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SOUTH PLAINS SINGING CONVENTION AT POST

Lubbock, Texas.
May 9, 1923.
Editor Lynn County News:—
Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Sir: The South Plains Singing Convention convenes at Post City on Saturday night, May 19th 1923 for its regular annual session and continues over Sunday. Saturday night will be spent in business session and all classes desiring to enter from the various counties will send in their delegations or names of the class and delegates to the Secretary by May 16th, 1923. We are expecting this to be the largest singing convention yet held and we ask that every class send delegates who have not yet done so.

Yours truly,
W. B. BISHOP,
Secretary South Plains Singing Con.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Paige and son, of Quanah, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greene, and son, of Post, were visitors in Tahoka Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Paige were seeking a new location and were well pleased with our town and county, after a visit to other sections of the South Plains. It is hoped that we can soon claim them as permanent citizens.

GOV. NEFF MAY BE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, May 14.—A persistent report in the State House circles Tuesday was that if Governor Neff should be elected president of the State University he would accept the position and take office in the near future. According to the report it is highly probable that he will be selected.

Dr. Vinson will retire on July 1. His successor need not take office until September 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year.

Governor Neff's election to the presidency would make Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson Governor of Texas.

Severe Hail Storm at Brownfield, Brownfield, May 9.—A severe rain and hail storm was experienced here yesterday, being accompanied by a heavy wind storm, doing much damage to crops in this section. All crops

Paul Miller has returned from Dallas.

The filling station of Sanford McCormack is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May visited here from Post Sunday.

Belton Howell was in O'Donnell on business Monday.

Jesse A. May, the jeweler, has been absent from his post of duty because of sickness.

CYCLONE SWEEPS OVER CITY OF COLORADO

Colorado, Texas, May 14.—At one o'clock this afternoon a total of 50 dead and wounded had been accounted for from the cyclone which swept through the country south of Colorado early this morning. Seventy-five of the injured have been brought to Colorado and after filling the Colorado sanitarium with injured, the First Baptist Church and First Methodist Church were taken over and converted into emergency hospitals. Many of the injured are in a serious condition and additional deaths are expected momentarily.

Rescue parties returning to Colorado at noon report the cyclone extended over a distance of thirty miles from west to east, passing within 3 miles of Colorado to the south.

Dr. and Mrs. James Yates, of Corona, New Mexico, have moved to Tahoka to make their permanent home. Dr. Yates has followed the medical profession for forty years and will be connected with Dr. W. F. Hughes, the local chiropractic. We call your attention to their advertisement in the News of this issue.

Mrs. C. A. Thomas and son, Skyles, left yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends at Ennis and Blooming Grove, Texas.

Miss Ethel Singleton of O'Donnell, was shopping in Tahoka yesterday, and was the guest of her uncle, Dr. J. R. Singleton and family.

Quite a number of Lynn County singers will be in attendance at the district singing convention in Post Saturday evening and all day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Applewhite expect to leave Saturday for San Angelo to be in attendance at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

G. R. King made an overland trip to Sweetwater Wednesday.

Chester Connolly, returned the middle of the week from a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Bert Carter, a trained nurse, of Temple, Texas, spent Monday in Tahoka. Miss Carter returned to her home Tuesday.

Samuel Edge and family, of Miami, are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heare, in north Tahoka. Mrs. Edge is a sister of Mrs. Heare.

James Atkinson is helping out at the Welch Meat Market in the delivery service this week during the absence of the proprietor J. C. Welch, who is visiting in Fort Worth.

The Layne's orchestra, of Trinidad, Colorado, rendered special music at the Star Theatre Tuesday night in connection with the regular picture program.

LYNN COUNTY RED CROSS & AMERICAN LEGION RESPOND TO STORM VICTIMS

The Marion G. Bradley Post, No. 250, of the American Legion and the Red Cross of Lynn County contributed \$25.00 each, a total of \$50 for relief of the tornado sufferers in Mitchell County, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Smith of the Grassland Community was a pleasant caller at the News office Wednesday.

The American Legion entertained their lady friends with a dance at the Karr Bros. Tonsorial Parlor Wednesday evening. Layne's Orchestra, of Trinidad, Colo., furnished the music for the occasion.

J. H. Sweakea, one of the men killed at Crosbyton Monday by D. L. Payne, an account of which appears elsewhere in the News, was the father of Mesdames S. W. Slover, residing southeast of Tahoka and B. B. Wise, of near Wilson. Mrs. Slover attended the burial, which occurred at Dimmitt, Castro county, Wednesday. Floyd Goodrich took her to that place Monday.

Gaines County Cattleman Dies

Bert Belcher, prominent Gaines County cattleman, and perhaps one of the most widely known men on the plains of Texas, died at a local sanitarium yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. His wife and mother and several children were at his bedside when the end came.

Mr. Belcher was a pioneer of note, not only in Texas, but throughout the United States, being one of the first to settle in the western part of Texas. In his younger days he was possessed of an adventurous spirit, and made several trips into the heart of Africa, where he learned animal nature in its original form, and was conceded at one time as one of the best judges of livestock in the United States.

During the last few years he has been engaged in the cattle business in West Texas, sustaining heavy losses, both financially and physically, especially during the last two years, when his health began to fail him.

Mrs. B. C. Reeves, of Slaton is visiting her niece, Mrs. G. E. Lockhart.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Guy LeMond, Monday, May 14th, a girl.

Mrs. Clyde Bennett spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hollingsworth at Slaton.

W. M. Harris, of the Tahoka Telephone exchange is confined to his bed this week, suffering with paralysis.

Brownie Smith, popular salesman of the Jones Dry Goods in Tahoka, left Wednesday for a few days vacation in Tennessee.

TAHOKA 10; SLATON 6

The Tahoka baseball club went to Slaton Sunday for a game with that club. Slaton was successful in piling up six scores to Tahoka's nothing the first of the game. The tide soon turned however, and Tahoka began piling up the scores until the close of nine innings, when 10 men had crossed home plate. The Slaton pitcher was pounded to every corner of the ball lot by the Tahoka boys, making a race track out of the diamond. LeMond started the game on the mound for Tahoka, and was relieved by Larkin the latter half.

Charley Doak, who has held the position as chef at the Palm Cafe, resigned his position the past week. The Palm has secured the services of Chester Cistrunk, of Lubbock, who comes highly recommended as a chef of the first class.

Elder W. A. Kercheville, formerly minister of the Church of Christ in Tahoka, but recently residing in O'Donnell, was a business caller in Tahoka Tuesday. He informed the News that he was moving with his family to Lamesa to take charge of the ministry of the Church of Christ at that place. Mrs. Kercheville has been employed as teacher of music in the O'Donnell school.

"THE HOODOO"

A play given by the Expression class of Mrs. W. A. Kercheville will be staged at the High School Auditorium at O'Donnell, Saturday night, May 19th. Admission 25c and 35c. The proceeds will be given to the school to light the auditorium.

DOUBLE KILLING OCCURRED AT CROSBYTON MONDAY

Crosbyton, Texas, May 14.—Shortly after district court convened this morning D. L. Payne of Lamesa, formerly of Ralls, Texas, shot and instantly killed Maud Rippy and J. Sweeza of Dimmitt.

Rippy and Sweeza were sitting on the courthouse steps at the east entrance in consultation with their attorney, a Mr. Martin, of Plainview, when Payne walked around the front of the courthouse and began firing at them, using a .45 regulation Colt and .38 automatic. Eight shots were in all fired, six hitting Rippy and two Sweeza. Both were shot through the head.

About eight months ago while Payne was working in his garden at Ralls, Maud Rippy, Dick Rippy and Sweeza passed in an automobile and began shooting at Payne with a shot gun, wounding Payne. The trial in that shooting was to be heard at this term of court.

Dick Rippy was in the courthouse this morning and escaped being shot. After the shooting Payne surrendered to the sheriff and was immediately taken to Lubbock and placed in jail.

