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## To The Ranchmen of Coke County

Many ranchmen of Coke county have signed application for inspection under the range phase of the 1937 Agriculture Conservation Program. The two range inspectors have been at work since the 12th of April, and a good many ranches have already been inspected.

This inspection cost the ranchmen nothing and it may be possible for many ranchmen to make improvements on their ranch which they have wanted for a long time, but felt unable to do so because of the cost. Many of these improvements are now available with the government helping bear the expenses.

There have been many diseases reported among the live stock of the county. The majority of these diseases are carried by ravens and buzzards.

The ranchmen should take steps to destroy these disease carriers. The best methods of destroying ravens and buzzards is trapping. Ranchmen should co-operate with each other, either in constructing and operating these traps.

Blue prints for construction of either or both of these traps can be obtained at the county agent's office. Your county agent has many other blue prints which he will loan to you for the construction of other useful articles on the farm and ranch.

Mr. Veits Kelley, District Supervisor, Bureau Entomology Plant Quarantine, has been working in Coke county on the control of screw worms. Several cases of screw worms have been reported, and Mr. Kelley has received a supply of Hydrated Pine Tar Oil, which he will distribute to ranchmen to use as a fly repellant. Mr. Kelley is very interested in securing fly specimens, so if you have screw worms please report to the county agent so Mr. Kelley can call on you.

All ranchmen who desire to obtain some of the Hydrated Pine Tar Oil, to use as a repellant may secure some by calling at the county agent's office. Bring suitable container to get the oil in, as it is in bulk.

A supply of benzoin will be available at a later date.

"Get the fly before the fly get you".

**FOR SALE--A 7-foot broadcast binder. See Boyd Yarborough.**

C. M. Barger left last Friday for Hillsboro to be at the bedside of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Barger who was thought to be critically ill. Wednesday morning the family had had no further word.

Mrs. Mable Williams, Mrs. Raymond Jay, Mrs. Sam Jay and Mrs. Dick Skipworth heard Tommie Williams preach at Hatchell

## Variety Store to Open 1st

Mrs. A. F. Landers is busily engaged this week in getting her stock of variety goods in order for the opening Saturday.

The stock is complete in every detail and consists of goods that are salable and needed by every household every day of the year. This line fills a long-felt want for this town and territory, and there is no reason why it should not have your patronage.

## News Flash

All farmers and ranchmen who have radios or can be in the vicinity of a radio on Tuesday May 4th, should tune in on a station which has the National Farm and Home Hour.

H. R. Tolley, AAA Administrator, C. A. Cobb, Director Southern Division, Messrs. Hutson, Wickard, Manchester, and Farrell, will be on the air. Other regional directors will also be on the air to talk on projects for participation in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program.

## Local P-T. A.

At a recent meeting of the local P-T. A. unit, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. H. E. Smith, president, Mrs. Joe Long Snead, vice-president and Mrs. A. F. Landers secretary-treasurer. These officers were installed at the meeting Saturday, of the Coke county council at Green Mountain.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of C. I. A. and taught several years at Happy, Texas, and in Wayland Baptist college at Plainview where she added the foods department. Before her marriage last January to county agent H. E. Smith, she was home demonstration agent at Bryant.

Mrs. Snead and Mrs. Landers are well known here.

The outgoing officers are Mrs. Dru Scoggins, Mrs. J. S. Craddock and Mrs. Frank Perciful.

At the recent P-T. A. meeting here, the president, Mrs. Scoggins, gave a stirring speech in which she emphasized the need for more school room and considered particularly the much discussed matter of over-taxation. Mrs. Scoggins cited figures to show the comparison of other taxes as compared with school taxes which for the ordinary homeowner is a third or less. From this point Mrs. Scoggins led to the importance of other items for which taxes are paid.

## W. H. Bell In Hospital

W. H. Bell is in San Angelo as a hospital patient undergoing treatment for kidney disorder. He underwent an operation Wednesday and at this time is doing fairly well but will have to remain in the hospital for some

## Mrs. Fannie Parker

Mrs. Fannie Parker, 72, another of the Coke county pioneers, passed away at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday, after months of intense suffering. Knowing that her end was near, she requested that Rev. J. W. Leggett be asked to conduct her funeral service and that How Firm a Foundation be sung, "Not for the dead" she said, "but for the living."

Fannie Kyle was born in Henderson county, Texas, January 26, 1865. At the age of 7 she moved with her family to Anderson county where she was married to Mr. Parker, August 1, 1884. Coming to Coke county Nov. 14, 1890, the family has made this their home since.

Surviving are two children, Claud Parker and Mrs. Iva Vestal, both of Robert Lee. Preceding her in death were Mr. Parker who died Jan. 3, 1901, and three children, Mrs. W. H. Casey, Mrs. Cleve Casey and a son, Edwin, who died during the World War.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Thursday morning at 10:00 and burial was made in the Valley View cemetery beside the grave of Mr. Parker.

W. K. Simpson funeral home was in charge.

R. O. Greer and family of Lampasas visited his brother, Jess Greer, and sister, Mrs. C. L. Owen, here last week. Sunday the Greer family and Mrs. Owens visited their sister, Mrs. A. L. Faubion at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bair returned last week from New Mexico for a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clift and baby were over from San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. Freeman Clark, Mrs. A. F. Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner of Norton, spent Sunday with relatives at Stanton. Miss Jeffie Bell joined the party at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Calder visited over the weekend with their son, Miles Calder, at Mullen in Mills county.

## Floyd Gibbons

You've heard him on the radio, now read his yarns of adventure in this paper every week. They are yarns about thrilling adventures that have happened to everyday people such as live in this town.

Every story is packed with excitement--everyone is different. Don't miss a single one of these adventures.



FLOYD GIBBONS

## Courtesy Banquet

Officially opening senior class activities, the annual Junior-Senior courtesy banquet was held Friday night in the Methodist church.

Using the class colors of purple and green, the "vintage" theme was carried out in decorations and table appointments and was repeated in the program. Walls and ceiling of the dining room were latticed to form a large arbor from which hung clusters of purple balloon grapes among giant cellophane leaves. The table centerpiece was formed of cellophane grape clusters arranged over reflectors, and place cards were hand-painted grape clusters.

Bill Tom Roach was master of ceremonies and waitresses chosen from the sophomore class were, Catherine Scoggins, Gail McCutchen, Mata Lee Hurley, Zelma Slaughter, Alta Bell Gilbo, and Bert Smith, "head waiter."

The program opened with In School Days, sung by all present after which Rev. Earl Hoggard invoked the blessing.

The welcome extended by Kathleen Olsen, junior class president, was dubbed "cluster," the response by Jane Taylor, senior president, was "leaves" and Supt. Taylor's speech formed the "arbor." "Vintage," a poem, was given by Gene Roberts and finally "sour grapes" were added by three sophomore girls in the form of a burlesque. Musical entertainment was given by Katie Sue Good and a chorus of junior boys.

Following the program, all joined in singing Auld Lang Syne and Rev. Hoggard gave the benediction.

## Work Sheets In Coke County

May 15 Final Date to Sign

Many farmers in Coke county have signed 1937 work sheets, expressing a desire to partake in the 1937 Agricultural Program. Many more farmers should sign these work sheets between now and the 15th of May, the final date for signing work sheets.

A producer does not obligate himself in any way whatsoever when he signs a work sheet, and no better policy of crop insurance has ever been offered the American Agriculturalist.

The department of Agriculture of the United States is cooperating with the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program, in order to establish a better balanced system of farming, which will be more profitable for the farmer and safer for the nation.

It is the duty of every farmer to inquire about the program and if possible arrange his program accordingly.

Children's sandals  
at

## W. H. Maxwell

W. H. Maxwell, Sr., a long-time resident of Coke county and former county official, was claimed by death, Monday morning.

Mr. Maxwell was elected in 1918 to the office of county and district clerk, an office he held for 14 years.

Several years ago he and Mrs. Maxwell moved back to Bronte, their former home, and since that time he has been in the wholesale business with his son, W. H. Jr.

Mr. Maxwell had been in poor health for several years. About a month ago he was taken to a San Angelo hospital and it was there he passed away.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Lewis Stuckey and Rev. J. H. Tompson, were held in the Methodist church at Bronte, Tuesday afternoon and burial was in the Bronte cemetery.

