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McLean Precinct Votes Dry in Beer Election

Schools opened with Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock, exercises at the ward school in C. A. Cryer.

Erwin, minister of the First Church, led the with Mrs. Willie T. Dano. Rev. Erwin gave read the scripture and aspirational address on

stressed the need of of the child and said mark of a lady or obedience to those in

appy, president of the a short talk.

Rev. Erwin responded erial association.

welcomed the parents the board of education, d mayor; however, no were present.

Branch of the ward the school work for the faculty was recog-

paid a tribute to Prof. y, former principal of

sk the program began school building. The

y was given by Rev. W. minister of the Church

Erwin led in singing d talked from the sub- be "Thing I Do," closing

was again recognized as was the News editor

again paid a tribute to education, Lions and

r. H. W. Finley was a member of the board and George Colebank

more thoroughly, business and pro- was introduced, as was of the high school fac-

John Harding outlined the school students, and the

of a few selections under of Prof. C. H. Leeds.

Young and Julia McCa-ty nt body in pep songs in

x-students present, who to stand for an ovation.

r, Principal Harding, Rev. Erwin, Mrs. Rippy and

ers were seated on the platform, which was deco-

small replica of a pioneer n, carrying out the Cen-

rollment at the ward 385; at the high school,

IRTHDAY PARTY
Mrs. Ted Thigpen gave a Thursday afternoon honor- birthday of their daugh- Wanda.
ere played by the guests, the birthday cake was cut with ice cream and orange ly favors in pink and given each guest, and the eived several nice gifts.
trude Anderson, who is the Back school, was a aller at the News office
John of Rockford, Ill., his home with his uncle, ds, and attending McLean
J. Windom was a Pampa first of the week.
Mrs. W. A. Glass of were in McLean Saturday.
Smith made a trip to Pampa
Mrs. Sam Patrick visited Sunday.
Clark left Monday for in Oklahoma City.
ude Struble has returned to Dallas and vicinity.

McLean Precinct Votes Dry in Beer Election

The McLean justice precinct remains in the dry column, according to the verdict of the voters, in the special beer election held last Saturday.

There were 213 votes against beer to 156 for; 121 votes against to 39 for, in voting box No. 5; and 122 against to 67 for, in box 17.

T. N. Holloway was presiding officer in box 5, with J. E. Lynch as judge, and J. R. Phillips and Luther Petty as clerks. In box 17, C. S. Rice was presiding officer, J. R. Back judge, J. E. Kirby and R. S. Jordan clerks.

McLean voted all intoxicants out of the precinct last January with over 3 to 1 majority. Saturday's election attracted 399 voters, as compared with only 200 voting last January.

FARMERS INVITED DISTRICT MEETING

By Ralph R. Thomas, Co. Agent
Farmers of Gray county are urged to attend and participate in the district-wide farmers' meeting to be held at Pampa on September 14th.

The meeting is one of 12 to be held in Texas during the latter part of August and through September, under the auspices of the Texas Agricultural Association and through the cooperation of the A & M College Extension Service.

Purpose of the meeting is to further acquaint farmers and their wives with the national agricultural program, to discuss the importance of stronger farm organization, to study methods of community organization and legislation affecting agriculture and to sell more thoroughly, business and professional men on the value of an adequate agricultural program to business as well as to farmers.

Although the meeting at Pampa will extend over a period of two days, the first day will be devoted exclusively to farmers, while the second day will be confined to meeting of speakers with civic and business bodies of Pampa and surrounding towns.

Heading the list of prominent speakers to appear on both programs is Dr. R. H. Montgomery, nationally-known agricultural economist and lecturer, on leave from Washington to participate in the programs. Other important speakers will be W. H. Darrow, southwestern representative of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration; Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, editor of Extension Service News; R. H. Bush, organization specialist of A & M College; and H. G. Lucas, president of Texas Agricultural Association.

The first day's programs open at nine o'clock and will last all day.

Mrs. Bennie Watkins and baby, accompanied by the lady's sister, Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, attended the funeral of their grandfather in Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd have returned from a trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

Mrs. Walter Shirley and daughter of Magic City spent last week with the lady's sister, Miss Clara Fae Carpenter.

Mrs. Charnell Miller of Wheeler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilkerson, a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McCleskey of Mobeetie visited in the D. E. Johnson home recently.

Mrs. D. B. Veatch of Shamrock visited her aunt, Mrs. Floy Fast, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shoemaker and daughter visited in East Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith, Mrs. Allen Wilson and daughter, Doris, visited at Kermit Wednesday.

Snoopin' Around

By D. A. Davis

Folks, the summer meetings are all over and now we can get a chance to tune in on Amos 'n' Andy again until next summer. It looks to me like we are going to have to change our revivals from summer time to winter on account of so many of us having to take our vacations during the summer months, because some of us old faithful church members simply have to take our summer vacations, and we hate to have to leave home right when a big revival is going on in our church.

Folks, I sure would hate to be a preacher these days and have to preach so many sermons to folks that don't never come to meeting any more. I imagine it's awful hard for a preacher to prepare a sermon for sinners and the unsaved, and then have to get up and preach it to nobody but the faithful few church members that's already saved and already on their way to the pearly gates.

I imagine it's awful embarrassing to a preacher to get up and tell the sinners and unsaved how awful it is to be so worldly and mean and wicked, and not a single sinner within a mile of the church. It looks like they are going to have to put in loud speakers and hook them up down town or out on the side of the road or somewhere so the sinners can hear the Gospel preached. I don't know what in the world to do, but it just looks like we've got to do something to get a large majority of us folks to listen in on our preaching somehow.

Back in the good old days when we had our big camp meetings and lots of shouting, we folks didn't have nowhere to go in the summer time but to "meetin'" and most all of us went because we didn't have any radios to listen to, no picture shows to go to, no automobiles to ride around in, and no road houses, dance halls and "beer parlors" to take in, but now we have all of these it looks like most of us have forgotten all about going to church. Last week I heard a traveling salesman who stopped over in McLean to visit some of his kinfolks who were church goers and who took him along to church "hat night," say that was the first time he had gone to church in nine years.

Of course, a large majority of our traveling salesmen don't even average going to church once in a lifetime, but to say the least it makes me wonder what's going to become of us folks if we don't figure out some way to get people to go to church.

We can't help but be horrified at conditions in other countries where some nations have even gone so far as to abolish religion of any sort entirely, and have absolutely denied the divinity of God and the sanctity of the home or marriage. To me, folks, this seems horrible to think about, and should to any normal man or woman; but folks, it looks to me that in just a few years we will have this same thing right here in America.

And if you will just stop and give this serious thought, you can find lots of people right here in McLean that don't give a whoop in hell for religion, the divinity of God, the sanctity of the home or the marriage vows of America. And honest, folks, I'm getting uneasy and I do wish there was some way to stop this drift of our people away from the churches and the religion of our forefathers. Just as little as a whole lot of you people think about it, it's getting serious and I don't know what to do about it, and hate to think of the future unless something is done. But listen, folks, just as sure as we keep drifting away from the churches and God, just that sure will America eventually become a nation of Paganism. And in my dictionary "Paganism" means heathenism and idolatry. And heathenism means ignorance of the true God, and if you want to know what idolatry is, if you don't already know, just look it up in the dictionary and get the true meaning for yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway visited in Pampa one day last week.

L. L. Palmer of Alanreed has returned from a visit to East Texas.

Bert Smith of Clarendon was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson returned Sunday from a Pampa hospital.

Ten Visitors Attend Lions Club Luncheon

Boss Lion Dr. C. B. Batson and his club were hosts to ten visitors at the regular luncheon held at the Meador Cafe Tuesday.

Frank P. Wilson, superintendent of the Gruver schools, made a short talk, in which he outlined the work of the Federal drought committee. Mr. Wilson stressed the need for moisture conservation in the Panhandle and told of the changed attitude of the Tugwell party toward this section. The committee found that the population of the Panhandle is 97.06% white, a much higher class of citizenship than found in any similar section of country. It was said that the Tugwell group now intends to bring people to this section, in place of transporting settlers elsewhere, as first intended.

Bob McKensy, J. S. Wynne, Bert Curry and Coy Palmer of Pampa were introduced as guests, the three former making short talks.

Mrs. D. A. Davis, president of the Garden Club, was present with three judges from Pampa. Mrs. Davis thanked the club and judges for their cooperation in the better yards and gardens contest. Mrs. Lynn Boyd, one of the judges, who also judged in last year's contest, praised the improvement shown this year, especially in the matter of back yards, or outdoor living rooms. Mrs. Boyd said the yards in McLean are far superior to any seen in the Panhandle.

Other judges present were: Mrs. R. F. Dirksen and Mrs. E. H. Damon. Visitors were presented by Lion Tamer Rev. W. A. Erwin.

Prof. Martin Murdock was present and accepted the position as scoutmaster for the club troop of boy scouts.

Tail Twister C. A. Cryer spoke in behalf of a boy scout library for McLean.

Secretary T. N. Holloway read a letter received by the Boss Lion, announcing a Lions Club day at Dallas.

Lion Boyd Meador made a humorous talk at the expense of Mr. Curry and the tail twister.

Several Lions tried to get the tail twister's goat for collecting nickel fines, and it was threatened to double all fines from henceforth.

Boss Lion Batson appointed Lions C. O. Greene, Creed Bogan and Jesse J. Cobb as a radio committee, to pass on out-of-town programs.

CAMPBELLS HAVE FINE LAWN

W. L. Campbell put in a lawn at the home of his son, Roy, just two and one-half months ago, that is now one of the nicest lawns in town.