MRS. H. M. LARKIN ENTERTAINS LUCKY 13 CLUB

Mrs. H. M. Larkin entertained the Luck 13 Club at her charming home in South Tahoka Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ben T. Brown, of O'Donnell won high score. Delicious refreshments of fried chicken, potato salad and iced tea was served to the following guests: Mesdames Slaton, Stewart, Lockwood, Brown, Thomas, Hatchett, Callaway, Alley, Wells, Robinson, Sanford and Turrentine.

McGONAGILL AND KING GET LIGHT SENTENCES

Hon. O. W. Gillespie and J. A. King returned last week from Abilene where they attended Federal court, in connection with the postoffice robbery in Brownfield, under which Mr. McGonagill of Lynn County was indicted for the robbery, and Ransome King, son of Jno. A. King of this city, was indicted for receiving stolen money. Evidence developed the fact that McGonagill had robbed the post-office, to which he pled guilty, and that he owed Ransome King some six or seven dollars, and paid him in stolen money, and afterwards explained that it was money from the post-office, but Ransome failed to report matters to his father or officers and thus became involved. Both of the defendants swore alike in this matter. McGonagill received a sentence of ninety days and Ransome sixty days in the Tarrant County jail, and both are there now serving their time.—Brownfield Herald.

METHODIST PUBLICATION IS LAUNCHED IN TAHOKA

Volume One, Number One of the Tahoka Methodist, with Rev. J. T. Howell, pastor of the church, as editor, and published in the office of the Lynn County News, made its initial appearance Wednesday of this week. The Methodist will be published Monthly for the present, but it is the plan of the editor to issue same weekly by the month of July this year.

Ira Doak is looking after business matters in Fort Worth this week.

Will Montgomery and C. W. Duffy made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday of last week.

S. B. Hatchett was a business visitor to Colorado, Texas, Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of Tahokaites contemplate attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at San Angelo Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

A. R. Bowen, representing the Intertype corporation, of Memphis, Tenn., was a caller at the News office Tuesday of this week.

Joe Risniger left the fore part of the week for Slaton, to accept a position with the Santa Fe as brakeman. Joe has been employed on the section crew at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welch and sons, left Wednesday overland for Ft. Worth, where they will spend a week or ten days with relatives of Mr. Welch. Mr. Welch stated before his departure that he had not seen his father since he was a small boy.

BAPTIST WORKERS COUNCIL MEETS AT WILSON MAY 28

Program of Monthly Worker's Council, to be held with the Wilson Baptist Church, beginning May 28th, 1923.

PROGRAM TUESDAY

8:30 P. M. Sermon—Rev. C. E. Ball
10:00 A. M. Devotional—Rev. J. F. Curry.
10:15 A. M. Baptism—Rev. J. M. Doshier.
10:45 A. M. Salvation by Grace—Rev. W. K. Horn.
11:30 A. M. Does the Bible Teach the Security of the Believer?—Rev. J. P. Hardesty.
12:15 P. M.—Dinner.
1:45 P. M. Devotional—Rev. M. G. Callaway.
2:05 P. M. The Identity of the New Testament Church by its Characteristics—Rev. Chas. Burnett.
2:30 P. M. W. M. U. Program, to be arranged by Mrs. J. P. Hardesty.
3:30 P. M.—Board Meeting.

If you go to San Angelo let the world know you are from Lynn county. Tahokaites can secure automobile plates from the local post of the American Legion. Tie one on your car.

MAN AND FORD FIGHT; MAN LOSES HIS TEETH; FORD IS ALRIGHT

A man over at Ralls, lost three teeth in a fight with his Ford. He started the engine and then went around in front of the car between it and the wall of the garage. The clutch slipped in and the car lammed him up against the wall. When the tires struck the wall the car would jump back but in half a second be right back again, butting like a goat. He finally got hold of the choker and flooded the engine, but not until the radiator took him an uppercut on the chin and knocked out the teeth. That man was a mule skinner. He knows now that the safest end of a car isn't the front end.—Crosbyton Review.

W. S. Anglin and family left Sunday for Gorman, Texas for a few days visit with Mr. Anglin's parents. Mr. Anglin will attend the electrician convention at Fort Worth while away.

Albert Curry, formerly an employe of the News, has accepted a position with the paper a Littlefield, Lamb county, Texas.

Rev. E. E. Robinson, presiding elder of the Lubbock district preached the Basaraculate sermon at the school auditorium Sunday morning. Dr. Robinson's lecture was well received by a crowded house and his discourse was one of the best every heard here.

Clyde Bennett has purchased the interest of his partner, Quincy Haney in the Palm Cafe, and is now in full charge of the business. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Haney have located in O'Donnell for the present.

Are you going to San Angelo?

REV. J. W. HUNT OF ABILENE, SPEAKS HERE

The Rev. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, a Methodist institution now building at Abilene, addressed a fine audience at the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

The address was an appeal for Christian education and a recital of the progress of the Centenary and educational movements of the Church launched four years ago. An array of facts and statistics showing the remarkable advance of the Church in all lands since the beginning of these movements was given to a deeply interested audience.

At the close the speaker made an appeal to the Methodists of Tahoka to assist in the building of the young Ladies Dormitory of McMurry College. Among the interesting facts recited about McMurry College in particular were the following:

McMurry College named for Bishop William Fletcher McMurry was projected and located at Abilene two years ago, by the Methodists of the Northwest Texas Conference. Abilene gave an initial gift of \$300,000, a forty-acre campus, free water for the grounds, and built the street car line to the campus. With this as a beginning, a board of trustees, and a building committee were elected and the college building program begun. The magnificent administration building is now nearing completion. It is a fire-proof building with a reinforced concrete frame and walls of gray mottled brick. The inside finish is tile and hardwood floors, marble and white oak trim. The window sashes are steel.

The building will accommodate a student body of 500. The girls dormitory to cost \$100,000 when complete is being begun. At least \$75,000 unit of it will be ready for occupancy at the opening of school in September. A fine faculty has been secured, and students are making reservations from all over West Texas. The new college will open its doors with every prospect of becoming one of the leading institutions of the western part of Texas.

Tahoka Methodists are making a generous response to an appeal for funds for the new dormitory. Everything is being built for cash. The institution will open its doors without debt.

Miss Era Small returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Brownwood.

I. M. Draper and R. C. Wood returned the latter part of last week from Abilene, where they served on the Federal Grand Jury.

Miss Aude V. McCormack returned Saturday from Dallas. Her sister, Mrs. B. C. Howell and children accompanied her and will visit in the McCormack home for a few weeks.

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Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Scurry County Times arrived at our exchange desk this week. Ben F. Smith, one among the foremost newspaper men and editorial writers in Texas, assisted by Mrs. Smith, as society and church editor, appear at the mast head. The Times contained three sections of eight pages each and 24 in all. It was a jam-up piece of work and full to the brim with good reading matter. We welcome the Times on our X list.

We learned this week that Editor Haynes was in town recently and paid no official call. This is to give notice that there will be no parking of his Lizzie in Brownfield hereafter until the unethical mistake has been corrected.—Terry County Herald.

It was on the Sabbath day, Stricklin, but we drove our Lizzie all about your private sanatorium, the Herald office, but failed to see any signs of habitation. Also was in speaking distance of your beautiful home, but upon sighting a whole flock of automobiles parked at your front gate, we deemed it unwise to break in upon the wife's kin that had come to spend the day. Never again, Jack, if we are alive, after steering our Henry over Terry's roads, will we fail to pay you the rightfully deserved fraternal visit.

The writer was pastor of the Methodist Church in Tahoka fourteen years ago for one year. Upon his return last fall he found the same church building still in use, despite the fact that the town has quadrupled in population. A magnificent brick courthouse has been erected, a splendid school house has been provided, and enlarged, hundreds of thousands of dollars have been put into bank and business buildings and costly modern homes, besides a score of blocks of street paving are being completed and the same old inadequate buildings in which to worship God. It is a serious reproach to us, my brethren. Can we consistently teach our children to "Seek first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness," with this concrete contradiction staring us in the face? And, I doubt if our little city will continue long to attract the best citizenship, if we do not lift this reproach.—(Editorial in Tahoka Methodist.)

