





**Field and Garden**

By J. Lee Brown  
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**VANDAL OR PROTECTOR?**

Early last spring when the Madam and I were enjoying our usual Sunday afternoon drive, we found an abandoned field which was almost completely covered by great patches of yellow flowers. On examination we found the source of this striking display to be a large colony of a rare species of poppy. So rare is this species that botanists have not determined its proper nomenclature. Very seldom is it found in this part of Oklahoma. But here it was in an old field along a country road; not a shy, elusive thing to be searched for, but a beacon of beauty, the climax of a spring drive through the Oklahoma farm country.

After our first examinations of dissection were over, our next thought was the inevitable one.

"Let's take some home for the garden." At this my conscience revolted. I had been reared to a strict philosophy of conservation, in which the Golden Rule is the guiding principle. Why should we rob the countryside of this rare beauty, hiding it in our garden where few would see it? Then followed the usual argument that "one or two plants would not be missed." But supposing every passer-by used the same argument? This little patch of color would soon be gone. We had about decided to wait until fall and collect seeds, when we hit upon the idea of finding the owner and asking for permission to take a few plants. This would appease our conscience and we would still have the plants.

At a nearby farm house we learned that the tract of land belonged to a man living in a town about 50 miles away, and that his name was not known in the neighborhood. On the way back by the poppy field the temptation became too great for us. With a guilty feeling, I took a shovel from the trunk of the car and, reaching under the fence, dug out three thrifty plants, all of them in full bloom. We wrapped them in moist newspaper to hold the ball of soil around the roots and hurried home. Inside of half an hour we had them planted in our own garden. We took no chances of losing these prizes. If they died we would have to consider ourselves as wanton destroyers of nature.

Yesterday the Madam and I took another afternoon drive. We had no particular destination in mind, but at length we found ourselves approaching the field where the poppies had bloomed. With considerable anticipation we rounded the last curve to find a field of beans! Yes, sir, every plant of our treasured poppy had disappeared.

After our first exclamations of disappointment were over, the Madam looked at me with a silent, "I told you so" expression. At home again we went out into the garden to view with a new pride the three poppy plants, now out of bloom but growing lustily, storing up energy for another season of glorious color. Instead of vandals, we might consider ourselves as protectors of nature. Who knows? We may have saved the last of this fine species of poppy.

But don't get the idea that we are going to go about the country, digging up all the fine native plants we see, on the premise that they would be destroyed anyway. The next time I covet a tree, a shrub, or a flower, I'll find the owner, if possible, and learn whether he plans to leave it there, or to plow it out to grow crops. If the former is the case, I'll ask permission to collect seed or cuttings, or even plants, if in my best judgment I can do so without endangering the continued beauty of the scene. If the owner plans to turn the field into cultivation, I'll strip it of all the good garden plants I can find. And I will consider myself a public benefactor.

Dr. C. B. Batson renews for the News this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood of Stamford visited here Thursday.

**NEW VERSION OF LORD'S PRAYER**

Bill Rutherford, editor of the Moore County News at Dumas, has written what he believes to be Governor O'Daniel's version of the Lord's Prayer.

Governor Lee O'Daniel and the New Religion

From a close survey of his tactics, so far, it is our belief that Governor Lee O'Daniel probably entertains the following version of the Lord's Prayer:

"Oh, Lord, penance the old folks so long as you do not increase the tax on sulphur. Bless and benefit the aged and afflicted so long as it does not cost the pipeline industry. Four out the horn of plenty upon all who have passed the age of three score and five, so long as benefits may be paid by tax upon the widow's bread and the orphan's milk.

"Let the aged dwell in the valley of comfort, so long as Eastern owned monopoly may escape all support of 'Beautiful Texas.' Dive unto thy servant a tongue of flame with which to scorch those representatives who dare serve the 'Special Interest' of Texans living on less than a thousand dollars per year.

"Cherish and bless these dear aged Texans for whom I plead but let not the scourge of payment chastise thy disciples in Wall Street, who are so diligently exploiting the natural resources of Texas.

"Help thy servant to redeem every generous campaign promise at the expense of the wage earner, who must find for his brood a bit of beefsteak and a loaf of bread, and for his boy a quart of milk.

"Grant that the aged in Texas

may dwell in an O'Daniel Utopia, paid for in the blood sweat of those who strive to feed and educate the young, and may admission, on a free pass, always be available for the anointed giant corporations who now own Texas, and have it strewn with signs reading 'Keep off the Grass'."