Mr. Campbell says he dug the soil 12 inches deep and planted Bermuda grass roots and kept the lawn watered and mowed. The lawn shows one of the smoothest turfs in town and is an object lesson to those who think it takes a full year to establish a nice lawn.

There has been no rain on the lawn since planting, all water being furnished from the hose.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler left Saturday for a trip to New Mexico and Colorado. She was accompanied by her son, J. B. Kibler, and family of Oklahoma City.

Miss Agnes Abbott left Monday for her school in Oklahoma City, after spending the summer with home folks here.

Mrs. Mattie Graham has returned from an Amarillo hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Blaire Stephenson has returned from a trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trimble and son visited at Dodsonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater were in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige of Lefors visited in McLean Sunday.

James Emmett Cooke visited in Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Boyd Meador made a trip to Amarillo last week.

Mrs. E. O. Etcheson and son visited in Denton the first of the week.

Massay, Stokely Win First in Yard Contest

Lee Wilson Will Be New Postmaster

According to advices from Congressman Marvin Jones, Lee A. Wilson received the highest number of votes for postmaster at McLean, and his name will be certified to the proper authorities for appointment.

Mr. Wilson was the high man on the examination and had the endorsement of the county Democratic chairman.

The appointment will be for acting postmaster until Congress meets in January, at which time the appointment will be made for a full four-year term.

Mrs. Kennedy Sells First 1936 Bale of Cotton

Mrs. W. E. Kennedy brought in the first bale of 1936 cotton last Thursday, which was ginned by D. A. Davis at the Service Gin.

The bale weighed 462 pounds, ginned from 1840 pounds of snapped cotton, graded middling 3/8, and was sold to Piggly Wiggly Grocery for 11 cents per pound.

McLean merchants and others made up a premium of \$43.50 in cash and trade.

Last year's first bale was not brought in here until Sept. 16.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS ALANREED SINGING

A big crowd attended the county singing convention at Alanreed last Sunday.

President Fred Staggs of McLean was in charge, and lunch was served at noon.

The convention was held in the new gymnasium of the Alanreed high school and many good specials were given as well as the group singing.

The next meeting will be held at the Eldridge school in November.

ALANREED SCHOOL OPENS

The Alanreed school opened for the fall term Monday, offering four years of high school work for the first time.

The school building has been repaired, and the new gymnasium is complete and ready for the session.

The faculty consists of the same teachers as last year: J. Wm. Dillard, supt.; John Plaster, D. V. Biggers, Frank Steen, Ashly Little, Hazel Gilbert, Edna Pettit and Lillie Mae Taack.

Orman Harlan returned to his home in Skellytown Saturday after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Savage, Mrs. M. G. Koen and daughter, Gwendolyn, returned Thursday from a visit in Clovis and Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter and two younger son visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard, at Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris King and children have returned from a trip through the Western states.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Alanreed were in McLean the first of the week.

Miss Wertha Tarter of Canyon visited Miss Fern Landers last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Davis of Lefors were McLean visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash returned this week from California.

Byrd Guill made a business trip to New Mexico last week.

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock transacted business in McLean Friday.

Mrs. T. A. Massay and Mrs. O. G. Stokely were declared first place winners in their respective classes, by the judges in the better yards and gardens contest sponsored by the Lions and Garden Clubs.

Mrs. Massay won in class 1. M. C. Davis won second place and Mrs. C. S. Doolen third in this class.

Mrs. Stokely won in class 2, with Mrs. D. M. Davis placing second and Mrs. E. R. Adams third.

First place winners were awarded an \$8.00 lawn mower, \$5.00 worth of nursery stock and a year's subscription to The McLean News. Second places received \$5.00 in cash and \$2.50 worth of nursery stock. Third places received a 50 foot garden hose.

Yards were judged three different times from the national yards and gardens contest score card, which stresses back yard gardens. Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Mrs. R. F. Dirksen and Mrs. E. H. Damon of the Pampa Garden Club were the judges in the finals on Tuesday of this week.

The contest opened with some 34 entrants this season, with several former prize winners staying out of the contest.

Judges were loud in their praise of the effort being made in McLean for better yards and gardens; improvement over former years being marked. Judges discussed the advisability of making a separate class for new and old homes, and for rural and town homes, as it is difficult to judge otherwise.

Mrs. D. A. Davis, president of the McLean Garden Club, says that the contest has made more people yard and garden conscious than ever before, and plans are already in prospect for a bigger contest next season.

ROAD BOOSTERS TO BE HERE FRIDAY

A meeting of road boosters from Miami, Hedley and McLean has been called for tomorrow (Friday) morning, beginning at 10 o'clock at the city hall.

The meeting will be in the interest of the north and south road through McLean, and anyone interested has a cordial invitation to be present, according to W. E. Bogan, secretary of the local BCD.

WARD PLEASED WITH PIGGLY WIGGLY OPENING

L. E. Ward, owner of the Piggly Wiggly grocery, says he is well pleased with the reception given the store's formal opening last Saturday. Hundreds of people visited the store to take advantage of the bargains offered in a quarter page advertisement in the home paper.

The store is offering some special prices for Saturday of this week on another page of this paper.

BURROW'S BAKERY PLEASED

According to Bill Rupe, local manager of Burrow's Bakery, McLean people are patronizing the bakery in a very pleasing manner. The number of loaves of bread for each day's baking last week was increased daily, and Saturday was a big day.

Burrow's bread is double wrapped and has a fine flavor with splendid keeping qualities.

See special bargains offered in advertisement on another page.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer and children, Jack Bailey and family have returned from a visit to Wise county, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Winfred Massay, who has been attending law school at Austin, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Massay.

Pete Fulbright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horrell returned Sunday from a visit to Brownfield, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Jim Sullivan of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grogan of Ramsdell were in McLean Tuesday.

Current Events IN REVIEW

by Edward W. Pickard
Western Newspaper Union

Civil War in Spain; Likely to Be Long

AFTER more than five weeks of desperate fighting, neither the Spanish loyalists nor the rebels were able to claim a decided advantage, and it became evident that the conflict would be long drawn out if the other European nations could keep aloof. This latter eventuality was made more probable by Adolf Hitler's announcement that the German government had ordered an embargo on arms to Spain. He thus lined his country up with Great Britain and France, and Italy had accepted the French proposal for neutrality, though with some reservations.

These "neutral" nations, however, do not intend to be imposed upon and both the British and the German governments made strong protests to the Madrid government against alleged violation of the freedom of the seas. Five British warships set sail from Gibraltar and Hitler sent seven from the Baltic to enforce the demands that interference with shipping cease. The crews of these vessels were ready for immediate action.

Germany's chief complaint was that the steamship Kamerun had been stopped and searched and not permitted to enter the port of Cadiz, held by the rebels. However, the Kamerun proceeded to a Portuguese port and, according to an American correspondent, there unloaded twenty-three car-loads of war material that was sent across Portuguese territory to the insurgents at Badajoz and Salamanca.

Rebel airplanes made their first attack on Madrid, bombing two airports and allegedly destroying a considerable number of loyalist planes. This was in retaliation for the airplane bombing by the government of open cities held by the insurgents.

Merciless slaughter of captives and hostages on both sides continued. Several Frenchmen who were captured by the rebels while serving with the loyalist troops were executed, and word was sent to France that the same fate awaited any other French nationals caught aiding the Madrid government. The rebel leaders are especially enraged against France, insisting that many French planes have been assisting the government and that the loyalist force that invaded Mallorca is composed largely of French and Russian volunteers using French munitions.

Couzens for Roosevelt; Colby for Landon

SENATOR JAMES COUZENS of Michigan, a Republican long noted for his independence of party restrictions and a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket, has announced that he will support President Roosevelt for re-election. His statement was:

"Believing as I do that the most important matter confronting the nation is the re-election of President Roosevelt, I intend to support him."

"The outcome of my own candidacy for the senate is neither important to the nation nor to me, but I believe it is important that my many loyal supporters in Michigan be advised in advance of the primary on September 15.

"The reasons for this conclusion will be advanced from time to time between now and election next November."

Former Gov. W. L. Brucker is opposing Couzens for the senatorial nomination.

On the other hand, Bainbridge Colby of New York, who was secretary of state in President Wilson's cabinet, announced that he is for Landon, declaring in a published statement:

"Governor Landon's candidacy carries the hopes of every American who knows what America stands for, and who respects the principles which have brought us to greatness as a nation, and preserved our liberties as self-governed people.

Believes Crop Insurance Can Be Developed

ROY M. GREEN of the Department of Agriculture, who has been conducting a study of the subject of crop insurance, says he is confident a workable form of all-risk crop insurance under federal guidance can be developed. Secretary Wallace and President Roosevelt are deeply interested in the matter.

At least four ventures by private companies into this field in the last thirty-seven years have met with either bankruptcy or a lack of public acceptance, Green said, but added that a study had revealed

flaws which could be avoided. Green contended these efforts failed because they were "income, not crop insurance." By having farmers pay their premiums in grain, and by paying losses the same way, he argued, the danger of price changes would be eliminated.

Death of Floyd B. Olson, Minnesota Governor

FLOYD B. OLSON, Farmer-Laborite governor of Minnesota and candidate for the United States senatorship, died of stomach cancer after a courageous fight. He had been ill for months but had kept up his executive and campaign activities as best he could until the end. Hjalmar Peterson, lieutenant governor, succeeds him as governor, but at this writing there is doubt as to whom the party's state central committee will select to make the race for the senatorship. Francis H. Shoemaker of Duluth announced his candidacy immediately, and two other men were being considered—Senator Elmer A. Benson, now a candidate for governor, and Representative Ernest Lundeen of Minneapolis.