There is absolutely no defense of the present condition of Terry county roads, but we believe our commissioners are now making an honest effort to fix them as fast as possible. However Editor Haynes of the Lynn County News likes to brag and puff his own town and county and knock the other, and we are not surprised at the last verbal assassination.—Terry County Herald.

Stricklin, of the Herald, gets our goat when he calls us a knocker. Just because we called attention to the uncalled for defects in the Terry County roads, he says we are a brag and puff and carry the little hammer. Nothing to it friend Strickline, the folks here at home or in any other county have never accused us of being nothing else but a booster, and we hope we are. We have roasted Lubbock about her roads, and they did not come back by saying that we were knocking, in fact the paper at that place kept "pourin' it on" the commissioners until they now have as good or better roads than Lynn county. More anon, Jack, if the shoe fits, wear it.

O'DONNELL 4; BROWNFIELD 1

One of the fastest games of base ball played in Lynn county this season was witnessed at O'Donnell by a large crowd last Tuesday afternoon when the O'Donnell ball tossers beat the team from Brownfield 4 to 1.

The score stood 1 to 0 in favor of Brownfield up until the eighth inning when O'Donnell started a batting rally and put enough men across home plate to win the game. It is learned that Brownfield's pitcher hit one of the O'Donnell batsmen on the head with a pitched ball, and was of such force that the ball rebounded back to short stop who caught same on the fly. The Brownfield boys passed through Tahoka late Tuesday evening on their return home.

JOE BAILEY ITEMS

Health of the community good at present.

A fine rain fell Sunday night, but was not needed, as old General Green is about to take the fields.

G. T. Brewer, wife and grandson, of Tahoka, spent a few hours with his brother P. P. Brewer Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fannie Ferguson of Hobbs, N. Mex., is visiting relatives in the Joe Bailey community.

Miss Annie Hamilton, of Knowles, N. Mex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lutishie Brewer.

Mrs. Ballard and sons of T. visited her son, N. S., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlepage, Mattie Brewer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Esta Brewer, Bill Hopper and wife and Mrs. Billbern Blarick visited P. P. Brewer Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Brothers, who has been real sick is better. Hope she will be up in a few days.

Mr. Nordike will commence drilling a well for G. T. Brewer this week.

T. A. Harrison and wife, Mrs. Jennie Ballard, Mrs. N. S. Ballard were shopping in O'Donnell Monday.

We now have a good Sunday School at Joe Bailey. Preaching twice a month.

REPORTER.

10,000 Expected at San Angelo

San Angelo, Texas, May 2.—San Angelo has made careful arrangements to accommodate the 10,000 expected during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here May 21, 22, 23. Camping facilities for thousands provided on the river in hear of town, where fishing, boating and swimming may be indulged in. Come prepared to spend three big, joyous days.

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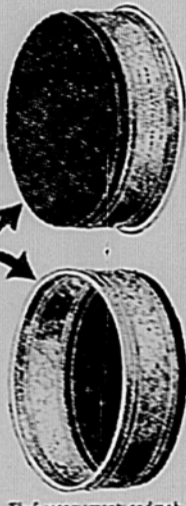
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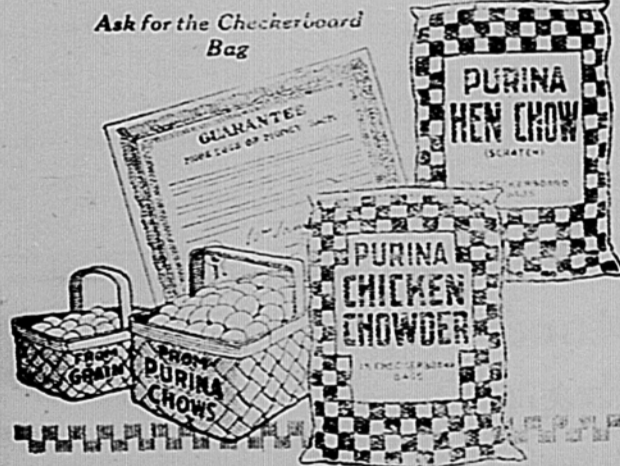
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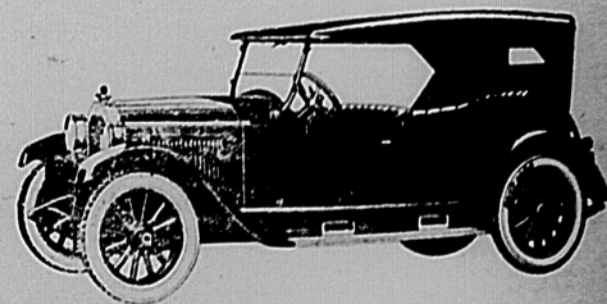
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FLOUNCES OF 1880

Decoration Is Applied Anywhere Between the Waistline and the Hem.

Last autumn the assertion was heard on all sides: there is nothing new in the styles of women's clothes. This statement, asserts a fashion writer in the New York Tribune, was an unfair criticism of the work of artists who are constantly laboring not only for the betterment of women's dress, but to give fresh impetus to all trades and industries pertaining thereto.

As far back as last summer clever designers advanced many new ideas which were to bring about striking changes in women's dress. The ideas at that time were kept exclusive but as time went on they took root and their fruits are now seen everywhere. Distinct and definite fashion notes are apparent in fabrics in designs for dresses, suits and in millinery. The 1880 silhouette was brought forward last autumn, but not stressed. Now the flounces of 1880 are having a re-renaissance in this season's dresses.

Skirts of 1923 may be flounced anywhere between the waistline and the hem. Flounces appear in unexpected places, such as on the front of the skirt only, directly over the hips at either side. Skirts may be flounced all around in straight lines, or wide frills slant low on one hip and high on the other.

Every dressmaker now has his or her own version of the ruffle. A white crepe de chine frock has flounces in

New Egyptian Print and a Bag to Match



This is one of the many winsome new Egyptian prints. The Egyptian influence also will be noted on the bag.

Deauville Kerchief Has a Ribbon Rival

The Deauville kerchief has a ribbon rival which serves all the purposes of the bandanna, and has some special features all its own.

The ribbon scarf is made of four pieces of wide ribbon which are mitered at the corners by double hemstitching or fagotting. The opening formed by the four pieces is large enough to go over the head. It can be worn as a square, can be pulled around so that one point comes down in the front, with both shoulders and the back adorned with the other points. The shoulder points can both be knotted, or only one point tied. The clever-fingered woman can make six or eight different adjustments of the ribbon berth.

When worn square across the front the side pieces can be folded over the front piece which goes across the chest in such a way as to form a vestee and collar. This is a special feature that the bandanna cannot boast unless it is cut out in the center.

Flowers of Leather for Dress Trimming

Flower ornaments made of metal-finished leather in single motifs or in wreaths are used on the new spring dresses for street and afternoon wear. Roses as well as fruits are made of colored leathers which are hand-painted and gilded. The wreaths frequently serve as girlish. Other leather ornaments are studded with steel and jet. Colored leather girlishes studded with jet and steel nailheads are used on dressy frocks, the girlishes sometimes continuing to form an ornament for the dress.

Taffeta and Lace.

Black lace makes an effective trimming for a frock of green taffeta. It is cut on very old-fashioned lines with a full, long bouffant skirt, and has a shoulder drapey of the lace which fastens in the front with a corsage bouquet.

Shaded Effects.

The use of chiffon in layers is a practice that is gaining in popularity. Sometimes half a dozen different tones are used to get the desired effect. Rose shading into delicate pink, or purple that blends into lavender or orchid are much liked.



White Crepe de Chine Frock Showing One of the Many Versions of Flounced Skirt, a Pronounced Style Feature.

which begin midway between the hips and the knees. Narrow lace trims the pockets, the collar and the cuffs of this frock.

