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### HIGH SCHOOL SUPT. RE-ELECTED 2 YEARS

T. R. Haggard, Supt. of the Cross Plains Schools, was re-elected by the school board Monday night, for two more years, with raise in salary. This is his second term here. It is not known yet just how many members of the present faculty will remain, but a number will probably accept work in other schools where higher salaries are paid, it is thought. There are about twenty members of the faculty.

### BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK

The Review is informed that beginning today the business houses (or most of them) will close by agreement at 6 o'clock each evening except Saturday. The agreement and a list of those who have signed it will be published next week in the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Haggard and family and the Misses Durrett and Sides were Fort Worth visitors the past week end.

### DEDICATORY SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The Baptist Church will be dedicated Sunday at 11, and the Review is requested to state that a special invitation is extended to all. The pastor, Rev. Hunt, will deliver the dedicatory message. A special program will be arranged.

This Thursday night, a Negro Missionary from Africa, will speak at the church. He will have his wife and an adopted girl with him. The girl was adopted in the Jungles of Africa, where the Missionary has been for twenty years. A large crowd is expected to be present for this service, as it promises to be interesting. He has spoken in many churches over the state. He is maintained in the Mission field by the Southern Negro Baptist, who have a complete organization, operated the same as the White Baptist, it is stated.

Uncle Bill Neeb has purchased the Moragne home on 8th street.

Calvin Fortune of Oklahoma is visiting friends and relatives here this week.



**TOM CONNALLY**  
Member of Congress  
Candidate for U. S. Senator

### LIONS CLUB ORGANIZED HERE THIS WEEK

A Lions Club was organized here Monday evening, with the following officers and directors:

- Paul W. Harrell, President.
- Aubra Dodson, 1st Vice-President.
- S. R. Jackson, 2nd Vice-President.
- Taylor Bond, 3rd Vice-President.
- O. D. Anderson, Secretary.
- Russell McGowen, Treasurer.
- Chas. F. Hemphill, Lion Tamer.
- Red Hockaby, Tail Twister.

Directors: John Westerman, Tom Anderson, W. A. Williams and Ted R. Smith. This is the Century Club in Texas—being the 100th club organized to date. 52 members were present Monday night and it is thought that a membership of 100 will be announced soon.

At the organization a splendid lunch was served by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, in the church basement, which proved to be one of the most attractive features of the program to say the least.

The principal speaker was N. N. Rosenquest, district governor, comprising the State of Texas. Mr. Galloway, district secretary and a number of prominent Lions from Cisco were also present and took active part in the program.

The Lions Club co-operates in the promotion of civic developments, and in many places has been directly responsible for noted achievements in city building. They meet once a week in a noon luncheon and discuss the needs and possibilities of the community—then form plans to do the things that they feel should be done. The Review is informed that the club will meet here at 12:05 for luncheon each Tuesday, and plates will be served by the ladies of one of the churches, it is stated.

Cross Plains has long needed a club of this character, and the fact is manifested by the large number of memberships reported at the first meeting. Success to the Lion Tamers!

The Review is in receipt of a letter from Tom W. M. Bennett, of McLoud, Okla., where he just recently moved from Cement, Okla. He states that he enjoys reading the Review. He extends friendly greetings to the people of Cottonwood and Cross Plains. He formerly lived at Cottonwood. His present address is Box 105, Route 1, McLoud, Okla.

### 2 YEAR OLD CHILD LOST AND FOUND IN WOODS

Patsy Ruth, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, was lost in the woods near their home 15 miles west of town Wednesday morning at about ten o'clock and was found about two miles from home, at two o'clock the same day; by a searching party. Mrs. Merriman was the first to see the lost child, who was standing on top of a hill. She had wandered several miles through the woods and when found, her limbs were scratched by the under brush. A large number from Cross Plains and surrounding country joined in the hunt for the child.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith appreciate the assistance rendered in finding their child and requests the Review express their thanks to all who joined in the search.

### PIONEER NEWS

A. J. Sheppard visited in DeLeon Sunday.

LaVena Welch entertained her Sunday School class with a George Washington's Birthday party Friday evening. Before the social hour a business meeting was held and the following officers elected: Gaines Shults, president; Geneva Durlap, vice-president; Howard Dill, secretary; Weldon Armstrong, treasurer. It was voted to name the class, "The Busy Bee." It was decided to have a membership campaign to close April the second, the losing side to entertain with an Easter party. The winners to give an Easter Egg Hunt.

After the business meeting various games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

H. E. Heath sold his Cafe Fixtures to Joe Proctor. Mr. Proctor has opened up a first class cafe in the Hafele building. Mr. Heath has installed Confectionery Fixtures in his building and advises that he will make his own candies.

Bro. Cooper filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Zimrude Palmer of Brownwood, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Brooks.

The many friends of J. L. Patterson are sorry to hear that he has gone to Dallas where he will undergo an operation for the removal of his eye.

J. H. Day is adding to his Grocery Store first class market fixtures. Mr. Day advises that he will soon be in position to furnish the town with all cuts of fresh meats.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Huntington are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. Pennington of Nimrod, got judgment of \$12,500.00 in their lawsuit with the West Texas Utilities Company. Last summer while their son, Claude Pennington, was helping to construct the Pennington Garage, he came in contact with a live wire and was immediately electrocuted.

Carman Gibson is suffering from serious injuries sustained in a car wreck Sunday. The other occupants of the car received only minor injuries.

Mrs. LaVena Welch and her Sunday School class attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Miss Hattie Martin spent the week end in Abilene where she attended lecture in A. C. C.

Miss Laura Simer spent the week end with her parents in Olden.

Mrs. Conner of Rising Star, visited her sister, Mrs. W. D. Candle Sunday.

### BURKETT NEWS

Misses Cleo Golson and Vera Baker spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank King of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hallford of Zephyr visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morgan Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Renfro has recently purchased the Cafe formerly owned by Mr. Solon Wilson.

