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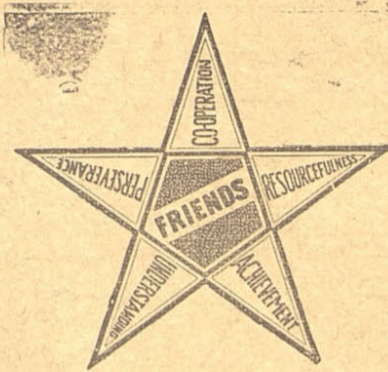
No 14

Cunningham No. 1 Makes 300 Barrels, Extends Townsite Field

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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. and M. E. Wakefield completed their Cunningham No. 1, Tuesday, for above 300 barrels. This well is across Turkey Creek from the Derrington producers south of town, and is the first well to produce from townsite pay west of the creek, extending the area some distance west. The sand was found at 1398 and drilled to 1412 feet. They are drilling at 1140 on No. 2.

The Cross Cut section has six new producers and there are about 50 wells drilling in that section.

Schaffner & Wilson completed Prater No. 10 for 100 barrels. McLester Oil Co. finished their Woodrife well for 550 barrels. J. S. Cosden's Williams No. 3 came in for 175 barrels. C. M. Root, et al. brought in their Suttles No. 2 for around 150 barrels, and the Pandem Oil Co. completed Westerman No. 2 for 108 barrels. This company is drilling at 720 on No. 3, and have new rig for No. 4. The Haines Nos. 1 and 2 missed pay.

WILDCATS.

J. K. Hughes is drilling at 1650 on Freeland north of town, is plugging his Outbirth west of town at 2500, and is plugging back to 1900 feet on Morris test, and will shoot. He is rigging up on Tabor tract further west for test.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. and M. E. Wakefield are drilling at 1235 on Bond No. 1 southwest, and are fishing at 555 on No. 2. They are drilling at 1300 on McDonough No. 10, and moving in machine to No. 9.

T. B. Slick is drilling on Bond No. 1 at 1255. The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. on Derrington No. 4, drilling at 450 feet. Nichols, et al. on Long tract, are drilling at 1409.

L. G. Bradstreet is drilling at 740 on Sawyer. C. O. Moore is 720 feet on Huling. Danciger, et al. 1430 on Minnock, northwest.

The Mississippi Oil Co. and C. O. Moore are drilling at 1250 A. C. H. O. Moore plugging Ramsey well at 1568 and Dibrell at 3005.

The Eastland Oil & Gas Co. are setting pipe at 1440 on Harrell No. 1, south of town.

C. OF C. BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT AT EASTLAND

The C. of C. Band will go to Eastland Sunday afternoon and give special concert at 8 o'clock. A large number are expected to accompany the band from here. The band is going to Eastland by special invitation.

Mr. Palmer, director states that the membership is increasing, and all that is needed now is one or two more good trombone players.

The band gives concert here on the streets every second and fourth Friday nights in each month. Keep these dates in mind and hear these splendid programs.

TO THE VOTERS OF CROSS PLAINS AND VICINITY

To the people of Cross Plains and Vicinity: while it is not generally customary for any one to announce in all the papers when they do not have an opponent, still I feel that I want to express my appreciation to all of you for what you have done for me and my two little girls in the past, and tell you that I will appreciate your support for District Clerk this year. As you perhaps know, this office is not one of the large paying offices of the county, still it means much to me and has enabled me to tide myself and little girls over many rough places that would otherwise have been rough. And I appreciate the office very much and will continue to render you the very best service that I am capable of rendering. I have tried in the past to make a good district clerk and feel that the knowledge and experience gained in the past will enable me to render you even better service during the next two years.

Since the duties of my office require that I be there a large part of the time I will be unable to meet as many of the people as I would like to, so I take this means of expressing my gratitude to you and soliciting your support for the office of district clerk, on July 24, 1926.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Kate (J. W.) Hearn.

Mrs. Mabel Bigler of Cooper, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John W. Palmer, for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer's baby has been quite sick but is improving.

Ye editor and family visited Saturday night and Sunday with G. E. Nicholson and family at Winters, and Sunday morning we looked out and saw Jim Underwood and family, our neighbors, visiting with relatives next door to the Nicholsons.

S. H. Brooks and wife of Moran, visited past week end with Sam Long and family of Dressy.

Mesdames Geo. Erwin and Joe Lilly of Sabanno, were shopping here last week end.

Mrs. W. B. Webb has been at Moran for some time with daughter, who is sick.

Mesdames Booth and Dyke of San Angelo, are visiting with Geo. Forbes and wife.

Mrs. McCarty and daughter of Cottonwood, were Monday shoppers here.

Mrs. Wilbur Williams and children visited with Mrs. Chris Parsons at Burkett the past week.

Mrs. Bell and daughter, Grace of Fort Worth are visiting this week with Dr. and Mrs. Rumph.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wagner and little daughter are visiting this week at Kingston, with Mrs. Wagner's sister.

Carlton Powell of Baird has accepted position with Farmers National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Steele were week end visitors here.

Mrs. D. H. Harpole, son Bernie, and Miss Kathleen Neeb visited relatives and friends at Big Springs past week.

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GRAVEL SLIDE COVERS MAN EIGHTEEN INCHES

According to Democrat Voice, Coleman newspaper, Ed Miller of that city made a narrow escape the past week when a gravel slide at Echo covered him eighteen inches, while engaged in hauling gravel. Co-laborers gave timely assistance and removed him from the debris. He sustained a broken thigh, injured back and other injuries, but he was doing nicely, it was reported later in the week.

RAIN AND HAIL FALLS HERE SUNDAY EVENING

A heavy rain accompanied by considerable hail fell here late Sunday. Out toward Dressy the hail was heavier and did damage to crops. Many people coming in from Sunday visits were caught in the big downpour.

Mrs. Ralph Odom and children of Snyder are visiting relatives here this week. Ralph came with them Saturday night but was called back Sunday.

ORRELL-DODSON CHEVROLET CO. MAKES IMPROVEMENT

A new brick front is being added to the Orrell-Dodson Chevrolet Co. building here, across the street from the Review office, and it will be quite an improvement, adding much to the general appearance. Other features will be added later.

ROBERT EDWARDS WITHDRAWS AS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Robert L. Edwards and R. L. Dillard, candidates for sheriff, both of Eula, agreed to let the Eula citizens vote on their candidacy, with understanding that the loser in the contest was to withdraw. The result was that Mr. Dillard won by a small margin, and Mr. Edwards has withdrawn from the race. The vote in the elimination contest was 68 to 79.

Mr. Edwards writes the Review and requests that we remove his name from the political announcement column and in his behalf, to thank his friends for the support and encouragement given him while he was in the race.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION GRANTS AID ON HIGHWAY HERE

The State Highway Commission has awarded an amount not to exceed \$16,000, for graveling of highway No. 23 here, covering a distance of approximately six miles, extending east to Eastland county and south west to the Coleman county line.

This award was secured through the instrumentality of F. M. Gwin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who recently made a trip to Austin to place the matter before the Commission. He is now endeavoring to get the work started at an early date, and it is hoped the work will not be delayed, as this section of the highway has been neglected and is in need of immediate attention.

This aid was granted two week ago but the Review made no mention of it, as the information was not given for publication at that time.

Miss Mary Parker had her tonsils removed Wednesday.

ELLIS MURDER TRIAL SET FOR NEXT TERM OF COURT

Jack Ellis charged with murdering his wife here on May 29, did not go to trial this week, and the case has been set for September term of district court, and has been transferred to Abilene. Many Cross Plains people went to Baird Monday, to attend the trial, as it was understood that the case would be called on that date.

Mrs. Tom Anderson and children and Miss Ada Dabney left this week for Chicago to spend the summer, where the Anderson children will study expression and music, and Miss Dabney will take special study courses.

Miss Maudie McGee, who has been attending business college at Abilene, has accepted position as bookkeeper with Gaines Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham on west 9th street have had their old home torn down and have a modern residence under construction there.

K. OF P. LODGE HAS BANQUET IN NEW HALL

The K. of P. held their first meeting in their new brick hall last Tuesday night, with many visitors present, and following a business session in degree work, a banquet was featured—an event that will linger long in the memory of all present.

Koch & Fowler of Dallas who proposed to put in sewage system here, were in town the past week to make final arrangements, but so far they have not been able to secure a suitable location for disposal plant, so that is the situation at present.

Mrs. H. H. Green is visiting in Fort worth and Dallas.

Jim Bean went to Waco the first of the week to be with his son who was seriously injured in car wreck.

Taylor Bond is off to Denver, Col. for vacation trip.

There was a family reunion Sunday at the home of J. L. Brown of Sabanno. Mrs. Boyd of Cisco and Mesdames Clark and Wilson of Carbon, daughters, and son, Willis Brown, city, were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeal have returned from a trip to Jacksboro and Graham.

J. T. Evans of Cottonwood had business here this week.

The Plocke brothers had business in Cross Cut Monday morning.

Miss Nova McCord, who has position at Baird, spent the week end with home folks.

Christine Teague, Brownwood, spent week end with Iva Lee Orrel.

Matt Browning, who was operated on at Brownwood recently, is not improving as it was hoped for and has not been able to return home yet.

Mr. Farmer-

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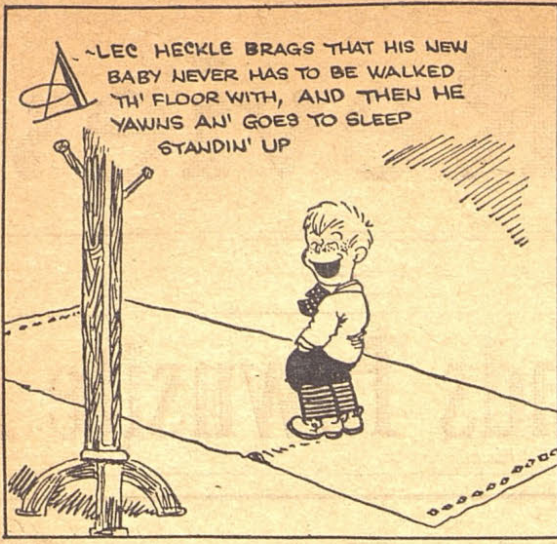
M. E. Wakefield, President, Geo. B. Scott, Cashier
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A. R. Clark, assistant cashier
Poley William, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and Paul V. Harrell Directors

The Comic Strip
JUST FOOLISHNESS
"WHADDA YA THINK OF TH' NEW CHARLESTON DANCE?"
"WELL, AT LAST TH' PIGEON-TOED KNOCK-KNEED PERSONS HAVE SOME INFO THEIR OWN!"