Surviving are Mrs. Maxwell, their only son, W. H. Jr., and four daughters, Mrs. Irving Cumbie, Mrs. Earnest Ivey, Mrs. Arthur Tubb and Mrs. Earl Barr and several grandchildren.

About twenty or more from Robert Lee attended the funeral.

## Henry Morris

Friends and former pupils of Mrs. O. K. Gray (formerly Miss Myvan Morris) and school mates of Tony Morris were shocked and deeply grieved to learn of the death of their father, Henry Morris. Mr. Morris, despondent over ill health, bound his hands and feet and rolled into the North Concho river near Water Valley last Thursday morning. Friends recovered the body about forty-five minutes afterward.

Burial was made Friday at Bend in San Saba county, the former home of the family.

Other than Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Gray and Tony, who are all well known here, Mr. Morris is survived by two sons, P. B. of Sweetwater and Bill of Silver City, N. M., and one daughter, Mrs. Effie Parks of Bend.

Mr. Morris was 59 on the day before his death.

## New and Renewals

THIS WEEK

Dave Parker, McKinley, Oregon, R. B. Allen, Ivan Brunson, M. C. Price, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, D. C. Landers, H. E. Smith.

New summer dresses

at

W. K. Simpson & Co.

Mrs. Lamont Scott and daughter, Christine Glenn, spent last weekend at Odessa with Christine's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn. Mr. Glenn is seriously ill and at the last report



# Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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## Court Bill Hearings Continued to April 28

HEARINGS on the President's Supreme court enlargement bill will be continued until April 28, and the last two days will be devoted to testimony by supporters of the measure. Then the senate judiciary committee will go into executive session and debate the bill at length. The hearings were suspended Monday afternoon, April 19, but the senators scornfully denied that the opening of the baseball season had anything to do with this.



Smith W. Brookhart

One witness heard in support of the bill was Smith Wildman Brookhart, radical former senator from Iowa. He said the President's proposal was an issue in the campaign because the opposition declared what he would do to the Supreme court.

"It was specifically made an issue in the campaign," said Mr. Brookhart. "The President himself did not so urge it because he probably had not fully made up his mind, but former Senator James A. Reed, the ablest, most brilliant and most forceful opponent the President had in the whole campaign, did present in detail the President's plan upon accurate information. He dared the President to deny his statement."

"There was no denial because Senator Reed was telling the truth and the President was content to submit the issue upon the violent arguments against it alone."

Judge William Denman of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco, an appointee of President Roosevelt, argued against Chief Justice Hughes' contention that a Supreme court working in two or more separate panels would be unconstitutional.

## Army's Huge Bombing Plane Is Given Test Flights

TEST flights by the army air corps' new big bombing plane were being made at Seattle, Wash., where it was built by the Boeing Aircraft company. This machine is the largest military airplane in the world, with an all metal fuselage 100 feet long, a wingspread of 105 feet, and a cruising range of 6,000 miles. It weighs about 40,000 pounds unloaded and 75,000 pounds when carrying a full complement of fuel and armament. It has four twin row engines of a new type which will deliver 1,400 horse power each for takeoff. The speed is about 250 miles an hour. There are five streamlined blisters on the new machine which are emplacements for small, quick firing cannon, instead of machine guns. These cannon will outshoot any guns mounted on any other military airplane in the world.

## Baseball Season Opened; President Tosses Ball

BOTH the National and American baseball leagues opened their seasons, and the small boy and the tired business man are happy. President Roosevelt, conforming to custom, "did his stuff" by tossing a new ball into the field at the national capital where the Washington and Philadelphia teams started the American league games. Vice President Garner hoisted the flag in center field, and a great crowd of congressmen and government and social leaders was present.

The National league season was opened in Boston by the Boston Bees and the Philadelphia team.

## Auto Strikers Lose \$65,000,000 in Pay

IN THE last five months strikes in the automotive industry have cost the workers between \$65,000,000 and \$70,000,000 in wages. And still, at the behest of John L. Lewis and his C. I. O., they are planning further strikes. What they gain, beyond recognition of their union which probably could be obtained by negotiation wherever it is deserved, is problematical. The figures are from Ward's Reports, Inc., which says of losses to companies affected that the net volume of business "delayed" by the strikes would approximate \$200,000,000, but what proportion of this actually is lost cannot be calculated.

"Let me tell Lewis here and now that he and his gang will never get

their greedy paws on Ontario as long as I'm prime minister," said Premier Hepburn.

He thereupon let it be known that he was prepared to push through legislation that would exclude the C. I. O. from Ontario if this becomes necessary to save the pulpwood and mining industries from C. I. O. control.

General Motors of Canada offered the strikers at Oshawa various concessions but not recognition of the union. Hugh Thompson, U. A. W. A. organizer, advised that the offer be accepted, but the strikers rejected it as insufficient.

The executive board of the union at a meeting in Washington decided to postpone until November the drive to unionize the Ford company plants.

## Mrs. Harriman Nominated Minister to Norway

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sent to the senate the nomination of Mrs. Florence Jaffray Harriman of Washington as minister to Norway. She is the widow of J. Borden Harriman, New York banker, and has been active in politics for a number of years. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., who now holds the Norway post, was nominated to be ambassador to Poland.

## Luther Assails Critics of German Nazis

DR. HANS LUTHER, German ambassador to the United States who is about to retire, gave his annual bock beer party, and surprised his guests, several hundred congressmen and correspondents, by assailing Americans who criticize the Nazi regime in Germany.



Hans Luther

"You must accept Germany as she is," he said. "You may not like some of the things about her, but you must recognize her as a strong and unified country under the leadership of a man who has the courage and the wisdom to lift it out of a grave emergency."

"My chief aim during the four years I have spent in the United States has been to give your people a better understanding of mine, their homes, and their ambitions. But recently I have been made melancholy by suggestions I have read and heard of political disunion in my fatherland."

"Nothing can be farther from the truth. Germany today is a nation actuated by a single purpose, which is to recover from the fetters placed upon her by the treaty of Versailles. Germany wants to live in friendliness and amity with other nations of the world. But such a peace must be constructive peace if we are to achieve the friendly cooperation among nations which you seem so much to desire here."

Over in Germany the anti-Jewish crusade seemed to be growing more intense. The latest instance reported is the dismissal of Leo Blech, a Jew, who has been conductor of the Berlin State Opera house since 1906 when he was appointed by Kaiser Wilhelm II. Hermann Goering, Prussian premier and reich minister of aviation, has been a strong supporter of this accomplished artist, but pressure from the anti-Semites grew too powerful and Blech was ousted.

## Americans Want to Fill Soviet Warship Order

SOVIET RUSSIA, which recently was said to have asked American help in building a navy that would check Japanese ambitions, wants to buy a "knocked down" battleship in the United States, and two manufacturers are trying to adjust the specifications so that they can fill the order with the consent of the State department. The munitions control office in Washington at first ruled that a license should be issued unless military secrets were involved, but the State department objected because the proposals called for 16-inch guns to be manufactured in this country, and because the Soviet government specified that the guns and armor plate be inspected by the United States navy.

Officials of the two American companies, it was reported, believed it might be possible to meet State department objections by changing the specifications.



FAMOUS  
HEADLINE HUNTER

FLOYD  
GIBBONS

## ADVENTURERS Hello Everybody

“Executed!”

By FLOYD GIBBONS

FRANK WHITTIE of New York city picked up a book about South American revolutions the other day, and it reminded him of the time he was wandering around Venezuela and ran right smack into one of those tough little two-acre revolutions himself.

It was up in the town of Coro on the north coast, in the year 1929. In the spring of that year Frank found himself out of a job and broke in Lagonillas, and wandered from there to Maracaibo looking for work. There he met up with a stranded Norwegian sailor, and the pair of them started hiking for Caracas.

But they never got to Caracas—and as far as Frank is concerned, he just hasn't any hankering to go there.

It was pretty tough going—that trip overland from Maracaibo. The way was through dense jungle, full of snakes and animals. They drank dirty swamp water—and were glad to get it. The towns were few and far between, and they were half starved on entering every one. They were about all in when they arrived at the outskirts of Coro.

### Caught in Middle of a Revolution.

They were looking forward to a decent meal and something better than swamp water to drink. But as they approached the town they heard firing in the distance, and as they came closer they saw that Coro was virtually in a state of siege, surrounded by government soldiers. Another one of those South American revolutions had sprung up overnight, and Coro was no safe place to be in!

