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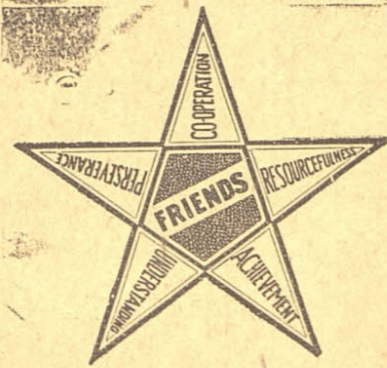
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Cross Plains Section Gets More Producers; Operators are Active

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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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WIFE IS SHOT TWICE HERE. DIES INSTANTLY HER HUSBAND CUTS OWN THROAT, BUT LIVES

Mrs. Myrtle Ellis, age about 35, is dead and her husband, Jack Ellis is in the county jail with throat cut, but will live, as a result of tragedy here. The climax came late Saturday when the husband is alleged to have shot his wife twice with a shotgun, after a violent struggle in their apartments in the Anderson home here, then slashed his own throat twice with a knife, and was attempting to finish the job, it is stated, when others attracted by the shooting reached the scene and removed the knife from his hands.

He was removed to the hospital and placed under guard. A murder charge was later filed against him, and Sheriff Corn arrived during the night and removed him to the county jail early Sunday morning. They had only been married about five months, but it is understood that they had not been getting along well for some time, and recently the estrangement approached serious stages according to reports.

Jack Ellis was engaged in oil field work here, before his marriage. Mrs. Ellis has been in the laundry business here for the past year and was enjoying a splendid business. She had also recently purchased a tailor shop and had succeeded in building up a profitable and growing trade. Just the past week she had leased the rear half of the new Review building in which to establish her tailor shop. She formerly operated a laundry at Strawn.

The tragedy threw a wave of gloom over this busy little city and people were horror stricken, as this has always been a peaceful community where killings were never thought of as an event to be recorded in the order of things.

The body of Mrs. Ellis was transferred to Strawn for burial, where her people live.

Ellis will probably be held with out bond, as it is understood that the grand jury convenes next Monday.



Radios, Phonographs, Records,
The Place to Get Them
The Latest and the Best

The City Drug Store

The Prairie Oil and Gas Co. completed their McDonough No 8 just south of town for 175 barrels. This company also has nice oil showing in their Cunningham No 2 at 370 feet.

In the Cross Cut section, Gilman, Root, Rhodes and McMurry completed their Thompson No 5 for 175 barrels. The Danciger Oil Co. have locations for Eddington Nos 4 and 5.

Conway Bros. have sold all their holdings in that section excepting their old original Newton lease, to the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. The consideration is not given for publication.

All sections continue to show much activity, with promise of many new wells, including wildcats to be drilled soon.

Our oil reporter was out of town this week and as the office force has been pushed to the limit on account of machinery out of commission, preparatory to moving into new quarters, we have been unable to get general report on operations in the local fields but will endeavor to cover the situation next week.

MAN INJURED IN CAR WRECK, DIES FROM INJURIES

Charles Crist, who operated a pipe supply house and also had a truck line, died here early Monday morning from injuries sustained when his car turned over on him while enroute to Cisco Saturday evening. The accident occurred between Cisco and Rising Star. The car went into the ditch when the arm on his steering gear broke. His wife was with him but according to information reaching this office, she only received minor cuts and bruises. Mr. Crist was seemingly improving and it was thought that he would live, but his injuries were more serious than they appeared.

NEW BUSINESS CONCERNS TO OPEN HERE SOON

The Parkersburg Rig and Reel Co. are putting in a tank yard here on lots just north of Barry Bros. ice plant. They are moving in tanks and getting ready for business.

In the south west part of town, on the lot where the old I O O F building was located, Thate of Burkett is erecting building for new filling station.

The Review had hoped to be in position to make report this week that contract and franchise had been let for sewage system, but Koch & Fowler who propose to install the system have not shown up yet to close the deal, however they are expected this week, and perhaps by next week we can announce that some definite action has been taken.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Love, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodson, Mrs. Harry Baker and Miss Hazalle Dorr, spent several days on a fishing party on the Colorado River recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Westerman were visitors to Burkett, first of the week.

F. M. Gwin left the first of the week for Austin to meet with members of the State Highway Department in the interest of the highways in this district. Mr. Gwin is Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here and is representing that body, in promoting better roads for this part of the state.

H. H. Green is visiting in Dallas this week.

Considerable hail fell this side of Dressy Monday evening, and did some damage to crops. The hail was accompanied by heavy rain and hard wind.

Many Murderers

New York.—There are 118,000 murderers at large in the country. The authority is Judge Marcus Kavanaugh of Chicago.

Mother of 28

Kikinda, Austria.—Frau Anna Bauer, forty-nine, is the mother of 28 children, all living. She has 14 grandchildren.

W. C. ADAMS ANNOUNCES FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

W. C. Adams requests the Review to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 6. Judge Adams is a Pioneer citizen here and needs no introduction. He has served the people well as Judge of the Precinct and feels that with his knowledge and experience in this capacity, he will be in position to give more efficient service in the future, being conversant with the duties of the office, and he requests that you give his candidacy due consideration, assuring you that he will appreciate your vote and your influence.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCES

The baccalaureate address was given by Rev. Brabham at the Methodist Church Sunday following an enjoyable musical program. The speaker gave a forceful and impressive address. A large and appreciative audience heard him.

Tuesday the graduation exercises were given at the Baptist Church. The sermon was given by Dean Howell of John Tarlton College. Miss Christine Cunningham was Valedictorian; Elder Marshall; Salutarian; Oran Williams Historian; Dave Lee, Prophet. The class song was read by Raymond Cross. The class song was very touching. The diplomas were presented by Supt. R. H. Davany.

Rev. S. P. Collins addressed the grammar school. In this class, Louise Jones was Valedictorian and Enid Ruth Soward, Salutarian.

The entire program was interesting and the speakers all made splendid addresses.

BALDWIN BUYS J. T. BERRY LUMBER COMPANY HERE

W. B. Baldwin, who has been manager of Higginbotham's Lumber Yard here for the past two years, has purchased the J. T. Berry Lumber Co's Yard here. The stock is being invoiced and Mr. Baldwin is taking active charge of the business. This is a new yard, opened just recently by the Berry Lumber Co., who have yards at other cities.

Go to church Sunday.

PRINTER USES GOLDEN RULE

Sharing of Profits Builds Business, He Says.

Seattle, Wash.—The Golden Rule in a printing establishment may be comparatively new, but Clint W. Lee, Seattle specialty printer, believes he has proved it a success in the ten years he has operated under this system.

Twenty-four years ago, Lee started business on a small scale, assisted by a printer and a \$8-a-week boy. Ten years ago he first began to share his profits with his son and with his pressman.

Since then he has gradually developed his co-operative plan, and last year distributed \$4,700 in profits among the thirty-five men and women on his pay roll. Moreover, he has made money.

The Christian printer, as Lee is known in Seattle, said he has no cut and dried plan which can be applied in any business. His policy is the result of year to year experiment in his own plant. He has seen fit to divide 30 per cent of the net income of the plant with his employees besides paying union wages or better and giving a week's vacation yearly with pay. His minimum wage for experienced girls is \$20 a week and only two receive so little as that.

Group life insurance on the employees is paid for entirely by the company and one-third of the cost of health and accident insurance. Every employee is given an opportunity to buy stock in the concern on easy terms.

One of the new human element features of Lee's policy is a 20-minute chapel service every Monday morning on the company's time. Lee, who was elected chaplain, starts the exercises at eight o'clock with a prayer.

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S. R. Jackson, Mgr.

NEW HOME NEARS COM- PLETION; WILL MOVE IN

The new two-story brick building—the new home of the Review and the K. of P. Lodge, is nearing completion, and the Review force plan to start moving in the last of this week. As soon as we get "straightened out" we plan to get out a special edition with at least a few extra lines. Later we plan to install a modern type setting machine and double the present number of home print pages; that is, publish an eight page all home print newspaper, at which time we will add an editorial page, which will be the editor's own ideas and opinions—and not clippings from other papers.

We are going to add a number of new features as we get to them which will make it possible to publish a bigger and better newspaper and also increase the efficiency of our job printing department.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hart motored to Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Autry and children are visiting her sister at Gustine this week.

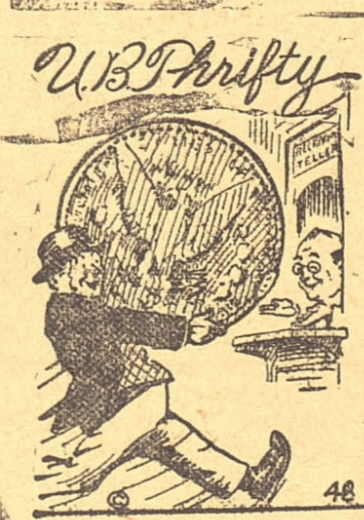
FIRE SIREN ARRIVED AND IS BEING INSTALLED

The fire siren ordered some time back by the Volunteer Fire Department, arrived the last of the week and is being installed on roof of the First State Bank building. As soon as it reached here, some of the boys wanted to test it out and it was connected up for a try out. Well it almost lifted the hats off of those looking on, as its shrill alarm rent the air. The test being satisfactory, it was ordered installed. So the next time we have a fire every body will know about it before they read it in the Review. But it will be recorded as usual.

Statements accredited to several large oil concerns operating in the Cross Plains section are to the effect that this field is now in its infancy, and their programs of operations are being planned on that basis. Some are expecting to find big production here within the year.

Riley Atwood and family of Oplin spent the week end with relatives here.

Even Tho We Had No Banks We Should Still Advocate Bank Accounts



Thriving bank accounts make a thriving people so ours is not altogether a selfish purpose.

Since we are in the banking business, however, we offer those who keep or want to keep a bank account what we think is the best place in the community to carry it.

Member Federal Reserve System

The First State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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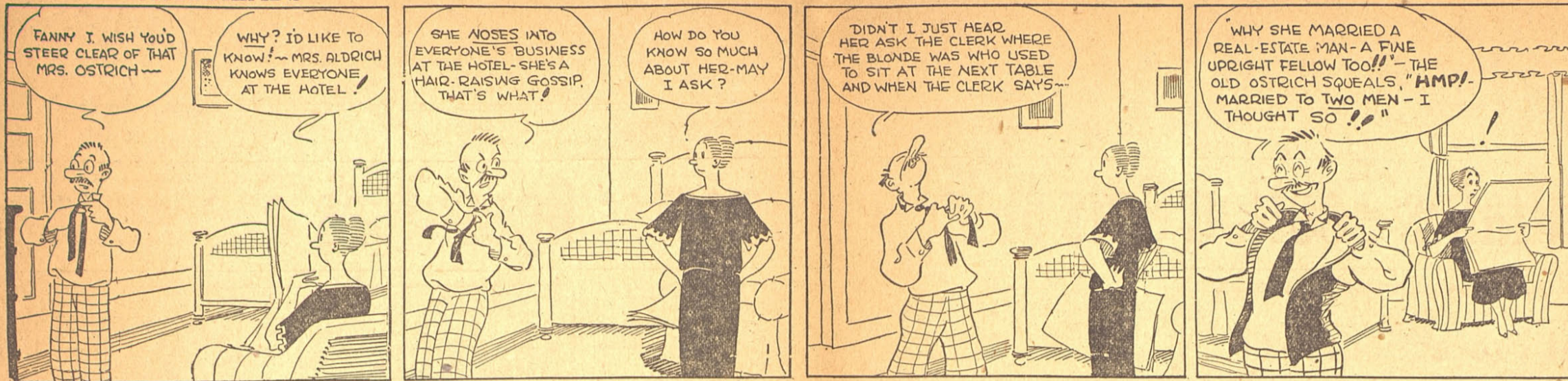
Geo. B. Scott, Cashier
J. D. Conlee, Asst. cashier

A. R. Clark, assistant cashier
Poley William, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and Paul V. Harrell Directors

