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Approval of Oak Creek Bridge May Mean Coke Bonds Might Be for Sale

Plans for building the bridge across Oak Creek on Highway 158 between Abilene and Old Ft. Chadbourne have been approved. When this bridge is built, and some minor structures added, the road will be connected from Robert Lee. Fair weather traffic now fords Oak Creek.

In the vault in the county judge's office at Robert Lee are bonds that have been issued, to be sold when the highway commission is ready to build from Robert Lee to Sterling City. These bonds were voted over a year ago, with the understanding that Judge McNeil Wynn would hold them until the county was assured the road will be built.

These bonds will pay for grubbing and fencing the right-of-way on highway 158 from Robert Lee to the Sterling county line. Sterling county has done some work on their end of the road.

Highway 158 was designated during the tenure of Judge W. K. Ely on the commission. But it was later that Coke and Sterling counties asked for and secured a survey between the two county seats, through a scenic country that at present is not served by a good road.

The right of way was guaranteed by the Coke commissioners, and most of it, judged as a donation by land owners whose properties are crossed by the survey. And there the proposition has waited for nearly two years until the Oak creek bridge could be built and the Coke county people assured that the commission actually intended to build on to Sterling City.

The route follows a long canyon into the mountains and across the divide between the Colorado and the North Concho. Abilene Times.

Freeman Clark, Pat Nichols and Jim Bob Puett had a close call on a return trip from Dallas Sunday night. Driving a Chevrolet car, they blew out a tire on the Butterfield Trail a few miles from old Ft. Chadbourne. The car turned over once and landed "on its feet." All the passengers were pretty thoroughly shaken up and the car badly wrecked but they managed to drive it to Freeman's mother's home where they borrowed a car and came on in to Robert Lee.

The school board in meeting Monday night cut the Christmas vacation short of what had been expected and hoped for by the pupils. School will dismiss at noon on Dec. 23 and will be resumed on the morning of Jan. 2.

Miss Helen Gramling spent last weekend with homefolks returning to her work in San Angelo Monday afternoon.

Football Team Honored At Banquet

Approximately fifty attended the P-T. A. banquet given in honor of the football boys Tuesday night in the Methodist church. Business men gave complimentary tickets to the football boys and plates bought by the boys fathers and teachers netted about \$16.00 for the P. T. A. which will be used for school improvement.

Supt. Taylor was toastmaster at the banquet. Coach Mullins, assistant coach Landers, Lee Komsour and J. S. Craddock gave talks on football interests. Rev. Earl Hoggard talked on the worth of a Boys Scout organization and Miss Lois Danner sang a solo.

Mr. Mullins, Horace Scott and G. P. Lowry expressed appreciation for the courtesies given the football boys recently and Mr. Mullins named the members of the squad who have lettered this year.

Two-letter men are J. F. Kaeding, Bennie Frank Casey, J. C. Wojtek, Lee Roland Latham, Ray Jackson, G. P. Lowry, Horace Scott, Morris Varnadore, and those lettering for the first year are Harless Puett, Wesley Smith, Bill Carwile, J. H. Escue, Frank Tubb and H. A. Jolly.

Blue Bonnet Bridge Club

Mrs. Freeman Clark included six guests when she entertained the Blue Bonnet Bridge Club at her home last Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. O. Graves, from Oklahoma, and Mrs. A. F. Landers were tea guests; playing guests were Mrs. Wylie Hillyer, San Angelo, Mrs. Ivan Puett, Mrs. Ray V. Stark and Miss Louise Roe.

Members present were Mrs. Chiam Brown, Mrs. W. B. Clift, Mrs. Cortez Russell, Mrs. Paul Good, Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr., and Mrs. Rial Denman.

The "Blues" are in the lead in game scores.

Mrs. Clark served gingerbread with spiced whipped cream and coffee.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Graves of Boynton, Oklahoma, were here for several days last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers. Leaving Sunday, Dr. Graves assured the Landers of his intention to return to Robert Lee soon, build a home and begin a practice here.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lee Keyes are announcing the birth of a daughter, Kaleta Anne, on last Friday, Dec. 2. The young lady made her advent at 2:15 weighed 7 1-2 pounds. Mother and babe will likely be home from the Shannon hospital today.

For Sale -- Jersey cow and calf and Brown Leghorn pullets, see Artell Roberts

School Honor Roll

The Honor Roll for the second six-term recently released by Supt. Taylor is as follows:

First grade; Ruth Austin, Charlotte Denman, Lonell Landers, Loyce McCutchen, Edna May Wallace, Bobbie Selz, Royce Smith, Paul Smith, Joe Dennis Thetford, Joe L. Pate. Second grade; June Duncan, Patty Taylor, Maudie Watson, Billie Louise Roberts, Violet McClatchey, Yvonne Jolly, Joy Martin, Catherine Rabb, Nelda Sheppard, Craig Landers, Gene Varnadore, Preston Lord. Third grade; Dorothy McDorman, Yvonne McCutchen, Doris Pettit, Jack Snead, Frances Johnson, Charline McCutchen, Jo Ann Bilbo, Juanel Jay, Floy Gunnels, Don Austin, Bobbie Baker, Charles Bessent, Everett Hale, Earl King, Preston Ross, Bernice Long, Frances Parker. Fourth grade; Billie Inez Lander, Billie Allen, Maine Scoggins, D. J. Walker, Jr., J. C. Wallace. Fifth grade; Jamie Bilbo, Dora Richardson, Mabel Jay, Royal Jordan, Barbara Ross, Martha Smith, Reba Faye Woods. Sixth grade; Ione Davis, Ruth Ann Taylor, Curtis Smith, Eddie Paul Good. Seventh grade; Agnes Walker, Wallace Clift, Bryan Jolly. Eighth grade; Billie Sue Brown, Katherine Taylor, G. P. Lowrey Edith Walker. 9th; Gerude Landers, Winona Pierce, Louise Stewart. Tenth grade; Maxine Craddock, Katie Sue Good. Mary Jacobs, Hazel Ruth Peays. Eleventh grade; Mary Jo Bird, Gail McCutchen, Edwina Ross, Eugenia Davis, Alta Bell Bilbo, Zelma Slaughter, Josephine Taylor, Josephine Adams, Glennell Johnson.

