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Large Show Family to Be on Midway



Four members of the world's largest show family, some of the youngest members, who will be seen on the Independent Midway at the 1941 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 4 to 19. The Plunkett Family—15 in all—present a variety of entertainment. All members of the family

perform. The youngest child is six and the oldest is 32. The mother manages the troupe. The Plunketts present a complete minstrel show, a dance revue, specialty dances, a dog and pony act and many other novelty numbers. The family can put on twenty separate shows daily.

Baptist W. M. S.

The W.M.S. met at the church Monday afternoon to observe the first program of the week of prayer on State Mission and for installation of new officers and committee chairmen, before the program, chairman of standing committees made reports of the past quarter's work to be mailed to the various associational chairmen.

Miss Naomi Brown, out-going president was in charge of program on missions and was assisted by Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. Gramling, Mrs. Cumbie and Mrs. G. C. Allen.

Miss Brown also acted as installing officer in a brief ceremony which was very impressive. Officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Young; first vice-president, Mrs. G. C. Allen; Sec-Treas., Mrs. Fitzhugh; Mission chairman, Mrs. Henley; Bible Study, Mrs. Gramling; Mission Study, Miss Naomi Brown; Periodicals, Mrs. Dodson; Benevolence, Mrs. Cumbie; Stewardship, Mrs. Good; Margaret Fund Mother, Mrs. Conger; Young Peoples Leader, Mrs. Bob Read; Personal Service, Mrs. O. M. Ratliff; Publicity, Mrs. Snead; Social Mrs. Fred McDonald and Mrs. Houston Smith.

Mrs. Fitzhugh and Mrs. Fred McDonald served cake and coffee to about 20 members and visitors

Mr. Ernest Varnadore has been confined to a hospital in San Angelo for several days on account of an injury to his hand which developed blood-poisoning.

Roun' Edith

A Surprise party and handkerchief shower was given Thursday night honoring Fimmel Smith who left Monday for Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Maryneal, Mr. Walter Strucie of Kansas City, Mo., visited in Frank Burns home Sunday.

Girl Scouts

On Friday night of last week 14 Girl Scouts had supper on the river after a swim.

The Scouts are at work on a play entitled "Wild Ginger" which they hope to put on some time in the near future.

LAY-AWAY PLAN

Select your Gifts now, pay weekly or monthly.

Cumbie & Roach

NOTICE

I will buy dead wool, Tags and Sacks, at the Robert Lee Gin Co Fred McDonald Jr.

The Observer has been sent to Buford Peays at 2405 Main St Lubbock, for the next 9 months.

DRINK!



At

CITY CAFE in Robert Lee

Steers Make A Good Showing for The First Game

The game Saturday with the Kittens of San Angelo was played in earnest by both sides a little ragged and too many fits and misfits on both sides, but our boys showed their make up and we feel sure that we are going to enjoy some real football games. Our boys took the lead in the third quarter and held tight until luck overtook the Kittens in the fourth with a thirty yard pass. A score and point ending in a 13-6 for the Kittens.

Today Robert Lee will play Bronte.

List Of Grand Jurors

These are the jurors for term beginning Oct. 6th, namely:

R. C. Russell, Walter Modgling, T. A. Richardson, S. E. Adams, Otis Smith, W. W. Ivey, B. D. Snead, J. B. Mackey, R. L. Keys, Jim McCutchen, Jess Percifull, Roy Taylor, Sam Gaston, T. M. Wylie Jr., H. R. Coleman, P. W. Millican.

Home Girl Making Good

Miss Edith Walker spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Edith has been employed as cashier for the Rio Grande National Life Insurance Company in Abilene since Aug. 20th.

FREE

With each pair of Khaki Suits, a chance for one FREE Cumbie & Roach

Car License Renewed

Nearly half the people in Texas will start a stampede for new drivers licenses in October.

There really no need to get in a hurry about it, State Police Director Homer Garrison explained. From around the first of October until Dec. 31, old licenses numbered from 1 to 450,000 will be renewed.

From Jan. 1 1942, until March 31, those numbered from 450,001 to 900,000 will be renewed and on up as will be stated later.

Salesmen Wanted

RAWLEIGH ROUTE available at once. Good opportunity for man over 25 with car. Write at once. Rawleigh's Dept. T X J 636-105, Memphis, Tenn.

Walton Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walton of Bronte, honored the Walton family with a dinner and reunion last Sunday. All of the immediate family were there except J. G. Walton of San Angelo. Those from Robert Lee were, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, and Mrs. Kate Vaughn of Lubbock, who is here visiting her sister Mrs. Cumbie.

For Sale

Good 233 acre farm 1 mile south of Robert Lee. Reasonable. For particulars write Box 226, Robert Lee, Texas.

Local Items

Mrs Marvin Barnes and daughter Linda, left Sunday for DeLeon to visit with her folks.

Coach Dayton Walston visited his folks in Menard over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Henley spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Brownwood attending a meeting of the Baptist District Board.

Mr. Delbert Harriell, our band master who had been in the hospital, returned home last week and is on the job again.

On Wednesday morning Robert Lee was visited with 2.65 in. of rainfall as reported by our telephone operator, W. Barnes.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Henley of Sylverter, visited with his nephew Rev. Taylor Henley and Mrs. Henley Monday and Tuesday. Rev. Henley is pastor of the Baptist church at that place.

FOR SALE

640 acre Stock Farm 2 1-2 miles west of Robert Lee, one mile river front. 130 acres in cultivation, net fenced.

See or write R. A. Stroud, Box 171 Robert Lee.

Mrs. F. M. McCabe renews her subscription to the Observer for the next 12 months.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Two plate glass 42x60 inches Inquire at Observer Office.

Sanco News

Miss Mary Jo Bird, who is attending college at Hardin Simmons spent last week end at home.

Mr. Andrew McCullough is visiting relatives at Sanco for a few weeks

Mr. John Adkins and wife from California, and Mr. Arthur Adkins and family spent a week with their father Mr. A. J. Adkins and other relatives at Sanco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Blair and three children, William Ray, Thomas Earl, and Winona, moved on Mr. I. A. Bird's place, as Mr. Blair is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress moved to the B. D. Gartman place.

Miss Effie Carwile has been on the sick list the past week.

Verna Nell, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Carwile has been sick for several days.

Bro. Joe Temple preached at Sanco Sunday morning.