On his deathbed Olson pledged his personal support to the New Deal in the November election, and it is presumed the Farmer-Laborites of his state will largely conform to that stand.

Plotters Against Stalin Are Executed

SIXTEEN men, arraigned in Moscow on charges of plotting the assassination of Dictator Josef Stalin and the seizure of power in the Soviet republic, calmly pleaded guilty. Two of them, Gregory Zinoviev and Leo Kamenev, were members with Stalin 13 years ago of a triumvirate that governed Russia and are well known to the outside world. The confessions did not end the trial, for the defendants contradicted and accused one another until the case was in a jumble. Some of them, like Zinoviev, proudly accepted responsibility for the plot, which was said to have been engineered by the exiled Leon Trotsky.

All sixteen were declared guilty and executed by a firing squad.

Twelve more men and one woman, the government announced, were held for examination and probable trial. Some of these were involved by the confessions of the sixteen conspirators.

Prosecutor Vishinsky said Gregory Sokolnikoff, former ambassador to the court of St. James, and M. Seredyakoff, a former vice minister of communications, were under criminal charges. Under investigation, he said, were Nicolai Bukharin, editor of the government publication *Izvestia*; Karl Radek, prominent soviet commentator; M. P. Tomsky, former chief of trade unions and now head of the state publishing house; Alexei Rykov, commissar of posts and telegraphs, and Gregory Pyatakoff, assistant commissar for heavy industry.

In the case on trial the defendants revealed the fact that not only were they plotting the assassination of Stalin and four others, but planned also to betray Trotsky and place Zinoviev and Kamenev in supreme power.

Trotsky, at Hoesness, Norway, scoffed at the Moscow proceedings as "humbug." "For political vengeance," he said, "the trial puts the Dreyfus scandal and the Reichstag fire in the shadow."

Phillips Is Appointed Ambassador to Italy

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, who has been undersecretary of state, has been appointed ambassador to Italy and will sail for Rome on September 9. Mr. Phillips is considered one of the most efficient men in the diplomatic service, which he entered 33 years ago as private secretary to Joseph Choate, ambassador to Great Britain.

Rich Cargo of Sealskins From Pribilof Islands

SEALSKINS valued at \$1,750,000, the season's "take" from the Pribilof islands, arrived at Seattle aboard the navy transport Vega. Seventy per cent of the cargo of 52,466 skins will go to the United States, 15 per cent to Great Britain, and a like amount to Japan under the terms of the international sealing treaty. Skins were taken from young male seals on the Pribilofs in Alaskan waters where the seals go annually to breed.

The skins for the United States and Japan will be processed in St. Louis and sold at auction. Great Britain's share goes to London.

Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club Hello Everybody!



"House of Slaughter"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

HERE'S a terrifying tale if ever there was one—sent to me by Mrs. Robert Scott of Forest Hills, N. Y. But let's call her Chubby, for that was her nickname when, as a little girl of twelve, this adventure happened.

That was back in 1905—on the twenty-ninth of October. Chubby was living on a farm near Pompton Lakes, N. J., with her mother, dad, and two brothers, Drew and Garry. Drew was sixteen at the time, and Garry was fourteen.

It was a Saturday, and mother and dad had left in the buggy about 10 a. m. to drive to the nearest shopping center. The three kids were left home alone. The boys were pretty big, and well able to take care of themselves and their little sister—most of the time. But the terrible thing that happened on that October day found them not even able to take care of themselves.

The three kids spent the day uneventfully, doing their chores, and playing about the yard. At six o'clock, when mother and dad still hadn't returned, Chubby cooked a meal and they all ate.

Wild Eyed Black Man Terrifies Unprotected Kids.

Then they sat in the parlor while Chubby read aloud from a volume of Grimm's Fairy Fables. It was as peaceful a scene as you could imagine. Those three kids little dreamed that, even as they sat there, a half-crazed old colored man lurked outside, peering through the window at them.

About seven o'clock they heard footsteps on the porch and a loud knock. Then, suddenly, the door burst open and a wild-eyed black man came stamping into the room. "He made a hissing sound through his teeth," says Mrs. Scott, "and panted like a horse. With a quick movement he picked up a big wooden bar we used to bolt the door, swung it high over his head and cried, 'Those I hate, I crush.'"

The three kids were terrified. They ran into the dining room, and crawled—all three of them—under the massive table. But that was no protection. The colored man followed them, reached in and dragged out Garry. He wrapped his fingers around Garry's neck, choked him to insensibility, and then, picking up his unconscious form in his great arms, carried him outdoors and threw him down the well.

Chubby Is Trapped in Her Place of Refuge.

Screaming with terror—hardly knowing what they were doing, Drew and Chubby followed him out into the yard. There, the black man grabbed Drew. And while Drew screamed, "Run, Chubby, or you'll be



He Picked Up a Big Wooden Bar and Swung It Over His Head.

alone with him," the man ripped off Drew's suspenders and twisted them around his neck. And little Chubby, too dazed to run, watched in dumb agony while he choked Drew and dragged him off toward the barn. As he vanished through the barn door, though, she came to her senses, and ran back into the house.

Little Chubby knew a place in the house where she could hide. There was a trap door in the kitchen, and it led to a dark little cellar beneath the floor. She went through that door, bolted it behind her, and crept softly down the stairs.

Then she reached up to swing herself atop a big beam over the coal bin, but she had forgotten about the great-claw-like rat trap her dad had put there. Her reaching hand plunged into the trap. The claws dug deep into her arm. Moaning with pain, she fell to the floor. The trap, chained to the beam, tore her flesh, but she didn't dare cry out. She lay on the ground like a prisoner chained in a dungeon.

Drew's Quick Wit Helps Save the Day.

Overhead, she could hear the colored man searching the house for her. She could hear him walking in the parlor. He dropped something that sounded like the fire tongs. Was he setting the house afire? Would she be burned to death in her underground prison?

Meanwhile, Drew had fared little better. The black man had dragged him into the barn, choked him half to death, and then, wrapping the suspender around his neck, hung him bodily on a harness peg. But Drew was still conscious and he kept his head. Taking a jack-knife from his pocket he cut the suspenders and let himself down.

Reeling and breathless, he staggered out into the yard and looked down the well. Had Chubby been thrown down there, too? No! But Garry called up to him. Garry was still alive! The cold water had revived him and he was clinging to a rock shelf to keep from drowning. "I can't stand it much longer," he moaned. "Hold on," said Drew, "I'm going for help."

Murderous Madman Is Returned to Asylum.

It was a terrifying scene that mother and dad returned to, half an hour later. The house and yard were full of people. Garry had been pulled from the well, nearly frozen and coming down with pneumonia. Drew sat in a chair, dazed. Chubby was nowhere in sight. Her mother ran through the house crying for her.

Chubby heard her. She cried out and kicked one foot against the side of the coal bin. Then she heard the bolted trap-door splinter as her dad attacked it with an axe. She was a pitiful sight when they carried her out of that cellar and took the size—torn—scratched—lacerated.

Immediately after Drew had summoned help, a posse of men began to comb the hills in search for the old negro. They caught him a day or so later, and sent him back to an institution from which he had escaped after murdering a guard.

—WNU Service.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

War Financing

France Pays Piper
Lottery Millions
Ability to Endure

One hundred and fifty-three leading British economists, mapping out a new plan to preserve peace, say "the importance of American co-operation in the work of peace-making cannot be over-estimated."

It is to be hoped that the part that America will play in future European affairs, such as w. r. financing, may be very easily overestimated.

If those gentlemen cannot abstain from cutting each other's throats without the assistance and money of the United States, why, then let them cut each other's throats.

France is learning that the people always pay the piper, whoever the piper may be—a great conqueror or leading them to war, or a clever politician leading them with taxes.

In France, sugar has gone up in price; bread and veal have both gone up; two sous a kilogram for bread, two sous a pound for veal, and the government is held directly responsible by the housewife as regards the bread, for the French government fixes the price of bread as ours fixes the price of postage stamps.

Trailing behind England and the United States the French, with less than 20 per cent of American unemployment, are discussing great public works to absorb the idle.

Billions are spoken of, but the "milliard," French word for "billion," means only one billion four-cent pieces, the franc having been reduced by government fiat to that price. If a billion meant here 25,000 francs, equivalent to the American billion when the dollar was good, the French might well faint away, although they are fundamentally a rich people.

When Bismarck laid on France an indemnity equivalent to \$1,000,000,000, after 1870, he thought he had asked for about all France could raise after a hard war. The French government offered bonds to pay Bismarck, and the French people subscribed to the loan 14 times over. Bismarck had guessed badly. France is far richer now than it was then.

French labor demands the 40-hour week and the government agrees; it also demands wage increases from 12 to 17 per cent, and that makes the country a little thoughtful.

With a shorter week, diminished production and higher wages, bread, sugar, veal and many other things must go up in price. Possibly the French worker, who really works, while he is at it, will manage to produce as much in 40 hours as he has done hitherto in 48 or more; even then increased wages will be added to the price of living and even the worker, who must pay, will growl.

How long will America continue pouring thousands of millions of dollars into gambling, lottery sweepstakes and other foreign enterprises?

It is interesting to read that in the banks of Dublin there are 25 millions of dollars undistributed from the so-called "Hospitals Sweepstakes." Hospitals did not get it—yet.

It might also enlighten this government to know that under the law no mention can be made of the sweepstakes gambling in England. The English are too wise to let their money be drained off in any kind of gambling enterprise, if it is not ENGLISH.

You cannot even send a telegram about sweepstakes over the English telegraph wires, to be published in countries outside of England. All telegraphing about the sweepstakes gambling game must go around England, for government-owned wire system will not handle it.

