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FEEDING HOME-GROWN GRAIN PROFITABLE FOR B. G. SHELBY

Lazbuddy News.

(Too Late for Last Week.) We are indeed glad to hear of the ambitions of the club ladies for a club house near Lazbuddie in the near future.

There was quite a crowd attended the birthday party of Miss Freda Dyck on Friday night, the 7th. Those present were Mr. Dee, Gladys and Miss Griffin; Clarence, Clifford, and Miss Gertrude Pyritz, Alfred, Johnnie, Carl and Shortie Frances and Alma Steinbock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan and Betty Jo Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinbock, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and Willie Jr., and Mrs. Jno. Steinbock.

Lazbuddie folks are proud of Miss Grace Paul for winning the Lincoln medal for the best essay on Lincoln. Miss Paul and her sister, Miss Frances, are both attending school at Canyon.

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Those who went to Clovis Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and son, Mrs. John Steinbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinbock, Herbert and Bennie Dyck, Alma, Alfred and Shortie Steinbock, all attending a show.

Miss Greta Paul gave her pupils a picnic on Friday night, going to the big draw between Lazbuddie and Friona where a good time was had in playing games.

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Evidently little if any freezing was done until near daylight on Thursday morning, but it continued to get colder until long after sunrise and considerable ice was formed. At noon Thursday the weather was still most uncomfortably cold although the sun was shining brightly.

Just what effect the cold snap will have on the young fruit we are not able to determine at this writing, but fears are entertained that the crop will be considerably shortened if any at all is left.

Following the rain Monday morning, the wind arose and blew furiously the remainder of the day. Wednesday, however, was an ideal day.

Mrs. Harper, of Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Dock James and family of Big Square visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young. Mrs. Young is a sister of Mr. James and Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. J. J. Horton and son, Chas. spent Tuesday with Mrs. P. M. Pettichard.

B. G. Shelby, one of Friona's progressive farmers, whose home is about ten miles northwest of town, recently delivered to J. L. Fuqua of Hereford, a herd of 285 "baby bevers," which he had fattened on his farm during the winter.

Mr. Shelby bought the yearlings from Mr. Fuqua early in the winter, paying for them at the rate of seven cents a pound, they weighing at the time an average of 328 pounds each. After feeding them through the winter, he sold them back to Mr. Fuqua for eight cents a pound, thus making a gain of one cent a pound on the original weight, or \$3.28 a head.

At the time Mr. Shelby sold them back they weighed an average of 438 pounds each, making a gain of 108 pounds per head. On this additional weight of 100 pounds a head he received eight cents a pound, which made an additional gain of \$12.80 a head, which plus the original gain of \$3.28, equals a total gain of \$16.08 per head, or \$4,582.80 on the entire herd of 285 head.

During the time Mr. Shelby kept the yearlings he fed them 4500 bushels of kafir corn. Thus we find that for his 4500 bushels of kafir he received \$4,582.80 or a little over \$1.00 a bushel. During the time he was feeding the yearlings kafir was selling at 70c per hundred, or 35c a bushel. It is thus easily seen that Mr. Shelby nearly tripled the price of his grain by feeding it to the cattle.

In addition to the wonderful gain he made in the price of his grain, Mr. Shelby has also demonstrated that the production of baby beef right here in the Panhandle can be made, not only successful but extremely profitable.

We may further state that the gain made in thus disposing of his grain at this advanced price was not the only gain made by Mr. Shelby on his experiment, as he has a herd of 100 young hogs running in the lot where the yearlings were fed, which will be matured and fattened out ready for the market entirely on the grain which would otherwise have been an entire loss.

Estimating these hogs at an average of 200 pounds each and at a conservative price of eight cents a pound, we have an average of \$16.00 a head for the hogs. Allowing that they were worth 80 a head at weaning time, we still have a net gain of \$10.00 a head, or \$10,000 for the entire herd, secured from the otherwise wasted grain in the feed lot.

There was a large crowd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Queen Sunday at the Easter egg hunt. All had a nice time and all the eggs they could get.

Mrs. Maggie Crume is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Daniels called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crume Sunday.

There was a large crowd at the branding at the Gossman ranch Saturday. All had a nice time but Ray Fahsholtz, who got his corn stepped on, but it is better at this writing.

Mrs. Fred Fahsholtz and Ida Queen and Warren and Ray were shopping in Friona Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner made a business trip to Friona Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Boulette is on the sick list.

