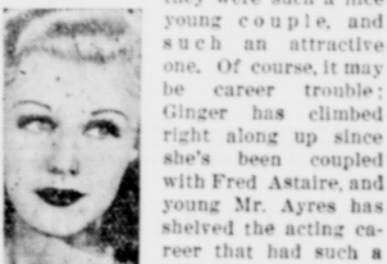
WANT to be a camera man? All of you men and boys who cherish that ambition can't do better than to heed the advice of Hal Mohr, who knows what it is to start from scratch and win.

"I get hundreds of letters from boys wanting to know how to become studio camera men," he said the other day.

"Begin at home as an amateur camera man. Practice on your friends with your home movie and any simple kodak. Learn all you can about trick photography, lighting, effects, enlarging and finishing—this is the foundation."

Mohr did that, years ago in his home in San Francisco, using a rather crude movie camera that he had made himself and photographing local news events.

It seems too bad that Ginger Rogers and Lew Ayres have decided to part; they were such a nice young couple, and such an attractive one.



Ginger Rogers. Charles Boyer continues to be the one actor all the girls want for leading man. He's said to be the reason that both Merle Oberon and Marlene Dietrich wanted to do "The Garden of Allah"—he was cast for the hero.

Do you by any chance listen to those "Vox Pop" broadcasts on NBC on Tuesday evenings? If you don't, form the habit; they're great.

Parks Johnson and Jerry Belcher set up shop just anywhere around New York and gather in innocent bystanders to broadcast; they ask questions—tricky ones, usually—and the victim replies.

The boys have been doing a bit of research work, and declare that people from small towns have faster, keener minds than city bred people.

If you're interested in Radio salaries—Harry Conn, who wrote Jack Benny's scripts till he and Benny had a tiff, received \$1,000 a week.

And if you're interested in the difficulties of a radio star Jack is having some, because after his regular broadcast is done he has to repeat it, some time later, for the Pacific Coast.

One of his chief charms is its effect of spontaneity; that's not hard to achieve the first time, but it's tough to repeat.

RKO officials gave a little boy one of the most thrilling moments of his life recently. He is Sammy Mydash, seven years old, and he had been blind.

An operation restored his sight, and as soon as he left the hospital he went with his doctor and his nurse to the Radio City Music Hall, to a preview of RKO's "Dancing Pirate," an all-color picture.

No doubt you saw the dialect comedian known as Parkyakarkus in Eddie Cantor's recent "Strike Me Pink"; you must have heard him on the radio, too.

But you should have seen him at a big league baseball game the other day with his nine-year-old son. The boy had a toy microphone, and busily pretended to broadcast the entire game.

Incidentally, Eddie Cantor continues to be one of the most popular air comedians. Considering the number of years he's been broadcasting, he ranks as a veteran on the air.

ODDS AND ENDS... Gloria Swanson hoped to come back in "Valiant Is the Word for Carrie" for Paramount; "Carrie" was a grand role for her; but Irene Dunne got it.

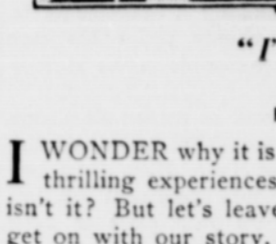
Fred Astaire just can't resist writing songs; he's just finished another one... Fred MacMurray got a bad sore throat from the dust storms at the "Texas Ranger" location.

Margaret Sullivan and Henry Fonda broke up their marriage because they couldn't get along together; now they're being teamed in pictures, because all of us movie-goers liked them in "The Moon's My Home"...

James Cagney's in New York incognito; registers at hotels under his wife's maiden name... John Charles Thomas won't broadcast because the Federal Communications Commission won't let him go on ending with "Good night, Mother."

Western Newspaper Union.

Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club Hello Everybody!



"I'll Cut Your Ears Off" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter.

I WONDER why it is that the majority of us seem to have our most thrilling experiences when we are around ten years old. Funny, isn't it? But let's leave that to the psychologists to figure out and get on with our story.