Under its Constitution, the United States cannot forbid newspapers to print lottery news that breeds more gambling and heavier losses. But the government might forbid transmission of such information through the postoffice. That would cut down the "graft."

School teachers, business heads, chambers of commerce, even clergymen, might find a good text in Mr. Son, the young Japanese with the determined face who won the long marathon race at the recent Olympic games in Berlin.

Not only could that marvelous Japanese runner go, and keep going, but there seemed no end to his endurance.

Everybody can run, more or less, but that by itself never wins a marathon. The race for success in life is a marathon race, and real success depends more than anything else on your ability to KEEP GOING.

Household Questions

Flowers for the table

cut in the late afternoon.

Beets are fattening and are a fine fore excellent food for siring to put on flesh.

Always wipe your face with a clean cloth before going to bed, to remove any dirt.

Custard filling with a clean cloth before going to bed, to remove any dirt.

To keep the coffee pot from boiling a strong solution of borax occasionally.

Never wear rags, bands, when wearing silks, etc. Rings and fabrics and tear them.

To remove grass stains, rub with a strong solution of borax in water with a brush until print has appeared.

Fill crevices in the putty and smooth it. Do this three or four times.

Never sprinkle with the hose. Pat the ground and allow to seep in around the plants.

If patent leather belts are rubbed with a glycerin-dip, leather will not dry out.

After Edward VII of England

The recent attempt of King Edward VII of England to accept the throne of the United States has been a subject of much interest.

First is the duke of the king's brother, and then the duke's two daughters, the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose. Then comes the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent, and the Duke of Kent's son, Prince Edward. This is the duke of Kent's son, Prince Edward, who is the duke of Kent's son, Prince Edward, who is the duke of Kent's son, Prince Edward.

Next Sabbath church city was near the word of God.

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LESSON

By Ceell G. Goff
First Baptist Church

TO THE GENTILES

19. 20; Rom. 10:9-13

Barnabas were the first missionary explorers. They tirelessly, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, to brave hardships and persecutions they might carry the message of the gospel across new frontiers. The name of Jesus where they have been heard. How we as explorers today into the unknown of thought and activity.

On the island of Cyprus, Paul and Barnabas set sail for the island of Asia Minor, where they were to preach in Pamphlyia. The reason not given, John says, was that they were of the same race as the people to whom they were to preach.

Paul's action justifiable. He passed on into the region of Galatia where they were to preach. The "churches of Galatia" Paul afterward wrote his letter to the Galatians.

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cannot hear unless someone tells them. No one can tell them unless they are sent. God can only use those who say to Him, "Here am I, use me."

SERMONETTE

By Rev. Stephen M. Tuby
Lutheran Pastor, Oviedo, Fla.

Vol. 3. No. 33.
"Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me."—John 5:39.

THE BEST BOOK

"One day a gentleman in India went into his library and took down a book from the shelves. As he did so, he felt a slight pain in his finger, like the prick of a pin. He thought that by some careless person a pin had been stuck in the cover of the book. But soon his finger began to swell, then his arm, and then the whole body, and in a few days he died. It was not a pin among the books, but a small and deadly serpent. There are many serpents among the books nowadays; they nestle in the foliage of some of our most fascinating literature; they coil around the flowers whose perfume intoxicates the senses. People read and are charmed by the plot of the story, by the skill with which the characters are sculptured and grouped, by the gorgeousness of the word-painting, and they hardly feel the pin-prick of the evil that it insinuates. But it stings and poisons."

Since people do like to read they should not be deprived of such pleasure. But what should they read in order not to be poisoned? The answer is obvious. They should read non-poisonous, clean literature. But how can one tell if literature is good or bad?

One should become thoroughly acquainted with the Holy Bible. One should search the Scriptures. The Bible is the norm of the Christian faith and the guide of one's Christian life. Using the Bible, the sacred Library of 66 Books, one can then tell what literature is good and what is poisonous.

The divine library contains but a single message. It is an entity, a unit. And herein lies one of the greatest proofs that it is a revelation of the will of God. The Bible contains 66 separate and distinct books. They were written during a period of from fifteen hundred to two thousand years by upwards of thirty writers, who had little or no knowledge of each other, many of whom were separated by centuries of time and miles of territory. Every part supports every other part, while the whole reveals God's love and His faithful plan of the redemption of a lost race. (Samuel Charles Black).

"The Bible is one of the greatest blessings bestowed by God on the children of men. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth without mixture for its matter. It is all pure, all sincere; nothing

too much, nothing wanting." (Locke). Concerning this Best Book in which there is no guile or poison, Martin Luther said: "It is most certain that the Bible cannot be mastered either by study or talent. There is no teacher of the divine Word except He who is Himself the Author of His Word."

And finally, Jesus said: "Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me." Let us read the Bible first which is of paramount importance to all.

News from Denworth

There were 87 present at Sunday school last Sunday. The officers and teachers elected for the coming year are as follows: Vester Dowell, supt.; Kenneth Meyers, assistant supt.; Ruth Kratzer, pianist; Bun Copeland, chorister; Mrs. Racy Morse, secretary; Mrs. Bun Copeland, assistant secretary; adult teacher No. 1, Mrs. Marshall; No. 2, Lenwood Copeland; senior, Mrs. Chick Humphries; intermediate, Ernest Dowell; junior girls, Mrs. L. L. Morse; junior boys, Mrs. Vester Dowell; primary, Mrs. Ernest Dowell; beginners, Mrs. Emmett Gatlin; Mrs. John Saunders, assistant.

Let's all cooperate in making this a successful Sunday school year. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and little daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chick Humphries Sunday.

A surprise basket dinner was given Mrs. L. H. Webb at her home last Friday, by the pumpers on the Webb leases. Mr. and Mrs. Van Webb and family of Miami were among those present.

Mrs. Ollie Wilkins' mother, Mrs. Albright, returned to her home in Sulphur, Okla., last Thursday. Mrs. Palmer Kratzer and Mrs. Vester Dowell gave a party for the seniors last Friday at the Carpenter grove, honoring the birthdays of Mildred Kratzer, Eva Dowell and Bob Stone.

We had 23 present at mid-week prayer service last week. Eva Dowell led, using the 11th chapter of Acts.

There was a meeting of the Back PTA Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Dowell tendered her resignation and Mrs. Jack Farris was elected to the place. Mrs. John Saunders was selected for hospitality chairman Mrs. Ona Ingram membership chairman, Mrs. Ernest Dowell publicity chairman, and Mrs. C. Pierson program chairman. A motion was made to let the children appoint their own grade mothers, with the teacher's assistance. We are inviting the McLean high school faculty and band to our first

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SUGAR	in cloth bag 10 lb	55c
SOAP FLAKES	5 lb box	32c
MATCHES	6 boxes	20c
PEACHES	last chance at this price gallon	42c
HOMINY	No. 2 1/2	10c
COFFEE	Folger's 1 lb	29c
MACARONI	6 boxes	25c
SALMON	pink 2 for	25c

In the Market

We will have our usual supply of fancy, fresh, home killed meats at attractive prices. You can depend upon the quality of our meats.

Puckett's Grocery and Market

social meeting on Sept. 17. Lucille Bordwine of Lefers visited the Lantz girls Monday. A party was given for the primary, junior and intermediate Sunday school classes, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilkins, Monday night. There were 31 children present, and each reported a good time. Madge Storm, Mrs. Chick Humphries' niece, has returned from visiting her parents in Arkansas.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the merchants and others who so kindly donated to the fund for the first bale of cotton.

MRS. W. E. KENNEDY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Loving of Lefers visited their aunt, Mrs. N. A. Greer, last Sunday.

Born, AUG. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck, a girl.

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Fruit Trees Shrubbery
Rock Garden Material
Roses, Lilacs, Sptreas

Bruce Nursery
Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

W. C. Carpenter, Jr., has accepted a position in the Caldwell Bakery at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver of Dexter, N. M., visited in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Annis Greer of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, last week.

Miss Thelma Young of Pampa visited home folks here last week.

Mrs. N. H. Greer of Amarillo visited here last week.

Mrs. G. H. Aldous of Shamrock visited her mother, Mrs. C. C. Cook, Wednesday of last week.

Spud Lynch of Tulsa, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lynch, last week end.

W. J. Ball of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

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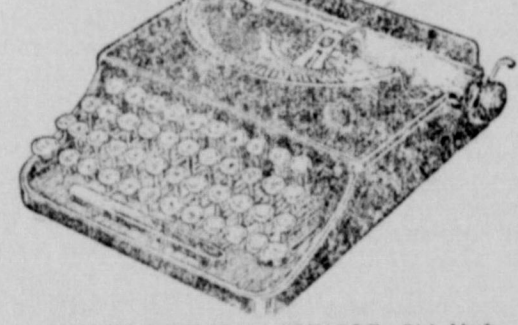
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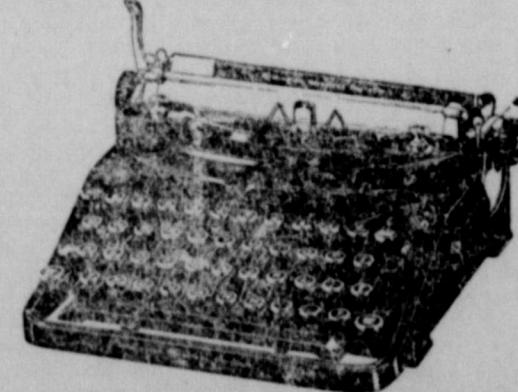
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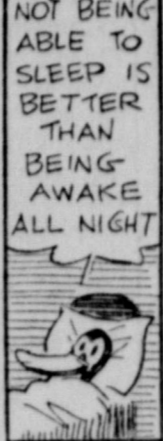
YEAH—HAVEN'T SLEPT A WINK!