Bro. R. V. Johnson preached Sunday afternoon and the young folk had B T U Sunday night

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lord spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Lord of Robert Lee

Mr. Snooks Roe has been on the sick list for the last few days. He is suffering from sinus trouble

For Sale

Sweet Potatoes 75c per bu. Tomatoes 50c per bushel. Still have peppers and okra at garden, west of McDonald Gin. Hale

ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT"

ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Friday, and Saturday Oct. 3-4

Notice! New Defense taxes become effective Oct. 1 Our prices will be 15 and 30c Inc. Tax except on Sunday and Monday which will be 10 & 20c inc. Tax GARY COOPER—BARBARA STANWYCK—WALTER BRENNAN

In Frank Capra's "MEET JOHN DOE"

Also Latest News

Sunday 2:00 Matinee and Monday Oct. 5-6

EXTRA! Each Sunday and Monday are Bargain Days Adm. 9c plus 1c tax and 18c plus 2c tax.

JACK OAKIE—KAY FRANCES IN

"LITTLE MEN"

Also Donald Duck Cartoon

Wednesday only Money Nite Oct. 8

JANE WITHERS—BUDDY ROGERS IN

"GOLDEN HOOFS"

Also Comedy

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE TEXAS

Friday and Saturday Oct. 3-4

JUDY GARLAND—GEORGE MURPHY IN

"LITTLE NELLIE KELLY"

Also Comedy and News

Tuesday only Money Nite Oct. 7

Jane Withers—Buddy Rogers IN

"GOLDEN HOOFS"

Also Comedy

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Enactment of Price Fixing Measure And Repeal of U. S. Neutrality Act Are Chief Congressional Problems; Soviet Situation Grave, Say British

(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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Bernard M. Baruch, who headed the War Industries Board during World War I, is pictured as he urged congress "to put a ceiling over the whole price structure including wages, rents, and farm prices." Baruch, who appeared before the House Banking and Currency committee, advocated a much more drastic price control bill than that planned by the administration. Photo shows, left to right: Representative Gore of Tennessee, Rep. Paul Brown of Georgia, Rep. Brent Spence of Kentucky, Rep. Clyde Williams of Missouri, Chairman of the Committee Rep. Henry B. Steagall of Alabama, and Bernard Baruch.

KIEV:

Two Versions

The Germans had claimed the complete capture of Kiev, the entering of the whole city, the "mopping up" of small bodies of "die-hard" troops, and the fleeing of Russian commanders.

On the same day the Russians, admitting the German entry into the Kiev suburbs, had pictured a "battle to the death," and a defense of the city which was costing the Nazis 150,000 men and vast quantities of material.

Odesa, in the south, was finding the "pressure relieved," the Reds had reported.

In these diametrically opposing statements, perhaps the only light was coming from British sources, presumably getting information from mission observers on the scene, but the British reports had been entirely gloomy.

The British had reported that an "apparent" cutoff of the Crimean peninsula had occurred, and though they scouted the German report of having trapped 400,000 to 500,000 Russian troops in an encirclement near Kiev, they saw the Russian situation as grave indeed.

From out of all this it was evident that the fall of Kiev seemed inevitable and finally even the Russians admitted its fall, after what was termed "fierce fighting."

BULGARIA:

On Nazi Side

Britain had admitted the decision of King Boris of Bulgaria to throw his nation, final Balkan question-mark, in on the side of Hitler.

In this was seen a more general picture of the German effort, which undoubtedly was to be a threatening move toward Turkey, and the establishment of sea-borne invasion points to go after Rostov and the oil fields.

All this was tied up indissolubly with the Russian crisis, as it was plain Turkey would view with alarm the Russian weakness and her own resistance to Nazi advances would be tempered by the strength or weak character of Soviet military power.

Also the effort of the British to bring her own and United States' material to the Russian fields through the Persian gulf was largely to stand or fall as a result of the success or failure of this southern German drive.

Hence it was that W. Averell Harriman, head of the American mission to the Soviet, had stressed the immediate and vital necessity of rushing all possible material to Russia.

JAPAN:

Gets Tougher

Nippon, in the meantime, had been taking a stiffer attitude toward the United States, and in particular had turned her ire upon Russia, sensing that in the wounded "bear's" distress lay her opportunity of hitting out at her old rival.

Charging that the Russians had cut loose floating mines in the Japanese sea, in violation of international law and friendly behavior between nations, Japan made the strongest representations.

Too Young



TORONTO, CANADA.—Bruce King (above) of Teaneck, New Jersey, U. S. A., managed to fool enlistment officers in Canada about his age when he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force after running away from home. But his parents sent proof that Bruce is only 14 years old, so he'll be sent back to Teaneck and when he grows up Bruce King can emulate King Bruce and "try, try again."

SHIPS:

Seized by U. S.

The Maritime commission, faced with a seamen's union strike which had immobilized some 16 ships in six major ports, all of them vital to the defense drive, seized two freighters of the Alcoa corporation in New York, and sailed them off to Bermuda and the West Indies with supplies for naval and air bases.

The unions had complained to President Roosevelt that this action robbed them of the right to collective bargaining. The President had not replied, but the ships were taken over, the Maritime commission recruited crews and off they went.

The commission indicated that it would act similarly if other cases among the remainder of the ships developed.

The negotiation between the men and the ship owners was over the question of bonuses for doing dangerous work.

THREE:

Plane Strikes

The national mediation board was hard at work trying to settle three strikes that had threatened important airplane factories, one of which had three-quarters of a billion dollars in orders.

At the Consolidated plant in San Diego it was the A. F. of L. machinists who had voted to reject a company offer of a 5-cent hourly blanket wage increase, and stood pat on its own percentage demands. The workers were insisting that the company meet a 10-cent increase given by other large airplane plants in southern California.

It was at Buffalo, N. Y., Curtiss-Wright dual plants that the workers had threatened a strike unless the NLRB ruled within 10 days on the employees' demand for a labor election.

And at Bendix, N. J., the U. A. W. of the C. I. O. had authorized a strike at the accessories plant of Air Associates, Inc., listing eight charges against the company.

SPIES:

Plane Secrets

That Nazi Germany was highly interested in American secrets of plane production was seen in the evidence in the spy trial in New York that many of the 16 persons on trial were ordered by Berlin to get airplane information.

The testimony had been that Edmund C. Heine, former employee of two large automobile plants, had collected and prepared for transmission to Berlin technical information on U. S. plane manufacture.

Included in his data were details of the construction of Bell Airacobra planes, the chief U. S. fighter; the Consolidated B-24 bomber; the Martin bombers, and the Fairchild trainers.

MISCELLANY:

Berlin: The German radio claimed that 3,480 "enemy planes" had been destroyed by German anti-aircraft artillery since the start of the war.

