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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Lions Club and Retail Merchants Have Joint Luncheon

The Lions and Retail Merchants held a joint session Tuesday around the banquet table with several visitors present among whom were Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman and Judge Mark McGee of Ft. Worth. The principal address of the occasion was by Senator Woodward who discussed and explained the movement being led by Brownwood and San Saba and fostered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce against the protest filed by the Syndicate Power Company of Chicago to impound water in the tributaries of the Colorado river. The permit, he stated, granted to this concern by the board of water engineers of Texas, allows them to impound 7,000,000 acre feet of water which amount is more water than flows down the Colorado and all its tributaries even in flood time. According to the terms of this permit, he explained, the Syndicate corporation would virtually have a monopoly of all the water falling in the Colorado basin; and when any town in this section would wish to build a dam to impound water for local use or for irrigation purposes this corporation would file its protest and claim that they had the right to such water, but they would build the dam themselves and sell the water to the town or community.

At the close of Senator Woodward's speech a motion was unanimously carried that Santa Anna endorse the movement being led by Brownwood and San Saba and that the town would assist in any way possible the furthering of such movement.

A committee was appointed to select a strong delegation of Santa Anna business men to go to Abilene Thursday to attend the indignation and protest meeting called to meet in that city by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A large attendance of Lions and business men was at this meeting. Several talks were made by other visitors, Judge McGee especially bringing down the house with laughter at his humorous remarks. Another interesting feature of the program was a whistling solo of "Dixie," by Prof. Ezra Jacks of Dallas, who is the conductor of the song service at the revival now in progress at the Christian church.

## Pecan Budding Demonstration At Nicholson Farm

There will be a pecan budding demonstration on the farm of I. F. Nicholson, Friday, August 19, at about 10 o'clock A. M. and continuing as long as necessary to complete the work. Everybody who is interested in the pecan industry is invited to be present. All information and assistance free.

N. H. Ostwald, Instructor Vocational Agriculture.

## INTERESTING SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN REVIVAL

The Christian revival, which has been in progress since last Sunday and will continue into next week, under the able preaching of Pastor E. H. Wylie, is growing in interest and a number of additions have been made to the church.

A very interesting feature of the services is the whistling of the song leader, Ezra Jacks, whose imitations of various instruments and splendid work in the general song service is a source of delight to the audience. He is ably assisted in his work by his wife who performs at the piano. On next Tuesday night Mr. Jacks will imitate the xylophone.

The young people hold a service every day at ten o'clock and preaching services are at evenings beginning at 8:15.

## DEATH CLAIMS LITTLE EUGENE RUSSELL MAGILL

On last Friday, August 12, little Eugene Russell Magill, age 4 years, 6 months and 27 days, died at the Sealy hospital, after a brief illness of only five days.

Eugene Russell was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Magill of Fort Worth who were taking their vacation here with Mrs. Magill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Russell. The child became ill and his parents thought he had contracted a cold not suspecting that his trouble was serious. On being taken to the Sealy hospital physicians pronounced his case pharyngitis which had reached a stage that would not yield to medical treatment.

Funeral services, conducted by W. J. Spreen, pastor of the Morning Side Christian Church of Fort Worth, were held at the Santa Anna cemetery, Saturday, August 13, at 3 p. m., and interment immediately followed. Another child, a baby girl two years old, also became infected, her case developing into diphtheria. However her case yielded to the serum treatment and she is now on her way to recovery, and has been taken back to the home of her grandparents.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Magill deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement and will rejoice with them in the improved condition of the baby girl.

B. Weaver and son, A. G., left Thursday morning for Waco to bring home Wilbour Weaver and Jimmie Harvey who have been attending Baylor University.

Mrs. J. E. Ford and children spent last week with her parents in Waco. Mr. Ford visited relatives in Rockdale during the time they were in Waco.

B. T. Withers of San Angelo was a visitor here Monday. Mr. Withers was formerly superintendent of the school here and has a host of friends in the city.

## Speculation or Investment?

Every time you buy something you are either speculating or making a definite investment.

Few people can afford to speculate, yet many do it continually in making their everyday purchases. And it is so unnecessary. The advertisements make it easy for anyone to avoid taking a chance.

The merchant who advertises, realizes that the good will of his customers means money in the bank to him. He knows that public confidence in his merchandise and public respect for his own character are as valuable as his credit at the bank.

So he makes the individual satisfaction of his patrons, their loyalty and their friendship paramount issues in his business.

When you buy an advertised product, you can know in advance what to expect in return for your money. You can count on its being right. You are making an investment.

But when you buy nameless merchandise, that has never known the light of publicity, you are taking a chance—you are speculating.

## Latest News From The Court House

### Marriage License Issued:

D. F. Sanderson, Jr. and Miss Anabel Lee Bridges.  
John W. Walker and Mrs. Margaret Cantrell.  
Roy S. Shelby and Miss Edith Maddox.  
J. H. Creek and Miss Lillian Stone.  
George Lusk and Miss Marion Pittard.  
Leon Smith and Miss Marcella Metts.

### Births Reported:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ashford, Coleman, boy.  
John Howard, Burkett, boy.  
M. M. Davis, Coleman, boy.  
Pat Warren, Coleman, girl.  
Raymond F. Holland, Santa Anna, boy.  
George Wells, Santa Anna, boy.  
Roy Bledsoe, Coleman, girl.

### Deaths

Jesse L. Smith, age 85 years, 1 month, 27 days; died Aug. 11, 1927; place of burial, Coleman.  
Russell Magill, age 4 years, 5 months, 27 days; died Aug. 12, 1927; cause, diphtheria; place of burial Santa Anna.

### Warranty Deeds Filed:

H. B. Smith to H. G. Smith and T. L. Lutz, lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 14 and 15 in Block No. 105 of town of Goldsboro. Lots No. 1, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 in Block No. 105, town of Goldsboro, being a part of the G. W. Tompkins survey; \$12,000.00.  
H. A. Newsom to G. H. Clements, Lot No. 3 in Block No. 6 of H. A. Newsom subdivision of Coleman and Davidson subdivision of Farm block No. 27 of Clow's 1st addition to Coleman; \$500.00.  
L. L. Sewell, et ux, to Dee Lightfoot, Lot No. 1, in Block No. 6, of J. A. Stobaugh subdivision of Farm Blocks Nos. 5 and 6, of Clow's 2nd addition to town of Coleman; \$3000.00.  
J. A. Lewis and wife to R. C. Lockhart, part of Block No. 45, Phillips 2nd addition to town of Coleman; \$1,300.00.  
H. Z. Parrott to R. D. Ferguson, a tract of land out of Burnett County School Land Survey No. 703; \$10.00.  
R. M. Story to W. R. Story, et al, 2 tracts of land, 1st containing 157 1/4 acres out of Samuel Sprague Survey, 2nd tract being the west 1-2 of Block No. 1 of the H. Cocheran survey containing 98 1/4 acres; \$10.00 and other consideration.  
C. C. Brasfield to Dee Lightfoot, East 1-2 of Lot No. 4, Block No. 16, of J. A. Stobaugh's subdivision of Farm Blocks Nos. 5 and 6 of Clow's 2nd addition to Coleman; \$1.00 and other consideration.  
M. L. Walker, et ux, to S. F. Brown part of Lot No. 1, Block No. 2 of the Coleman and Davidson subdivision of Clow's 1st addition to Coleman; \$1,300.00 and other consideration.

### Oil and Gas Leases:

O. C. Lovelady to Midwest Exploration Company, 100 acres being subdivision of Block No. 2, out of Turner Ranch and being out of the E. Mudd survey; \$10.00.  
Mrs. I. U. Featherston to H. R. Randall, 622 acres, being out of the R. S. and J. S. Martin surveys and the Brooks and Burleson surveys and the J. F. Crawford survey; \$10.00.

Ira Murphy to W. L. Vaughn, 200 acres, being a part of the M. E. P. R. R. Co. Survey No. 26, Grayson Survey No. 227 and the E. Birnefield survey; \$10.00.

John W. McKhney to F. M. Sullivan, 731 1/2 acres off the west part of Block No. 16 of the subdivision of D. A. Murdoch survey; \$10.00.

James Wilder to J. G. Weiler, the most Easterly 100 acres of Block No. 8, of the subdivision of the D. A. Murdoch survey; \$10.00.

W. C. Norwood to Fred F. Harris and R. B. Mitchell, 3 tracts of land, 1st containing 361 acres out of Georgetown R. R. Co. survey and 89 acres out of James G. Clark survey, 2nd tract 707.8 acres out of Louis Julienne survey No. 234, 3rd tract 295.7 acres out of Louis Julienne survey No. 196; \$1,403.50.

Mrs. M. E. Chambers and Miss Lula Chambers to Humphreys Bros. Inc., Lots Nos. 2 and 3 in Block 48 in the city of Santa Anna, also the west 1-2 of Lot No. 2 in Block No. 70 of the city of Santa Anna; \$10.00.

D. W. Curry to Humphreys Bros. Inc., all of Lot No. 1, Block No. 68 in town property of Santa Anna; \$4.00.

J. C. Mathews and R. O. Mathews to Humphreys Bros. Inc., Lot No. 1 in Block No. 48, in town proper of Santa Anna; \$4.00.

D. W. Wright to Fred F. Harris and R. B. Mitchell 163.3 acres out of survey No. 7, Waco Manufacturing Co.; \$10.00.

W. M. Riley Jr. and Blanche Boyd to Humphreys Bros. Inc., West 1-2 of Lot No. 3, Block No. 58, town proper in the city of Santa Anna, also east 1-2 of Lot No. 3, Block No. 58 in city of Santa Anna; \$2.00.

Dr. Jason Tyson to Humphreys Bros. Inc., Lots 2 and 3 in Block No. 60 town proper of Santa Anna; \$8.00.

Jess Brown, et al, to Humphreys Bros. Inc., Lot 3 in Block 47 and Lot 4 in Block 48 all being in the town proper of Santa Anna; \$8.00.

## SCHOOLS GET \$15 FOR EACH PUPIL

Austin, Texas, Aug. 10.—Fifteen dollars—the highest sum in the history of Texas will be the state per capita public school apportionment for the next year, the state board of education decided Wednesday.

## Gas Tax Aids Comptroller

Under figures by Comptroller S. H. Terrell, estimated revenue would have made possible only \$14.50 for each of the estimated 1,370,000 schoolchildren, but it was agreed that increased gasoline tax and other highway levies without doubt will make \$15 available—the sum virtually promised by the 40th legislature—and the vote was unanimous.

## Text Bids Wait

Mainly on the suggestion of Gov. Dan Moody, the board postponed until Thursday its decision on whether any of the bids recently filed with the board of control for rehabilitation of state textbooks will be accepted. The delay was taken in order that further facts, as to whether probable ultimate cost would justify such a contract, can be obtained.

C. K. Hunter of Abilene was here last week-end visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Hunter for many years was in business here, having been a former owner of the Walker Pharmacy. So he is no stranger in our midst.

## PREMIUM RAISED FOR FIRST BALE OF COTTON

In giving the report last week for the first bale of 1927 cotton brought to Santa Anna by John Weathers, the News railed, owing to the fact that at the time of going to press the list had not been completed, to state the amount of the premium given by the business men of the town. The bale weighed 570 pounds and sold for 20 1/2 cents. This amounted to \$116.75. The total premium was \$88.75, which brought the total proceeds of the bale up to \$205.50.