What to do? You know those little South American revolutions are sometimes more cruel and bloody—fought with less regard for human life—than the big wars of Europe. If they went on they'd be right in the thick of it. And if they turned back over that long jungle they might starve before they could cover the distance to the nearest town. While they were deliberating, the matter was decided for them. Half a dozen soldiers appeared suddenly on the road ahead and began firing.

Frank pulled the big Norwegian down on the ground. He whipped out a white handkerchief and waved it. The soldiers took them prisoners, marched them into town. They were searched and questioned. In vain did Frank and the Norwegian protest that they were not revolutionists—that they knew nothing about a revolution. They were thrown into a bare, dirty cell, fed some dirty, half-cooked beans, and left there.

### Facing the Firing Squad.

The days rolled on. Frank wrote note after note to the American consul, but he found out later that they were never delivered. The



In Another Ten Seconds Both of Them Would Be Dead.

cell faced a courtyard where recruits were being drilled all day long and Frank, who knew a little Spanish, began talking to them. One recruit in particular took a liking to him, and told him there was an American, Senior King, living in town, who might help him. Frank's heart leaped when he heard that. King was an old boss of his in Lagonillas, and knew him well.

Frank wrote a note to King and sent it out by his friend the recruit. He wrote a half dozen more in the days that followed, but somehow, King never got any of them. And finally, on the ninth day of their incarceration, he heard that they were going to be taken out that morning to face a firing squad.

I was true. Soldiers came and unlocked their cell. Frank and the Norwegian were taken out and blindfolded. They stood with their backs to an adobe wall, and over at the other side of the court they could hear the Venezuelan soldiers loading their rifles. A native officer shouted an order to take aim. In another ten seconds both of them would be dead.

And then, suddenly, Frank's friend the recruit came dashing into the courtyard. Frank heard him crying excitedly that Senior King was outside getting a permit for a revolver, and knew the message was meant for him. If he could only reach King—or get his attention somehow!

### Blindfold Dash to Get to King.

Says Frank: "I was blindfolded, but my arms and legs were free. I didn't have a second to lose, so I did the first thing that popped into my mind. I grabbed my friend the Norwegian by the arm and we made a dash for it."

Frank didn't get anywhere in his blindfolded dash. But he didn't get shot either. The native soldiers were so surprised that they held their fire. Straight across the court ran Frank and the Norwegian, bowling over the swarthy little men who tried to stop them, tugging at the cloths that bandaged their eyes and bumping into everything in the way. Frank doesn't know what or who he bumped into. He couldn't see. But he could hear well enough to realize that they were creating a commotion. The uproar could be heard for blocks.

Officers, judges, town officials came running to the court to see what was the matter. And with them came King. About that time Frank had his bandage off. He saw King and yelled to him. King saw Frank and recognized him. "What are you doing here?" he wanted to know. And Frank told him what had happened.

King then turned to one of the city officials. Angrily he told him just what the American consul would do when he heard that an American had been imprisoned without reason and sentenced to death without a trial. Then he turned around and walked off in a rage, vowing that he'd have the United States navy down there if Frank wasn't turned loose by the following day. The Venezuelans hustled Frank and the Norwegian back into their cell on the courtyard.

But early the next morning an armed patrol came, put them aboard a special boat and took them down to the town of La Vela. They were free.

## My Favorite Recipe

By  
Gloria Swanson  
Film Star

### Caviar Canape

1 can of caviar  
1 egg  
1 tablespoonful of lemon juice  
1 tablespoonful of onion juice  
Bread for toast according to the number to be served.

Spread the caviar on round piece of toast. Then spread on this the yolk of the egg which has been hard-boiled and run through a sieve. Season with the lemon and onion juice, although the latter is a matter of personal taste and should be used at the discretion of the individual. Trim the edges with the grated white of the egg and garnish with small piece of tomato.

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## He Who Doesn't Know

The following quotation is given as an Arabian proverb in Lady Burton's "Life of Sir Richard Burton":

"Men are four:  
"He who knows not and knows not he knows not, is a fool—shun him;  
"He who knows not and knows he knows not, is simple—teach him;  
"He who knows and knows not he knows, is asleep—wake him;  
"He who knows and knows he knows, he is wise—follow him!"

## Don't Sleep on Left Side, Crowds Heart

GAS PRESSURE MAY CAUSE DISCOMFORT.  
RIGHT SIDE BEST.

If you toss in bed and can't sleep on right side, try Aderika. Just ONE dose relieves stomach GAS pressing on heart so you sleep soundly. Aderika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels and brings out foul matter you would never believe was in your system. This old matter may have poisoned you for months and caused GAS, sour stomach, headache or nervousness.

Dr. H. L. Shoub, New York, reports: "In addition to intestinal cleansing, Aderika greatly reduces bacteria and colon bacilli." Mrs. Jas. Miller: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I could not eat or sleep. Even my heart seemed to hurt. The first dose of Aderika brought me relief. Now I eat as I wish, sleep fine and never feel better." Give your bowels a REAL cleansing with Aderika and see how good you feel. Just ONE dose relieves GAS and constipation. At all Leading Druggists.

### The Extremes

There is no worse evil than a bad woman; and nothing has ever been produced better than a good one.—Euripides.

## Many, Many Women Say Cardui Helped Them

By taking Cardui, thousands of women have found they can avoid much of the monthly suffering they used to endure. Cramping spells, nagging pains and jangled nerves can be relieved—either by Cardui or by a physician's treatment.

Besides easing certain pains, Cardui aids in building up the whole system by helping women to get more strength from their food.

Cardui, with directions for home use by women, may be bought at the drug store. (Pronounced "Cardul.")

### Different Viewpoints

Looking from a mountain of vision or from a valley of self-seeking makes a difference in the outlook.

Miss  
REE LEEF  
says:

"CAPUDINE  
relieves  
HEADACHE  
quicker because  
it's liquid...  
already dissolved"



## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

If they should make us hate as they  
Our victory is lost.  
A war that's won  
by hate I think  
Is won at too great  
cost.





# The Garden Murder Case

by  
**S. S. VAN DINE**

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**CHAPTER XI—Continued**

Vance jumped down and turned to us. "Frightfully sorry," he said. "Height does affect most people. I didn't realize." He looked at the girl. "Will you forgive me? . . ." As he spoke Floyd Garden stepped out on the roof through the passageway door. "Sorry, Vance," he apologized, "but Doc Siefert wants Miss Beeton downstairs—if she feels equal to it. The mater is putting on one of her acts."

The nurse hurried away immediately, and Garden strolled up to Vance. He was again fussing with his pipe. "A beastly mess," he mumbled. "And you've certainly put the fear of God and destruction into the hearts of the pious boys and girls here this afternoon. They all got the jitters after you talked with them." He looked up. "The fact is, Vance, if you should want to see Kroon or Zalia Graem or Madge Weatherby for any reason this evening, they'll be here. They've all asked to come. Must return to the scene of the crime, or something of that kind. Need mutual support."

"Perfectly natural. Quite," Vance nodded. "I understand their feelings . . . Beastly mess, as you say . . . And now suppose we go down."

Doctor Siefert met us at the foot of the stairs. "I was just coming up for you, Mr. Vance. Mrs. Garden insists on seeing you gentlemen." Then he added in a low tone: "She's in a tantrum. A bit hysterical. Don't take anything she may say too seriously."

We entered the bedroom. Mrs. Garden, in a salmon-pink silk dressing gown, was in bed, bolstered up by a collection of pillows. Her face was drawn and, in the slanting rays of the night-light, seemed flabby and unhealthy. Her eyes glared demoniacally as she looked at us, and her fingers clutched nervously at the quilt. Miss Beeton stood at the far side of the bed, looking down at her patient with calm concern; and Professor Garden leaned heavily against the window-sill opposite, his face a mask of troubled solicitude. "I have something to say, and I want you all to hear it," Mrs. Garden's voice was shrill and strident. "My nephew has been killed today—and I know who did it!" She glared venomously at Floyd Garden who stood near the foot of the bed, his pipe hanging limply from the corner of his mouth. "You did it!"

She pointed an accusing finger at her son. "You've always hated Woody. You've been jealous of him. No one else had any reason to do this despicable thing. I suppose I should lie for you and shield you. But to what end? So you could kill somebody else? You killed Woody, and I know you killed him. And I know why you did it . . ."

