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Crop Diseases and Seed Treatment

Many farmers are treating their seed before planting. This is a very good idea, because by treating their planting seed they help to control the following diseases; In Barley, covered smut, loose smut, brown loose smut, scab, and strip disease; In Oats oat smuts, and seedling blight. In Wheat, stinking smut, loose smut, and scab; In sorghums, smut; In Corn, seed decay, diploidia stalk rot, gibberella ear rot. Other ear rots, and corn smut; In cotton, anthracnose [pink boll rot], Angular leaf spot, sore skin or damping-off, and seed decay; In potatoes, rhizocotonia, and scab; In vegetables, damping-off.

These diseases take a great toll each year when no effort is made to combat them.

MILO WILT

Many farmers have been bothered with wilt in their milo in recent years. This disease can be controlled only by seed breeding. Since this disease made its first appearance the Experiment Station has perfected a type of milo which is resistant to this disease. Several samples of this seed were sent to Coke County for demonstration purposes. From these demonstrations a supply of wilt resistant seed has been obtained. Mr. J. C. Rabb has some of the seed for sale.

Certified seed has also been placed on the market. In order to combat this disease, farmers should use seed that has been bred to resist the disease.

Mr. M. K. Thornton, Soil Specialist, of the A & M Extension Service, visited in Coke County, on Tuesday, April 2. He and Mr. Smith County Agent, made some soil analysis to determine the use and kinds of fertilizer for Coke County.

Redell Parks, Tokio, Yoakum County, and Virginia Robinson of Gainsville will each receive \$250.00 college scholarships given by the State Fair of Texas.

If the new improved cerasin is available, a half ounce per bushel is used to treat sorgum seed for control of smut.

Miss Katie Sue Good will be one of the contestants in the piano solo contest to be held at Mary Harden-Baylor College April 27. She will compete in the first section for high school students, and is one of a large number of students who have already registered for the meet.

Nina Ruth Higdon of Harlingen, won the highest honor in the Texas 4-H Club for girls and will receive the Texas Home Demonstration Association's \$300.00 scholarship.

Mrs. Kate Vaughn, Mrs. Foster Mitchell and Mr. Austin Vaughn of Lubbock and Will Vaughn from California are visiting in the home of W. J. Cumbie this week.

Maize heads for sale
Mrs. J.B.B. Overall

Robert Lee Wins Meet

The Coke County Interscholastic League Meet at Bronte last Thursday and Friday is history with all its thrills for the contestants. We had expected to have some of the high lights for this issue but owing to the fact we failed to get information we desired, we are not able to furnish such.

Robert Lee won first place in Class B by adding up 286 points, Bronte second with 224 points.

Silver won first place in Rural with 153 points, Green Mountain second with 82 points, Sanco third with 77 points.

Bobby Modgling of Bronte was high point man for the week.

Miss Nina Cramling will be among the contestants in the piano contest to be held at Mary Hardin Baylor College April, 27. She will compete in the first section for high school students.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts are building a nice little home in the south part of town. Let the good work go, our town has lots to be proud of and we can afford to spend our money here.

Mrs. Eli Smith who has been sick for some time was taken to the hospital Wednesday morning for treatment.

Mrs. John M. Gramling and baby Sharon, are here from Bovina, for a week with relatives.

Mrs. Sam Williams left last week for Rock Ford, Colorado to join her husband. Mr. Williams is working with the Dept. of Interior, and he was transferred from Robert Lee to a Colorado project.

Mrs. Charley Schooley was brought from Ft. Stockton Saturday to her daughters home Mrs. Turney Casey. Mrs. Schooley who was badly burned when a can of cement exploded in the oven of a cook stove, seems to be improving nicely.

Word comes that Mrs. G. E. Davis who was taken to Ft. Stockton some time ago, is not improving as well as was expected.

Otis Smith of Bronte was in Hospital at San Angelo for an appendectomy March 30.

Mrs. Lizzie Hester is visiting in Bronte for a few days

Bro. W. A. Knight, who organized the Missionary Baptist Church in Robert Lee 30 odd years ago, was here Monday, shaking hands and visiting with old time friends.

Mmes. G. C. Allen, G. L. Taylor and D. P. Walling went to Colorado City, Monday to attend the District Federation of Woman's Club. Mrs. Allen going as delegate from the Robert Lee Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Eaton and daughter, spent last week end with Mr. Eaton's father who lives at Blanket.

1937 Ford Pickup for Sale at Texaco Service Station, Bronte, Texas.

For Governor of Texas



Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel

Over the radio last Wednesday night W. Lee O'Daniel announced that he was in race for governor to the finish, we can look for a hot race. Put your studying cap on and weigh all the evidence.

Local Gardener Appointed

In preparation for the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs scheduled to meet in Temple April 11 and 12, the hosts, Temple Garden Club and the Temple Gardeners, have made elaborate plans. Banquets with bouquets will be the keynote of the sessions, according to Mrs. J. B. Stanton, General Chairman of the meeting. A banquet honoring the President Mrs. Will Lake Fort Worth, will be held on the Doering Hotel Roof, April 11 and two luncheons, plus a pilgrimage of Temple Gardens ending with a tea at sunset, will be held on the second day, April 12.

Mrs. Will Lake announced yesterday that she had appointed on the Attendance Committee Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr., president Robert Lee Garden Club, Robert Lee, Texas.

Coke County Census Enumerators

Miss Nina Barger, Robert Lee
Mr. Homer H. Good, Bronte
Mrs. Lovina K. Rees, Bronte
Mrs. Vera Mae Saunders, Robert Lee.

The City Election went off very quietly. Folks seemed to be well satisfied with the present set up. R. C. Russell received 34 votes for mayor, G. C. Allen 33 for commissioner and Joe Dodson 41 for commissioner.

Quite a crowd enjoyed a singing at Raymond Jays home Sunday night.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received and opened by Coke county at the court house at Robert Lee, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. on April 8, 1940, for the purchase of 1 crawler tractor gasoline motor not less than 54 horse power, weight not less than 14,000 pounds and a caterpillar 60 tractor to be taken as part payment, and notice is given that warrants will be issued in the maximum sum of \$3150.00, payable serially, last maturity not later than April 15 1947, interest payable semiannually. The right is reserved to reject all bids.
McNeil Wylie
County Judge, Coke, County Texas
Adv.

Of Interest to Coke County

Weatherford, Texas, April 4— "Texas has the finest climatic and range conditions in the world for Karakul sheep raising," declared J. E. McDonald, State Commissioner of Agriculture, on a recent visit to George H. Kiosseff's Parker County Karakul sheep ranch where successful experiments have proved that Texans have a new three million dollar industry awaiting simple and easy development.

Mr. Kiosseff (pronounced Key-oss-ef) a native Bulgarian whose grandfathers and one great-grandfather was killed by the Turks and who himself had to wear a fez until he was twelve years old, has shown, through four years of experimentations in cooperation with the State Department of Agriculture, that this fur, wool and mutton producing sheep gives better quality pelts than have been obtained in the native habitat, West Central Asia.

Mr. McDonald said statistics show that the United States imports annually three million dollars worth of Karakul and Persian lambskins, and this country, which consumes eighty-five percent of the world's production, produces less than ten thousand skins a year, whereas German Southwest Africa last year produced one million two hundred lambskins.