London: Five Belgians, using a 90-foot dinghy, managed to get across the British channel and escape to England. They were four men and a woman. The trip took three days and nights.

Washington Digest

Farm Land Speculation Is Threat to Agriculture



Government Warns Against Fever of Land Buying That Would Start Another 'Unhappy' Economic Cycle for U. S.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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Farm income—cash income—will be nearly \$11,000,000,000 this year. That is two billions greater than last year.

Money to burn!

And the burning question in Washington is how to stop the conflagration before it starts. The chief danger is another prairie fire of farm land speculation such as started out in Iowa in World War I. First there were wash sales. They were publicized. Real sales began which sent farm prices up to the blue skies and which ended by making a farm mortgage the cheapest form of wall paper.

Two years after that World War started, the prices of farm land rose 5 per cent. Not much later they leaped a hundred per cent and more. The eventual collapse was forerunner of the depression.

Today, two years after the present war started, farm land prices are up 1 per cent. That isn't so bad but the government is already worried enough to consider it worth while trying to start a back fire in the hope of preventing a recurrence of the unhappy cycle which began 25 years ago.

When Governor Black of the Farm Credit administration called in the farm mortgage bankers, the insurance people, farm organization representatives and others in the rural real estate field he simply reminded them that when the government loaned the farmers the money to bail them (the mortgagors) out last time, it was done on appraisals based on normal values. Now it is up to the real estate people to make their appraisals on normal values, too. That means on figures based on the relationship between farm products prices and other prices established for the years of 1914-1918.

A million farmers who were loaned money by the Farm Credit administration during the depression have repaid their mortgages. Those farmers are keenly aware of the danger to agriculture and to the whole economy if a fever of mad land-buying starts again. They will help stop it, if they can. The government will do all in its power in the way of education—meetings will be held—the house organ of the Farm Credit administration which has a million circulation will carry the warning. The real estate operators have indicated that they will cooperate.

Whether money to burn will burn the farmer is still uncertain. In the end, stopping another drunken orgy of land speculation and the terrible headache afterward depends on the word-of-mouth message of the individual. The burned child fears the fire but there is always someone to urge him to risk a blister for the delicious chestnut he sees roasting on the coals.

Policy—Orders—

Action—Silence—

"As Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy I order the following policy carried out at once: our patrolling vessels and planes will protect all merchant ships—not only American ships but ships of any flag—engaged in commerce in waters which we deem necessary for our defense. American naval vessels and American planes will strike the first blow against Axis submarines or Axis raiders on the surface of the sea."

This communication in substance was transmitted to the office of the secretary of the navy from the White House a few weeks ago.

There it was immediately translated, first into naval language and then into code. Over land wires to the wireless towers near Annapolis it was flashed to ships of the United States navy on the seven seas.

It is early morning. A thin steely light spreads across the horizon as the U. S. destroyer "Blank," a part of the Atlantic patrol, rides the easy swells. On board, the smooth routine goes on with its clock-work monotony. But there is the ghost of a grim smile exchanged between the captain and the executive officer—they have both read the coded message recorded by the wireless operator a little while before.

Three minutes later the ship is galvanized from galley to crow's nest.

A strident gong has sounded. The bos'n's whistle is trilling high above the wash of the waves and the whirr of the engines for the word has come down from the lookout:

"Torpedo track sighted. Starboard bow. —4-0!"

The gong sounds—that might mean any emergency but before there is time to wonder the order rings out—

"All hands to general quarters." Before the gun crews have ripped off the site covers, the executive officer has reported to the captain: "Battle stations manned, sir."

The "torpedo track," a ribbon of white moves forward toward the destroyer at the rate of 1,000 yards a minute. But the tube of high explosive itself, which is sending up the tell-tale "track" of bubbles is 40 yards ahead of the nearest one that shows—it takes some time before those bubbles can reach the surface.

The bearing of the torpedo is verified and the destroyer swings and leaps "full-speed-ahead" to meet it. Not because the captain wants to contact the whirring death-bolt head-on, but because there is less chance of a hit if the ship shows its beam instead of the length of its hull as a target. And the objective of the destroyer is a spot as nearly over the point where the submarine is submerged as it is possible to estimate it. That point is reached for the torpedo has missed its mark while ears are glued to the sound-detector straining for the noise of the sub's engines.

"Release depth charges." Down go the "ash-cans," one after another; mounds of water rise; the sound detector is deafened. The destroyer, turning sharply, returns to the spot and releases another series of charges.

The roar dies in the detectors. There is silence.

And that is the end of the story. Perhaps it is the end of the submarine. It is quite possible that no one will ever know what happened until after the war—perhaps not then. And even if some tell-tale piece of equipment is blown from the inside of the sub and reaches the surface, that does not mean that the public will know. At least not for a long time.

Seasonal Glory

In National Capital

Washington is standing on the threshold of its seasonal glory—"October's bright blue weather," the month of beauty in the capital.

Already the early morning sun comes down in soft blue bars and August's heavy carpet of shadow on pavement and lawn is thinned to a lacework pattern as the leaves shrivel and drop.

Gardens have faded but there is one kardy bush (Rose of Sharon?) which blooms before the more modest doorways. A cross between a hollyhock and a morning glory it is harder than either.

The city wakes with a new vigor now that the tropic days are over. Women government workers are out with a brisk step for a last stroll with dogs or babies, whichever they possess, before they go off to the "office." Landladies straggle homeward cheerfully with their bags and parcels. But trolley cars still lag and jerk, packed to the doors with the new thousands who crowd the sagging city with the clerks of Mars.

Suez Canal Symbol

Of British Power

Symbols are often more powerful than facts or things in influencing the public. The Suez canal has always been considered Britain's life-line. It is the symbol of Britain's sea-power, of the bonds that hold the Empire together, of British achievement.

And yet the canal is as much French as British, both in construction and control. What is more, months ago it became of highly questionable value because for weeks at a time it has had to be closed as a result of attacks from the air.

Long ago shrewd Britons realized that they must prepare for the eventuality of the loss of the Suez. At least five years ago a book was published pointing out that in case of war Britain must be prepared to protect ship routes around Africa.

Riders of Buck River

THE STORY SO FAR: Ellen Carey, the postmaster's daughter, seems interested in two men, Jeff Brand, rustler, and Cal'oun Terry, manager of a big ranch who is regarded inimically by both rustlers and small ranchers. Four

CHAPTER XXIV

A Texan led the packhorse back to the camp among the pines. "Couple of fellows brought some freight in for Mr. McFaddin and then lit out like the heel flies were after them," he said. "The other boys are chasin' them. They acted right funny."