From the reports given by our exchanges of the arrival and sale of the first bales in the neighboring towns of this section, Santa Anna is in the lead both as to price paid and the amount of premium raised.

A complete list of the donors with the amount given by each follows:

State National Bank	\$10.00
First National Bank	10.00
Hunter Bros.	1.00
Turner's Confectionery	1.00
Baxter's Variety Store	1.00
Phillips Drug Co.	2.50
Mrs. G. A. Shockley	.75
Santa Anna Mercantile Co.	2.50
W. R. Kelley & Co.	2.50
Dr. Tyson	1.00
Santa Anna Motor Co.	2.50
Leeper-Curd Lumber Co.	1.00
Williamson Garage	2.00
Santa Anna News	1.00
J. L. Boggus & Co.	2.00
Service Cafe	2.00
J. G. Williamson	1.00
C. E. Welch	1.50
Oscar Whitlow	1.00
Lane & Harlee	1.00
D. R. Hill & Bro.	1.50
R. B. Renfro	1.00
Purdy Mercantile Co.	1.50
Texas Mercantile Co.	5.00
E. J. Marshall & Sons	5.00
B. T. Vinson & Co.	2.00
Lewis & Howard	1.00
E. G. Overby	1.00
Parker Bros.	1.00
E. E. Chambers	1.00
W. B. Sparkman & Co.	1.00
Taylor Furniture Co.	1.00
Piggly Wiggly	3.00
L. F. Harding	1.00
Mathews Motor Co.	1.00
M. D. Eubank	.50
Santa Anna Telephone Co.	2.50
J. J. Keeling	1.00
S. W. Childers & Co.	2.00
J. E. Watkins	2.00
Corner Drug Co.	2.50
L. O. Shield	2.00

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Magill, who came here last Friday morning to visit their little grandson, Eugene Russell Magill during his illness and death, returned to their home at Blanket Monday afternoon. Grandfather Magill is eighty years old and Mrs. Magill is seventy-one. They drove through in their Ford car.

Curry Mills spent this week with his brother, Ralph, who is an employee of the Santa Fe at Lometa.

## Texas Mercantile Company's Store Entered By Burglars

Last Monday night at about 12 o'clock the store of the Texas Mercantile Company was entered by burglars and robbed of \$1295 of merchandise including silk hosiery, silk piece goods, underwear, Stetson hats, men's suits and other articles.

The store was entered through the back window by cutting the screen, breaking out the glass and reaching in and removing the window stop.

At about this time of night the night watchman, E. A. Harris, was approached by a white man who claimed he had been hijacked by a negro woman and asked the officer to go with him to see if he could find the negro and recover his money. The negro could not be found, but when Mr. Harris returned he discovered that the store had been entered.

City Marshal J. M. Martin was notified about 2 o'clock and immediately went to work to apprehend the burglars by telephoning to the sheriffs of all surrounding counties. At 3:45 a. m. Tuesday morning, the sheriff of McCulloch county accompanied by a deputy, arrested two Mexicans in a Ford touring car about seven miles north of Bandy. They found the stolen goods packed in cotton sacks and tied up in dresses. The Mexicans were taken to the Brady jail and the stolen goods returned to the store.

These Mexicans had been seen in Santa Anna Monday and one of them went into the Texas Mercantile and looked at a pair of trousers. He was wearing this same pair of trousers when he was arrested.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cox of Keo, Arkansas, near Little Rock, arrived here Sunday afternoon to visit in the home of his cousin, Mrs. N. P. Woodruff, and other relatives. Mr. Cox first came to Bell county where they had visited relatives forty-three years ago not knowing that they had removed from there. An old acquaintance told him of their whereabouts and he came on here. Mr. Cox stated that he was not ashamed to tell that he was from Arkansas and that he was not ashamed of his relatives here. They left here Wednesday for San Antonio where they will spend a few days visiting and from there they will go to El Paso and other points in the West.

Mrs. A. E. Craig returned Thursday from a two-months' visit with relatives in Wichita Falls. Her two daughters, Mesdames Roy Lancaster and Arthur McCarroll returned with her for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woodruff have as their guests this week their children, Pinkney Woodruff, of Brownwood, Mrs. W. H. Culver, of San Angelo and Judge Woodruff of Abilene.

## Hold to Proved Theories

Because a thing is new does not mean it is worth trying. Every new scheme, every new device should first stand the test of usage before proved practices are put aside.

There are some things for which there is no substitute. One of them is Saving.

Many good plans are offered, but you will never find a better one for getting ahead financially than this simple method—

"Spend a little less than you make and save the difference."

Why not make up your mind today to start a Savings Account. We will be glad to assist you.

# The State National Bank



## Money Is Power

YOU can't employ labor or buy machinery or burn fuel on good intentions. It is capital and organization which are required before any sizeable project can be carried out. We make loans to responsible parties; and the officers of our institution will be pleased to give you the benefit of their experience.

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK





Where FRESH Means

# FRESH

Anyone can say FRESH GROCERIES—but delivering them to the trade—day in and day out throughout the year—ah—there's the trick of it.

Our groceries are always fresh because we do not order in large lots. Prompt deliveries and a continual close attention to needs of our trade—is the service we have inaugurated to insure FRESHNESS in foodstuff and which has made this store headquarters of all thoughtful housewives.

**Hunter Brothers**

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## QUEER QUIRKS in HUMAN DESTINY

By HARRY R. CALKINS  
WNU Service

**Murder and Exploration**  
GRUESOME though it may appear, ancient sagas of the North relate that the first discovery of Greenland and of America by Europeans resulted from murder. That may be one of the reasons that no lasting good came of the exploit.

Eirik the Red, fierce and high-tempered Viking, fled by sea from Norway after killing more men in hot blood than the customs of even that violent day allowed, and thus launched an era of adventurous seafaring. Eirik first undertook to establish a home for himself and his followers in Iceland, but again his impetuous temper drove him to kill. Sailing westward in the year 982 he reached a body of land to which he gave the name Greenland, and there he founded a colony, drawing thither many natives of Iceland.

When Leif, the Lucky, true son of the adventurous Eirik, attained manhood he naturally took to the sea. Thrilled by the story of an icelander, named Biarni, who had lost his way on a voyage to Greenland and had sighted a strange land far to the westward, Leif determined on a new voyage of discovery.

The first land sighted—doubtless the same as that viewed by Biarni—was a rugged, ice-bound country, to which Leif gave the name Helluland. Settling sail again, they reached after many days, a new coast. Here the adventurers landed, giving the country the name of Vineland. They built rude

houses and spent the winter in this hospitable country. Salmon abounded in the streams and they gathered a great store of wild grapes, which, with many great logs, they took back to treeless Greenland when they sailed in the following spring.

In the spring of 1002 Thorvald, Leif's brother, led a new expedition to Vineland. Then, for the first time, the Northmen encountered natives of this New World—Skroellings, they called them. Nine natives were found, hiding under three skin canoes on the beach. The Northmen killed eight and then went to sleep on the shore, neglectful of the ninth who had fled. They were surprised by a large band of natives and Thorvald received a wound from which he died. His comrades buried him in Vineland and then sailed eastward, never to return.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. . . . .

Introduction—Leon Ward.  
Conversion must take place before baptism—Grady Lowe.

Baptism is an act of obedience—Queenie Gregg.

Baptism pleases our Heavenly Father—Mary Harriett Simpson.

Immersion, the only mode of baptism—Eris Gregg.

Saying from scholars of other denominations about the form of baptism—Woodrow Niell.

The meaning of the word "Baptize"—Nils Slaughter.

**Enemy Is Wily**

"A friend," said Uncle Eben, "tells you yuh faults, but an' enemy keeps quiet an' studies yuh weakness."—Washington Star.

## HOME, DAD AND THE BOY

By FRANK H. CHELEY



"CAN'T YOU GIVE ONE MINUTE'S PEACE?"

### The Grouchy Dad

LET'S give him the advantage of the doubt—likely he suffers from indigestion.

For years he has made it a habit of his life to look for trouble and he has been wonderfully successful.

He looks upon every carefree, exuberant, noisy, dirty, fun-loving boy as a necessary nuisance that must be tolerated against the day he matures and can shift for himself.

He is always looking for the ulterior motive in every boy situation, and cannot believe there is anything worthwhile in the boy.

He is as friendly with his boy as are two strange bulldogs.

He doesn't realize there is no more sense in breaking the will of a boy than there is in sandbagging the engineer of a train.

Fifty thousand American boys revolted against grouchy Dads in this United States last year and ran away from home.

Yet a broken window is more easily mended than a ruined boy and any boy will tell the truth when his is not scared into lying.

Down with the grouch! (Copyright, H. Cheley, Dayton, Ohio.)

### The Call For Youthful Minds

Yes, this is the young man's age, the banking corporation, the mercantile establishment, State and Nation, is calling for youthful, vigorous minds, new blood. The Book says that the old men shall dream dreams and the young men shall see visions. The call of this age is for men who can vision great things, pull the mystic curtains aside and discern the hand writing of the gods on the walls of action. Old age is the crupper on the saddle that has a tendency to pitch forward too rapidly, the Martin gills on the bridle of firey youth, yes, the older men are the fulcrum in this vast complex machine of civilization, the balance wheel to hold things in check, but oh, folks, the call is to daring youth, plungers, sports, men who dare to get out of the beaten path, step aside, sail on uncharted seas, blaze out new trails in unexplored forests. As man grows older he becomes more conservative, so to speak, gets set in his ways, like the old bronco buster, he shys the castor on a bucking nag. But youth, is daring, fails to heed the advice of a doting mother, gets out of the chimney corner, breaks his mother's apron strings, will tackle any kind of risky job in order that he may get a thrill. Yes, youth is adventurous, wants to investigate, has the gambling spirit, never satisfied with the old machine, ever looking for something new, wants a change in the old order of things, gets a new brass watch, watches the wheels go round, wants to know cause and effect, hence, we have better watches. His first weapons of defense was his physical strength and finger nails, then the club, the sling shot, the bow and arrow, the flintlock muzzle loader, following this came the modern breech-loader and brass cartridges, the gatling gun, and lastly, the monster cannon with dynamite shells. And get this boy, the men with the longest guns have ruled the world, in politics, commerce and religion, that's the trouble over there in China now, trying to force the yellow races to worship our gods and speak our languages, we speak soft words to them, say long prayers, all for His name's sake, but in the final show down, we cinch the deal with cannon balls and sabres. Yes, this age is calling red blooded youth, the old man says leave good enough alone, traveling in a grove, but youth, says nay there my honored sire, there's a better, a shorter route, more economical, improved machinery, greater production, shorter hours, less labor. Speed is the motto of this age, the old scythe blade, the bulltongue plow, the oxcart and the maul and glut has gone into the scrap heap, and science has handed us new weapons in the realm of industry and war—Morse saw the hand writing on the wall, Cyrus W. Field capitalized his idea and strung a copper wire around the globe, Bell caught the spirit of the age and man talks across continents and oceans, Edison gave tongues to steel, Wright Brothers caught a vision and their winged steed has conquered stellar space and tamed the oceans, Alexander the great in his youth conquered the known world, and Napoleon, while a young man, crossed the Alps, pulled down thrones, and the tramp of his armies made Europe and Asia tremble with fear. Yes, the stage, the pulpit, the forum, state, the bench and bar, college, field and forest is calling you youthful vigorous minds. Grandma won't ride on the steam cars, neither will Grand Daddy get abroad an automobile nor an airplane, but Lindy, Chamberlain and Byrd stepped on the gas, gave death a dare and sailed across oceans and flaged the north pole to solve a problem—The Call For Red Blooded Youth. And say Sonny, don't get it into your head that the big jobs are all taken, for in the realm of science and mechanics, state, law, medicine and finance, the colossal jobs are ahead. Cunning

fingers, steady nerves, master minds will be called into play. Hence, the Call For Youthful Minds.—Albany News.