Shoats For Sale see W. H. Bell

Mrs. Ramsour Presents Piano Recital

Monday Evening, Dec. 19, 7:00 o'clock.

Duet "Dark Eyes	Rob Roy Perry
Sailing	Nina Gramling--Katie Sue Good
	Florene Preslar
"Raindrops"	George L. Spaulding
	Charline McCutchen
Duet	Doris Snead--Katie Sue Good
Swimming Merrily	Walter Rolfe
	Irene Gartman
Duet March of Prosperity	Victor Renton
	Maxine Craddock--Katie Sue Good
Ship Ahoy	J. Lillian Vandevere
	Mary Jo Bird
Viennese Love Song	John M. Williams
	Carleen Clark
Polish Dance Op. 31, No. 1	Scharwenka
	Nina Gramling
Duet	John M. Williams
	Florene Preslar-Katie Sue Good
Southern Moonlight	
	Maxine Craddock
Anitra's Dance	Edward Greig
	Katie Sue Good
"Silent Night"	arranged by John M. Williams
	Doris Snead

Lions Club Organized

Preparatory arrangements were made Tuesday night for the organization of a Lions Club to include all Robert Lee men interested in civic improvement. Organization will be perfected at a supper to be held in the basement of the Methodist church on the night of Jan. 10.

Houston E. Smith is chairman of the committee to arrange a program which will include out-of-town speakers. The invitation committee includes Rev. E. R. Hoggard, Henry Varnadore, A. F. Landers and Lee Ramsour.

There initial steps were taken inpromtu following the football banquet Tuesday night and grew out of a need for backing the home squad. The proposed organization will include the rank and file of all men of this community who are interested in civic betterment and those promoting the club have set as the first major project, an improvement of the high school football field.

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Mrs. Fern Havins Dies After Long Illness

Last rites for Mrs. Fern Havins were held at the family home in Valley View Saturday afternoon and the body was laid to rest in Valley View cemetery.

Born Sept. 28, 1896, Minnie Bessent came to Coke county as a small child, grew to womanhood in Valley View and was married to Fern Havins in May 1917. Following an illness of several years and months of terrible suffering, Mrs. Mrs. Havins passed away Saturday morning about 7 o'clock. In health she lived a life so beautiful that she is characterized as a "woman without an enemy" and in illness and suffering she was a perfect example of patience and fortitude.

Survivors are Mr. Havins and their two children, Mrs. Billie Ray Hallmark and Otto, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessent, nine brothers, Warren, Pecos; Yuel and Jewel, Houston; Ona, Charlie, Alton, Allen, Ray and Alvin, Robert Lee; four sisters, Mrs. Ruby Welch, Brownsville; Mrs. Ethel Lofton, Blythe, California; Mrs. Annie Casey and Mrs. Myrtle Watson, Robert Lee.

Of all this family of brothers and sisters Mrs. Havins is the first to be taken in death.

Pallbearers serving were Boyd Yarborough, Martin Casey, Wesley Watson, Claud Parker, Jack Cowley and Bob Smith. Those who carried flowers were Winnie Louise Escue, Elma Hallmark, Christine Newton, Mrs. Helen Jackson, Joyce Havins and Norma Dale Cowley.

Rev. Jake Richardson presided at the funeral, and Simpson funeral parlor had charge of arrangements.

Ava Lou Tuob, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb, was given an appendectomy operation in San Angelo Dec. 1. She is reported to be doing well and will likely be at home the latter part of this week.

Dan Cupid seems to have missed his mark here during the autumn months. Or perhaps he is taking a vacation until the June roses bloom again. Whatever the cause, weddings here have been few this fall. To Wednesday of this week, only ten marriage permits have been issued since Sept. 1 with only two marriages recorded during the month of November.

Weldon Fikes is visiting his uncle, John Fikes, in the deer country in Mason county and hopes to bag some venison. We understand he got a shot at a deer but the shot didn't seem to take effect.

Business visitors to Robert Lee Monday included Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Brey of Eden, and Miss Naomi Brown of Angelo.

Wise and Otherwise

Walkers are saying that a pedestrian crossing is a dash between two dotted lines.

You never can tell. Many a half-baked millionaire has more crust than dough.

"What's wrong with the girl of today?" asks a poster. Perhaps that she wasn't born yesterday.

Miracles do happen nowadays. Recently a pedestrian died of old age.

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Weekly News Analysis

Dem-G.O.P. Coalition Gesture May Be 'Middle Ground' Trend

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

Politics
America's political pendulum swings periodically from conservatism to liberalism and back again. Coolidge-Hoover conservatism was followed by Roosevelt liberalism, but the return swing to conservatism that started last November 8 is more apt to stop in the middle of the road, than to veer violently back to rock-ribbed Republicanism.

Washington observers, who claim President Roosevelt has discarded middle-road New Dealers in favor of "left-wingers" like Solicitor Gen. Robert H. Jackson and WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins, predict the President must either abandon this policy or lose the support of Postmaster Gen. James J. Farley. The President's answer will come when he names a successor to Attorney Gen. Homer S. Cummings.



ORGEON'S McNARY
He made friends with Democrats.

If Mr. Jackson is appointed, Mr. Farley will interpret the move as a build-up leading to Mr. Jackson's presidential nomination in 1940. He will place the same interpretation on any efforts to win Mr. Hopkins a cabinet post.