Three silhouettes in evening gowns are sanctioned: The 1880 silhouette, with bustle or bustle effect of crisp sash bows. The skirt is supported at the back of the bustle, which is sometimes held out by wire framework. The Venetian or 1830 silhouette of hourglass shape, which in its various interpretations, many delectably modern. The slender silhouette, which is the most general, is varied ad infinitum.

Styles in Headgear Include Floral Trim

Each week now in Paris brings its quota of new spring bonnets.

Generally speaking, preference for floral trim is given to flat, many-colored silk flowers suitable for up-to-date, although novelties in kid, in velvet, in metal and in stiff figured silks are in the market.

Ribbons, everything from the narrowest shoe string type to ribbon in widths of twelve-inch widths is in vogue in plain weaves, in fancy weaves, in changeable effects, and in figured, printed or scalloped.

Trimnings for the most part measure along at their own sweet will, under the brim, at the top of the crown, at the base or at the top of the crown, according to the shape of the crown and the caprice of the milliner.

Trimnings for the most part are very similar in line this season, and are washed, notched, rolled or draped in wide at front and short at back, and sometimes the reverse; wide at the back and short at the front and sides. The basic principle of construction is, however, a line short at the back and wide at the front.

Trimmings still show a surprising tendency to rise to untold heights in any to unbending heights; but in hand with these new high-crowned shapes are shapes with soft, squatty sectional crowns just enough to take care of the crown of the head.

Colors, bright emerald green, shades of dull blue Persian greens, bright gentian blue make their debut as the latest novelty shades.

In Every Type and Mood; Afternoon Frocks in Lace

IT WOULD seem as if the gentle knitted arts were tapping a fount of perpetual inspiration, from whence ideas flow which cause even the most sophisticated stylist to marvel. Under the magic of knitted industry, beauty, style and color are finding an interpretation, the scope of which seems limitless. On and on in endless

At first glance one would think that the gown in the picture was all of lace bordered and sashed with fabric. In reality, the frock is made of black satin-back crepe, interworked with insets and broad expanses of lace. However, its general effect entitles it to be listed as a lace frock. The artistic drape of the wide satin fabric sash is



TWO-PIECE KNITTED SUIT

less array pass before our admiring eyes frocks, suits, capes, sweaters, such as some few years ago would not have been deemed among the possibilities of knitting machines and human skill.

Interest in two-piece knitted frocks is indicative of the season's trend. These are more or less elaborate and embody novelties in every detail. The two-piece knitted suit of fiber silk shown herewith bespeaks a style aristocracy, such as appeals to those who seek the highest art in dress.

It is of the Russian mode, navy blue its foundational color, the blouse featured with red, blue, tan and orange design. It accents the vogue for long sleeves. The skirt is self-striped in four horizontal rows.

Knitted tailcoats, in the way of two-piece suits, are unquestionably smart this season. Such, for instance, as one

unique in that it starts at the shoulder, serving both as a sash and a side panel effect.

A bisque-colored lace frock which is most charming opens over a petticoat of like-coloredorgette, which is inset with lace motifs.

Among the most interesting interpretations of the lace frock are those in light brown and cocoa shades, which trend also into the lighter browns.



OF BLACK SATIN-BACK CREPE

finds displayed in the better shops, simple of skirt and classic in coat lines. Frequently these jacquette suits are knitted of mohair and fiber combined. An added attraction is a binding or border of solid color fiber silk, the same outlining coat and skirt.

It is noticed that suits adhere to Jacquard ornamentation, while embroidery and hand-painting find repeated placement on knitted one-piece frocks.

Knitted three-piece costumes, dressy and not a sports type, consist of frocks with unique capes some of which are fancifully embroidered. Charming is a knitted straightline frock all white save in the bodice part, which is lavender striped. The cape reaches to the bottom of the dress and is also white, the collar being of angora.

If casting about for inspiration in the way of an afternoon frock, let quarrying cease, for in that one word "lace" is the quest rewarded. Summer costume collections are largely made up of lace frocks, ranging from black to white, with exquisite tones and tints inclusive.

These brownish lace frocks are accompanied with hats of mallines and straw, trimmed in corresponding colored velvet ribbon or flowers, or they admit of colorful chapeaux to offset their neutral tints.

Just from Paris are the new beaded lace gowns. These are either designed with beads of identical shade or they show an oriental profusion of color in their beading.

Georgette and organdie gowns, trimmed with dyed lace accurately matched are noted in advance summer showings.

Large plaited lace-edging rosettes trim canton crepe frocks effectively.

Julia Bottomley
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Of White Muslin.
An unusual evening frock from Paris is developed in white muslin, trimmed with rows of tiny roses of silver brocade, with a huge bow of silver cloth at the side.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MAY 20

ELIJAH, THE BRAVE REFORMER

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 18:17-46.
GOLDEN TEXT—Choose you this day whom ye will serve.—Joshua 24:15.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Malachi 4: 5, 6; Matthew 11:14; 16:14; Luke 1:17; John 1:21-25; James 5:17, 18.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Elijah and the Poor Woman.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Elijah's Wonderful Victory.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Elijah Defied Wickedness.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Modern Reformers Can Learn from Elijah.

I. Elijah Meets Ahab. (vv. 17, 18).

At the Lord's command Elijah showed himself to Ahab. When Elijah last was seen by Ahab he announced that rain would only be given by his word (17:1). In connection with the prophet's appearance before the king, rain was promised.

1. Ahab's Question. "Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" (v. 17). Ahab's aim was to intimidate Elijah, to awe him into submission.

2. Elijah's Answer. (v. 18). He denied the charge and boldly declared that the calamity which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab and his family.

II. Elijah's Challenge. (vv. 19-24).

1. The People Assembled. (vv. 19, 20). The king convened the people at the urgent request of Elijah.

2. Elijah's Ringing Call to Decision. (vv. 21-24). (1) The question asked, "Who is your God, Baal or the Lord?" (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God. They attempted to worship both God and Baal. Many today are halting between two opinions. They are halting between self and Savior, sin and holiness, mammon and God. (2) The silence of the people. (v. 21). This may have been because of fear of the king or of ignorance, for many were of the opinion that to be religious was the only thing necessary, irrespective of the being worshiped.

There is all the difference between merely worshipping and really worshipping God that there is between hell and heaven. (3) The method of decision (vv. 22-24). Two sacrifices were to be provided—one to be offered to Baal, the other to God. The god who answered by fire was to be the God. The people consented that this was a fair test. Accepted sacrifice is the grand and supreme test by which God is calling upon men everywhere to make the decision between Christ and the heathen gods.

III. The Test Applied. (vv. 25-29).

1. The Offering by the Prophets of Baal (vv. 25-29). Elijah gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity to prove to the people as to whether Baal was a real god. The real difference in the issue of prayer is the person to whom prayer is made.

2. The Offering by Elijah (vv. 30-39). (1) The people invited near (v. 30). His object was for them to see the entire proceedings in order to fully grasp the genuineness of the test. (2) The altar repairs (vv. 30-32). Elijah took twelve stones representing the united nation. (3) The offering on the altar (vv. 33-35). After the bullock was in place he had four barrels of water three times emptied upon the sacrifice and the wood so as to fill the trench about the altar. So sure was Elijah that God's power was sufficient that he heaped difficulty upon difficulty. (4) Elijah's prayer (vv. 36, 37). (a) It was based upon covenants (v. 36). The foundation upon which all real prayer rests is covenant relationship. (b) Its object was God's exaltation (v. 36). Elijah was jealous for God's glory. His supreme desire was to honor and magnify the Lord. (c) It was for the salvation of the people. (v. 37). His heart yearned after Israel. He was most devious that they should come to God. (5) The result (vv. 38, 39). (a) The fire of the Lord fell and consumed not only the sacrifice but the wood, stones and dust, even licking up the water in the trench. (b) The people fell on their faces and confessed that the Lord was the God.

IV. The Execution of Baal's Prophets. (v. 40).

The reason for this drastic action was that Israel's government was a theocracy. God was their king. Idolatry was treason against the king. These false prophets were traitors to God and therefore should die.