### THE ROADSIDE PICNIC

It is a pretty sight almost anywhere along the roads of Texas now, to see the automobile parties camping out by the way, consuming their hard-boiled eggs and coffee and ham sandwiches. Many people who could not afford to put up at good hotels, are yet able to take automobile trips on this basis, and they get no end of happiness out of their life in the open air.

The women folks, after their interminable dishwashing and cooking over stoves, enjoy the freedom from labor which such Bohemian living brings. It seems wonderful to them to toss the paper plates and paper wrappings into the bushes, only they should be mighty careful to put their refuse where it will not spoil the beauty of the scenery.

Appetite makes a simple lunch go a long way, and some of these folks with their keen enjoyment may get more benefit from their plain meal than those who consume elaborate dinners in luxurious surroundings.

### BILL BOOSTER SAYS

BECAUSE FRESH PAINT IS A GREAT PRESERVATIVE IS NOT THE ONLY REASON BOOZY FOR IT. THERES NOTHING LIKE PAINT TO PEP UP A TOWN AND MAKE IT LOOK SNAPPY AND EVERY PROPERTY OWNER WHO HAS HIS HOUSE OR BUSINESS PLACE PAINTED IS A REAL HONEST-TO-GOSH BOOSTER!



## Back From Market

WITH OUR LINE OF

### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL

THE NEW DRESSES of Velvet, Georgette, Satin, Flat Crepe are a revelation of beauty dominated by a simplicity of design that is refreshing indeed, yet very elaborate in detail.

THE NEW COATS of sport plaids and the new downy materials sumptuously trimmed in the finest of furs and the new straight line designs are a rich treat.

THE NEW HATS dominated by felts and velours in both medium and tiny shapes. In every color, every new style and every head size are the most beautiful in many years.

HOSE in the new fall shades, with ankle and knee clock, also, outline and zigzag heels. Silk lingerie and accessories of all sorts are the prettiest you have ever seen.

You will not only find the choicest fashions but the same dependable qualities that you have always found at our store.

And of course our usual guarantee of the finest quality of material and workmanship to be had goes with each garment.

**Mrs. G. A. Shockley**

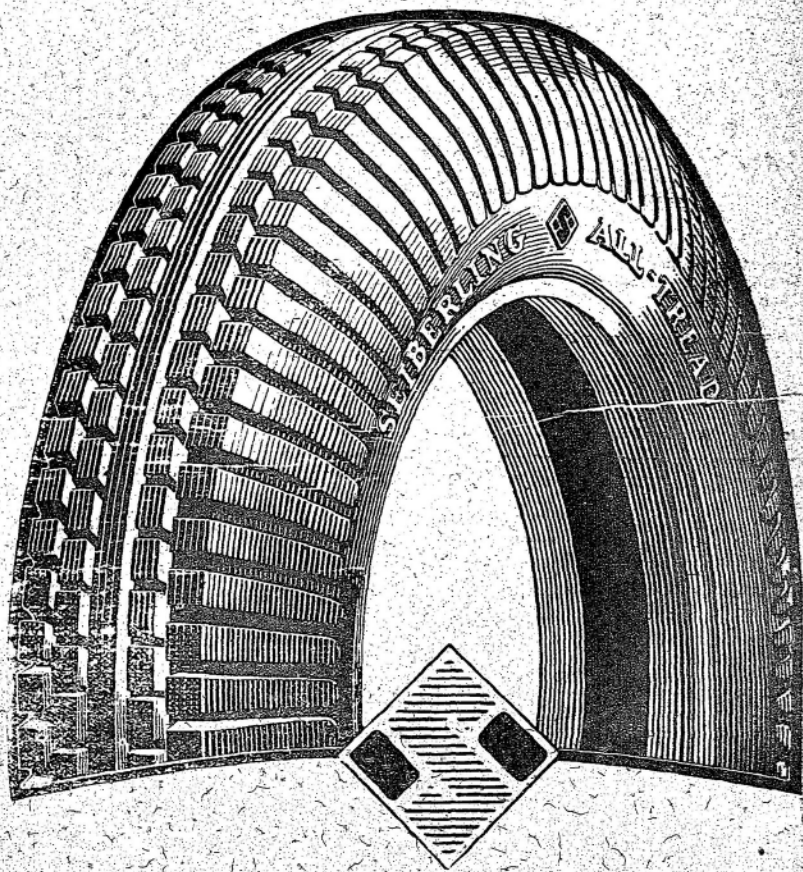
THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR HOSE

### WELCOMING VISITORS

Here is one thing we can all do for home town progress: People are coming in here, a good deal for the summer to visit friends. We all meet them, let us show a particularly cordial spirit. Let us show personal interest in them, offer to show them interesting things in our home city, etc.

We can make them feel that their presence here is welcomed and that we would like to see more of them.

Then when they leave, they carry away the impression that Santa Anna is a place of cordial and hearty people, who have a warm and friendly city to have people leave it with that idea.



Little, If Any—  
More Do You Pay For Our  
**SEIBERLING ALL-TREADS**  
Than For Just Ordinary Tires.  
**Mathews Motor Co.,**  
Santa Anna, Texas



THE TEMPTER



# The Sandman Story

by Martha Martin

## BIRDS IN THE ZOO

"I AM a Trumpeter Swan, and I belong to the bird family though I walk on my long legs. Flying isn't for me.

"Of course, as you can tell by my name, I can make a trumpetlike sound and it's a wild shriek I can tell you. It can be heard a long distance off.

"Now I am snowy white and very beautiful. It is said, I am tame and I love my keeper and I make the greatest noise when he feeds me to show that I want him to know that I'm hankering him.

"In fact, we all do that. We all shriek with delight and we all think him, too, in our different ways.

"When people come to the zoo and are around our part of the park and hear all of us making our thank you sounds and sounds of delight when we see the keeper with our food they don't know what has happened.

"They rush toward us and they come along saying: 'Whatever does all the noise mean?'

"They seem to think that something dreadful is happening, but that is because they do not know our shrieks of delight. They don't understand



Happy in Their Home Lives.

the different sounds birds make and what they mean, but our keeper knows. Oh, yes, he understands.

"He knows so much about birds. He will tell you that the Bald Eagle and the Golden Eagles and the Ducks and the Geese and the Swans and the Cranes and the dear devoted Canada Goose family are so happy in their home lives and that the mates are true and good to one another all through their bird lives.

"He will tell of the devotion of robins and thrushes, of swallows and of the herons and of the hawks and the buzzards. He will tell how seldom it is that there are quarrels in the bird families. He will tell, too, how loving the doves are to one another throughout their bird lives, and if a little Mrs. Dove should lose her beloved mate she will not take another mate but will mourn her whole life through.

"So, if people will only learn more about birds and the feathered creatures, perhaps they will want to be nicer still to birds and will want to protect them all they can.

"The bluebirds and the kingfishers put on airs and act very fond of themselves at times, but they, too, are good mates. And the parrots for all their shrieking and yelling are so devoted in their home lives. It is beautiful to see the devotion that birds show.

"Some of the birds from abroad have different ways and are quite curious. The keeper says that there is a Snipe family abroad and that the Miss Snipes court the Mr. Snipes instead of the other way around as it should be. That certainly shows lack of dignity and I should also think lack of charm.

"Surely a Miss Snipe with charm would not have to do anything like that.

"But after they mate Mr. Snipe sits on the eggs and is a regular home body and does just as Mrs. Snipe says. The Button Quail family are the same way and Miss Button Quail will actually propose to Mr. Button Quail and ask him to be her mate.

"That certainly is queer. Perhaps it is because they have no hind toes. I've heard that they hadn't hind toes.

"But now I've told all I've heard the keeper say and I hope my language can be understood."

Billie Brownie, who had been listening, explained how he understood because of the way Mother Nature had given him the power to understand her children.

"And I will tell all my friends and they will tell their friends and we'll get the information about you've told me, beautiful Trumpeter Swan, for it is all very interesting."

"And all quite true," said the Trumpeter Swan.

But then the Trumpeter Swan gave a long, piercing whistle, and the other birds began to yell and shriek and flap their wings and look very much excited.

"You'll excuse me, won't you?" asked the Trumpeter Swan. "It is very important I keep this engagement I have."

And Billie Brownie looked, and along came the keeper with food for all his birds. So, of course, Billie Brownie understood what the Trumpeter Swan's important engagement was.

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## SMALL TOWN FUNERALS

An interesting editorial appears in this week's Liberty magazine on the small town funerals. The editor of this great paper recently returned to the small town to bury his mother. He was overcome by the large crowd of old friends that met the casket at the station. He was further moved to find that friends had made all plans for the funeral, even to selecting the pall bearers. Flowers were there in profusion, although the family had moved away many years before. But the thing that particularly struck the editor was a group of negroes who stood some distance away grieving for their old Missus.

The picture is not overdrawn. It is almost daily re-enacted in every small town. But this editor had left many years ago and he had forgotten the bonds of friendship that bind the small town people.

We only wish he had gone a little further and drawn a similar picture of a city funeral. A hundred families

living in a flat. One dies and is taken out by a freight elevator lest someone sees the casket. Professional pall bearers are employed, and a preacher who never heard of the family is called to give the last funeral rites. Mayhap the body is cremated or placed away in a mausoleum. The funeral procession is from the funeral parlor and about the only mourners are those who come from the small town where the deceased was reared.

And then another picture could be drawn comparing the living conditions of the city and the small town. If it is better to die in a small town, as the Liberty editor suggests, then certainly it is better to live in a small town.

—Athens Review.

## SANDERSON-BRIDGES

D. F. Sanderson and Miss Annabell Lee Bridges of Coleman were married Monday evening at 10 o'clock at the Christian parsonage by pastor E. H. Wylie.

## WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Stamford—The official call for the mass meeting of citizens of West Texas in particular and Texas in general to be held in Abilene, Texas, August 18, for the purpose of discussing water rights of Texas has been issued from the headquarters office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce upon authority of President J. A. Kemp of the Texas Conservation Association and R. W. Haynie, president of the regional organization of the West.

Governor Moody, Attorney General Pollard and the Board of Water Engineers, as well as other state officials, have been invited to attend the meet. The water right problem is attracting state wide attention of leading business men, farmers, and other interested parties and it is expected that a record breaking crowd will be on hand August 18 to take part in what is scheduled to be an open forum discussion.

In the official call as issued it is stated that the Texas Conservation Association and the West Texas Chamber expect to oppose resolutely any efforts that will place the agricultural, livestock, or industrial interests of the State in jeopardy. The call announces, also, that the conference will disseminate information relative to the rights of landowners with regard to run-off waters and the need for protection thereof. Such action as is deemed necessary and justified will be taken at the mass meeting.

Weinert—Cotton in this community is reported as good. There is but little complaint of worms, this coming from the sandy land district. A good rain is needed. Many farmers here are spending more time on poultry, turkeys, hogs, and better type milk cows.

Hamlin—Considerable improvement has been made in Hamlin property recently. A local filling station, tailor shop, and another business concern have been worked on, making them more modern and convenient. Three new modern residences are being erected in the southern part of town and other building is underway.