Mr. Farley, casting about for a 1940 possibility, is reported to look favorably on Secretary of State Cordell Hull, the only cabinet member who has refrained from casting his lot with any factional element within the Democratic party. Mr. Roosevelt's choice apparently lies between running for a third term or endorsing some middle-grounder like Secretary Hull.

Evidence is already piling up testifying to the political expediency of this middle road position. Republicans, who will at last make themselves heard in congress next month, are inclined to assume such an attitude rather than fight for a return to the traditional G. O. P. conservatism. In the senate, where Republicans now have 23 members, they need the support of only 26 Democrats, Farmer-Laborites, Progressives or Independents to hold a majority.

By catering to the middle-ground idea, the President can possibly forestall the rising tide of Republican strength which is being built on this very platform. He can also avert a revolt in Democratic ranks, which otherwise will almost certainly rise to the surface during next congress. A meeting of Republican and Democratic minds is already evident on curtailment of governmental expenditures and a new policy for administering relief.

Oregon's Sen. Charles L. McNary, Republican minority leader, has announced that "Republicans will join with other groups" on such a program. One of his plans, that of turning relief administration over to bipartisan state boards, finds expression in the bill being drafted by North Carolina's Sen. Josiah W. Bailey, a Democrat. His political cohort, Sen. Edward R. Burke of Nebraska, has announced that although the Bailey proposal is a "Democratic move," Republican support will be welcomed.

Foreign

Snugly ensconced in his Bavarian mountain aerie at Berchtesgaden, Adolf Hitler can await Christmas morning knowing his stocking will be full. Established in 1938 as the master of Europe, Der Fuehrer is now able to sit back and watch the spoils of his diplomatic and military conquests mount throughout Europe. Among the latest spoils:

to vassaldom, has agreed to let Germany build two canals and a super-highway across her, connecting Germany proper with Austria via a new short route. Both canals (one on the Moldau, the other on the Oder) will join with the Danube river and furnish an unbroken waterway from the North and Baltic seas to the Black sea. Thus will Hitler's economic grip on central Europe be strengthened.

(2) With Great Britain definitely frightened, Hitler has won a peace treaty with Britain's ally, France, whereby a barrier is erected between these two great European democracies. More important still is the fact that France's current economic and political chaos is a direct result of war preparations necessitated by Germany's aggressive policy. To put down a strong Communist uprising, Premier Edouard Daladier has been forced to exercise Fascist-like control.

The only unpleasant note in an otherwise happy Bavarian Christmas will be Poland's attitude. Although Hitler safeguarded his path to the southeast by blocking a proposed Hungarian-Polish plan to annex Ruthenia from Czechoslovakia, the victory has brought him Poland's undying hatred.

International

One day 115 years ago, President James Monroe stuck out his chin against the "holy alliance" then threatening the world in general and South America in particular. His statement: "We could not view an interposition for oppressing them (the Spanish-American republics) or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

In the century that followed, the U. S. has clung tenaciously to its Monroe doctrine, sometimes blushing guiltily at charges of "dollar diplomacy" in South America. But in 1938 there has arisen a threat far greater than the holy alliance, namely, the Fascist-Nazi triumvirate of Germany, Italy and Japan.

How far these nations have penetrated into South America is debatable, but few observers deny the threat. Though the triumvirate may have no territorial ambitions in Pan America, it is significant that Nazi-Fascist foreign trade success runs hand in hand with political success. Diplomat and commercial salesman are often one and the same person.

U. S. weapons to fight this aggression are trade agreements, a Pan-American "league of nations" and co-ordinated Western hemisphere defense. To offer these weapons, a U. S. delegation is attending the eighth Pan-American conference in Lima, Peru, which opens strategically at a time when American nations are anxious to air their troubles. Notably included in the U. S.



EX-CANDIDATE LANDON
Politics stopped at the gangplank.

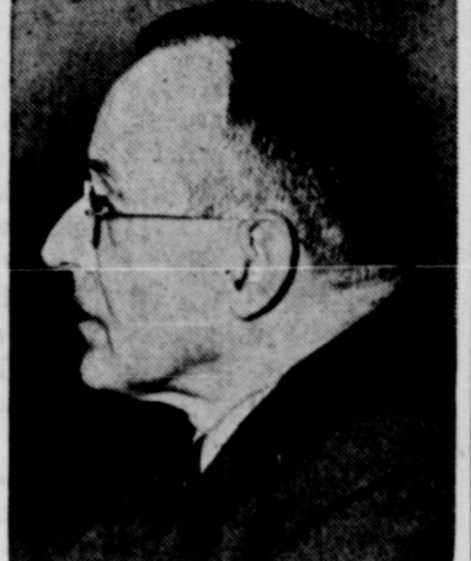
group is Alfred M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee, which indicates that political parties are willing to confine their opposition to domestic affairs.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull has already memorized his proposals, but his presentation will be staged so elaborately that South American nations themselves will voice the plans. Reason: If the U. S. were to take outright lead in defending the Western hemisphere, the "dollar diplomacy" charge would again appear. That Mr. Hull will succeed in solidifying Pan America is conceded by most observers, who recall that in 1933 he injected an incredible spirit of optimism into the forlorn Montevideo conference.

Labor

Throughout the U. S. are about 2,500 manufacturing firms who share profits or managerial responsibility with employees. Proctor & Gamble workers contribute 3 per cent of their wages against a 5 to 15 per cent contribution by the management (based on seniority) and from this fund employees buy stock. McCormick & Co., Baltimore importers, not only share profits but organize workers to help run the business.

Such firms, whose number is increasing yearly, generally have little labor trouble. Example: the American Rolling Mill company of Middletown, Ohio, has never experienced a labor disagreement in its 38 years of operation.