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
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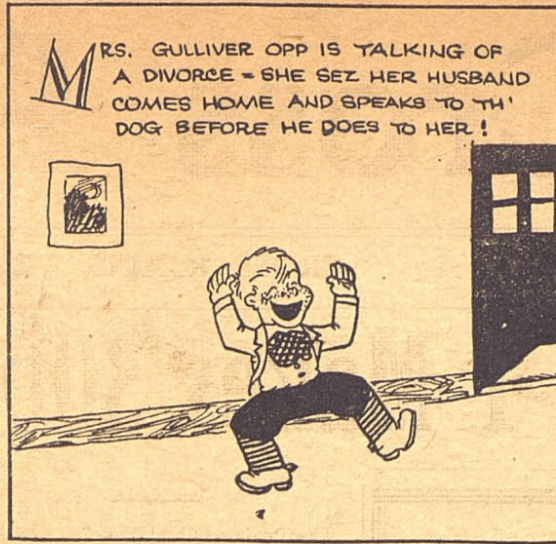
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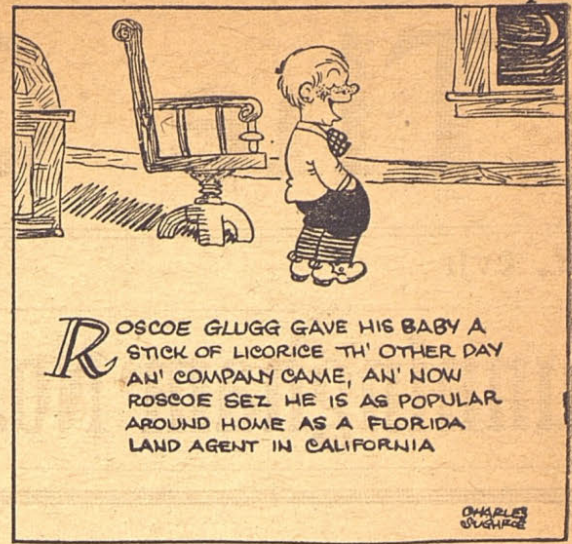
LEC HECKLE BRAGS THAT HIS NEW BABY NEVER HAS TO BE WALKED TH' FLOOR WITH, AND THEN HE YAWNS AN' GOES TO SLEEP STANDIN' UP



HE ASSERTS ALSO THAT HIS DOG LIKES TO TAKE A BATH AN' WILL GIT IN TH' TUB WITHOUT BEING RUN DOWN, BUT NOBODY BELIEVES THAT NEETHER!



MS. GULLIVER OPP IS TALKING OF A DIVORCE - SHE SEZ HER HUSBAND COMES HOME AND SPEAKS TO TH' DOG BEFORE HE DOES TO HER!



ROSCOE GLUGG GAVE HIS BABY A STICK OF LICORICE TH' OTHER DAY AN' COMPANY CAME, AN' NOW ROSCOE SEZ HE IS AS POPULAR AROUND HOME AS A FLORIDA LAND AGENT IN CALIFORNIA

THE FEATHERHEADS

By L. F. Van Zelm
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A Bang-Up Good Joke



GEORGE - YOU LOOK KIND OF SCRATCHED UP - DID YOU HAVE A WRECK ON THE LAST RUN?

NO SUH - NO SUH! - DEED NOT!

SEEMS AH HAD A LITTLE JOKE WIF ANOTHUH MAN!

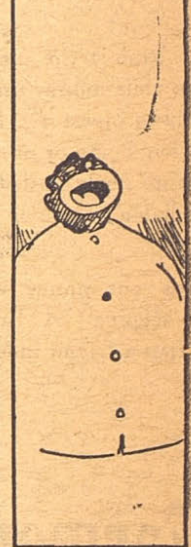
YOU DONT MEAN TO SAY A JOKE WAS THE CAUSE OF THOSE BUMPS!



DOES SOUND KINDA PUHPOSTUS. DONT HIT? - BUT YOU SEE

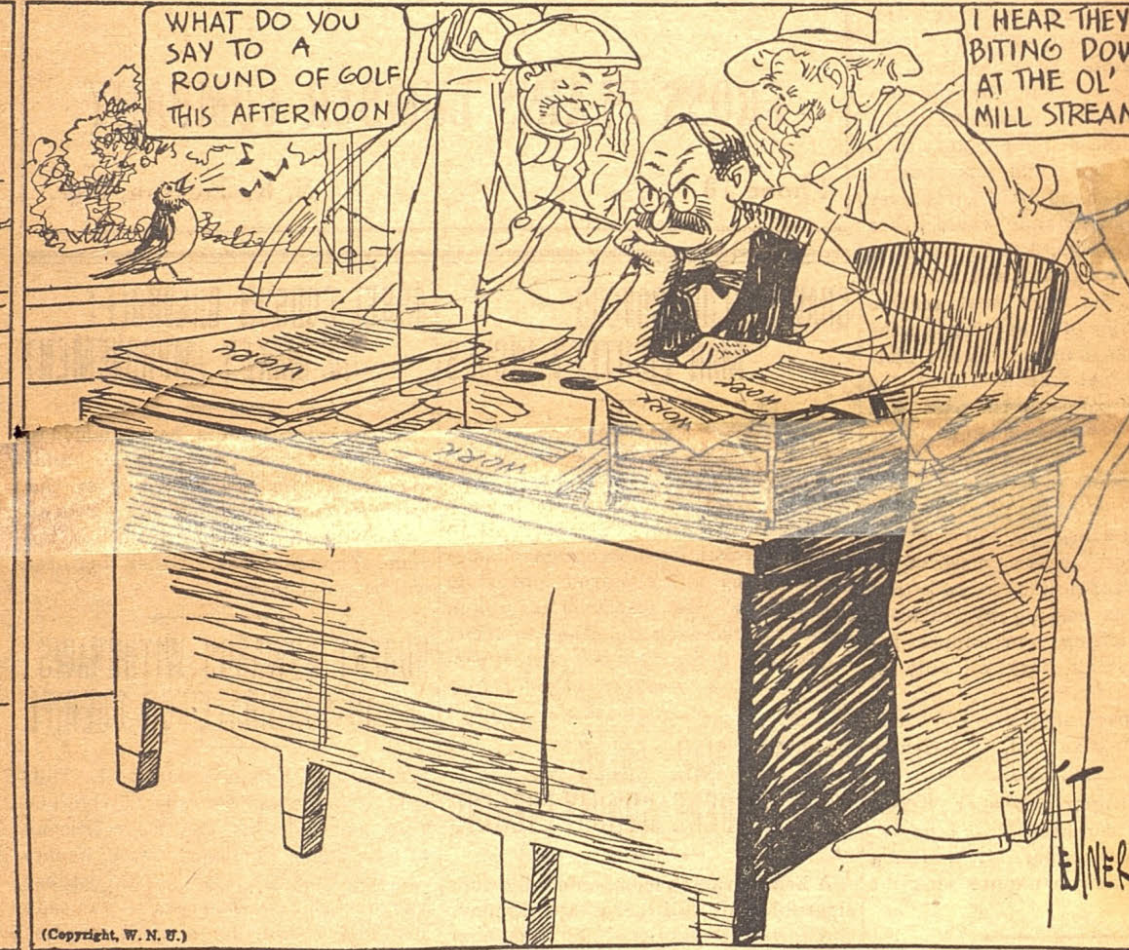


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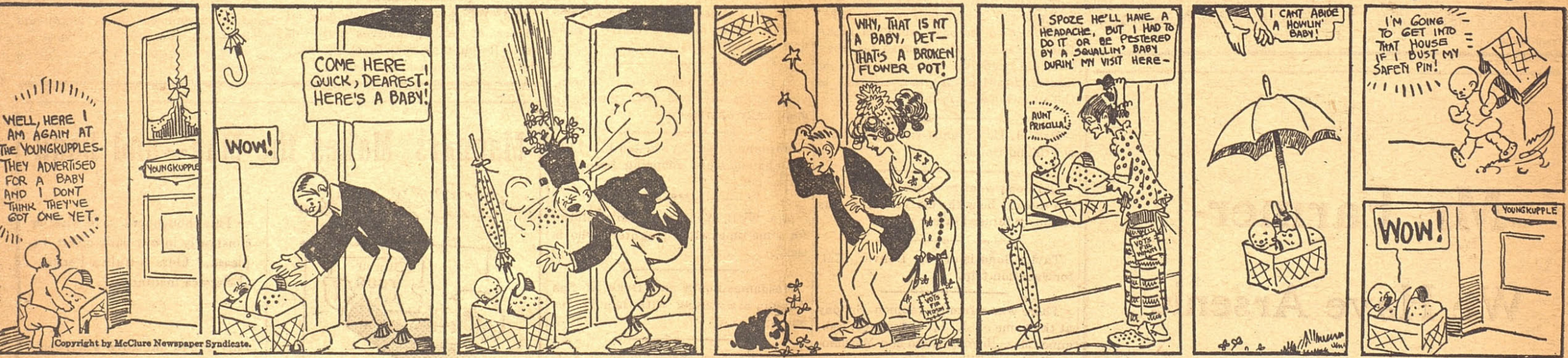
WHAT DO YOU SAY TO A ROUND OF GOLF THIS AFTERNOON

I HEAR THEY'RE BITING DOWN AT THE OL' MILL STREAM



JUST LIKE NEW

HOME WANTED FOR A BABY



WELL, HERE I AM AGAIN AT THE YOUNGKUPPLES. THEY ADVERTISE FOR A BABY AND I DONT THINK THEY'VE GOT ONE YET.

COME HERE QUICK, DEAREST. HERE'S A BABY!