Mrs. J. V. Donaldson has been ill for several days, but is some improved at this writing.

The Methodist pastor filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

A large crowd attended Epworth League and church Sunday evening. Miss Annie Lee Ferguson and grandpa Kirk of Valera visited Mrs. J. D. Moore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cody and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Montgomery of Moran were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

Mr. Leroy Golson of Santa Anna spent the week end with homefolks here.

Mrs. Harvey Miller, who has been seriously ill, is improving rapidly.

### COTTONWOOD NEWS

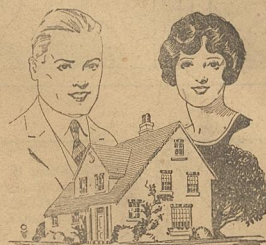
We had a fine rain the first of last week and then a cool norther, but are having some fine sunshine at present writing.

On Monday of last week Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis and daughters, Viola and May, motored to Santa Anna, taking Mrs. Ellis to see Dr. Sealey.

Mr. W. R. Thompson and family of Baird spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

There were about 25 or more ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones last Sunday. All reported a nice time. They went Kodaking in the afternoon.

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S. R. Jackson, Mg

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brock of Baird attended Sunday School here last Sunday.

Miss Roma Baker of Putnam spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock made a business trip to Cisco last Saturday.

Rev. G. C. Williams filled his regular appointment here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and baby attended church here Sunday night, and spent the remainder of the night with Fred's parents, taking his mother home with them Monday to spend a few days.

Mr. Noah Cox and family and little Grandson, of the Plains have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox.

Mr. A. E. Ellis and children, went to see his sister Monday night, she was suffering on the account of having been to Eastland and took another treatment. Although the Doctor thinks she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Martin Neeb and daughters, Leta and Marie, were shopping in Brownwood, Tuesday.

Mrs. Brogan left Tuesday for a visit in Waco.

Mrs. Olan Adams and Misses Joan Yarborough, Opie and Zora Mae Webb were shopping in Cisco, Saturday.

### OIL ACTIVITIES TO SHOW INCREASE IS BELIEF

Since the recent advance in crude oil prices, local operators are looking forward to more extensive developments. An advance was expected, but it came sooner than many had predicted, and the general outlooks for the year is more promising than it has been for some time.

At this time there is much speculation as to the extent of wild catting in this territory, during the coming months. There are rumors of various magnitude relative to wild-cats, and also concerning development of proven fields, but just now it would be difficult to estimate with any degree of certainty the extend of activities locally, yet it is generally believed that the fields will take on new life this year and that business conditions will show a marked improvement by summer.

It is generally believed here that the production has only just been started, comparatively speaking, with untold wealth of the liquid gold to be brought to the surface.

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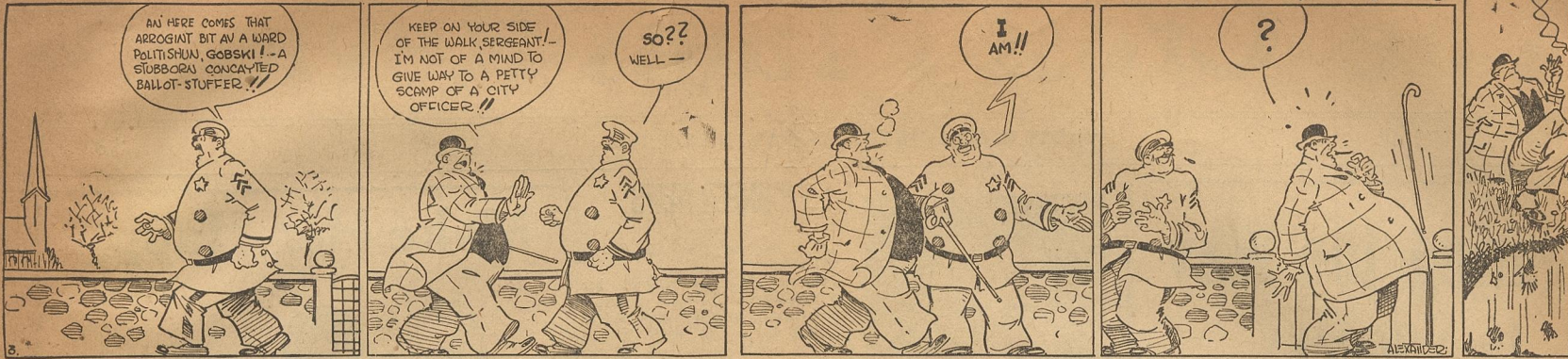
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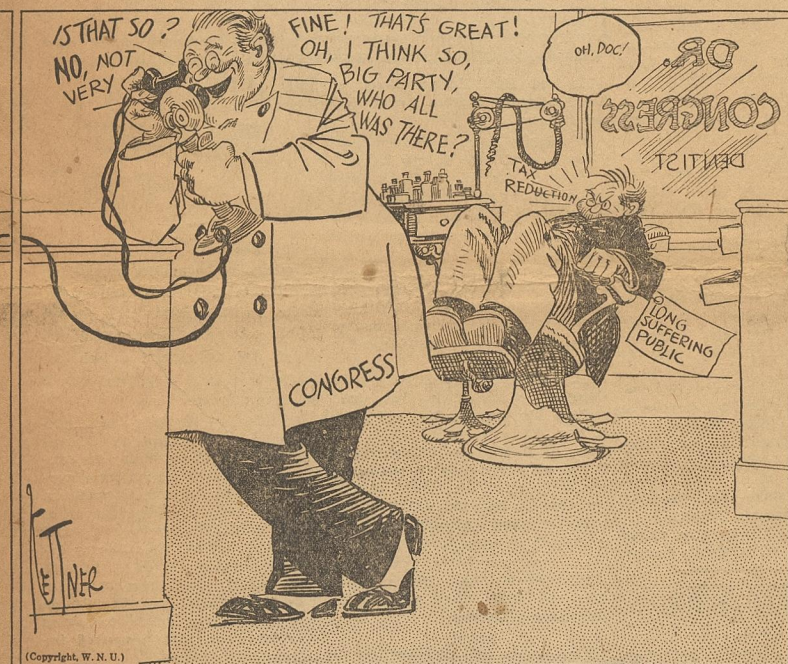
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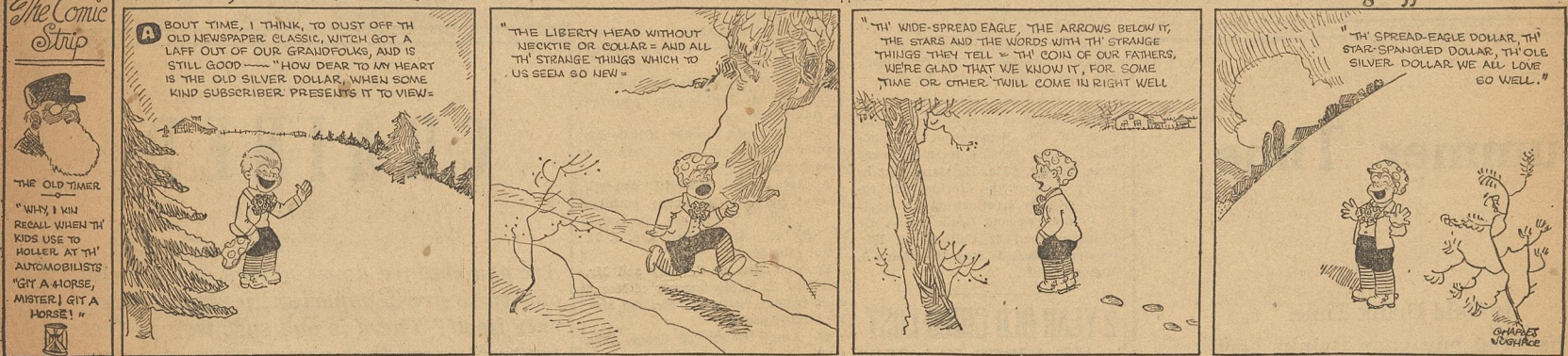