It's from Mrs. Louis Walker of West Winfield, N. Y. Mrs. Walker was only eight years old when the adventure took place that was destined to remain in her memory the rest of her life.

Mary—that's what everybody called Mrs. Walker in those days—lived on a farm with her father and mother, near the town of Richfield, N. Y.

It was a lonely place, Mary says, quite a distance from the main highway, at the top of a steel hill, with deep woods all around.

The country was sparsely settled and the nearest house—her grandfather's—was a mile away. Mary was one of five children, the oldest of whom was fourteen and the youngest two.

One day, when Mary's mother and father were away and the children all alone, they heard a rap on the back door. The youngsters, eager for any diversion that would relieve the monotony, rushed into the kitchen.

On the porch stood the strangest looking man the country children had ever seen. He seemed, Mary recalls, about forty and wore a loud, checked suit and a gray derby hat after the manner of race-track touts.

The clothes and the cane fascinated the children, and when the man asked for a bite to eat he was invited into the house.

Mary says, aside from his strange getup, the man seemed perfectly normal as he ate his food. They were not the least bit afraid of him and readily told him they were alone in the house.

Louisa had just turned her back, her arms loaded with dishes, when the stranger suddenly stuck out his cane and tripped her! Down went the poor girl, heavily, on her face.

The brute's next move proved her worst fears to be true. Laughing still, he strolled over to the bird cage, where their pet canary perched watching the scene, and, sticking the point of his cane through the bars of the cage, began poking the helpless bird.

The little two-year-old baby girl began to cry. Louisa protested and the man suddenly turned on her, and, hooking her around the neck with his cane, jerked her to him.

Quick as a flash the horrible cane tripped her and the fiend, faster than it takes to tell it, had the knife in his hand. He grinned horribly: "I'm going to cut your ears off," he said.

Mary jumped to her feet—terror giving her wings—and rushed out of the room. The man followed, cursing and waving the knife threateningly.

Mary woke up on the parlor sofa. A man was leaning over her! She screamed and threw her hands over her ears! But Mary had no cause for alarm now. The man leaning over her was her grandfather.

An armed posse of neighbors searched the woods for days. It seemed impossible, Mary says, that a man dressed that way could escape in that country, but he did and was never seen again.

Though old Cairo generally is believed to be about 1,000 years old, it may date from Roman or earlier times. Paris of a very old Roman city have been excavated in the suburbs of the city during the last few years.

The United States claimed \$19,021,428 in direct losses and many times that amount in indirect losses. The matter was arbitrated in 1871, and in the following year the Geneva Tribunal awarded the United States an indemnity of \$15,500,000 in gold.

Gentle happiness is the delicate perfume of a holy life. The sanctified soul exhales happiness as the flowers emit sweet odors.

Have a purpose in life, and having it, throw into your work such strength of mind and muscle as God has given you.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for May 31 THE LAST SUPPER

LESSON TEXT—Luke 22:7-23. GOLDEN TEXT—This do in remembrance of me.—Luke 22:19.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Supper Jesus Gave His Friends. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Lord's Supper. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What the Lord's Supper Means to Me.

THE LAST MEAL THAT Jesus ate with his disciples was the Passover, the memorial of the national deliverance which pointed to the supreme deliverance to be effected by Christ on the cross of Calvary.

1. The Passover prepared (vv. 7-13). a. As the time had arrived for the killing of the Passover, Jesus directed Peter and John to make ready for it (v. 8).

2. The Passover eaten (vv. 14-18). a. The historic group around that table (v. 14) was composed of Jesus and the Twelve, the apostles.

3. The betrayal of Jesus (vv. 21-23). a. It was while they were eating the last Passover that Jesus made announcement of the betrayal.

4. The feast of the new covenant (vv. 19, 20). This feast took place at the close of the paschal supper.

5. The time of its manifestation (v. 21). It was while they were eating the last Passover that Jesus made announcement of the betrayal.