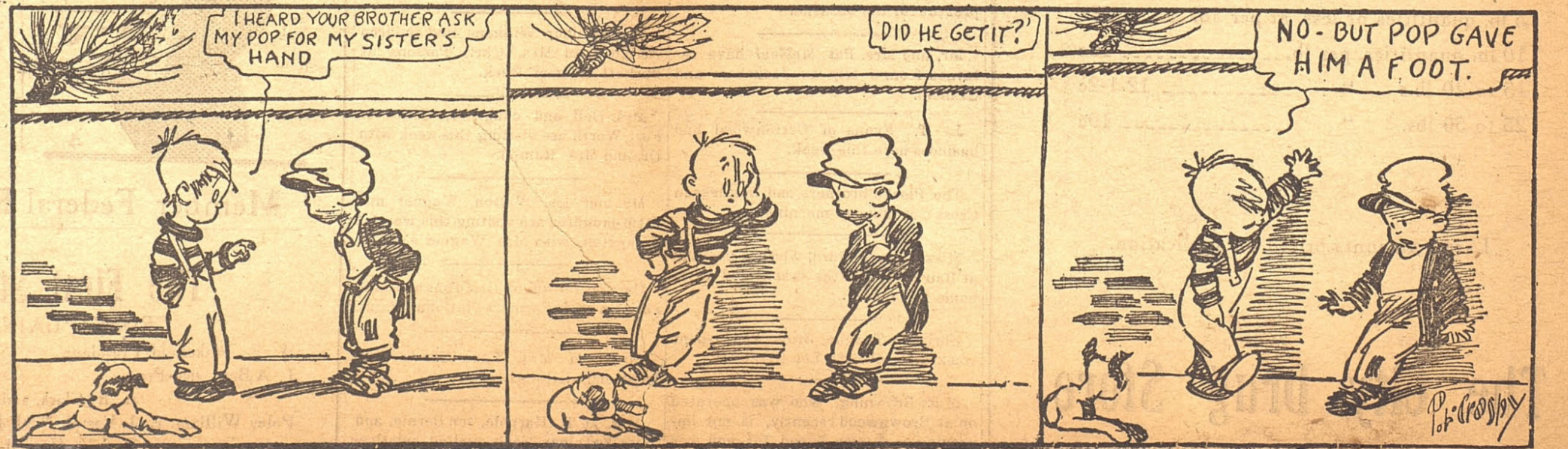
WHY, THAT IS NT A BABY, DET - THAT'S A BROKEN FLOWER POT!

I SPOZE HE'LL HAVE A HEADACHE, BUT I HAD TO DO IT OR BE PESTERED BY A JOUALIN' BABY DURIN' MY VISIT HERE -

I CANT ABOVE A HOWLIN' BABY!

I'M GOING TO GET INTO THAT HOUSE IF I BUST MY SAFER PIN!

The Clancy Kids
We Never Heard What Route He Took
By PERCY L. CROSBY
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I HEARD YOUR BROTHER ASK MY POP FOR MY SISTER'S HAND

DID HE GET IT?

NO - BUT POP GAVE HIM A FOOT.

The WATER BEARER

By J. ALLAN DUNN

Author of "A MAN TO HIS MATE"
"RIMROCK TRAIL"

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THE RESCUE

SYNOPSIS.—Idly fishing Hermanos creek, in California, Caleb Warner, civil engineer and a New Englander, is witness of the end of a coyote pulled down by two wolfhounds, urged on by a girl rider. Admiring the hounds, he introduces himself, and learns her name is Clinton. With western hospitality she invites him to the ranch to meet her father. At the Clinton home Warner learns his new friend's name is Betty. He is welcomed by her father, Southern Civil war veteran and owner of Hermanos valley. He tells them something of his ambitions and his feeling that he is destined to be a "Water-Bearer." In the town of Golden Warner shares an apartment with his old Columbia college chum, Ted Baxter, carefree and somewhat dissipated youth, only child of his widowed mother, who controls the family fortune. At a club luncheon Baxter introduces Caleb to Wilbur Cox, leading business man and president of the water company which supplies the needs of Golden. He gives Cox an inkling of his ambitions, and Cox, impressed, invites him to dinner that night. During dinner Cox asks Caleb to call at his office next day. He does so and Cox arranges a meeting between Caleb and Hinckley, the water company's chief engineer. Baxter tells Caleb he is in difficulties with a girl, Mary Morgan, Cox's stenographer, who insists he must marry her. With Hinckley, Caleb looks over the water company's source of supply, the Crystal springs, in Hermanos valley. Prospecting in Hermanos valley, Caleb meets a man, Evans, who boasts of his ability, through "divining rods," to locate water without boring. Caleb comes upon a picnic party, the festivities being in honor of Betty Clinton's birthday, and is welcomed.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

"I don't know," he answered. "I have been given a chance to go up to Beaver lake on a new project, but I do not have to accept just yet. Meantime I am looking around. I went over the Crystal Springs property yesterday."

"Did you?" broke in the other girl. "I've been there. Isn't it an ideal place for a picnic—or a honeymoon?" Caleb laughed.

"I am afraid I was more practical in my imagination," he said. "I suppose, being from New England, I can't help that. I was chiefly interested in the water supply. But it was beautiful."

He gave them a little description of the trip and of how the dams had withstood the earthquake. And he added what Hinckley had told him of Crystal Springs valley before it had been turned into a great artificial lake.

"I can't help feeling sorry for the farms that had to be abandoned," said Betty Clinton. It seems a shame when you think of the fertile fields being turned to silt, the schoolhouse and the little church that had stood so long being torn down."

"Think of what the reservoir meant to Golden! It made a city possible," returned Caleb. "There is sentiment on both sides of the matter. Where a dozen families were displaced the water gave opportunity to thousands. Public utility must be the first consideration."

"I suppose so. Just the same, if I had owned a farm there, I would not have sold."

"If the rest were willing they might have compelled you to."

"You mean by condemnation proceedings? Well, they'll never do anything like that to Hermanos valley, for we own the whole of it."

"Not even for the good of the many? If it was necessary?" asked Caleb. Carmen looked at him curiously, struck by a sudden change in his voice. He took things concerning his profession very seriously, did this young engineer, she decided.

Betty Clinton shook her head determinedly in answer to Caleb's query.

"Not while my father lives. Nor while I do. We might sell a part of the valley. We have talked of doing so. We do not use much of it. And the land has advanced in value. But nothing must touch El Nido. You did not see the little cemetery in the cedar grove. There are three generations of Clintons buried there. My mother's grave among them. They must never be disturbed."

Carmen saw the muscles bunch in Caleb's jaws and wondered. For a moment he was silent. For a part of his vision had seen Hermanos valley restored to a lake, dammed and holding storm waters. Betty Clinton sat quietly and Caleb gazed at nothing through half-closed eyes. Carmen regarded them with a pout.

"You're a cheerful couple for a birthday picnic," she observed. "As for Thurston, he must be making that camera, or gone to town for a film."

She got up and stretched lithely. Then she screamed suddenly and shrilly, turning to cling to Betty Clinton.

A big bull had come into his pasture, the upland plateau that he regarded as his own, a magnificent Hereford, red of coat and white of

face. He stood down-wind from the group and it was plain that he resented their presence. The great head was raised and lowered uncertainly, the wide curving horns tossed menacingly.

There was no shelter if the bull meant mischief. To run was to court disaster.

Carmen clung to her friend trembling, her eyes big with fear. Betty Clinton was pale but she faced the bull and not a muscle had quivered.

"I don't know just what he had better do," she said quietly to Caleb. "He's working himself up into a rage. If we could make Padilla hear and understand."

Caleb resented this a little. He did not realize that the girl was thinking of Padilla mounted, acting as vaquero. Perhaps the resentment quickened his wits to action. Carmen screamed again just as the bull lowered his head and charged straight for them.

Caleb snatched at Carmen's hair and grabbed the scarlet beret.

"It's your hat that bothers him," he cried. "I'll handle him. Run—both of you. I'll hold him. Run!"

He waved them off with a shout as the bull came on. He saw Carmen, her black hair streaming from his careless tug for the hat, snatch at Betty's hand and start to run swiftly toward the wall. He saw, for a split-second, Thurston's startled face appearing over the stones as he ascended, heard the girls cry out and Thurston shout. He faced the bull, the flaming beret in his hand, prepared to play toreador, unarmed.

The bull roared as his glaring eyes caught the flare of the scarlet taunt waved by the man. Blind to everything else, centered in the desire to glut his rage on the offending color, he raced over the turf, leaving a little cloud-trail of dust, shaking the ground with his weight as he pounded it with his hoofs.

Caleb waited, not quite as coolly as he had wished, warily judging distance. As the sharp horns swept up, scooping for the cloth he held out at arm's length, Caleb sprang to one side and ran forward as the baffled brute, snorting and maddened, plowed past him, front legs stiffened in the attempt to stop and wheel, the great head clumsily turned toward the red beret and Caleb, who halted twenty yards away and provokingly displayed the bait.

The girls had got safely beyond the wall. In a second or so they would be out of sight. He had now only himself to look out for. The bull turned and came racing back. Caleb knew that he could not dodge forever. He could distinguish Betty's clear, high voice calling for Padilla. The words were in Spanish. He recognized a few of them. "Toro! Riata! Cavalho!" Then the bull took up all his attention. It came on with incredible speed, the lumbering gait seemed freed by rage. As Caleb leaped aside the brute swerved so swiftly that a horn grazed Caleb's arm, ripping cloth.

This time he had to turn and run down hill, away from the trees. His foot caught in the hole of a ground squirrel and his ankle was wrenched as he stumbled and jerked it clear. It was not a bad sprain but it handicapped him and would not get better with exertion. The bull had halted more easily going up hill. It was chasing him before he had got well into his stride. He had to sprint to get the chance to dodge. And this time he ran for all he was worth. He had almost won the trees when the bull caught up the distance between them.

Caleb glanced over his shoulder. He could hear the snorts of the crazed brute. He saw the massive head shift sideways for the toss, saw the roll of the blood-rimmed eyes and he leaped sideways with the last of his energy, his lungs straining and his heart pounding. And, as he jumped, he made the sacrifice of the beret, dropping it fairly in the bull's course while he felt the sweep of air as the beast's head was flung up, backed by the force of mighty shoulders, one horn impaling the beret that clung there, driving the bull to frenzied fury while Caleb, panting, dodged among

the aspens and saw Padilla, mounted, swinging his rope, top the rise and tear in at top speed, yelling as he came.

The bull got rid of the offending Tam-o'-Shanter. He ground it into the turf, stamping on it and bellowing. He tore it to rags and trampled them. And then he flung up his head to see what had become of Caleb. He heard the yell of Padilla, a vigorous "Yahoo!" that seemed to revive memories none too pleasant. He wheeled and surveyed the rider uneasily. To chase a two-legged creature was one thing, a man mounted, swinging a loop the sight of which also stirred his sluggish brain, was quite another.

Before the lariat was flung he turned and trotted off, disappearing at the far end of the plateau before Padilla reined up and offered to take Caleb back behind his saddle.

"I don't think senior, that he weel come back. He has been brand—that toro—an' he remember. Eef is bueno that he does. Eef I rope an' tie heem, I mus' let heem go again. But eet weel be better, p'raps, eef you ride, senior. Me, I like eet better for myself."

He laughed and Caleb essayed to retrieve what was left of the beret. He gave it up as a hopeless job and mounted behind Padilla.

"Senior," said the Mexican, "you hav' save la seniorita's life. She an' her padre weel thank you. I thank you too. Luis Padilla weel not forget."

CHAPTER VII

The Water Mine

They were all in the patio, talking in the dusk. The conversation had become general. Caleb was a listener. He had found, to his relief, that, after the earnestly expressed thanks of Clinton, of his daughter and of Carmen, he was not regarded in the light of a hero. It seemed to be generally granted that any of them would have done—or tried to do—exactly as he had done and he was grateful for the way they took it. Carmen managed to infuse something personal into her thanks, a warmth that hinted that the exploit had been all for her sake, with Betty a more or less incidental accessory.