Floyd Garden stood through this tirade without moving and without perceptible emotion. "And why did I do it, mater?" "Because you were jealous of him. Because you knew that I had divided my estate equally between you two—and you want it all for yourself. You always resented the fact that I loved Woody as well as you. And now you think that by having got Woody out of the way, you'll get everything when I die. But you're mistaken. You'll get nothing! Do you hear me? Nothing! Tomorrow I'm going to change my will. Woody's share will go to your father, with the stipulation that you will never get or inherit a dollar of it. And your share will go to charity." She laughed hysterically and beat the bed with her clenched fists.

Doctor Siefert had been watching the woman closely. He now moved a little nearer the bed. "An ice-pack, immediately," he said to the nurse; and she went quickly from the room. Then he busied himself with his medicine case and deftly prepared a hypodermic injection.

The woman relaxed under his patient dictatorial scrutiny and permitted him to give her the injection. She lay back on the pillows, staring blankly at her son. The nurse returned to the room and arranged the ice-bag for her patient. Doctor Siefert then quickly made out a prescription and turned to Miss Beeton. "Have this filled at once. A teaspoonful every two hours until Mrs. Garden falls asleep."

Floyd Garden stepped forward and took the prescription. "I'll phone the pharmacy," he said. "It'll take them only a few minutes to send it over." And he went out of the room. As we passed the den door, we could hear Floyd Garden telephoning.

"I think Mrs. Garden will quiet down now," Doctor Siefert remarked to Vance when we reached the drawing-room. "As I told you, you mustn't take her remarks seriously when she's in this condition. She will probably have forgotten about it by tomorrow."

"Her bitterness, however, did not seem entirely devoid of rationality," Vance returned. Siefert frowned but made no comment on Vance's statement. Instead he said in his quiet well-modulated voice, as he sat down leisurely in the nearest chair: "This



"I Called the Sergeant Just After I Phoned You."

whole affair is very shocking. Floyd Garden gave me but a few details when I arrived. Would you care to enlighten me further?" Vance readily complied. He briefly went over the entire case, beginning with the anonymous telephone message he had received the night before (Not by the slightest sign did the doctor indicate any previous knowledge of that telephone call. He sat looking at Vance with serene attentiveness, like a specialist listening to the case history of a patient.) Vance withheld no important detail from him. "And the rest," Vance concluded, "you yourself have witnessed."

Siefert nodded very slowly two or three times. "A very serious situation," he commented gravely, as if making a diagnosis. "Some of the things you have told me seem highly significant. A shrewdly conceived murder—and a vicious one. Especially the hiding of the revolver in Miss Beeton's coat and the attempt on her life with the bromin gas in the vault."

"I seriously doubt," said Vance, "that the revolver was put in Miss Beeton's coat pocket with any intention of incriminating her. I imagine it was to have been taken out of the house at the first opportunity. But I agree with you that the bromin episode is highly mysterious." Vance, without appearing to do so, was watching the doctor closely. "When you asked to see me on your arrival here this afternoon," he went on, "I was hoping that you might have some suggestion which, coming from one who is familiar with the domestic situation here, might put us on the track to a solution."

Siefert solemnly shook his head several times. "No, no. I am sorry, but I am completely at a loss myself. When I asked to speak to you and Mr. Markham it was because I was naturally deeply interested in the situation here and anxious to hear what you might have to say about it." He paused, shifted slightly in his chair, and then asked: "Have you formed any opinion from what you have been able to learn?"

"Yes. Oh, yes, Frankly, however, I detest my opinion. I'd hate to be right about it. A sinister, unnatural conclusion is forcing itself

upon me. It's sheer horror." He spoke with unwonted intensity.

Siefert was silent, and Vance turned to him again. "I say, doctor, are you particularly worried about Mrs. Garden's condition?"

A cloud overspread Siefert's countenance, and he did not answer at once. "It's a queer case," he said at length, with an obvious attempt at evasion. "As I recently told you, it has me deeply puzzled. I'm bringing Kattelbaum up tomorrow."

"Yes. As you say, Kattelbaum," Vance looked at the doctor dreamily. "My anonymous telephone message last night mentioned radioactive sodium. But equanimity is essential. Yes. By all means. Not a nice case, doctor—not at all a nice case . . . And now I think we'll be toddlin'." Vance rose and Siefert also got up.

"If there is anything whatever that I can do for you . . ." he began.

"We may call on you later," Vance returned, and walked toward the archway.

Siefert did not follow us, but turned and moved slowly toward one of the front windows, where he stood looking out, with his hands clasped behind him. We re-entered the hallway and found Sneed waiting to help us with our coats.

We had just reached the door leading out of the apartment when the strident tones of Mrs. Garden's voice assailed us again. Floyd Garden was in the bedroom, leaning over his mother.

"Your solicitude won't do you any good, Floyd," Mrs. Garden cried. "Being kind to me now, are you? Telephoning for the prescription—all attention and loving kindness. But don't think you're pulling the wool over my eyes. It won't make any difference. Tomorrow I change my will! Tomorrow we continued on our way out, and heard no more."

Shortly after nine o'clock the next morning there was a telephone call from Doctor Siefert. Vance was still abed when the telephone rang, and I answered it. The doctor's voice was urgent and troubled when he asked that I summon Vance immediately. Vance slipped into his Chinese robe and sandals and went into the anteroom.

It was nearly ten minutes before he came out again.

"Mrs. Garden was found dead in her bed this morning," he drawled. "Poison of some kind. I've phoned Markham, and we'll be going to the Garden apartment as soon as he comes. A bad business, Van—very bad."

Markham arrived within half an hour. In the meantime Vance had dressed and was finishing his second cup of coffee.

"What's the trouble now?" Markham demanded irritably, as he came into the library. "Perhaps now that I'm here, you'll be good enough to forego your cryptic air."

Vance looked up and sighed. "Do sit down and have a cup of coffee while I enjoy this cigarette. Really, y'know, it's deuced hard to be lucid on the telephone." He poured a cup of coffee, and Markham reluctantly sat down. "And please don't sweeten the coffee," Vance went on. "It has a delightfully subtle bouquet, and it would be a pity to spoil it with saccharine."

Markham, frowning defiantly, put three lumps of sugar in the cup.

## British Cutlass to Go; Historic Old Weapon Passes With "Boarding" Tactics

By a recent Admiralty order one of the most historic weapons of the British Navy will be used no more except on ceremonial occasions. This is the cutlass, which now goes the way of the dress-sword of the infantry and the saber of the artillery, says the New York Times.

The cutlass has long survived the passing of the tactics which brought it into being—boarding. It was adopted by the Royal navy in 1740, taking the place of the "hanger," a similar blade but with no basket guard. Tradition says it was the invention of Bartholomew Roberts, who when he died as the "admiral" of the greatest fleet of piratical craft that ever cruised off the Spanish Main, had also invented the skull and crossbones ensign. He is

credited with having captured 400 vessels, including several warships. As a boarding weapon the cutlass reached its highest degree of proficiency in Nelson's day. The cutlass drill then introduced is, with slight modifications, still practiced by the seamen of the British and American navies. Its name comes from the French "coutelas."

According to the Admiralty order, its employment at ceremonial parades and at funerals is to continue unchanged. The allowance of cutlasses is to be limited to capital ships, aircraft carriers, cruisers, sloops, leaders and destroyers on the following scale: Ships with complement exceeding 500, 20 cutlasses (swords, naval). Ships with complement of 500 or under, 10 cutlasses (swords, naval).

**CHAPTER XII**

Markham pushed his cup aside with a clatter and lighted a cigar. "Where's Siefert now?" he asked.

"At the Gardens." Very correct. Standing by, and all that. The nurse phoned him shortly after eight this morning—it was she who made the discovery when she took Mrs. Garden's breakfast in. Siefert hastened over and after viewing the remains and probing round a bit called me. Said that, in view of yesterday's events, he didn't wish to go ahead until we got there."

"Well, why don't we get along?" snapped Markham, standing up.

Vance sighed and rose slowly from his chair. "There's really no rush. The lady can't elude us. And Siefert won't desert the ship."

"Hadn't we better notify Heath?" suggested Markham.

"Yes—quite," returned Vance, as we went out. "I called the sergeant just after I phoned you."