Of course, women know that the soft, tightly curled, tar-black Persian lamb is born of the Karakul sheep, and from a number of these lovely little pelts are made the beautiful coats and wraps so desired by women.

Right now, with the world

BAPTIST PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. Fred DeLashaw pastor of the First Baptist church preached his last sermon as pastor of the local church Sunday morning.

Brother DeLashaw tendered his resignation at the close of the service. He has accepted a call from the First Baptist Church at Paint Rock and will move there in the near future.

DEDICATION SERVICE

Last Sunday March 30 the First Baptist church at Miles held dedication service. This is the second time that the church at Miles held such service.

A building campaign has been going on for quite a while but recently the debts were all paid and the church completed. A program was planned inviting all preachers who had ever been pastors since the organization of the church in August 1897.

Many of the former pastors were there with greetings of yesteryear, and old times were lived over. Years and years were crowded into a day.

Lunch was served to all and the writer never in all his life saw as many varieties and as ample supply for any occasion. It was a great day.

William Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hawkins, who recently underwent an appendectomy, was brought home Monday.

Robert Lee Independent School District will vote Saturday on Trustees for ensuing terms. Let every body who has a vote take an interest in your school by voting.

trade conditions as they are and the country's foreign source of fur supply cut drastically, Texans stand an unusual opportunity to cop the world market in Karakul. With the exception of our milder winters the climate throughout Texas is much like that of Bokhara, in the heart of Central Asia, where the breed originated. "Over there," he says "the sheep are raised on the hilly country as well as on the lowlands. They will lamb twice a year if their lambs are taken when a few days old, and have been known to produce at this rate for fourteen years. No special season is required for the production of fine pelts."

Mr. Kiosseff thinks they are the hardest sheep in the world and declares it cost less to feed a Karakul sheep than it does a turkey. As a mutton producer he says they top the market.

In making garments the pelts are carefully selected and matched, therefore Texas Karakul sheep owners could market their pelts to the best advantage when a minimum of twenty-five thousand pelts are available annually, says Mr. Kiosseff, who for twenty years has maintained his own fur import business in Battle Creek, Michigan, and who was for three years head of the fur department of a large Fort Worth department store. He has made nine trips to European fur markets as purchasing agent for various well-known concerns.

As president of the Southwestern Karakul Association with fifty members, Mr. Kiosseff dreams of a much greater membership owning five hundred thousand sheep—a united industry that could constantly improve its product through breeding registered stock.

As a practical means of entering the Karakul sheep industry it is suggested by Commissioner McDonald that there be ram circles in the same way farmers now maintain bull circles. Mr. Kiosseff has already provided NYA boys of Coryell County with a registered ram for breeding purposes.

in hopes that Texas farmers and ranchmen will take advantage of Commissioner McDonald's and Mr. Kiosseff's findings, the first of a series of educational meetings is scheduled to be held in Weatherford, Tuesday afternoon, on April 9th, at which time the local Junior Chamber of Commerce plans to entertain several hundred farmers and ranchmen from this area.

Commissioner McDonald, H. S. Foster, Agricultural Director of Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Kiosseff have accepted invitations to appear on the program.

NOTICE

If you people around Robert Lee would appreciate some nice concrete coping work in your cemetery we would like to do some work for you. You can see our work in the Bronte cemetery on the Beaty, Tannehill, Patton McQueen, Harwell and Pruitt lots. Price 50 cts. per foot and we furnish everything. If interested write J. T. Coats and sons
Merkel, Texas.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued.
City Commission.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Congress Flees New Tax Issue After Boosting Farm Budget; Look Covetously at Treasury

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

Morgenthau's Misery

Clad in an expensive new Easter suit, the 1940-41 farm appropriation bill was sent back to the house. Only a few weeks earlier, dressed in threadbare tatters, the house had sent it to a big-hearted senate. At that time it stood at \$714,000,000, well under Franklin Roosevelt's "bed rock" figure. Now it was \$923,000,000, including \$200,000,000 for parity payments, and there was an additional \$90,000,000 for agricultural loans.

Blown to kingdom come was the self-righteous economy program which featured congress' earlier weeks. The house was certain to okay most of the enlarged farm bill, nor was there much chance that defense and relief appropriations would be slashed substantially. Like pink elephants in a nightmare,



TREASURER MORGENTHAU

"... the time may come..." the ogre of too much spending appeared simultaneously before congress and Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau. Anxious to spend, but not anxious to raise the debt limit or levy new taxes in an election year, many a legislator turned covetous eyes on the treasury's surpluses.

One possibility was the \$2,000,000,000 currency stabilization fund. Hearing about this, Treasurer Morgenthau protested: "... the time may come when we will get down on our knees and give thanks that it's still there."

Another possibility was to take the \$300,000,000 farm bill increase out of the treasury's working balance. Treasurer Morgenthau shuddered at this, pointing out that the working balance by next June will be only \$500,000,000.

Frankly worried, Treasurer Morgenthau protested again when congressmen hinted that the 31.2 per cent gain in income tax collections might preclude new taxes. Next day, showing that he was disgusted with the nation's fiscal carelessness, he ordered that baby bonds could henceforth be sold only to private individuals. Reason: To hold sales at a minimum, thus keeping the debt from mounting too rapidly.

While Treasurer Morgenthau sweated, the senate, which had wreaked all this havoc, began discussing the reciprocal trade treaty bill and headed for a close vote.

EUROPE:

Haymakers

Late March found neither European belligerent paying much attention to actual warfare. The terrific North sea aerial attacks of a week earlier had settled into an allied blockade of Scandinavian shores, aimed at stopping shipments to Germany in spite of Norwegian and Swedish neutrality protests. Britain and France were busy setting their houses in order. The dictators were busy making hay in the Balkans.

NAMES in the news...

At Gibraltar, British authorities stopped the *Conte di Savoia* bearing Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles home from Europe. Reason: To look for Hjalmar Schacht, Nazi economic expert, thought to be aboard.

At Paris died Dr. Edouard Branly, 96, credited by many with discovering the principles of wireless telegraphy.

The Allies. Premier Paul Reynaud, appointed when Edouard Daladier's French cabinet resigned, got off to a humble start when the chamber of deputies gave him only a one vote majority in the first ballot. Later, when Reynaud stuck out his chin and announced his determination to fight the wars both at home and on the western front, the chamber increased its majority to 17.

France's political crisis had apparently passed, but Britain's was just beginning to brew. Nobody knew who would be ousted, but it was a virtual certainty that Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain would reorganize his cabinet to include a few Laborites.

The Dictators. Turkey, only Balkan friend of the allies, was busy trying to patch up an agreement between London, Paris and Moscow, thus staving off a threatened expansion of hostilities into the near east. But the dictators, apparently bent on making the Balkans benevolently neutral, were playing every card in their deck.

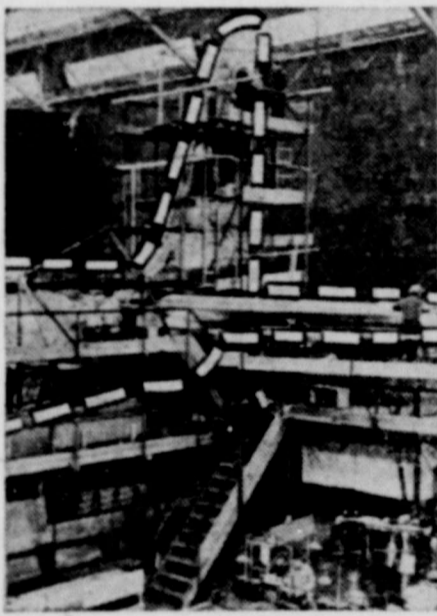
Germany, with the most to gain, worked for a "reapprochement" between Italy and Russia. Meanwhile she also pressed new demands on Rumania, chiefly concerning speedier oil and agricultural production. There was every reason to believe combined Russian-German pressure made Rumania the next "Finland," given her choice between capitulating or being beaten to death.