The Comic Strip

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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The Clancy Kids

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## The Return of Anthony Trent

by Wyndham Martyn

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### STORY FROM THE START

Anthony Trent returns to New York after nearly four years' absence. Once known as the master criminal, Trent is going straight. The pursuer accuses Trent of jumping overboard from the Poitania at Liverpool, but is disappointed when Trent shows no surprise. He learns his friend, Capt. Frank Sutton, is in Sing Sing. At New York Trent is startled to find somebody occupying his house. The stranger is Sutton Campbell, the brother of his best friend, who is serving ten years in prison. Trent is asked by Campbell Sutton to force Payson Grant to a written confession, having crookedly obtained all of Captain Sutton's possessions and later married his wife.

### CHAPTER II—Continued

"And I have looked upon him as one of my few friends."

"He is your friend," the other said earnestly. "And it is because he thinks you are his friend that he expects you to do this. He has enormous faith in you. He remembers how you outwitted them all. To one so skilled as you, so resolute and highly trained, he believes it will be child's play. Have you thought what your success means to him?"

Trent sat with his elbows on his knees, his face buried in his hands. It was one of the bitter moments. He felt himself trapped. There was no reason to doubt Campbell Sutton's statements. And believing them, what escape was possible? Those good resolutions, founded not on fear, but a gradual spiritual rebirth, must be cast to the winds. He knew that Sutton, maddened by injustice and three years a convict, would be in no mood to listen to what would seem only poor excuses born of temerity.

"Well?" said Sutton after a long silence. "What is it to be?"

"You win," Trent answered listlessly.

"I shall expect to be consulted in what moves you take," Campbell Sutton said.

Trent allowed his growing dislike of the intruder to flame out. "Then you'll be disappointed," he snapped. "I'm forced into this thing and I'll do it my own way. I'm not in the habit of being dictated to by anyone. You are Captain Sutton's brother. I owe you nothing at all, yet you presume to command me to do this, or that, as though it were for you I have had to alter my whole plan of life."

"It is the same thing," Sutton's brother said carelessly.

"Emphatically it is not," Trent retorted. "And I shall tell Captain Sutton so when I see him."

"He doesn't want you to see him. We talked that over. Grant has a dread of what my brother may do; he has not forgotten those threats uttered in court. Without doubt he has his spies there in the prison who report to him what visitors my brother sees. Your value will be nullified if you first go to see Frank and then take action against Grant. It would never do to incur the risk; choose your own path in anything but this."

Trent thought a minute; it was not necessary to see Captain Sutton if the visit entailed danger. "All right," he said. "I suppose you know everything about this Grant?"

"As much as my brother," said Campbell.

It was nearly midnight when Trent left Campbell Sutton in possession. He was now perfectly familiar with every detail of the trial. The innumerable questions he had asked concerning Payson Grant had been answered fully. There was no doubt but that the prisoner had confided everything to his only brother.

### CHAPTER III

#### The Game Begins Again

When Trent had sent a telegram to Mrs. Kinzey bidding her remain in Cape Cod until he was ready for her he removed from the hotel to his apartment.

Then at his bank, where the cashier shook hands with him heartily, he drew a large sum of money and took a new check book.

At an automobile mart on Broadway, in the Fifties, he purchased from a reliable concern a second-hand automobile of a make he had previously owned. He bought this make because there were so many of them on the road and its color was not such as to make it remarkable.

Trent was on his way to see a man named David More whom he had frequently employed. When Trent first beheld him, More was a small dyspeptic man weighted down by monetary cares. In those days More was engaged in the credit and collection department of a furniture house which served anxious home furnishers that

their credit was good. It was More's business to ferret out details concerning the life and habits of such as desired their furniture on the installment plan.

When Trent had invented his rich uncle and was living in Central Park, West, he found himself once or twice handicapped by ignorance of the numbers and habits of the servants in some of the great houses he planned to raid. Then it was he thought of David More.