Miss Beeton admitted us to the Garden apartment. She looked drawn and worried, but she gave Vance a faint smile of greeting which he returned.

"I'm beginning to think this nightmare will never end, Mr. Vance," she said.

Vance nodded somberly, and we went on into the drawing-room where Doctor Siefert, Professor Garden, and his son were awaiting us.

"I'm glad you've come, gentlemen," Siefert greeted us, coming forward.

Professor Garden sat at one end of the long davenport his elbows resting on his knees, his face in his hands. He barely acknowledged our presence. Floyd Garden got to his feet and nodded abstractedly in our direction. A terrible change seemed to have come over him. He looked years older than when we had left him the night before.

"What a hell of a situation!" he mumbled, focusing watery eyes on Vance. "The mater accuses me last night of putting Woody out of the way, and then threatens to cut me off in her will. And now she's dead! And it was I who took charge of the prescription. The doc says it could have been the medicine that killed her."

Vance looked at the man sharply. "Yes, yes," he said in a low, sympathetic tone. "I thought of all that, too, don't y' know. But it certainly won't help you to be morbid about it."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



**A Few Little Smiles**

**You May Guess**  
A woman advertises for a husband who must not wear a collar larger than size 13. Since the woman is a widow, either her late husband must have left a lot of shirts or else his widow is assuring herself she is going to be boss this time.

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"Wake up quickly," said the burglar's wife. "I think there's a policeman in the house!"

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**Too Late**  
Rube—Sally, will you marry me?  
Sally—Sure.  
(Silence from Rube.)  
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Rube—I think I have said too much already.—Cotton Ginners' Journal.

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**The Dog Poisoner**

While there isn't what might be called epidemic of dog poisoning around Robert Lee there are a sufficient number of such events from time to time to prove there are people in the neighborhood capable of such cruelty.

It is hard to understand the type of depravity that leads anyone to poison a dog, no matter how great a nuisance the dog may be. If it is a "killer," and prays upon livestock or poultry, then it is proper to notify its owner of your intention to kill it if an end is not otherwise put to its depredations. If it has bitten a member of the family, or if it gives evidence of suffering with rabies, you are justified in shooting it without further explanation and its owner will, unless he happens to be an exception to the general run of dog owners, accept your explanation of your act. But to deliberately plan the death of a dog by the most cruel method known--poisoning--and to place that poison out at night, or secretly, is in itself an admission of a guilty conscience, is never justified, and in addition is a cowardly and inhuman act.

Whether he is fond of pets or not, a sensible man grants that privilege to others. He may not care for dogs or cats, but he does not condemn those who do. Nor has he in his makeup desire to rob them of the happiness such pets may bring their owners. It takes a contemptible sneak to

**Self Preservation**

If self-preservation is the first law of nature then the second one should be the preservation of home-town institutions. Take care of yourself first, and then take care of the things belong to you. Your churches, your schools, every local institution of any kind, has a direct bearing on the welfare of the entire community. You go to church here or ought to--you send your children to school here you make your money here, then here is the place to spend it, that these institutions, your institutions, may benefit. Residents of some other city or town are not going to send their money here to build up and maintain your institutions--then why send your money to other cities or towns to maintain theirs? You would fight to protect your own life. Why not fight to protect the institutions that serve you. The most effective and sensible way to conduct such a fight is to spend your money right here where you make it.

A gentleman is one who suffers in silence rather than tell his wife that she snores.

One thing can be said in favor of the old-time saloon--it didn't hide under another name.

poison a dog. But it seems there has to be a certain number of that type of human beings in every community.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE**

NOTICE is hereby given that original letters of Administration upon the estate of THOMAS WEBB, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1936, by the County Court of Coke County. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post-office address are Robert Lee, County of Coke, State of Texas.

J. K. GRIFFITH,  
Administrator of Estate of Thomas Webb, Deceased.

**AN INSPIRATION**

There's not a cloud upon the sky,  
There's nothing dark or sad;  
I jumped and scarce knew what to do  
I feel so very glad.  
God must be very good indeed,  
Who made each pretty thing;  
I'm sure we ought to love him much  
For bringing back the spring.

**Old Age Pension Facts**

There are 75 old people in Coke county whose plea for old age assistance has been denied. In the entire State 68,422 have met a similar fate while no decision has been announced regarding 33,607 other applications. One person out of every three seeking relief has his or her application denied outright. Seven of every ten applications denied are because of "no need reflected."

Approximately 100 men gathered in Irion county to watch a demonstration of cedar pulling with county equipment. In six hours, the tractor, equipped with three cables of varying lengths, cleared 66 acres at a cost of \$1.51 an acre. The commissioners' court is making arrangements to rent the equipment to ranchers for cedar eradication work.

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**A Bit Disconcerting**

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Such was the experience of Mrs. Drue Scogging when Geneva brought home with her Mary Gore Cox, daughter of President James F. Cox, of A. C. C. The other guests were Joyce Black, Lucy Moore and Elsie White.

About the easiest way to get training in the latest dance motions is to turn over a beehive.

Petting in a rumble seat on a bumpy is dangerous--It's so easy to bite off the other party's nose.

**STRAWS**

in the Wind

by MARY WATSON

**JUST FOR LUCK**

Just 'cause spring has turned the corner and every girl's a bride at heart... here are seven simple ways to make a man like you, given me by quite the wisest woman I know. Make a fuss over him--let him know you like him. Ask his opinion about everything. Bull him up in company. Suggest that he go out with the boys now and then--men like to feel free. Sympathize with his troubles. Let him know you think he's good at his job. Last, but not least, make him comfortable--an easy chair, a good light, a place for his pipe.

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### Coke County Agricultural Association

A suggestive program for the cotton growing states is now being considered by the federal government in Washington. Some representative farmers are there for the purpose of presenting the expressed attitude of the farmers of the south toward the various phases of the program. The farmers of Coke county should meet together and express their approval or disapproval of each proposition. But this can be effective only if the expression comes from an organization. The members of the Coke County Agricultural Association will be asked to consider these matters and assist in planning the program at a date yet to be announced.

Among the things up at the present time for action are:

1. A soil building payment for soil conserving practice. The purpose of this as well as the other phases is to stop the washing of the soil by selling the products below the cost of production.
2. A soil conserving payment for the diversion of soil depleting crops.
3. Production control by planning the production to conform to the market demands.
4. A parity payment.
5. Government loans to cotton

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You may not have noticed it, but it's usually the driver who is in the biggest hurry that spends the most time in a hospital.

the paper.

J. C. Jordan,

We shall have something special to report next week. Read Temporary Secretary of the Coke County Agricultural Ass'n.

### Department of Health

"One of the valued by-products of May Day--Child Health Day activities of recent years has been the stimulus to physical examinations in schools of our state," is the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Early detection of these defects and their correction will assure better health and well being to our coming generation.

A child with defective vision cannot be expected to do the required work in school until this handicap is removed. Inflamed, watery eyes, granulated lids, styes, nervous actions as habitual winking, may be caused by a defect and should have immediate attention.

The far reaching effects of infected tonsils on the system has been recognized by health workers for years. Many of the ills of later life, such as heart disease, arthritis, deafness, etc., are directly traceable to tonsils that became infected during childhood and were allowed to remain untreated.

Dental defects are found in more children than any other imperfection, and for this reason children should be taken regularly to their dentist for examination and cleaning of the teeth. This precaution keeps the mouth clean and makes it possible to

As we go to press it is learned that Hollis, the five year old son of Charley Hurley of Pecos, was critically ill and not expected to live.

### So Considerate

A man was walking down the street with his little boy when the child cried out: "Oh, pa, there goes and editor."  
"Hush, hush," said the father. "Don't make fun of the poor man. God only knows what you may come to some day."

The real secret of success is working hard, being honest and just happening to be on the spot when good luck breaks.

A specialist is one who knows more and more about less and less until he knows everything about nothing.

discover dental defects as soon as they appear.

Postural defects appear in the life of a child much sooner than we formerly suspected. Have your family physician see if your child's shoulder blades project and if his arches are low. Simple exercises, diligently adhered to, when the child is young, will prevent later serious developments in many cases.