Enthal Queen had as her guest Saturday night and Sunday Miss Rose Lee Fahsholtz.

Mrs. Fred Fahsholtz's sisters and family of Amarillo visited her one day last week.

Fred Fahsholtz is drilling a well sixteen miles north of Ende, N. M., and says he does not like the valley much as the water is not as good as the Plains water.

IMPROVING LARGE FARM.

J. H. Whatley, formerly of Greenville, Texas, who recently purchased a part of the Wagner ranch northeast of Friona, is now located there with his family and is preparing to convert his land into an up-to-date farm.

Mr. Whatley has been in poor health for many months but since coming to the Plains has felt gradual improvement and is well pleased with the country and its prospects.

The Whatleys have not yet built their home but expect to do so in the near future. They propose to build a commodious home which when completed will be modern in every respect. He will also use modern equipment and methods in the development and operation of his farm.

The Whatley family come highly recommended as real people and they will meet with a hearty welcome to the community.

PIONEER VISITS TOWN.

Mr. J. M. Spohn, one of Friona's earliest pioneer settlers, and whose farm home is some seven miles west of town, was in Friona last Saturday.

Mr. Spohn is not only one of our earliest citizens in point of residence, but also as to age, he being now seventy-five years old, and has been a resident of the Friona community since the year 1907. He came here at that time with representatives of the Geo. G. Wright land company, which company was at that time engaged in the sale of the Capitol Reservation lands holdings in Parmer and Deaf Smith counties.

Mr. Spohn's former home was near Salina, Kansas, he having lived there since his early boyhood, and he has many interesting reminiscences to relate concerning conditions in the West at that early date.

He has for the past several years been afflicted with rheumatism which has kept him pretty closely confined to his home and for which reason his visits to town have been only at rare intervals. He was in last Saturday to vote on the herd law question, as he feels that such a law would be a great detriment to this country at this time.

While here he took time to call for a short visit at the Star office and his visit was greatly enjoyed by the editor and G. M. Taylor, another of Friona's pioneer settlers, who was in the office at that time. We are always pleased to have these pioneer residents call on us while in town.

BROODER BURNED.

On Tuesday evening shortly after dark fire broke out in Mrs. Carrie Lillard's brooder house and was practically all a blaze before it was discovered.

The brooder house was not large but contained the brooder and about 150 young chickens. They were of the earlier hatches and would weigh about one pound each.

The chicks were all burned but about ten that had not suffocated when the door was opened. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed that the chicks in trying to find something to get upon to roost had flown to the top of the apparatus which regulated the flow of oil to the lamp and had caused the oil to overflow and it had become ignited from the flame of the lamp. The fire made quite a serious loss for Mrs. Lillard.

MAY HAVE BAKERY.

Mrs. Vance and son and a Mr. Moore, of Muleshoe, were in Friona Tuesday afternoon with a view to locating here.

Mrs. Vance proposed to establish a bakery here if a suitable location can be secured for the business. We feel that Friona is a favorable location for such a business and Friona people generally will welcome these good people and their business enterprise to our town.

Mrs. W. H. Warren, J. C. Wilkinson, S. P. Warren, Jesse Osborn and Misses Jacqueline Wilkinson, Jane Ann Warren and Mary Sue Osborn were Hereford visitors last Sunday and while there called on Mrs. C. C. Mauerer and daughter.

J. J. Horton made a trip to Oklahoma last week and was accompanied home by Mrs. Horton and Charles who had been visiting Mrs. Horton's mother at Hollis the past month.

The herd law election held in this county last Saturday resulted in favor of the law by a majority of about eighty votes.

Oil News

Clovis Gas and Oil Company is waiting on ten inch casing and drilling operations are temporarily delayed.

The Bellview Gas and Oil Company spuds in for the test the company will put down on the J. A. Laird farm, one mile north and a half mile west of Bellview.

The Midwest Company, drilling northwest of Clovis is reported to have struck a pocket of gas the first of the week. This report, however, has not been verified. This well is northwest of Clovis and is said to be drilling at from 2200 to 2500 feet.

The Frío Oil Company reported their test down 1300 feet Wednesday afternoon. The drill has gone through what the officials say is favorable looking sand this week. The drill is in red bed formation.

The Humble test east of Clovis in Parmer county is reported to be down 1500 feet. A flow of fresh water was struck in the well Wednesday and underreaming for ten inch casing is now in progress.

LAZBUDDIE STUDY CLUB.