DEFENSE:

Warplane Tempest

Ever since World War II began last fall isolationists have argued that sale of U. S. warplanes abroad is (1) blocking expansion of our own airforce; (2) exposing U. S. military secrets to the highest bidder; (3) boosting aircraft prices because of the rush of foreign orders.

By late March this tempest seemed headed for a showdown. Both house and senate military affairs committees planned hearings on the subject. President Roosevelt injected his two-bits worth by debanking the military secrets charge. He advocated mass sale of U. S. planes abroad to build up production channels. Next day an allied purchasing commission offered to place a billion-dollar plane order if secret mechanism were included. Shortly thereafter the war depart-



JUGGERNAUT'S TAIL

Europe and back, nonstop! ment brought down congressional wrath by permitting foreign sale of some 500 new 400 m. p. h. pursuit ships.

Meanwhile, the army had answers to the two other charges:

(1) It was maintained that sales abroad have helped development of newer and better planes for the U. S.

(2) Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson denied that prices were being boosted. Example: The Aluminum Company of America (which cut its ingot price from 20 cents to 19 cents a pound) notified him that mass production has resulted in a saving of 5 per cent on aluminum. On one unspecified bomber the price would drop \$300.

To army air experts, more exciting than this argument was their purchase of the world's largest airplane (see cut), a 70-ton juggernaut capable of carrying 28 tons of bombs non-stop to Europe and back. Double the size of the famous "flying fortress," it will have a 210-foot wingspread and fly more than 200 m. p. h. The first will cost \$1,000,000; subsequent ships, in mass production, will cost about \$350,000 each.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Third Term Backers Dismayed By Roosevelt's Failure to Speak

Candidates Farley and Garner Confuse Issue for President's Followers; Hull-Jackson Combination Further Complicates Political Scene.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—The political situation that fails to provide a good laugh somewhere along the line is rare, indeed. There is, of course, that time-worn expression about politics making strange bedfellows, which frequently happens. There is just as much of a laugh for me, however, when these same strangers have got into the same bed—mentioned in the preceding sentence—and the slats fall out from under one of them. Actually, collapse of the slats gives anyone quite a sinking feeling, sort of an all-gone sensation.

And, so, I am writing this week about how fallen slats have forced some of the boys on the Democratic team to prepare a pallet on the floor. In some quarters, I have heard expressions within the last few days indicating that there is no particular shortage of pallets, but the would-be wheelhorses are having difficulty at discovering the proper floor.

It all came about in a series of events, some of which I have discussed in these columns before but, of necessity, must be repeated. Everyone knows, for instance, how the payroll boys, anxious to keep their jowls inside the trough, have been carrying on a great drive that they hope will eventuate in a third-term nomination for President Roosevelt. They have been doing right well by themselves, what with federal millions to spend; a patronage army mustered by Secretary Wallace who also pays farmers to let him show them how to farm; the vast relief legions and the other government agents of one kind or another, aggregating nearly a million persons, not to mention postmasters, United States attorneys and marshals and the others. They are, or they were, cocky and pretty happy about the whole thing.

There were such things as Vice President Garner's candidacy which was announced without strings attached and without any reference to whether Mr. Roosevelt should decide the country needs him, again. That candidacy was not welcome; nor was it taken seriously, at first. But someone among the amateur strategists within the corps of Presidential advisers suddenly awakened to the fact

that the Garner candidacy might be regarded as serious. Well, there were deep discussions of what to do. Whatever else you can say about the true New Dealer, the hell-and-high-water New Dealer, it must be said that he is a serious person, and he plans his reform of the population with grave determination that what is about to be done for you is, of course, always for your best interests.

Whispering Campaign Sees Garner as Stooze

Out of these discussions has come a whispering campaign. It is exactly the same type of whispering campaign as was used against Herbert Hoover, when he was President. Only, these whispers are by Democrats about a Democrat. It has a technique that is well worked out and it gets results. That is, it gets results if it goes on long enough without anyone seeing what the game is.

In the current whispering campaign—and its source can be traced to an expert—Mr. Garner was pictured as just a stooze, just someone striving to break down the New Deal. He was pointed out as disloyal, a personally disloyal man despite 40 years as a Democratic battler, and his campaign was said to have "flattened out" to such an extent that everyone interested in the Democratic party could go home and go to bed—you know, the way that is done after an election victory is safely in the bag and the worry is over.

I am not prepared to argue that Mr. Garner's candidacy is, or is not, washed up. Just as a one-man guess, I have thought he was rather popular in the parts of the country where I have traveled in recent months. But that is not the story about which I am writing.

The story at this time is what has happened in another direction. In the efforts of the strategists to make the fences safe against the Garner bulls, they forgot about the man who built the Democratic machine of which these strategists are a part. In other words, they forgot about "Big Jim" Farley, postmaster general and chairman of the Democratic national com-



Jim Farley

mittee. They apparently overlooked Mr. Farley, except that they did a lot of things contrary to his idea of smart politics and fairness to those who had been riding herd in the pastures where votes grow. Mr. Farley has not been happy about the whole thing, and he has been reported on several occasions as being prepared to resign.

Farley's Candidacy Surprise to Leaders

And, now, what confronts the boys? Just an announcement by Mr. Farley that he is an out-and-out candidate for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party, an announcement that ended with "that's that!" When Mr. Farley made that statement to the party leaders in Massachusetts recently, he pulled out more bed slats than you can imagine. He did not say "if the Chief does not run." He said he was running "and that's that!"

There are not many folks in the country who do not realize that, as a machine politician, Mr. Farley has few equals. He has a personal following that he has built up throughout the nation, men whom he calls by their first names and who write to him as "Dear Jim."

The ranks of those who jumped too soon include a lot of senators and representatives who had arrived at their places on the payroll by virtue of a happy ride on the Roosevelt coattails. But the Roosevelt coattails might not have borne up under the strain, except for the Farley direction. That is what the early bandwagon crowd is now trying to measure. They are looking around to see whether their pallet should be on the Farley floor, the Garner floor or the Roosevelt floor, and they are casting squints through partially open doors to see whether there might be comparative peace and political quiet in the next room where the second-choice delegates may have to go at convention time.

Hull-Jackson Team May Enter 1940 Race

This whole stage scene is further complicated by continued stories that Mr. Roosevelt looks upon Secretary Hull of the state department as a "good man," but with sort of a side glance that "some good liberal like Bob Jackson (the attorney general) should be nominated with him." Of course, there is no way to substantiate the story that Mr. Roosevelt wants Hull and Jackson as the team. He has said nothing. I have said before, and there is no reason to change the belief, that Mr. Roosevelt is not going to say anything until about convention time. In the meantime, the folks who owe their political places to Mr. Farley and who have gone off the deep end for Mr. Roosevelt as a third-term candidate are spending sleepless nights. They are afraid to make up their pallets on the floor anywhere in fear of the boogie-man.