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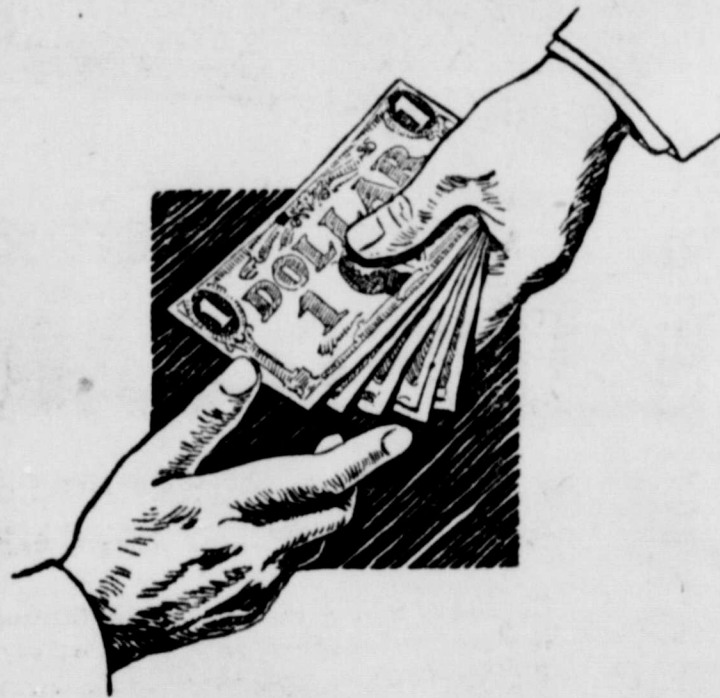
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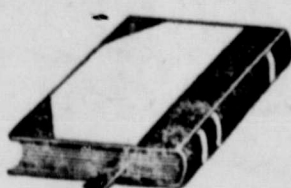
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**Hugh Bradley Says:**

**Bowling Official as Guest Columnist Praises 1937 Event**

(Elmer H. Baumgarten occupies this space this week as guest columnist for Hugh Bradley. He is secretary of the American Bowling Congress held this year in New York for the first time in history and like all bowlers, thinks there's no other sport like it.)

By **ELMER H. BAUMGARTEN**  
**IT SEEMS** that Charlie Ebbets, while in attendance at the 1906 A. B. C. tournament at Louisville, Ky., was so impressed with the tournament that it was his intention to have the event awarded to New York City. He said at the time that if it was ever taken east of the Allegheny mountains, it would never be returned to the Mid-Western states.

This display of enthusiasm was misinterpreted by the bowlers of the Western and Mid-Western states and, as a result, the tournament never was permitted to go east of Buffalo until the 1935 event was held at Syracuse.

The Eastern bowlers made a remarkable showing in organization work, in patronizing the Syracuse tournament, and living up to their promise to return the tournament to the West the next year many of the leaders from the Western cities supported New York City in its campaign to obtain the tournament for this year.

The entry of 4,017 teams in this year's tournament must prove conclusively to all skeptics that the Eastern seaboard is capable of enlisting such an entry as to make any future tournaments in the East attractive to the bowlers of the United States and Canada.

We entered in this year's tournament approximately 22,000 individual bowlers some coming from points as far as 3,200 miles away. The great majority of these were accompanied by their wives; many by their entire families. The average stay was four or five days, but some remained in the city for two weeks or more.

**A. B. C. Makes "Hot Shot" Just Another Bowler**

The A. B. C. tournament alleys level off all participants. One who might have a very fine average on his home alleys becomes just another bowler. There are only a small number of the country's outstanding bowlers who continue to maintain an average nearly approximating their averages at their home alleys. Quite a number of the so-called exhibition bowlers must have a particular alley finish upon which to do their stuff. When these individuals are permitted to practice a certain number of games in order to find the particular spot on which to start their ball on each alley, they can then make a creditable showing, but in an A. B. C. tournament they must begin to count immediately after a game starts, no practice being allowed except one ball on each alley without pins being set up.

Quite a number of the so-called "hot-shots" are practically scared to death when they appear at the A. B. C. tournament each year simply because they realize that they have no advantage. They do not know the "run" of the alleys, but must go in cold and proceed to knock down the brand new ten pins which are spotted for each team.

Although alleys are resurfaced each twelve months and all alleys on which sanctioned league and tournament games are bowled are certified as to being strictly regulation so far as the specifications are concerned, some bowling alley proprietors, alley mechanics, resurfacers and so-called sharpshooters insist upon having alleys finished in such a manner as to enable them to bowl a hook ball that has terrific power, and brings about excessive end cause these particular individuals to look ridiculous when they bowl on alleys that are strictly flat, and are correctly polished in accordance with the written rules.

**NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:**  
**AT LEAST** ten ballplayers who performed on Cuban teams last winter could make good in such leagues as the International or the American Association. Two or three others would have excellent chances of holding jobs in the majors. They do not get a chance because organized baseball is almost as prudish, as unenlightened and as selfish as Joe Louis in the matter of drawing color lines. . . . Horsemen who wintered in California say that Santa Anita has the country's best-conducted race meeting and that next winter the minimum purse will be \$1,200. . . . Lcu Chiozza's worst fielding trouble is that he tries to straighten up and aim before throwing. When he gets the ball away quickly from any old stance, his control is better and he looks more like a Giant third baseman.

When the indoor season ends boxing will have grossed more than \$1,000,000 in the New York metropolitan area. The Garden naturally heads the list in gross revenue with St. Nicks and the Hippodrome running neck and neck for second position. This is the biggest season since the depression and promoters are so enthusiastic that they plan twelve outdoor clubs in addition to those operating in the Garden Bowl and the ball parks. . . . The Bomar Stable, a Maryland-trained outfit owned by Detroiters, is a combination of the names of Charles Bohm and Peter Markey—thus, the Bo-Mar. . . . "Fall Guys," a new book of revelations due from the pen of the sports writing Marcus Griffin, already has wrestling emmentissimos in an expectant dither.

That feud between Burreigh Grimes and Charley Drensen is strictly on the level.

Players whisper that, late last summer, the Cincinnati manager, who was none too secure in his own job, was offered the Brooklyn berth but refused to carry on negotiations behind Casey Stengel's back. . . . The reason why Tony Cucinello, whose legs were supposed to be worn out several seasons ago, still can star for the Bees is simple. The Boston infield is the deadest in the league. That is, the ground is so surfaced that balls do not take the fast and erratic hops they take in Chicago and other spots.

Dick Shikat, former world heavyweight wrestling champion, is in New York trying to buck the Trust. . . . Indian Quintana is very anxious for Champion Sixto Escobar to know that he'd like to fight him for money, marbles or old moth balls. . . . Bowie, the track that opens and closes the Maryland racing season, once was a rabbit hunting ground. . . . Bill Johnston will promote boxing at the Coney Island Velodrome this summer. Also, not at all awed by the task of filling the 18,000 seats in the Velodrome, he is dickering for a show or two at the local ball park. . . . Johnny Neun, the former Tiger who now manages Norfolk in the Piedmont league, also is a Baltimore sports writer.

Although he is doing well enough, it is Jack Dempsey's ambition to promote a big heavyweight championship fight. . . . An American league club could make a smart move by picking up Babe Herman. The former Dodger still has a year or two of big-time baseball left in him and a change of surroundings would give him a chance to bring it out. . . . Purists can take the word of one of the nation's most celebrated gambling house proprietors as to why roulette wheels—which never fail to provide the house with a better than 5 per cent profit—still remain in action. He says, "We gotta keep 'em going. The men got wise long ago. But we gotta lotta lady customers and they squawk like hell whenever we try to remove the wheels. . . . Incidentally, another eminent proprietor of such devices of the devil, provides the information that 45 per cent of the money gambled in Florida during the past winter was gambled by the gals.

The main thing holding up the sale of the Dodgers is Judge Steve McKeever. The Ebbets heirs, who own 50 per cent of the stock, are more than willing to peddle their end. So are the Ed McKeever heirs, who own 25 per cent. But even though his 25 per cent of the stock is in his daughter's name and she would like to get rid of the headaches it causes her, the Judge has been holding out.

Harry F. Sinclair, once a mighty turf force, has only one horse left on his expansive arm in Jobstown, N. J. That's the old, and once truly great, Jimmy Esposito, who is playing first base for the Carbridge, Mass., Latin school baseball team while Lou Gehrig is a candidate for second base. They are not related to the major leaguers.