THE FEATHERHEADS

By L. F. Van Zelm

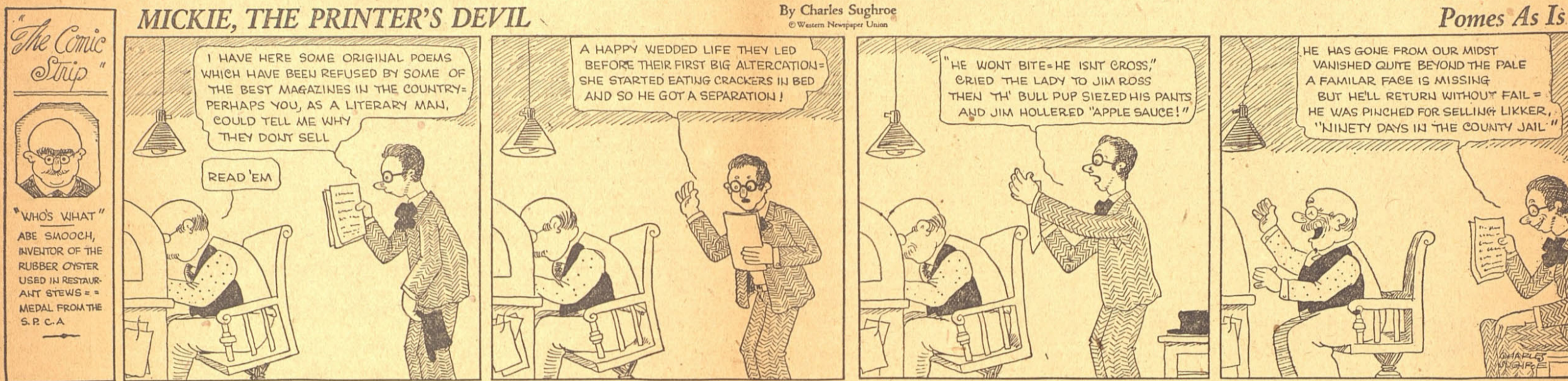
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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

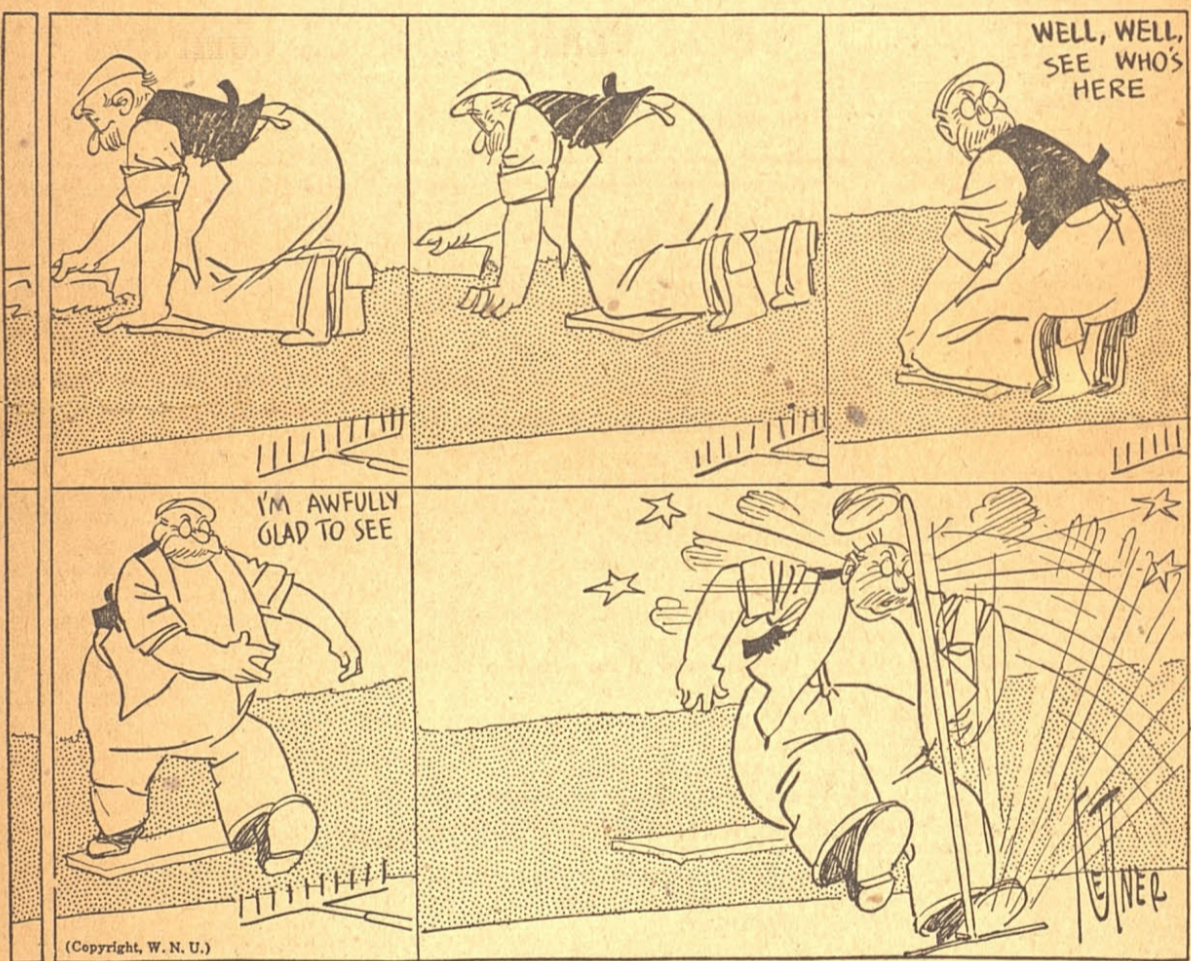
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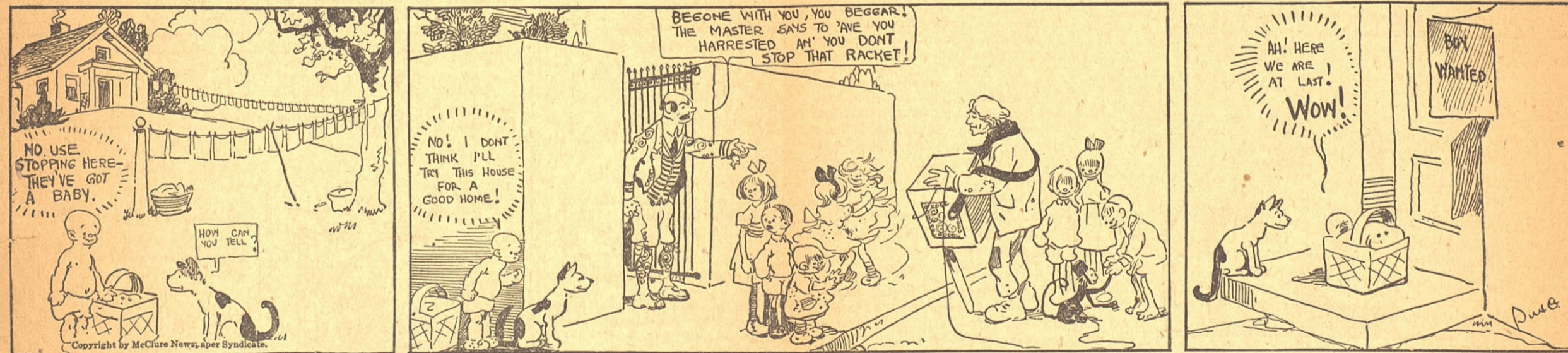


Our Pet Peeve

Along the Concrete



HOME WANTED FOR A BABY

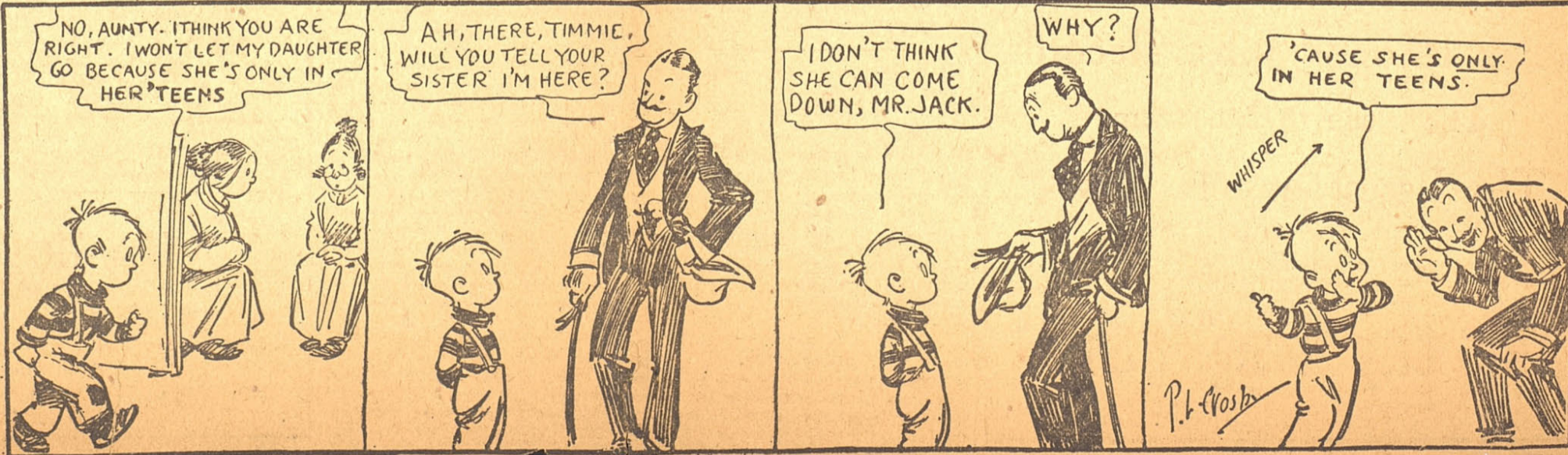


The Clancy Kids

It's Only a "Teeny" Thing, But-

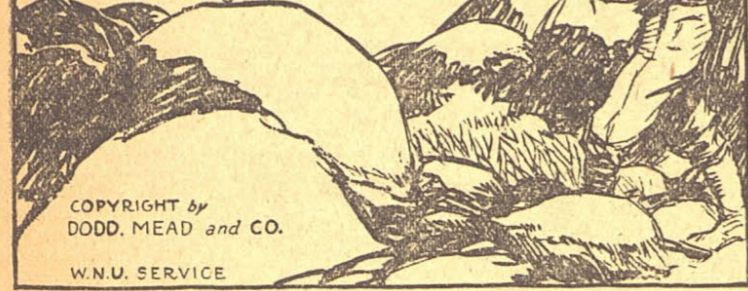


By PERCY L. CROSBY



The WATER BEARER

By J. ALLAN DUNN
AUTHOR OF "A MAN TO HIS MATE"
"RIMROCK TRAIL"



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THE DIVINER

SYNOPSIS—Idly fishing Hermans creek, in California, Caleb Warner, civil engineer and a New Englander, is witness of the end of a coyote pulled down by two wolhounds, triggered 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 Hermans 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 Hermans valley.

CHAPTER V—Continued

"Surely. Had to. Still have to. If you ever build a dam anywhere along the line of the Great Fault, don't forget that. Every major quake runs along the same line, out of the sea at a tangent, north-west to southeast down the original crack. The big temblor in 1812 that wrecked the Missions, and the quake in 1906 that wrecked Golden and Santa Rosa, moved over an identical trail. And that trail went clean through my big dam down there."

The long lake had once been a peaceful valley, Hinckley told Caleb, a stage road winding through it on the way to the sea, farms, farmhouses and a hamlet with a famous roadhouse at the Crystal Springs for which the valley was named. All these had been razed to prepare the bottom of the great reservoir, fences taken up, trees eliminated, the place devastated as the big dam rose in the great notch that formed the main outlet to the valley.

Caleb turned the talk to the question of Golden's impending shortage. "Mr. Cox," he said, "stated that there was no more watershed available on the peninsula."

"That is true. We own a certain number of artesian wells around the lower end of the bay but they are only a drop in the bucket. The outlook is not very encouraging."