As I said at the beginning, nearly every political situation contains a good laugh. It is always the more amusing when you see the amateurs trying to play the game of professionals. The final scene on the stage may not have Garner or Farley or Roosevelt in the center to take the acclaim of the audience, but Mr. Garner is going ahead and Mr. Farley is going ahead, and the third-term leaders are practically helpless since Mr. Roosevelt steadfastly declines to make a public statement on his intentions. He just lets the slats stay on the floor.

Cordell Hull



Smiles

To Escape Her
"Is your wife a good driver?"
"Well, I don't know about that—but all the other drivers she meets certainly are."

A good hostess makes her guests feel at home—even when she wishes they were.

That Bird Again!
"A little bird told me you were going to give me a diamond bracelet."
"It must have been a lyre bird."

HANDY FELLOW



Bugs—Hey, Mr. Spider, spin us a net between these posts, so we can play tennis!

Still in Doubt
The girl's fiance wanted her to marry him at once. She sought out her wise old maid aunt.

"Auntie, do you think I am too young to marry?" she asked.
"Well, my dear, was the thoughtful reply, "if I had my time over again I'd get married before I had sense enough not to."

His Luck
"I've been hunting tigers."
"Had any luck?"
"Rather. I didn't meet one."

WOMEN! Relieve "Trying Days" by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription over a period of time. Helps build physical resistance by improving nutritional assimilation.—Adv.

Mother's Hope
Youth fades; love droops; the leaves of friendship fall; a mother's secret hope outlives them all.—Holmes.

Don—You can't save Nina now. Mrs. X knows what happened the night of the storm. Read the whole story in May True Story Magazine, now on sale.—Adv.

Word in Season
A word spoken in season is like an apple of silver, and actions are more precious than words.—John Pym.

WOMEN Here's amazing way to Relieve 'Regular' Pains

Mr. J. C. Lawson writes: "I was undermourned, had cramps, headaches and backache, associated with my monthly periods. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for a while, gained strength, and was greatly relieved of these pains."

FOR over 70 years, countless thousands of women, who suffered functional monthly pains, have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription over a period of time—and have been overjoyed to find that this famous remedy has helped them ward off each monthly discomfort.

Most amazing, this scientific remedy, formulated by a practicing physician, is guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs—no narcotics. In a scientific way, it improves nutritional assimilation; helps build you up and so increases your resistance and fortifies you against functional pain, lessens nervousness during this trying period.

Don't suffer one unnecessary moment from such monthly discomfort. Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription from your druggist. Discover how wonderfully it acts to relieve you of "Regular" pains.

Method in Work
Method is the very hinge of business; and there is no method without punctuality.—Cecil.

LOST YOUR PEP?

Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels

Nature's Remedy
If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation. Get a 25c box of NR from your druggist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair. Get NR Tablets today.

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A BUSINESS organization which wants to get the most for the money sets up standards by which to judge what is offered to it, just as in Washington the government maintains a Bureau of Standards.
● You can have your own Bureau of Standards, too. Just consult the advertising columns of your newspaper. They safeguard your purchasing power every day of every year.

EAST AND WEST

BY TALBOT MUNDY

• TALBOT MUNDY—WNU SERVICE

CHAPTER XI
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Moses Lafayette O'Leary sat on a box in front of Norwood's tent, less sober than he looked, and looking not so sober as he should be. Facing him sat Sergeant Stoddart, weary from a day's work surveying the river.

Norwood dismounted near the horse-line, issued sharply detailed orders about the care of his horse and strode toward the tent:

"I will send for you when I want you, Stoddart. Come here, O'Leary."

Norwood's servant removed his riding boots and produced whiskey and soda. Norwood drank. O'Leary watched him drink. Norwood lighted a cigarette, smoked half of it, and then spoke to O'Leary:

"Now then. Sit down on that box and begin. Omit the introduction. Tell the news."

"T's bad, not good, news," said O'Leary. "Might have got some good news if I'd had more money. Good news comes expensive oftener than not. What I'm tellin' you now, I'd tell to Father Manoel, on bended knees, and none but him and Saint Antonio to hear me. So get it first time. If I have to say it twice over, I might get muddled. I'm drunk, on account of having had to drink cheap liquor. Seeing it was your responsibility, and none o' mine, be being under your orders, I went gambling. Cock-fights. I lost a little money to a man who don't know cock-fighting from puss-in-the-corner. But he's runner for the layers of odds who'd bet you you don't know your own name. And they'd make money doing it. But there weren't much news there."

"Never mind the details of your bet. Tell your story."

"I betted five rupees. The insiders are offering five to one that the Maharajah won't live the week out. I betted he will."

"Why?"

"If me and you weren't on the job, I'd hedge. It was a woman told me why the odds are five to one he'll die within a week. She was as drunk as a Bombay crow, and she told me who's taking the five to one, same as I did, only for a different reason. I asked her, and she laughed like a hyena—"

"Never mind what she did. What did she tell you?"

"She didn't tell me nothin'. She asked questions. If the Maharajah should die, who would come to the throne? Who owes a lakh of rupees and has promised to pay when he comes to the throne? Whose creditors have threatened to appeal to the British Resident? Whose aunt, being angry with him, this very day refused him money with which to pay off his creditors?"

"That sounds like palace gossip," said Norwood.

"I could tell you more than that, that's happened in the palace," said O'Leary. "They're betting even money that the Maharajah will be dead by midnight tonight."

Norwood threw his cigarette away.

"Go on with your story."

"It's a string o' questions, not a story. When they tell you a thing in plain words, 'tain't true—ever. Here's a question: if the heir to a throne should owe you money, and you'd get paid if he comes to the throne along o' someone dying; and the odds was five to one that the someone would die within a week; wouldn't you bet heavy against his dying, so that if he didn't die, you'd get some money anyhow? That's what Rundhia's creditors are doing. If the Maharajah dies, and Rundhia comes to the throne, they'll get paid. And if the Maharajah doesn't die, they'll win their bet. You get that?"

"What else did you hear?"

O'Leary stepped outside the tent. "You ain't goin' to like this one!"

"Come back, you fool. Sit down. Now, tell it."

"Naming no names. Everybody says Rundhia stopped a wallop on the snout from her that kept the doctor busy for a half hour. That's all. I didn't hear nothing else whatever. Not enough money. I spent what I had like a paymaster-general. What's that you have in your hand?"

"Get me a dog and we'll find out. It's some of Mrs. Harding's food."

"There ain't no dog in camp, barring that cur of Stoddart's. Stoddart keeps him tied up, on account o' his having bit the cook. Stoddart don't favor the cook, he ain't that stupid. But if the cook gets hydro-

phobia, we'll all be biting one another and—"

"Bring the brute here."

"You mean the cook or Stoddart?"

"The dog."

Norwood sat smoking and frowning until O'Leary came towing the dog, at the end of a length of insulated wire. It was a mean-looking brute with pale blue eyes, a vagabond slink in its gait, and an insatiable void in its belly. The sight of any kind of food excited the animal. He pricked his ears. Norwood tossed him the piece of toast. He gulped it.

"Hold him," said Norwood.

The dog sat there seeming to expect Norwood to go on feeding him. Neither Norwood nor O'Leary spoke until the dog's attention wandered and he began to strain at the leash.