6. The betrayal was by the determined counsel of God (v. 22, cf. Acts 2:23). Nothing takes place by chance.

7. The sorrowful question (v. 23). That the disciples were not suspicious of one another is evident from the personal nature of the question they asked.

8. The disciples were not suspicious of one another is evident from the personal nature of the question they asked.

9. Well may each believer ask if he is in any way betraying his Savior and Lord.

All Around the House

Never leave fish, unless salted, soaking in water. Too long soaking removes the flavor and makes the fish flabby.

Do not allow bread to rise too high before putting into the oven if you wish to have a fine grained bread.

A teaspoonful of mixed pickle spices tied in a small bag and added to the water in which fish, ham or tongue is boiled, will add a very pleasing flavor.

To prevent cheese becoming stringy when making Welsh rabbit, do not use a high temperature when melting. Have only just enough heat to melt cheese.

Always make it your business to keep your larder supplied with about a dozen cans of soups, meats and fruits. When an unexpected guest arrives for lunch, you will then be able to serve a good meal.

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A Merry Chase. Correspondent wants to know if debt collecting is a profession. Usually, I think, it's a pursuit.



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Co. Commissioners Meet As Board Of Equalization May 20

The above date was set at the regular meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners Court, to take up the equalization of all assessments of the Tax Assessor on 1936 renditions assessed by him.

Art. 7206 (7564) (5120 Boards of Equalization.
Each commissioners court shall convene and sit as a board of equalization on the second Monday in May of each year, or as soon thereafter June, to receive all the assessment as practicable before the first day of lists or books of the assessors of their counties for inspection, correction, or equalization and approval.

1 They shall cause the assessor to bring before them at such meeting all said assessment lists, books, etc., for inspection, and see that every person has rendered his property at a fair market value, and shall have power to send for persons, books, and papers, swear and qualify persons to ascertain the value of such property, and to lower or raise the value on the same.

2 They shall have power to correct errors in assessments.
3 They shall equalize improved lands in three classes, first-class to embrace the better quality of land and improvements, the second-class to embrace the second quality of lands and improvements, and the third-class to embrace lands of but small value or inferior improvements. The unimproved lands shall embrace first, second and third class, and all other property made as nearly uniform as possible.

4 After they have inspected and equalized as nearly as possible, they shall approve said lists or books and return same to the assessors for making up the general rolls, when said board shall meet again and approve the same if same be found correct.

5 Whenever said board shall find it their duty to raise the assessment of any person's property, they shall order the county clerk to give the person who rendered the same written notice that they desire to raise the value of same. They shall cause the county clerk to give ten days written notice before their meeting by publication in some newspaper, but, if none is published in the county, then by posting a written or printed notice in each justice's precinct, one of which must be at the Court House door.

6 The assessors of taxes shall furnish said board on the first Monday in May of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a certified list of names of all persons who either refuse to swear or to qualify or to have signed the oath required by law, together with the assessment of said person's property made by him through other information; and said board shall examine, equalize and correct assessments so made by the assessor, and when so revised, equalized and corrected, the same shall be approved. (Acts 1879, p. 44; Acts 1909, p. 373; G. L. vol. 8, p. 1344).

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE FUNDING BONDS

To the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Callahan County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that on the 13th day of July 1936, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the regular meeting place for said Court, in the Court House at Baird, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of Funding Bonds in the principal sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), for the purpose of funding, cancelling and in lieu of certain valid and subsisting debts now outstanding against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County, and which Funding Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding Five Per Centum (5%) per annum, shall mature serially over a period of years, the maximum maturity date to be the 15th day of April, 1945.

Further take notice, that the obligations which evidence such outstanding debts proposed to be cancelled and funded are described in that certain order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, passed on the 11th day of May 1936, which order is recorded in Volume J, Page 274, et. seq., of the Minutes of said Court, and to which reference is hereby made for a description of such obligations, and such order is hereby adopted by reference, and a description of such obligations, as contained therein, shall be considered as much a part of this Notice as if incorporated herein in full.