V. God's Prophet Vindicated. (vv. 41-46).

The proof that Elijah was God's prophet was incomplete till rain came. Israel under his ministry had now turned back to God and God made known unto them His graciousness.

How Much Is Lost.

Would that we could at once palm with the eyes!—In the long way from the eye, through the arm, to the pencil, how much is lost!—Lessing.

Our Wants.

The stoual schemes of supplying our wants by lopping off our desires is like cutting off our feet when we want shoes.—Swift.

Deserving Trust.

He deserves small trust who is not privy counselor to himself.—Ford.



MR. WIND'S VISIT

"It was late in the afternoon," said Daddy, "when Mr. Wind began to blow so hard.

"Oh, how hard he did blow! He shook the window panes and he rattled them and outside he blew everything he could find to blow.

"Mr. Sun was on his way to bed and as he shed a beautiful glow over the city apartment houses to make them look pretty he said to Mr. Wind, 'Aren't you sleepy? Aren't you going to bed?'

"'Bed?', repeated Mr. Wind. 'Bed,' he said again. Well, I should say not. I don't have to go to bed as you do. I'm a grown-up wind. Really, Mr. Sun, I should think a creature of your age would not go to bed at just such a time every night throughout the year.

"'Some nights I stay up longer than others,' said Mr. Sun. 'That is to say, I have a different hour for going to bed on different nights.

"'Sometimes I get to sitting up later and later, night after night.'

"'Oh, yes,' said Mr. Wind, 'but you always go to bed at the regular time you're supposed to go to bed. You're so exact. You never beg to sit up a little longer. There's something almost unnaturally perfect about your behavior, Sun.'

"'Well, I will admit I'm a creature of habit, as they say,' Mr. Sun smiled. 'But then when it is bedtime I'm sleepy somehow. I'm always ready to go to bed.'

"'Strange,' said Mr. Wind. 'Yes, in many ways you're strange, Sun. Even though you are sleepy one would think



"In Blew Mr. Wind."

you'd sometimes beg to sit up a little later just so as to show you weren't the kind to always go to bed on time.

"'Yes, Sun, I can't help but say it. 'I'm surprised that anyone as old as you are should be so obedient and so ready to do just as you're supposed to do each night.'

"'I can't stop to talk it over with you any longer,' said Mr. Sun. 'I'll be behind time if I do, and I must go to bed on time, Mr. Wind. Yes, in spite of all you say, I really must.'

"So the Wind blew and blew and he whistled many a merry tune and he sang this song too:

I'm the wind, the jolly old wind,
I love to blow.
I love ice and snow,
I love summer time, too,
High-ho, high-ho!

"Then Mr. Wind seemed to get more excited than ever and a little girl named Mahalia who was listening to him said:

"'Dear me, but I wouldn't be surprised if the wind wanted to come right in and pay me a visit. He is certainly acting as though he wanted to come in the way he is whistling about and knocking at the windows and the doors.'

"'What's that I hear?' asked Mr. Wind. 'Does some one say that I want to pay them a visit?'

"'And not much later when Mahalia was in bed and her window was open, in blew Mr. Wind, in just as breezy and gay a fashion as ever any one did see.

"'Hello, Mahalia,' he blew. 'I've come to pay you a visit. I think I'll blow the window shade about and have some fun with it. I notice that you have put a heavy book upon your paper dolls so I can't blow them about. Dear me, Mahalia, I do believe you didn't want me to play with your paper dolls. Well, I can hardly blame you. But I shall blow some of the hair about your face, oh, yes, I'll do that. And I'll run races up and down your room and play with anything that I find ready for a scamper.

"'It's too bad you wouldn't stay awake and play with me, too, though I couldn't blow you about! You eat too much and are too fat, my little Mahalia, for me to blow about!'

"'Yes, it really isn't so very polite of you to go to sleep when you have a visitor but I'll forgive you. I know my manners aren't always perfect and so I'll forgive others when their manners aren't perfect.'

"'And Mr. Wind played in Mahalia's room for a long time and before he left he blew Mahalia a kiss of thanks for the pleasant time he had had.'

Riddles.

When are flannels like good soldiers?
When they do not shrink.

What never uses its teeth to bite?
A comb.

What is the difference between an alrahb and a shop-walker?
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SCHOOL PICNIC FOR 7th AND 8th GRADES WILSON SCHOOL

Some time ago the board of trustees of the Wilson school offered the teacher and her classes a substantial reward for creating the greatest fund to seat the auditorium. This was won by the seventh and eighth grades, and their teacher, Miss Hembree, took her classes to Tahoka Lake for the day out, and the school board furnished refreshments. The department on this occasion was unusually good, there being the very best of feeling and happiness manifested every minute of the day. The youngsters are yet discussing the occasion and enjoying the memories of the day, and its events.

These classes with their teacher have made unusual accomplishments. They displayed splendid team work in their effort to raise more money than any department raised.

Miss Hembree reports that her faith in her students is more deeply founded since the picnic and that she believes very strongly in each student under her direction. Evidently the student body believes in her to the same extent.

CONTRIBUTED.

CHESTER CONNOLLY RECEIVES INQUIRIES ABOUT FORDS

Chester Connolly, local Ford dealer stated that he was receiving many inquiries recently asking if the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan included only passenger cars.

In reply to these, Mr. Connolly stated that the Ford Motor Company had arranged it so that the plan includes also the purchase of Ford Trucks, and Fordson Tractors.

"Many a business man operating a small establishment has seen the need of a truck for speeding up his hauling and delivery services and to meet modern requirements, but has refrained from making the purchase because of the outlay necessary to be taken from his business at the start.

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SOME FACTS ABOUT FORD MOTOR COMPANY PLANT

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Rev. J. W. Hunt Preached Here

Rev. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College at Abilene, preached at the Methodist church in Tahoka Wednesday evening. Rev. Hunt is one of the most prominent ministers in Southern Methodism, and his discourse here was thoroughly appreciated. The opening session of McMurry College begins in September of this year, and a large enrollment is expected at the beginning of the session.

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LOCAL THEATRE MANAGER COMPOSES POEM TO LLOYD

Very few people have suspected it—but Manager E. L. Howard of the Star Theatre in this city is blossoming out as a poet of the first water and has dedicated his first bit of verse to Harold Lloyd. Manager Howard became inspired when he viewed a private screening of the new Harold Lloyd comedy, "Dr. Jack," released by Pathe, which will be shown at the Star Theatre May 25th and 26th. Here is the poem:

SOME DOCTOR!!!
If you're sick of this life
With its toil and its strife,
Remember that joy will come back;
Just watch for the day
When the papers will say:
He's arrived here at last—DR. JACK
There are doctors in town,
Yes, and some of renown,
And others that you class as quack;
But the one full of pep,
And the man with a rep
Is the one you should see—DR. JACK
If you walk with a crutch
And it hurts very much,
To hike to the corner and back,
You'll laugh and you'll roar
And won't limp any more,
As soon as you see—DR. JACK.
If your boy, as a rule,
Wants to stay home from school,
And you think he deserves a good whack,
Just take it from me,
You will learn when you see
How he's cured by our friend—DR. JACK.
You'll laugh till you cry,
And you'll wonder why
That some folks a smile never crack,
If you know such a man,
It will be a good plan
To tell him to see—DR. JACK.

Slapping Ye Editor

A young country editor fell in love with a clergyman's daughter who did not seem to reciprocate his affections. The next time he went to church he was rather taken aback when the preacher announced his text: "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil."

DISASTROUS FIRE AT SEMINOLE, GAINES COUNTY

Fire of unknown origin broke out here at a late hour Tuesday night destroying four business houses of the city and but for the heroic efforts on the part of local people in fighting the conflagration in all probability the entire business section of the city would have been consumed.

Stark and Son Hardware, City Drug Store, City Barber shop, and Richards Mercantile Co., suffered the greatest loss, their houses being totally wrecked. The loss is estimated at \$30,000 with \$12,000 insurance.

Coming before daylight, the volunteer fire department was hampered in its efforts and Seminole is not now on a railroad so it was impossible to obtain help from nearby towns.