WALTER D. FULLER
For depreciation, profit-sharing.

If profit-sharing could be extended, most U. S. industrialists believe employees would be better satisfied, employment would become less fluctuant, and our national financial picture would be improved. In Washington, a senate finance subcommittee investigating the plan was recently told it would be "an unbeatable defense of the capitalistic system."

Members of this committee are Michigan's Sen. Arthur Vandenberg and Iowa's Sen. Clyde Herring. Their purpose is to unearth facts about profit-sharing merits and find methods of expanding it. The long range ambition is to make the working man more prosperous and more able to bear a share of the U. S. tax load.

But an expansion of profit-sharing must come either voluntarily or through government insistence, and voluntary adoption of the plan by industry would be a long, discouraging battle of coaxing and education. Though neither committee member yet advocates it, both Senators Vandenberg and Herring have been feeling out sentiment on an "incentive taxation" plan. Under it the government would give tax credits to profit-sharing concerns, meanwhile penalizing non-conformers.

Most of the committee's witnesses have gone on record opposing the "incentive tax" because it would impose either reward or penalty for an employer's decision on a matter which should be entirely voluntary. Loudest supporter has been Walter D. Fuller, president of the Curtis Publishing company, who wants a more liberal tax treatment to stimulate re-employment. He also thinks industrial plant expansion will follow if employers are allowed to charge off more on depreciation.

Labor's opinion has been expressed by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who naturally favors profit-sharing provided it does not tend to replace collective bargaining. This issue may be the battleground on which profit-sharing plans rise or fall, since collective bargaining is based on compulsion rather than co-operation. Before adopting the profit-sharing principle, many industrialists would demand that the threatening club of organized labor be removed.

Trend

How the wind is blowing...

PROPA - EDUCATION — Dr. Morris Meister of New York urges science teachers to become "propagandists for democracy" by educating students to "hate war because it is unscientific."

AT HOME—Construction industrialists expect 1939 to be best home-building year since 1929, with residential construction hitting a possible peak of \$1,300,000,000.

SIGN OF TIMES — Each Chicagoan, on the average, spends \$30 a year for liquor and 20 cents on higher forms of music.

SWING VINDICATED — The big apple, Lambeth walk and jitterbug jigs are used in Denver physical education classes because they "teach a student rhythm and the social grace and give him exercise."

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Better keep yourself clean and bright: you are the window through which you must see the world.—Shaw.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 42), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells. Get more fresh air, 6 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

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CHAPTER XI

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I had told Winter to call me at nine o'clock; but, tired as I was, I awoke at a quarter to eight, and after trying in vain to go back to sleep, I presently threw in my hand and began to get up.

My state of mind was uneasy. I could not reach my lady, because I had given her back the key of her suite. Yet, since I had her chemise, my shirt must be in her bedroom. If she found it, well and good. But if some servant found it . . .

In fact I need not have worried for about ten minutes to nine a man servant came to my room bearing a note and a parcel addressed to me. "From his lordship, sir," he said and bowed himself out.

With starting eyes, I read the following words: Mr. Exon. I have the honor to return you the shirt which you dropped this morning in leaving my daughter's suite.

Perhaps you will make it convenient to leave the Castle at once. Brief I remember that I stared at the paper as though it belonged to some dream. Then I sat down and put my head in my hands. And then I stood up again, because something had to be done.

As I made for the door, this was opened and Winter came into the room.

"Find Mr. Parish," I said; "and ask him to come here at once." As it was, I was more than half dressed, and as I got into my jacket, the Englishman entered the room.

"Parish," I said, "how soon can I see her Grace?"

"Perhaps at ten, sir; but certainly not before that."

I glanced at my watch. The time was five minutes past nine.

"Very well, I must see the Count. I don't think he'll want to receive me, but if you can get hold of Bertram, perhaps you can bring it off."

"I'll manage it, sir," said Parish. "Do you wish to see him at once?"

"Immediately."

"Then come with me, sir," said Parish. "I think I know where he is."

I thrust the note into my pocket and left the room.

The respect with which Parish was treated by the servants of Brief was very nearly as deep as that they were pleased to accord to the Duchess herself, and before two minutes had passed I was ushered unannounced into an elegant library.

As the door closed behind me—"What does this mean?" said the Count, getting up to his feet.

I answered him slowly enough. "It means," I said, "that we are to clear the air."

"I'll see about that," said the man, and made straight for the bell. "I strongly advise you," I said, "not to try to have me removed. If you do, you will force my hand; and so, Lord Ferdinand Virgil, cut your throat."

I saw the shaft go home. My use of his proper title hit him beneath the heart. If more revelations were coming, better that they should come whilst we were alone. For all that, his eyes were burning . . . I was Richard Exon, and not the Duchess of Whelp.

As a servant answered his summons, he turned on his heel . . . I watched him curiously.

There was a moment's silence. Then—"Your lordship rang?" said the servant.

The other spoke over his shoulder. "Yes," he said thickly. "Has—has Mr. Percy returned?"

"Not yet, my lord."

"Desire him to come here the moment he enters the house."

"Very good, my lord," said the man, and made himself scarce.

As the door closed behind him—"I do not think," I said, "that your son is going to come back."

Lord Ferdinand started about. "My son? Is this blackmail?"

"It's not even bluff," said I, "but listen to me. I say I have reason to think that your son is not coming back. In view of what I told him last night, I think he will find it convenient to disappear."

The man was staring as though I were not of his world. "Of what you told him? Who are you?"

"I, 'and I'm working for Scotland Yard."

I watched the blood flow out of the fellow's face . . .

At length he moistened his lips. "Does the Duchess know this?" he said.