"How about across the bay?" Caleb put the query with a degree of nervousness. He feared that Hinckley was about to uncover his own precious theory and demolish it.

The engineer's eyes twinkled. "They say that water, like gold, is where you find it. And findings—keepings! There is water over there that ethically belongs to Oakville. Our company naturally considers Golden more important. But it is difficult of development. Means large expenditure. We should have a hard job to get water rates raised sufficiently to warrant it. Filtration is the big trouble. The work would be elaborate and expensive. We can't see our way clear."

Caleb kept his face clear of everything but earnest attention. But he was breathing more easily. His theory was still virgin.

Hinckley proceeded to go into the present filtration system and the layout of the conduits that supplied the hydrants of Golden. Caleb's interest in Crystal lakes had been satisfied but he followed the technical talk with intelligent comment and left the engineer at last on terms that were more than merely friendly. He reached Golden after the stores were closed for the day but, early the next morning he obtained geodetic section maps of the quadrangles covering Caliente valley and the Gabilan range. He put in most of the day studying these and making little drawings to scale in vertical plane.

It was all in support of a mere theory but it was his habit to be painstaking, even in preliminaries, and he surveyed his sketches with a good deal of satisfaction. If the theory panned out it meant, not merely money and fame if he handled his discovery properly, but it would make him, Caleb Warner, an actual factor in pioneering, in city building. He quoted to himself what Betty Clinton had said at El Nido.

"That is what I should prefer, if I

was a man. To create something, to be a water-bearer, to the thirsty earth or to thirsty people."

Baxter, coming in, broke through his reverie. "You look like a latter-day prophet seeing visions," said Baxter. "What's the big idea?"

"Just a hunch, so far, Ted. I'm going across the bay tomorrow, prospecting."

The other looked at him oddly. "Expect to uncover a gold mine at El Nido? Beware of the sirens who lie behind the rocks! As I remember her, that day at the dog show, the Clinton girl was a looker. Beware!"

"I'm not looking for that kind of a mine, Ted. And I hadn't thought of going to El Nido this trip. You seem fairly happy yourself."

"I am. I've heard from my parties in the land deal. They'll be out in a few weeks. Probably some time next month. Thereby greatly relieving the general situation. Now it's up to me to attend to the little formality of finding the land to please them. I wonder if there's anything across the



The Long Lake Had Once Been a Peaceful Valley.

bay? I must look up my notes. Want me to come along with you, Cal? I wonder if the El Nido valley is for sale?"

He glanced mockingly at Caleb and laughed.

"Old Chief Wooden Face, aren't you? Don't worry. I won't butt in to pounce on your preserves. Give my regards to Miss Clinton. She may vaguely remember me. I was introduced to her at the Show. But, remember my warning. Stoics like you, when they fall, fall hard!"

CHAPTER VI

The Diviner

Caleb caught an early ferry for the six-mile water trip across the bay from Golden to Oakville. At Oakville he took a local train that paralleled the shore of the lower bay for a time before striking east through Coyote canyon, the natural gateway through the hills for the overland trains. As he had done on Hermans creek, Caleb noted flood signs. Then he gave himself up to studying his sketches, covering the region he was going to prospect, going over them while the train tugged up the canyon until he knew them by heart.

He left the train at the same station he had used on his previous trip, buying some fruit to serve as luncheon before he crossed the bridge and started up Hermans. He had brought along rod and reel, more as a mask to his real intentions than from any idea of fishing.

The scanty flow ran in a deep channel gouged out by floods. He examined the sides and found them all of gravel. A wagon road that had followed the creek up from the railroad

turned off to wind behind a low ridge. It was deep-rutted and Caleb traced it. He found that it ended at a gravel pit, dug into the side of the ridge, used probably for roadmaking purposes. The pit had been bitten out in the shape of a horseshoe and, standing where one of the calks would come, he saw a dilapidated shed from the roof of which smoke was rising through a rusty stove pipe. A man, leaning against the open door, surveyed him curiously.

Caleb nodded to him as he walked over to the shack, crunching through the gravel. The man was lank and tall, stooped of shoulder and constricted of chest. A hooked nose stuck out boldly from the peaked and sunken face between eyes that glittered strangely. Long hair fell below his shirt collar.

As he rested against the door jamb a fit of coughing attacked him and he shook with it like a reed in the wind. He was so helpless in the grip of the attack that Caleb hurried to support him, thinking him about to fall.

But the violent efforts ceased and the man rallied, smiling wanly, with a grimy handkerchief set to his lips. Caleb caught sight of telltale flecks of bright-red blood quickly folded into the rag. The cough was from the lungs, the man tubercular.

"S all right, stranger," said the man. "I've bin a sight worse. I'm gettin' it barked out of me here. Lungs teched but they're healin'. Fishin', are ye? Better work up to the canyon yonder. No use wastin' yore time down here. Folly the road below the pit an' then trail the creek. It's tough goin'. Sile's chokin', what little they is of it."

Mostly gravel underneath, to judge by the pit," Caleb answered. "Thanks for the tip. Have a cigar?"

The man took it wolfishly and bit off the end. Caleb gave him a match.

"I thought that perhaps you owned the gravel pit."

"Me. I don't own nothin'. 'Cept this cough, and I'm willin' to get shet of that. Mine's a charity job. It's good gravel an' the hill makes it handy to git at. I can't work at my trade no longer. It takes it out of me, you see."

Caleb didn't see. The glitter in the man's eyes was not so much that of fever as of the spirit, he decided. He fancied him a little demented, by way of being a crank or a fanatic.

"I'm glad the land's worth something," he said. "It doesn't look like it." The man shot over a quick, burning look.

"That's to them as looks only on the surface," he said.

"What do you mean?"

The man led the way into the shack. From the two-by-fours that supported the corrugated iron roof hung some switches of freshly cut willow and hazel. Some were old and dried. And all were forked.

"Know what those are?" asked the man. "Them's divinin' rods. I'm a diviner. A Water-Finder. That's my trade. It's the power within me that goes out an' leaves me weak. Too weak to work at it. Each job means another nail in the lid of my coffin. Mebbe you're one of them that laugh at it?" he demanded fiercely. "But there's many in the upper valley as has blessed me when I showed 'em where to bore."

The thing seemed uncanny. Yet, somehow, it fitted in. The hunch stirred in his brain. To Caleb, under the spell of his vision, it seemed predestined that he, the Water-Bearer, should meet this Water-Finder to confirm his hope, a living signpost that he was on the track.

He knew that within the year the French Academy of Sciences had accepted the demonstration of a number of scientifically controlled cases where the "water-divining rod" had proved beyond a doubt that certain persons were gifted with the power to discover subterranean springs and reservoirs. Scientists did not attempt to explain the mystery, but accepted the phenomenon and were making it the subject of expert research to discover the natural causes.

"I have known many cases back in the East, where I come from," Caleb said, "where water has been found by the use of the rod."

The man was instantly mollified. "Ah," he said, "it's all true. I ain't quite human, mebbe. It's a gift, the power. Like a medium's. Supernatural. The spirits talk to me about it sometimes. I'd like to show ye, but I'm too weak. But you can take my word for it—me, David Evans, the Welsh Water-Finder, what's discovered a score of wells north of Coyote creek; that there's water all under here—under this gravel."

Apparently this David Evans is to play an important part in the story. What does he do?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Man Ever Waging Fight on Disease

Happy legends to the contrary, there seems no reason to believe that the world ever has known a golden age of health. Geologists find diseased bones which are thought to show that even great prehistoric lizards, and after them the early mammals, suffered from tumors which, according to the advertisers, will claim the teeth of four out of five of us. Man probably falls heir to troubles which other flesh suffered before him.

By herding in crowds, by giving up his dower rights of sunlight and space, he even has added to many of those troubles, has created wholly new

ways of wracking body and mind. For a time the balance of life and death promised doom to cities; they survived only because life was produced abundantly and cheaply without their walls, and the best and most adventurous were led into them. The slow process of observation and control which has made it safer now to live in a big city than in a village (and often safer to live in a city than in the open country itself), is the science of public health.—Survey Graphic.

Of all European countries, Ireland accommodates the fewest Jews.

Great Personages of the Bible

By REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

John the Baptist

WE HAVE little information regarding the boyhood of John the Baptist. We first discover him living in the solitude of the desert, a strong, courageous, but lonely man. The garments which he wore were made of camel's hair, and for food he ate locusts and wild honey.

This man of the desert had a great message. It was not a political message addressed especially to the Roman government; nor was it a message destined to revolutionize, in a short space of time, its immoral life. John the Baptist addressed his message to the common people. It was simple, direct, and forceful. The substance of his message can be expressed in a single word, "Repent."

Large crowds gathered to hear what he had to say. He taught them the value of honesty, righteousness, and fair play. He struck hard at the root of sin. He told the people that they should repent and begin to live their lives all over again. He not only spoke in public assemblies, but also baptized those who came under the conviction of his message. He was called "John the Baptist" because he baptized people. His method of baptism was unquestionably immersion. So powerful and influential was his message that many persons thought he was Jesus Christ. Those who were under this impression soon had their ideas corrected, for one day Jesus Himself came out of the crowd to John the Baptist, with the request that he baptize Him.

Any man who speaks out so convincingly and boldly as did John the Baptist, is bound to have his enemies. During the exceedingly brief period of John the Baptist's career, he unscathingly criticized those who committed crime in high places. Especially did he denounce Herod, tetrarch of Galilee, because he had divorced his wife in order that he might marry Herodias, the wife of his brother.

John the Baptist was a sort of man who would have died for the truth. While he was not afraid of what Herod said, yet he was under his control. Herod had him arrested and imprisoned as a punishment for his public criticism. While John was in the prison he became very discouraged and began to question whether or not Jesus whom he baptized was really the promised Messiah. So he sent a message to Jesus, which read, "Art thou He that should come or must we look for someone else?" The reply which Jesus sent to John was not a rebuke for his doubt, but a word of encouragement. He told him all that was being accomplished, that the good work was prospering, and that he should not doubt, but have faith and courage. Addressing the crowd of people around Him, Jesus told them how great was his estimation of John the Baptist.

The career of John the Baptist, though brief, was of great value. He was the greatest man of his age.

While John the Baptist was in prison, Herod celebrated the anniversary of his birthday by giving one of his lavish and extravagant banquets. Upon this occasion the daughter of Herodias, whose name was Salome, danced before Herod. He was so pleased with her dancing that he promised to give her whatever she should ask. After consulting with her mother, she returned and asked not for money, power, or position, but for the head of John the Baptist. Herod was not pleased with the request, but he had made his promise to the dancing girl in the presence of many of his guests, and pride urged him to grant it. He was afraid of the taunt and jeer of those about him should he refuse the request. False pride has been the undoing of many persons. For his oath's sake, therefore, although he knew it was wrong and inwardly resented it, he commanded that John the Baptist be killed in the prison and the request of Salome granted.

Herod and his kingdom have long ago crumbled to dust, but the influence of the personality of John the Baptist abides with us still.

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Ended Interview With Unflattering Comments

The New Yorker vouches for the following yarn: Edward Justus Mayer, author of "The Firebrand," takes delight now in recounting the story of his first meeting with Mrs. Elinor Glyn, whose one-time startling "Three Weeks" is by way of being Victorian in comparison with the modern novels. It was when Mr. Mayer was only too glad to interview certain celebrities for a moving-picture magazine and fifty dollars, Lady Glyn was indicated by the editor as one whose say would be interesting to his readers. The Lady Elinor received Mr. Mayer's first question with a sigh, gazing at the orange draperies of the hotel room's windows, and whispered: "Orange, orange; that is the color of love!" Mr. Mayer tried another question, but Lady Elinor was as in a trance. "Orange, orange," she breathed; "that is the color of love." He made further overtures toward conversation, but each time he was stunned by the irrelevancy. "Orange; that is the color of love!" Finally Mr. Mayer picked his hat off the table. "Mrs. Glyn," he concluded the interview, "I think you are a d—n fool!"