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Small Town Talent

By Phebe K. Warner

A few nights ago we had the privilege of attending an Epworth League service at one of America's largest and most beautiful churches.

There was nothing especially unusual about the service and that is just why we are telling you about it. There was not a thing done or said that we of the small towns could not do in any of our home churches if we WOULD. The people shook and trembled and stammered and stuttered when they talked just like we all do when we are inexperienced and embarrassed and are doing something because it is our duty rather than our pleasure. BUT THEY DID IT. They DID what they were asked to do. It was a special service on a week day night which attracted more than the usual membership of Leaguers. But there was nothing stiff or formal about it as many of us small town folks might expect. Most of the young people in that church are employees in some form of service in the city. They look and acted just like you look and act in your church in your town. If any difference we believe the small town folks wear better clothes to church than the busy business city folks. That's natural. City folks have other places to wear their good clothes if they have any, whereas about the only way most of us country and small town folks can advertise the fact we have a new suit or dress or hat is to wear it to church. That is our social center. And right here is where we ourselves are responsible for a lot of our own misconception about our city churches.

We get the idea from our own actions that if we wear our best clothes to church in our town, naturally the city churchgoers dress as much above us as the size of his town and church compares with ours.

But it is not the folks nor their clothes nor yet the work of the League that interested us most that night. Any young people's organization in any live town could have done the same.

It was the music. A man's chorus of fourteen voices. We counted them three times to be sure how many were making all that music. The fifteenth man was at the piano. It was fine. But these were all business men and office boys out on the regular prayer meeting night for the special League service and the thought that took full possession of us that night was this: "We could do just as well in our town if we would." We could have almost if not quite as fine a men's chorus in our home church out on the Plains of the Panhandle of Texas if OUR men would only get together and sing. They could be of the same service to their church, the same pleasure to the people and get the same joy out of it for themselves—if they would only make the sacrifice of time and be willing to put up with the little things they might have to bear and the work they might be called on to do to keep up such a chorus.

We believe if the men in our small towns only knew what a service they could be to the small churches; what

a pleasure they would be to all the people who attend these churches; what an inspiration they would be to their own sons and to every other boy in or out of the church to want to be of service in the church; what an example it would be to all men to be of some service in some way in the church.

Isn't it strange that most men seem to think their main and only business in the church is to pay the bills? Go to church; sleep through the service; wake up and pay for their lodging, go home and get a good dinner.

If our men folks had more part in the church service they would feel more like paying the bills. No wonder they like their lodge service the best. THEY have a part in it. They do something there. There is enough musical talent going to waste in the lives of the men in every small town church to revolutionize the church service in our land. And another thing we have noticed is, that just as soon as any of our home folks get away from home where folks are doing things they jump right into the midst of those activities and make good workers.

As a demonstration of this fact the leader of the men's chorus we heard a few nights ago in the Mount Vernon Church, Washington, D. C., was none other than our own R. Dean Shure of Clarendon, College, Donley County, Texas. The assistant pastor in charge of the service that night was our own Leo Rippey of Wheeler County Texas, and the secretary of that body was our own Ivan Smalley of Claude, Armstrong, County, Texas. It was a service in Washington directed entirely by men from the little towns of the Panhandle of Texas and Clarendon College.

Who could tell the influence it would be in the ambitions and lives of our youth in every small town and surrounding community if the dormant talent in our men folks were being aroused and trained for service in our home churches where we do need something so badly to make the church service more attractive to all men and all youth? What leads men and youth away from the church? It is because other things are more attractive to them. If we church men and women would fight the attractions of the world that are constantly tempting our youth, we must be willing to use our own selves if need be to make the service more attractive, to youth, for youth naturally gravitates toward the attractive things of life. Then why not strive to make the good things more attractive rather than sit silently and stupidly by, and blame the evil things that claim the youth of our county? And no one feature would bring tired people and frisky, thoughtless boys and girls to church more regularly than a good men's chorus. Besides it would be good for the men themselves. Why should not men take a more active part in the church service? A lot more men would go to church if they felt and knew they were being of more service to their church and community.

DEBATE GIVEN BY SIXTH GRADE

Tuesday immediately afternoon a debate was given by the pupils of the sixth grade of Tahoka High School. The subject for discussion was, "Resolved that Fire is more Useful Than Water."

The teacher, Miss Gooch, appointed two pupils as captains who chose sides. Each captain then chose three of their debaters at a time to debate.

After each division had debated the other pupils voted for the one on each side that they thought had the best argument. After this try-out was ended the winners of the affirmative side were: Misses Kathleen Lam, Veta Davis and Jeanette Caviness. The winners of the negative side were: Misses Juanita Haynes, Willie Lois Nevels, Velma Jones, Master E. S. Evans and Master Liff Taylor.

The debate was continued the next day. The winners of the affirmative after this try-out were Misses Kathleen Lam and Veta Davis. The winners of the negative were Misses Velma Jones and Master E. S. Evans. After the final debate was over and the votes counted, it was found that the negative side had won.

SANDHILL PICNIC

On Tuesday night the Freshman Class of the Tahoka High School went to the sandhill picnicing, ably chaperoned by Mr. Hood their teacher, and his wife. The main amusement of the evening was a sandwich eating contest and an ice cream cone contest. The first was won by Goddard Edwards, stowing away ten or more. The last was won by Mr. Hood, eating 14, beating Barney Davis only one. Those who enjoyed the outing were: Misses Sybil Tarrance, Elizabeth Wyatt, Annette, Weathers, Ruth Nevels, Johnnie Walker, Lois Goodrich, Eleanor Barker, Aline Taylor, Mary Wood, Margaret Lam, Margaret Larkin, Grace Hatchett, and Messrs. R. E. Doak, Barney Davis, Roy Davis, Gale Rhodes, Goddard Edwards, Dan Singleton and Claude Williams.

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

THE OLD CIRCLE

THE natural inclination in man, when he is lost in the woods, or floundering around in business for which he is not qualified, is to move in a circle.

The carrier pigeon flies straight to his destination; the horse goes unquelled through the darkest night to his stable.

A man may have genius or merely ordinary talent, but if he cannot move straight ahead, think clearly and keep his mind upon his work, he is plodding around and around, arriving at the end of the year at about the same spot from which he started, still befuddled, and decidedly less courageous.

Such a man, and there are thousands of them, is not built for success. He is apt to take no reckoning of his progress until some one beside him who has been thinking effectively in straight lines moves up to where opportunity is greater and reward is richer.

This rude awakening causes but a temporary shock to his numb sensibilities, lasting perhaps a day or two, but producing in him no material change for the better.

If any serious doubt as to his ability should come to him at such a time as this, it is instantly banished as too burdensome, and he continues his aimless trot in the old circle.

He doesn't ask himself whether he is dependable, whether he thinks constructively or whether he thinks at all. He doesn't ask whether he is given

to watching the clock and stealing away frequently from his work to inhale the aroma of his favorite cigarette.

He doesn't ask whether he in all his time in his present position has made a single suggestion of value to his employer.

Ah, no! He has the faculty of avoiding dubious obligations, especially those that would be likely to impose upon him an additional stroke of work, or interfere with his plans for pleasure among his night associates.

Such a man is not qualified for straight thinking or straight going. He is not capable of handling things with intelligence and in the depths of his heart he knows it.

He is a failure, and for no other reason in the world than his own perverseness in moving in the old circle—wandering about the best part of his life in the wilderness.

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Avoid Affectation.

It is highly desirable that you should be one man, all of one piece, and appear outwardly such as you are inwardly.—William Law.

Stages of "Life."

Life is rather a state of embryo—a preparation for life. A man is not completely born until he has passed through death.—Franklin.

THE COMMON HEART

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE Lord has made us much alike. And made us all akin: Three meals a day, and work and play, And night to slumber in. We're high and low, we're rich and poor.

And think we are apart: But, in our pain, our joy again, We have the common heart.

The Lord has made us much alike.

However else it seems: The poorest man has still his plan, His visions and his dreams, And, if humanity shall rise, Together we must start.