He found that More had lost his position owing to a fire which wiped out his firm. Trent established More in a little detective agency of his own and was his first client. More had an idea that Trent was one high up in the secret service.

Just before the outbreak of the war, More suffered from varicose veins and was unable to make ends meet. Further, his wife was ill and the small home sold up. Timidly he appealed to Anthony Trent, who he had not seen for a year, to aid him.

Trent dragged from him that it had long been his ambition to retire from a business which kept him so much on his feet and retire to the profitable ease of a store which dealt in tobacco, candy and magazines.

Two brothers who owned such a store in the main street of Fort Lee were selling out preparatory to going



Trent Sat With His Elbows on His Knees.

to France. Within an hour of hearing of this Anthony Trent had bought the place. Ere the Leviathan left her dock the More family was installed.

The new car pulled up before More's little shop. Betwixt his benefactor, More jumped up with eagerness. He stammered out a desire to pay an installment on the property.

"Nonsense," Trent said, smiling; "you can't pay an installment on a gift. Don't mention it again. I've come to take you for a ride if you're the time."

Trent did not mention the subject that brought him until they were going down the hill into Lenox.

"I want your assistance," he began. "Can you go down Asbury way for a week?"

"Glad to," More said eagerly. "Anything at all, Mr. Trent."

"Fine," Trent exclaimed. "The Gug genson place at Deal Beach has recently been bought by Payson Grant. I want to know his habits, diversions, friends and how and where he passes his time. Also, how many servants sleep indoors and their names. Verify their references and draw on me for what money you need. Here's a hundred as a starter. Before you go down there look in the offices of Sutton and Merton, 25 Broad street. Capt. Frank Sutton was my adjutant; at present he's in Sing Sing. Get some old employee to talk about him and his brother Campbell. Let me know what you find out concerning them before you go down to Deal. I'm anxious for accurate information about Frank Sutton's intimate friends, if he had any. Learn in the office what they think about his gullit."

He dropped More at his store very well satisfied. More would bring him a clearly written report in which nothing was incorporated that had not been learned from some source outside himself.

When Anthony Trent had abandoned journalism for magazine writing he resided for two years in the boarding house of a Mrs. Sauer, whose main weakness was poor judgment in the selection of her cooks, and a too narrow range in her bills of fare. Trent had seen her struggling against

fate and had been unable to help her except in paying his bills promptly and occasionally settling those of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke. Clarke had been a celebrated Park Row character whose last position was that of city editor on the paper Trent had abandoned for fiction writing. The demon rum had been Clarke's undoing.

It was after he had been gone for some years from the Sauer abode that he learned she was at last to lose her house. This he found out a little time before he enlisted, and this, too, was one of those sudden charities which meant little enough to him but spelled salvation to Mrs. Sauer. He settled her debts in full, installed her in a better house, and made the suggestion, which the grateful woman followed, that she should take Mrs. Clarke into partnership. He had been told since that the scheme had been successful. Mrs. Clarke was a natural-born cook for whom ovens ran true to form and culinary marvels happened as matters of course.

It was to this boarding house in the old Chelsea district that Trent took his way after having seen More. His old landlady insisted that he take coffee and cake with her and Mrs. Clarke after the first greeting was over. She assumed that he had come to talk about some form of repayment.

"Forget it," he said, smiling. "You and the Clarks were always kind to me, and it was fortunate that I discovered a way of proving my gratitude. I have been in America less than a week, and I only came in to see how you all were."

He rose as Mrs. Clarke, flushed from the heat of the kitchen range, entered the room. She was a large, dignified woman, now completely happy for the first time in twenty years. Prohibition had aided her. Her husband was always at home now. No more haunting visions of seeing him crushed by trolleys or automobiles. No more humiliating moments of inquiry at saloons for him.

"He's writing a book," she assured Trent. "It's about old Park Row."

"Fine," said Trent. "I'd like to see him. Is he in?"

"He's absolutely engrossed in the book," said his wife. "There are times when he won't leave his room."

Trent followed Mrs. Clarke to the top floor. Clarke literally fell upon his old reporter's neck and dragged him in.

"I want this boy for an hour, mother," he said. His wife smiled and left them. The Clarks had not always been so such amicable terms. Prosperity has much to do with conjugal happiness.

"It was my adjutant who got ten years for attempted murder and embezzlement. Sutton was the name. It was almost three years ago. I suppose you read it?" Trent began.

"Every line," Clarke returned, "from the editorials on it to the slush sisters' sob stuff."

"What did you think of the verdict?"

"Sutton accused the judge of unfairness; that was bad. This accusation of cruelty to his wife hurt him. Hooked up with wild women in gay Paris while his wife was knitting him socks. The judge ruled that out, but it sticks."

"Clarke," said Trent impressively, "Sutton was absolutely devoted to his wife. He had no thought for any one else. There's nothing in that wild woman stuff, believe me. It was invented by Payson Grant, who has since married Mrs. Sutton. Sutton's wife urged him to go to France because she was in love with a slacker who had one of the fifty-seven varieties of flat feet that were invented in 1917. He threatened Grant, as any red-blooded man would. Grant's afraid of him, but he has seven more years to enjoy stolen property. He's got a superb mansion down on Ocean drive at Deal Beach, and the woman's he's been hankering for. Seven years is a long time. One of them may be dead by then."

"One of 'em will be dead before that," said Clarke, "or I miss my guess. Didn't you know that Sutton swore he'd break jail and kill Grant?"

"That hurt his chance," Trent said. "I suppose they'll put him under extra guard or something?"

Clarke looked at the younger man with a slight frown.

"Where do you suppose your friend, Sutton, is?"

"Ossining on the Hudson."

"Like hell he is," Clarke retorted. "He escaped two weeks back."