Ingredients of a Custard

Teacher (to class)—"Work this sum: Two eggs at 5 cents each, a pint of milk at 6 cents a pint, and half a pound of sugar at 10 cents a pound. What do they make together?" Small Girl—"Please, miss, a custard."—The Progressive Grocer.

Home, Sweet Home

"Darn it," growled Johnnie, "I'll be glad when I grow up and get away from fool teachers who keep you in after school."

"Ho!" replied Willie, who came from that kind of a home, "about that time you'll be marrying a wife who'll keep you in at night."

Use No Hooks

"Harold says that all he wants is a chance to express himself."

"Fine! Where

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

POLAR BEARS IN SUMMER

"They say that we are very cross," remarked Mr. Polar Bear.

"I believe they speak correctly," answered Mrs. Polar Bear, as she shook her big head up and down and looked at Mr. Polar Bear.

"They say you are even more cross than I am," Mr. Polar Bear continued. "That, too, is quite true, I believe," said Mrs. Polar Bear.

"It's a very hot day," said Mr. Polar Bear after a moment.

"It's a horrid day," said Mrs. Polar Bear, "and if I could get hold of the keeper I would tell him so."

"You mean," said Mr. Polar Bear, "you would go after him and goodness only knows what would become of him."

"Goodness wouldn't know, but I would," said Mrs. Polar Bear, her eyes looking very wild. "I would put a finish to him for making the day so hot."

"I don't believe it is his fault," said Mr. Polar Bear. "Then, too, he has tried to do his best for us. He has been giving us cake after cake of ice."

"Up North from where we came we can live on ice. What do little cakes of ice mean to me?" asked Mrs. Polar Bear.

"Besides I would like to get rid of some of my bad temper on the keeper. I don't care whether it is his fault or not. You're much milder than I am, Mr. Polar."

"It's foolish of you, too. I like to be considered a terror. I like to hear the keeper tell people that he can't make pets of the polar bears, and especially Mrs. Polar Bear."

"Yes, as I said before, we are cross," Mr. Polar Bear remarked. "But I think you are a little harsh on the keeper. Think how much hotter we would be if he didn't give us all this



"It's a Horrid Day," said Mrs. Polar Bear.

ice! And, too, while other animals are enjoying the heat, think how we get the better of them when it is cold, cold winter."

"I never think of the winter in the summer, Mr. Polar," said Mrs. Polar Bear.

"When it's hot I complain and I don't try to think of the cool days to come. Otherwise I'd be too patient—and patience isn't my strong point."

"But I'll tell you a secret," she added, as she played with another piece of ice the keeper gave her.

Mr. Polar Bear was cooling himself upon his piece of ice, and Mrs. Polar looked at him as she spoke.

"You have a secret to tell me?" asked Mr. Polar.

"Yes," said Mrs. Polar. "I will tell it to you. We're not very friendly at best—indeed we're far from it."

"We don't like the zoo much, especially when it is warm."

"We like the very far north where it is always cold and where even the little cub babies go into the icy water."

"But this is my secret, and it is the secret of many other Mrs. Polar Bears who live in zoos."

"We will not let any little polar babies come to the zoo. They are very seldom born in captivity—and none have ever been born here."

"I don't want the little ones to be brought up in this small space."

"I don't want them to be captive. And that is my secret. It is part of my revenge on the zoo people."

"Now and again a Mrs. Polar Bear feels different. But not often."

"So that is the secret!" said Mr. Polar Bear. "Well, you're a wild one, all right."

"But here comes still more ice. That keeper is doing his best for us on this hot day."

"No more than he should do," said Mrs. Polar Bear, in a sad, sad voice.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for June 6

JACOB AND ESAU

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 33:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Ephes. 4:32. PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Brothers Make Up a Quarrel. JUNIOR TOPIC—Esau Forgives Jacob.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Brotherly Love and Forgiveness. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Lesson in Reconciliation.

I. Their Birth (25:21-26). In answer to Isaac's prayer, seed was given unto him. Before the children were born God revealed unto Rebekah the fact that the elder should serve the younger. God reversed the ordinary law concerning the position of the elder son.

II. Esau Sells His Birthright (25:27-33). It was right that Jacob should have the birthright and the blessing, for it was according to God's plan which had been preannounced, but his scheme to get them is to be condemned. He took advantage of a brother's weakness to drive a sharp bargain.

2. Esau the profane (Heb. 12:16, 17). Many think that profanity is only swearing, but swearing is not the most common profanity. To be under the sway of appetite is to be a profane person. Esau was a supreme example. He sold his birthright for a bowl of pottage. This birthright was the right of being at the head of the patriarchal family, a position of honor and influence, as well as being the inheritor of a double portion of the father's estate. This being a gift of God, it should not be despised. In the moment of his distress he thought only of that which would bring him some carnal satisfaction. He was willing to relinquish all claims on the future if only his present desire could be gratified. A profane person, therefore, is one who for the enjoyment of the present will forfeit all claims upon the future.

III. Jacob Secures the Blessing (Gen. 27). Esau requested to get venison for his father (vv. 1-4).

Isaac loved Esau because of his venison (Gen. 25:28). He ought to have loved him because he was his son. It is a sad commentary upon a father that his love for his son had such a sordid basis as that of his stomach.

2. Rebekah's scheme (vv. 5-33). God had said to her that the elder should serve the younger. It was His plan that Jacob should be at the head, but God was able to bring His own plans to pass.

3. Esau's remorseful cry (vv. 34-36). When he came to realize that he had not only lost his birthright but the blessing, his conscience smote him and he earnestly begged for a blessing, even seeking it with bitter tears.

IV. Jacob Meets Esau (Gen. 33:1-11). As a result of Jacob's cunning and deceit he was obliged to flee from home to save his life. In spite of his selfishness and sin God appeared to him at Bethel.

2. Prayer for deliverance from Esau's wrath (32:9-12). He was about to meet his brother, whom he had wronged some twenty years before.

(1) He made his plea on the basis of God's covenant. Jacob came in line with the Abrahamic covenant, so he had a right to plead that relationship.

(2) He pleaded that he was in God's way. We should assure ourselves that we are going according to God's will, then make our pleas before Him on that ground.

(3) He made a definite plea. He told God plainly of his danger. He said, "Deliver me from the hand of my brother."

3. The angel wrestles with Jacob (32:22-30). Observe that it was not Jacob wrestling with the angel, but the angel wrestling with Jacob. Jacob did not get the blessing because he wrestled, but he was not blessed until he had been crippled and in his helplessness clung to God.

4. Jacob gets a new name (32:27-30). This experience at the ford of Jacob brought a mighty change in Jacob. "Jacob" with his cunning and deceit was left behind and "Israel," "a prince with God," entered the land.

V. Esau and Jacob Reconciled (33:1-11). At Jabok Jacob got right with God, so now he easily got right with Esau. It is easy to get right with our brother after getting right with God.

In a Trackless Wilderness

He who sees no star can never be stable. He wanders vainly in a trackless wilderness.—G. H. Morrison.

Ill Thoughts Leave a Trail

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Tomorrow

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newsom of Rio Vista, who have been visiting Mr. Newsom's grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pyle, left Saturday for Denton where they will be in school this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle of Woodville with their little son Bobbie, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pyle.

Miss Hazelle Dorr is visiting in Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery of Deer Plains spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Barr.

Harve Dennis has returned to Cross Plains from West Texas, where he moved two years ago. His family have been here for several weeks.

NOTICE

I will proceed to sell at public auction, on Mrs. M. J. McDonalds place 3 1-2 miles north west of Cross Plains, one red brindle white faced heifer yearling about 13 months old, the same being estrayed on McDonalds place. Will sell 2 o'clock June 7.
G. H. Clifton, Co. Com. Pet. 4

W. E. Spencer of Cisco was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. M. F. Newsom, with her son and daughter, Weldon and Kathleen of Vernon, are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baum had business in Coleman this week.

L. O. Manning and family of Nimrod were recent visitors here.

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The Twentieth Century Club had its final meeting of the club year Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Scott as hostess. The new Scott home was made especially attractive by the use of spring flowers. As part of the study hour, members read interesting reports of the District Federation meeting. A social hour followed, during which an ice course was enjoyed. Mrs. Cutbirth of Baird, mother of the hostess, was a house guest at the meeting. —Reporter

Miss Stella Bell and brother Gaither are visiting this week with relatives and friends at Mansfield and Ft worth.

Miss Veda Forbes, who has been taking a business course at Draughan's College at Abilene has returned home for a stay.

Messrs Hunter and McGowan of Cross Plains Motor Co. attended ball game in Ft worth Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Hemphill and family attended fifth Sunday meeting at Eastland Sunday.

Chas. Baum and family of Eastland spent the week end with Mr. Baum's sister, Mrs. Liza Lamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baum visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ressa Browning of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes visited Sunday with relatives at Santa Anna.

Miss Helen Ogilvy, who has attended McMurry College at Abilene the past term is at home with relatives and friends for the summer.

The Misses Eunette Sipes, Aleta Walker and Lindsay Tyson, who have attended Howard Payne and Daniel Baker Colleges at Brownwood for the past term will be at home this week.

The Misses Brightwell, Haley and Moragne, who attended C. I. A. at Denton also returned home this week.

The lady teachers, Misses Hays, Dabney, McElhanan, Keasoner; Gibson Williams, Bransford and McIlvain, all left first of the week for their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cross and Mrs. Ellsbury were in Brownwood this week

Miss Alice Bryson and sister Mrs. Sillix have returned from a several day stay at Marlin.

Ike Kendrick and family made business trip to Dallas Saturday, returning Sunday.

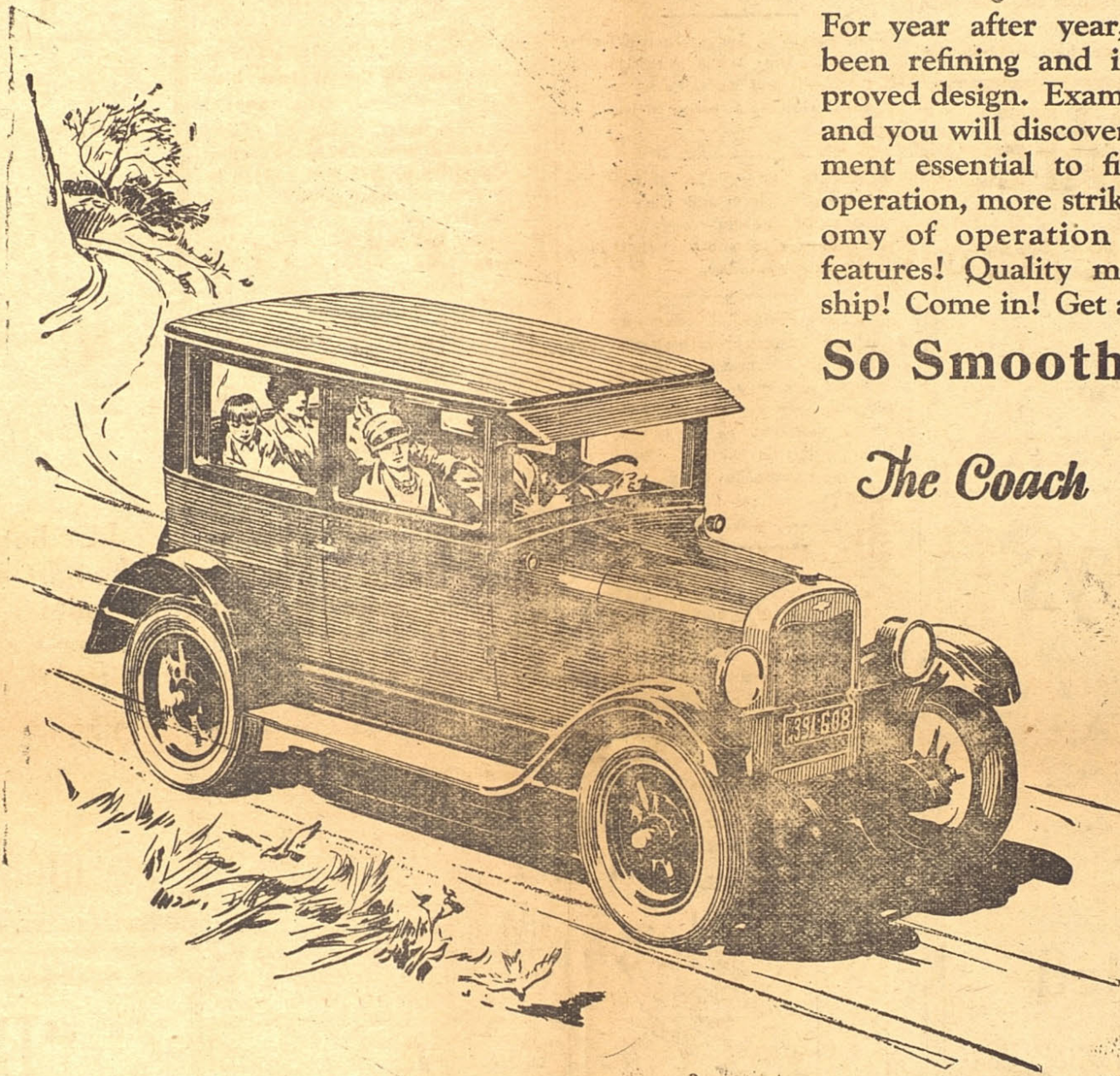
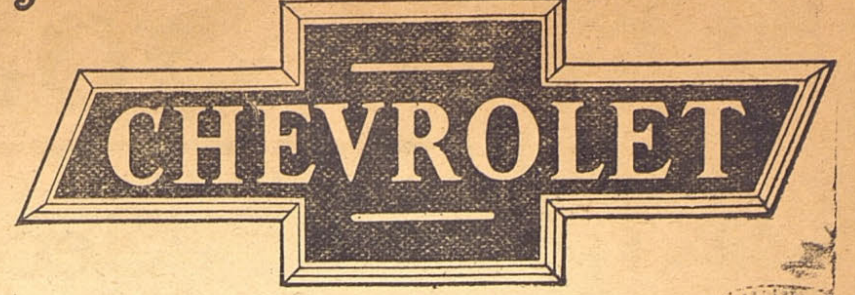
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billingsly have returned from an enjoyable trip into old Mexico, after visiting with Mr. Bill's relatives in south west Tex.