Caleb was a listener from preference. He wanted to analyze, if he could, something of the stirrings of these Westerners.

The talk was mainly of Brompton's historic series of panels, the subject introduced by Betty Clinton, with the idea, Caleb thought, of covering him from Carmen's sallies. It was very plain that the artist was head over heels in love with the vivacious brunette, who kept him dangling. Caleb, smoking, pondered over Betty Clinton's attitude. Did she intend to marry Thurston? he wondered. The rancher was on eminently intimate terms with the family. She called him by his first name, Wendell.

He went early the next morning, returning to Golden. There he packed a grip with clothing and some of his instruments, and left a note for Baxter, saying that he would be away for several days. He took up his quarters at a country hotel near the station in Coyote canyon and hired a rig, determined to make a thorough investigation of Caliente plain.

With his pocket instruments he managed to get, unnoticed, tolerable surveys of elevations and distances. He had proven, to his own satisfaction, that the upper end of the plain was furnished with a basin of water at uniform level, a great supply, bottomed and sided with clay and capped with the same, through which capping the artesian water spouted wherever it was bored for. The Welsh Water-Finder did not have to be a great wizard to score hits in this region, he decided. But he had a further use in mind for the man.

Caleb is evidently up against a hard alternative—water or girl. Which way will he decide.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sheridan Supreme as Prophet of Weather

The hope to be an accurate weather prophet is one which springs eternal in the human breast. Many people who have won fame in various walks of life aspired to add to their other accomplishments that of forecasting the weather. Richard Brinsley Sheridan was no exception. Sheridan's fame as a dramatist is secure by virtue of "The Rivals" and "The School for Scandal," but not content with that Sheridan must be famed as the prophet who made the nearest best prophecy of meteorological conditions for a period of a whole year. Being a poet, Sheridan had the advantage of the scientific predictors. Prosy science may be unable to tell what the weather will be for a longer future time than twenty-four hours, but poetic fancy knows no bounds and

may take its unrestricted flight a good twelve months ahead. Although Sheridan was predicting British weather, his forecast suits the Middle West and we may rely upon it in making our plans for the year. Sheridan says:
January—Snowy.
February—Flowy.
March—Blowy.
April—Showery.
May—Flowery.
June—Bowery.
July—Moppy.
August—Croppy.
September—Poppy.
October—Breezy.
November—Wheazy.
December—Freezy.—Kansas City Star.

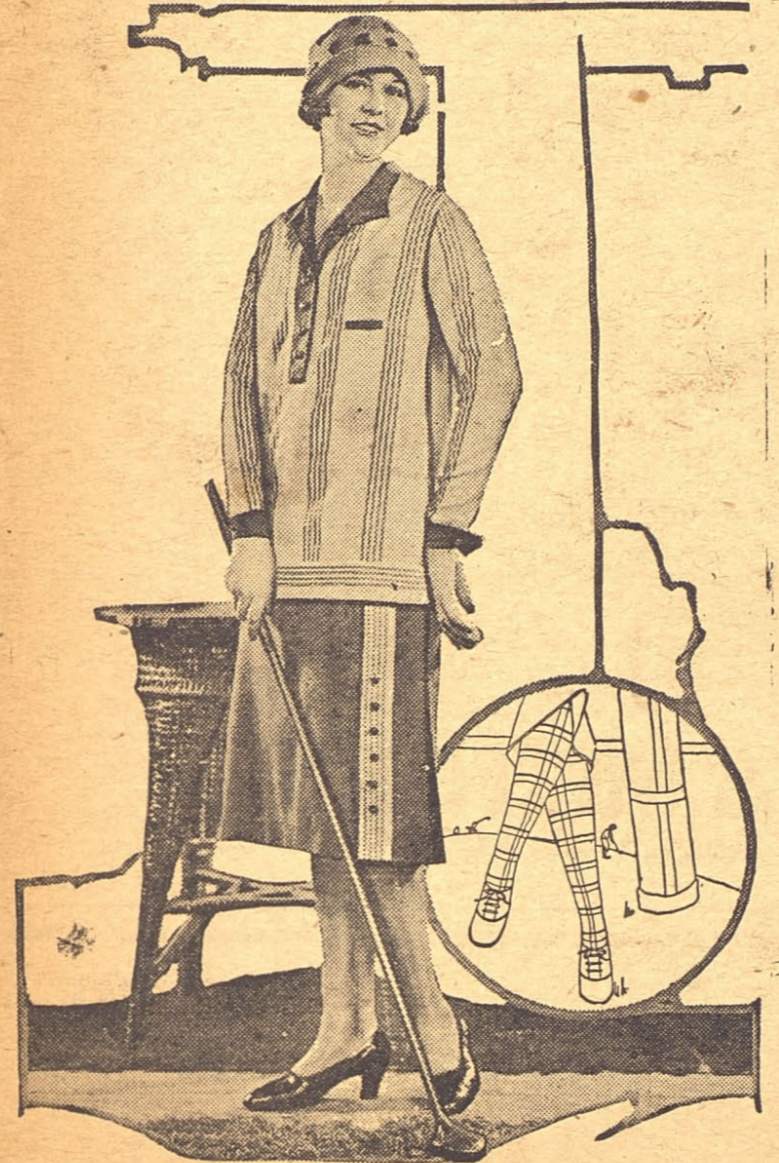
Jumper Frocks Are Popular; "Manteau de Voyage" From Paris

PICKING out jumper frocks must stand somewhere near the head of the list of favorite pastimes with the rank and file of women this season. For sports—and near sports—and for all daytime wear, they are promoting the two-piece vogue in their summer wardrobes. The two-piece dress has therefore been developed in numberless pretty, informal varieties and appears even among evening costumes. But for sports and general summer daytime wear it stands at the forefront.

There are a good many mediums used for making two-piece dresses, but flannel in white, or high and pastel

check, or with a self-color skirt in crepe—they may be worn everywhere. Somehow "manteau de voyage" seems to convey to the mind something more pleasurable than our plain English "traveling coat" does—something more than mere travel is suggested by the graceful French term. One has visions of comfortable journeys and pleasure trips to picturesque places when the conversation is of manteau de voyage and a hint of elegance is embodied in these two coats sent over by Lelong and O'Rossen for our vacation journeyings.

Lelong has given to the coat at the left the smartest of all smart style



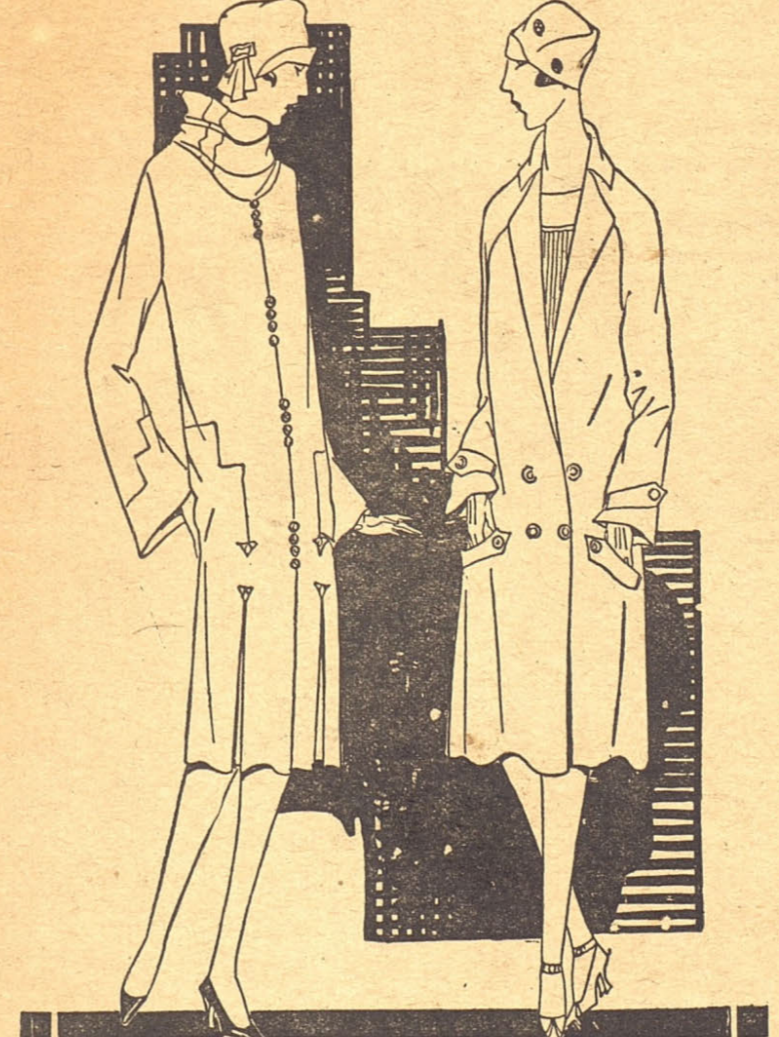
For Sports and Pastimes

colors, in plain or striped patterns, is the favorite. The plain flannels are used for simple, unlined coats, and for severely tailored suits. The coats are sometimes finished with braid or gros-grain ribbon and sometimes with Iceland fox. On white kasha or flannel coats, standing collars and patch pockets, in rose or other colored flannel, are embroidered with white angora wool, and ensembles made up of white flannel coats and silk frocks are among the best of midsummer offerings.

Gay, striped flannels find their best field in sports clothes and are exploited there in many ways. The dashing jumper suit pictured has a skirt of red

requisites, and that is appropriateness. There is hardly an emergency of travel that this coat could not meet. It is made of a soft wool goods in dark red and is fastened with metal buttons. Its lines are easy and graceful, it has an ample scarf at the neck and simple but exquisite tailoring in the finishing touches. The O'Rossen coat at the right is a bit more rugged and a bit more dashing, with sleeves in the raglan style, strap decorations at the wrist and pockets and bone buttons. It might be developed in tweed or any plain, soft and substantial wool fabric.

Navy-blue twill is one of the most satisfactory materials for traveling



Two Paris Offerings

flannel and a jumper in white striped with red, with collar and cuffs of the plain flannel. One of the distinctive touches of this season appears in the band of the striped flannel stitched to the skirt and finished with red buttons.

Navy blue flannel jackets of manish cut make themselves very useful in the summer wardrobe worn with white or pastel colored skirts. The skirts are nearly always plaited with the plaits arranged in groups or at one side. The same jackets extend their usefulness when provided with skirts in navy and white shepherd's

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for June 20

JUDAH'S PLEA

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 44:18; 45:15. GOLDEN TEXT—A broken and contrite spirit, O God, thou wilt not despise.—Ps. 51:17.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Judah's Love for His Brother and His Father.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Judah's Unselfish Offer.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Standing True to Our Home Folk.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Loving Devotion to Our Kindred.