ME, NEITHER—BUT AT LEAST WE CAN REST SOME—NO USE GETTING UP—



Doze Hot Nights

By QUAM



NOT BEING ABLE TO SLEEP IS BETTER THAN BEING AWAKE ALL NIGHT

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To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

Mixed Relations

A young man by the name of Jim is trying to work out whether or not he is his own grandfather after a series of events, to wit: Some time back he proposed to a young lady by the name of Ethel. She turned him down. So, to spite her, he married her mother. That made Ethel his daughter. But his father married Ethel. That made his daughter his mother, his father his son-in-law, and his wife his grandmother. What do you think?

BOYS! GIRLS!

Read the Grape Nuts ad in another column of this paper and learn how to join the Dizzy Dean Winners and win valuable free prizes.—Adv.

Sufficient

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POP—Well-ll, It Looks Like Rust



YA KNOW WHAT?

YER GONNA KEEP STICKIN' WATER ON MY FACE TILL 'OU GET IT ALL RUSTY!

NONSENSE! WHO EVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING?



LISSEN—I SAW A FELLA' WITH HIS FACE ALL RUSTY!

HUH! THAT WASN'T TRUST. IT WAS FRECKLES!

WELL—LL—LL—

By C. M. PAYNE

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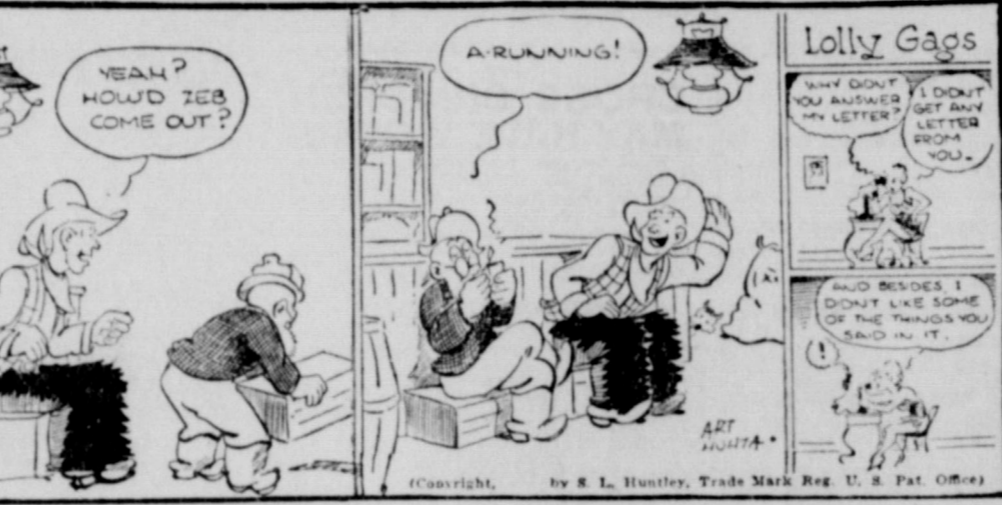
By S. L. HUNTLEY



I WAS JEST BY OVER TO ZEB'S GOGGS' HOUSE—YUH SHOULD HAVE BEEN THAR!

WHY? WHAT HAPPENED?

ZEB AN' HIS OL' LADY HAD TH' DADUM-DEST ARGUMENT YUH EVER HEARD TELL OF—HIT WAS A HONEY!



YEAH? HOW'D ZEB COME OUT?

A—RUNNING!

By S. L. Huntley, Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Office

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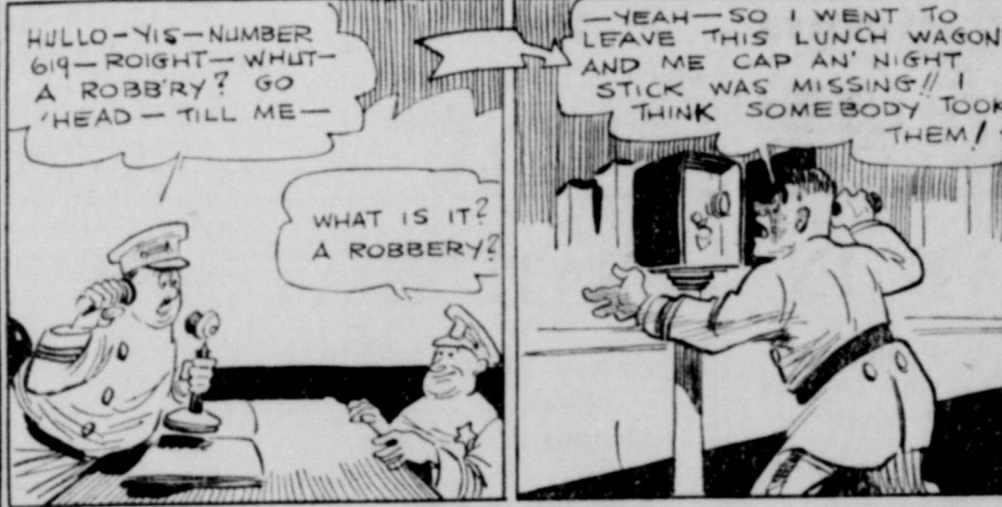
By Ted O'Loughlin



WANT LOIKE THIS ROB—LISTENIN' THESE GUYS 'H BEATS 'IN UP AN' EVERYTING'S OK—

SURE—A LOT THEY KNOW—

YEZ SAID IT! THERE BE PLINTY O' DIVILMINT GOIN' ON—BUT THEY DON'T LOOK FER IT—WHY ROIGHT NOW—



HULLO—YIS—NUMBER 619—ROIGHT—WHUT—A ROBBERY? GO 'HEAD—TILL ME—

WHAT IS IT? A ROBBERY?

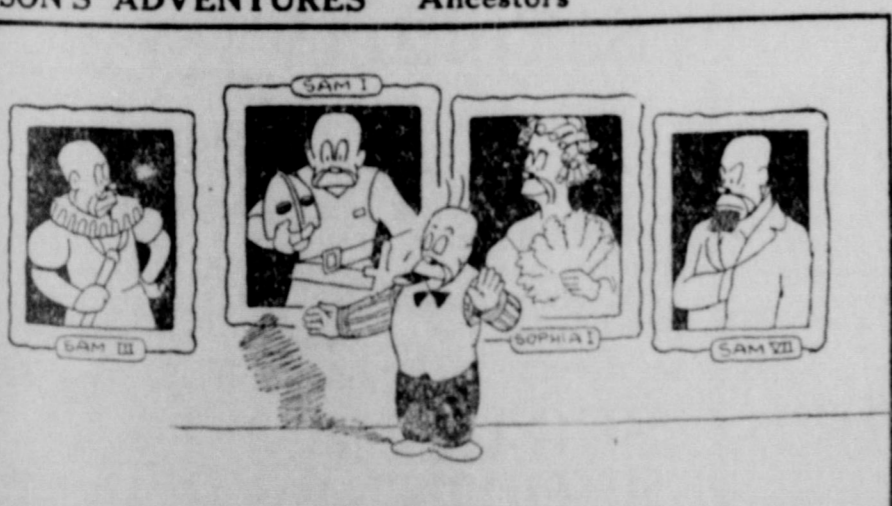
Officer, Call a Cop!

—YEAH—SO I WENT TO LEAVE THIS LUNCH WAGON AND ME CAP AN' NIGHT STICK WAS MISSING!! I THINK SOMEBODY TOOK THEM!

WHIN A COP MAKE A PULL-TISN'T A PINCH-TIS A REPORT TO TH' STATION HOUSE

AMSON'S ADVENTURES

Ancestors



SAM I

SOPHIA I



SAM II

SOPHIA II

By O. JACOBSSON

The Curse of Progress



What a Difference

The small girl's grandmother had just returned from the hairdresser's and was proudly exhibiting her new shingle.

"Oh, granny!" gasped the child, "you don't look like an old lady any more."

"Don't I, darling?" smiled granny, preening herself in the mirror.

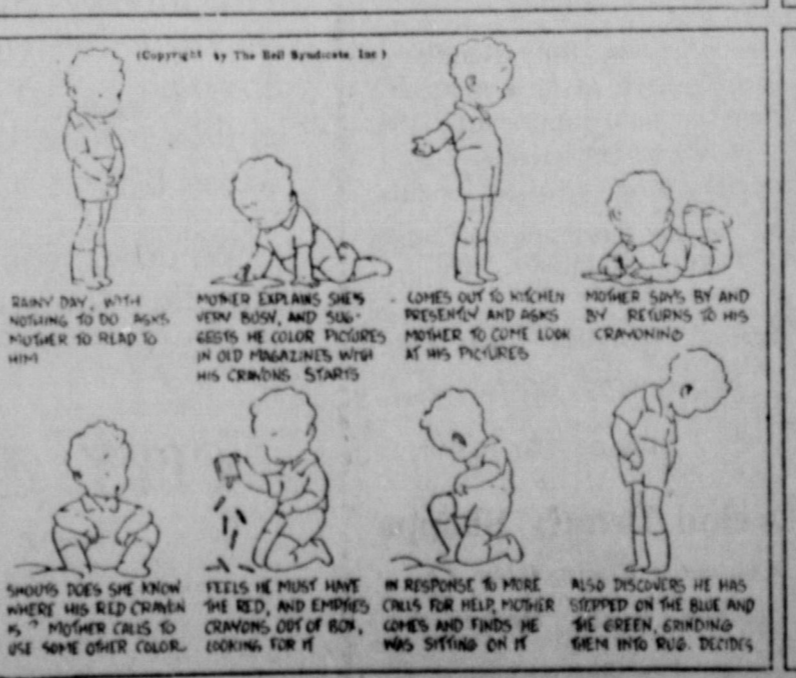
"No," went on the child, "you look more like an old man!"—Birmingham Post.