NOTICE

Elder M. L. Vaughan of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ Saturday night and Sunday. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reid and Miss Ruby Atwood, who have taught in Lubbock High school past term, are at home for vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Atwood.

Bruce Northcut, who has been with Higginbothams store here in the dry goods department, left this week for Ranger, where he has position with the White Dry Goods Co. Bruce and wife recently moved here from Dallas.

Judge Hart made a business trip to Austin last week and had audience with the governor while there on legal business.

Gene Swallow, Judge Harrell Taylor Bond and the Misses Ada Dabney, Gyrlee Lewis and Mary Parker visited in Miss Dabney's home at Blanket, Sunday.

P. Smith motored to Merkel last week end and Oliver and Carl Carey, brothers of Melvin Carey returned with him for a short visit. They returned home Sunday.

The Cross Plains ball team went to Goldsboro Sunday afternoon and engaged the team there in a lively game, but lost by score of 7 to 4. It could have been worse as the Goldsboro Club is reported to be one of the fastest teams of this section. There will be return game to be played here Sunday.

SCHOOL CENSUS FOR COUNTY SHOWS GAIN THIS YEAR

The Consolidated Scholastic Census Rolls for Callahan County have been forwarded to the State Department of Education at Austin giving the following scholastic population in the county: Common School Districts and Independent School Districts of less than 150 scholastic population, 2047, a gain of 135 over last year.

Cross Plains Independent School District, 450 scholastics, a gain of 115 scholastics over last term.

Clyde Independent District, 372 scholastics, a gain of 5 scholastics over last year.

Putnam Independent District, 276 scholastics a gain of 47 over last term. Baird Independent District, 640 scholastics, a loss of 46 over last term.

The total scholastic population of the county for the school year 1926-27 is 3785 scholastics, compared to a population of 3529 for the past term or a gain of 256 scholastics.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson spent past week end at Walnut Springs, with family connection.

A large crowd attended the services of the Baptist fifth Sunday meeting here. Each service was a very profitable one. Dinner was served in basement Saturday and Sunday. Sandwiches were contributed by Betrand's Cafe and Mrs. Bob's Cafe, and this favor was highly appreciated by all.

Harry H. Haines, of Houston, World War over seas veteran and noted Republican has been recommended as candidate for governor by the state-wide Republican Conference in session at Fort Worth, recently.

On the Democrat side, Ferguson and Moody are "mixing it" while Davidson is sawing wood. The other candidates are of minor importance—that is so far as their chances of being elected are concerned.

Miss Ethel Starnater spent week end with friends at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clements of Cisco were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson and son, Tom visited last week with relatives at Pilot Point, Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. A. E. Conlee has returned much improved by a three weeks treatment at Marlin.

R. Hugh Davany had business in Coleman, Saturday.

L. P. Henslee and family of Anson were here Monday on business. They formerly resided here. Mr. Henslee is publishing the Anson Enterprise and enjoying prosperous business.

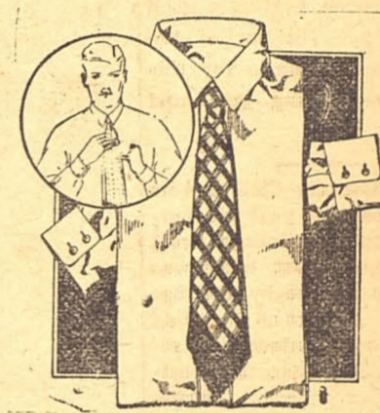
Anderson Gaines has two residences under construction, which will be modern in every detail. These new homes will be located on second block east of Main on 8th.

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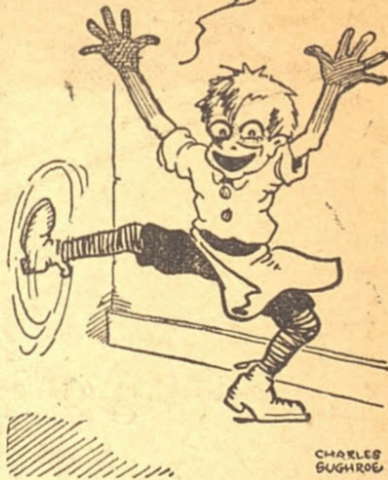
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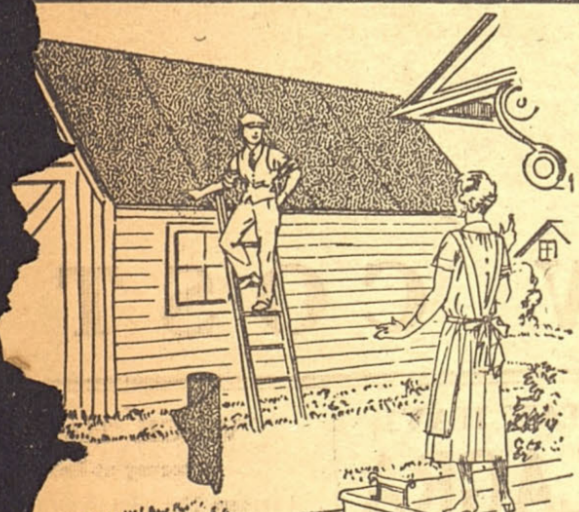
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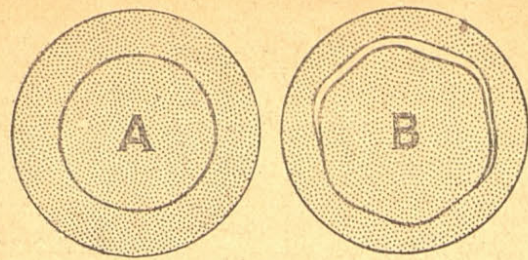
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The HARMONIC BALANCER

(A) Chart showing crankshaft motion of the new Oakland Six engine with Harmonic Balancer—uniformly smooth at all speeds.



Readings taken with the Crankshaft Indicator, a device for measuring torsional vibration.

(B) Chart showing crankshaft motion of six-cylinder engine without Harmonic Balancer—not uniformly smooth, but having vibration periods as illustrated.

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How many advertising merchant do you know who failed in business? Its the merchant who does not advertise who fails. Watch the merchants who advertise, and see who gets the business. There are exceptional cases but they are seldom found.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Irvin of Littlefield are visiting relatives here. This is their former home. Mr. Irvin is Sheriff of Lamb County and is known as one of the most efficient and active Sheriffs in West Texas. He has considerable property here.

R. H. Williams and family of Abilene are visiting Sam Barr and family. Mrs Barr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

L. L. Williams, of Putnam has accepted position with Putnam Supply Co.

Mrs. Lon Hsley has been with her son Karl Hsley, at Baird this week. His wife is seriously ill.

Many farmers are cutting their grain as the weather permits. The crops are good this year. There will be plenty of feed grown in this section for home consumption and much of it will be marketed, over and above what is held for home needs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crabb and daughter, Miss Vernie, plan to leave Sunday for a two months visit in the northern states, including New York, Ohio, Michigan and other states. They will also spend some time in Canada.

Alvin Smith and J. P. Triplett and family of Weslaco, are visiting here. Mr. Smith is the son of P. Smith. Mr. Triplett formerly lived at Cross Cut. Cotton is blooming in the valley where they live.

Phil Anderson has purchased the Sam Webb home in south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Seward and children were visiting in Ft. Worth last week end.

Practical Nurse wants job by the 4th. Information at Mrs. Eliza Lamars. Phone 3 rings on 104.

For Sale—Good milk cow. Geo. Erwin, at Higginbothams.

AUCTION SALE

50 High Class, Late Model, Re-conditioned Cars

Including Buicks, Hudsons, Dodges and Fords

Sale will be held at Cross Plains, Texas, by the Sivalls Motor Company on

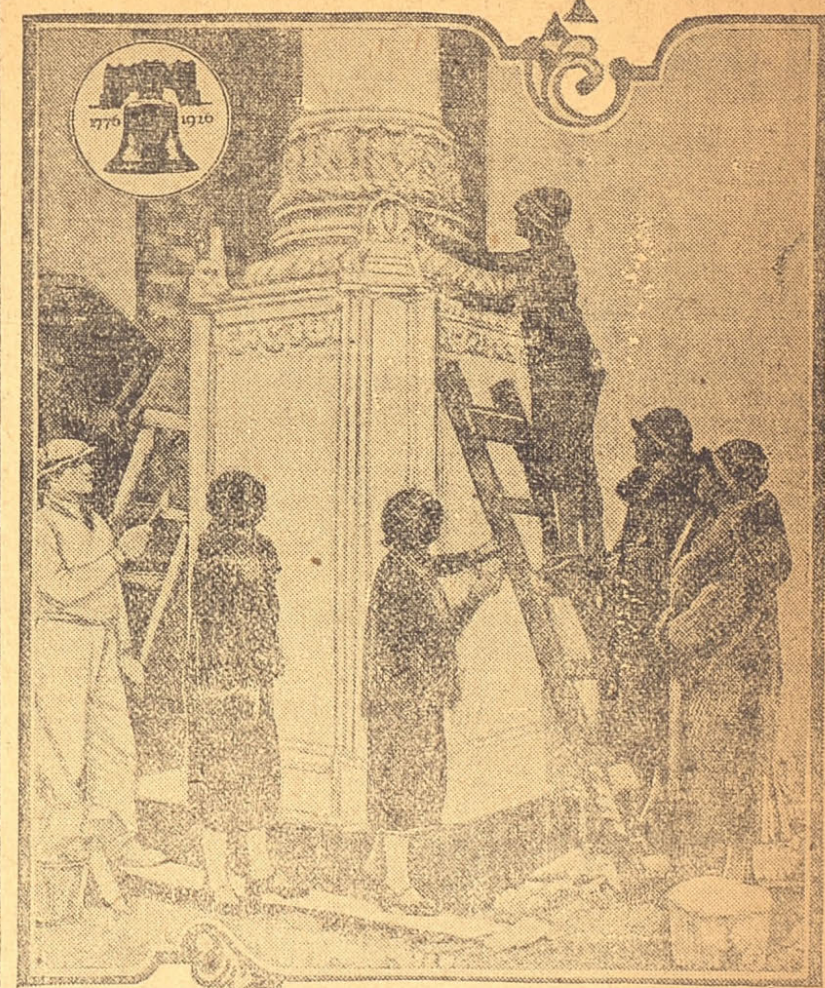
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Col. C. B. Smith, Auctioneer

Sivalls Motor Company

Buick Dealers for Eastland County

FROM PALETTE TO MORTAR BOARD



Young women artists turn from their jars of color and paint brushes to assist plasterers in setting ornaments in place atop huge pylons which adorn the main entrances to the Palace of Agriculture and Food Products, of the vast exhibition buildings which forms a part of the great Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition being staged in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Climbing ladders and walking along rickety scaffolds is nothing new to these young ladies, but each time they do it they get a thrill.