"No," said I. "Nobody knows—except the Austrian police."

"I saw his mouth twitch at the word."

"Why—why the Austrian police?"

"Because I could not arrest you, without their leave. It's a question of extradition. You broke your bail in England twenty-two years ago."

"So you say. But—"

"You arranged your flight with your brother. He booked your passage for you and went alone to the station taking your tickets and money to see you off. And when he was gone, you went to Paris instead. And the police mistook him for you . . . and sent him down that's twenty-two years ago, and

—with other things. Would you like to know the duty which took me into her suite?"

"What then?"

"I raised my eyebrows."

"I wanted a word with her maid—a girl of the name of Elsa . . . She's wanted for forgery in Bristol. Perhaps you didn't know that."

And there, when I stood to lose it, I won my game—with a shaft that Percy Virgil had set in my hand for I saw in his father's eyes that he knew the truth about Elsa . . . and how could I have known it, unless I belonged to the police? "The evil that men do lives after them."

The son had delivered the father into my hand.

Lord Ferdinand's head was shaking.

As he felt for his chair—"I swear that I didn't swear—"

"You needn't worry. You won't be accused of that. But that isn't nearly all. I didn't go just to see

hand to find something on which he could lean.

"Listen to me," said I. He lifted his head. "Following your brother's directions, I found the way to the chamber eight hours ago. I took his daughter with me; and now she knows for herself the secret of Brief. Both of us, therefore, can swear that we have seen with our eyes what your brother said we should see . . . which means that, as I warned you, the information is very nearly complete."

Though I heard no sound, I saw his lips frame the words.

"Very nearly."

"Very nearly, my lord. I have proved all your brother said, except one thing. He declared that if I were to ask you to tell me the secret of Brief, I should ask you in vain. And so . . . I ask you . . . to give me one single detail . . . of what your father revealed to his first-born son."

The man was trembling, and the sweat was out on his face.

"My brother," he quavered. "I think, if I could see him . . . I mean, without his statement—the warrant could not issue . . . and could not be—"

"He has made his statement," I said. "I have a copy upstairs."

"But my son is free. Statements were made in his case, but he has gone free. You said that you had instructions—"

"If the injured party consents."

"That's what I say," cried the man. "My brother would never subscribe to my— to proceedings against his father's son. I—I know he wouldn't bear malice like that. And then the scandal . . . You said yourself that, rather than have a scandal—"

"Your son has gone," said I. "There can be no scandal there. Percy Elbert Virgil has disappeared."

"I—can—disappear."

He was panting now, and his eyes were half out of his head; yet he did what he could to wreath his face into a smile, as though to do me pleasure and make me his friend.

"I can make no promise," I said, "until I have reported to those who sent me here. The case is too grave. But I'll tell you what I will do. If you will indorse the statement your brother has made, I'll take it to London tonight and recommend my people to let you go. To be honest, I don't think they'll do it, but—"

"How soon will you know?"

"On Friday. And on Sunday I shall be back—with or without the warrant for your arrest. This is upon condition that you indorse the statement to which I refer. Otherwise . . ."

"Yes?"

"In view of what you have admitted, I shall lay an information at Gable without delay. That will insure your detention until the demand for your extradition is made."

"But if I sign . . ."

"I can make no promise," I said. "I'll take the statement to London, and do what I can. You can take it or leave it, my lord. Sign, and I leave for London. Don't sign, and I leave for Gable—within the hour."

The fellow was biting his fingers, with his eyes on my face. The signing stuck in his gullet, as well it might. And then he threw in his hand . . .

"All right," he said. "Give me the statement . . . And you'll do your best for me, Exon. I'm—I'm not as young as I was."

I stepped to the bell and rang it. "I want my . . . servant," I said . . .

With a shaking hand, Lord Ferdinand wiped his face; and then, still holding the table, he made his way round the oak and took his seat in a chair. When my summons was answered, one hand was shading his eyes and the other was toying with a paper that lay on a blotting-pad.

"I want my dispatch-case, Winter."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Fleur de Lis From French

The name fleur de lis which is commonly used for the stately wild iris was borrowed from the French, and means "the flower of Louis."

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he's done his time; but the charge against you remains, Lord Ferdinand Virgil, and I have been sent from England to . . . clear things up."

His fingers were plucking at his trousers, as those of a dying man will pluck at his sheets.

"What d'you mean—clear things up?"

"I'll tell you plainly," said I. "Because of the mistake that was made, another warrant must issue—as a matter of form. Before that warrant can issue, a further information has to be sworn. I am here to complete that information . . . Thanks to what happened last night, it is very nearly complete."

"And then?"

"Then I shall return to London. And when the warrant is issued, I—shall—come—back."

There was a deathly silence.

Then the fellow turned round and made his way to a chair. I saw that he went heavily, as a man that is tired.

After a little he spoke.

"Why do you tell me these things?"

I took out the note he had written and held it up.

"Because of this letter. It seems that one of your people saw me leaving the Lady Elizabeth's suite. I had to convince you, therefore, that I was there on duty—and nothing else."

He let out a laugh at that, and the blood came into my face.

"If you doubt me," I said, "I can prove it. I'd a man outside her door the whole of the time."

"A man?" he cried, starting up.

"A man," said I. "Don't think I'm working alone. The man in question is playing the part of my servant; he's really a sergeant out of the C. I. D."

He quailed to the words, as a beast will quail to the whip. And then, as a beast will turn, he was showing fight.

"So you say," he snarled. "So you say. You prate of warrants and duty and—where's your badge?" His voice rose into a scream. "Show me your badge, you—"

"It's in my dispatch-case," I said



"It Means," I Said, "That We Are to Clear the Air."