Surprise

An English comedian, who prided himself upon his ability to speak the Scottish dialect like a native, was invited to dinner party by an Edinburgh man. During the evening the comedian told some stories in his best Scots accent and then, thinking to spring a surprise on the party, he said to his host: "What part of Scotland would you say I come from?" The host looked dubious. "Penzance?" he asked.

CRAYONS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



SLAY! DRY, WITH NOTHING TO DO AGHS MOTHER TO READ TO HIM!

MOTHER EXPLAINS SHE'S VERY BUSY AND SUGGESTS HE COLOR PICTURES IN OLD MAGAZINES WITH HIS CRAYONS. STARTS

COMES OUT TO WHEEN PRESENTLY AND ASKS MOTHER TO COME LOOK AT HIS PICTURES

MOTHER SAYS BY AND BY RETURNS TO HIS CRAYONING

SHOWS DOES SHE KNOW WHERE HIS RED CRAYON IS? MOTHER CALLS TO USE SOME OTHER COLOR.

FEELS HE MUST HAVE THE RED, AND EMPHATIC CRAYONS OUT OF BOX, LOOKING FOR IT

IN RESPONSE TO MORE CRIS FOR HELP, MOTHER COMES AND FINDS HE WAS SITTING ON IT

ALSO DISCOVERS HE HAS STEPPED ON THE BLUE AND SHE GREEN, GRINDING THEM INTO RED. DECIDES

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Close to 100 days without rain is a record drought, yet there will be some crops gathered here in spite of the dry weather all summer.

It is a pity that everyone could not have been present at the opening of the schools Wednesday morning. There is a spirit of inspiration at the opening of school each year that cannot be caught in any other way.

The News editor received several compliments on the "good paper" last week. Some weeks see a newsier paper than others, in the very nature of things, and it is nice of our readers to hand us a bouquet occasionally.

Paying farmers to plow up cotton and then paying a premium for the first bale brought to town does not seem to make good sense, but there are a lot of things done nowadays that are at variance with commonly accepted usage.

The Garden Club contest slogan "You win if you lose" was never better demonstrated than in McLean homes this season. With one of the driest summers in history, there are dozens of landscaped homes that are a credit to the owners and the town.

Most every business man believes in advertising, and will admit it, but at the same time about 99% of them have to be sold, and they resist the impulse to buy. The man who makes his advertising a definite part of his business has found one of the secrets of success.

A Virginia editor took a vacation this summer and his home merchants ran a double page advertisement in his paper showing their appreciation of his work for the community. If this idea spreads it may give some publishers the first vacation they have had for years.

Cooperation is an overworked word and paid scant attention to by some in times like this, but the fact remains that a town or community does not grow in any other way. There must be that spirit of looking out for the common good, regardless of personal opinion, if progress is made.

It would be nice if every school patron would enroll as a member of the local parent-teacher association. This body of school spirited men and women can do much for the progress of the children of this and surrounding communities, and they deserve the assistance of everyone interested in the welfare of youth.

Brewers have found that people lost their taste for beer during the dry era, and they are now going to do something to win back the public taste for beer. Last year the per capita drinking in the United States was 9.09 gallons, as compared with 20.09 in 1910, the all-time

high consumption year. To non-drinkers, 20 gallons a year, which is the amount set as a goal by the brewers, would be entirely too much beer for one year, or even a lifetime. However, the fact that the trend is toward more drinking since repeal is probably encouraging to the brewers.

The BCD has had a committee for a number of years to pass on outside advertising schemes, that has saved the merchants of McLean a lot of money. Of course, not every outside solicitor is willing for his proposition to be passed upon by any group of men, but individual merchants can protect themselves by insisting that every out of town solicitor have the endorsement of the committee before listening to his proposition.

Evidently this editor has been laboring under a false impression as to the use intended by the turn button in the middle of the street, for not only do a lot of people cut the corner when turning left, but we noticed a local officer cut the corner one day this week.

Violation of traffic rules may be justifiable when the street is clear, but it is a bad habit to get into. It is many times, perhaps, due to ignorance as well as carelessness on the part of the motorist.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and children have returned from a visit to Baird and Dallas.

Miss Sinclair Rice and brothers have returned from a trip to Moody and Dallas.

John C. Haynes and family of Pampa visited in McLean over the week end.

Mrs. H. W. Finley and sons visited in Oklahoma last week.

Sammie Cubine made a trip to Pampa last week.

Allison Cash was in Alanreed Sunday.

C. E. Hunt and family visited at Wellington Sunday.

Bob Glenn of Wheeler visited home folks here Sunday.

Little Miss Peggy Greer visited in Lefors last week.

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News from Pakan

Miss Bernice Stevens left Tuesday morning to attend the Centennial in Dallas.

Mrs. Herbert Harris and son, Charles, of White Deer, Mrs. A. E. Marlow and son, Eddie, and daughter, Virginia Gay, of Pampa visited at the Smith and Hruclar homes Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Freeking and daughter and son, Clara Dell and Sonny Lee, of Amarillo arrived Wednesday to spend a few days at the Pakan home. They left Saturday morning.

John Hruclar, Jr., and Dusan Pakan returned Friday from a tour of Yellowstone National Park and points in Illinois and Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Williams and son, J. C., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark of Magic City, returned Thursday from a trip to Colorado, Oregon and other interesting places.

The L. Y. P. S. enjoyed a chicken fry on the Ftak place Thursday night. John Mertel and Edward Pakan left Saturday for Dallas where they will attend the Centennial.

Born, August 27, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Darnell, an 8 pound girl named Avonell Mae.

J. W. Mars has returned from Amarillo, where he received medical treatment.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter has returned from a Dallas hospital.

Henry Nash of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

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A SHORT STORY

In his boyhood Henry G. Turnbuckle had been a devout reader of Horatio Alger, Jr., and had patterned his life as much as possible after heroes of those narratives. He was kind to animals and assisted old people across the street, and so on. But for many years his life was dissimilar from those of his heroes in one respect—he never had a chance to rescue a beautiful girl in distress and win the eternal gratitude of her rich papa.

But Henry was not discouraged. He knew his chance would come. And come it did, on one of Henry's frequent trips to a near-by swimming beach. Lying in the sand one afternoon, he heard a feeble "Help! Help!" Looking toward the water Henry spied a maiden struggling desperately in the water. Without ado he raced into the surf and dragged her ashore.

Her father was duly grateful but unlike the stories he was not wealthy nor was Henrietta—that was her name—beautiful. Nevertheless, Henry's soul was satisfied and they eventually were happily married. They were deeply in love with each other but as the years passed Henry grew more and more unhappy, for he had concealed a terrible secret from Henrietta. At last he could bear it no longer and determined to confess.

"Henrietta," he moaned, "I have deceived you. I married you under false pretenses."

"Why, what on earth do you mean, Henry?" asked Henrietta. "I didn't save your life at that time at the beach," he said miserably. "That water was hardly knee-deep." "Forget it, Henry," said Henrietta. "I had one foot on the bottom all the time I was screaming."

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LANDERS BEAUTY SHOPPE

Behold! the New Fall Hats Arrive!

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The early fall hats thrill with excitingly new silhouettes that try to make you gasp with their ring. No style is too dizzy, no idea too extreme to have place the smart millinery picture.

In Paris, women of fashion are wearing tiny skull-cap turbans of black silk velvet that flaunt enormous bows at the side or on the forehead. You will be seeing these turbans all over town.

Intricate manipulation is the key to high style throughout all millinery for fall and winter. It is a well-known fact that rich fabric and ingenious manipulation always go hand in hand. Which leads us to say that luxurious silk weaves are adding big interest to hats appearing on the autumn style horizon.

When choosing your first autumn chapeau look for models in the new silk satins, the velvets in rich glowing color, silk taffetas and the handsome deep-toned velours and duvetyns such as go to make up ultra chic headgear.

The newer shapes have rolling brims with crowns built up to a peak, for the trend is decidedly toward tall peaked and conical effects. See one such shown to the left below in the illustration. It is of spruce green silk velvet covered with fine vertical stitching. You'll see lots of stitching on best-looking hats this fall. Wear this type hat with your tailored silk or sheer wool daytime frocks or suits.

Heavy silk velvets of the Lyons class are being made up in models with sports-type brims. Often these velvets are combined with silk faille as manipulated for the front of the hat to right at top in the group. This type of hat you can wear equally well with tailored silk dresses or with wool dresses of smart "town" character.

It's when you are choosing a hat to go with your best afternoon or cocktail costume that you can let yourself go in the matter of silk millinery. Not only are there the afore-mentioned bow-trimmed skull caps in wide profusion but variations of the popular beret are shown together with unique types such as the model centered below. The back of its tiny crown is of black felt and the front of rust silk velvet draped softly into an ascending point in front — a perfect complement to your afternoon outfit.

This will be a season of color. Millinery will more than ever tie up with colors of the costume. Of course black will be in the spotlight. A large per cent of French wines, rich reds and subergine purple will be worn. Spruce green is a noted color and olive will be a highlight novelty. All browns will be good in lighter casts. Bordeaux, a wine brown, is also of prime importance.

As to sources of inspiration the Napoleonic influence has been almost universally adopted by leading modistes of Paris. Some sponsor the military style of the soldiers of France of that time. Others glean their inspiration from the conquering armies of North Africa while still others concentrate on the soft, luxurious influence of the gay society of Napoleon's reign.