Japan Barbers Combat Smiling Female Rivals

Honolulu.—Fear that the alluring smiles and soft words of Japanese woman barbers would lure too many customers away from the shops run by the opposite sex has resulted in the appointment of an anti-firting committee by the Japanese Barbers' association.

One barber from each of the 24 districts in the city was selected to act on the committee, which will watch the feminine shops in an effort to put to an end tonsorial-flirtations. The association has issued a decree forbidding flirting, but no explanation has been made as to how the ban will be enforced.

Six Million Criminals in U. S., Records Show

Washington.—Statistics, disclosing that about 6,000,000 Americans at some time in their lives have indulged in criminal careers, were obtained at the Department of Justice.

About 3,000,000 have been accused in the courts. The other half, although at some time guilty of offenses for which they might have served terms in prison, have escaped the vigilance of the police.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Barr of Oplin spent week end with Chas Barr and family.

The little child of Mrs. Lyllix, who was taken to Mineral Wells, is entirely recovered from Eczema after a three weeks treatment.

The family of C. Metz are with him since school is out at Brownwood.

H. L. Harris and family from west of Dressy were visitors here this week

Chuck Hannan, who suffered stroke of Paralysis last week, is said to be showing some improvement. He is in the sanitarium here.

Miss Doris Pyle, who has been Dean of Women in Wayland College at Plainview the past year, returned home last week.

Mrs. R. A. Seward of Winchel is visiting her sons Lee, Chas and Walter Seward and families this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamison of Route 2 were in town Tuesday.

Century Old Pastor Has Never Seen Movie

Des Moines, Iowa.—Rev. Wesley Suddoth of this city, who a few days ago celebrated his one hundredth birthday, says he is day by day wondering how it feels to be old.

"Recently I got lost while out walking and strolled out to Ankeny—but I didn't get tired," he asserted. "But I suppose I will feel different in ten or twenty years."

Rev. Mr. Suddoth reads every day an hour or so from the Bible without glasses.

He hopes to be able to get outside more, to take care of the yard he was forced to turn over to his son last year, and to see his first picture show.

Two blocks away L. D. Nelson was celebrating his ninetieth birthday with his son and looking about for a tree to cut in the spring. He cut seven last year, but hardly feels capable of more than a half dozen this summer.

Both of the aged men agreed on the best menu for long life—plenty of good wholesome food and no tobacco nor liquor.

25c L-V DUST CLOTH
made of especially woven fabric "Crepette" for only 10 cents and

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two weeks' dusting supply of Liquid Veneer. Nothing like it for dusting. A few drops on your cloth removes ALL dust, dirt and smudges INSTANTLY, and leaves your piano, furniture, woodwork spotlessly clean and beautifully polished. Moreover, it preserves the finish indefinitely. Piano people use it to improve their brand new instruments. Send for your FREE bottle today. You'll be delighted. Remember, we include a big 25c L-V Dust Cloth (you send 10 cts. Don't miss this opportunity.)

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He—I do. Whenever a tradesman sends me a bill I burn it.

Snowy lines are the pride of every housewife. Keep them in that condition by using Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

That's Inspiring
"They named the baby Bob."
"For his father?"
"No, for his mother's hair."—Life.

Cleaning Sewing Machine
Kerosene serves well to clean the sewing machine bearings when they are clogged and dirty. It is used by putting it into the oil holes and running the machine for a few moments. Then, since kerosene is really a cleanser, but not a lubricant, great care must be used to get it all out by flushing with machine oil.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE



HURRY MOTHER! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

A Reason
Friend (to business man engaging typist)—Why are you so particular about her having red hair?
Business Man—It's the color of my wife's!

Freshen a Heavy Skin
With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap Ointment, Talcum).—Advertisement.

The Nervous Trout
Husband (fishing)—Did you see that trout jump?
Wife—No. Scare him again.—Life.

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Weight's Indian Vegetable Pills remove symptoms and restore digestion. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Advertisement.

Negative Calisthenics
"Gracious! How fat she is getting to be!"
"That's because she daily doesn't."—Life.

RARE OPERATION SAVES GIRL'S LIFE
Food Enters Her Stomach Through a Tube.

Indianapolis, Ind.—A long fight for the life of thirteen-year-old Beatrice McCrary of Rushville, Ind., has been won and the girl will live and thrive, as the result of a daring and unusual operation.

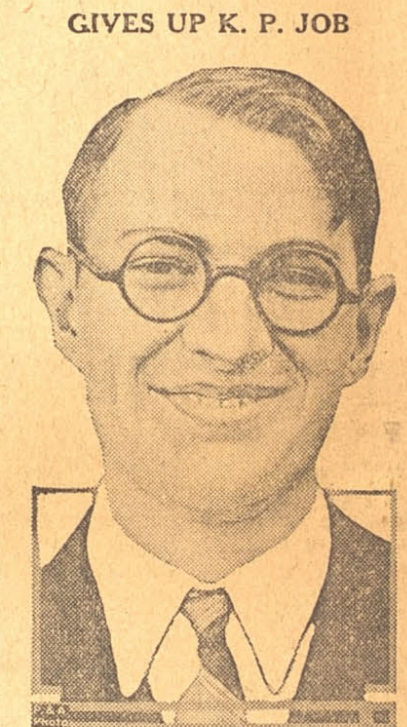
Food is taken into the girl's stomach through a tube through the chest connected with the stomach. The child, ten years ago, swallowed a quantity of lye and the scars in the passage-way from her mouth had become so constricted that it was impossible for solid foods to pass.

To keep her from starving, a severe operation dilating the passageway from the mouth was performed forty-three times, records show.

This operation was so painful that a general anesthesia was necessary each time. Following the operations the girl would be able to take food for a time until the burn scars again would close the passage. The child had suffered the pangs of hunger many times and she had learned to know the horror of a painful siege on the operating table.

The name of the surgeon to whom the operation was entrusted was not made public. The operation was carried out by making an incision through the chest wall and stitching an opening in the stomach wall to the borders of this incision, leaving an opening to the stomach from the exterior.

For several days after the operation the life of the little patient hung in the balance, but with the healing of the wound, and the introduction of food through the new route, recovery was rapid. During the last few days before leaving the hospital, Beatrice gained weight at the rate of a pound a day.



GIVES UP K. P. JOB
George Hocking, a student of Reed college, Portland, Ore., who has been earning his education by washing dishes in a restaurant, has won first prize of \$1,000 in a national essay contest conducted by the Chemistry Foundation, Inc., of New York. So he has resigned his dishwashing job and will use the \$1,000 to complete his college course.

Italy to Oust Lawyers "Inimical to State"
Rome.—Lawyers whose activities are regarded as inimical to the Italian state henceforth will not be permitted to practice their profession, according to a decree which went into effect recently.

"Lawyers and attorneys who have carried out public activity in contradiction of the interests of the nation are not to be admitted to the bar and those who are already members must be expelled," says the decree issued by the Fascist authorities.

The new oath that is prescribed calls upon the legal candidate to promise "to fulfill professional duties with loyalty, honor and diligence for the superior ends of justice and the superior interests of the nation."

Love Kindles Again, Reunites Pair, 61-60

New York.—A lad and a lassie, sixty-one and sixty years old, who had been sweethearts together in Scotland, were reunited by the arrival here of the liner Tuscania. The bride-to-be, Mrs. Buchanan Brice, who arrived from Wishaw, Scotland, is a widow. The bridegroom-to-be, James Winning, also had been married.

Twenty-four years ago Mrs. Brice lost her first husband, Mr. Winning's wife died 12 years ago. Two years ago he returned to Scotland and discovered that his boyhood sweetheart no longer was married. He took the first train to Wishaw to resume courtship. After some delay the bans were proclaimed.

Mrs. Brice refused, however, to agree to an early marriage. Also there was the matter of the Scotch quota with which to contend. So it was two years before Jimmie saw his bride-to-be walking down the gangplank.

MANY STATES HAVE ACQUIRED NEW PARKS
New Areas Invite Vacationists This Summer.

Washington.—"Within a few years state parks have become one of the major recreation resources of the United States and a survey just completed shows that new areas invite the vacationist this summer," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"The sixth national conference on state parks, at Hot Springs, Ark., June 14-16, will hear reports showing that during the short life time of this organization, formed in 1921, which coordinates the advance of such preserves, the number of states maintaining state parks has doubled. The survey shows that 43 of the 48 states now have state parks, state forests with more or less recreational use, or other preserves under state agencies of equivalent value and use.

"Hot Springs was chosen for this year's meeting, in recognition of the remarkable progress in the establishment of state parks and forests, or in legislative means for their acquisition, which has been made during the last few years by the states of the South and Southwest.

South Joins in Progress.
"When the conference is called to order by Chairman John Barton Payne, who is chairman of the American Red Cross, he will greet many new faces among the delegates, representatives of southern and southwestern states which have lately entered this field of public service. When the honor roll of the states is called, on the second day of the meeting, the recent achievements of southern states will be an interesting feature, because gains in the South have been especially notable.

"Since the last conference, Tennessee and Virginia have created conservation commissions with state powers, Florida has passed a state park law, Georgia and Mississippi have created forestry departments with recreational provisions, Alabama has acquired a state park committee, Louisiana will add a state park division to its conservation commission. Arkansas is acquiring a comprehensive state park system; Oklahoma is working to the same end through its forestry and game commissions; and Texas, which last year reported its record of 52 state park sites received by gift, is improving them for public recreation.

"Some state parks rival national parks in size and scenic beauty; Adirondack park in New York, with 850,000 acres owned by the state, is exceeded only by Yellowstone; Custer State park, in South Dakota, of 107,000 acres, is of national park standard. Other large state parks are the Catskill, of 150,000 acres; the Allegheny, of 60,000 acres and the Palisades Interstate park, 45,000 acres, in New York; the Northern Forest park, in Wisconsin, of 98,000 acres, and Itasca Lake State park, in Minnesota, including the sources of the Mississippi, of 32,000 acres.

"New York leads the states in the number of preserves allied under a central state agency, the council of parks, with a total of 90; Michigan has 56 state parks; Texas, 52; Iowa, 38; Minnesota, 18; Washington, 17. Pennsylvania leads in state forests, all of which serve for varied outdoor recreation, with a total of 1,131,000 acres. Several Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states have lately acquired large state forests with great actual and potential recreational values by exchange of school sections for national forest tracts.

Notable Additions.
"Among the notable additions to the more than five hundred state parks throughout the country, during the past year, are the preservation of part of the famous Indiana Dunes on Lake Michigan, as an Indiana State park; conservation of the forest surroundings of the Great Stone Face, of Hawthorne's tale, the marvelous profile in Franconia Notch, as a New Hampshire State forest, establishment of entirely new state park systems in Missouri and Kentucky; acquisition of Tongue mountain, between the arms of Lake George in New York, as part of the state forest preserve; and of notable caves and gorges in southeastern Ohio by the state forestry department. Historic sites, which are preserved in many state parks, have been increased by recent additions.