**WISE LEGISLATORS**

The "bought" legislature that passed the "fair trades" bill was smarter than I gave them credit for being in a previous blast in this column. They made their promises to support the bill in order to get the votes of the big drug concerns, chain concerns and others who were seeking monopolies within the boundaries of Texas, but they were smart enough to insert a paragraph in the bill which stated that if it was found that any part of the bill was construed to be monopolistic in any way, then the whole act would be null and void. On this one paragraph hangs the entire story. They voted as they said they would, but they also knew that the bill would never be enforced. Such is the life of the man who must depend on the people for their vote in order to get in on the "gravy."—Higgins News.

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**LEGISLATURE DID SOMETHING**

To say the past session of the legislature did nothing, is a stretch of imagination. If they had done nothing other than stop land grabbing "vacancy" hunters, who, when they found that oil was in certain sections, grabbed off the so-called vacant land to the annoyance of peaceful settlers, who perhaps had been in possession of the land for years. The oil lobby was, you'd be surprised, backed by the powerful

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school lobby, who were afraid the school fund would lose a few thousand dollars from oil royalty interests. The fight for the bill was led by Harry Ford, who stands to lose \$75,000 royalties to land grabbers in an oil field section of Harris county. Ford has been stung, and he fought like a wildcat to keep other land owners from suffering the same kind of a grab.—Brownfield Herald.

**WHAT ABOUT MINNIE?**

Teacher—What is a comet?  
Pupil—A star with a tail.  
Teacher—Very good. Name one.  
Pupil—Mickey Mouse.

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BIG TOP

By ED WHELAN

THE DAY AFTER MYRA'S TALK WITH JEFF BANGS...

DIS MORNIN' DE CIRCUS MAIL MAN DONE GIB ME DIS 'SPECIAL DELIVERY' LETTAR FO YO, MISS MYRA, AN DEN AH PLUMB FO'GOT TO REMEMBAH

WELL, I'LL FORGIVE YOU THIS TIME, SPEED

\*MYRA, DEAR, THE DOCTOR SAYS MYRNER IS NOW OUT OF DANGER SO I'LL SOON BE ABLE TO JOIN THE SHOW AGAIN.

I was glad to get your letter, but sorry to hear that you're so worried about Albe - what do you suppose is the matter with her? - She behaves so well all last year. Also sorry to hear that "Dad" is sick but - He's a wonderful old guy with a heart as big as a house. I advise

HOPE HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT SOON - GIVE MY BEST TO "FLIP" AND "BUTCH" AND THE REST OF THE GANG - I CAN'T TELL YOU, MYRA, HOW MUCH I'VE MISSED YOU, BUT, THANK HEAVEN, I'LL BE SEEING YOU SOON, DEAR - AS ALWAYS, HAL!!

I'VE MISSED YOU, TOO, HAL, DARLING - I WOULDN'T DARE TELL YOU HOW MUCH!!

SMACK

ED WHELAN

LALA PALOOZA - Hot News

By RUBE GOLDBERG

POOR SIS, POOR SIS - GETTIN' HERSELF HOOKED UP WITH THAT EMPTY DERBY, GONZALES WHAT WOULD MAMA SAY!

THERE GOES THE BELL - MAYBE IT'S A TELEGRAM FROM DETROIT ABOUT GONZALES!

SIGN DERE, MISTER

I'LL MAKE A CROSS-WRITIN' MAKES ME TIRED

\*DEAR VINCE - GONZALES AN IMPOS - LET'S SEE I-M-P-O-S-T-

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S'MATTER POP - Ever Handle Money This Way?

By C. M. PAYNE

POP, MAY I WISH I HAD A MILLION DOLLARS?

OH, SURE!

TAINT TOO MUCH TO WISH FOR, HUH?

OH, MY, NO!

HUH?

HOW COME THAT ENTHUSIASTIC LOOK ON THE YOUNG HOPEFUL'S COUNTENANCE?

OH, H, THAT

HE'S HANDLING A MILLION DOLLARS BY PROXY!

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MESCAL IKE - By S. L. HUNTLEY

That Will Be Enough of That

I'M GONNA LEARN YUH TO BAT IF HIT TAKES ALL DAY NOW GIT UP THAR AN' SOCK 'EM!

NOW MEBBE I BETTER LEARN YUH TO PLAY LEFT FIELD...