Trent stared at him for a moment without speaking. If Clarke were right why had Campbell Sutton persisted in the deception? A dislike he had formed for the man seemed to him now some intuitional sense which had warned him, and not merely a prejudice.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Nature Has Provided for Needs of Aphids

Aphids are the tiny insects that live on the tips of tender plants and the under side of leaves. The extraordinary thing about them is that although they can exist for generations without wings, when the need arises they can grow them in a night. The aphids are sap-suckers. They settle down, drive their beaks into the bark until they reach the sap, then sit contentedly drinking their fill. They are so contented, in fact, that they often splay their skins, casting off legs and eyes, and cling there blind and helpless. Clinging thus, the helpless mothers give birth to their young, who having eyes and legs, run about quite actively until they find the sap streams. The processes are repeated until the plant harbors so many of

these tiny creatures that they drink all its sap, and the plant dies. The aphids, having to seek new sources of food, produce a generation of aphids with wings. These they unfurl and then fly to a live plant.—London Times Bits.

#### Still Worse

"That, sir, is a falsehood!" severely said the schoolmaster. "Do you know what will happen to you if you tell lies?"

"Yes'm," nonchalantly replied Skynny Simpson. "I'll go to hell and burn."

"Worse than that! You will be expelled from school!"—Kansas City Times.

## How the Useful Plants Came to Mankind

By T. E. STEWARD  
WNU Service

### The Radish

THE radish has been cultivated from the very earliest historic times and centuries ago it attained so wide a distribution that it has been necessary to search through the world for the spots where it grows wild to determine whence it came and how it found its way into the notable company of the plant servants of mankind. Its ancient cultivation in China, Japan and in Europe from the earliest days has been established with entire authenticity. Furthermore, the radish is such a willing grower that it spreads from the garden plots where man intends it to grow, and makes its way into near by fields, especially if the region is particularly friendly to its existence. This might give the impression that it grew wild in many places where it was by no means an original inhabitant.

Herodotus tells of radishes eaten by the builders of the pyramid of Cheops and there are two drawings on the temples of Karnak of which one at least is undoubtedly a radish.

From varying bits of evidence, says the scientist, De Candolle, "we gather, first, that the species spreads easily from cultivation in the west of Asia and the south of Europe, while it does not appear with certainty in the flora of eastern Asia; and secondly, that in the regions south of the Caucasus it is found without any sign of culture, so that we are led to suppose that the plant is wild there. For these two reasons it appears to have come from western Asia between Palestine, Anatolia and the Caucasus, perhaps also from Greece, its cultivation spreading eastward and westward from a very early period."

The fact remains that the radish has been under cultivation in scores of regions for so long a period that widely differing names are in use for it.

The evidence of the radish's origin is not unlike that of the bean's. It has been in use for untold centuries and has spread throughout the world, a useful and treasured plant friend. That it grows most naturally in the region from which the modern white man is said to have come, and that in his migrations he would naturally have carried it with him and given its seeds to other races, the Chinese, Japanese and Indians, in trade, seems wholly logical. The radish may be added to the colony of ancient and honorable pioneers of civilization.

### Cabbage

AFTER examining a long series of plants that originated in warm climates, in Asia, or the ancient countries of the Mesopotamian region, it is refreshing to come to one that is a native of northwestern Europe. And cabbage seems properly enough to be a native of the shores of the North sea, near to the regions with which sauerkraut and the general use of cabbage as a food plant seems to be most naturally associated. Cabbage has been found wild on the island of Helgoland, in Denmark, the islands of the English channel, and in southern England and Ireland. With the possible exception of the onion, which may have been wild there in remote prehistoric times, cabbage is the first food plant native to this district that has been considered in the present series.

Botanical investigations that are accepted as authentic place this plant also along the shores of the Mediterranean as an indigenous species, especially near Nice and Genoa. In the wild state it haunts the seacoast, just as we found the potato to do in Chile and Peru. No trace of cabbage growing wild has come out of the East, where so many food plants originated. It is much grown in all civilized parts of the globe suitable to its culture, but has been introduced except in the places already described.

Use of cabbage as a food is extremely ancient. Science deduces from the various names given it that it was in use as a food in western Europe prior to the invasion of the Aryans, supposed progenitors of most of the present white race. It probably was a Stone Age food in Europe, either as a cultivated vegetable or as found in the wild state and gathered, just as we today gather many wild foods, berries and nuts particularly.

Another indication that cabbage is distinctly European lies in the fact that it is in Europe where most of the new varieties of this plant have been developed. Three varieties were mentioned by the Greek writer, Theophrastus; twice that number by Pliny, while in the middle of the last century, De Candolle enumerated thirty well-established kinds of cabbage in Europe.

Investigators who have tried to trace the origin of plants by studying their names have brought to light the fact that in the ancient Indo-Germanic tongue the word "karambha" meant cabbage. Spelled differently a word of similar pronunciation "caramba," is a Spanish expression of disgust. It may have meant "old cabbage head" in ancient times, a meaning which had disappeared from the ejaculation as it is used today.

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**Relieved His Mind**  
When Sylvester Wronbleski of Ashtabula, Wis., saw what appeared to be a large wolf sneaking through the brush he shot the animal and brought it to the county seat for the \$30 bounty. The affidavit was all made out and the money was about to be paid when Dan Smith came in and said the animal was his police dog. He also said other things, which cannot be printed.—Indianapolis News.

Killing time is often misnamed. It can be really resting.

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Geo. Cunningham attended business in San Angelo, Tuesday.

### Caruso's Loyalty to His Queen Pathetic

Caruso had one old friend to whom he was devoted and whom he worshiped from afar with a pathetic sort of adoration. This was Maria Sophia of Bourbon, the former queen of Naples. She had been his benefactress in the early days of his career.

Even though her reign was over and she lived in exile in France, she was still his queen, the sovereign of his native city. He never failed to visit her when he went abroad, and on his last visit she presented him with a scarf-pin, a medal carved with the head of a Madonna encircled with rubies.