**What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about**

**A Yes-Man's Paradise.**  
**SANTA MONICA, CALIF.**—If, as, and when the President puts over his scheme for reconstructing the Supreme court nearer to his heart's desire, the question arises—in fact, has already arisen—as to where he's going to find members who will keep step with the New Deal's march of triumph.

Might this earnest well-wisher make a suggestion? Let the President look Hollywood over before making his selections, for this is yes-man's land. Some of the studios out here are so crowded with yes-men that big yes-men have to tote little yes-men in their arms.

There's only one or two drawbacks to this plan, as I see it. It's going to be hard to wean the local appointees from wearing polo shirts along with those long silken robes. And they'll insist in a preview for each decision.

**Domestic Pets.**  
**A BROOKLYN** judge has decided that for a couple to keep eighty-two various animal pets in one apartment is too many—maybe not for the couple, but for the neighbors—yes!

That reminds me that once, in a hotel in the Middle West—not such a large hotel either—I found fully that many pets in my bed. They weren't assorted enough; they all belonged to one standard variety. I shall not name the hotel, but it was the worst hotel in the world, as of that year.

But the point I'm getting at is that, though eighty-two animals may make a surplus in a city flat, they couldn't possibly upset a home so much as one overstuffed husband who's puny and has had to go on a strict diet such as would be suitable for a canary—if the canary wasn't very hungry.

**Literary Legerdemain**  
**CULTURAL** circles along sun-kissed coast of California are still all excited over the achievement of a local literary figure who, after years of concentrated effort, turned out a 500,000-word novel without once using a word containing the letter "E." If the fashion spreads to the point where the capital "I" also should be stricken out, it's going to leave a lot of actors and statesmen practically mute.

But that's not what I started out to say when I began this squib. What I started out to say was that I know of much longer novels which have been produced without a single idea in them.

**Holding World's Fairs.**  
**IT'S** customary, before launching a world's fair or an exposition or whatever they may call it, to hang the excuse for same on some great event in history and then promptly forget all about the thing that the show is supposed to commemorate in the excitement of flocking to see Sally Rand unveiled.

For instance, the big celebration in New York in 1939 ostensibly will mark George Washington's inauguration as President 150 years before, and it may be, just as a matter of form, that Washington will be mentioned in the opening ceremonials. But the real interest will center in whether Billy Rose or Earl Carroll or the Minsky brothers succeed in thinking up some new form of peach-peeling art.

**Coronation Souvenirs.**  
**SINCE** previous engagements prevented me from going over to the coronation, I trust some friend will bring me back a specimen of that new variety of pygmy fish which some patriotic and enterprising Englishman has imported from Africa as an appropriate living souvenir of the occasion. It's a fish having a red tail, a white stomach, and a blue back, thus effectively combining the colors of the Union Jack. And it's selling like hot cakes, the dispatches say.

Now if only this engaging little creature could be trained to stand on its tail when the band plays "God Save the King" what an addition it would make for any household in the British domain!

**IRVIN S. COBB.**  
 WNU Service.

**AROUND the HOUSE** Items of Interest to the Housewife

**Washing Table Silver**—Much of the work of polishing table silver can be saved if the silver is placed in hot soapsuds immediately after being used and dried with a soft clean cloth.

**Melting Chocolate**—Chocolate is easy to burn, and for that reason should never be melted directly over a fire. Melt it in the oven or over a pan of hot water.

**Stuffed Orange Salad**—Allow one orange for each person to be served. Cut through the skin three-quarters of the way down in inch strips, being careful not to break the strips apart. Remove orange pulp and cut in neat dice. Combine with pineapple and

grapefruit dice and fill orange shell with mixture. Drop a spoonful of heavy mayonnaise on top of each salad and garnish with a maraschino cherry. Another good mixture for stuffing the orange shells is a combination of orange sections, dates stuffed with cream cheese and nut meats. Mask with mayonnaise.

**To Remove Threads**—When basting sewing material, try placing the knots of the thread on the right side. They will be easier to pull out when the garment is finished.

**Boiling Old Potatoes**—Old potatoes sometimes turn black during boiling. To prevent this add a squeeze of lemon juice to the water in which they are boiled.

**Hanging Pictures**—Is your picture hanging on a nail which keeps breaking the plaster and so falling out? Before you put the nail in next time, fill the hole with glue, the plaster will not crumble.

**Left-Over Liver**—Liver that is left over can be converted into an excellent sandwich filling if it is rubbed through a sieve, well seasoned, and moistened with a little lemon juice and melted butter.

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# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted  
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Washington. — Although it has been three weeks since the Supreme court of the United States upheld the Wagner labor relations act, I doubt that there is more than a mere handful of people in this nation who are able to comprehend the full significance of those decisions of the highest court. The chances are, if our present form of government remains and we continue to adhere to our Constitution, the full import of the so-called Wagner act decisions (there were five of them) will not be discovered within a quarter of a century.

No decision of the Supreme court in several decades contains the wide range of potentialities found in the decisions of April 12 and it may well be that the findings of the court at that time will constitute a turning point in United States history.

There are so many potentialities to be found in the Wagner act decisions that one may reasonably express a doubt whether states have any rights left. Likewise, one may express a doubt whether labor and the friends of labor have won or lost in the determination by the high court that the National Labor Relations board has power to compel an employer to deal with a majority of his workers, organized in union form. Above and beyond these phases lies another, namely, the question whether the United States congress does not have power to legislate strikes out of existence.

First, I am convinced in reviewing the court's action that there has been a tremendous amount of misinformation spread about the findings of the court. Never in my period of service in Washington have I seen so many different constructions placed upon an official act. We have seen and heard unmeasured criticism of the court for turning business over to the labor unions; we have witnessed a renewal of attacks on the Supreme court because it did not go far enough to the radical side in granting power to congress and the President, and we have been deluged with talk of what can now be done in a legislative way to carry out Mr. Roosevelt's theme song, "The More Abundant Life." The truth is, however, that the Supreme court in deciding the Wagner act cases actually restated in a clarified manner a position the court took twelve years ago. It was in 1925 that the court decided the so-called second Coronado coal mining case. In that opinion, the court laid down the rule, although it was obscured, that obstacles to production constituted an interference with interstate commerce. In the cases this month, the court reaffirmed and restated that very theory of law and government, because it declared in the Jones and Laughlin Steel company case that failure of the employer to permit settlement of the strike through an official agency of the government constituted interference with interstate commerce. Hitherto, the conception of interstate commerce generally has been limited to transportation of goods or communication across state lines.

To show the similarity, it is necessary only to recall that striking miners attempted to close entrances to the Coronado mines in Colorado. The cases went to the Supreme court which held that illegal attempts to close the mines constituted an interference with shipment of the products into interstate commerce. So, I am quite convinced that the job the Supreme court did in this instance and as far as it relates to the orgy of New Deal theories consists only of clarifying the legal definition of interstate commerce. Laymen are not concerned with legal technicalities, nor do they understand them, but they do understand facts and it was facts in the Jones-Laughlin case upon which the court predicated its decision notwithstanding the wild acclaim by New Dealers for the "enlightened" construction of the Constitution in that opinion.

Any attempt to point out what the Wagner act decisions mean and how far they go is bound to lead into a maze of complicated discussion. I have seen so entangled despite the degrees in law that I hold. I am a firm believer in the declaration that human nature works out its problems after the manner of slow and orderly development.

Shies at Discussion

But there are certain circumstances connected with the present court rulings and conditions of this day that may probably be discussed without becoming involved in despised legal technicalities.

I mentioned earlier that if the court, as it did, could find that obstruction of production constituted interference with interstate commerce, it seems quite obvious that interference may come from employees as well as employers. It is a fact, therefore, that when the steel company here concerned refused to obey the mandate of the National Labor Relations board it prevented a settlement of a strike. It must be a fact, therefore, that a strike of the sit-down type constitutes interference with production and consequently interferes with interstate commerce. The next conclusion, and it seems perfectly obvious, is that if congress can legislate against employer and prevent him from interfering with interstate commerce, it can legislate to prevent the workers from interfering with interstate commerce.

Now, we come to the point, mentioned earlier, of the danger inherent in any situation where congress starts legislating on the question of human rights. Congresses before this time have been fair and congresses hereafter may be fair in enacting legislation dealing with the delicate matter of human rights. But where is the assurance that they will do so? How can we tell but that at some future time a congress subservient to big business may decide to lay down ridiculous rules about employment. It is possible, for example, that some congress may say that employers may not hire workers above fifty years of age. They seem to have that power—if they can make it appear that age becomes important to the maintenance of constant production.