BOP

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HAVE YOU EVER APPROXED AS A WITNESS IN A SUIT BEFORE AND WASTED THE NAME OF THE SUIT?

IT WAS A HEADSET TURED WITH A SWIGGER BACK AND THE DUBLAGED LITTLE WHITE COLLAR AND GUES?

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POP - Understanding

By J. MILLAR WATT

I HOPE YOU REALIZE I AM GETTING MARRIED AS SOON AS THIS HOUSE IS BUILT!

YOU LEAVE IT TO ME, SIR -

- I'LL MAKE THE JOB LAST AS LONG AS I CAN!

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'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' - Or, As We've Suspected, Is Eddie Just Dumb?

By POP MOMAND

YES, AL - I CERTAINLY WAS A SAP TO SQUANDER ALL THAT MONEY ON THAT CRAZY GIRL - I DON'T KNOW WHAT EVER POSSESSED ME TO DO IT!

FORGET IT - NO USE CRYIN' OVER SPILT MILK -

I JUST HOPE YOU WON'T HOLD IT AGAINST ME - THAT'S ALL!

LISTEN - OL PAL - I COULDN'T GET SORE AT YOU - REMEMBER TH' OLD SAYING - "ALL TH' WORLD LOVES A FAT MAN!"

WHAT? YOU WOULDN'T BE INSINUATING THAT I'M FAT - WOULD YOU?

NOT MUCH!! YOU DON'T THINK YOU COULD BE CLASSED AS A LIGHT-WEIGHT, DO YOU?

WELL, NOT EXACTLY, NO - BUT I NEVER REGARDED MYSELF AS ANYTHING BUT A BIT ON TH' PLUMP SIDE - LOOK AT YOURSELF IN TH' MIRROR - IF YOU CAN FIND ONE BIG ENOUGH!

HA!! JUST TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT YOURSELF IN TH' MIRROR - IF YOU CAN FIND ONE BIG ENOUGH!

By The Associated Newspapers

Jerry on the Job!

Mad as a Hornet!

By HOBAN

GOSH - MR. GIVANEY HERE COMES GROCE PERKINS - MAD AS A HORNET!

SEE HERE, GIVANEY - I'LL SUE YOU!

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CHILD OF EVIL
By OCTAVUS ROY COHEN

Synopsis
Beautiful, young Kay Forrest has been employed by Christine Maynard, photographer, to pose for a series of pictures.

CHAPTER IV—Continued
Mrs. Forrest found it necessary to make her point more impressively. "Andy hasn't gone to work yet."

"Between you and that Hamilton guy?"
"Who's that?"
"None. I just asked."

"What difference does it make?"
"His eyes did not leave the broad ribbon of road which unwound under their wheels."

Kay said, "I like him—a lot."
"So I imagined."
"What made you think so?"

"Your expression when we passed him." That faint, mocking smile passed briefly across Kirk's lips. "Has he gone for you?"

"I don't know."
"Okay. But he has."
"Kay's body felt uncomfortably warm. 'I'd rather not talk about Barney—'

"—To me, you mean?"
"Yes." Her own voice had become edged. "And I might as well tell you something else, Kirk. This is my last ride with you."

"That so?"
"Yes. People are talking . . ."
"His voice was sharp. 'Who?'"
"Everybody. My family and—"

"What are they saying?"
"That you're not the sort of person a nice girl should be going with."

He laughed mirthlessly. "I'm not." Then, after a brief pause, "Are they saying anything else?"

solds, "a wife cannot be compelled to testify against her husband."

The preacher, a rather gaunt and unkempt individual, pronounced Kirk Reynolds and Katherine Forrest man and wife. Then, gratuitously, he intoned a long and sonorous prayer, during the course of which Kay kept her eyes fixed upon the minister's wife: a nondescript person in a long coat which had been donned hurriedly in the present emergency to cover an unceremonial wrapper.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for July 9
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JEROBOAM: A MAN WITH A GREAT OPPORTUNITY
LESSON TEXT—I Kings 11:26-31, 37-40.
GOLDEN TEXT—In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.—Proverbs 3:6.

Strength of personality apart from good character will not assure success but will, on the other hand, cause only intensified failure and disaster. We may even add divine promises of blessing which are given on condition of right living, and the man of courage and strength without good moral or spiritual character will only dissipate both promise and power and will become what is even worse than a failure—a bad example and a leader of wickedness.