McFaddin and Ellison stepped forward.

The Texan released the diamond hitch and whipped off the tarp. A body slid to the ground. Those present stood staring at what they saw.

Ellison leaned over him. "It's Jack Turley, one of our stock detectives," he said.

"By God, they got the double-crossing killer," McFaddin said bluntly.

From the coat pocket Ellison drew the note Morgan had written.

"Here is yore killer," he read, "come back to report."

"We had better move fast," Gaines said. "After being chased off the map these two fellows must suspect something."

"Let's go," McFaddin said with a sardonic laugh. "We don't have to wait any longer for Turley to guide us. He's here. A little late for his appointment with us, but I reckon he couldn't help that."

The regulators, as the invaders called themselves, looked to their cinches and mounted.

They straggled forward in no formation, Ellison and McFaddin in the van. From a long, rocky slope they came into a little mountain park, not far from the summit.

McFaddin lifted a shout of warning and whipped up his rifle. Two men had appeared on the rim and started to ride down, but at sight of the large company pulled up and turned. One of them flung up a hand in protest as the Flying V C man's gun cracked. The echoes of that shot rolled across the valley. A sorrel horse stumbled and flung his rider, then raced across the slope with reins flying wild. The man who had given the Indian peace sign called to his companion. It was almost as though the dismounted man had bounced back from the ground, so quickly was he on his feet. He ran a few steps along the hillside and vaulted to the back of the uninjured horse behind his friend. Three or four Texans fired, but the horse and its double load reached the rim and vanished.

Giving the cowboy's "Hi-yi-yippy-yi!" McFaddin brought his company to a canter and pursued. The others followed him.

Just ahead was a little clearing with a log cabin on the edge of a creek. A man had appeared from behind it driving a few cattle. He was at casual ease, in no hurry whatever. At the sound of the roaring guns he swung his head, took in the situation, and instantly forgot there was such a thing as leisure in the world. While the fugitives were still a good two hundred yards distant he jumped his horse to a gallop and vanished up a draw.

The hunted men flung themselves from the back of the horse and ran into the house. The door slammed behind them. The pursuers dragged their horses to a halt and many of them dismounted. Frightened by the firing, the horse of the man in the cabin splashed through the creek and bolted.

Ellison took command. He named four or five men to follow the cowboy who had disappeared up the ravine. The others he distributed about the place, most of them in or back of the barn, which was over seventy-five yards from the house. Several he stationed across the brook in the brush near the edge of the clearing. A steady, intermittent sniping centered on the cabin. Already its windows were shattered. The defenders had dug spaces in the dry mud between the logs of the walls, which they used as loopholes for their guns. One had a rifle. Apparently the other was armed only with a revolver.

The door of the cabin opened a few inches and a hand came out to wave a white flag. A voice called out something that was drowned in the crash of guns. Quickly the arm and the rag were withdrawn, the door shut and bolted.

"Why not let them surrender?" Gaines asked. "Save us some time and trouble."

"Let 'em surrender and then hang 'em?" McFaddin asked harshly. "No, by Jackson! I won't stand for that. If we're going to hang 'em we'll have to dig 'em out."

INSTALLMENT TWELVE

rustlers had been mysteriously killed. A lot of Texas ex-peace officers have been brought in by the big ranchers to kill off rustlers. Terry objects and his ranch is offered for sale in small parcels to small ranchers. Jeff shows

"We don't even know they are on our list," Collins said.

"We know damn well they are. They are the same scalawags who brought Turley's body back."

The fortified man with the rifle served notice he was not to be taken too lightly. He wounded in the arm a ranch foreman who exposed himself rather carelessly. Ellison passed the word among his men not to take any unnecessary chances. A few moments later a bullet tore through the calf of one of the Texans.

The men who had pursued the cowboy returned after a time. On account of his long start they had failed to catch him. This was disturbing. It meant that news of the invasion was bound to get out. The leaders held a consultation.

"We can't fool away the rest of the day here," McFaddin said impatiently. "To heck with this siege stuff. I move we charge the cabin and wipe 'em out."

"Losing three or four men!" Ellison scoffed. "That would be dumb of us."

Collins then made a suggestion. "You're both right. What say Clint

Send the cook if you haven't got anybody else."

"No," Ellen said promptly. "I'm not going to get Jim mixed up in it."

"Mixed up in it? You tellin' me yore black man is too good to work with us?" Hart snarled.

"I'm telling you it is none of his business."

Hart fastened his gaze on two horsemen coming down the road at a slow trot. In his eagerness to tell the news to Jeff Brand he forgot his indignation. He bowlegged through the dust to meet the riders as they drew up at the hitching-post.

"Have you heard, Jeff? The big outfits have done brought a bunch of Texans here to run us outa the country. Paul Vallery told me this morn'ing. He got it from Lane Carey who read it in the Denver Republican. Well, sir, I seen them comin' down the hill hell-for-leather and lit out just in time. They was chasin' two birds."

Brand swung from the saddle to go forward to meet Ellen. "Chasin' who?" he asked over his shoulder.

"I dunno. Couldn't wait to find out. I burned the wind getting away from there."

"You don't know what became of the two men?"

"They got into my house and fortified up, but I reckon they couldn't hold out long. Must of been a hundred in that army."

"Fifty-eight," Brand corrected.

"How do you know?"

"We hid on a ridge and counted them," Morgan said.

"A bunch of warriors brought in to shoot down innocent men!" Haft cried angrily. "We'll see about that. I'm on my way to tell our friends at Round Top."

"No need," Jeff said. "We've already sent a messenger. Better stay and gather a relief party to ride over to your place. We'll need every man we can get."

"When do you aim to go?"

"We've got to get off right quick if we're going to save the boys they have trapped. Say inside of an hour."

"We can't get together seventy or eighty men that quick," Hart protested.

"Don't need more than ten or a dozen. We'll lie in the rocks above and shoot down at them."

"Not me," Hart answered promptly. "I just got out with my skin, and I don't aim to try it again."

Jeff looked at the man contemptuously.

"Go hide under a bed, you louse." The pale blue eyes of Brand burned into the man. "But not till you've done your job. Ride up the Alford road and send down all the men you can find. After that you can go jump in a lake."

Jeff turned away and joined Ellen on the porch. He grinned at her. "Well, sometimes a newspaper piece turns out to be true," he said.

Morgan joined those on the porch. "I'd better ride Deep Creek and warn the folks up that way. From what Lee says looks like these fellows are headed there."