The lesson subject should not be, as suggested by the lesson committee, Judah's plea, but rather Joseph's forgiving love. The emphasis should not be primarily upon the sinning and penitent brothers, but upon the magnanimous and forgiving brother, Joseph.

I. Joseph's Elevation to the Premiership of Egypt (41:14-44).

The circumstances which led to his elevation from prison to the position of prime minister were:

1. The dreams of Pharaoh's butler and baker (ch. 40).

These were two very important officers in Pharaoh's court. Their business was to provide the drink and food of the ruler and of his household. It was most important not only that proper food and drink be provided, but that the monarch should be protected against poisoning. These officers had disturbing dreams. He interpreted their dreams.

2. Pharaoh's dream (41:1-13).

For two full years Joseph remained in prison forgotten by the butler. Pharaoh's dream of the fat kine and the lean one and the full ear of corn and the blasted one brought to Joseph the great opportunity. The failure of the wise men of Egypt to interpret this dream caused the chief butler to remember what Joseph had done for him, whereupon Pharaoh brought Joseph out of the prison. He made known to Pharaoh that it meant seven years of plenty, followed by seven years of famine, and suggested that a part of the produce of the land be stored up during the years of plenty, that there might be food for the people in the famine period. The plan appealed to Pharaoh as feasible. Therefore he assigned the task to Joseph and invested him with authority to execute it.

II. Joseph's Harsh Treatment of His Brothers (42:1-4; 4:17).

Driven by sore need his brethren came to Egypt for food. To test them, Joseph

1. Accused them of being spies (42:9-17).

He cast them into prison and demanded that their youngest brother be brought as a proof of the truthfulness of their word.

2. He kept Simeon as a hostage. Because he feared God he sent the rest home with provisions for their families.

3. Benjamin's peril (44:2,12). By a clever device Joseph's cup was placed in Benjamin's sack and was used as an occasion for bringing them back on the charge of theft. Convicted of their sins Judah pleaded for the release of Benjamin.

III. Judah's Plea (44:18-34).

1. For turning away of Joseph's anger (v. 18). He recited the history of the family and their coming to Egypt and appealed on the basis of the effect upon Jacob, their father, if Benjamin was not permitted to accompany them home.

2. That he himself might be kept in slavery instead of Benjamin (v. 33).

IV. Joseph Reveals Himself to His Brethren (45:1-15).

1. He declares his identity (vv. 1-3). This act on the part of Joseph troubled them. It ought to have made them glad. This not only affords a beautiful example of forgiving love, but most beautifully illustrates Christ's dealing with His brethren, the Jews.

2. He bids his brethren come near (vv. 4-8).

When he revealed himself to his brethren, the remembrance of their sins pierced them through. Joseph's first question was about his father, showing that his desire was to put their thoughts far away from their crime. He invited them to come near to him and assured them that God had overruled their crime for their salvation.

3. Joseph sends his brethren away with good news (vv. 9-15).

As soon as Joseph's brethren knew him and were reconciled to him, they were sent with the glad tidings to their father. As soon as the Jews came to know Jesus Christ as their Messiah, He will send them away to the ends of the earth with the good news of His saving grace.

The Accounting

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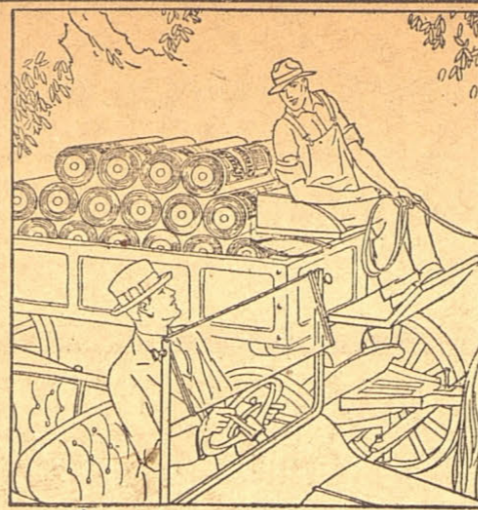
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Sam Long and family have returned from a visit at Norton, with daughter and sister.

Earl Clutts and family of Dressy, were week end visitors here.

Buy it in Cross Plains.

Mr. Kinnaird of this city sustained a broken nose and severe bruises about the head, Sunday, when a big truck ran over the car which he was driving. The car was demolished. The accident occurred on highway between here and Burkett.

G. T. Yarbrough and son of Abilene have been visiting Miss Ruby Yarbrough, of Pioneer.

Roy Carmichael and family visited Sunday with relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. Hanke and daughter, Miss Rosa of route 2, were recent shoppers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stewart, little son, and Miss Susie Carpenter, of Brownwood visited Mr. Oak Lewis and family Sunday.

J. N. Tarbet of Jackson, Tenn. has accepted position as booker for W. A. McGowen & sons and is now at his post of duty.

A. B. Elliot of Rowden was here the past week buying lumber for a new residence.

Mrs. Grider of Dublin is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Moore of Burkett.

Lost—A Kelly Springfield balloon tire on rim, between my place and Cross Plains. Finder please leave at Review office. Hugh McDermott.

W. B. Baldwin had business in Fort Worth the past week.

F. W. Lee and wife of Slayton are visiting J. H. Lee and family.

W. D. Clapp has purchased A. P. Orrell's residence on east 7th street, where he will make his home.

Rueben Beasley of Wichita Falls was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Corrie B. West.

Read the Review.

Langford Lewis, of Brownwood and Miss Neal of Breckenridge spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oak Lewis and family.

O. D. Worthy, of Wichita Falls has accepted position with Higginbothams in lumber department.

Mrs. Harve Vestal and daughter Reba and niece, Maurine Erwin, motored to Cisco Tuesday.

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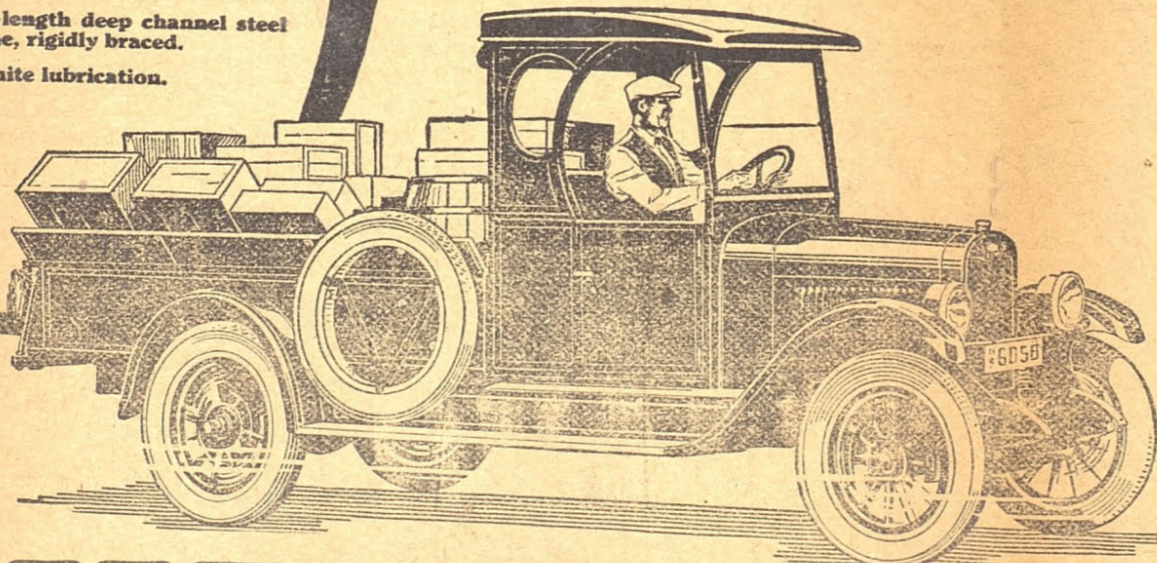
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Non-Political Announcement

I am going away and give the Cross Plains people a vacation and hope every body will enjoy my absence. Mr. Bob Boon will trade with you and take your money and the business will prosper as usual. Our stock of Refrigerators is pretty good and you can save enough money to buy a lot of ice by buying a refrigerator here. Singer sewing machines are hard to get (second hand) and we have a nice collection on hand. Concord Hames \$1.50 pair while they last. Galvanized wash tubs at salvage prices, and lots of other stuff for all household purposes are in stock at prices to move them.
Yours truly,
J. E. Henkel.

Yes, the streets still need to be paved. "Fo' Heven sake" lets fix 'em. This delay is expensive. We are not saving time but losing it. It's a down right shame to have no better streets than we have. What do you think about it? Speak up! Its time for action Are you ready? We are going to use a "Prod Pole" if things don't move out soon. Lets come out of our lethargy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Rising Star were here Tuesday.

J. K. Hughes, big oil operator, has completed a nice home just south of town for Claude Brown, who has charge of his operations and production in this section.

W. B. Irvin of Nimrod was Monday visitor here.

Messrs Phillips, Jeanes, Walker and Ellis of Rowden had business in town first of week.

Ed Henderson and family were recent Coleman visitors.

Mrs. Wallace Jones, assisted by Mrs L. Plocke, prepared a splendid dinner on Tuesday, in honor of 50th anniversary of marriage of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyle Jones. Not all of the children could be present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McWilliams of Atwell were recent visitors here.

Messrs Nordyke, Mitchel, Coppinger, Prince, Thompson, and Wood, of Cottonwood were recent visitors to Cross Plains.

Clyde Durringer and wife went to Ft. Worth Wednesday to attend the funeral of his grandfather there.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeel of Oklahoma, are visiting Joe Poe and family.

Jim Settle is building new home in east part of town.

Joe Shakelford and family were visiting in Cisco the week end.

There will be a moving picture program at the Baptist church this Thursday night. Also a special program for Sunday night, the Review is requested to announce.