"That will do. Let him go."

The dog took six strides. Then he stopped, and the toast came forth like Jonah from the belly of the whale.

"Meaning?" asked O'Leary.

"Somebody wasn't intended to die," said Norwood. "Merely intended to feel too ill to interfere with someone. Can you sober up? Or shall I—"

"I'm sober. Forget your medicine chest! Once was enough o' that



"Did you mention my name in connection with this?"

stuff! What do you want done? I'll do it!"

"Do you know Rundhia's Bengali doctor?"

"Sure."

"What's he doing?"

"So I needn't be too particular?"

"You will be on your absolutely best behavior."

"What you want is a miracle."

"Yes. And to produce one, if you must, you may admit that it was I who sent you to make enquiries. Get busy."

CHAPTER XII

Prince Rundhia returned from his interview with the Resident charged with that mysterious sensation that can lead a genius to startling victory. He had tasted success. He had made a British Resident squirm. Rundhia had crossed his Rubicon. He had started something. He felt like a genius, and he looked the part now as he stepped out of his Rolls-Royce at the palace front door.

The Maharanee came fussing into Lynn's bedroom:

"Lynn darling, Rundhia wishes to see you. And I have told him I won't speak to him until you forgive him."

Lynn laughed: "All right. Come and hear me forgive him. It seems to me you're more afraid of Rundhia than I am. Read this first: it's a note from Auntie. Isn't it perfect? Auntie is one of those people who never use more than ten words in a telegram."

The Maharanee read the note aloud:

"Refuse the Maharanee's invitation, pack your things and come away. Deborah Harding."

"You will obey her?"

"No," Lynn answered. "I have obeyed her for the last time. May I say I have accepted your invitation?"

"Please, Lynn. Please accept it."

"Very well, let's keep Rundhia waiting, while I write her a note."

So Lynn wrote a note to her aunt,

but she did not show it to the Maharanee.

Lynn and the Maharanee emerged through the big brass gate and became modern women. The seventy-year-old servant with the key preceded them and announced them, but they walked into Rundhia's den as if it were a New York apartment, which it rather resembled.

"Rundhia, that you should have dared to ask permission to speak to Miss Lynn Harding, makes me hope you are ashamed and that you wish very humbly to beg her pardon."

Rundhia was perfect. He didn't even make any contrite gestures. He looked straight at Lynn as if he and she hadn't even an excuse for a misunderstanding.

"I am not in the least ashamed," he answered. "A man who wouldn't have behaved as I did would have been an incongruous monstrosity without blood in his veins, or a heart, or a human emotion. My humility, such as it is, is solely due to my failure to make Lynn love me as I love her. I live in hope. I won't do anything like that again. Lynn, I admire your independent spirit just as much as I adore your charm. I propose to marry you, and I don't in the least regret having learned that you respect yourself."

"Good for you," Lynn answered. "Now Maharanee dear, you can talk to him again, can't you?"

"Yes," said the Maharanee, "if you are so magnanimous as to accept that speech for an apology. But I will not pay Rundhia's debts until I see how he behaves! I have heard plenty of Rundhia's promises."

Rundhia smiled at his aunt: "You dear old despot, you could make me promise anything!" he glanced at Lynn. "Have you heard from Norwood?"

"What about him?" she answered.

Rundhia's eyes watched hers with masked triumph.

"There is more than a rumor," he said. "There is proof. To the hit. Norwood has accepted a bribe. Norwood's number is up."

The Maharanee gasped. She looked shocked, and Lynn noticed it. Lynn said nothing.

"Rundhia, what have you been doing?" asked the Maharanee.

"The Resident phoned, asking me to come and see him," Rundhia answered. "He has heard about Norwood carrying diamonds in his pocket."

Lynn laid down her cigarette. It didn't taste good. "Rundhia," she said, "who told the Resident?"

Rundhia shrugged his shoulders. "How should I know?"

"But I think you do know," said the Maharanee. "Rundhia," she repeated, "what have you been doing?"

"Norwood accepted a present of diamonds, from some agents of the temple authorities, to write a report in the priests' favor, in connection with the dispute about the boundary line and the question of who owns the land that the diamonds came from. There's your incorruptible British officer! Same old story! Good-by Norwood! They will hold a court martial behind closed doors, of course."

Lynn was remembering. The physical struggle with Rundhia in the treasure room was a fact through which slowly emerged something less than a fact—an impression. She remembered Rundhia's eyes when she told him about the packet of diamonds that she had seen fall from Norwood's pocket. She remembered her immediate regret at having mentioned Norwood and the diamonds, even though she did it to distract Rundhia's attention from herself. Regret enlarged itself now into a kind of cold, appalling horror.

"Rundhia," she asked almost hoarsely, "did you mention my name in connection with this?"

"Why should I?"

"Did you? Would you rather I should ask the Resident?"

"I had to tell him all I knew," Rundhia answered. "It was confidential—off the record. I forbade him to mention your name or mine."

"Have they arrested Captain Norwood?"

"Norwood is a crook, who has been found out. Why should you bother about him?"

The Maharanee interrupted: "Lynn dear, why are you so nervous? If Rundhia learned of something wrong, it was his duty—"

Rundhia interrupted his aunt: "Duty? Norwood insulted every single one of us, including you, Lynn."

I heard him. He's a cad. Let him take the consequences."

Lynn returned to the main point: "Rundhia, you say that the Resident phoned you. But how did the Resident know? Wasn't it you who phoned the Resident? If you don't tell me, I intend to ask the Resident. There's a phone here. Shall I use it?"

"My advice to you is to keep out of it," Rundhia answered. "They might make you give evidence. Do you wish to be dragged into a scandal? Norwood is guilty. Do you want to add to the poor devil's humiliation by appearing in court against him?"

"Rundhia, was it you who told the Resident about those diamonds in Captain Norwood's pocket?"

Rundhia didn't answer. Lynn got out of her chair and went and sat beside the phone. It was on a little table near the Maharanee. She raised the phone off the bracket, but let it click down again when Rundhia opened his lips.

"Since you insist," said Rundhia. "Yes. I told the Resident. However, he was already suspicious of Norwood. He was glad to get my information."

"And you told the Resident that your information came from me?"

"I had to. But as I have already told you, I forbade him to mention your name."

"Then I am in the position of having betrayed Captain Norwood?"

"Do you call it betrayal? He's a crook. He accepted a bribe. Not the first time either, I dare bet you."

Lynn spoke indignantly: "I don't believe Captain Norwood would accept a bribe from anyone. I haven't even the slightest suspicion of his being guilty, no matter what you, or the Resident, or anyone may think. I shouldn't have mentioned those diamonds to you. I did it inadvertently, when I felt I had to say something and it was the first thing that came to mind. You had no right to repeat what I said."

"You should first have consulted His Highness my husband," said the Maharanee. "Why didn't you?"

"Because he would have done nothing, as usual," Rundhia retorted.

Lynn's fingers returned to the telephone, but her eyes were on Rundhia. The threat of the telephone no longer worried. He nodded.

"Go ahead," he said. "Phone the Resident, if you care to. I wanted to keep you out of it, but do as you please."

Lynn stood up. "No," she answered. "I will write to Captain Norwood. I will ask him to come and see me. Perhaps my evidence would help him. At the very least, I can tell him how sorry I am."

"Lynn dear!" said the Maharanee.