"State parks and forests give an intermediate recreational resource between the city park, near at hand but limited, by its nature, in development, and the magnificent national parks of the West unsurpassed in attraction, but remote from many people. State preserves give spaces for camping, picnicking, hiking, climbing, bathing, boating, hunting, fishing, winter sports, nature study, within a few hours of large populations, often near immense metropolitan centers, to which they are a great contributor to human happiness. As overnight stopping places for motor tourists along the great transcontinental highways of the country, in which one may find some new delight every morning, they are realizing the slogan of the national conference on state parks: 'A State Park Every Hundred Miles.' They are breathing spaces for congested industrial districts, sanctuaries for birds and animals and trees and flowers, fields for the study of nature unadorned; shrines of history and patriotism, and outlets for the pioneer spirit of adventure and out-of-door life."

SCIENTISTS TOLD OF WONDERFUL FIND
Ancient Ruins Yield Astronomical Observatory.

New York.—The oldest astronomical observatory in the Western hemisphere, dating back centuries before the coming of the white man, may have been unearthed from the ruins of the ancient Maya city of Copan, in Guatemala, according to information laid before the National Academy of Sciences recently by Dr. John C. Merriam, president of the Carnegie institution of Washington.

Although the institution is not yet ready to designate it definitely as such, Doctor Merriam told the members of the academy that the institution's archeological expedition to Yucatan and Guatemala had partially excavated a structure, which, from construction and position, gave every indication of having been used by the Maya priests for astronomical observations.

Considerable data had previously been obtained showing that these Indians, who set up the greatest aboriginal culture in the Western hemisphere, were probably accomplished astronomers. They developed a remarkably accurate calendar, and it is hoped that the discovery of their observatory may now assist in more accurate correlation of the Maya and Christian calendars.

Another important discovery this season, Doctor Merriam told the academy, was that of a much older and much more beautiful temple buried beneath another temple at Chichen Itza, where the Maya had their religious capital, in Yucatan. This new temple has just been found beneath the Temple of the Warriors, now almost completely excavated, and it may push the date of the first founding of the Chichen Itza back many more years.

The only theory yet advanced to explain the presence of the new buried temple, Doctor Merriam said, is that some high priests, jealous of the artistic achievements of a predecessor, determined to efface the results of his handiwork and built the larger Temple of the Warriors square over the earlier one. Modern civilization, however, has not only uncovered his deceit, but it has found that his art was inferior to that of his predecessor.

New Bullet Increases Range of Machine Gun

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The machine gun of 1925 vintage, a 50-caliber Browning type, appears as a challenge to the effectiveness of the Seixante-Quinze, famous artillery piece of the World war.

Experiments and maneuvers executed by the Seventy-sixth field artillery stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, disclosed that the improved machine gun has an effective range of 4,000 and 5,000 yards and a maximum range of 7,000 yards. The use of a new design of bullet, with a beveled, streamlined base, instead of the former square base, was said to be responsible for the increased range.

The gun shoots at a rate of 500 bullets a minute and falls on a 45-degree angle on a battery redoubt, thus being a possible factor in wiping out an entire battery crew.

Tubby's Night Out

Tampa, Fla.—Tubby has had his night out. A trail of broken fences, trampled hedges and fallen clotheslines marks his path through a residential district of the city. Tubby is none other than a huge circus elephant who broke his moorings and created no little stir among Tampa residents before being tolled back to the circus by his trainer.

Balky Heifer Costly

Berlin.—The owners of a balky heifer are going to pay for a forest fire that she induced. All other means of propulsion failing they started a blaze. The flames not only moved her but spread to the woods. The fire warden got after the owners.

Geese Eat Farmer's Entire Wheat Crop

Hankinson, N. D.—August Bladow, a farmer living near Hankinson, saw his entire 1926 wheat crop disappear down the throats of an immense flock of wild geese the other day.

Jumping into his automobile, Bladow hurried to Hankinson and appealed to F. H. Peitz, game warden, to assist him in saving the 160-acre field. "There are thousands and thousands of geese there," said Bladow. "They're so thick that a man couldn't walk on the field without stepping on them. I have tried to chase them away, but they're so tame they'll fly a few feet, and come right back again."

Bladow said a neighbor set his dog on the geese to drive them from the field, but without success.

When wardens arrived with Bladow they found that the geese had cleaned out the 160-acre tract. High winds had uncovered the grain Bladow planted as seed. Migrating geese learned of the situation and came by thousands for the feast.

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The Woolworth Building in New York City, which towers 792 feet above the street, is our highest building.

If all the bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound sold in one year could be placed end to end, they would make a column as high as the Woolworth Building. And there would be enough left over to extend from Lynn, Massachusetts to Cleveland, Ohio.

"I have lots of work to do and I am not very strong, but I was getting worse all the time until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I used to lose my appetite completely at certain times, but I feel very well since I began taking this medicine. I think so much of it that I would go before a notary and swear to its merits. You could step into my home any time and you will find a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. FRANK M. CASEY, 220 South 11th Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Salting Chicago Fish

A million gallons of sea water will be transported from the Atlantic coast to the new Shedd aquarium in Chicago, to provide a home for the salt-water fish which will be on exhibition there.

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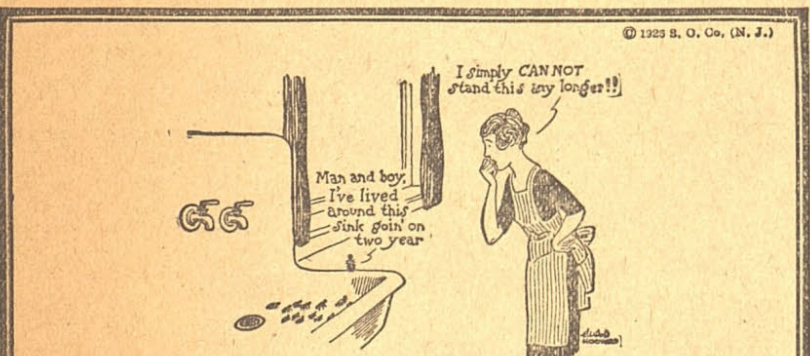
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After a long period of the worst form of weakness and the terrible feeling of sickness that comes from a system loaded with sour bile, Mr. Sam Puckett says: "When I kept getting those bilious attacks reckon I took enough calomel to kill a mule. Got worse all the time. Finally I turned saffron color all over. My wife happened to read about Dodson's Liver Tone in the Weekly Constitution, so we drove to town and got a bottle. It was like magic. It drove quarts of sour bile out of me as black as ink. From that day I have felt as if I had a new liver, and whenever I begin to feel weary and bilious, with no appetite, a dose of Dodson's Liver Tone puts me to rights."

This wonderful, quick-action, liver starter ought to be in every household, if for no other reason than to stop the use of dangerous calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant to take, even for children, and never makes you sick.

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Hold It There

Instructor—What is the next element you are going to analyze for me?
Student—I know it, sir; it's on the tip of my tongue.
Instructor—Well, don't swallow it; it's arsenic.—The Automobillist.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

Many a player in the orchestra of life spends all his time merely in tuning up.

Help That Achy Back!

Are you dragging around, day after day, with a dull, unceasing backache? Are you lame in the morning, bothered with headaches, dizziness and urinary disorders? Feel tired, irritable and discouraged? Then there's surely something wrong, and likely it's kidney weakness. Don't neglect it! Get back your health while you can. Use **Doan's Pills**, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands, and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

J. C. Mitchell, prop. harness and shoe shop, West, Texas, says: "My kidneys acted so freely, I had to get up several times at night to pass the secretions. A soreness developed across my kidneys and my back felt tired due to the dull aching. Doan's Pills gave me entire satisfaction."

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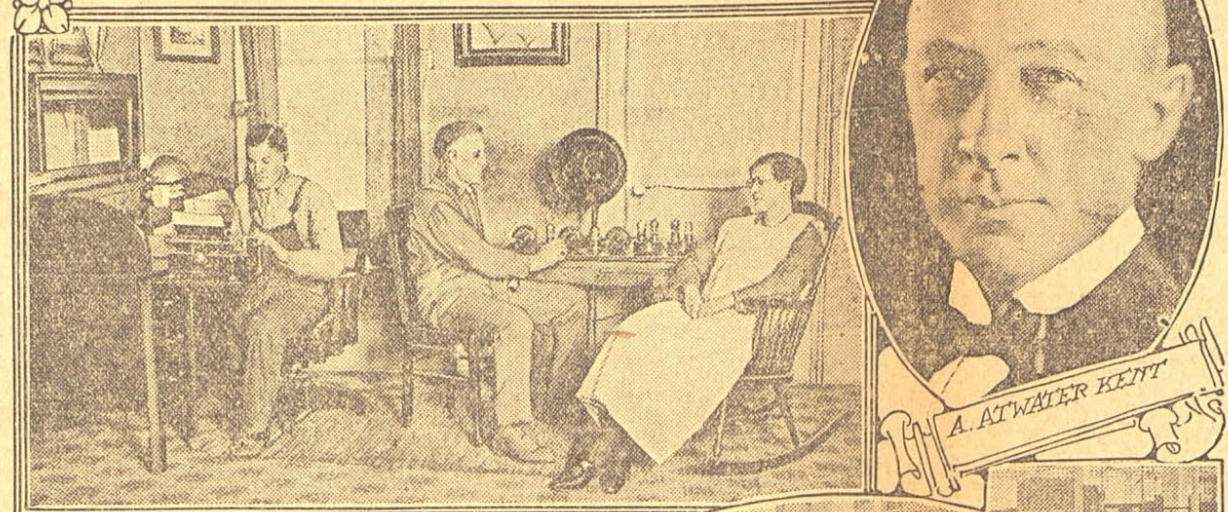
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What Radio Means to the Farmer



WHERE RADIO MAKES BUSINESS

By A. ATWATER KENT

PLUCKING dollars out of the air was one trick of the old-time sleight-of-hand artist that never failed to give his audience a thrill. While it was recognized as a trick, the mere suggestion that dollars might, somehow, be plucked from the ether stirred the interest of the average spectator more than many other feats of legerdemain requiring much greater skill. It touched his money sense—and the "pocket nerve" has long been recognized as one of the most sensitive in the human makeup.

Today, however, government experts hold that the illusion of the magician has been changed into the fact of actual accomplishment. Dollars are being taken from the air. Official investigation, in fact, reveals the air as a potential source of wealth for the farmers of this country to an extent rivaled only by the productivity of the soil itself.

This transformation is being brought about by the development and extension of radio facilities and services to fit the special needs of agriculture. For it is in agriculture that radio seems certain to find its greatest development as a utility with a direct dollar and cents value to its users.

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, who has given much study to the use of radio as an aid to agriculture, recently said:

"Radio is already a vital factor in the economic and intellectual life of the farmer. It is easy to foresee millions upon millions of dollars added to the value of agriculture through services provided the farmer by radio."

Folks on the farms and in the country towns where general prosperity depends on the prosperity of agriculture are particularly favored by radio. To the city man or woman, the use of radio is limited to recreation and the reception of general information. They enjoy the concerts, the dance programs, the lectures and other features that come to them by day and night over the air, but their pleasure and enjoyment is the principal recompense for their investment in radio equipment.

The same programs that entertain the city listener are received also by listeners-in on the farm, where they are received with equal pleasure and satisfaction. But in addition to the programs of entertainment and general information, of interest alike to city and country, radio is being used more and more to carry to the farmer special information of direct assistance to him in the production and marketing of his crops, the breeding and care of his live stock and the prevention of loss and damage from storms, pests and other emergency conditions.

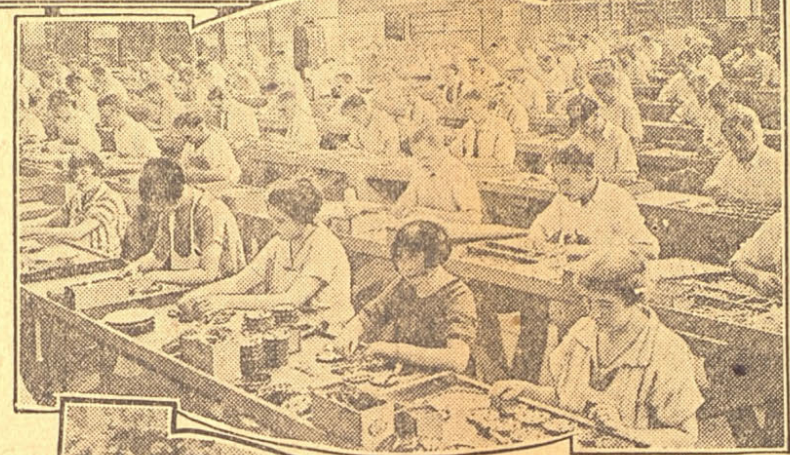
It is this service that raises radio, for the farmer, out of the class of a mere instrumentality for pleasure and recreation alone, and makes of it a utility as helpful in the business of farming as the stock ticker and the telephone are to the broker or business man in the city.