The high and low together, so We have the common heart.

The Lord has made us much alike.

And made us like to Him, Build not so high the shadows lie Another's path to dim.

All you can suffer He can feel, And tears of sorrow smart The eyes of all, as hotly fall Upon the common heart.

The Lord has made us much alike—

Think not of clan nor class, But understand and shape the land Remembering the mass.

Grant rich or poor the rightly his, There lies the statesman's art— With justice thrilled, the nation build Upon the common heart!

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AMERICA'S MARVELS

NATURAL AND OTHERWISE

By T. T. MAXEY

CHICAGO'S MAIL TERMINAL BUILDING

To speed up the handling, distribution, and dispatch of all paper, catalog, and parcel-post mail originating in Chicago or passing through Chicago, destined to Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Wisconsin, there has been recently placed in service in Chicago a monster mail terminal building which is without a parallel—anywhere.

This building is of brick and steel, approximately 800 feet long, 75 feet wide, and six stories and basement tall. On one side are tracks which have a capacity for 61 railway mail cars—one track running the full length of the building inside. On the other side is a 30-foot driveway bordering on which is unloading space sufficient to accommodate 60 mail wagons at one time.

The entire first floor is given over to the receipt, dispatch, and storage of mail; another floor is devoted to the distribution of parcel-post mail; another floor is used for the handling of paper mail, and so on. One floor is necessarily an operating or service floor—for the proper maintenance of the plant, and contains the office of the superintendent and his force, machine shop, carpenter shop, stock room, cafeteria, first-aid, study, and rest rooms.

About 970 persons are employed in the work of handling mail matter, while about 80 additional employees and 25 clerks and officials are required to look after and operate the building and its machinery.

Four stairways, three passenger and fourteen freight elevators facilitate movement between floors. The mail-handling equipment includes about 1,800 trucks of various kinds and sizes, several hundred sorting tables, sack racks without end, and a small fleet of electric tractors. Most of the work of distribution is done by means of some eight miles of mechanical belt conveyors which function with an amazing rapidity and an uncanny sureness. These conveyors, some of which are 44 inches wide and 650 feet long, carry mail between divisions, between floors, and dump it on distributing tables from which they also carry it to chutes which drop it to dispatching platforms.

This terminal ultimately will handle an average of 26,000 sacks of parcel post and 18,000 sacks of paper mail every 24 hours—or 1,833 sacks per hour. According to an official of the railway mail service, through this one building will pass more mail than originates in the entire Dominion of Canada.

"THE LITTLE CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER"

So fittingly descriptive and yet at the same time so unusually appropriate is the legend "The Little Church Around the Corner" that its long-continued usage in referring to this quaint and honored landmark in "Little Old New York" has all but blotted the real name of this house of worship from the memory of the hordes of pilgrim visitors who, annually or more or less often, journey thither to "pay their respects."

"The Little Church Around the Corner," squatly, broad-spread and set well back from the narrow and busy thoroughfare, is none other than the Church of the Transfiguration. Its exact location is No. 5 East 29th street, just around the corner from Fifth avenue.

The story of how this unusual name came into being, and which arose in a perfectly natural manner, is indeed interesting. It also serves to illustrate how, through a mere turn of fate, fame sometimes unexpectedly attaches itself to an object—in this case a religious edifice.

A noted actor had died. He had no church connection. As he was widely known, his family and friends felt that a public funeral was a necessity. The curator of a neighboring house of worship was requested to conduct the funeral service. He promptly declined, adding that "perhaps the rector of the little church around the corner might be willing to serve." History records the fact that the funeral was held at "The Little Church Around the Corner."

Following in the wake of this incident, The Church of the Transfiguration was adopted as the Protestant house of worship by the theatrical profession. Since that time, this little church has been the scene of countless christenings, weddings and funerals. The church and its present and past pastors have so endeared themselves to all who have come into direct contact with them that, recently, when the present rector celebrated his silver jubilee, letters, telegrams and gifts from all sections of the country, especially from actors and newspaper men, flowed in to express the "Many happy returns of the day" spirit in the hearts of the senders.

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DON'T WASH CAR TOO FREQUENTLY

Expert on Automobile Finishes Explains Why There Are So Many Shabby Machines.

Here is the opinion of an expert on automobile body finishes:

"The idea that a car must be washed every time dust has accumulated on it is a mistake.

"Every time a car is washed the varnish is raised slightly and the enamel is dulled. It would seem necessary on account of heavy road mud to wash a car, but it isn't.

Mud Gets on Rear.

"Mud generally gets on the rear half of the body and the running gear. Washing the running gear will not materially affect the general appearance of a car if it does lose its luster. It is the body of a car that catches the eye. Sprayed mud on a car can easily be removed by the use of a soft cloth drawn lightly back and forth over the surface until it crumbles away. It is not necessary to use pressure. Light dusting accomplishes the trick.

"Any white dust left on the finish after this has been done will act as a fine polishing powder when a good polish is used.

"To keep a finish in the best possible condition, it is necessary to use a cleaner once in 90 days to smooth, clean and polish the surface. Cleaners always contain scouring powders, but a preparation of this nature should not be used as a regular treatment, as once the dirt and grime have been removed from finish a cleaner will remove some of the good finish in each application. Therefore, as a general wash and polish in one application, a preparation very light in cleaning element, with preservative properties, should be used. If this treatment is followed, the finish on an automobile will be deep in shine and will not require refinishing for months and sometimes years.

Keep Enamel Bright.

"The enamel on a car can be kept in bright condition indefinitely, while it is only natural for varnish to keep bright as long as there is life in it. "Water is not always free from alkali. Alkali will eat up varnish. Soap cannot be made without the use of alkali, and no matter how much oil and tallow are used, the alkali stays alive.

"Drawing the chamels skin over an enamel surface dulls it a little in every movement and in the course of three months of washing treatment, the enamel surfaces on a car turn gray. This never happens if a good reliable polish is used instead."

BRICK WILL HEAT MANIFOLD

Device Adapting Principle of Old-Fashioned Foot Warmer Has Been Put on Market.

A device adapting the principle of the old-fashioned foot warmer has been put on the market for the purpose of supplying heat to the intake manifold, independently of the engine. This consists of a stove-like box which attaches to the manifold and burns a specially prepared fuel brick. The fuel is lighted with a match and supplies, it is said, constant heat for a period of 12 hours.—Motor.

AVOID SKIDDING

Skidding is probably one of the most common causes of automobile accidents. Yet, if the driver is careful, he should have no trouble.

The only skid that can be controlled is the skid that does not start.

Slow, even turns, and slow, even stops and starts, will avoid skids.

Never apply the brake suddenly.

Never disengage the clutch until you have almost come to a stop.

SHOWS HOW MOTOR SHOULD



H. K. King of the bureau of standards at Washington, D. C., on all makes of automobile motors to determine the carbonaceous deposits in the cylinders of the motor. Every popular motor is put through live tests to see just how they will stand up under any conditions.

HOW TO RUN A CAR

There is in circulation a report to be an Englishman in the central police station in Tokyo for the benefit of the city. It deserves the widest possible publicity, for it is couched in such language that will impress it on the mind of all motor-car drivers. It is:

"First—At the time of the hand policeman stop your car or otherwise discontinue it.

"Third—When a passenger in the foot hole in a public car is horn; trumpet at him manfully at first, but if he will not staccos your passage back with vigor and express the words of the mouth the warning, 'Hi!'"

"Fourth—Beware the warning ing horse that he shall not fright as you pass him by, but not explode an exhaust pipe at him. Go soothingly by.

"Fifth—Give big space to festive dog that shall appear on the roadway.

"Sixth—Avoid entrance of dog with your wheel when the grease mud at the wheel the skid demon.

"Eighth—Press the brake the foot as you roll around the corner to save collapse and tie-up."

We suggest, says the Philadelphia Ledger, that drivers declined to be careless on the road and parse it on the wind where they can see it all the time.

WHEN AN ENGINE OVERHEATS

Don't Blame Cooling System—Mixture Furnished by Carburator May Be Cause.