The beret shown with striking quill as worn by the figure seated (note her velvety duvetyne tunic blouse) bespeaks the military trend. This model, called "Marching On" by its designer, is proving a favorite in high class shops that are showing it. The lady pictured with the vogueish be-curl'd coiffure and the blouse elaborated with applique in leaf design is wearing a becoming portrait beret designed by Marthe. It has new crepe ribbon accents.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

The Campaign Blues

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—What with Roosevelt taking over the ancient Hamiltonian theory of centralized authority and Landon promising to restore the Jeffersonian principle of state sovereignty the campaign is in "high."

What with Farley undertaking to organize the Negro-voters of the north for Roosevelt and the other side claiming to be hopeful of carrying Florida with the aid of white votes; what with Andy Jackson turning over in his grave and James G. Blaine stirring fretfully under the sod, it seems the most appropriate campaign selections would be for the Democratic orchestra to render "John Brown's Body" and the Republican quartet to sing "Bonny Blue Flag" with special emphasis upon the stirring line, "Hurrah, Hurrah, for Southern Rights, Hurrah!"

Doping the Geegees.

DESPITE revelations that some of America's most prized race horses have repeatedly been doped, one of the state racing boards reinstated a trainer found guilty of this foul and crooked practice. So our commissioner to the international antinarcotic conference at Geneva is disgusted.

Maybe because I'm hopelessly old-fashioned, I still prefer that a horse should be trained on the turf and not at a drug store. Nowadays the fellow who prowls the paddock just before a race is liable either to go to sleep suddenly or go to bucking. It depends on whether the geegee he sniffs has been drugged to lose or drugged to win.



Irvin S. Cobb

Hollywood Dog Days

TOURISTS to the Hollywood sector come during a dullish interlude. The diary of Miss Astor has been closed, and the next chapter in the love-life of John Barrymore has not been opened.

It might be said for Miss Astor's output, before the court shut it off, that it was well-written and caused the public eagerly to await further disclosures. Certain parties may have gone out of town, but they all left word where the paper was to be sent. Hereafter, for a series of such purely personal confessions, it might be well to begin each installment like this: "May it please your honor and my precious pettykins."

Praising John Hamilton

I HEARD John Hamilton speak to a selected group of his own folks, and please don't laugh when I say that the individual he most reminds me of—in engaging personality, in sound sense—is the rival national chairman, Jim Farley.

Without comparing these two as to past records or future prospects, I figure they're temperamentally alike in various ways—notably in not getting unduly excited or nastily vindictive.

In his talk Hamilton did not declare the American flag was in danger, did not implore anyone to save the American home. He didn't call the Republicans saints; didn't call the Democrats knaves or idiots. He didn't claim for his side a monopoly of patriotism. Quite calmly he told his hearers what points he thought should be stressed by his party in this campaign—and poked fun at the other crowd.

Congressmen Versus Taxes

AGAINST my better judgment, I'm trying to be cheered by the announcement of the present majority leaders in congress that, looking forward to the next session, they behold no new taxes ahead. But, after election, when the lads look closer, they'll probably be able to behold quite a few.

That's why a balanced budget is like the idea of santa claus—something everybody talks about, but nobody ever expects to see. Excepting when a campaign is on and the voters are sort of flinching their galled backs under the load, a favorite pastime of legislators, wherever found, is thinking up more taxes to go along with the taxes they've already thunk up.

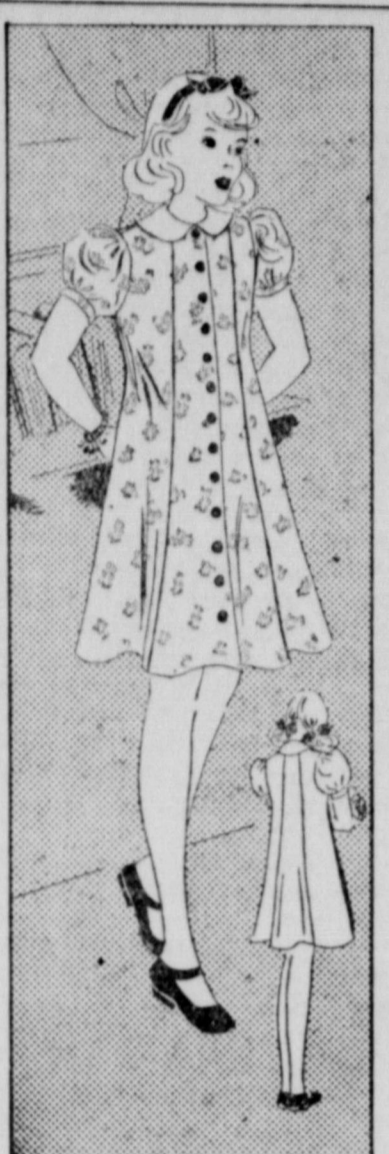
They resist the craving for just so long, and then they notice some previously overlooked dollars hiding behind the baseboard, and then—well, you might hire a henhawk to guard your henhouse, but could you depend on his word?

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Bermuda's Water Supply

In Bermuda all the roofs of the houses are white because these roofs are used to catch the rain as it falls. There is a strictly enforced law that every house must have a suitable water catch and storage tank. Rain falling on the white roofs or into hillside catchments dug into coral, is diverted to storage tanks which are inspected and lime-washed regularly.

For the Little Princess



The simplicity but irresistible charm of princess frocks accounts for their undiminished popularity and appeal for those who sew, and this one will make an instant hit with the mothers of growing daughters as well as with the daughters themselves. Slightly fitted at the waist to accent the mild flare of the skirt, this pretty and petite princess model goes together like a charm, the result of a minimum of effort and expense. Puff sleeves, a contrasting Peter Pan collar, and a row of small bright buttons down the front complete the picture.

Daughter will love to choose her own fabric — a printed mus-

lin, percale, challis or sheer wool — and with a tiny bit of coaching she can make the frock herself! Send today for Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1623-B, available in sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/4 yards of 35-inch fabric plus 1/4 yard contrast. Send 15 cents in coins. Send for the Fall Pattern Book containing 100 Barbara Bell well-planned, easy-to-make patterns. Exclusive fashions for children, young women, and matrons. Send 15 cents for your copy. Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 367 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

The Mind Meter

By LOWELL HENDERSON
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The Completion Test

In this test eight incomplete statements are made. Each one can be completed by adding one of the four suggestions given. Underline the correct one.

1. The most populous country of South America is—Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Paraguay.
2. The leading corn producing state is — Nebraska, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois.
3. "La Tosca" was composed by — Verdi, Puccini, Beethoven, Liszt.
4. The popular name for Nebraska is—Wolverines, Gophers, Corn Huskers, Hawkeys.
5. The sixteenth President of the United States was — Grant, Tyler, Buchanan, Lincoln.
6. The River Jordan flows into the—Gulf of Ob, Bering sea, Dead sea, Indian ocean.
7. "Childe Harold" was written by —Robert Burns, Lord Byron, William Wordsworth, William Shakespeare.
8. Columbia is the capital of—Oregon, South Carolina, North Carolina, West Virginia.

- Answers
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| 1. Brazil. | 5. Lincoln. |
| 2. Iowa. | 6. Dead sea. |
| 3. Puccini. | 7. Lord Byron. |
| 4. Corn Huskers. | 8. South Carolina. |

Foreign Words and Phrases

A merveille. (F.) Wonderfully! to perfection.
Boul'Mich'. (F.) A familiar corruption of the Boulevard St. Michel, a famous street in the Latin quarter of Paris.
Coup d'etat. (F.) A sudden stroke of policy; a revolution.
Demi-monde. (F.) The "half-world"; women outside the social pale.
Entremet. (F.) A dainty side dish.
Fiat justitia, ruat cœlum. (L.) Let justice be done, though the heavens fall.
Vedi Napoli e poi mori. (It.) See Naples and then die.
Nom de guerre. (F.) Literally, a war name; a pseudonym.
Petit-maitre. (F.) A dandy; a fop.
To kalon. (Gr.) The beautiful; the chief good.
Ultima ratio regum. (L.) The last argument of kings, i. e., war.

Forgive and Forget
It is good to forgive, but best to forget.

DIZZY DEAN halts a holdup!

BOYS! GIRLS! Join Dizzy Dean Winners! Get Valuable Prizes FREE!

Send top from one full-size yellow-and-blue Grape-Nuts package, with name and address, to Grape-Nuts, Battle Creek, Mich., for membership pin, certificate, and catalog of 49 free prizes. You'll like crisp, delicious G. ape-Nuts—it has a winning flavor all its own. Economical to serve, too, for two tablespoonfuls, with whole milk or cream and fruit, provide more varied nourishment than many a hearty meal. (Offer expires Dec. 31, 1936. Good only in U. S. A.) A Fast Cereal—Made by General Foods. The same fine cereal, in a new package.

FALL SUEDE BAG

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



This stunning brown suede handbag has a decidedly "new" look as it visions what style-conscious spectator sports maidens will be carrying to the football game. Bags stitched to match gloves are also a fashion highlight in promise for fall and winter. The handbag pictured has deep inside pockets, staunch handles to swing by and the new jewel slide fastener providing a delicate golden chain across the top. The frock and hat are in soft gray as an effective contrast to brown.

Off-Shades

The fall dress and coat picture will be brightened by so-called off-shades. Particularly is this true of football spectator clothes. Foremost among these are rust, royal and purplish blue, moss green and maple sugar brown.

Contrasting Side Seams

Rochas outlines side seams of suits and evening gowns with bands of contrasting colors.

TREND TOWARD RICH HUES FOR AUTUMN

A new fashion season means a new brainstorm for the experts who must name the featured hues in women's attire. Every name must be suggestive of the hue but it has to be different from its predecessors, otherwise a woman will think it isn't new.