But Lynn was resolute. She wouldn't listen to her. "May I have pen, ink and paper?"

No one answered. Lynn tugged open the drawer of the writing table, pulled out paper, sat there and began to write. She laid the note she had addressed to Auntie Harding on the desk. In her haste, she splashed ink on the envelope. When she had finished her letter to Norwood, she noticed the blots on the letter to Auntie Harding. She threw Auntie's envelope into the waste-basket. She turned both letters face downward on the blotter while she searched for envelopes. There were none in the desk drawer. She asked Rundhia for envelopes. He found two. She inserted the letters, sealed up the envelopes and addressed them. Rundhia walked out of the room.

"I have sent him," said the Maharanee. "To find a reliable messenger, who will know how to find Captain Norwood if he is not at his camp."

Lynn gave both letters to the Maharanee.

"Darling," said the Maharanee, "Rundhia adores you so much that you could persuade him to do anything."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

French Clairvoyante

On January 1, 1899, Madame Thebes, a French clairvoyante, predicted the death of the president of France. He died the following month. A few years later she predicted that Belgium "would set Europe aflame." Germany would be at war, the kaiser would be dethroned, "after which great changes would follow in Germany." The World war and succeeding years fulfilled her augury to the letter.

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Texas State Democratic Executive Committee gave a ringing endorsement to the presidential aspirations of John Garner, despite some protests which were not warranted.



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This implies no party split, no discrediting of President Roosevelt or anybody else.

It is just pro-Garner, that's all. Entirely proper.

-El Paso Times.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Ruby Brown Monday afternoon. Mrs. Willie Clark led the program. Mrs. Wylie gave the devotional. Mrs. Hester gave Meditation. Mrs. Ruth Clift gave the life of the great Missionary, Bishop W. R. Lambrecht. Refreshments were served to those on program and Mmes. J. S. Gardner, J. K. Griffith, W. H. Bell and Ruby Wright.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

W. M. S. met at the church Monday at 3 P. M. for their business meeting. Both circles meeting together for their devotional led by Mrs. DeLashaw. After business was transacted all went down in the basement for a social hour with Mrs. R. L. Read and Mrs. S. R. Young as hostesses.

The following members were present. Mmes. Paul Good, P. F. Fitzhugh, Victor Wojtek, J. C. Shead Jr., W. J. Cummoie, Joe Dodson, Fred DeLashaw, B. A. Austin, E. E. Hester, R. C. Roberts and H. E. Smith. Misses Cite Green and Naomi Brown were visitors.

Miss Naomi Brown was visiting in Robert Lee, the first of the week.

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Mechanic	8.00
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Roller Operator	4.00
Distributor Operator or Driver	4.00
Tractor Operator	4.00
Blade Operator	4.00
Broom Operator	4.00
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Pump Operator	4.00
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Oiler	4.00
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Truck Driver (1 1-2 tons & less)	3.20
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First Tourists
According to an old travel book, the first tourists were Moses, Abraham, Jonah, Ulysses, Plato, Strabo, Cleopatra, the queen of Sheba, Marc Antony, Julius Caesar, Daedalus, Herodotus, Aeneas of Troy, and Alexander the Great.

First Tourist to France
Petrarch is often honored as the writer of the first sonnet, but France also honors him as her first tourist. He came on a pleasure trip to Provence from Italy on April 26, 1336, over 600 years ago.

Maryland Diet Survey
Milk, cheese, leafy vegetables, molasses, sorghum and sugar cane syrups are the best sources of calcium in human diets, according to a survey prepared for the University of Maryland.

Results of Soil Erosion
Statisticians estimate that enough soil is washed and blown from fields every year to fill a freight car train long enough to go around the world 19 times at the Equator.

Income of Auto Owners
More than one-half of all automobile-owning families in the United States have incomes of \$30 a week or less, studies by government agencies show.

Russia's Sale of Alaska
Czarist Russia lost its imperial foothold in the New world when it sold Alaska to the United States for \$7,200,000 in 1867.

Sweet Potato Starch
Ten pounds of starch can be obtained from a bushel of sweet potatoes, which have a fairly high starch content.

Advancement of Medicine
The science of medicine has advanced more in the last 60 years than it did in 60 centuries preceding.

Mississippi Oil Production
Oil has been struck near Yazoo City, Miss., making Mississippi the twenty-second oil producing state.

Lake Superior Is Deepest
Lake Superior is the deepest of the Great Lakes, its maximum depth being 1,008 feet.

Indian Marathon Runners
Indian marathon runners of Mexico are among the fastest in the world.

Tornado Months
Most tornadoes occur in May, June and July.

Sure Signs Of Spring



Spring is here when motorists dig out the road maps and lay their plans for seeking the "open road," and sailors the country over begin their annual "fitting-out" activities, preparing sleek water craft for the first jaunt of the season. Here Skipper Ted Skinner begins operations under the watchful eye of Miss Tony Clark, who motored down to the boatyard in her new 1940 Chevrolet.

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ASSETS	Dollars.- Ct.
Loans & discounts (including \$457.17 overdrafts)	\$122,425.37
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	10,481.65
Corporate stocks (including \$850.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	850.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	35,562.66
Bank premises owned \$2,800.00 Furniture and Fixtures, 1,050.00	3,850.00
Total Assets	181,109.68

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	119,849.89
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	9.56
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	6,908.40
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	213.12
Total Deposits	\$126,980.97
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	18,090.02
Total Liabilities	145,070.99
(not including subordinated obligations shown below)	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital ^c	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	2,500.00
Undivided profits	3,538.69
Total Capital Account	36,038.69
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	181,109.68

^c This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities) (book value)	
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities [including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement]	18,090.02
Total	18,090.02
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreement)	18,090.02
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	9.56
Total	18,099.58

I, T. A. Richardson, Cashier, of the above named bank hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the Office next above their names, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

Announcements are Cash.

For District Attorney
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O. C. FISHER
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COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Judge &
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McNEIL WYLIE
 (re-election)

For County & Dist. Clerk

WILLIS SMITH
 (re-election)

For County Sheriff, &
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For County Treasurer

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For Commissioner Prec. No. 2

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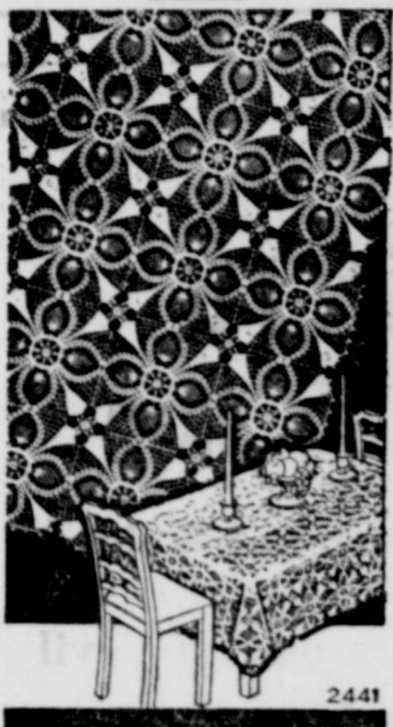
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It is the cause, not the death, which makes the martyr.—Napoleon.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—the risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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DOAN'S PILLS

Style-Right Outfits to Suit Fashion Wise Little Folks

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



MOST amusing, this thought of modern children growing to be regular fashion sophisticates, but nevertheless, it is literally true. They know and mother knows that they know more about style than their elders dared dream of in their childhood days. In this generation it is not so easy as it was in the past to satisfy little daughter or junior with made-overs and hand-me-downs. Anyway, what's the use of trying with ready-mades available that are amazingly practical and inexpensive and so altogether attractive little folks delight in them.