The greater emphasis on radio as a practical dollars-and-cents investment for the farmer does not come from radio manufacturers or broadcasters or from any group primarily interested in the radio industry. It comes, instead, from the United States Department of Agriculture, whose prime interest is in the progress and prosperity of the American farmer.

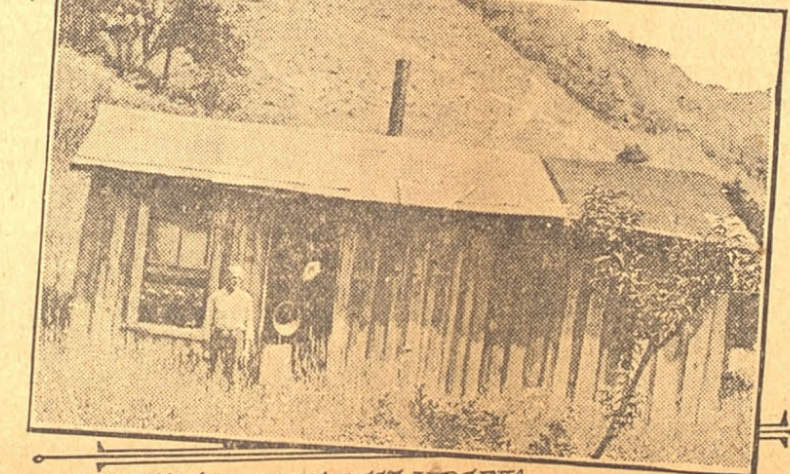
The department began an experimental radio market news service in December, 1920. A laboratory transmitter at the United States bureau of standards was used to broadcast, on a 400-meter wave length, by radio telegraph from Washington, a radio marketgram and turn it over to the newspapers in their own towns, or give copies to the banks or stores to be posted on bulletin boards.

Fire Pockets in Volcanoes

The modern theory of volcanoes imagines that the reservoirs of molten lava which feed the fire peaks are small and superficial. Instead of communicating with the earth's supposed interior fires, the two volcanoes of Hawaii probably possess, not far below the earth's surface, some kind of local pocket of fluid and highly heated lava. Similar pockets exist, it is believed, beneath the other active volcanoes,



ASSEMBLING RADIO SETS



RADIO IN THE HILLS OF WEST VIRGINIA

The practical results of this first experiment, I am told, encouraged government authorities to broaden the service, and in April, 1921, through arrangements with the Post Office department, wireless market reports were broadcast several times a day from air mail radio stations in half a dozen different cities. By January, 1922, these market reports were being relayed and broadcast by radio telegraph through a chain of stations reaching from coast to coast.

Then came the era of radio telephone broadcasting and with it the government's radio service for farmers grew by leaps and bounds. Well-established schedules of weather, crop and market reports are now broadcast from more than 100 stations in all parts of the country and no agricultural community is out of reach of Uncle Sam's farm radio service.

A recent study by the department, through its 2,500 county agents, of the extent to which farmers are finding this service of direct help in their business brought what the government experts regard as convincing proof that a radio receiving set is now definitely recognized as a part of the agricultural plant of the up-to-date farmer. Typical of this view, as expressed by these farm experts, is one I have seen from Earl S. Miles, county agent for Washington county, Indiana.

"Farmers in this county," Mr. Miles reported, "now think of radio in terms of an investment that will return a profit through more intelligent selling of live stock. The most encouraging thing today is to see farmers, located 15 or 20 miles from a railroad, equipped with a radio and a truck. The radio keeps them informed as to the market, and when prices are right they can put their stock on the market within two or three hours. Before the day of farm radio they had to take chances on what the market would be when they reached the yards."

Gardner C. Norcross, county agent for Plymouth county, Mass., reported still another angle of advantage for the farmer equipped with radio. "Radio," he says, "has proved one of the most effective methods of teaching better farm practices and thereby appreciably increasing farm profits."

As a result of the thorough endorsement by county agents of the benefits being bestowed by radio and the appreciation voiced directly by the farmers themselves, four new farm fea-

tures were recently put on the air by the Department of Agriculture, all designed to be of direct material advantage to the farm family. These are: A farm news digest, consisting of short items of agricultural news not accessible to the average farm reader; "Fifty Farm Flashes," a daily service of 50 timely, practical questions put by farmers and answered by agricultural authorities; the housekeeper's half hour, an informal program designed to supply both information and inspiration to housewives, putting at their disposal the great fund of facts interesting to homemakers which are developed by the government bureau of home economics and similar research agencies and the Radio Order of Junior Gardeners, a program especially for boys and girls but helpful also to grown-ups.

The latter, it seems to me, gives an authoritative discussion of timely gardening subjects. Boys and girls who enroll in the order are later furnished the talks and supplementary gardening material in printed form.

In addition to these programs, broadcast by the government for the direct benefit of farmers, I am told that agricultural information of a sort that returns dividends in dollars and cents is being distributed by radio through more than a score of state agricultural colleges. Many of these colleges are now using radio in broadcasting their college extension courses. One fine thing about this is that boys and girls financially unable to attend college are, through radio, enabled to enroll for these courses, take their examinations and receive college credit therefor. Radio owes a great deal to Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, formerly head of the Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan, Kan., who was the pioneer in the broadcasting of college extension courses. As a result of the extensive use by this institution of radio as an aid to agriculture, under Mr. Jardine's direction, Kansas claims a larger percentage of farms radio equipped than any other large agricultural state.

Of necessity, the dollars-and-cents side of radio on the farm is often the deciding factor as to whether or not a farmer can afford to equip his home with a radio. But, despite any direct financial return, it is to be doubted, after all, whether the money profit that the farmer receives through his radio, however great, represents its greatest value to him.

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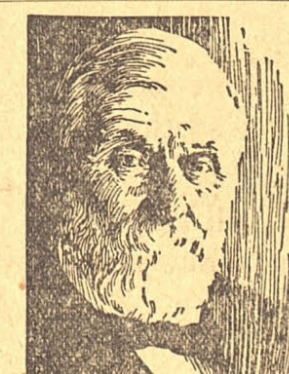
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Sawmill Record

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British Take to Bananas

More bananas are being eaten by British people than ever before. No fewer than twelve million bunches of ten dozen bananas each were imported during the year.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Women Need a Mild Laxative -Not a "Physic"

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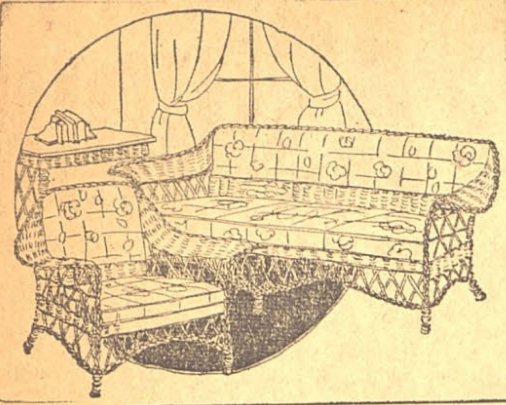
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Chas. Cunningham and family of Vernon, are visiting relatives here this week.

The Citizenship of Cross Plains are practically unanimous in their belief that our city is just destined to make a city of many thousands of people within a few years. It is just starting to develop, and before this year passes our city will show a remarkable growth but then it will have just started, if there is any thing in signs, and this is not just a matter of speculation. Just look about us. Its coming!

Messrs Jackson and Gibbs of C. P. Lumber Co. had business in Ft. Worth first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Love were visiting in Dallas this week.

Oak Lewis made business trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

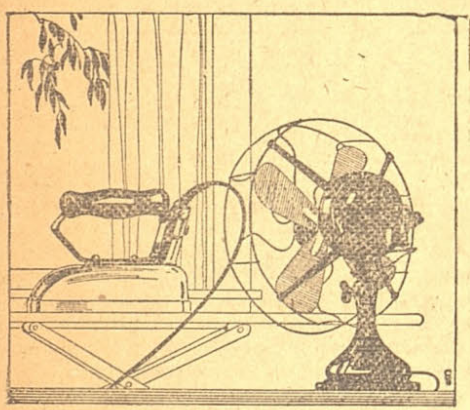
The Review is receiving many letters from headquarters of the different candidates for governor, but if they want us to run their fire works they will have to send us plate matter ready to serve. We get some like that and we don't mind running it when they have the type set and we have the space, but we are not going to handle any other variety.

Mrs. L. E. Davany has just completed a new residence in the north west part of town and she states that many have been to see her about renting it. There is a growing demand for houses and apartments here.

Miss Elizabeth Hart is attending Teachers College in Canyon this summer.

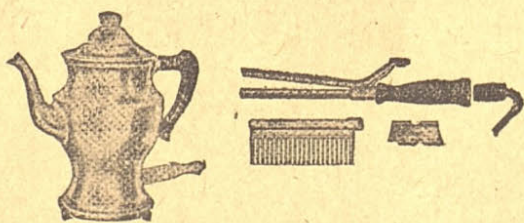


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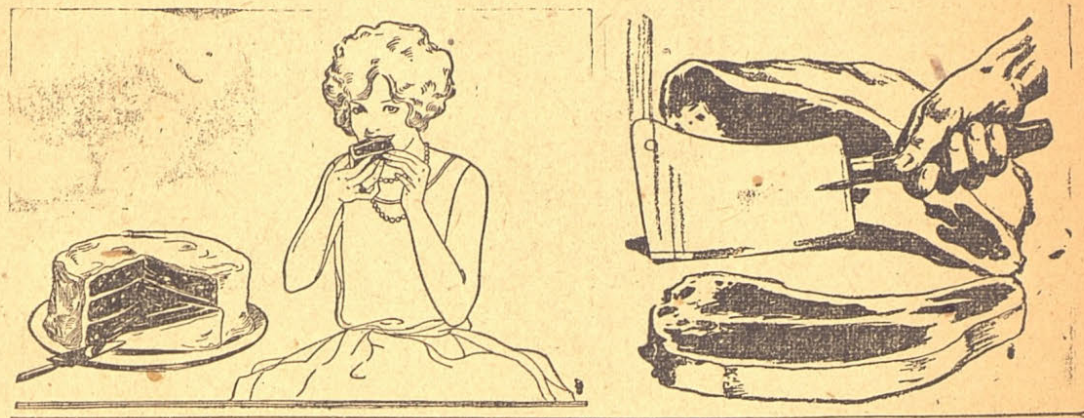


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The following announce themselves as candidates for the offices as stated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July, 1926:

For Sheriff—

G. H. Corn, re-election
Everett (Ev) Hughes
Robert L. Edwards

For County Treasurer—

Mrs. Roy Jackson, re-election

For County Superintendent—

B. C. Chrisman, re-election,
F. E. Mitchell

For County Clerk—

S. E. Settle, re-election

For Tax Assessor—

W. Y. Cleveland
C. W. Conner
H. A. (Hub) Warren
R. J. (Ray) Boen

For Tax Collector—

Wm. J. Evans
W. T. (Willie) Wilcoxon

For County Judge—

W. C. White
J. S. Yeager

For Representative 107th District:

Victor B. Gilbert

County Commissioner, Prec't 4

M. R. Lovell
G. H. Clifton

For Public Weigher, Prec. 6-

J. W. Payne
John Holder

Justice of the Peace Prec't 6

W. C. Adams

Jim McMillan, Chief Police, assisted by deputies, located a barrel and several dozen bottles of choc beer just out of town Saturday and arrested three parties. "Choc" seems to be plentiful, but such activity by local officers may tend to reduce the supply.

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Longbotham

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