Through her secretary, Signor Barcelona, Caruso received regular reports of her, and each month he wrote his queen a beautiful and ceremonious letter, addressing her with all the formality due her former rank, to which she clung pathetically even in her old age. The exile of this venerable queen was one of the things he would brood over with tears in his eyes, but he would never discuss her with anyone. To him she was the sacred emblem of royalty.—Dorothy Caruso, in the Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hembree of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ode Davidson this week.

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Mrs. C. R. Cook of Putnam visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Poone Clark and J. C. Caplin motored to Eastland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Abilene visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gehrett of Hamlin visited Mrs. Pinney this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kendriks and son spent Sunday visiting friends in Brownwood.

George LaMar and J. D. Humington attended lodge in Cisco Friday night.

Misses Ruth Emert and Merle White spent Sunday in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum were visiting their son Walton Baum and wife in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnes of Cisco visited friends here, Sunday.

J. W. Lacy and Ben Pierce made a business trip to Spur, last Friday.

Tom Bryant and Bill Pinkston were business visitors to Big Spring last week.

### HIGH SCHOOL HERO

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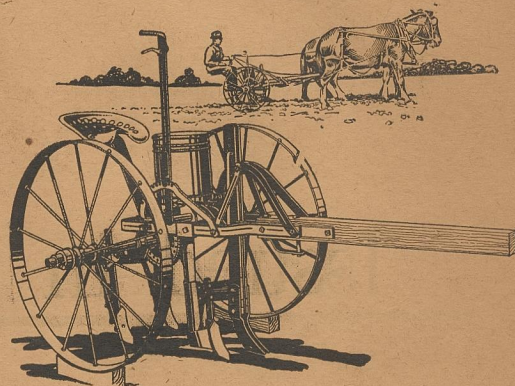
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Dr. Lee Scarborough spoke at the Baptist church Sunday night, and he delivered a fine message. He spoke to a packed house. Many visitors from other churches heard him, and others were present from surrounding communities.

Mrs. Chas. Welch of Waco visited Mrs. Ben Welch last week.

Frank Wynn of Burkburnett, has accepted position as Postal Clerk here. Meet him.

Ed Crockett of Abilene was visiting here Tuesday.

Roy Landrum was a business visitor in Brownwood, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dewey Dodson of Comanche is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Rogers, this week.

Miss reports from Miss Frida Wagner, who is in a hospital at San Angelo, is to the effect that she is improving and hopes to return home soon.

Miss Myrtle Copplinger of Putnam visited here in past week.

Geo. Wilson attended business in Abilene last Saturday.

Mr. Mark McNeely attended funeral services of J. M. Johnson at Whitney, Sunday.

### DON'T MISS IT!

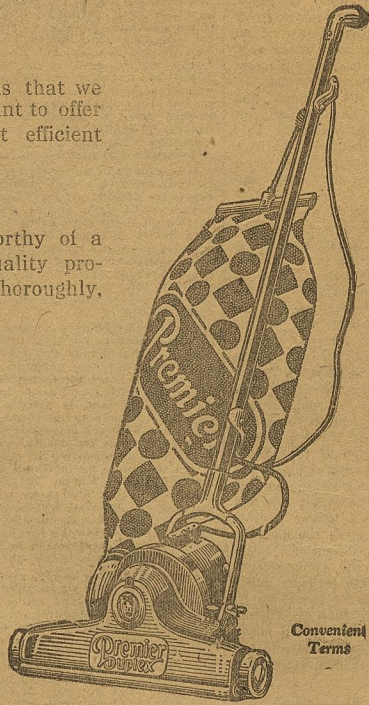
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Mrs. Claude Star entertained a number of her friends with a party last Saturday evening.

Mrs. B. Cutbirth, Otha Lida and Howard Farmer of Baird visited Mrs. Geo. B. Scott this week.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends of Cross Plains, that were so faithful and good to us during the illness of our little daughter, Billie Gene.

Also our many dear friends of the Burnt Branch Community that came and helped us so much. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carr.

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candy cascarets are its ideal form. At least a million people know this; what a pity there are any who don't! Especially parents; because children love to take a cascaret. After which, for days-on-end, the bowels will be seen to work of their own accord.

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### New Jail

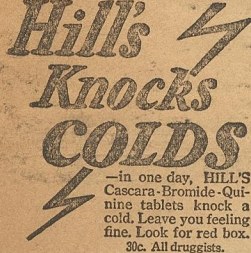
Ralph Clark, age six, accompanied his father to Indianapolis recently. They entered the city on Road 31 and were driving along the canal toward Meridian street.

The steel frame of one of the new buildings at Fairview attracted Ralph's attention and he said to his father: "Look, daddy! I guess they are building a new jail. It takes a big one for Indianapolis, don't it, dad?"—Indianapolis News.

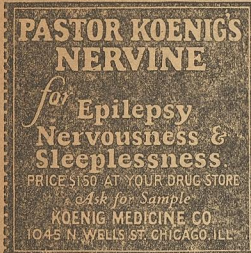
### Helpless

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# To Help Save Our Forests



Weakening—Floyd Gottfredson, Richfield, Utah.



Planting the Tree—Sam E. Nash, Tyler, Texas.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

WITHIN a few weeks President Coolidge will be issuing his annual proclamation for American Forest week, during which time all Americans are urged to turn their attention to the problem of saving our vanishing forests and to co-operate by every means possible to that end. As usual, the leaders in the observance of this week will be the officials of the American Tree association, headed by Charles Lathrop Pack, the president.

In anticipation of that observance the association some time ago announced a cartoon contest in which a series of prizes were offered for the best cartoons drawn by amateurs. The judges of the contest were Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; John Hays Hammond, Jay N. Darling (Ding), noted cartoonist of the New York Herald-Tribune; Col. William B. Brekeley, chief forester of the United States forest service, and Dr. John T. Finley of the New York Times. These judges recently announced the prize winners among the 210 cartoons which were entered in the contest and which came from every state in the Union and two foreign countries.