The Lazbuddie Study Club held its regular session at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe Thursday, the 7th, with six members answering roll call. Business consisted of arranging to have sent Mrs. Ralph Paul and Mrs. Raymond Treider one dozen pink and white carnations; to continue buying milk for some of the undernourished school children until the close of school.

The ladies voted to continue the club meetings this summer also to change the study courses to a miscellaneous course.

Mrs. Bledsoe gave us the happy information that we will in all probability be able to build a club house on the school grounds. Mrs. Bledsoe stated Wm. Shirley, owner of the Lazbuddie store, asserted that he would get the club ladies lumber and materials at cost. The building plans are 30 x 60 feet in dimensions. The building will include basement, auditorium, sitting room, kitchenette and rest room. Mr. Shirley estimated this material will cost \$600 or \$700. The ladies feel sure they can obtain this club house by borrowing the money and paying \$200 a year and interest. No definite action was taken, due to the fact that such a few members were present, but it is almost certain that all members will be enthusiastic over the project. This will give us something to strive for.

Visitors for the day were Mmes. Mayhen, Lewis and Alice Berney.

The program was a study of the various American writers, with roll call answered by a favorite verse. Some very beautiful verses were given.

General discussion, geographical conditions which retarded growth of literature. Name first writer to take place in American literature. Define local color in literature.

Reading—Mrs. Lloyd Brown.

Miss Frances Menefee acted as secretary. Mrs. Raymond Treider, secretary, being absent.

After an interesting social hour of chatting, special music and speaking by Miss Alice Bruney, the hostess served plate luncheon consisting of chicken salad, dill pickles, sandwiches, loaf and pineapple cake, coffee. Everyone departed assuring the hostess of a very delightful evening which they had experienced.

CLUB REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gandy and small son, Larry, of Breckenridge, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pritchard and family last week. Mrs. Gandy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard.

P. M. Pritchard spent the past week in Oklahoma on business and while there visited friends at Clinton, Carnegie and Mr. View.

Mrs. P. M. Pritchard and daughter, Ernie, and Mrs. Walker and daughter, Wanda, spent Saturday in Farwell.

Miss Martha McFarland was the slumber guest of Kathryn Coneyway Saturday night.

Theodore Hines left Sunday for Oklahoma City where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Livings spent Saturday in Farwell.

Miss Louise Cearley visited home folks at Canyon last week end.

FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Friona Woman's Club had its regular meeting April 14th, with Mrs. V. E. Weir and Wilkin son.

On arriving the members were welcomed by the hostesses and greeted by signs of the nearness of Easter.

Those present responded to roll call by naming an American short story writer and one of his best stories. A short review of the stories named was very interesting.

After a business meeting Mrs. Goodwine conducted a parliamentary drill which was very helpful to all.

The club enjoyed a very interesting program on the Short Story as follows:

Paper—The West in short story. Facts in the lives of Frances, Bret Hart and Jack London—Mrs. D. W. Hanson.

Paper, The Middle West in short stories, Edward E. Hale, William Dean Howells, Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Sarah Orne Jewett—Mrs. E. H. Hughes.

The South in short stories, Sidney Porter, Joel Chandler Harris and George Washington Cable—Mrs. S. F. Warren.

At the meeting with Mmes. Lacy and McClellan, Mrs. Livings was unanimously elected to go to Quanah as club delegate. Mrs. Livings goes with the most hearty support and best wishes of the club. We know she will bring us a good report.

During the social hour delicious refreshments that were in keeping with the Easter spirit were served by the hostesses. A quaint little Easter hat of cream and cake decorated with red and green cherries, was an attractive suggestion of Easter time.

The next meeting will be April 27th at the home of Mrs. F. S. Pruitt, with Mmes. J. G. Weir and Sears as hostesses.

REPORTER.

WESLEY PECKAM PASSED AWAY.

Mr. Wesley Peckam, whose home was in Cresco, Iowa, died last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wentworth here at the age of forty-two years.

Mr. Peckam was a distant relative of Mr. Wentworth and had been in ill health since he was thirteen years old, suffering from weak lungs, due to having taken cold after an attack of measles. For the past seven years he has spent the winters here with Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth and found great relief to his weakened lungs from our light and dry atmosphere. Each spring, however, he has returned to his home in Iowa. During the past winter he had enjoyed so much better health than usual that he had decided to remain here during the summer and had prepared to raise hogs, having built a house for his hogs and had in quite a supply of feed. About two weeks previous to his death he became afflicted with heart trouble and asthma but was not thought to be serious, although he was compelled to sit in a chair all night for a few nights, but on Thursday night he went to bed and rested all night. This he attempted again on Friday night, but was obliged to arise and go to a chair where he expired a few minutes after reaching it.