Panhandle—The name of "Panhandle Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture" has been adopted here due to widening activities of the commercial organization. Roy Arnold has been re-elected secretary for another year, and new officers have been chosen. Fifteen new directors will look after agricultural interests

of the section.

Wellington—President R. W. Haynie of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be initiated into the district convention work of the organization August 25 when he attends the Panhandle-North Plains regional gathering to be held here at that time. Following attendance at this his first meeting, he will attend the Hill's Country Convention at San Saba in September.

Eden—Highway No. 9 Association is now at work. Organization of the group was effected here August 4 when representatives from Big Spring, San Angelo, Brady and Mason met in session at the call of interested citizens of this district.

Midland—The Midland Chamber of Commerce is sending their secretary, Paul T. Vickers to the national school for commercial secretaries which will be held at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, on August 22 and through September 3. The school will give its attendants opportunity to hear experiences of from 350 to 400 leading secretaries of the nation.

## VALUE OF TERRACES

(A. K. Short, Federal Land Bank of Houston)

Terracing returns a greater amount for the labor and money expended than any other farm operation. Based upon estimates compiled from the statements of many farmers over the State, it has been found that the average cost of terracing is between two and two dollars and fifty cents per acre. From the same source it is found that the average annual increase revenue per acre amounts to more than three dollars, while in many instances it amounts to as much as ten dollars per acre. Few, if any, farm operations will bring so great annual returns.

It is estimated that Texas has some 15,000,000 acres of farm land that needs terracing. Using the low estimate furnished by the farmers, this land properly terraced would bring \$45,000,000 increased wealth annually to the farmers of the State, this in turn would increase trade a like amount.

In addition to the land that actually needs terracing to prevent erosion, terraces have been found to be the greatest known factor in the conservation of soil water in the sections of the State where moisture is the limiting factor in production. Reports from the western sections show conclusively that terracing, and running contour lines have increased the yield

very materially on land that is practically level. On all land where water runs off, except the drainage districts, terraces will be a benefit to the land. On all land where the water flow is sufficient to wash the land, terraces are a necessity.

It has been found that there is twenty times as much plant food leached from the soil on rolling land than is used by crops. As the slope of land increases, the velocity of the water increases. When the velocity of water is doubled, it increases its soil erosion capacity thirty-two times. Terraces will prevent the rolling land from washing into gullies, will prevent the top soil from washing away. They will prevent the washing away of vegetable matter, and fertilizer. They will prevent the leaching out of the hillside sand from covering the bot-

tom land, and filling ditches and streams. Terraces will insure crop stand. They will insure a greater absorption of rainfall in the Western section of the State.

Whether they are used for the prevention of soil washing, the washing away of organic matter, leaching out of plant food or for the retention of rainfall on the land, terraces are the foundation upon which may be built a more profitable system of agriculture.

## Rev. Kirkpatrick Will Fill Home Pulpit Sunday

Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Methodist church, announced that he will be at home Sunday to fill his regular appointment here. He has just closed a very successful revival at Trickham and is now conducting a revival at Rockwood.



"Pretty dress, Marge."

"Like it, Billy?"

"Yeh—like pink—er' whatever it is."

"I hoped you'd like it."

"Uh-huh! Do. Nice bob too—anna katsy permanent."

"Awfully nice of you to be so observing. Dad didn't like it."

"Aw gee whizz—don't you care—no kiddin', class."

"Mother says I'm extravagant."

"Naw—gosh, whatta spect this dayand-age?"

"I dunno, Billy—I dunno."

"Come on, Marge—let's cruise a bit and drop by WALKER'S PHARMACY for a couppla chocolate dips—whaddasay?"

(And They Lived Happy Ever After.)

## Walker's Pharmacy Santa Anna, Texas

# Oh, Boy!

When you get the windows washed, and the shelves cleaned and the junk out of the back room, and the showcases spic and span, and the bins filled, and the cooler scrubbed, and the floor mopped, and you see the sun come out, and you see the customers come in, and you hear them rave and praise your store, your goods and your service, and then give you nice fat orders—Oh Boy, ain't it a grand and glorious feelin'?

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

(By Will H. Mayes)

Texans Opposed Amendments

Although the vote was extremely tight, the people of Texas who voted, expressed a representative sentiment as to the constitutional amendments, the vote being about six to one against all of them. This opposition was not due to the activity of corporate interests, as has been charged, though naturally those interests were opposed to the tax amendment as being something too intangible. The vote in the country districts, where the corporations have the least influence, was stronger against the amendments than in the cities. Briefly, here are the reasons why the amendments were opposed and voted down:

There was little opposition to increasing the membership of the Supreme Court to nine and dispensing with the Supreme Court Commission, but the fact that the number of courts of civil appeals was increased, although limited, defeated this amendment, the masses being in favor of abolishing the courts of civil appeals and fearing that the amendment would fix such courts in our judiciary system for an indefinite period.

The people would relieve real estate of at least part of the heavy burden of taxation, but the fact that there is an able tax commission now studying tax problems, made the voters prefer to wait the recommendations of this commission before making any radical change in our tax system through constitutional amendments.

The voters would hardly oppose doubling the salary of the Governor, but are opposed to a fixed increased salary for legislators unless the membership of the House is reduced to about twice that of the Senate.

While there are objections to our fee system, there is a feeling that those who dance should pay the piper rather than have the innocent foot more of the bills through increased taxation.

These are merely the main reasons why the amendments were voted down as I see them, and are not to be taken

as the views of the editor of this paper. This column never attempts to express other than the opinions of its writer.

East Texas Regional Meetings The East Texas Chamber of Commerce is having great success with its regional meetings which the people are attending in large numbers and thus showing that they are in sympathy with the work that is being done by the organization. It was estimated at least 10,000 people from 34 counties attended the meeting held at Groveton, and that fully 2,000 automobiles were handled at Woodlake, where the social festivities were held.

Cause for Rejoicing While people were gathered in the Groveton conference, a telegram was received from Col. R. C. Duff, president of the road, that the Interstate Commerce Commission had granted him a permit to construct the extension of the Beaumont-Waco railroad from Livingston to Beaumont and Port Arthur, a distance of about 100 miles, and from Weldon to Waco, about 70 miles, thus completing a valuable railway system in East Texas. The granting of this permit had been strongly fought by opposing lines.

Much Railway Building Railway building activities are apparent in several parts of the State. There is current a report that the work on the Orient Railroad in Mexico having about been completed, the closing up of the gap between Alpine and Presidio will begin not later than October 1. The Colorado and Southern is building from Estelline on the Fort Worth and Denver to Dimmit, Castro county, 132 miles, and has a permit to build south from Lockney to Lubbock. The Texas-Pacific is to build at once an extension from Breckenridge to Throckmorton, and a line is being proposed from Corpus Christi to San Angelo by way of Kerrville or Fredericksburg.

Carthage Paving Streets Carthage has awakened from a period of civic inactivity and has begun the work of paving the streets of the entire city, including the public square. Many of the East Texas towns that were but sleepy villages a few years ago have taken on a spirit of life and are outstripping many western towns that have long prided themselves in their progress. Panola is one of the best agricultural counties in East Texas and there is no reason why Carthage should not make the neighboring towns "sit up and take notice."

Texas Fig Production There are more than 16,000 acres in fig orchards in Texas, mostly along the Gulf Coast, and the acreage is being steadily increased. The Texas crop of figs is said to have an economic value of at least \$15,000,000 annually. The fig requires intensive cultivation and almost daily attention, and should be preserved close by the orchard to bring the best financial returns. Cooperative growing and marketing are essential factors to success in the fig industry and these are gradually being worked out.

Rice Growers to Organize Some 50 rice growers of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas are undertaking to organize all the growers of these three states into an association for the handling of the rice crop. of from one and one-half to two million bales. The steady decline in prices has created a necessity for systematic, orderly marketing as well as for seeking new markets for the crop.

Cheese Factory Mount Pleasant business men have subscribed more than \$5,000 to secure a cheese, butter and cream factory and are negotiating with several companies engaged in that business. Within the past year the number of dairy cows in Titus county has increased at least 100 per cent, large shipments of cream being made daily from Mount Pleasant by express.

Watermelon Prices Weatherford is shipping from 20 to 30 cars of melons daily and the growers are getting from \$15.00 to \$25.00 a ton at the cars. Even at these prices the growers are realizing gross returns of from \$50.00 to \$100.00 an acre. When iced and sliced and served to consumers, melons that are originally sold at about 30 cents each bring from \$2.40 to \$3.20 each at 15 and 20 cents a slice. Figure who gets the big share of the profits of melon growing.

Celebrates Birthday The Jasper News-Boy is 62 years old and proud of it. Celebrating that event, the News-Boy issued a 24-page edition that was a "hum-dinger" and of which all the people of Jasper must have been proud.

Good-Bye, Bill Will C. Edwards, for long years editor of the Denton Record-Chronicle and much loved by all the Texas press, has become publisher of the Washington (D. C.) Herald, and the Texas papers are all saying nice things about him. He deserves them all, but maybe if there had been more said before he hired to the Herald, he might have hesitated longer about leaving Texas.

SAWS By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE

WITH a sweetheart, out of sight is as good as a mile.

A dog, even if you give him a velvet cushion to sleep on, will snuff at garbage cans.

You ain't foolin' your face none slappin' on another coat of powder when what you really need is a wash.

FOR THE GANDER

Never ask a woman if you can kiss her. And don't plead with her if she refuses.

A woman's got more respect for a man she's refused to kiss than for one that she submits to bein' kissed by, just because he begged.

Don't listen to what a girl's enemies say about her. Go to her friends to learn the real dirt.

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Medical Sermonettes

By W. E. LEONARD, M. D.

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"Enough is as good as a feast." Moderation and again moderation. It cannot be repeated too often in all matters pertaining to our physical life. Ask any old person who has gone beyond the usual span, or consult any treatise upon old age, and you will learn that life has been prolonged by being moderate in all matters of physical indulgence. The exceptions to this rule are those especially tough ones whose bodies have grown accustomed to certain disobediences to the laws of health and who have lived on in spite of them. Nature is very kind and very indulgent, but there is an end to even her patience if one persists in bad habits. And one of the worst is that of excess in the indulgence of the senses. It is not easy to be always on guard against excesses unless the habit of so doing is formed early. Few things are more distressing to the observer than the carelessness of parents in allowing their children to eat and drink without restraint at the table because they are growing and need the extra food. Habits of actual gluttony are thus formed in the child which the good sense and experiences of later years do not or cannot overcome. Teach them to curb their appetites early and they will live to thank you in later years, and you will enjoy them more in the meantime.

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"Can one desire too much of a good thing?" asks Cervantes in "Don Quixote." Most assuredly, when it comes to indulging the appetite in the good eatables and drinkables at the table. Everybody knows this, but is apt to forget it when something they are especially fond of is set before them. A second or third helping is taken before one stops to consider the probable result, and repetition and discomfort follow. This is true enough, to be sure, but it is only by repeated warning and precept that most of us are led to remember at the right time. Habit is the most baneful thing to overcome when once established, whether it be eating, drinking, smoking or what not, and should be always held in check by temperance and moderation at all times. Nothing adds more to the joy of living or pays better in the long run.

This does not, for a moment imply that the good things of the table of the senses should not be enjoyed fully on occasion. I only plead for that forbearance that will make all these normal pleasures last through a long lifetime, and allow them to be experienced over and over again.