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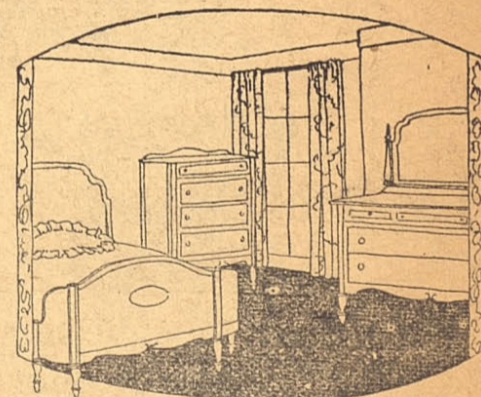
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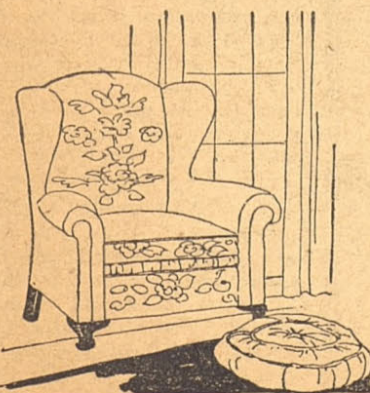
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There is no question but that Dodson's Liver Tonic will do more for bilious people than anything else ever known. It works easily and smoothly, without gripe or distress, and cleans out all the sour bile and sickening stuff that gives you headache, nausea, vomiting, bilious fever and all the other distresses due to obstinate constipation.

Get one bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, and if it doesn't make you feel like you had traded your old, worn-out liver for a new one full of pep, go to the druggist and he will refund the price.

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Even a busy man has time to feel sorry—for himself.

Community Building

Roofs Need of Paint Must Be Kept in Mind

The importance of keeping the roof in perfect repair cannot be overestimated, since without a good roof it is impossible that the rest of the house can give satisfactory service. One leak can cause more damage to ceilings, walls, furnishings and dispositions than the cost of a new roof twice over. The tragedy of it is that the owner pays both ways; the interior damage must be repaired and the roof itself must be renewed. On the other hand a coat of paint or stain seals the cracks in a roof, prevents leaks, increases the security of all things within the house, makes the roofing materials last almost indefinitely, and vastly improves the appearance of the building.

Roofs of dwellings are commonly of two materials, shingles and tin. The destructive forces of rot and rust, lying in wait for those materials, can only be routed by proper paint protection. Tin should be painted on both sides before being put in place. There are several types of paint specially adapted for tin roofs. Future trouble will be avoided by painting the upper surface at least every two years, for a paint film is hardly more than one-five-hundredth part of an inch in thickness and will wear out, like everything else.

The butt ends of shingles should be dipped for six or eight inches of their length in paint or stain of the preferred color, then placed in a trough to drain and dry for a day before they are put on. When the roof is complete, another coat of paint or stain is applied. Shingles will give adequate protection if they are repainted every fourth or fifth year.

Proper Pride in Home Badge of Citizenship

Pride in home is a precious characteristic, common among all mortals who are worth their earthly salt. And how the springtime brings it out! The flotsam and jetsam beached in the backyard by the receding snows are raked and carted away, to make room for sprouting grass and spaded vegetable gardens. Out in front, last summer's flower beds are being made ready to furnish a new crop of June attractiveness.

Storm windows give way to screens. The paint brush anoints the scars suffered in the annual defense against the siege by Boreas. The housewife's steaming mop is plied with redoubled vigor. The vacuum cleaner hums. The falling thwack of the carpet-beater is heard in the land.

Pride in home! You find it reflected in the workman's cottage just as on the broad lawns of the rich man's estate. It cuts across the whole social fabric. The cottager is as proud of the wrens in his bird house as the magnate is proud of the deer in his park.

Pride in home! The universal badge of good citizenship—Minneapolis Journal.

Small City Wins Honor

For the first time a community of less than 20,000 population—Albany, Ga.—has been chosen by the board of awards of the national fire waste contest as the 1925 grand prize winner for "having shown the greatest progress during the year in the prevention of fire and reduction of fire losses." The contest is conducted jointly by the National Fire Waste Council and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Out of 221 cities entered, the group prize winners were Portland, Ore., among cities above 100,000; Long Beach, Cal., among cities between 50,000 and 100,000; Battle Creek, Mich.; among cities between 20,000 and 50,000, and Albany, Ga., in the smaller population group. Forty "honor cities" also were named.

Paint a Preservative

There is only one way to eliminate these expensive repairs, and that is to keep your property protected through painting before repairs are necessary. Property should be regularly inspected. Paint should be applied to all places that appear worn and not delayed until the appearance of rust or decay when repairs become unavoidable.

Keep your property well painted and you will have mighty few repair bills. Paint is far cheaper than new wood or metal replacements. Watch the less obvious, vulnerable points, such as roof, eaves and down spouts, porch columns, etc. The trim is usually the first to suffer.

Build to Resist Fire

There is no excuse for reckless disregard of precaution in modern places, where wealth and up-to-date systems of construction should combine to produce, if not houses that will not burn, at least houses that will not burn each other.

Ideal City

The richest or the largest city in the world might be, about the least attractive place to live. The ideal city is reasonably rich, reasonably large and immeasurably blessed with the qualities that make it ideal as a community of homes.

Great Personages of the Bible

By REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

Bartimaeus

BARTIMAEUS was blind. Blindness was very common in the East, due largely to sand dust and the hot rays of the sun. Congenital blindness was quite rare. Bartimaeus was not only blind. He was a beggar. "He sat by the wayside begging." While thus seeking alms from those who passed by, he overheard conversations regarding the coming of one named Jesus. Immediately he shouted as loud as he could so that Jesus would be sure to hear him, "Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me." Some persons in the crowd, having been attracted to him by his persistent shouting, tried to make him keep quiet, but the more they tried to quiet him the more boisterous he became. His cries were heard by Jesus, who had come near to the place where Bartimaeus was sitting. Those who heard Jesus ask that Bartimaeus be brought to him spoke encouraging words to Bartimaeus, saying that Jesus wanted to see him, "Be of good comfort, arise; he calleth thee." Bartimaeus did not lose any time. He got up at once and went as fast as he could to where Jesus was speaking. When Jesus saw him He asked him what He could do for him. Bartimaeus answered that he wanted to be able to see. When sight was restored to him he was so grateful that immediately he joined the crowd of those who surrounded Jesus and was one of the group of people which followed Him from town to town.

Wonder what the sensations were when Bartimaeus first saw this beautiful world. Did you ever try to sit down for an hour and not open your eyes? It is a very difficult thing to do for most people. Imagine what a trial it must be for a person to have to go through a whole lifetime and not be able to see. Should sight be restored to them the experience must certainly be wonderful. Wonder what the sensations are when for the first time a person born blind looks into a human face. Wonder what his thoughts are when for the first time he is permitted to see a beautiful flower, a large oak tree, a dense forest, or a wonderful sunset. Blessings which are so common and natural we do not appreciate until deprived of them. If we were compelled to give up all the senses except one, which one would we keep? Would we not rather part with the sense of hearing, smell, taste, and touch before we would be willing to part with sight? An appreciation of the everyday common blessings of life brings a satisfaction and peace which cannot otherwise be obtained. Gratitude for these blessings expressed in service, especially to those who may have been deprived of them, is one more link in promoting the brotherhood of man. "Highest art is highest ministry to human need."

The following poem is by Longfellow:

Blind Bartimaeus at the gates
Of Jericho in darkness waits;
He hears the crowd—He hears a breath
Say, "It is Christ of Nazareth!"
And calls in tones of agony
"Jesus, mercy have on me!"
The thronging multitude increase;
"Blind Bartimaeus, hold thy peace!"
But still above the noisy crowd
The beggar's cry is shrill and loud;
Until they say, "He calleth thee,
Take courage—arise—He calleth thee."
Then said the Christ, as silent stands
The crowd, "What wilt thou at my hands?"
And he replies, "Oh, give me light!
Rabbi, restore the blind man's sight!"
And Jesus answers
"This faith of thine hath saved thee."
Ye that have eyes and yet cannot see,
In darkness and in misery—
Recall those mighty voices three—
"Jesus—mercy have on me—
Take courage, rise, He calleth thee—
"This faith of thine hath saved thee."
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Point of Contrast

One great distinction I appeared to myself to see plainly between even the characteristic faults of our elder poets and the false beauty of the moderns. In the former, from Donne to Cowley, we find the most fantastic out-of-the-way thoughts, but in the most pure and genuine mother English; in the latter the most obvious thoughts, in language the most fantastic and arbitrary. Our faulty elder poets sacrificed the passion and passionate flow of poetry to the subtleties of intellect and to the starts of wit; the moderns to the glare and glitter of a perpetual, yet broken and heterogeneous imagery, or rather to an amphibious something, made up, half of image and half of abstract meaning. The one sacrificed the heart to the head; the other both heart and head to point and drapery.—Coleridge.

London Digs Up Old Roman

London has found new traces of a real old Roman. His name was T. C. Pacati. He lived about nineteen hundred years ago. His name appeared during excavations for the new Bank of England building in Threadneedle street. Twenty-eight feet below the surface of the ground, where several ancient Roman wells are known to have been laid, workmen found fragments of an Italian wine cask about six feet long. Pacati's name was found on the inside of the cask, burned and engraved in the old cypress. This, however, is not the first time the mysterious Pacati has come to the attention of archaeologists. During excavations under London in 1914, his name was found carved in stone. The stone is now preserved in the Guildhall museum.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BILLY AND DUCK

Mrs. Wobble Duck had strained her ankle and she was moaning and groaning with pain.

Every little while when the pain grew especially bad she gave a loud and shrieking "quack," which startled all the other animals.

"What is the matter with you, Mrs. Wobble Duck?" asked Runner Rabbit, who was paying a call on some of the barnyard animals.

"That's what I don't know," quacked Mrs. Wobble Duck.

"It's so sad to be hurt and not know what the trouble is."

"I don't see that it would make any difference to know what the trouble might be. That wouldn't help the pain, would it?"

"It mightn't exactly help the pain, but it would be a comfort."

"It's my ankle that is bothering me, and I don't know what I have done to it."

"Well, your foot hasn't dropped off yet, has it?" asked Runner Rabbit.

"Hasn't dropped off yet?" repeated Mrs. Wobble Duck, in horror.

"You don't suppose it is going to drop off, do you?"

"I'm sure I don't know. It may and it may not. That's all the comfort I can give you."

"But I hear that Sir William Goat is quite a doctor in his own way."

"Let's ask him."

"I can't move far," said Mrs. Wobble Duck.

"All right," said Runner Rabbit, "I'll ask him."

"Mrs. Wobble Duck has hurt her ankle."

"We don't know whether her foot will come off or not."

Mrs. Wobble Duck had hopped up to the yard where Sir William was eating grass and stood on one foot outside the fence.

"Let's have a look," said Sir William.

He didn't even notice that he had been called Billy by the rabbit, for he was quite a doctor in his way, and his one desire was to help Mrs. Wobble Duck. He had had no special training in doctoring, but had seemed to come by it naturally.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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Welcome, a thousand times welcome, ye dear and delicate neighbors—
Bird and bee and butterfly, and humming bird fairy fine!
Proud am I to offer you field for your graceful labors;
All the honey and all the seeds are yours in this garden of mine.
—Celia Thaxter.

FROZEN DISHES

There is nothing more appealing to the palate on a hot day than the refreshing frozen things.