"Yes. Better rope one of the horses in the corral." Jeff added casual information. "I'm going to Lee's place to see what has happened to the two trapped in his house. Maybe I can make a diversion from the rocks that will help them."

"Must you, Jeff?" asked Ellen in a low voice.

He nodded. "Can't desert two of our men without trying to help them." His manner was cheerful and nonchalant. "Dave has picked the tough job. He's liable to meet a bunch of these Texans any turn of the road. But someone has to warn our friends."

"I suppose so. But you don't have to go and attack fifty men, do you?"

Brand's gaze followed Morgan as that young man swung on his horse to ride to the corral. "He'll do it, too, if they don't get him first. That guy will do to ride the river with." His attention came back to what the girl had said.

"I don't see what you can do alone."

"Can't tell till I get there. Soon as a bunch of the boys roll in tell them to hop over to Lee's place fast as their broncs will bring them."

She watched him, always spectacular, fling himself into the saddle without touching the horse. He waved his big white hat in farewell as he rode away.

"We've got 'em!" Yelled McFaddin.



stays here with ten or twelve men and attends to this business while I take the rest and sweep the hill pockets? I can get back before dark."

After some discussion the Antelope Creek man's plan was adopted.

CHAPTER XXV

Ellen was making up a post-office report that had to be sent to Washington when she saw a horseman emerge from a fissure in the hills and come down the long slope to the ranch at a gallop.

The rider drew up in front of the post-office and flung himself from the horse. The man was Lee Hart.

"Where's Lane?" he demanded.

"Father is down with the men fencing a new pasture," Ellen answered. "About three miles due west from here. . . . Do you have to see him?"

Hart mopped his perspiring forehead with a bandanna handkerchief. "Never saw it fail!" he cried bitterly. "Need a man and he ain't there."

"What's wrong, Lee?" the girl wanted to know.

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Send the cook if you haven't got anybody else."

"No," Ellen said promptly. "I'm not going to get Jim mixed up in it."

"Mixed up in it? You tellin' me yore black man is too good to work with us?" Hart snarled.

"I'm telling you it is none of his business."

Hart fastened his gaze on two horsemen coming down the road at a slow trot. In his eagerness to tell the news to Jeff Brand he forgot his indignation. He bowlegged through the dust to meet the riders as they drew up at the hitching-post.

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stays here with ten or twelve men and attends to this business while I take the rest and sweep the hill pockets? I can get back before dark."

After some discussion the Antelope Creek man's plan was adopted.

Ellen was making up a post-office report that had to be sent to Washington when she saw a horseman emerge from a fissure in the hills and come down the long slope to the ranch at a gallop.

The rider drew up in front of the post-office and flung himself from the horse. The man was Lee Hart.

"Where's Lane?" he demanded.

"Father is down with the men fencing a new pasture," Ellen answered. "About three miles due west from here. . . . Do you have to see him?"

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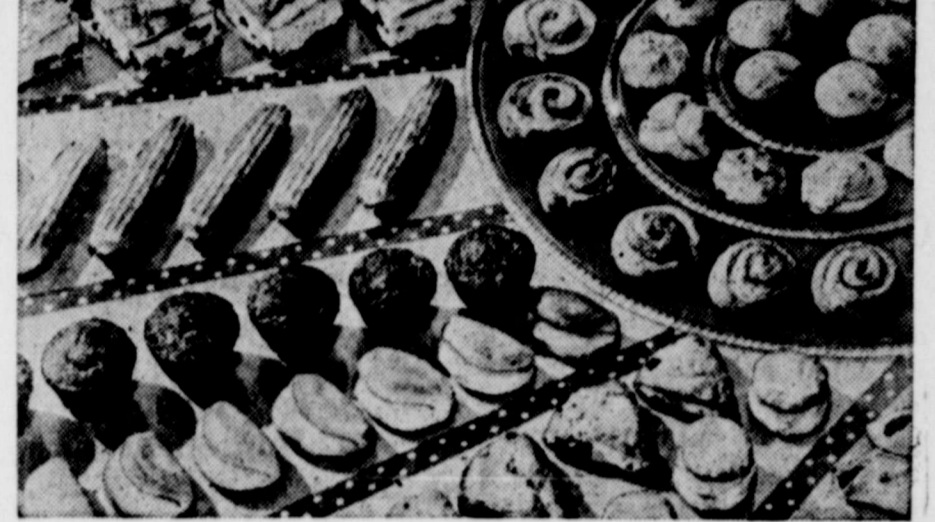
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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



NEW WAYS FOR YOUR BAKING DAYS

(See Recipes Below)

HOT BREADS—QUICKLY

Crisp, hot rolls? Cinnamon filled and twisted full of nuts, sugar and raisins? Muffins golden and plump standing high in peaks? Scones, spread with jam or jelly? Why, of course, they're yummy, and what's better, they can all be made in a jiffy. With the cooler weather setting in, you homemakers can return the hot breads and their baking into your schedules.

Or is there a bake sale or a bazaar included in the fall and winter schedule of your church or club activities? Nothing will fill the bill quite so nicely as a few trays of freshly baked biscuits, rolls, and bread.

Although cakes and pies can be baked at home by individual members, these hot breads can be made, oh, so quickly right in the church kitchen because they need only a few supplies and a few minutes to bake. They'll give your display a more complete array of baked goods and will also be a good substantial contrast to the fancier displays. To make things easy, serve them in pans (if you can spare them) to save time in making displays.

If you're planning a sale of bakery goods, have one section of a table set aside for selling individual pieces of cakes, pie, cookies, or a roll. When people realize how delicious a mouthful is, they can hardly resist buying a bagful.

As a good starter, consider the possibilities of the humble baking-powder biscuit.

Baking Powder Biscuits.

(Makes 12 biscuits)

2 cups flour

2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

4 tablespoons butter or shortening

Milk to mix

Sift the flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, then cut in shortening. Add milk and mix just enough to hold together in large flakes. Pat to 1/4 of an inch thickness on a floured board and cut with a biscuit cutter. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) 12 to 15 minutes.

LYNN SAYS:

Quick breads require less attention than yeast breads, but there are a few pointers about them you ought to bear in mind. Beware of overmixing the batter or dough. For the baking powder variety work the fat into the flour or mixed dry ingredients only until mixed. Then stop, quickly. Mix in the milk with a few whirls, but do not overstir unless you want tough, leathery biscuits.