I. Opportunity and Treachery (vv. 26-28).
Opportunity misused may become a curse, but that is the result when a man takes what might be a blessing and turns it into a blight. The life of Jeroboam is a warning against such sinfulness and at the same time it offers us an occasion to encourage young people to make the most of their opportunities for the glory of God.

That which commended Jeroboam to Solomon was that he was a man of courage and industry (v. 28). That combination will carry a man or woman to unlimited heights. The world is so full of timid and lazy folk, that the one who has a heart of valor and a willingness to work hard stands out in bold relief. Every sensible employer knows that fact and is quick to lay hold of and advance such an individual. Times are hard and work is scarce, but opportunity still knocks at the door of the boy or girl, man or woman who is brave and diligent.

II. Promise and Condition (vv. 29-31, 37-39).
God had reached the end of His patience with Solomon. He who had begun on his knees in the house of God, seeking wisdom that he might rule his people aright, had come to the end of his life in apostasy and in wicked indulgence of the wishes of his heathen wives. Through His prophet Ahijah, God made known the purpose to divide the kingdom into ten tribes and two—a separation which knew no reunion while Israel was in the land.

III. Danger and Exile (v. 40).
Although Jeroboam in accordance with God's promise did ultimately come to his throne, it was by way of danger and a flight into Egypt. Solomon determined to destroy him and Jeroboam had to flee into exile. If he had gone God's way to the throne and had abided God's time, he might have spared himself both danger and exile in a heathen land.

Perchance some one who reads these lines is just now languishing in the exile of an Egypt of despair because he has failed to obey God. To such a one we say, do not follow Jeroboam who went from exile into greater sin and sorrow. Turn back now, seek God in confession and contrition, and if need be, in salvation. Get back to God's way and enjoy His blessing.

In making application of the lessons learned from the life of Jeroboam, let us not fail to point out that all down through the historical records he is referred to repeatedly as the man "who made Israel to sin." "Jeroboam's sins were not the sins of a common man. It is only kings, and kings' counselors, and popes, and bishops, and ministers, and elders, and such like, who can sin and make nations and churches and congregations to sin. But they can do it. And they are doing it every day. The commonest and meanest man among us has more than enough of this terrible power of both sinning himself and making other men to sin" (Alexander Whyte).

To Be Saved
When a man is saved he is saved from something that does him harm. But that isn't all. He is saved to something that is good for him and everybody he comes in contact with.



"Snap out of it, Kay."

place at the wrong time. Now I'm afraid Beverly is wising up."
Conversation—even this sort of conversation—was a relief. She said, "What do you mean?"
"You pulled a dumb play that night. You dropped your compact near Jackson's body."



"You keep out of this, Andrew Forrest."

fellows that think they're so elegant."
Mrs. Forrest was not to be diverted. "Beverly is talking about you, Katherine."
"That's nothing new."
"And it's not new that you're not ashamed of it?"
"Why should I be? I've never done anything wrong."

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

- 1. When a gun is fired, do you see the flash or hear the report first?
2. What is the difference between an immigrant and an emigrant?
3. Where are the Plains of Abraham?
4. What is a prestidigitator?
5. Define equilibrium with one word.

- 6. Who was Mollie Pitcher?
7. Where does ambergris, used largely in perfume, come from?
8. Who built the Hanging Gardens of Babylon?
9. Has a robot umpire been invented?
The Answers
1. The flash. Light travels faster than sound.

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"The power to tax is the power to destroy." This fact should be remembered by those who would cripple competition with arbitrary laws. There is no assurance but that competition might not be in favor with future legislators and turn the tables.

Flies are becoming a nuisance in McLean since the heavy rains, due to the many stock pens in the city limits. It is known that flies do not get very far from their breeding places, and a little sanitary work on back-yard cow lots and pig pens would help a lot.

Campaign promises are nothing new. It is said that Henry Clay Warmoth was elected military governor of Louisiana in 1868 by an overwhelming negro vote, through his campaign promise that when in office, he would produce a machine that would pump out the "black" blood and replace it with "white" blood in all colored people. As long as the voters fall for it, we may expect the same old impossible promises.

The News is in receipt of a letter from the president of the Texas Merchants' Association, expressing admiration and appreciation to the press of Texas for their fight on the so-called "fair trade" bill that has been, fortunately for the consumers of the state, declared unconstitutional by Attorney General Mann. It is to be hoped that there will be no further efforts to tear down the state's anti-trust laws.