With a cupful of strawberry juice, raspberry juice, grape juice or in fact almost any good flavored fruit juice, sweetened to taste and frozen with a pint of thin cream and a tablespoonful or two of lemon juice, one may have a delightful frozen dessert.

Water ices are prepared by boiling together sugar and water; cool and add the strained fruit juice and freeze. A tablespoonful or two of lemon is always good to add to any fruit combination as it seems to bring out the other flavors. When a colored juice like grape or raspberry is used, the lemon seems to make the color more striking.

Velvet Sherbet.—This is one of the simplest and most liked of all the frozen desserts: Take two cupfuls of sugar, the juice of three lemons and one quart of rich milk. Mix and freeze as usual. Let stand two hours to ripen. The mixture will curdle when being put together, but will freeze as smooth as velvet.

Strawberry Ice Cream.—Mash a quart of the berries, strain carefully and sweeten with a sugar and water syrup which has been boiled and cooled. Add a quart of rich milk, or milk and cream, or a quart of thin cream, making a richer ice; add a pinch of salt and freeze as usual. Always pack the ice cream after freezing and let stand an hour or two, as it seems to be better flavored so treated.

All frozen dishes stand up better when served, that is, are firmer, if a sugar syrup is used instead of sweetening with sugar.

Peanuts and Lettuce.—If one likes peanuts this will be enjoyed: Sprinkle head lettuce with rolled or coarsely chopped peanuts, serve with a bit of shredded onion, or that may be omitted. Serve with French or a boiled dressing highly seasoned.

Frozen foods and chilled drinks are invaluable in the kitchen, as are the hot soups and broths. All food intended to be served hot should be hot, and all cold foods cold. It is well, when possible, to place the dishes on the tray and pour into them, to avoid spilling.

Chocolate Dainties

Chocolate is such a general favorite that nearly everybody enjoys a recipe of the popular food.

French Chocolate.—Melt two ounces of bitter chocolate, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one-half cupful of water, boiling hot. Cook three minutes. Scald three cupfuls of milk with one-fourth of a cupful of finely ground coffee, strain and add the chocolate, with one-eighth of a teaspoonful of salt. Beat with a Dover egg beater and serve with whipped cream.

Chocolate Sauce.—Cook two squares of chocolate, a cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of water together with two tablespoonfuls of butter and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Cook twelve minutes, add a teaspoonful of vanilla and serve hot. Very nice over vanilla ice cream. Omit the flavoring when serving over ice cream flavored with vanilla.

Chocolate Mousse.—Melt three squares of chocolate, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and one cupful of thin cream; boil one minute, cool, add a teaspoonful of vanilla, a pinch of salt and the whip from three cupfuls of heavy cream. A tablespoonful of gelatin mixed with a little cold water is added to the hot mixture. Pour into a mold and let stand packed in ice and salt four hours.

Cocoa Ice Cream.—Take two cupfuls of milk, one cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of cornstarch or arrowroot, and one-half cupful of cocoa; cook in a double boiler for twenty minutes. Add four egg yolks well beaten, a teaspoonful of vanilla and a little salt. Freeze as usual.

Cocoa Parfait.—Boil one cupful of sugar with one-half cupful of water ten minutes; pour the syrup over four tablespoonfuls of cocoa which has been beaten with four egg yolks, cook over hot water until of the consistency of soft custard. Beat until cold, add two cupfuls of whipped cream flavored with a little vanilla and a pinch of salt added. Turn into a mold and pack in ice and salt; let stand four hours.

Orange Chocolate Sauce.—Melt three tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate in a double boiler, add three tablespoonfuls of butter, stir until well mixed, add three egg yolks one at a time, four tablespoonfuls of sugar and one-fourth of a cupful of rich milk. Cook until thick, add the juice and rind of an orange and serve at once. Chocolate and orange flavors seem to be two that combine well.

Anything to Oblige
"I say, mother, do you love me very much?"
"Of course, darling."
"Well, will you marry the door-keeper at the picture show up on the corner?"

Hurry!
A country boy who had never seen a circus before was walking around the tent, when one of the clowns lifted up the flap and stepped outside for a little air. Running to the ticket taker, the boy cried excitedly:
"Hey, mister, yer clown's loose!"

"Will It Come Off?"
"Will it come off?" she quacked in a trembling voice.
"Nonsense," said Sir William Goat. "Of course it won't come off. Nonsense," he repeated.

"Oh, I am so relieved," said Mrs. Wobble Duck.
"I am so pleased to hear such good news," said Runner Rabbit.
"What is the trouble then, Sir William?"
"It's just a slight strain, that's all. It will be well very soon."
"Bathe it in pond water every half-hour and take six naps."
"Then you'll be well."
Back hobbled Mrs. Wobble Duck to her pond to take the easy treatment Sir William had advised, and sure enough after the sixth nap her ankle was all well, and she wobbled back to Sir William Goat to thank him and give him some green weeds from the pond in payment for services rendered.

Services rendered, Mrs. Wobble Goat had learned, were services that had been given—with the hope and expectation of some future reward.

Nellie Maxwell

CHILDREN'S NURSE RESUMES HER DUTIES

Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time and I would not be without it in the house. As I am a children's nurse, I have to be on my feet a great deal and your medicine has helped me wonderfully. I was hardly able to do my housework when I began taking it, and now I am a strong and well woman, able to do all that and go out nursing besides. I have also used the Sanative Wash and found it beneficial."—Mrs. Gertrude L. Strew, A.M., 103 Davis St., Greenfield, Mass.

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"I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a valuable medicine for weakness."—Mrs. J. A. Pietsch, Box 397, Lancaster, Pa.
Hundreds of letters like these are received by the Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Grateful women from Pennsylvania to Washington, from Texas to Illinois and from Rhode Island to Nebraska say that their health has improved since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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TRIPPED BY VANITY, MOAN OF SWINDLER

Fondness for Fancy Barbering Leads to Arrest.

Philadelphia.—Robert Whitman, alias "Lord Beaverbrook," and John H. Wiedemer, who has traveled under so many different names that the list looks like a telephone directory, sat in his cell in Moyamensing prison and told of some of his exploits in swindling wealthy women, while additional charges poured in from various parts of the country.

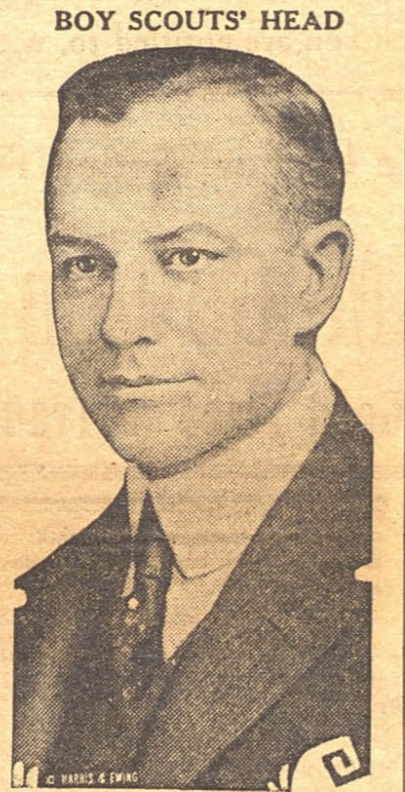
As he dallied over a specially ordered meal, the alleged sheik of swindlers talked with detectives who arrested him.

"My vanity caused my downfall," he said. "The gumshoes knew I always made for a fancy barber shop to get a manicure and a massage as soon as I hit a town, so they just sat behind their papers in the hotel until I walked in. When the barber had finished the job, they pulled me. I knew it was all up."

There are many charges against "Lord Beaverbrook." The only one by a Philadelphia woman, so far, is made by Mrs. Frances Kemp, who charges the dapper prisoner swindled her out of \$18,000. Police say there are at least fifty victims. Some of these women he married, some he swindled and some he both married and swindled.

A million dollars is the amount he said to have taken from his victims. At present, however, Whitman claims to be "broke," despite the fact the detectives who arrested him say he offered to split \$50,000 between them for his freedom. He later stated he lost \$100,000 to gamblers in Atlantic City before coming here.

Police say "his lordship" has a long police record over the country, having served several years in prison. He is alleged to have jumped parole on his last sentence.



Walter W. Head, banker, of Omaha, Neb., who was elected president of the Boy Scouts of America at a meeting of the council in Washington.

BOY SCOUTS' HEAD

Way to United States
Philadelphia.—A fine collection of statues, household belongings and other relics from that ancient capital, Ur of the Chaldees, have found a resting place in America.

These exhibits, which show how the arts were practiced over 4,000 years ago under the protection of the Moon goddess, are a prominent feature of the new wing in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania. The wing, which recently was opened, is dedicated to Eckley Brinton Cox, Jr., in recognition of his services in aiding the museum to conduct researches and excavations, and especially for his great interest in Egyptology.

The collection from Ur is a result of the joint expedition sent out by the museum of the University of Pennsylvania and the British museum to excavate the famous old metropolis.

Woman Heads Road

New Orleans.—Mrs. Sarah Drain Denborn, who is in the seventies, is a railroad president. She has succeeded her husband as head of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company.

140 People Crowd on Loneliest British Isle

London.—Britain's loneliest possession, the island of Tristan da Cunha, is suffering from overpopulation.

There are 140 persons on the island, which is nearly double the population of 20 years ago, and the food supply has run short. The island is located in the middle of the Atlantic on a line between the Cape of Good Hope and Buenos Aires. It is only two miles long and adjoins two or three other smaller volcanic islands.

Most of the population consists of shipwrecked sailors and wives they have brought from St. Helena. Potatoes are the chief crop, but they were a failure this year.

MISNAMING NATIONS ESTABLISHED HABIT

Titles Usually Oldest Relics of Humanity.

Washington.—The United States does not recognize Russia. Neither does Russia recognize "Russia," according to the United States Post Office department.

If an American wishes to order catlar through a Moscow concern, the best advice is that he address the letter to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. In order to educate the world to the new name, the Soviet government frequently carries out its threat to return all mail addressed to "Russia."

"Misnaming nations is one of our established habits," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington. "The following are the real names which well-known nations call themselves. How many can you identify? Misr, Eestli Wabarilk, Suomen Tasavalta, Afriklya, Iran, Die Republik Oesterreich, El Maghreb, Lietuva, Flistin."

"The accepted English names for these nations are printed at the end of this column.

"Since United States citizens do not call foreign nations by their native names, they take liberties with ours. When a representative of the National Geographic society left for the Trentino district, Italy, recently, he carried business cards which gave the society's name in Italian and the address as 'America.' Neither 'United States' nor 'U. S. A.' appeared on the card. In rural districts the peasants know of 'America,' but many of them have never heard of the 'United States.'