A short funeral service was held at the home at 12:30 Saturday, after which his remains were taken to the depot and sent away on the 1:30 train to his Iowa home for burial.

George Treider, who formerly lived near Cresco, accompanied the remains.

KILLED A COVOTE.

A. D. Carter, of the Carter and Welch Implement Company, drove into town Wednesday afternoon with the carcass of a large coyote lying over a front fender of his car.

Mr. Carter stated that the beast was killed by him out near the syndicate hotel, after having chased him the greater part of the day with his car. Mr. Carter was accompanied by R. L. Bledsoe, who was very much pleased when the animal was killed, as it had been making depredations on Mr. Bledsoe's herd of sheep to the value of some fifty or sixty dollars during the past week.

Mr. Adkinson of Abernathy is here this week looking after business interests. Mr. Adkinson owns a farm about nine miles south-east of town, now being farmed by Mr. Bell.

TWO-INCH RAIN OVER FRIONA TERRITORY OF VAST BENEFIT

About 3:30 o'clock Monday morning this locality was visited by one of the heaviest rains on record, receiving a precipitation of fully two inches within a period of two hours.

During the afternoon and early part of the night there was practically no indication of an approaching rain, only that the wind blew gently from the east and southeast, which is always considered some indication of approaching rain; then about ten o'clock a cloud appeared in the distant east with considerable lightning and drifted off northward leaving the sky and horizon entirely clear and the moon shining brightly.

Many of our people were then awakened at the hour stated above by heavy thunder apparently directly overhead, which gradually spread in all directions to cover a very large area. This thunder was shortly followed by a light sprinkling of rain and fine hail at first, the hail finally ceasing and the rain increasing until it was fairly coming down in torrents.

The rain fell so rapidly that furrows and all other depressions were soon standing full of water and much of it flowed off into the lakes, forming the first water they have contained in several months. The standing water in furrows and elsewhere was soon absorbed, however by the dry surface of the ground, which thus became soaked. It is reported, to the depth of the moisture still being retained several inches below the surface, thus providing moisture again to a depth of several inches.

Some farmers who have investigated conditions since the rain report that the wheat is again safe so far as moisture is concerned, for quite a while now, and some even dare hope that there will be an ordinary yield on most farms without further rain.

At any rate the rain was a great and timely blessing to this locality and every one feels greatly encouraged and farmers are resuming the tilling of their land in preparation for spring crops. The rain extended over an area of about sixteen miles to the southward and about six miles west of Friona. We have been unable to learn just how far it extended north, but farmers living seven miles north of town say they received even more than was received in town and nearby vicinity. All the entire Plains country to the east and northeast seems to have received heavy rainfall.

HAS GONE AS DELEGATE.

Mrs. G. L. Livings, who was unanimously elected as their delegate by the ladies of the Friona Woman's Club to represent them at the State Conference of Women's Clubs, being held at Quanah this week, departed for that city Wednesday afternoon.

The Friona Woman's Club, although smaller than many of the similar organizations of the state, has won honorable mention at past conferences of the state organization for the amount and value of the work it has accomplished and its members feel assured that the report Mrs. Livings will convey to the conference will be such as to secure favorable mention for the club and consequently for the town.

HAS MOVED TO FARM.

Ralph Tedford, whose home has been in the northwest part of town moved this week to the farm formerly occupied by Elbert Overton seven miles east of town near Black.

Mr. Tedford has rented his town home to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Glander, who moved into it Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bledsoe and children who have been in Plainview and Abernathy the past three weeks, returned home Sunday.

THE NEW WEST

I've traded my chaps for wool, And I've traded my buckskin shirt, I've traded my boots for shoes, And thrown away my gun and quirt. My broad vast bosom is covered with wheat, In place of grass that grew, And my cotton shirt covers acres vast Where once waved sages blue. Yellow corn forms a hat for me, Amber band and golden crown, And I sleep on a bed of alfalfa sweet, Scented with clover, soft as down. Highways checker my big wardrobe And thread a pleasing stripe, Railroads crease my brand new suit That make long travels light. Schools are my eyes, the church my mouth, And the cities are cells in my brain; As a youth I was wild, and restless, it seems, But now as a man, I am tame. I'm the same Old West, fearless and bold, Hearty, hospitable and free, But I'm dressed in a brand new suit, And it's hard to recognize me. —R. Gordon Bennett.