Don't always blame the engine when the engine overheats. Mixture supplied by the carburetor may be causing the trouble by being too rich. Possibly the carburetor is not advanced far enough. The oiling system is clogged. Some reason is not properly being the mechanism of the pump. It might even be possible that the belt is slipping, thus preventing fan from doing its full duty. There are the brakes. They are dragging because the bands are tight, a condition which can be covered only by jacking up the wheels and noting whether they turn freely.

HARMFUL TO JAM ON

Practice Is Expensive Because of and Tear on Tires and Out of Linings.

Fast driving, followed by jamming on of the brakes, not only is expensive, but it is harmful to the brake linings and other mechanical parts of the car.

AUTOMOBILE FINISHES

Undue wear on tires is the wobbling wheels.

Never dip rags or clothes into the gasoline tank to clean them. Priming.

It is better to overfill the tank than to give too little, and save the engine.

A self-starter makes it when the car is in gear and pulling the entire machine.

It is old stuff to say that vehicles pull easier than ones, but it seems to be getting forgotten, nevertheless.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

DON'T BE SCARED

FEAR has done more harm in the world than drunkenness—which is saying a good deal.

The sooner you eliminate fear from your make-up, the sooner you will get where you are trying to go.

The man who has the best chance in the world is the man who is afraid to be scared—who has learned to fear fear.

The fear that saps a man's purpose and leaves him trembling and helpless on the threshold of life has many forms.

There is the fear of the rich and powerful—too common, even in this day, when the rich and powerful can do little harm to their fellows.

There is the fear of poverty—a real fear, and one which is harder to shake off than all the others.

There is the fear of what other people will say, the fear of being ridiculed—the commonest and perhaps the most mischievous form.

Get them all out of your system. Remember that the rich and the powerful, of whose greatness you stand in awe, are only human beings, and that they have little reason for wanting to injure you, even if it were possible.

Get rid of the fear of poverty by thrift and frugality, which will enable you if necessary to live on little, and give you a reserve to tide you over in the loss of a job temporarily strands you on the beach.

As to the fear of ridicule, forget it altogether. The opinion of other people is more negligible than you suppose. And those who would ridicule you because you are working hard and

SCHOOL DAYS



with a purpose are moved more by jealousy than any other motive.

As soon as you discover that other people can be afraid of you, you will cease to be afraid of them. Then your fears gradually will subside.

Fear is instinctive in most of us. It is one of the results of the desire for self-preservation that is as old as the race.

But it is always a handicap. The thing that you should be most afraid of is fear—the fear that makes you a weak paltry creature, with your faculties paralyzed, and all the elements of progress that are in you terrified into inaction.

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because

By THOMAS R. FRYER

You pack your trunk at the last minute?

Why not? You haven't asked anyone else to pack it for you. You value your vacations, you enjoy them so much you don't want to infuse them with work. If you are on a business trip you want no interruptions either. You know the folks who begin to pack a week before they leave. They never can do anything you ask them to do because "I must pack." "I must throw those things in my hat trunk, etc., etc." You on the contrary, pack when there is nothing else to do but pack. You save time and pack when you have to only and don't spoil your days with it.

SO Your get-away here is: You never let business interfere with pleasure.

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berries poured over hot, add another layer of buttered bread and more berries until the dish is full. Set away to chill. Serve with cream and sugar. If put into a mold it may be turned out on a platter and garnished with whipped cream.

A nicely baked apple with or without cream and sugar is a fine dessert for a child. Tapioca pudding, rice pudding, prune whip, gelatin puddings of various sorts are all good for the little people as they are easily digested.

Earth's Mountain Altars. The mountains of the earth are its natural cathedrals, or natural altars, overlaid with gold and bright with bordered work of flowers—and with their clouds resting on them as the smoke of a constant sacrifice.—Ruskin.

The Black Letter Type.

The black letter was first employed in printed books in the middle of the Fifteenth century. The first types were Gothic. Pliny's "Natural History," printed in 1469, was printed in Roman type.

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Mother's Cook Book

The only reason a road is good, as every wanderer knows, is just because of the homes, the homes, the homes to which it goes.

FOOD FOR THE CHILDREN

FOR the first two years of a child's life the food problem is not complex as his main diet is milk. At three months of age strained orange juice may be given, a teaspoonful at a time between feedings to great advantage, supplying fruit acid and vitamins which are invaluable for growth.

As the child grows he may eat more and more the food of the adult, but the wisest course to follow is simplicity of food, no mixing of several varieties, even if enjoyed by older palates.

Oatmeal, whole wheat and cereals which add bulk and furnish the desired energy are best for breakfast. Toast, egg and a cup of hot milk or a glass of cold, depending upon the season and taste of the child, is another good breakfast. For dinner, vegetables, very little well-cooked meat and a simple dessert is the wisest plan.

Steamed pudding with rich sauces and ice cream with sauces should be avoided. A pudding like the following is good and easily digested:

Prune Pudding.

Take one cupful of prunes, remove the stones and put through the meat chopper, add one-half cupful of sugar, two eggs well beaten, three cupfuls of milk, one-half teaspoonful of orange

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WERE ONE IN MISFORTUNE
Guests of Forgetful Man Had Some what Peculiar Introduction, but It Turned Out Right.

A certain gentleman in London used to entertain a great deal. Every Friday night, writes Mr. G. B. Burgin in his "Memoirs of a Clubman," he would invite us to meet some celebrity at his house. Sometimes, however, the gentleman would forget and ask two social lions for the same evening; then something amusing might happen. One night a bronzed and bearded solitary man, very much bored, was sitting on a divan in the charming Japanese room at the end of the host's suite. Another bronzed and bearded man entered and sat down close to him. For a time they watched the crowd in silence through the Japanese curtains. "I say," one said to the other at last, "I've just come from Africa and don't know a soul here." "Same with me," the first replied promptly and pulled a card out of his pocket. "I'm invited to meet a silly ass named—." The other man puled a similar card out of his pocket. "That's my name," he said and grinned delightedly. "I'm invited to meet a silly ass named—." "I'm that silly ass. Come out with me and have some supper." And they went off arm in arm.

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First—Self-knowledge, a mirror showing the form in the most perfect light.
Second—Innocence, a white paint beautiful but easily soiled and requiring continual care to preserve its lustre.
Third—Modesty, a rouge giving a delightful bloom to the cheeks.
Fourth—Contentment, an infallible Fifth—Truth, a salve rendering the lips soft and delicious.
Sixth—Gentleness, a cordial imparting sweetness to the voice.
Seventh—Good humor, a universal beautifier.—Boston Transcript.

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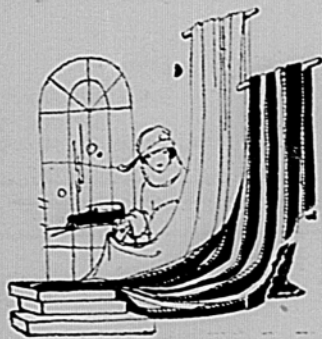
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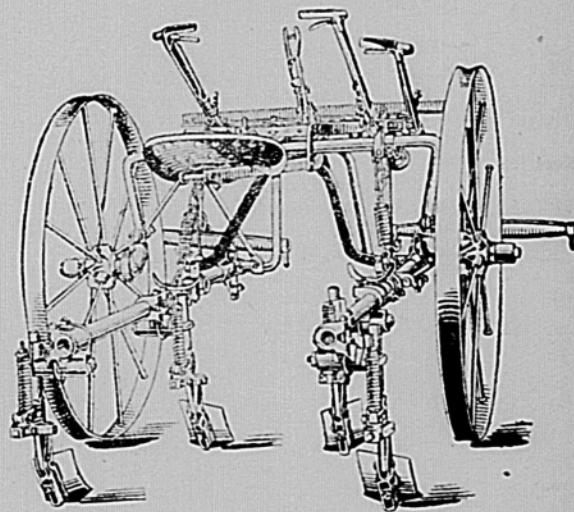
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