If the recent "hot check" law passed by the legislature finally becomes a law, we will have the state prosecuting offenders for something it does itself. State warrants have to be discounted, in most cases, if you want the cash quickly. However, this is no defense for the hot check artist, and we do not care what is done to him, but it would be nice if the state could balance the budget before taking on more and more expenses.

**News from Pakan**

Mrs. John Budinsky and Anna Murock of Whiting, Ind., arrived Wednesday to visit the former daughter, Mrs. Miro Pakan, and family.

Mrs. Andy Beja returned to her home in Cornucopia, Wis., Thursday after several days' visit with her father, John Hrcniar, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Shaw and son, Peter, of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Friday for the funeral of the lady's

father, C. A. Linkey. Miss Betty Ptak of Amarillo arrived Saturday to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ptak, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lummus and two sons of Shamrock visited in the John Hrcniar home Sunday evening.

John Hrcniar, Jr., and sisters, Mrs. George Podmers of Chicago, Mrs. Abby Beja of Cornucopia, Wis., Mrs. Robert Schiffman of Chicago, Misses Ellen and Helen, visited at the McClellan lake Thursday.

Miss Grace Stauffer of Canyon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, and family.

Arthur Koervitz of Defhier, Neb., arrived Sunday to visit his aunt, Mrs. John Cadra, and family, and his grandmother, Mrs. John Valencik.

Mrs. George Podmers and Mrs. R. P. Schiffmann returned to their home in Chicago Sunday night after a week's stay with their father, John Hrcniar, and family.

**HUMAN SUFFERING INCREASES**

An unexpected phenomenon has taken place. Neither man nor his institutions have satisfactorily adapted themselves to our immense progress. Happiness eludes us. Instead of dying rapidly by the infectious diseases that we have conquered, we die more slowly, more painfully, of degenerative diseases. Medicine has not decreased human suffering as much as we had hoped. Suffering is brought to man not only by bacteria, but also by more subtle agents. Nervous fragility, moral corruption, insanity, are more dangerous to the future of humanity than yellow fever or cancer. As many patients are victims of insanity as of all other diseases put together. A large percentage of the population is weak-minded. The number of criminals in the United States has risen above 4,000,000.—Alexis Carrel, M. D.

John B. Vannoy says to keep the home paper coming to his address.

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TOMATOES	4 No. 2	25c
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CORN	Scott Country 2 No. 2	25c
PINEAPPLE JUICE	7 1/2 oz	5c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	2 No. 2 cans	15c
SALAD DRESSING	Miracle Whip quart	35c
PICKLES	sour quart	10c
MATCHES	carton	15c
CRACKERS	Sun-Ray 2 lb	13c
HAMBURGER	pure meat per lb	12c
BACON	Rex sliced per lb	23c
BACON	regular sliced per lb	19c
BUTTER	Gate City per lb	25c
ROAST	brisket or rib per lb	12 1/2c
OLEO	per lb	12 1/2c

**MICKIE SAYS—**

A BUNCH OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THIS NEWSPAPER EXPIRE EVERY DAY, SO A BUNCH OF RENEWALS ARE DUE EVERY DAY. PERHAPS YOUR PAPER NEEDS RENEWING? WE'D SURE APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D LOOK AFTER IT!



**TRAILER HOMES**

A man informed us recently that there was a good lady in a neighboring town who was going to write us a letter soon that would "burn us up." This was occasioned by something we had to say in an

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article about that city recently in which we stated that a five thousand dollar residence in the same block with trailer houses did not give the town a good appearance. Now, this lady either misread the article, or someone gave their version of it to her in a very garbled manner. We stated plainly in the article that the trailer house resident might be the peer in morals to the one in the five thousand dollar house, but that neither added to the beauty of the other when closely mixed. In fact, no one that builds a fine new home wants someone to buy an adjoining lot and erect a barn. There are other things than harmony and contrast to be considered. It is a well known fact that trailer houses are not connected with sewerage disposal. Something must be done with the garbage, not to mention the human excretions that should be disposed of through the sewer. Therefore a nice residence that had pro-

vided such disposal would not appreciate a next door neighbor that heaved such out the back door. Would you?—Terry County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Regal and daughter, Janet, of Amarillo visited in McLean the first of the week. Little Miss Janet remained for a longer visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

Mrs. Ed D. Smith was called to Childress to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Sorrels. Mrs. Sorrels was buried Tuesday at Childress.

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