White House Expenses

The bulk of the expenses of the White House are paid by the President from his salary. There is, however, a contingent fund, appropriated annually by congress, which meets part of them. This is understood to cover all repairs and furnishings of the mansion, the care of the grounds, greenhouses, etc., and the salaries of such employees as a night watchman, a doorkeeper, janitor and policemen; also, the President's private secretary and assistant clerks, and finally such expenses as stationery, postage stamps, etc. But it depends somewhat on the President's wish what shall be included under this "contingent fund."

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New Model City To Be Shown at New York Fair

NEW YORK (Special)—A magic carpet ride through space two miles above "Democracy," the perfectly integrated garden city of tomorrow, will feature the central theme exhibit of the New York World's Fair which opens April 30, 1939.

The exhibit, created by Henry Dreyfuss, industrial designer, will be dramatic in form. It will reach a stirring climax when, out of the distant skies above the floating audience, will troupe marching legions of workers, symbolizing the interdependence of man in modern civilization.

Nearer and nearer they will tramp, until the whole arch of heaven is filled with towering figures, arms up-raised, singing the song of tomorrow. As the final strains of this marching air die away, great streamers of colored light shoot forth from the zenith, drenching the sky from horizon to horizon in all the hues of the rainbow.

A Dramatic Show

This dramatic show will be housed in the eighteen-story Perisphere, companion structure to the 700-foot Trylon, which constitute the architectural focus of the Fair.

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The garden city itself will be a model—one of the largest ever built and the first to portray a full-size metropolis catering to a million people and complete in every last detail. This city of tomorrow will serve 1,000,000 people, but no one will live in it. Homes will be in suburban developments. Factories also will be located in satellite towns, and broad green belt areas will circle both city and towns.

Model City Possible

City planners, engineers, architects, landscape architects, airport specialists and other experts collaborated on the design of "Democracy," and so accurate is the model that, according to Mr. Dreyfuss, it could be given concrete reality today were sufficient funds made available. Blueprint drawings have been made: not only of street layouts, harbors, airports, athletic fields and civic centers but of traffic and pedestrian over-passes, theatres, hospitals, shops, bridges, dams and apartments.

The entrance to the theme exhibit will be high up on the side of the Perisphere fifty feet above the ground. Access will be by means of the two longest moving stairways ever built in this country. Visitors will enter on two levels and step on to two magic carpets or revolving platforms placed one above the other and moving in opposite directions.

Judge and Mrs. O. E. Gerron and son Jimmie of Odessa called on us this week while here on business. Mr. Gerron was elected County Attorney of Ector county.

Don't shoot! Be careful! but buy your fireworks from Ratliff.

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Mrs. J. K. Lofton returned from Elythe, Calif., last Friday after a visit with her children here. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lofton, Jr., arrived here this week, too late to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Fern Havins.

Any man would be smart if he could only learn all that a sixteen-year old son would like to teach him.

An explorer says that wolf meat is very nourishing. And we've had a good meal on our doorstep all this time without knowing it.

Do you ever stop to wonder what became of the old-fashioned girl who used to carry a button hook in her shoe?

Sometime we run into a salesman who seems to have the idea that his mission on earth is to keep you from buying what you want.

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 He rubs his stomach, then he moans,
 And tosses 'round and grunts and groans.
 Sez he, "Son, fetch the doctor quick;
 Because your Pa is powerful sick."
 Then we all tip-toe 'cross the floor,
 And careful not to slam a door.
 Right by his bed Ma has to stand,
 And rub his head and hold his hand.
 "My head," sez Pa, "How it does ache,
 My back it feels like it will break.
 My side hurts awful, throat's so sore,"
 And he just grunts and groans some more.
 Then rolls his eyes and with a sigh,
 He says to Ma, "I know I'll die."
 And soon the doctor comes along,
 To see if he can find what's wrong.
 He feels Pa's pulse and thumps his chest,
 Looks at his tongue and all the rest.
 Then sez he to us kids and Ma,
 "I can't find much wrong with your Pa;
 Only a slight touch of the flu,
 He'll be well in a day or two."
 That evening then, before sun down,
 Pa gets right up and goes to town.
 But when Pa's sick, I must confess,
 Things sure do get in one big mess.

When Ma get sick, My gracions me:
 She's just as quiet as quiet can be.
 She turns her head and tries to smile,
 Sez, "I'll be better after 'while."
 'Course I am sorry for poor Ma,
 Still . . . glad she's sick instead of Pa.

Hattie Pope.

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of Mrs. G. A. Rambin, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Mrs. G. A. Rambin, deceased, and letters as such were granted to me on the 5th day of December, 1938, by the County Court of Coke County, Texas. 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 office address are Robert Lee, County of Coke, State of Texas.

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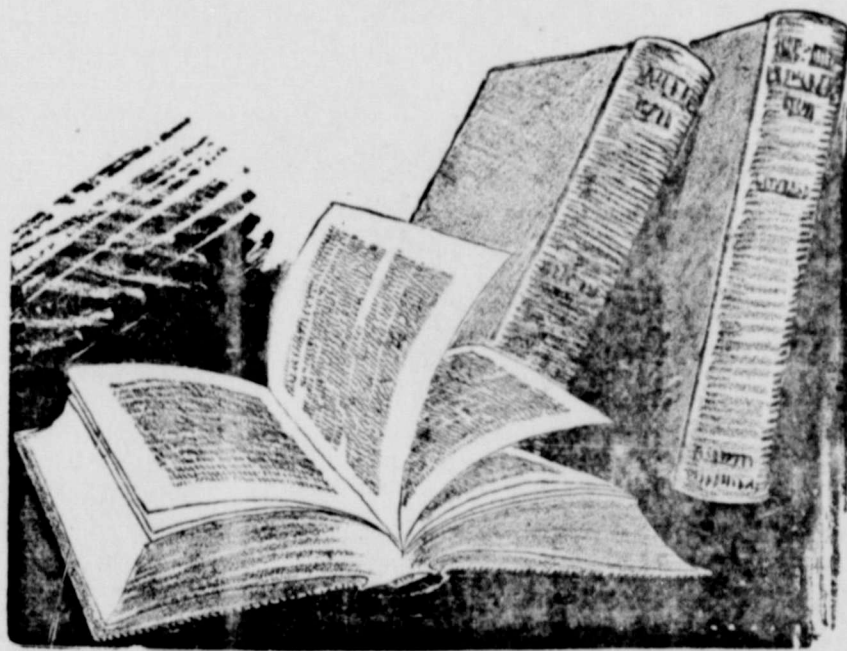
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The guy is Lee Burgess of Toms River, N. J., and if any of you fellows think, like I used to, that high heels are no good for anybody but women, and not any too good for them, Lee will give you an argument on the subject. Lee knows at least one good reason for wearing high heels. And for men wearing them, at that.