The secret of good muffins is to mix the batter only until blended. Even the egg should be only slightly beaten. If you want the muffins high in peaks, add a tablespoonful or two of extra flour to the recipe. Honey, jam and jelly are indicated for muffins as grand pick-ups for meals.

Always measure ingredients unless you have the extraordinary quality of guessing accurately. There is such a thing, but it is rare, so remember to use standard measuring cups and spoons. Measurements are level unless otherwise stated.

Ovens for most quick breads are hotter than for the yeast varieties. Set the meter correctly when heating and do not put batter or dough in until the oven has reached the desired temperature.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

- Baked Pork Chops
- Apple Sauce
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Baked Squash
- Butterscotch Rolls
- Beverage
- Waldorf Salad
- Oranges in Syrup
- Recipe Given

Butterscotch Rolls.

Make baking-powder biscuits as given in the recipe above and pat on floured board. Brush with melted butter, sprinkle generously with brown sugar and cinnamon. Roll as for jelly roll and cut in 1/2-inch pieces. Put 1/2 teaspoon of butter and 1 teaspoon of brown sugar in each muffin pan and lay the pieces of rolled dough on top of them. Bake 20 to 25 minutes in a hot oven (400 degrees.)

Plain Muffins.

(Makes 1 dozen)

2 cups sifted flour

3 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup sugar

1 egg, beaten

3/4 cup milk

4 tablespoons melted shortening

Mix the dry ingredients. Add the milk to the egg and mix with the dry ingredients. To this add the shortening. Stir till just mixed. Fill greased muffin tins quickly with two tablespoonfuls to each pan. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 25 minutes.

The muffin recipe may also be baked in a square pan and topped with the following: 2 tablespoons sugar rubbed with 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 tablespoons flour and 2 tablespoons butter. Rub until crumbled in appearance and sprinkle over the top of batter before baking.

Do your meals need toning up or do you want to make your bakery goods sale a smash hit? Either way, these scones will do the trick:

Holiday Fruit Scones.

(Makes 2 dozen scones)

2 cups flour

2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons sugar

4 tablespoons butter or shortening

1 1/2 teaspoons grated orange rind

1/2 cup finely cut, seedless raisins

2 eggs

1/2 cup light cream.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, sugar, and sift again. Cut in shortening, add orange rind and raisins. Reserve about 1/2 of one egg white for glaze. Beat remaining eggs well, add cream, and then add to flour mixture. Stir the whole mixture vigorously until it forms a soft dough and follows the spoon around the bowl. Turn out immediately on a floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll 1/2 inch thick and cut in small triangles. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Brush tops lightly with reserved egg white, slightly beaten, sprinkle with additional sugar. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) 10 minutes or until browned. Serve with jam or jelly.

Oranges in Syrup.

(For 6 people)

Peel 6 oranges, remove all skin and membrane with knife, but leave orange whole. Make a syrup by boiling the following ingredients 10 minutes: 1 cup orange juice, 2/3 cup pineapple juice, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 1 cup sugar. Place oranges in this, boil for 1 minute. Remove to serving dish. Chill thoroughly, sprinkle with coconut before serving.

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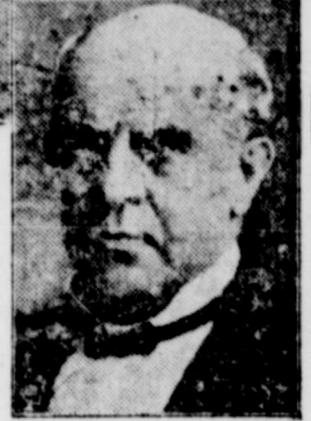
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By EDWARD C. JOHNSTON

TO Domingo Faustino Sarmiento can be traced most of the fundamental bases of present Argentine life. Iron-jawed opposition leader, exile, deputy, senator, diplomat, general, President of the Republic, he had only one motto, the teaching of the ignorant.

Born in 1811, Sarmiento was truly a son of the revolution. For the previous year the Spanish colonies preferred their independence to incorporation into the empire headed by Joseph Bonaparte, King of Spain by appointment of his brother Napoleon. Immediately, the young Sarmiento's life took on that movement and adventurous character it would have to the end: his father migrated to Chile. And it was in the neighboring province of Chile that the young Argentine grew up, and worked first as a small retail merchant, then as clerk and later as a mine operator.

No schooling was available. Nevertheless, Sarmiento, like the Abe Lincoln whose biography he was to write later, found time and opportunity to read and learn. In 1836, he returned to Argentina and opened a school for young women in his home town of San Juan.

Beginning in 1829 the notorious dictator Rosas dominated the whole country by controlling the fountain head—then as now—of all Argentine life: the city of Buenos Aires.

Started Liberal Newspaper

Two years were enough for Sarmiento and he returned to Chile in a hurry, having meanwhile been in jail for opposing the dictator. In Chile he engaged in journalism, founding a liberal paper which ceaselessly attacked the Rosas regime and tactics. All this time, however, Sarmiento had been showing that while he deserved consideration as a journalist and writer, his real work was education. In 1842 he founded in Chile, the first normal school in Latin America.

From this point on, education was the real interest in Sarmiento's life. As Mrs. Horace Mann says, "Sarmiento had as his watchword, 'The education of the people.' Adventures and political activity; diplomacy study abroad or warring, all meant to Sarmiento only the fulfillment of his creed, that 'public education is the only basis of a republic.'"

Sarmiento participated in the revolution led by General Urquiza which overthrew the Rosas dictatorship at the battle of Caseros in 1852. He was then made minister of public instruction.

There were at that time no schools to speak of in the Argentine. The principle of universal education which today one takes for granted had not caught on. There were a couple of universities specializing in theology and law and the parochial schools maintained by the Church. Yet governors of states needed to learn to read and write; the young republic was crying for administrators, technicians, agriculturists. Education of the people meant literally the education of a nation, and Sarmiento threw himself into his life's work.

Finally in 1865 he was appointed Minister to the United States.

Admired Horace Mann

Horace Mann, crusading New England educator and first president of Antioch College, had died a few years previously after profoundly affecting the course of education in the United States. He had advocated free public schooling and at Antioch College was first instituted co-

education and non-sectarian instruction in higher education.

Sarmiento had met Mann and knew the work that he had been doing. The fighting qualities of the American appealed to the Argentine. Like Mann, he saw education as the duty of the government and the foundation of freedom and prosperity.

So convinced was he of the rightness of his views, that while in this country, Sarmiento wrote a small book entitled "Education basis of prosperity in the United States."