Mother and Daughter Have Same Experience

Hartshorne, Okla.—For some time I was rundown in health and really sick with feminine trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was the one remedy which relieved me of suffering from headache and pain in my side. It made me well. My mother used to take the Favorite Prescription and I cannot explain why I tried other remedies when I knew how satisfactory the Prescription was to mother. Just a disposition to try something else, I suppose. I will always prefer the Prescription in the future.—Mrs. Bartha Williamson, Box 334. Obtain Dr. Pierce's Prescription, liquid or tablets, from your dealer.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

Peter answered him with the Iroquois war-whoop, and we sprang from the sumac clump, dodging right and left through the tree trunks. "Here they come," yelled Bolling in warning. He fired his musket, and I felt the wind of its bullet on my cheek. Tom shot with no better results. The two surviving Cahnuagas threw away their guns and fled.

"I will take care of them, brothers," shouted Ta-wan-ne-ars, casting aside his own musket. "One Seneca against two Cahnuagas—that should be fair odds."

He put on speed as he spoke, waved his hand and was gone, running like a greyhound after the two frightened savages, who were scurrying around the swamp.

The field was left to Peter and me and the two ruffians whom the frontier called Red Death and Black Death. They seemed nothing loath to meet us.

"Ho, ho, ho," roared Bolling. "D'ye see who it is, Tom? Waail, young feller"—this to me—"was you intending to amuse me some?"

"I'm intending to let a little clean air into your dirty skin," I answered. He threw back his head as if much amused.

"Ho, ho, ho! Now ain't you got the smart way o' puttin' things? Young feller, I'll tell yer what: you're too good for the frontier. You—"

As quick as lightning, and without an indication in advance to warn me, he flung his tomahawk at my head. I saw it coming, and instinctively did the only thing possible to save myself—raised my own ax to guard. Bolling's hatchet struck mine and knocked it from my hand, leaving my arm sore and tingling.

"You wasn't expectin' that, was you?" he gibed. "Waail, young feller, there's a heap o' other things you ain't expectin', but they're a-goin' to happen. Yes, right now. You watch."

He poised himself on the balls of his feet, and pranced around me, his big, double-edged scapling knife held ready in his right hand.

"I'm aimin' to carve you, my lad," he warned me. "You ain't got the chance a squirrel has ag'in an eagle. There ain't a knife-fighter in these parts can stand up to me. Boy, I'm 'most ready to be sorry for ye. I feel that bloody-minded I ain't got no mercy left at all."

He attacked me with a peculiar sweeping blow that was aimed at my shoulder, but fell at the level of the waist. Had it passed my guard, 'twould have disemboweled me. I parried his blade with mine, and struck back for the first time with such venom that he leaped away in alarm.

The suspension in his attack gave me opportunity to glance over my shoulder toward the edge of the swamp, where Peter and the negro were circling each other warily, tomahawk poised for throwing.

The sight put an idea in my mind. I remembered my duel with the Cahnuaga in the glade by the Great Trail and the discovery that he was at a disadvantage when I used the knife as I had learned to use the sword. I promptly shifted my grip on the knife-hilt and held it straight before me as if it were a rapier. At the same time I inclined my other arm behind me to balance it. Bolling viewed this maneuver with derision.

"Ye pore baby," he sneered. "Think ye can meet a knife-fighter like me with one arm? Or fight me off with the point? I'll show ye."

He charged upon me like a battering-ram, his knife a whirling point of steel, its broad blade slashing in both directions. I retired slowly, anxious to increase his self-confidence.

"Stand up to me now!" he yelled finally. "Be ye feared?"

I laughed at this, and it made him furious. He stamped around me, slashing and stabbing, and it was several minutes before he discovered that however viciously he struck I was always able to parry him with an economy of effort.

He crept forward like a huge cat, feet spread wide, shoulders crouched, knife a menacing flame.

Somewhat to his surprise I did not give ground to him this time, but met him squarely as he advanced. My arm was extended, full-length, tipped with a good ten inches of steel. He struck, and I parried the blow. He slashed, and I put it aside. He struck again, and I almost succeeded in twisting his blade from his hand by an old trick of the salle des armes. But my knife was not long enough to get the necessary purchase with it.