When Lee was in his early twenties—and that was back in the fall of 1919—he spent a few months on a ranch near the little town of Walden, Colo. A city greenhorn, he was vastly impressed by the scenery, by the cattle business, and by the life he saw going on around him. "But most of all," he says, "did I admire the cow-punchers and the easy way they handled the spirited cow-ponies they rode. I fairly ached to emulate them."

Learned to Stick on a Horse's Back.

Lee says there's no finer, more generous or more open-hearted class of men than the cow-punchers. They gave him their friendship, and along with it all kinds of good advice on the handling of horses. They started him riding on safe docile ponies, and although he was quite awkward at it, he soon learned to stick on a horse's back well enough to go riding with the boys, rounding up strays, cutting out calves and doing the thousand and one odd jobs that man and horse have to do on a big ranch.

"As I progressed," says Lee, "I quite naturally changed from the slower, more patient ponies to faster, more highly organized animals. My seat improved, and with greater ease in the saddle my confidence in myself grew by leaps and bounds."

And quite often it's nothing more than a little too much confidence that leads you into one of those good old-fashioned hair-raising adventures. "One bitterly cold day," says Lee, "when the air was as clear and sharp as thin glass, it was decided to move some 500 head of cattle from the home ranch down to the Old Ranch for winter feeding. I asked to be included in the crew and felt mighty proud when I was accepted by the foreman. With the temperature at forty below zero it was a job to keep warm. I dressed in heavy underwear, mackinaw, blanket pants, hair chaps, wool-lined coat, mittens and cap. It was all I could do to navigate in all this haberdashery. Having put on two pairs of heavy woolen socks, my feet were too large for the tight riding boots I usually wore, so I slipped on some big work shoes and buckled my spurs to them."

And that was an error that Lee nearly paid for with his life, for those shoes had flat heels, and not the high ones with which Western riding boots are generally equipped.

Horse Had Bad Disposition.

The horse Lee had chosen to ride was "Bill," a big, rangy buckskin, fast on his feet, but not noted for his good disposition. They rode over to the cattle corral and the boys left Lee at the gate ready to swing it open when the animals were bunched up for the drive. Sitting on his



Felt as if his leg were being torn from its socket.

horse, he got colder and stiffer every minute he waited. Finally the herd was bunched and headed for the gate—big, heavy, Hereford cattle, lowing, bawling and making wild dashes hither and yon. "Hereford cattle," says Lee, "are peculiar. They will not attack a mounted man, but they are deadly to one afoot. I didn't know this, and since the gate was heavy and I was all bound up in excess clothing, I slipped off Bill to swing it open."

The next thing Lee knew he heard a yell from the foreman and looked up to see the herd almost on top of him. Someone yelled, "Get on that horse. Yuh want ta get killed?" And Lee moved plenty fast. He put his foot in the stirrup and swung himself on his horse, but because he was stiff and cold and hampered by a lot of excess clothing, his right foot didn't quite swing clear. Instead he gave Bill a rake across the hind-quarters with his spur, and Bill jumped. Lee lost his hold. The next minute he was on the ground, hanging by his left foot to the stirrup. His low heel had slipped through and his ankle was held in the bow as if he had had on a leg iron.

"Bill started to run," says Lee, "with the cattle pounding right on behind. My head was dragging at the horse's heels and his steel shoes actually stirred my hair. I knew that to put my arms over my head was to have them smashed. My only hope was to work my foot free and take my chances with the cattle. The horse ran faster and faster as he became more frightened at my weight dragging alongside. Contrary to reports, my sins did not troop before my mind at this time. All I thought of was to get my foot free, for my leg felt as if it were being dragged from its socket."

Could Feel Death Clutching at Him.

Lee says he could fairly feel Death reach out and clutch at him. One fate had him fast by the foot, dragging him to doom; another thundered along behind him. If he wriggled from the grasp of the one, he was sure to fall under the pounding hoofs of the other.

To right and left he could glimpse the legs of other horses about him, and knew his friends the cow-punchers were doing their best to save him. "But I knew, too," he says, "that help would possibly come from them. The cattle seemed to have fallen away somewhere, but I still had to get loose from my horse. I kept tugging on my ~~right~~ foot, and suddenly there was a snap. The lace broke, my shoe came off and I was lying on the ground, quiet, motionless. Believe me, for a moment I was the most comfortable man in the world."

"The boys were around me, helping me up. I'll never forget the foreman, a young man with a fair skin, for the freckles stood out on his paper-white face like legal seals on a state document. They carried me to the ranch house, and when the reaction set in I was a pretty sick boy for a while. The foreman told me he never expected to see me come out alive."

And that brings us around to Lee's argument about high heels. You see, when they're on a puncher's boots, they're not for show, but to keep the foot from sliding through the stirrup and prevent just the sort of accident that almost had Lee up before the celestial bar of justice, cashing in his chips for a first payment on a harp.