Mary Peabody Mann the good doctor's widow and an educator in her own right, translated into English what is said to be Argentina's greatest literary work: Sarmiento's *Facundo*. It was Mrs. Mann's influence which brought Sarmiento into closer touch with her late husband's work and as she writes, it was in the name of Horace Mann, that Sarmiento on returning to the Argentine introduced the common school system in his country.

Sarmiento thus forms a link through education between Chile, the United States and Argentina. It was Chile which first gave asylum to the young exiled "Schoolmaster"—a title which he prized above any—and allowed him to begin his brilliant career.

His stay in Washington as Argentine minister was fairly short. Arriving immediately after the close of the Civil War, Sarmiento was witness to the havoc that conflict had caused. He also saw the beginning of the reconstruction period and during his stay here, he found time to write a short biography of Abraham Lincoln. Politically also, Sarmiento was influenced by his mission in Washington, for contact with the operation of the federal system in the United States brought him around to advocating it also in Argentina, where today it is the basis of constitutional life.


Diplomacy, however, was only an interlude in Sarmiento's career. Chosen as a compromise candidate, he was elected in his absence to the Presidency of the Argentine. Though he brought an end to the costly and bloody war of the Triple Alliance against Paraguay, typically enough it is his work as "Schoolmaster" which stands out on reviewing his tenure of office.

Founder of School System

It has been rightly said that Domingo Faustino Sarmiento is the father of the Argentine school system. His country knows and loves the irascible old man who had no patience with ignorance, and is aware that he is directly responsible for Argentina having one of the most complete and advanced school systems in the world. He was a prophet of free public education. Today we accept this as an everyday necessity but his life and that of Horace Mann both show that they suffered the bitterest kind of opposition and attack. Sarmiento cast the mold of Argentine education, and thereby of Argentine thought.

Sarmiento's genius resides in having been ahead of his time. He personified progress and that lively spirit of inquiry which is so typical of his countrymen today; what Ricardo Rojas' great Argentine critic and writer calls, "the anarchistic individuality of the Argentine character." Sarmiento had no theory to sell. His only aim was to make the people enlightened, democratic, modern, whether in Chile, the United States or Argentina.

Sarmiento's life was like that of Chaucer's scholar. "Fain would I learn and gladly teach." He did both.



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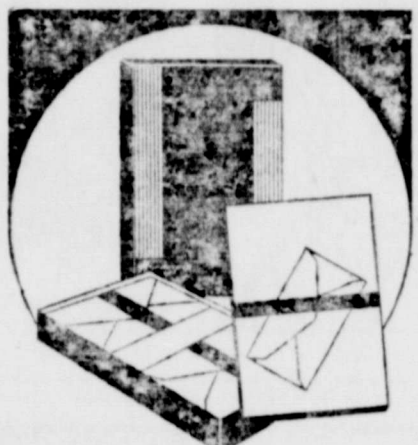
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ASSETS		Dollars.- Ct
Loans & discounts (including \$29,46 overdrafts)		\$113,206 69
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Corporate stocks (including \$850 00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)		850 00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		68,036 28
Bank premises owned \$2,450 00		
Furniture and Fixtures,	900.00	3,350.00
Total Assets		199,498.01

LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		158,165 71
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		484 75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		2,114.51
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		1.00
Total Deposits		\$160,765 97
Bills payable, rediscounts and other liabilities for borrowed money		none
Total Liabilities		160,765 97
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Capital		\$ 25,000 00
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Undivided profits		11,232.04
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Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts		199,498 01

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No Ill From Love Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans 13:10.

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Advertisement for Campho-Phenique, including an illustration of a person applying the product and text describing its uses and availability of a free sample.

Sweetness A drop of honey catches more flies than a hoghead of vinegar.—Old Proverb.

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Field tests have shown a big difference in the quality of inoculator brands on the market. You cannot see the legume bacteria you purchase. Immediate demonstration is impossible. What is the reputation and experience behind the inoculation you buy?

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OUR COMIC SECTION

Comic strip titled 'PETER B. PEEVE' by WNU Service. It shows a man in a suit and hat looking grumpy while working in a garden, with various panels showing his frustration.

Comic strip titled 'SMATTER POP' by C. M. Payne. It depicts a child stacking blocks and another child trying to knock them down, with humorous dialogue.

Comic strip titled 'POP' by J. Millar Watt. It features a man in a military-style uniform talking to another man, with dialogue about family members.

Presidential Salary The first congress fixed the President's salary at \$25,000 a year, and this law remained in force during the Lincoln administration and during Grant's first administration, says Pathfinder. In March, 1873, however, on the last day of Grant's first term, congress increased the salary of the President to \$50,000. It was increased to the present figure of \$75,000 a year the day before the inauguration of President Taft in 1909. Today the President gets, in addition to his salary of \$75,000 a year, \$30,000 extra for traveling and entertaining, \$225,000 for clerk hire, and \$200,000 for the upkeep of the White House or about \$533,950 in all.

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Twice to Stumble It is disgraceful to stumble against the same stone twice.—Old Proverb.

Advertisement for Kellogg's All-Bran cereal, featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'WE FOUND A BETTER WAY' and 'A BETTER WAY TO MAKE FIRE WAS ACHIEVED BY DR. CHARLES SAURIA WHO INVENTED THE FIRST PHOSPHOROUS MATCH IN 1831.'

Literary Freedom Classical quotation is the parole of literary men all over the world.—Johnson.

Advertisement for Malaria treatment: TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666 WNU-L 40-41

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for October 5

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GOD OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 1:26-28; Matthew 6:9-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.—Matthew 6:9.

Without God man has no hope in this world. This is the teaching of Scripture, which is confirmed by experience and admitted by the philosophies of men. "Having no hope and without God in the world," says Paul (Eph. 2:12), and every godless philosophy paints the same dark picture. Says one, "It cannot be doubted that the theistic belief is a comfort to those that hold it and that the loss of it is a very painful loss. We have seen the spring sun shine out of an empty heaven to light up a soulless earth; we have felt with utter loneliness that the Great Companion is dead" (Clifford).

That desolate and despairing conclusion need not be the lot of any man, for we have in God's own Word a clear revelation of Himself.

I. God Our Creator (Gen. 1:26-28).
Both of our Scripture passages tell us much about man, but in doing so they reveal God.

1. How He Made Man (vv. 26, 27). "God created man in his own image" (v. 27). This does not refer to any physical likeness, although it is abundantly evident that man's body is far above the animal level and perfectly adapted to be the dwelling place of the soul and the instrument of its activity in a physical world. Even the Son of God took upon Himself the body of a man and, in its glorified state, still bears that body in heaven. This means that man's body is worthy of honor and considerate care and use.