For the coming autumn season, the trend in shades is toward rich colorings and the names chosen show a tendency toward specific description rather than flowery language. Sage green, for example, looks exactly like the herb for which it is named. It has that same soft, grayed tone which is unusually lovely. Maple sugar brown is another new tone which has a pale, subdued cast that is different from the browns usually appearing in the autumn.

Suit Simplicity Subtle and Therefore Expensive

Simple suits are always in demand, but the simplicity of such suits is subtle and therefore always expensive. Chanel has created a beauty which appears for summer in lightweight gray flannel, and for early autumn wear in smooth navy wool. The jacket, with one-button fastening at the waist, is slightly fitted in front and has a straight back. On one of the wide-stitched revers is a slit pocket that holds a hankie. There is a tiny turnback cuff that continues from a set-in seamed panel with three buttons.

Heel Taps

Although many of fashion's high priests claim that flats and low heeled evening slippers are definitely out, they refuse to take the count, according to the latest style news from Paris.

With the Churches

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Sunday school 10 a. m., Arthur Erwin gen. supt., Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke supt. primary dept.
Morning worship at 11 Sermon by the pastor. Music by the choir.
No service at night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Woods of Amarillo visited in the R. S. Jordan home one day last week.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks underwent an operation at a Pampa hospital this (Thursday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Sunday.

Misses Thelma and Clara Pearl Gatlin of Pampa visited home folks here Friday.

W. T. Wilson was in Pampa the first of the week.

Sheriff Earl Talley of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Jan. F. Heasley was in Pampa Monday.

W. W. Boyd made a trip to Texola, Okla., this week.

Mrs. Enloe Crisp of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwood were in Pampa one day last week.

Miss Juanita Carpenter was in Clarendon Friday.

O. E. Stewart of Lefors was in McLean Thursday.

Douglas Wilson and family of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Miss Nora Lee Morgan returned Thursday from school at Lubbock.

C. G. Nicholson made a trip to Pampa last week.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit and son visited in Clarendon one night last week.

Miss Jewel Shaw of Pampa visited home folks here last week.

Prisoner—Judge, must I be tried by that jury with all those women on it?

Magistrate—Certainly; they have all been sworn to duty.

Prisoner—Then, your honor, I plead guilty. It's no use to try to fool a pack of strange women when I can't deceive my own wife.

Farmer Fuddlemuch—Yep, we've got all the new-fangled machinery there is. Our latest buy was two milking machines.

City Miss—How interesting. But tell me, do they really give as good milk as the cows?

John—I see here that in South Africa a single spearhead will often purchase a wife.

Mary—That's nothing. I know of instances in this country where a bonehead got one.

Frogmore—I understood you to say one time that you would never permit your wife to drive your car, but I see her out in it every day.

Fishneck—I did say it, but she overheard me.

Dorothy—What did the astrologer tell Mabel when she asked him about the best time to get married?

Helen—He looked at her for a moment and then told her to grab the first chance she got.

You cannot always choose your companions; you can always choose your books. You can, if you will, spend a few minutes every day with the best and wisest men and women the world has ever known.

Earl—Surely, Ruth, you must realize that there are two sides to every question.

Ruth—Of course, dear, but that is no reason why you should always pick the wrong side.

Mr. Noowedd—Do you suppose it will spoil the curtains if I smoke?

Mrs. Noowedd—Why, you big thoughtful man. Of course it would.

Mr. Noowedd—All right, then. You'd better start taking them down.

Fifer—I see where a Washington woman married the speed cop who arrested her.

Groot—Don't you think that is carrying revenge a little too far?

Recorded thought is the greatest heritage of a race.

Books are the necessary inevitable tools of present-day civilization.

News from Whitefish

Mrs. T. E. Crisp and Mrs. Albert Sanders were hostesses to the L. W. B. Club Saturday evening from 8 to 12. The four tables of bridge were composed of the ladies of the club, their husbands and several honor guests. Those attending the party were: Messrs. and Mesdames E. B. Johnson, C. P. Hamilton, C. T. McMurry, Oscar Bell; Mrs. F. R. Crisp, Misses Bobby, Pauline and Marguerite Crisp, Messrs. Robt. Crisp, Enloe Crisp, Albert Sanders, and Billy Van Sanders. Prizes were awarded to E. B. Johnson, C. T. McMurry, Mrs. C. P. Hamilton, Mrs. C. T. McMurry, and Miss Pauline Crisp. Delicious ice cream topped with pineapple preserves and cake were enjoyed to the utmost.

Mrs. Robt. Crisp and children spent the past week in Pampa with the lady's sister, Mrs. Jim Turner.

Miss Marguerite Crisp was a dinner guest Saturday evening in the Robt. Crisp home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bible and family attended church in Alanreed Sunday night. Others from this community were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Crisp and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp and family, and others.

Miss Veda Hazel Smith spent Saturday with Jane Dunkle.

Miss Jane Dunkle was a Sunday dinner guest in the Wilson Blakney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod and daughters, Jean and Euline; and Miss Marguerite Crisp were Sunday dinner guests in the Steve Greenwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Crisp were Sunday dinner guests in the Enloe Crisp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bell were Sunday dinner guests in the Albert Sanders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner and daughter, Joyce, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, Wayland and Florence Merriman and Miss Hodges of Wheeler, were guests in the Robt. Crisp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thomas and daughter, Edna, of Clarendon were guests in the Richard Thomas home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hall were Sunday dinner guests in the Marvin Hall home.

The Alanreed gym-auditorium was filled Monday morning with pupils and parents of Alanreed and the surrounding communities, for the opening of school. The teachers are: J. Wm. Dillard, supt.; John N. Plesher, principal; D. V. Biggers, coach; Frank Steen, Ashley Little, Misses Edna Pettit, Hazel Gilbert and Little Mae Taack. Robt. Crisp is bus driver for Whitefish, and Mrs. Hugo Riemer is bus driver for the Glenwood community. There are a large number of beginners this year.

Judge—Sam Johnson, your wife Lucinda claims that you do not support her properly. How much do you make a week.

Johnson—Well, judge, youah honch, it's like dis; some weeks it's meah dan udders, an' some weeks it's less.

Frances—Jimmy told me he could live on my kisses forever.

Ethel—Are you going to marry him?

Frances—Not until I find out what he expects me to live on.

The country spends 11 times as much for soft drinks as for libraries, 12 1/2 times more for radios, 22 times more for motion pictures, and 28 times more for candy.

If a man tries hard and succeeds, the world envies him; if he fails, it sympathizes with him, and secretly rejoices.

Dr. Lancett—I find that you have acute appendicitis.

Miss Sapley—Oh, doctor, you are such a flatterer!

"Why don't you make up with your husband?"

"I can't. I've forgotten what we quarreled about."

A local bonus recipient finds he wasn't fighting to save the world for democracy. It was for a fur coat for his wife.—Detroit News.

Now it is the idle poor instead of the idle rich that is the nation's chief concern.

As a rule the most successful man in life is the man who has the most information.—Disraeli.

Never miss an opportunity to make someone else happy—even if you have to let him alone to do it.

A. A. Callahan is visiting in Mineral Wells.

Seventy per cent of the hay fever in America is caused by ragweed.

There are 11 dealers in second hand chewing gum in the United States.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis and children of Magic City came Thursday evening to visit relatives and friends for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell and Miss Maybelle Grogan made a business trip to Canadian Thursday.

Miss Goldie Finley spent Thursday night and Friday in the J. G. Davidson home.

Miss Dorothy Cook of Clarendon spent the week end in the O. B. Harvey home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Caker and sons of League City, and Mrs. O. Norris of Liberty spent Sunday and Sunday night with the ladies' brother, W. N. Pharis, and family.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and daughter, Glyndora, of Heald spent Sunday in the J. G. Davidson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Powell of Pampa spent Sunday with the former's uncle, M. T. Powell, and family.

Mrs. R. L. Van Huss and son, Lee, and Hubert Williams of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. George Van Huss of Magic City spent Sunday in the R. T. Moore home.

There will be a singing at the school house Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come.

ON THE AIR

Tune in today on Happiness—Its wave-lengths flood the air; And then, to all whom you contact, The joyous message share. —Althea, M. Bonner.

"We kept up appearances until we went broke."

"What are you doing now?"

"Keeping up disappearances every time a creditor shows up."

The chap who is always talking about his right is the one that gets left.—Exchange.

It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy that makes happiness.—Spurgeon.

George McCarty left this week for Aitua, Okla., to attend school.

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TYPEWRITER ribbons, 60c; portables, 40c, at News office.

ADDING MACHINE paper and ribbons at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTARY and corporation seals, badges, rubber stamps, etc. Order at News office.

SHOES DYED black and guaranteed to stay black, 50c. Landers Shoe Shop.

AVALON THEATRE

THURSDAY—last day "RHYTHM ON THE RANGE" Bing Crosby and Bob Burns

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Double Program Zane Grey's "DESERT GOLD" Buster Crabbe and Tom Keene

"THE SHAKEDOWN" Lew Ayers and Joan Perry

SATURDAY NIGHT PREVIEW and SUNDAY "A STAR FOR A NIGHT" Claire Trevor and Jane Darwell

MONDAY ONLY Will Rogers in "STATE FAIR" (return engagement)

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY "GREEN PASTURES" Rex Ingram's sensational fable All Negro Cast

COMING SOON Alice Faye in "SING, BABY, SING"

Suppose . . .

. . . the makers of a certain automobile should say to their counsellors — "We don't need to advertise. Everybody knows we make this particular car—everybody knows where to buy it. We'll save six million dollars this year."

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