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"Wash and be clean." The skin or outer covering of the body contains literally millions of minute glands—sweat, sebaceous, etc.—whose function is to carry off from the body those waste materials that are not eliminated by other organs. If all these little openings are not kept clear of dirt and their own secretions by frequent washing, the skin becomes clogged up and its sewer work is unjustly shifted to the lungs or the kidneys, mainly the latter, and some actually serious disease may result. This does not imply daily cold or even warm baths, but does mean sufficient cleansing of the skin to allow it to do its duty. A fair trial of bathing much oftener than the traditional Saturday night will bring anyone to enjoy the very feeling of being clean, which will entirely offset the trouble of doing it each day or two. There is also the knowledge that no one will be offended by coming too close to you.

IMMORTALITY

I know nothing of the future; I spend no time speculating upon it. I am overwhelmed by the past and at death grips with the present. At the grave God draws the line between the two eternities. Never has living man lifted the sombre veil of death and looked beyond. "Revealed religion was not born of reason or nursed by knowledge; it is the child of love and pain, and lives between the rose-breasts of hope." There is a deity I have felt, his presence, I have heard his voice, I have been cradled in his imperial robe. All that is or was or can be is but the visible garment of God. I ask no written covenant with God, for He is my father. I will trust Him without requiring priests or prophets to endorse His note. As I write, my little son awakes alarmed, by some unusual noise and comes groping thru the darkness to my door. He sees the light shining through the transom, returns to his trundle bed and lies down to peaceful dreams. He knows that beyond that gleam his father keeps watch and he asks no more. Through a thousand celestial transoms streams the light of God. Why should I fear the sleep of death; the unknown terrors of that starless night, the waves of the River Styx? Why should I seek assurance from the lips of men that wisdom, love and power of my heavenly father will not fall?—W. C. Brann.

Why should I seek assurance from the lips of men that wisdom, love and power of my heavenly father will not fall?—W. C. Brann. Miss Grace Baxter of San Saba is visiting relatives here.

I.O.O.F. and REBEKAH CONVENTION MEETS AUGUST 24-25 All members are expected to attend on those two days. Day meetings will be open to all. Visitors will be welcome. Luncheon dinner will be served at Armory Hall. COMMITTEE

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BILL BOOSTER SAYS

GIVE THE TOWN KNOCKER CREDITY, SAN I. HE DOES HIS BIT. AFTER LISTENING TO HIM YAPPING ABOUT THE CITY OFFICIALS, AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND THE DOCTORS, AND THE MERCHANTS AND THE YOUNG FOLKS, AND THE CHURCHES AND THE GOVERNMENT, IT JUST NATURALLY MAKES BOOSTERS OF THE REST OF US!



THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says sometimes it's pretty hard to understand over the radio, and she supposes the wires get crossed occasionally.

QUEER QUIRKS in HUMAN DESTINY

By HARRY R. CALKINS WNU Service

Wreck of the White Ship HIGH hopes of a mighty monarch were blasted and England suffered grievously for many years because a fledgling prince once chose an unfortunate time for a spree.

Henry I, king of England and duke of Normandy, was ready to return to England, when a mariner, Thomas Fitzstephens, begged him to make the voyage aboard his vessel, the White Ship, representing that his father had steered William the Conqueror to England. King Henry declined, but agreed that his son and heir, Prince William, should be Fitzstephens' passenger.

The White Ship, at Prince William's order, delayed its sailing while the rest of the fleet departed. The prince then invited all hands to drink. Revelry ran high until midnight, when the White Ship finally sailed. The proud Fitzstephens, rather the worse for wine, deviated from the course and ran his vessel on the rocks just outside the harbor.

In the midst of the panic that followed, Prince William and a few nobles were disembarked in the only small boat available, but the cries of his sister, the countess of Perch, touched the prince's heart and he returned for her. Hundreds of frantic passengers leaped for the small boat, and it was swamped. Only one survivor, a butcher of Rouen, lived to tell the story.

King Henry heard the news and never smiled again. Before his death he named his daughter, Matilda, as his successor, though female succession had never been recognized by Normans. Stephen, nephew of Henry, seized the throne and civil war raged in England.

King Stephen proved too weak to govern and feudalism revived. Robbery, rapine and cruel bloodshed prevailed for many years until, upon the death of Stephen, Henry II, son of Matilda, and descended on his father's side, according to legend, from a Breton woodcutter, ascended the throne as the first of the Plantagenet rulers.

Now if President Coolidge will wear his cowboy hat back to Washington, it may help him ride that bucking bronco known as congress.

A new addition to the burdens of the President of the United States is the duty of sending congratulations to overseas figures.

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Garlic Stew Beat Napoleon. A COOK who spiced the death contributed to the wrecking of Napoleon's brilliant prospects after his victory in the battle of Dresden in the campaign of 1813-1814.

At grips with nearly all of Europe and closely pressed by the armies of Russia, Prussia and Austria, Napoleon turned defeat into victory at Dresden by a swift movement that brought him and his guard overland from Silesia to succor St. Cyr and twenty thousand troops, beleaguered in Dresden. The magic of the great warrior's presence infused new enthusiasm in the worn-out troops. "There he is! There he is!" was shouted on all sides as the emperor crept through a murderous Austrian fire to enter the city.

The following day Napoleon laid a concentrated artillery fire on the allied center, and sent Ney against the right and Murat against the left. The allies broke and retreated, leaving twenty thousand prisoners. Throughout this day Napoleon rode about his illness, his clothing soaked and that night he suffered a slight chill. His spirits had risen, however, and he believed that the tide at last had turned in his favor. General Vandamme, in the enemy's rear, was expected to complete the annihilation of the retreating Russians and Prussians. He failed, partly through his own weak tactics and partly through Napoleon's failure to pursue his advantage. The latter was laid low by an attack of illness, which some attributed to exposure and exhaustion, but which the emperor, himself, said was "nothing but an attack of indigestion caused by a wretched stew seasoned with garlic, which I cannot endure."

The Napoleonic army was cut to pieces in its subsequent retreat and from that time, August, 1813, misfortune dogged the steps of the emperor of the French.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

NODDING "YES"

BEFORE a child learns to say "yes" or "no" he instinctively nods his head—a haughty, condescending up-and-down—to show that he approves, or a vigorous shaking from side to side when the imperious will has been crossed. Later on, as he seems to show a preference for this way of expressing himself, it is often necessary to remind him that he can speak.

Many of us may sympathize with the man who said to Darwin: "Your ancestors may have been apes" but it cannot be denied that we have many things in common with the other species.

Watch a young animal ready to receive food. With eager eyes and mouth open, it makes quick, forward movements of the head. When the food is not acceptable, a lightly clenched jaw and sideward motion of the head serve to keep the mother animal from forcing the food upon it.

So after all these centuries man's mouth is still relaxed when he nods "yes," but there is a strong tendency to clench his teeth and even close his eyes when he shakes "no."



African natives often hunt the hippopotamus for food.



THE POOREST PLAYER & THE MOST POPULAR

The Little Country Churches

The little country churches, such as the one President and Mrs. Coolidge are attending, represent, much struggle and effort and sacrifice. Their work is carried on by busy folks who have all and more than they can do at home, but who want their children to know something of religious truth, and who feel the need of personal inspiration themselves.

A great deal of voluntary and unpaid effort is given by them to make these little churches go. Somehow conditions seem to improve when such a center of worship is set up. The forces of evil seem less powerful, the people are incited to stop abuses, law and order become more influential, and such places become better for families to make their homes in.

The outlook for business this fall is fine, and we hope our local merchants are preparing to take advantage of the opportunity and stock with large stocks of choice and reasonable merchandise. In the near future the merchants will be making their announcements, displaying their show windows with new goods, and we are making this prediction in advance that the Santa Anna merchants are preparing to take care of your needs this season in a creditable way. Santa Anna has always furnished a cotton market second to none, and this year will be no exception. What we need is cooperation between merchants and farmers, and all working and pulling in the same direction. Santa Anna is growing, and it is up to the business men to conduct the growth in the proper way. A deed that will benefit one merchant or banker will also benefit the town. It takes broad-minded men to build a town.

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Wind Blasted French Hopes. A SUDDEN veering of the wind at sea helped to mitigate British loss in the American Revolutionary struggle and caused France to emerge from the wars of that period as the heaviest loser.

The fortunes of Britain were at low ebb when Cornwallis surrendered to Washington at Yorktown. France, Spain and Holland had joined in the war against her, and nearly all the rest of Europe—Russia, Prussia, Sweden, Denmark, Portugal, the two Sicilies and the Holy Roman empire—had formed the "armed neutrality of the North" to protect their interests against the colonial aggression and maritime growth of England.

Perhaps King George III would have persisted in the struggle with his late colonies if his interests throughout the world had not been threatened. Admiral De Grasse, with a French fleet of thirty-three sail of the line, was scouring the Caribbean sea and the British had suffered reverses in India.

On April 12, 1782, De Grasse was encountered by the British admiral, Rodney, with thirty-six ships, near the "Islands of the Saints." The battle was waged stubbornly for a time, when the wind suddenly shifted, opening a great gap in the French line. Rodney sailed through the gap, broke up the French fleet and captured six vessels.

The situation of the French was greatly weakened by this defeat. England had once more made good her boast of naval supremacy, and was able to make very favorable terms in the subsequent treaty of Versailles. France was compelled to content herself with regaining Tobago in the West Indies and Senegal in Africa.

The war had impoverished France and the new American ideal of liberty—which she had helped to establish—was inspiring her political opponents to demand sweeping reforms. The way had been paved for the French Revolution.

If you have tried to dig any worms lately, you'll understand why Coolidge has changed to flies.



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No Tenant Farmers in Denmark

(Note: The following article appeared in the Mineral Wells Index, Aug. 4, as one of the community items. The author's name was not given.)

In riding over our well kept highways and byways and looking either way as far as the eye can see it is saddening to see so many dilapidated farm houses with and without tenants. Fields turned out to pasture or meadows and many more poorly plowed and cultivated, and yielding a scanty crop unworthy of our virgin soil and the American farmer, my own is the same way, 300 acres—of cultivated land turned over to the cows and calves to graze and why? Because the farm boys can earn more money away from the farm? Because to offer them wages and recreation equal to the town and city would take away my income. Forty years of cropping my fields without any return of fertilizers and humus matter make them dead and unproductive. The land has lost its physical and the life giving rains are not sinking in, but running to the overflow. If I was young I would consider it my problems, but now I leave it to the coming farmer. The restoration cannot be done by the tenant farmer. He must own and have full control of his own farm before a return to good crops and prosperity will take place, and it will take many long years before the year of Jubilee will come. No one can well deny the imperative need of legislation to curb men's greed for land and make easy the ownership of homes on the farm, but reform in this direction can be attained only by an uprising of patriotic citizens, backed up by an organization that will never cease its efforts until the objects are accomplished. From as far back as I can remember land reform, farm ownership by all farmers has been recommended and was the main plank in the peoples party platform but was always opposed by the business men and land owners, but where are they now with an improvised farming class? Slack business and failure. My native state of Denmark was in the very same fix 150 years ago. They then had popular government. The Lords (owners of all the farms) and the kings were the government. Some of these Lords in the Kings Cabinet proposed to him (he was a good King) that the tenant system must cease. A land credit bank established guaranteed by the government 3 and 4 percent interest unlimited times and loans up to 90 percent value of farm. All land graded, sold cheap at government set prices according to grade, from one to twelve. It was successful from the very beginning most of the people were pleased and grew in prosperity and today are the world's most prosperous farmers and best educated. Even the King is a farmer and contends for purses at the Fairs. It can be done. There is no tenant farmers in Denmark.