The seven winning drawings will be used in the association's educational drive during American Forest week in April and will be especially valuable because the pictured lesson which they will teach can be understood by everybody, even those who are unable to read. For that reason the seven winning cartoonists will have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts were not only rewarded with cash prizes but with the satisfaction of knowing that they have performed a patriotic duty in helping save our forests. They are the following: First prize, \$150, Sam E. Nash, Jr., Tyler, Texas; second, \$100, Floyd Gottfredson, Richfield, Utah; third, \$50, Richard W. Tipper, Washington, D. C.; fourth, \$25, James T. Shaffer, Lancaster, N. Y.; fifth, \$25, F. D. Miller, Denver, Colo.; sixth, \$25, Bruce Russell, Sierra Madre, Calif.; seventh, \$25, William L. Addinkson, Jackson, Miss.

Saving the forests which we now have is only one part of the effort of the American Tree association. Even more important is the matter of bringing to the attention of the nation the amount of idle land in this country and how this land can be utilized in forest production. This part of the problem is being taken care of by the educational work of the Charles Lathrop Pack Forestry trust. One phase of this work has been the distribution of 1,600,000 "Forestry Primers" to the schools of the nation. The millions of acres of idle land in this country, Mr. Pack says, must be put to work growing trees because the economic structure of the country depends upon wood in its thousands of uses. The printed word and the cartoon make up part of the ammunition.

In the United States the center of the lumber industry is in the Rocky mountain region, far removed from the great manufacturing centers, the points of great consumption of forest products, the American Tree association points out. States like New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, once the center of the industry, now import lumber over long hauls to keep their factories going.

In contrast with such a situation is that in Sweden. The annual growth of timber in Sweden's forests now exceeds the annual cutting by nearly 100,000,000 cubic feet, according to a study of the Swedish forestry system



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SAM E. NASH

by Trade Commissioner Emil Kekich of the Department of Commerce. This result, the report declares, has been accomplished through forestry practice making extensive areas more productive and through closer utilization which has relatively reduced cutting. Without question timber growing is the outstanding feature in the industrial economy of Sweden at the present time and it is constantly becoming of greater importance. Over one-half of the land area is especially adaptable to forest growth, with the soil possessing little or no fertility as agricultural land. The bulk of the forests belongs to private owners, and the forest policy of the country has been essentially one of the economy of private holdings. The owners of these private forests are divided into two groups—the farmers, large and small, and large corporations, which operate on large-scale forest methods. The Swedes were among the first to realize that some measure of restriction in the large private forest areas was necessary, and among the first, if not the first, to actually apply remedies to overcutting and incidentally point the way for other countries. Practically all the large lumber, paper and pulp corporations operate forest departments of their own, which work in close harmony with the royal conservation boards, the government forest service and the colleges and schools. From the forest experiment station at Stockholm comes Dr. Lars G. Tomell to take the Charles Lathrop Pack research professorship of forest soils just established at Cornell university.

The unusual character of its legislation has been the principal contribution to Sweden's progress in forest management during the past two decades. The most important point involved in this legislation governing the care of the forests is that the successful promotion of forest management depends in the last analysis on the whole-hearted support of the people and its universal application. The principal feature of enforcement embodies the element of securing co-operation primarily through education.

If the example of Sweden, which may well be emulated by the United States, presents the bright side of the picture, the experience of another nation plainly shows the darker side and should be an object lesson to this country, unless it gives the forestry problem serious consideration. From a recent issue of the Congressional Record is taken these excerpts under the title of "A Plea for the Forests," from an address by John Q. Tillson, majority leader of the national house of representatives, who made an extended trip through China, Japan and Korea last summer:

No one can visit China without having the tragic lesson of forest destruction borne in upon him in a most forcible manner. China has 400,000,000 population. In area it is one of the largest

countries in all the world. It contains some of the very large rivers of the world. China has comparatively an extremely small mileage of railroads, so that its rivers should be relatively more important than those of any other country. And yet what do we find? The mouths of all its rivers choked with sandbars, but that about ten years ago large ships could not discharge at the docks of Shanghai. At last the enormous commerce of this great port forced its improvement, but it was a huge and expensive undertaking. Vessels of any considerable draft cannot now reach Tientsin at all, but must stop outside of Taku bar. Tientsin is situated in a great alluvial plain which has been brought down from the region of Peking and above by the Hoï Ho river. All the hills and mountains in this region were denuded of their forests evidently many centuries ago. No forest now remains, and the river forest covered or at least are capable of producing trees is shown by the sacred trees about the Chinese temples and the tombs of their ancestors. The rain now falls upon the barren slopes and rapidly rushes to the sea, carrying every particle of detached earth that it can carry. The sediment containing sand and gravel is deposited upon the fertile fields, while the finer sediment is carried into irrigation ditches, the beds of streams and canals.

In Korea the same mistake of denuding the hillsides has been made as in China, with identical results so far as time has permitted. Doubtless China had been stripped of its forests for centuries while Korea was still a well-wooded country, but Korea is no longer a well-wooded country, having been denuded to its very mountain peaks, while the same sad story is being written of the barren mountains being washed down to fill up the precious rice paddies and silt the precious river courses.

It is worthy of note that since Japan took over Korea a very ambitious and expensive program of reforestation has been entered upon and is now being carried on there with every indication of a finally successful outcome, but it will require many decades of time and an unlimited amount of money to undo, even in small part, the great injury done to this unfortunate country by the reckless expenditure of its great forest wealth.

Japan herself has done much better in this regard in her own little island empire. The islands are evidently of comparatively recent geological formation, so that there are many more high mountains with precipitous slopes and much of the land is steeply sloping. From some of these the forests were stripped carelessly and erosion had begun its deadly work, but has not been permitted to run its destructive course as in China and to a lesser degree in Korea. In fact, in no other one thing are those who have directed the internal affairs of Japan to be so much commended as for the masterly, statesmanlike forestry policy that has been inaugurated and is now being carried out in that country.