I admit this sounds ridiculous. I intended that it should sound ridiculous. It has been mentioned as an extreme case to show what may be possible if these new powers are not wisely used. It exemplifies, moreover, what a factor uncertainty is when too much power has been granted any agency of the government, be it national or state or local.

Now to touch upon some of the unsettled issues resulting from the court's pronouncement:

**Unsettled Issues**  
All that has been obtained under the Wagner act decisions is complete recognition of the right of organized labor groups to bargain collectively free from employer domination. The principle of majority rule is laid down. An employer must deal with the representatives of a majority of his workers. The rights of the minority, whether that minority be a company union or an independent union are rather much overshadowed although they can present their grievances to the National Labor Relations board.

It is in that situation that trouble is foreseen. Most of the recent strikes have resulted from disputes over union recognition. Largely this union recognition question resulted from the maneuverings and agitation by John L. Lewis and his Committee for Industrial Organization. But it is not to be forgotten that the American Federation of Labor has several million members in its craft unions. Thus, it can easily be foreseen that the National Labor Relations board is going to be confronted many times with a fight between the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. Each one of these organizations will claim that it represents a majority of the workers and, therefore, is entitled to be the spokesman for all of an employer's workers.

Most of us have seen how bitter internal labor rows can become. I am sure that most of my readers will recall cases within their own knowledge where carpenters and bricklayers have fought it out over the question of which one was to do certain work in construction. It has happened hundreds of times and each time bitter hatred has developed. When the right to speak for a whole body of employees becomes the question for determination, it seems to me perfectly obvious that one of white heat. And the labor board will have to decide which one should serve as the employees' representative. In the meantime, the employer can have nothing to say.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for May 2

#### ABRAHAM A MAN OF FAITH

**LESSON TEXT**—Genesis 12:1-9; 13:14-18. **GOLDEN TEXT**—By faith, Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed. Hebrews 11:8. **PRIMARY TOPIC**—A Friend of God. **JUNIOR TOPIC**—A Hebrew Pioneer. **INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Adventurous Faith. **YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Creative Faith.

One of the greatest characters in all human history comes before us today in the person of Abraham. He is venerated by Christian, Jew, and Mohammedan alike. His personal history is replete with interest and instruction. But his claim to an outstanding place in history is broader than any of these things, for he was the one by whom God called out a nation for himself and began his dealings in sovereign grace which continue to our day. In choosing Abraham God began the history of the Jewish people, his chosen nation. They were called by him to be not only a national witness to the one true God, but also to be the repository for his truth (the Holy Scriptures) in the earth, and, above all, to be the channel for the coming of the Redeemer to the earth.

Our lesson, however, centers on the faith of Abraham. As the Golden Text (Heb. 11:8) indicates, it was by faith that Abraham responded to the call of God. That call came to him in his father's house in Mesopotamia (Acts 7:2, 3). His partial obedience brought delay at Haran (Gen. 11:31), and wasted years, but in Genesis 12 we find his complete obedience and resultant blessing.

The study of faith is always fascinating. Faith is the thing in man that pleases God. He is quick to honor our trust in Him. Unbelief shuts the door not only to blessing, but also to usefulness.

#### I. Faith Calls for Separation, Obedience, and Worship.

1. Separation (Gen. 12:1). "Get thee out" was God's command to Abraham. It is his command to his followers today. "Come out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord" (II Cor. 6:17). This is the crying need of the church in our day. Instead of the church's being in the world seeking to win it for Christ, the world has come into the church and destroyed much of its vital testimony.

2. Obedience (Gen. 12:4,5). "So Abram departed, as the Lord had spoken." Faith obeys God, without question, without hesitation, and without reservation. We need a revival of obedience in the home, in society, and in our relation to God.

3. Worship (Gen. 12:7, 13-18). "There builded he an altar unto the Lord." Faith in God is far more than the psychologist's preachment of self-confidence. It results in fellowship with God, reliance upon him, not on one's own strength of personality. Faith worships God.

#### II. Faith Results in Blessing, Protection, and Liberty.

1. Blessing (12:2,3). "I will bless," said God. "The Lord's commands are rarely accompanied with reasons, but they are always accompanied with promises, either expressed or understood."

In the case of Abraham the promise was not only to him, and to the nation of which he was the father, but to "all families of the earth." That promise was fulfilled in the coming of Christ to earth to be our Redeemer (Matt. 1:1).

2. Protection (12:3). "I will . . . curse him that curseth thee." That promise to the seed of Abraham is still true. The nations have forgotten it in their hatred of the Jew, but God has not forgotten. The promise is equally true in the case of those who follow Christ, "the son of Abraham." His protecting hand is over us even in the dark hour when it looks as though the hosts of Satan had conquered.

3. Liberty (13:14-17). "All the land . . . will I give." After many and varied experiences in which Abraham proves God's grace and power, he comes out into a place of unlimited liberty.

The man who boasts of his "personal liberty," who feels that he is free from the "bondage of religion," is in fact a slave to the enemy of his soul. And the man who becomes "the bondsman of Jesus Christ," he alone is free. None is more fettered than he who shouts "I am the captain of my soul." I am the master of my soul." And none is so free as he who can say, "Christ is the Captain of my fate, the Master of my soul."

## A Winsome Quartette



THERE was a lull in the mid-morning activities of the Chic Twins (in aprons this time) and their week-end guests when the candid camera caught this gay quartette.

The guests are wearing—let's have a close-up—sports dresses because they are so all purpose: tennis frocks go shopping just as often as not. The spectator model to the right with its unusual use of buttons is demure enough to wear when calling on one's Sunday school teacher and yet would have sufficient swing to "belong" in the gallery at the golf tournament. Summer days offer so many unexpected opportunities that these dresses are chosen as equal to any informal occasion.

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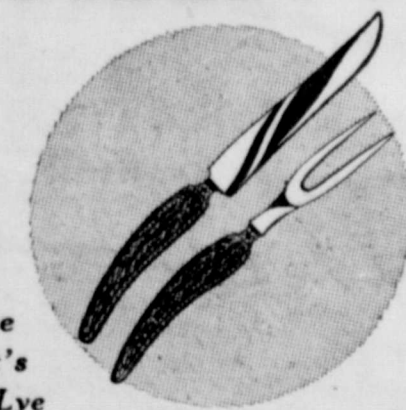
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Mrs. J. D. Davis and Mrs. Cochran went to Rowena Sunday to see a niece of Mrs. Cochran who is quite ill.

**Ball Games Scheduled**

CONCHO BASIN LEAGUE

The teams of the Concho Basin League have the following games mapped out to play on the dates mentioned:

May 2  
Robert Lee at Bronte  
Rowena at San Angelo  
Veribest at Ballinger

May 9  
San Angelo at Robert Lee  
Rowena at Miles  
Bronte at Veribest

May 16  
Robert Lee at Ballinger  
Bronte at Rowena  
Miles at Veribest

May 23  
Miles at Robert Lee  
Ballinger at Rowena  
Veribest at San Angelo

May 30  
Veribest at Robert Lee  
Ballinger at Bronte  
San Angelo at Miles

June 6  
Rowena at Veribest  
Miles at Bronte  
San Angelo at Ballinger

June 13  
Rowena at Robert Lee  
San Angelo at Bronte  
Miles at Ballinger

June 20  
Bronte at Robert Lee  
San Angelo at Rowena  
Ballinger at Veribest

June 27  
Robert Lee at San Angelo  
Miles at Rowena  
Veribest at Bronte

July 4  
Ballinger at Robert Lee  
Rowena at Bronte  
Veribest at Miles

July 11  
Robert Lee at Miles  
Rowena at Ballinger  
San Angelo at Veribest

July 18  
Robert Lee at Veribest  
Bronte at Ballinger  
Miles at San Angelo

July 25  
Veribest at Rowena  
Bronte at Miles  
Ballinger at San Angelo.

There has been a change in the Concho Basin League, and this change will be printed at an early date.

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APRIL 30 & MAY 1

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PORK SAUSAGE,	lb	20c
SLICED BACON,	lb	31c
COUNTRY BUTTER,	lb	27c
GROUND MEAT,	lb	12 1/2c
RIB ROAST,	lb	12c

**'M' SYSTEM**