I will have plenty of good Nut Coal, the same as I have always handled, here this fall, and if interested write me or leave orders with Joe Flores—Tom R. Campbell. 34-tfc

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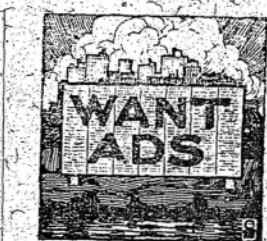
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(By Rev. H. H. Fitzwater D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**Lesson for August 21**

**GOD'S PROMISE TO DAVID**

**LESSON TEXT**—I Chron. chapter 17.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever a sceptre of righteousness as the sceptre of thy kingdom.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—God's Promise to David.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—How God Rewardeth David.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—How God Gives Us the Better Things.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—God's Great Promises.

**I. David Desires to Build a House for God (vv. 1, 2).**

Having subdued all his enemies, David sat down in his new and beautiful house to meditate. While thus musing, he is led to see the incongruity of dwelling in a house of cedar while the Lord's place was so common. A truly devout soul cannot be content to dwell in personal ease and luxury while the Lord's work is neglected. David's proposition met with Nathan's approval, but the next day he came with definite instructions from the Lord regarding it.

**II. David's Desire Denied (vv. 3-8).**

While fully appreciating David's motive, the Lord disapproved his plan. The rejection of his plan was not because of his nonappreciation of David. For he had taken him from the lowest walks of life and elevated him to the highest place among men. He assured him also that the cause would not suffer because of this change of plan. Two reasons may be assigned for God's prohibition of David's plan.

1. David was a man of war (I Chron. 22:3; 28:3).

Since the kingdom of God is to be a peaceful kingdom, it was not fitting that a man of war should build the capital city. This was not a reproach of David for being a man of war. The enemies of the Lord must of necessity be put down. No peace or rest could be to God's people till the enemies were subdued. It showed rather that David had done his work and that the time had now come for another to take it up.

2. The time and circumstances were not fully ripe.

God's house should be a great house, therefore it would require a man's best energies to build it. The nation's treasury was no doubt much depleted by the wars. Since much money would be required, ample time was necessary to enable the people to accumulate funds.

**III. The Lord Pledged Himself to Do More Than David Proposed (vv. 9-15).**

1. David was to have a great name (v. 9).

David's name has gone down in history as one of the great men of the earth. It was a long way from herding his father's sheep to the throne of this great nation.

2. Israel to be established in a central place (v. 9).

The nation was not again to be moved away, nor to be wasted by the children of wickedness.

3. He was to enjoy God's continued favor and help (v. 10).

All his enemies were to be subdued.

4. Perpetuation of the kingdom in David's line (vv. 11-14).

(1) "Build thee a house."

This means a granting unto him of a posterity, a family line. David proposed to build a temple as a place in which to worship God. God proposed to establish the kingdom in David's line. This was to be perpetuated in David's seed after him.

(2) "Establish his throne" (v. 12).

This means the placing of him in a position of royal authority.

(3) The kingdom was to be perpetual (vv. 13, 14).

He was to be settled in his kingdom forever. Disobedience to God would be visited with chastisement (II Sam. 7:15), but the covenants were not to be abrogated. Chastisement has followed, but David's seed is destined to occupy the throne (Luke 1:31-33; Acts 13:14-17).

IV. David's Worship (vv. 16-27).

In his actual worship, note:

1. His humility (vv. 16-18).

Those who really worship God approach Him with great humility.

2. His praise (vv. 19, 20).

Out of a heart of gratitude he praised God for His faithfulness and grace.

3. His gratitude (vv. 21, 22).

He had an appreciation of God's fidelity and expressed his gratitude to Him for it.

4. His petition (vv. 23-27).

All praise and expressions of gratitude led up to the offering of definite petitions to God.

**Peace of the Heart**

Thou art the true peace of the heart; Thou art its only rest; out of Thee all things are full of trouble and unrest. In this peace that is in Thee, the one chiefest eternal good, I will lay down and sleep.—Thomas a Kempis.

**Unselfishness**

Unselfishness is a crown that scintillates glory long after the wearer has gone to his eternal reward.—Baptist Record.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John F. Freeman, C. C. Dickson and wife, Rebecca Octavia Dickson, R. O. Dickson, J. E. Moore and wife, Martha Virginia Moore, Mrs. M. V. Moore, John T. Freeman, C. C. Dickson as administrator of the estate of John T. Freeman, deceased, C. C. Dickson as administrator of the estate of John F. Freeman, deceased, T. W. Dickson, G. T. Dickson, wife of T. W. Dickson and Mrs. Della T. Easton and her husband whose name is unknown to plaintiff; and also the heirs and legal representatives of the following named deceased persons—that is to say—the unknown heirs and legal representatives and each of them of said John F. Freeman, C. C. Dickson, Rebecca Octavia Dickson, R. O. Dickson, J. E. Moore, Martha Virginia Moore, Mrs. M. V. Moore, John T. Freeman, T. W. Dickson, G. T. Dickson, and Mrs. Della T. Easton and of the successors of C. C. Dickson, administrator of the estate of John F. Freeman, deceased and of C. C. Dickson, administrator of the estate of John T. Freeman by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four (4) successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but, if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman county, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Coleman, on the 3rd Monday in September, 1927, same being the 19th day of September, A. D., 1927, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of August, A. D., 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4221, wherein W. R. Kelley is plaintiff and John F. Freeman, C. C. Dickson and wife, Rebecca Octavia Dickson, R. O. Dickson, J. E. Moore and wife, Martha Virginia Moore, Mrs. M. V. Moore, John T. Freeman, C. C. Dickson as administrator of the estate of John F. Freeman, deceased, C. C. Dickson as administrator of the estate of John F. Freeman, deceased, T. W. Dickson, G. T. Dickson, wife of T. W. Dickson and Mrs. Della T. Easton and her husband whose name is unknown to plaintiff; and also the heirs and legal representatives of the following named deceased persons—that is to say—the unknown heirs and legal representatives and each of them of said John F. Freeman, C. C. Dickson, Rebecca Octavia Dickson, R. O. Dickson, J. E. Moore, Martha Virginia Moore, Mrs. M. V. Moore, John T. Freeman, T. W. Dickson, G. T. Dickson, and Mrs. Della T. Easton and of the successors of C. C. Dickson, administrator of the estate of John F. Freeman, deceased, and of C. C. Dickson, administrator of the estate of John T. Freeman are defendants; said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1927, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Coleman county, Texas, holding and owning the same in fee simple, and ever since said date, has been such owner and entitled to the possession thereof, to-wit:

All of Blocks Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37 and all of Blocks B, D, and F, of Mahoney's Addition to the town of Santa Anna, in Coleman County, Texas, being out of the G. W. Mahoney Subdivision of the Wm. Doran Survey No. 666; and all of Block No. 38 of said Mahoney's Addition to the town of Santa Anna, except a strip 132 feet wide off the South end of said Block No. 38 and running the entire length of said Block from East to West.

That on said last mentioned date, defendants wrongfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and ever since said date have withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Ten thousand and No-100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

That on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1927, plaintiff had, and now has, title to the above described tracts and parcels of land not only by a regular and consecutive chain of deeds and transfers from the sovereignty of the soil to himself, but also by virtue of the statutes of three, five, and ten years; that plaintiff then had, and now has, and asserts and claims title to said tracts and parcels of land by virtue of the statute of limitation in this: That he has had and held, under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, actual peaceable, continuous, exclusive and adverse possession of said land, above described, for a period of more than (3) years before the commencement of this suit.

That plaintiff then had, and now has, and asserts title to said tracts and parcels of land by virtue of the statute of limitation of five years in this: That he, claiming the same under a deed, duly registered, has had actual peaceable, continuous, exclusive and adverse possession of the tracts and parcels of land, above described, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five (5) years three (3) years before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff then had, and now has, and asserts and claims title to said tracts and parcels of land by virtue of the statute of limitation of Ten (10) years in this: That he, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to said tracts and parcels of land, had had and held actual peaceable continuous, exclusive and adverse possession of said land, above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten (10) years next before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff further alleges that the nature of defendants' claims to said tracts and parcels of land is to plaintiff unknown, but that defendants are asserting some kind of title to, interest in, or claims against, said land, the character and extent of which plaintiff is unable more definitely to state; that defendants have no title to, and no valid interest in, or claims against said tracts or parcels of land, or any of them, or any part thereof, and have no right to the possession thereof, but are naked trespassers.

Plaintiff prays for the title to, and possession of said tracts and parcels of land, and for writs of possession to same, that all clouds cast upon his title to said land by reason of defendants' claims thereto be removed; that plaintiff be established, confirmed and quieted in his title to same and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, on this the 15 day of August, A. D., 1927.

W. E. GIDEON, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County, Tex. 34-47

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of Rev. Jesse E. Smith

Dear people it's sad for us to think of our friend that's passed away. But the question is to us all—Shall we meet him another day?

Yes, he's only fast asleep.

In a sleep that is so sweet, And on that bright and happy morning

Rev. Jesse Smith we'll meet.

And we shall all know him

As well as we do now, And remember that smile upon his face.

And the cold sweat upon his brow.

He was loved by so many people.

Had friends where ever he'd roam, But God in heaven loved him best.

And now, has called him home.

He has loved ones who will miss him,

So many that will weep,

But just remember, dear people,

He's only fast asleep.

And on that bright and cloudless morning

When the dead in Christ shall rise,

He with other saints on earth

Shall meet him in the skies.

Then there will be rejoicing

When we meet him face to face,

In that beautiful place, called heaven

Where God has prepared a place.

Now this should be a warning;

Yes, a warning unto all,

Would we be prepared this moment,

If God for us should call?

Oh, praise the Lord for saving grace;

We'll meet up yonder face to face;

The home above together we'll share,

In answer to Brother Smith's prayer."

Written by Virgie Constable, Coleman

Mrs. Burl Sparkman and children

attended the Baptist Encampment at

Christoval last week.

Miss Grace Baxter of San Saba is

visiting relatives here.

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This reminds us that we cannot take too much interest in civic pride. A clean, enterprising town is always attractive to the tourist and home seeker. A filthy, unkempt, and decaying burg is always repulsive to the traveling public.

Let's keep our town in harmony with its picturesque surroundings and live up to the impressions made on the erstwhile traveler. Come to Santa Anna.

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By H. IRVING KING

CURE FOR HOOV DISEASE

SHOULD any of your "horned cattle" become afflicted with a hooov disease watch what part of the turf the cow steps on, dig it up, tie it with a cord and hang it in the open air. As the piece of turf wastes away under the action of the weather so will the disease disappear from the hooov of your cow.

This "cure" is exceedingly popular in England and enjoys a considerable reputation in Canada and the United States.

It is primitive magic in its simplest form. Sir James Frazer calls it "the contagious magic of footprints." The old Norse heroes, when they wished to form a lasting bond of friendship, sprinkled each other's footprints with blood drawn from their own veins and the savage. Today the savage will throw his spear into the footprints of an enemy whom he wishes to injure. In southern Europe a good way to avoid the influence of the "evil eye" is to stick some sharp-pointed instrument into the footprints of the person suspected of possessing that baleful attribute. The negroes "down South" say that a "conjurer" can "work a man mischief" by digging up his footprints and "conjuring" over them. Marian Kaulte Cox, in "An Introduction to Folk-Lore," speaks of an old practice among the Germans of "cutting out the piece of turf whereon a person to be destroyed has stood and hanging it in the chimney that he may perish as his footprints dry and shrivel."