Our own country is old, geologically speaking, but quite youthful in point of utilization of the land either for the timber originally standing on it or for agricultural purposes. The time has not been sufficient in which to make all the mistakes of older countries, but, considering the brief period of our history, we have surely made our share and the end is not yet. It is already apparent what the end will be. We must not stumble blindly on into the condition of China and other portions of the Orient or even to the state already reached by some parts of Europe.

### More Work From Coal

In recent years the efficiency of a ton of coal has been greatly increased and it is stated this has been accomplished mainly through the activities of the electric power companies by which all suggested improvements are tried out and adopted when warranted. Between 1900 and 1927 the increase in the amount of power used represented 95 per cent, whereas the increase in the amount of fuel used was only 17 per cent.

Courtesy is love in little things.

# WESTERN GIRL STRENGTHENED

By Taking Lydia E. Finckham's Vegetable Compound

Manchester, So. Dakota.—"I was in a terribly weak and run-down condition when a friend told me about Lydia E. Finckham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it and after a short time I felt better. We are a family of five and live on a 300-acre farm, so I have quite a good deal to do both indoors and out. At first I was unable to do anything and had to have a girl, but after taking the Vegetable Compound I finally gained my strength back and also gained considerable in weight. I will gladly answer letters from women in regard to your medicine."—Mrs. Otto J. Geyer, R. F. D. 1, Box 20, Manchester, So. Dakota.

# Makes Life Sweet

For seven generations the National Household Remedy of Holland for kidney, liver and bowel troubles has helped make life brighter for suffering men and women. Begin taking them today and notice how quickly your troubles will vanish. At all druggists in 3 sizes.



We always keep some of our illustrations. One of them is that we are fair and just.

# Quart of Water Cleans Kidneys

Take a Little Salts if Your Back Hurts, or Bladder is Troubling You

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications.



# Loosen Up That Cold With Musterole

Just Rub It In

Have Musterole handy when a cold starts. It has all of the advantages of grandmother's mustard plaster without the burn. You feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief.

Made of pure oil of mustard and other simple ingredients, Musterole is recommended by nurses and doctors. Try Musterole for bronchitis, sore throat, stiff neck, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, croup, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back or joints, sore muscles, sprains, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest. It may prevent pneumonia and flu.



Better than a mustard plaster

### Civilization's Ills

When some disgruntled genius of the jungle, dissatisfied with the lack of soap, newspapers and underwear, got up the idea of civilization, he unwittingly let the "so-called human race" in for a host of unexpected troubles. He, no doubt, held out to his fellows a glittering prospect of wealth, comfort, loafing, rapid transit, limousines, pullmans, medicines, hospitals, welfare workers, and other

planes, chewing gum and telephones; a vote, a college education, and three square meals a day for everybody; and the Salvation army to take care of the unfit.

It took him several thousand years to put the scheme over; there have been a good many hitches in the program, and, indeed, quite a sizable portion of the human race is not "sold" on the idea yet.—From "The Next Age of Man," by A. E. Wiggam.

### Less and Less

Mrs. Christine Frederick of New York, author of the epigram, "The woman of today is no longer a cook, she's a can-opener," was talking about modern fashions.

"We older people complain about them," she said, "and yet we have less and less to complain about every year. Where it's going to stop—"

Mrs. Frederick shrugged, then she continued:

"A young girl went into her mother's bedroom the other evening and growled: 'I'm dining downtown tonight, and I can't find my new dinner gown anywhere.'"

"Look again, dear," her mother said. "Maybe you've got it on."

To insure glistering-white table linens, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers.—Adv.

### Argument Bothered Him

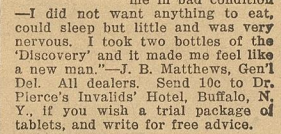
It was during a trial in an Ohio city some time ago that one of the jurors suddenly rose from his seat and precipitately fled from the courtroom. He was arrested in his flight before he had left the building, and brought back.

"What do you mean by running off that way?" asked the judge, who knew the man to be a simple, honest farmer.

"It's like this, your honor," said the man earnestly. "When Mr. Hibbert finished talking, my mind was all clear, but when Mr. Carter began all was confused again, and I said to myself, 'I'd better leave at once, and stay away till he's done, for to tell the truth, I didn't like the way the argument was going, your honor.'—Exchange.

### How to Recover Lost Strength

Ablene, Texas.—"I can heartily recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any one who is in need of a good tonic. I take it in the fall to fortify myself against colds and grippe. I also take it in the spring and find it of great benefit. In the winter of 1919 I had a severe attack of influenza which left me in bad condition. I did not want anything to eat, could sleep but little and was very nervous. I took two bottles of the 'Discovery' and it made me feel like a new man."—J. B. Matthews, Gen'l Del. All dealers. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If you wish a trial package of tablets, and write for free advice.



### Long Silence Ended

Just 50 years ago, James Mason of Great Canfield, England, made a vow to isolate himself for the rest of his life in such a way that he would never look upon the face of a woman again and never see or speak to any man except his brother, Thomas. The brother, who is now sixty-eight, two years younger than James, vowed that he would devote his life to the hermit and guard him from intrusions. On two occasions recently Thomas relaxed his vow in order to permit James to be seen by a pension officer and a clergyman he sent for when James suffered a stroke.

### STRAWBERRY OMELET

4 eggs, 4 tablespoons water, 1/2 teaspoon salt, pepper, 1/2 teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder.  
Beat yolks until thick, add rest of dry ingredients. Fold into whites beaten stiff. Pour in frying pan. Cook on top of stove until brown on bottom. Place in hot oven.  
Spread strawberry jam over cooked omelet and serve with hot.

### Laboratory Visitor-Proof

The new home of John Hays Hammond, Jr., now under construction on Hesperus point, near Gloucester, Mass., will be lined with secret passages so that no one may see the inventor enter or leave his laboratory.

### The Never-to-Beds

The young folks will not get up in the morning, laments a mother. Probably because they haven't gone to bed.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.