Witness my official signature, this 11th day of May 1936, pursuant to order of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas.

J. H. Carpenter, County Judge, Callahan Co., Texas 23-3t

KRESO DIP: 30 cents per pint; 50 cents per quart; \$1.50 per gallon. HOLMES DRUG COMPANY. 24-4-t

Griggs Hospital News

Mrs. Earnest Gwin of Oplin entered the hospital suffering from lobar pneumonia and is in a serious condition.
Mrs. A. W. Sargent is a patient suffering from cerebral hemorrhage. She is in a serious condition.

Leo Wendell Wells, age 12 years, entered the hospital Saturday night suffering from burns received from a gasoline explosion while exploring a cave. His arms, legs and head were burned severely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farmer of Baird, an 8 pound boy who has been named James Britton.

R. F. Mayfield entered the hospital last Friday suffering from gland involvement of his neck caused from bad teeth.

Calvine Carr of Cross Plains was a tonsilectomy patient Sunday.

Lantis Armor was a medical patient Tuesday.

Sid Blakley was a hospital patient Tuesday for treatment of burns sustained from a pot of boiling water.

Teller Blakley was an X-Ray patient Tuesday.

Mrs. Clark Odell left the hospital Friday following major surgery.

THE DELPHIAN CHAPTER

The Delphian Chapter met in the closing meeting of the year with Mrs. Ashby White. Members answered roll call with quotations from Will Rogers. The officers gave interesting reports. Our excellent president, Mrs. J. F. Boren, praised the Chapter for their splendid co-operation and harmony that has prevailed throughout the past year.

The program given:
Biography of W. L. Chittenden and poem, "The Old Christmas Ball"—Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Alexander Wolcott, "The Man"—Mrs. A. B. Hutchison.

Biography of Will Rogers—Mrs. W. L. Ray.

We wish to thank The Baird Star for all courtesies extended the Chapter through the past year.

The club adjourned to meet on the second Tuesday in September.

NEEDLE AND THIMBLE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Needle and Thimble Club met with Mrs. Rufus Brown last Friday evening and the following officers were elected: Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, president; Mrs. Geo. Frazier, vice-president; Mrs. Rufus Brown, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Lacy Meridith, reporter.

Delicious refreshments were served to the 14 members present.

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WANTED: All Poultrymen in Baird Trade Territory to use M & L Mineral for worming your Chickens and Turkeys. A Flock treatment and a sure shot for worms, fully guaranteed. Sold only at Holmes Drug Co, Baird, Texas 33-tf

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Rowden News

The Rowden School closed Friday night with a play, climaxing a successful year. It was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd that attended.

Frona McDonald spent Thursday night with Marguerite Miller.

Mrs. Harper of Denton is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. S. H. Harper and Mrs. Ben Keel of Rowden.

Garvin Miller, who has been attending school at Baird High School, returned to his home at Rowden the past week.

Lottie B. Hobbs of Abilene and Opal King of Rowden spent Sunday afternoon with Louise Baggett.

Miss Ada Sikes of Rowden is visiting relatives in Abilene.

Floyd Henderson, a graduate of Clyde High School, has returned to his home at Rowden.

Several from Rowden attended the closing exercises of the Admiral school Friday.

Lottie B. Hobbs of Abilene spent Friday night with Opal King.

Mr. H. R. Tabor's father, a patient in the West Texas Baptist hospital at Abilene, suffering from pneumonia is reported improving.

The Baird band assisted in the Primary children program at Rowden Thursday night with several good numbers which was enjoyed very much. The teachers, patrons, and students of the school wish to thank the band for their participation on the program.

ECZEMA RELIEF! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Eczema, Itch, Poison Ivy or other itching skin irritation or money promptly refunded. Large 2 oz. Jar 50 cents at City Pharmacy. 25-10tp

LAUNDRY 5 cents lb; flat work finished; men's shirts 10 cents; pants 15 cents; underwear 5 cents. Called for and delivered. Phone 237. Leola Coleman.

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