Primitive man conceived a close relation existing between a man and his footprints. It was like the relation existing between a man and his shadow and what was done to the one reacted upon the other. Thus the disease-demon (with primitive man all diseases were evil spirits) in the cow's hoof having left a part of him self by contagious magic on the piece of turf trod on by the cow, it naturally follows that when that piece of turf disintegrates the disease-demon will disintegrate, too.

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QUEER QUIRKS in HUMAN DESTINY

By HARRY R. CALKINS

Columbus and the Good Prior AMERICA might not have been discovered until years or even centuries after 1492 if a child's thirst had not changed the career of Christopher Columbus.

A Genoese by birth but for many years a mapmaker and navigator of Lisbon, Portugal, Columbus was only one of a number of savants who believed that the earth was round and that a new route to the East Indies could be found by sailing west in the Atlantic ocean. Prior to the age of Columbus, men had come to believe that the earth was round but they thought that Europe rested at the top of it. The middle of the earth, they imagined, was so heated by vertical rays of the sun that the ocean boiled and neither animals nor plants could survive in it, and beyond this boiling sea began the downward slope which would prevent the return of any ship rash enough to sail so far. Monstrous sea beasts inhabited this upside down world and beneath it lay hell as could be observed in the reflection of flames in the disk of the setting sun.

Early abandoning these superstitious theories, Columbus devoted his life to study of nautical science and cosmography. He longed to sail west around the world, hoping to reach India, the land of marvelous riches, for whose trade all Europe was scrambling. Refused assistance by the king of Portugal, he carried his plans for a voyage of exploration to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain. These sovereigns were interested but the wise men of Spain advised against the voyage.

Tired and sick at heart Columbus took his little boy and started to leave Spain afoot intending to seek aid at the court of France. On the way he called at the Franciscan Monastery La Rabida to beg water and bread for his little son. The prior, Juan Perez, talked with the traveler and learned of his thwarted ambition. This prior, who had been the confessor of Queen Isabella, was convinced and sent to the queen to beg an audience. He succeeded in winning for Columbus the opportunity he sought. Ships were outfitted and the daring voyage begun. Instead of a practical route to the Indies, the bold navigator discovered a new world.

A CORRECTION

In our last issue we stated that Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams were moving to Santa Anna. This was an error. Mr. Adams states that he knows of no town he had rather move to than Santa Anna, but that he has no intention of making any change in his residence. He expects to be in Santa Anna quite often this fall and winter, but his business interest at Comanche would not admit of a move from that place.

A Matter Of Vital Concern to Every Citizen

(From The Stephenville Empire)

The people of Texas are in grave danger of having their entire water supply sewed up by special interests is the belief of the Texas Conservation of which J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, is president, and R. W. Haynie, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is vice president.

As a result of a meeting held in Fort Worth Tuesday a call for a statewide gathering to oppose granting of syndicate prior rights of Texas streams to corporations was made, setting the place of the meeting at Abilene and the date Aug. 18. These organizations are calling on the people of Texas and particularly those along the upper stretches of the Colorado, Trinity and Brazos Rivers to attend the Abilene meeting and take into consideration the situation created by the action of the State Board of Water Engineers in granting to a power syndicate power rights to the entire watershed of the Colorado River.

Information has reached the heads of the two organizations that other syndicates are already surveying the Brazos, Trinity and other streams and that unless immediate action is taken the watersheds of these Texas streams will pass from the people as has that of the Colorado if the present ruling is allowed to stand.

The crisis was precipitated when San Saba and Brownwood applied for permits to dam the San Saba River near San Saba and Pean Bayou and Jim Ned Creek near Brownwood. These applications were opposed by counsel for the power syndicate on the ground that the syndicate owned the entire run-off of the Colorado and of all streams which find their way into the Colorado. This burst like a bomb on the people of West Texas and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce intervened in the matter as a matter of principle. A stubborn fight was held at a session of the Board of Water Engineers and the case is now before that body.

Recently a Texas farmer attempted to pump water from the Concho River to irrigate a few acres of truck. He did not desire to build a dam, but was denied a permit because the entire Colorado watershed is sewed up and the Concho empties into the Colorado. It is said that according to the present ruling a man is denied the right to dam a draw on his own land to impound stockwater or to irrigate a truck patch if the draw finds its way into the Colorado River. This is the ruling as it stands. The position is taken by the attorneys of the power company that the company owns the entire run-off of the Colorado River and that they have the right to sell the water supply of the river, that one must secure from them a permit to divert waters of the river. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Conservation Association take the position that they are not opposing the use of Texas water for power purposes, but they question the right of any individual to seize an entire watershed and undertake to deprive the people of the God-given rainfall. The organizations are acting as a matter of principle, taking the position that rainfall belongs to the section where the rain falls. This is said to be the position of the United States Government relating to interstate streams.

Senior B. Y. F. U.

Doctrinal Meeting: True Sabbath Keeping.

Leader—Leta Ragsdale.

Bible background—Lee Nielt.

What is Sunday for—Coleman Davis.

A day of spiritual strengthening—Velma Evans.

A story of Jesus and the Sabbath—Milton Moseley.

Opportunities offered on the Lord's Day—Olta Nielt.

Social Meeting, W. M. S.

Hostess—Mesdames Archie and Roger Hunter, at Mrs. Archie Hunter's residence.

Leader—Mrs. Will Hall.

Scripture Lesson: Hagga 1:8.

Song: "O Jesus, I Have Promised." Prayer.

Discussion Topic—Changing Currents in Mexico—Mesdames Parker Bond, Clifford Verner and Frank Turner.

Social hour.

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QUEER QUIRKS in HUMAN DESTINY

By HARRY R. CALKINS

WNU Service

A Madman on a Throne

THE momentary elevation of a madman to a throne in 1702 saved the budding empire of the Hohenzollerns and prevented the breaking of a link in the chain of events that was to lead to the great World War of 1914.

The opening of the Seven Years' war in 1756 found Austria and France in arms against Prussia and England. King Frederick, by his gifts as a warrior and diplomat, had raised Prussia from a third rate kingdom to a rival of the great powers. He had no time in seeing Sackey at the outbreak of war, they crossed the mountains to Bohemia. Austrian forces drove him back into his own domain. Then the powers fell upon him. Russia invaded East Prussia, the Swedes entered Brandenburg from the north, the Austrians pressed into Silesia and the French attacked from the west.

Frederick now paraded a place among the greatest generals of history. Heummed in by superior forces, he first drove furiously at the French at Rosbach and beat them badly. Dashing against the Austrians in Silesia, he captured a third of their army and put the rest to flight. Greatly weakened, however, by incessant fighting, he was forced to adopt defensive tactics. The Russians captured Berlin, and Spain entered the war against him. Despite his heroic exploits, King Frederick was facing inevitable ruin.

Then the Tsarina Elizabeth died and succeeded on the Russian throne by Peter III, a dangerous madman. Peter was an admirer of Frederick. He immediately transferred his effective army from the alliance with Austria to the side of Prussia. Frederick was saved. The mad Peter was deposed, promptly withdrawn from the war, but Frederick's triumph was already achieved. By the treaty of Hubertusburg (1763) his claim to Silesia was allowed and his right to a place among the powers was established. The might of the Hohenzollerns had arisen, not to fall until the late Kaiser Wilhelm II lost his "place in the sun."

Medical Sermonettes

By W. E. LEONARD, M. D.

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Know thyself—Solon. Avoid excess—Cleobulus.

Of the mottoes of the seven wise men of Greece, inscribed on the Iphic temple, these two have medical significance. Nowadays, when periodic physical examinations are everywhere preached—and somewhat practiced—there is no real excuse for anyone not knowing himself in every detail. It is only when the small beginnings of disease are recognized that true preventive measures are of use. Later, when nature rebels outright and begins to torture her victim, it is generally too late to stay the course of an ailment. "A stitch in time saves nine" is always true in medical matters, and the wise man takes note and acts accordingly. Being checked up physically once a year, or oftener in age, is a duty one owes to himself and his family, if he places a normal value upon life and usefulness.

As to excess, anyone who stops to think at all knows what a train of woes it brings, both immediately and finally. Moderation in all things pays immensely, from the cradle to the grave.

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How Ireland Lost Freedom

WHEN Dermot MacMorrugh, king of Leinster, kidnaped the daughter of the king of Meath about the middle of the Twelfth century, there began a quarrel among the Irish kings which brought all Ireland under the yoke of England, where it was to remain throughout the centuries.

King Dermot's high-handed over-making incurred for him swift punishment. At that time Roderic O'Conor, king of Connaught, was recognized as chief of the Irish monarchs and he was an ally of King Meath. The two kings drove Dermot MacMorrugh out of Ireland.

It so happened that Pope Adrian IV, the only Englishman who ever became pope, had in 1154 A. D. granted King Henry II of England the right to conquer Ireland. To the court of Henry II now went King Dermot to urge that he act upon his right. The English monarch gave Richard de Clare, earl of Pembroke, permission to send soldiers to aid Dermot.

The first army the earl sent over consisted of 130 knights, 60 esquires and 300 archers. This insignificant force besieged and took Wexford in 1169 A. D. The king of Connaught attacked the invaders but their superior equipment gave them the victory. The king of Leinster was reinstated in his kingdom and began to dream of dominating all Ireland. He again called upon the earl of Pembroke, surnamed Strongbow, slandering the Irish as cowards and expatiating upon the ease with which the country might be subdued. Strongbow agreed to aid the conquest, stipulating that he should receive Eva, daughter of Dermot in marriage, with the right of succession to the throne. Eleven hundred English soldiers then overran Ireland.

The Irish lost their freedom because of dissensions among their rulers and the lack of discipline in their armies. Brian Boru, a century before, had driven the Danes from Ireland after two centuries of their rule but his successors had failed to profit by his achievements. After the last Irish armies had been subdued and King Dermot had died, leaving his kingdom to Strongbow, King Henry II ventured to visit the land and named the earl of Pembroke his seneschal or lord lieutenant of Ireland.

A. C. Hewley and family of Lampasas were visitors in the W. H. Ragsdale home last week-end.

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Mrs. Anna Prickett returned last week from an extended visit to her son and family at Lockney and with friends at Plainview.

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### CAUGHT in the Round-Up

Miss Viola Creamer is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.

Autrie Vinson of Rockwood visited relatives in this city last week-end.

Sam Puckett of Dallas was a business visitor in this city this week.

Mrs. W. L. Mills visited relatives in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Omer Huskinson visited relatives and friends here last week-end.

Dr. L. O. Garrett and family have returned from a visit to Winshoro.

Mrs. Miriam Prickett went to Dallas markets Monday to buy her fall stock of millinery.

O. C. Petty and family left Sunday for Houston to spend a week visiting relatives.

D. J. Johnson and wife and Leman Brown and wife visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Louise Campbell is now at home from Baylor Belton College where she obtained her B. A. degree.

Mrs. P. P. Bond and children visited relatives in Cross Plains this week.

Mrs. Frank Crum is in the Dallas market this week buying merchandise for the Crum store.