With play clothes for youngsters and pretty frocks for little daughter being sold "for a song" these days, the idea of making over loses much of its zest. However, what is being done in this modernized world of ours is that mothers of good judgment are entrusting the matter of outfitting their children to skilled designers who make a study of juvenile apparel needs not only from a style standpoint, but from a view to real economy and practicality.

In line with the thought that children's fashions be given as sincere and careful consideration as those of grownups, it is becoming a custom in leading style centers to hold fashion shows devoted exclusively to the little folks. The cunning spring styles here pictured were shown recently at a style clinic presented in the Merchandise Mart of Chicago, before an appreciative gathering of visiting merchants.

The handsome coat worn by the girl to the right in the picture is tailored of a Kenwood tweed in a charming berry-red tone. It is the smart new princess type that is an outstanding favorite this season.

Lucky Charms



It's smart, in your choice of costume jewelry, to wear a lucky charm or two. Circle your wrist with a chain from which dangles a framed fourleaf clover, saying in attractive lettering "I bring you good luck"; as shown in the picture at the left. On her lapel this lady-fair flaunts a Monocraft clip of two scarlet-tipped dancer's hands posed down, for luck. With an identification bracelet that reads, "The key to my heart," as worn by the other young woman, you will set other hearts fluttering. Note also the lapel gadget she wears. It's a Monet circus horse complete with colorful bridle and flowing mane, such as fashion sophisticates dote on.

The white silk pique collar tells you that white accents on dark is a most important trend for spring. Here you see the ensemble idea carried out in a matching beret that comes with the coat, thus happily solving mother's problem of hatting little daughter fashionably and becomingly. Her wee companion is in navy blue, with a bonnet matched to her cunning coat.

There's something about a soldier and about military-influenced clothes that lends smartness and proves alluring to young misses as well as to sentimental big sister. The little lady to the left in the group wears one of the new military-type cape suits such as promise widespread vogue this season. The suit is of alert blue wool with fitted jacket in bright red. The long cape theme is highly important. This ensemble is so completely matched up it includes a military looking hat with a red feather with a handbag worked out in the red and the blue.

And now for cunning fashions for junior and his buddy for little boys take delight in smart attire every whit as much as does little sister. Whistle while you walk, if it's in coats like these, think these two young men whom you see pictured in the group. The whistler in the foreground wears a camel's hair man-tailored, double-breasted coat and his pal wears a green tweed double-breasted coat with slit pockets. Caps to match their wear. Too cunning for words!

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Fashion Notes

Lelong's spring collection stresses very feminine styles.

An off-the-face pillbox has flowers built high at the front.

A bumper edge of signal red adds interest to a handbag of black kid-skin.

Coral and turquoise will frequently be teamed in the new spring colors.

Both the sombrero and Spanish sailor are suggested hats for the resort season.

Leather suits made in bright colors are attractive outfits for sports or spectator wear.

Knitted sweaters with turbans to match team up smartly for casual daytime sports wear.

The flowers that bloom in the spring have a great deal to do with the case of spring hats.

Velvet ribbon bands the color of violets trim an evening frock of white tulle and embroidery.

Despite many seasons of popularity, pleats and tucks again will receive a welcome this spring.

Strings of paper dolls are the amusing print used for some matching mother and daughter pinafore play suits.

Bright red felt criss-crossed with strips of black suede forms an unusual new handbag which looks like an elongated drum.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By **HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.**
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for April 7

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AMOS PLEADS FOR JUSTICE

LESSON TEXT—Amos 5:1, 10-15, 21-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgment in the gate.—Amos 5:15.

Social justice, though much spoken about in recent times, has been the concern of right thinking men ever since sin entered the world and started man's inhumanity toward man. In the prophet Amos we find the eloquent and plain-spoken voice of one crying out against such conditions almost 800 years before Christ.

This lesson is one which is of utmost importance because in our present-day struggle with social injustice we have come to assume that it is primarily a political or economic question. Amos and all other Scripture rightly gets at "the focus of infection," which is sin. Sin in the heart leads to sinful actions, and these inevitably involve others, and thus bring about social problems.

I. Lamentation—in the Midst of Prosperity (v. 1).

From the little village of Tekoa and out of the wilderness in which he had been a herdsman came Amos, the man of God, to hurl his prophecy of disaster upon the heads of the complacent people of Israel and to take up a lamentation over those in Israel living in luxury and prosperity.

True it was that the common people were being ground under the heel of cruel oppression, but who cared about the poor as long as they could be squeezed for taxes to support the luxurious comforts and pleasures of the rich? A prosperity which does not reach the homes of the poor is not a real prosperity at all. When in addition thereto it encourages the "haves" to oppress the "have-nots" it becomes a grave danger, a real cause for lamentation.

II. The Reason—Sin Which Hates Reproof (vv. 10-13).

Sin is always a horrible thing, but when men who have fallen into sin are responsive to correction and ready to repent and forsake their sin, there is hope. The thing which made Israel's state so serious in the sight of God and of His prophet was that they had only hatred for those who were bold enough to reprove them or to live among them according to God's standards (vv. 10, 13).

The sin which had thus hardened their hearts showed itself in social inequality and injustice which was built upon greed, oppression, corruption in the courts, etc. The shocking picture which Amos paints bears a surprising similarity to conditions in our world today. Let us face the problem and seek its solution.

III. The Cure—Seek Good Not Evil (vv. 14, 15).

God's Word condemns sin, but it always presents a remedy. In Christ we have the perfect, final, and complete answer to the sin question. Amos, speaking centuries before Christ, admonished Israel to repent and to turn away from the evil which they had cultivated with such assiduity and to be equally zealous about doing good, in the hope that "it may be that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious" (v. 15). How favored we are to be permitted not only to urge people to turn from evil to good, but to offer them the One who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Israel did not repent, but in folly depended on their religious ceremonies to satisfy an offended God. The prophet therefore declares that

IV. Religion Is Not a Substitute for Justice (vv. 21-24).

God had no pleasure in their religious observances and rites, because they were presented with unrepentant hearts and by hands which were soiled by the oppression of their fellow man.

Mark it well, God has no delight in the attendance upon church services, beautiful though they may be, does not listen to the sweet strains of sacred music, nor does He accept the rich "offerings" of those who live in unrepentant sin and who pay for magnificent church buildings and beautiful church services with money gotten by crooked dealings and social injustice. God is righteous and God's Word always cuts right through the hypocrisy of men. Let us heed the plea of Amos, that righteousness should run through our personal and national life "as a mighty stream," and then we shall be ready both as individuals and as a people to worship Him aright.

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John—Don't listen to her. Tragedy is sure to result. Read "A Girl and My Husband" in May True Story Magazine and be warned. It's on sale now.—Adv.

Strength of Love

Love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.—The Song of Solomon.

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Sorrows of Others

He who for others' sorrows care no jot, the name of "man" that man deserveth not.—Saadi.