"The world habit of misnaming nations can be excused. Some nations cannot agree on their own names so the world must fix on some form. One of the discoverers of Americans touring Europe is that Switzerland is not Switzerland. If you are in north or German Switzerland it is Schweiz, south or Italian Switzerland it is Svizzera, west or French Switzerland, Suisse. The map shows Luxembourg on the international fence between Germany and France. It is also on the lingual fence, possessing two names, Grand-Duche de Luxembourg and Grossherzogtum Luxemburg. The Irish Free State also is known by the Gaelic, Saorstat Eireann.
Perpetuate Ancient Ideas.

"Excepting New world titles, names of nations are usually the oldest relics of humanity. Like all antiques, their origins are often shrouded in mystery. Frequently names perpetuate the opinion one tribe had of another in the days of barbarism. The official name of Germany today is Deutsches Reich. They call themselves Deutsch, which is the name English-speaking people have allotted to the natives of Netherlands. The French call them Allemandes, literally, foreigners. Slavs call the Germans 'Niemiec,' which means 'dumb men.' They were 'dumb men' to the Slavs since they could not speak the Slav language. Slavs call themselves Slowjane, 'the intelligent people,' but all Germans call them the Wends, that is, 'the strangers.'

"England reveals name dissension nearer home. The Welsh call the English the Saeson; the Gaels of Scotland call the English Saor; the Irish, Sasanaich, and the Manxmen, Sagsanach. A Welshman is not a Welsh to a Welshman, but a Cymry.

"In the Japanese name for their island kingdom, Nippon, a geographic absurdity has been corrected by a modern geographic decision. 'Ni' means sun and 'pon,' rising. Japan is the country of the rising sun. To whom could it be the country over which the sun rose? Not to Japanese certainly! Obviously it is a Chinese name because the island lay where the Chinese saw the sun rise. But within the last century the international date line was marked down the center of the Pacific ocean. It establishes where day begins, according to earthly agreement. Therefore, Japan is the first major territory touched by the rising sun of a new day.

"Americans' Appropriate 'America.'
"Consider our nation's name 'the United States of America.' Americans proudly proclaim that that title does not stand for a nation which is an empire gathering vast territories to itself by conquest. Yet the present use of 'the United States of America' is one of the most remarkable and bare-faced conquests on record in the world of nomenclature. An American is recognized everywhere now as a native of the United States, but there are 75,000,000 people in Canada, Central America, Mexico and South America, who have just as much right to the name as the 125,000,000 citizens of the United States. We speak of 'the United States' as if there could be only one federation by that title. There are two other 'United States'—Venezuela and Brazil.

"The United States has been empirical even in the pronunciation of the name America. The French call us 'Amerique' and the Italians 'America,' with the 'am' one syllable as in 'ambulance.' This is probably the style of the Florentine accountant, Amerigo Vesputci, who donated his Christian name to label two continents. But English-speaking Americans have changed all that. We use the 'A' as a springboard and take a running dive into 'merica.'

"The American versions of the nations enumerated earlier in this bulletin are: Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Tunisia, Persia, Austria, Morocco, Lithuania, Palestine."

CALLIOPES HERALD RIVER SHOWBOATS

Floating Theaters Begin Their Summer Season.

Cincinnati.—Calliopes' shrill musical blasts reverberate in the small river towns these warm days as the showboats, embarked on a promising summer season, pull along shore and cast anchor.

In the fleet of floating theaters from the biggest and oldest to the smallest, there are nine of the flat-bottomed vessels in operation this year. They will cruise the rivers from the extreme points on the Ohio, the Allegheny and the Illinois to the lowest points on the South on the Mississippi.

Showboats have played the river settlements for nearly half a century. Some showmen virtually have made homes of them and grown old with them. Their business, many of the owners say, is as flourishing now as ever.

The largest afloat this year is the Cotton Blossom, with a seating capacity of 2,000. The Cotton Blossom has replaced the Golden Rod, which formerly was the largest.

Then comes French's New Sensation. On its up-river cruise it anchored here for a brief lay-over, took on a number of new people engaged for the summer and went on its way.

The showboats usually pass by Cincinnati unnoticed. When occasionally they stop the calliopes is silent and there are no crowds to greet them. Their repertory never finds an audience in Cincinnati, although they do have patronage in some of the larger cities along the course.

It is mostly in the small river town, where theaters are few or not at all, that the calliopes awakens the countryside and draws the population for miles around to the river bank.

The larger boats that have bands unload the show and invoke a holiday. The stars come ashore and meet the afternoon parading about town, collecting an audience for the evening performance.

There is nothing heavy about the drama in the river theaters, but they usually have fair musical accompaniment to comedies and the melodramatic plays that thrive on mystery and romance.

The bigger theaters, after spending the winter South, as is usually their custom, have headed North, and the fleet is augmented by smaller craft which operate only in the summer.

Spend Half Million to Get Better Products

Washington.—American industries are estimated by officials of the bureau of standards to be spending half a million dollars a year in co-operative researches with the bureau to promote higher standards of products.

Under the research associate plan, adopted shortly after the war when the increasing demand for highly trained technical men threatened depletion of the bureau staff, a manufacturer places a graduate physicist, chemist or engineer, at the bureau for one or more years to carry on, with government experts, an investigation of a particular industry.

"This plan," says Dr. George K. Burgess, bureau director, has proved valuable, both in the training of additional research specialists by association with the bureau staff and in maintaining the research output of the bureau in lines which are of special industrial importance."

The co-operative method, however, is looked upon as somewhat more certain of practical results since both the views of the government and private industrial experts are woven into the tests.

Leap Years of Moses

Had Seven Extra Days
Geneva.—Moses made a Pentecost eighth day in Pentecost week so as to find a place for the extra day left over from the 52-week year.

Charles F. Marvin, chief of the United States weather bureau, is given as authority for this statement in a communication received by the League of Nations from the International Fixed Calendar league.

The League of Nations, which is engaged in a study of calendar reform, was also informed that Moses, instead of using leap days, inserted a leap week into the midst of each 28-year period.

Brothers Reunited When Autos Collide

Washington.—Two brothers, lost from each other for thirty years, but who, through all that period lived but forty miles apart, were reunited when their automobiles scraped fenders here.

That was the story told by a traffic officer who happened by as the slight accident occurred. They are Clarence Williams of Washington and George Williams of Baltimore.

Obeying traffic rules, they stopped and gave each other their names. Puzzled for a second at the similarity of names and by memories of long ago, the brothers were convinced of their relationship after putting together, piece by piece, information of their earlier days.

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Sit Up—Take Notice

An Usher (in movie)—Where do you wish to sit, up in front, half way, or in the back?

Another—If you please, sir, I'd like to sit down.—Pittsburgh Panther.

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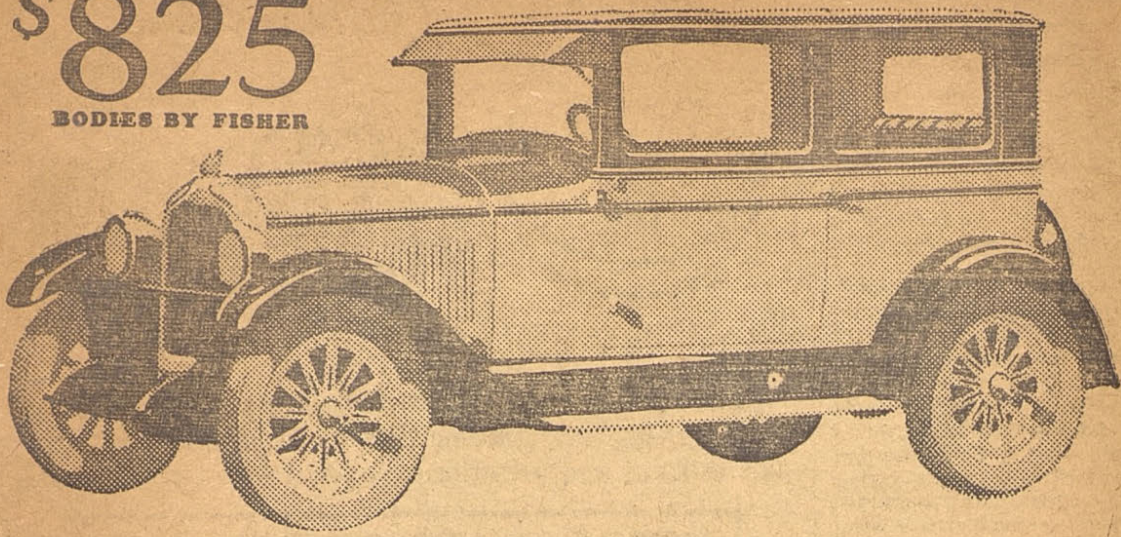
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Johnson-Cross

Gaylor Johnson and Miss Callie Cross of this city, were married Saturday, June 12 at Baird. They were accompanied to that city by Mr. and Mrs. Billingsly. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cross, and is

very popular with her many friends. Mr. Johnson is connected with the oil fraternity here, and also has many friends, who will join in extending best wishes for their health and happiness.

W. E. Butler visited in Gorman first of the week.

Mrs. O. M. Smith of Ferris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morene.

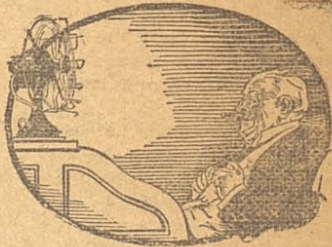
Virginia Payne is visiting Patsy Neeb in Ft. Worth.

Tom Bayant and family visited in Fort Worth the past week.



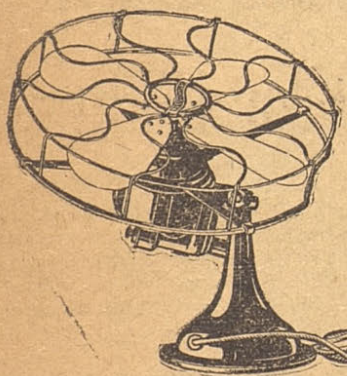
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meadows of the Plains country, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ingram.

O. B. Newtyn of Cross Cut was here Monday buying lumber for new grainery.

J. H. Scott of Brownwood is visiting Manuel Edwards, of the Mettle Motor Co.

James Westerman and family of Sabanno were in trading a few days back.

Miss Velma Barr, who has been attending the Tech College at Lubbock, is back home for the summer.

J. R. Barry of Comanche was here a few days ago on business. Barry Bros. own the ice plant here.

Murman McGowen and family spent Sunday with relatives at Desdemona.

Mrs. Laura Fox who has been in hospital here for some time, is said to be improving.

Uncle Sam Webb who was operated on here Wednesday at sanitarium was reported to be doing nicely a few hours after the operation.

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