D. J. McNamara and wife of Fort Worth are here this week visiting in the W. A. Hall home.

Misses Maurice Hall and Annie Stiles returned Wednesday from a visit to Abilene.

Bernie Rodgers and family moved here last week from Throckmorton and expect to make this their home.

Raleigh Bible and Richard Deal spent Wednesday and Thursday in Cisco.

Miss Ima Bible left this week for Melvin to visit with her sister until September.

L. D. Terry and wife and J. O. Middlebrook and wife of Abilene visited the ladies' mother Mrs. S. H. Phillips Saturday.

Eldon and Marvin Brooker of Win-ters were visitors in this city Monday and Tuesday, enroute to San Saba to attend the Fair.

J. R. Pearce and family, Roy Holt and wife and Mrs. Bryan Haven and children left Monday for a several days fishing and outing trip.

Misses Ruby Harper, Cora Stockard and Velma Sealy spent Tuesday in Abilene visiting Miss Kate Phillips and other friends.

Frank Turner and family spent part of last week on the San Saba camping with relatives of Mrs. Turner's.

W. T. Vinson and wife and C. O. Bragg and wife left Saturday for Childers county to visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. Stella Hosch and children of Bangs visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Bible here Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Milligan returned to her home at Eldorado Monday with her little daughter whom she brought here several days ago for an operation at the Sealy hospital.

Miss Nitia Eubanks entertained her friends last Thursday night with a game party in honor of her guests Miss Margaret, Mary Ellen, and Roberta Cole of Birmingham, Ala.

In our last issue we reported a boy baby born to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White, when it should have been a girl baby, and weighed 1-2 lbs.

Mrs. Lawrence Lowe and daughter Miss Edith, and Mrs. S. C. Layne and children returned Thursday from a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas. O. M. Bailey, Mrs. Lowe's father returned home with them.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate in expressing our heart felt appreciation to our dear friends and acquaintances in and around Santa Anna for the loving kindness, and words of comfort spoken to us in our grief blinded hour. We shall always remember you and May God bless you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Magill.

Prince Carol didn't get the throne from his father, but he inherited a fortune. If the prince has any sense he will be better satisfied with the fortune.

—Reporter.

#### HOUSING FARM POULTRY FLOCK

(By F. W. Kazmeir, Bryan, Texas)

It is a mistake to invest too much for the interior fixtures. It is much better to put more money in the exterior construction of the house. Always bear in mind, that in constructing the poultry house and providing the interior fixtures, that they should permit disinfection and ease in cleaning.

In planning the nest for the houses we recommend one nest for each five or six birds. The nest should be simple in construction as possible and as easy to clean out as possible. The nest should be located in a part of the house so that the hen will be comfortable and will not get too hot. If possible locate them in a secluded or dark place in the house, because the hens prefer to lay in more or less secluded places. The nests of course, should be removable so that they can be moved out of the house and cleaned thoroughly and disinfected.

Perches are necessary and should be provided to the extent of allowing 7 inches of roosting place for birds in the case of small breeds like Leghorns and 9 inches of roosting space for birds in the case of larger breeds like the Rocks and R. I. Reds. As a rule it is better to place the perches not too high up from the floor, but sufficiently high from the floor to prevent the use of a dropping board and then enough space beneath the dropping board, so that there will be plenty of room and sufficient light for the birds to use this space for exercising compartment, and also to permit cleaning out.

Dropping boards should be provided where possible. They should always be screened and movable. The object of having them screened is to prevent the birds from getting into the droppings and eating intestinal worms that may be voided in the droppings. Thus preventing the spread of intestinal parasites. One inch mesh galvanized poultry netting may be used to screen the roost platform to keep the fowls from getting into the droppings. The dropping boards should be built in sections small enough so that they can be handled conveniently and taken out of the house for cleaning and disinfecting. They should be built tight, with as few cracks as possible.

Receptacles for water, grit, shell and green food must be provided. The more simple these are, the better. As a general rule these receptacles may be placed 18 inches above the floor with the possible exception of the water receptacles. The water receptacle should be placed in convenient places in the hen house so that the flock can at all times have plenty of fresh water to drink. Recently we have found the use of a 14 quart bucket the most desirable for this purpose. These are placed directly on the floor.

To complete the equipment, good mash hoppers are necessary. Mash hoppers should be provided to the extent of two running feet to every 10 hens in the house, this is very important. The mash hoppers should be so constructed as to be non-clogging and non-wasting. If it will clog it is not desirable.

We will be glad to send blue prints of the house and mash hopper described, free of charge. They must be so fixed that they can be opened readily hinged at the top to swing out and with the aid of wire and hooks may be fastened in such a way that in case of rain will help in keeping it from beating into the house getting the inside of the house wet.

The open front of a house, this size, should be three or four feet wide and run the entire length of the house with the exception of a space in the immediate center of the house, which is used for a door for the attendant to get in and out. The size of the door for the attendant to get in and out should be at least 36 inches wide and better still 40 inches wide and as high as the walls, or 7 feet. Narrow doors for the attendant to get in and out are very undesirable. The open front should be covered with one inch mesh poultry netting or mosquito netting, and should be located as close to the bottom of the open front as possible. If it is located too high up on the wall, it will cause rain to beat too far into the interior of the house on a driving rain storm.

There is no question in my mind that a concrete foundation is the only foundation to put under a permanent house. It is a sad mistake to place a good poultry house on poor foundation or on no foundation at all. Lumber of the kind that we can get at the present time is most lumber yards rots very easily and unless houses are placed on a concrete foundation, they will not last very long. The concrete foundation for a poultry house should not be more than 6 inches wide and in most cases at least 3 or 4 feet deep and possibly should be carried down to the clay sub-layer in the soil. A concrete foundation should be reinforced with the aid of steel rods or wire, most any kind of scrap iron or wire may be used for this purpose. It is especially important to reinforce the corners. For a floor, we have found nothing better than a concrete or cement floor. This should be about 3 or 4 inches thick. The floor should be sloping to the front of the house, so that any water that may beat in through the open front will not run further into the interior of the house, but will have a tendency to run back towards the front of the house. We recommend a slope of one inch to fifteen feet. The floor should be built on a sub-surface of 6 inches of cinders, crushed rock or gravel, to prevent floor sweating.

It of course is a profitable investment to keep the house properly painted. Especially the wooden part of the house. The interior of the house should be painted or soaked pure carbolenium. This will not only help keep such as blue bugs and mites down, but carbolenium is an excellent wood preservative, and will help preserve and lengthen the life of the house.

In planning the fixtures for the interior of the house, it is well to remember two things. They should be few in number and simple in construction.

#### Physical Examination on Birthday Stresses

The State Department of Health has dedicated the month of August to an educational campaign stressing physical examinations on one's birthday. "Not only should children be physically fit for entrance into school, but adults would also do well to have an annual physical examination, a good time for this being on each one's birthday," Dr. Anderson stated.

"The body is a machine that is constantly wearing out and being replaced by Nature, but as accommodating as Nature is, she cannot always make repairs made necessary by the strenuous wear and tear of life, and man's many improvident acts. A medical examination each year will discover defects in important organs, that if corrected in time, will prevent serious trouble in later life. Deaths from heart diseases are increasing at an enormous rate each year. A large per cent. of these deaths, as well as deaths from other causes could be prevented by yearly physical examinations."

#### "The Yankee Clipper" Coming

"The Yankee Clipper," a thrilling epochal picture of the glorious days of American supremacy on the High Seas, will be shown at the Queen Wednesday and Thursday. William Boyd and Elinor Fair, who scored decisively in "The Volga Boatman," have the leading roles. The villain is Walter Long, while Junior Coghlan has an excellent role, that of a wharf rat with a hatred for women. There are numerous thrills in the production, which was directed by Rupert Julian and supervised by C. Gardner Sullivan.

#### Hoot Gibson in "Hey! Hey! Cowboy" At Queen Saturday, 27

In Hoot Gibson there is a perfect combination of both physical ability and mobility of features. Hill skill as a rider of vicious and untamed horses is unchallenged; his ability to portray the emotion is flawless. When you see him in the starring role of "Hey! Hey! Cowboy" you will know why he has the field to himself in his film rendition of a guileless, hard-riding two-gun cowboy, who is continually entangling himself in all sorts of comical situations.

The real problem to honest-to-goodness fisherman is finding the worm.

#### AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OFFERS PART-TIME COURSES

Students Must Spend Half Their Time on Farms

The North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington is going to offer half-time agricultural courses where the students will spend half the time in school and half on some improved farm within easy access from the College.

It is felt that this plan will afford a student an opportunity to earn enough while going to school to pay most of his expenses. The students will work in pairs. While one student of each pair spends six weeks in school, the other is working on the farm, and at the end of each period they exchange places, following this plan for two years.

The course of study is carefully designed for boys who will not attend a senior agricultural college for a regular four-year course in scientific agriculture. It is of a semi-technical nature, thoroughly practical, and planned to meet the needs of the intelligent "dirt" farmer.

The students for this course will be selected very carefully. They will be "hand picked" to represent a high order of intelligence and a high standard of young manhood. They should be at least eighteen years of age and have either a ninth grade education or its equivalent although the ability to read well is the essential consideration.

The farms upon which the students will work will be chosen with the utmost care by reason of the actual experience they will afford the student in sound farm practice. Most boys, even though brought up upon a farm, have had rather narrow experience. For instance, boys reared upon cotton farms in the blackland sections usually have little knowledge of the breeding of purebred livestock or of fruit growing, and their experience with farm equipment is limited largely to the buster plow and cultivator. The North Texas Agricultural College believes that by placing these boys upon up-to-date farms well equipped with modern labor-saving machinery and purebred livestock, they have an exceptional opportunity to observe and to gain a much more varied experience.

During the first year the students will be placed largely upon general farms in order that they may become acquainted with combinations of crops and livestock employed in diversified

farming. During the second year, they will have the privilege of working upon a dairy, poultry, fruit or other specialized farms.

This course should have a special appeal to those who expect to become actual farmers. It affords an opportunity for an agricultural education to ambitious boys of limited means, qualifying them both by training and experience for taking charge of general farms, dairies, poultry and plants, herds of registered livestock, fruit farms, truck farms, etc.

Any boys that have had a course in Vocational Agriculture in our High School please see me at once if you are interested.

N. H. Gottwald.

Chaney Collector of Chinese Jades and Drapperies

Lon Chaney, man of a thousand faces and as many mysteries, disclosed one of them during the filming of his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which comes to the Queen Theatre. Besides his hobby for amateur photography, the famous actor is an enthusiastic collector of rare batik and Chinese draperies. When William Nigh started the new M-G-M feature, based on Louise Jordan Miln's famous romance of Oriental intrigue and revenge, made immortal on the stage by Walter White-side, many rare Chinese jades, furnishings, and draperies were borrowed for the gorgeous settings. Among them was a collection of batiks worth a fortune. These, it developed, were a part of Lon Chaney's private collection. For years the star has collected rare draperies, some of them being many years old, to adorn his home.

The Cleveland Club

A nice crowd of club members spent a pleasant afternoon in the home of Mrs. Elmer Cupps Monday afternoon. Miss Brent was with us once more and spent the time telling us about her trip to California, and other places that were very interesting. We will meet next with Mrs. John Morgan, the 3rd Tuesday in September, which is the 20th. The work for the afternoon will be making plaited and hooked rugs. Our hostess served loaf cake and iced lemonade to a large crowd.

A man who fifty years ago said nothing was left to invent died the other day in Edison's home town.

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