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1st FIRST THOUGHT AT THE FIRST WARNING OF INORGANIC PAIN OR COLDS DISCOMFORTS. **ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN**

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Household News
By *Eleanor Howe*



SAUCE MUST COMPLEMENT THE FOOD
(See Recipes Below)

'Sauce for the Goose'

The function of a sauce may be either to accent or to soften a flavor; it may be used to enrich a food, or to moisten it; the sauce may be sweet or savory; it may be hot or cold. Whatever its purpose or classification, the sauce must be smooth in flavor as well as smooth in consistency. It should, in addition, offer contrast in color, flavor, in texture, or in temperature.

Sauces are "sweet" or "savory," depending upon whether they are used for desserts, or are served with meat, vegetables, egg dishes or macaroni.

French cooks, to whom sauces are sacred, use two basic recipes or "mother sauces" from which all their savory sauces are developed; no simple white sauce or sauce merely thickened with browned flour, for them!

To serve its purpose, a sauce must complement the food—rather than disguising it. That means subtle seasoning, and just the right consistency.

Plain white sauce—the standby of so many cooks—should seldom be served "as is." It's a foundation, really, which is quite likely to be flat in flavor, and very much too thick! Judiciously seasoned, it can be used in dozens of different ways. Flavor it with sharp, grated cheese, or add condensed tomato soup to it, for character; use a drop or two of Worcestershire or a half teaspoon of prepared mustard; or—and this is a secret we might well borrow from our French cousins—substitute soup stock for part of the milk, in making the sauce.

Delicious Sauce.

½ cup heavy cream (whipped)
1 egg
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon vanilla extract
Beat white and yolk of egg separately. Add sugar to beaten yolk, then add beaten egg white. Last of all add whipped cream and vanilla extract. Serve at once.

Italian Tomato Sauce.

Into a deep frying pan place a No. 2½ can of tomatoes, 1 green pepper chopped fine, 1 large onion chopped fine, ½ lb. ground round steak, 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce, 1 teaspoon tabasco sauce, ¼ teaspoon ground allspice, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon black pepper, 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese and 2 cups water. Cook slowly for approximately 2 hours. Cover cooked spaghetti with sauce and sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese.

Easy-to-Make Hollandaise Sauce.
Into top of double boiler place the juice of 1 lemon, 4 egg yolks, ½ cup butter and a dash of paprika. Beat constantly over boiling water until thick.

Barbecue Sauce.

1 large onion
1 clove garlic
½ cup catsup
½ cup Worcestershire sauce
1 No. 2 can tomatoes
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon sugar
½ cup vinegar
Red pepper, black pepper, salt and mustard—to taste
Cut the onion and garlic into fine pieces. Strain the tomatoes and add one can of water. Add the other ingredients and bring to a boil. Serve

over any meat. This is also good for any fowl or game.

Cheese Souffle With Tomato Cream Sauce.

3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1½ cups milk
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon dry mustard
½ pound sharp cheese
4 eggs

Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the flour and cook until frothy. Then add the milk and cook together until the sauce has thickened. Measure out ½ cup of cream sauce and set aside to use in the sauce. To the remaining cream sauce in the pan add salt, dry mustard and cheese and heat until the cheese is melted. Add beaten egg yolks. Cool. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into mixture. Pour into a casserole (about 8 inches in diameter) and bake 1 hour to 1 hour and 15 minutes in a very moderate (310-degree) oven. Serve at once and put a spoonful of tomato cream sauce over each portion.

Are You Planning Your Spring Cleaning?

Before the housecleaning season arrives (and it's just around the corner!) be sure you send for a copy of "Household Hints." You'll find it a handy reference book when you begin to clean and polish and renovate the house. Just send 10 cents in coin to "Household Hints" care of Eleanor Howe, 919 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and get your copy of this useful book, now.

'Busy-Day Meals.'

Are there busy days in your household, when there's very little time for preparing and serving meals? If there are, you'll be interested in what Eleanor Howe has to tell you about "Busy-Day Meals." Watch for her column next week—and for the menus and tested recipes you'll find in it.
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'Magic' Butter Rolls

Speaking of "busy-day" meals, here's a recipe that will make one and one-half dozen "magic" butter rolls in a hurry. This is what you need:

3 cups general purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or other shortening
¼ cup evaporated milk
¼ cup water
2 cakes yeast
1 tablespoon sugar
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
½ cup sugar
1 cup nuts (cut fine)

To 1½ cups flour add salt and shortening, combining as for pie crust. Combine milk and hot water. When lukewarm add the yeast and 1 tablespoon sugar, blend well and then stir into the first mixture, beating until very smooth. Cover and let stand 20 minutes. Then add the eggs and beat vigorously. Beat in the vanilla and remaining 1½ cups flour. Stir until smooth. The dough will be stiff but slightly sticky. Tie the dough loosely in a square of cheesecloth and drop it into a pail of cool water (70 to 80 degrees). In about an hour the dough will rise to the top of the water. When it does, remove it from the pail. Knead lightly. Cut into small pieces, roll in sugar and chopped nuts. Twist pieces as desired and let stand for 5 minutes. Bake in hot oven about 20 minutes

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. What country in Europe has always been at peace?
2. Why will not asbestos burn?
3. How much does a cubic foot of solid gold weigh?
4. What is a horse opera?
5. Do barking frogs have a tadpole stage?
6. Diamonds and coal are both carbon. What is the difference?

- It was declared independent by Charlemagne in 800 A. D.
2. Being a mineral, asbestos is noncombustible.
 3. A cubic foot of gold weighs 1,204 pounds.
 4. Movie pictures known as "Westerns" are sometimes referred to as "horse operas."
 5. Development into adulthood of the barking frog takes place within the egg.
 6. Coal is impure carbon. Diamonds are pure carbon crystallized.

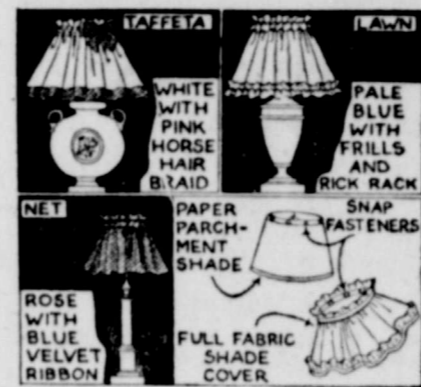
The Answers

1. The Republic of Andorra, located in the valley of the Pyrenees between France and Spain.

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mings. Frills or double ruchings at the top and bottom are favorites. Edges are pinked or machine stitched in heavy contrasting thread. Contrasting shirring holds the fullness at the top; and color is added by means of fancy braids, ribbons or bias tape, according to type. Sewing Book 1 and 4, contain directions for making a foundation frame, or you may use a shade that you have.

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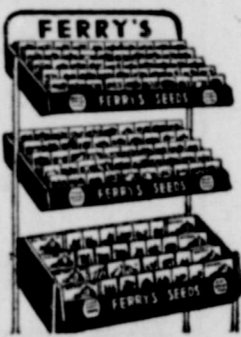
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J. S. Craddock, Pres.
R. E. Jay, Sec.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

PURSUANT TO AND ORDER issued by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Robert Lee, notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on Tuesday the 2nd day of April A. D. 1940, at the City Hall, Robert Lee, Texas, in Election Precinct No. one, Ward No. —, City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, for the following purposes, viz. To elect a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City to serve for the ensuing two years.

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