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Uncle Phil Says:



That's Sincerity

A man doesn't marry a woman to reform her. He likes her just as she is.

Every day, stop and think whether that day is going to be part of an unpleasant past.

Close to Disaster

A ship should not rely upon one small anchor, nor life upon a single hope.

Don't be a cloud because you can't be a star.

A velvety tongue, learning its power, can become too velvety.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

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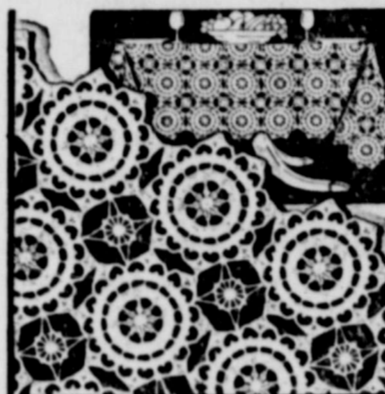
Sugar Cookies.—Sugar sprinkled over the tops of cookies before putting them into the oven forms a sweet crust and makes a richer cookie.

Sagging Chair Seats.—To tighten the cane on cane-bottomed chairs, brush to remove all dust, then wash with salt water and place in the open air to dry.

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Lesson for December 11

THE SIN OF COVETOUSNESS

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:15-21; 1 Timothy 6:6-10. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt not covet.—Exodus 20:17.

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It seems peculiarly appropriate that this lesson on covetousness should come right in the midst of our preparations for Christmas, for it directs our attention away from things to God, from outward preparation to the preparation of the heart, from greedy desire to true liberality of heart. Christmas may be literally "made over" for all of us if we receive its truth.

I. A Command (Exod. 20:17).

"Thou shalt not covet." This last commandment carries us "beyond the domain of civil magistracy into that intellectual realm of motive, desire, and thought, where God alone is Lord and Judge" (Dykes). It deals with the heart, out of which are all the issues of life. It reaches to the root of so much that is wicked and destructive in the world—the covetousness of man. The love of money makes men lie, steal, kill, cheat; in fact, "the whole realm of human interrelations is disorganized and broken up by the dishonoring of the tenth commandment" (Morgan).

II. A Warning (Luke 12:13-21).

"Beware of covetousness." The teaching of this passage is so directly opposite to all ideas regarding such matters accepted by the world at large, that it may be a total surprise to some readers and attendants at Bible school.

The yardstick of success in the world—for an individual, and organization, or a nation; yes, even for many a church—is the possession of wealth, or property, or other things. Write it then in large letters on the hearts and minds of our boys and girls, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (v. 15).

The one who was known to his friends (and to himself) as "a rich man" (v. 16), but whom God knew as a "fool" (v. 20), had more than he could use for himself. He had to build new and bigger barns, and could not see the "barns" that were already prepared, for, as Amos says, "Thou hast barns—the bosoms of the needy, the houses of bows, the mouths of orphans and widows." He was a fool who loved life for himself. One wonders if he had to say for himself when at very night he was called into the presence of God to give an account of his stewardship (v. 20). If you are similarly situated and have the same attitude, what will you say in that day?

An important point which we must note is that Jesus expressly repudiated the connecting of His name with the so-called "social gospel" in His reply (v. 14) to the question of the covetous fellow who regarded his inheritance as of more importance than brotherly love. Those who are ignoring the gospel of redemption and claiming Jesus as a social reformer or the "judge and divider" of some new economic solution for the world's ills, need to read and ponder this verse. Every Christian is interested deeply in social problems, but knows that the first concern of Christ and His followers is the souls of men.

III. A Way of Victory (1 Tim. 6:6-10).

"Godliness with contentment." As a minister of the gospel the writer would first remind himself that this was written by Paul to the preacher Timothy. Brethren in the ministry, let us not fall into the temptation and snare that comes with the love of money. Many a man has lost his testimony and ruined his ministry by acquiring a bit of this world's goods with which his heart and life became entangled.

In this dizzy age when many are so intent on making money that they have no time for home and children, church and fellowship; when men neglect their responsibilities and duties as citizens to get gain; when any dirty business is all right if it produces a profit; when "for gold men betray their country, their friends, their God, their immortal souls" (Farrar)—yes, in this day let us remind men that "we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain that we can carry nothing out." Let us teach and exemplify in our lives the fact that the only real and worth while gain in life is "godliness with contentment."

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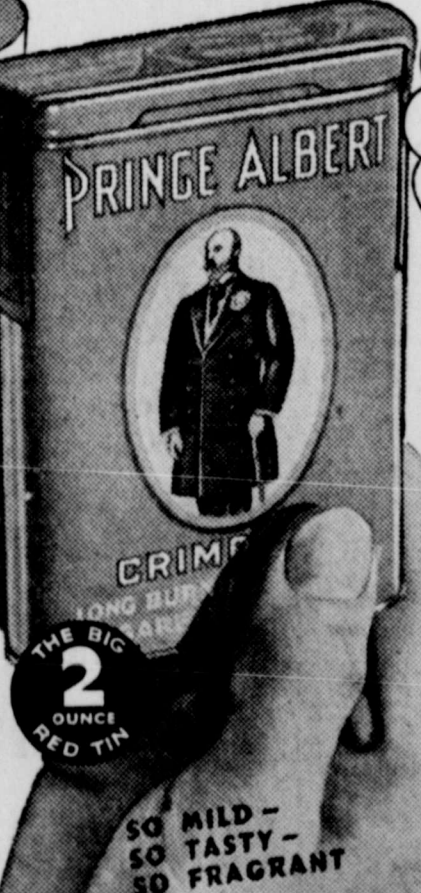
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