The real image of God in man is a moral and spiritual likeness. Man is a moral being, knowing the difference between right and wrong. He has all the characteristics of personality, self-consciousness, intelligence, feeling and will. That image has been marred and defaced by sin, but it is still there. Even in the lowest man or woman it is capable of being reached and transformed by the grace of God.

2. How He Blessed Man (v. 28). He gave man "a help meet for him" (Gen. 2:18); that is, a completely suitable companion and helper. He gave him dominion over the entire earth, and his restless, pioneering spirit still presses toward the complete realization of that promise. He provided for every need of man, not only physical and social, but also spiritual, for we read that He walked with him "in the cool of the day" (Gen. 3:8), until man by his own sin broke that fellowship. God's love toward His creation is shown by His provision for man's complete joy and full usefulness.

II. God Our Heavenly Father (Matt. 6:24-33).

Two things harass the mind and heart of man—*anxiety for today and fear for tomorrow*. He must have what he and his family needs for today, and it is a constant struggle for most men to meet that need. Then, as though that were not enough, there is always the *tomorrow's* new and possibly greater needs.

1. Why We Need Not Be Anxious Today (vv. 24-31). The answer is simple—*look at the birds*. They cannot work, they are not even able to pray, yet God feeds them. Consider the glory of the flowers. Even a king cannot dress in such beauty—*God provided it for them*. "Are ye not much better than they?" (v. 26).

No bird ever worried because it did not have a meal laid by for tomorrow, and no flower has fretted itself lest its blossom failed to come forth in its accustomed beauty. Why should we be anxious?

2. Why We Need Not Fear Tomorrow (vv. 32, 33). "Your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need" (v. 32). Does not that settle the whole future? It is in God's hands, and even if it were in our hands, what could we do about it? Tomorrow with its joys and sorrows is not yet here, and when it does come God will be here as a loving Father to graciously provide for every moment of it.

What then shall we do? Verse 33 tells us, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." Give God first place in your life and He will see that all "these things" are added. Simple, isn't it? and blessedly true. Let's trust Him!

Dad Expected Memorial To Be a Speaking Likeness

Mrs. Woop had died, and Dad wanted to put up some sort of memorial to her. A stained-glass window in the local church being suggested, Dad agreed, and left all arrangements with the minister.

At length the window arrived. Dad, unusually excited, set out to view it.

The minister escorted the old chap into the church and, with a flourish, indicated the window, which depicted an angel.

"How do you like it?" said he. Dad gazed at it thoughtfully. "No good," he grunted. "Why, what's your objection?" "Tain't a bit like my old woman."

ASK ME ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. What country originated chile con carne?
2. What American university was once called King's college?
3. In the United States what is a burgee?
4. In what year did the first ocean steamer pass through the Panama canal?
5. Can you name a presidential power under the Constitution which has never been exercised by a President?

6. What are the two most northerly countries of South America?
7. What American naval vessel was called "a cheese box on a raft?"

The Answers

1. Mexico.
2. Columbia.
3. A flag with swallow tails.
4. In 1914.
5. Power to adjourn congress.
6. Colombia and Venezuela.
7. The Monitor.

Deceptive Speakers

Men of great conversational powers almost universally practice a sort of lively sophistry and exaggeration which deceives for the moment both themselves and their auditors.—Macaulay.

Gems of Thought

WHATSOEVER strengthens and purifies the affections, enlarges the imagination, and adds spirit to sense, is useful.—Shelley.

Applause is the spur of noble minds, the end and aim of weak ones.—Colton.

Thought is deeper than all speech, Feeling deeper than all thought; Souls to souls can never teach What unto themselves was taught.—C. P. Cranch.

I know that I feel that to do good is the truest happiness that the human heart can taste.—Rousseau.

One moment may with bliss repay unnumbered hours of pain.—Campbell.



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A moral, sensible and well-bred man will not affront me, and no other can.—Cowper.

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The wise man is like a drug-gist's chest, silent but full of virtues; and the blockhead resembles the warrior's drum, noisy but empty.—Sadi the Persian.

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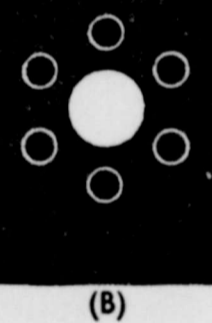
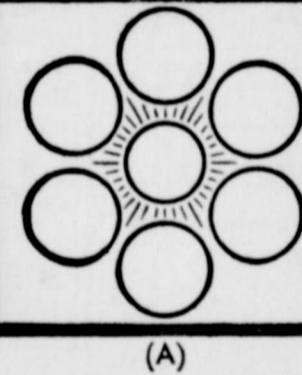
'Untouchable' Jurors

Because the jury at the first trial of Boss Tweed in New York city in 1873 disagreed on a verdict, the prosecution at the second trial made certain that it had 12 "untouchable" jurors by assigning 12 officers to watch them, 12 watchers to watch the officers and 12 other watchers to watch the watchers, all 36 of whom had to make a daily report.

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Skinner's Raisin Bran both Cereal and Fruit Lrg. **10c**

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Corn Del Monte, Country Gentlemen Style Full No. 2 can, 2 For **25c**

Pickfair Pumpkin Full No. 2 can 2 **15c**

Pecan Coffee Cake each **15c**

Raisin Bread 1 lb. loaf **12c**

California Red Ball Oranges dz. **27c**

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Firm Heads Colorado Cabbage lb. **2 1/2c**

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MARKET

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American Cheese 2 lb box **65c**

Rites Held For Mrs. J.N. Fields of Abilene

Funeral rites were held at the Paint Creek Cemetery, Sunday Aug. 21st, at 3 p. m. for Mrs. J. N. Fields age 93. Died Saturday Aug. 20th, at the home of a daughter Mrs. M. B. Sheppard, Abilene. The body was brought by Bruce Clift, funeral director, to the home of a grandson Delmer Sheppard on Sunday morning Rev. W. E. Hawkins Dallas, and Ulmer S. Bird Abilene officiated. Five children survive, Mrs. M. B. Sheppard Abilene, Mrs. A. G. Cook, Blythe, Calif. Mrs. J. M. Sparks George West, Mrs. R. H. Price, Fort Stockton, a son J. H. Fields, Edith. Twenty seven grand children and thirty eight great grand children also survive.
Grandsons were pallbearers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends for the love and kindness shown in helping us serve lunch to the large crowd of friends and relatives who came to attend the funeral of our grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Fields.
Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard.

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