He charged with wonderful celerity, dropped to his knee and slashed upward so effectively that his point cut the skirt of my leather shirt.

"I'll get ye yet," he howled with glee.

But I refused to be intimidated. Indeed, I was no longer doubtful of the issue. I knew that I could outfight him or any fighter of his caliber by my adaptation of sword-play to knife-fighting.

I leaped upon him by way of answer, and pressed the fighting. He yielded ground to me, seeking to retreat into the woods by the trail; but I rounded him up and herded him steadily toward the edge of the swamp.

I shortened our fighting-range, and gave him the point, drawing blood occasionally. He kept his head down, and parried desperately, trying to escape to one side, but I was on him so swiftly that he was afraid of a blow from the rear, and must needs stand to defend himself. At last he stood on the very brink of the morass, with no avenue of escape open.

"How will you die, my friend?" I asked. "You can smother to death if you prefer it?"

His answer was a bellow of insensate rage and his knife, thrown point-first at my chest. By sheer luck I caught its point on my hilt, turned it aside and met his rush. He wrapped his arms around me, intent on carrying me with him into the ooze and slime. But I stabbed him to the heart before his bear's hug was completed, and he fell away from me, arms spread wide, and lay in a noisome heap by the tussocks of marsh grass.

I stood over him, panting from my exertions, when a shout from Ta-wan-ne-ars attracted my attention. The Seneca was returning from his pursuit



of the two Cahnuagas. He shouted again and pointed behind me. I turned to see Peter and the negro locked in each other's arms, and as I looked, Tom heaved Peter into the air and tried to throw him. But Peter locked his legs around the negro's waist, and they rolled over and over across the ground.

I reached them just as they struggled to their feet, grips unrelaxed. Peter warned me off.

"Standt clear," he croaked. "I finish this myself."

Certes, nobody but Peter could have finished it. The negro's strength was colossal. He fought like a wildcat, with teeth and nails and legs. But Peter met him phlegmatically, refusing to be angered by the vilest attempt. They had torn the clothing from each other's shoulders and flanks. They dripped blood. Their skins shone with sweat. Their chests heaved with the effort for breath.

Tom stooped and flung his arms around Peter's waist, driving his head for the Dutchman's loins. Peter retaliated by bringing up his knee against the negro's chin. Tom reeled back, and Peter swooped upon him. One arm hooked Tom's waist, the other caught him by the neck.

Detecting the unbalanced portion of any revolving mass, such as a flying wheel of an engine or a dynamo armature, is declared a simple matter by the inventor of a device that is called a "balance detector." The theory of the instrument is based on the principle that any revolving body or disk, perfectly balanced and loosely supported on its axis, will, when revolving, seek its own course of revolution and rotate steadily, irrespective of the course of its axis.

The device consists essentially of a case or housing. Through this runs an axle, universally supported, on which is a rotating disk. The bearing member protrudes from the casing, and when testing, is placed against the end of the shaft of the piece of machinery in question. This is allowed to rotate until it has attained

the maximum speed of the shaft. In the casting is a pointer which shows the trend of the motion, greatly exaggerated. The machine is then stopped, with the device still connected, and the pointer will then show the side out of balance.

Southern Expression Riddell's "Fact, Fancy and Fable" says that the expression "Nigger in the woodpile" originated in the South and refers to the thieving propensity of slaves.

We've Noticed It, Too Often when you think you are losing you are winning, and when you think you are winning you are losing. Time will tell the story, too.—Watertown Standard.

Dazed and with a mouthful of shattered teeth, Tom struggled feebly, but without avail. Peter twisted him, bore him to the ground, shifted grip rapidly, drove his knee into the quivering belly and throttled the life out of the black throat.

"So I make an end of him," panted the Dutchman as he staggered to his feet.

"Aye, we have made an end to Red Death and Black Death," I answered. "And I slew the two who ran," added Ta-wan-ne-ars, touching two scalps whose clustered feathers protruded from his belt.

"A clean sweep," I said. "There will be none to carry the tale to La Vierge du Bois."

CHAPTER XII

Governor Burnet Is Defied

'Twas early autumn when we returned to Albany. The flag over the battlements of Fort Orange stood out straight from its staff. The citizens who thronged the street leading up to the fort gate must needs hold on to their hat-brims.

"Are the streets usually so crowded?" I asked Peter.

He shook his head, and I accosted a tavern keeper who stood in his doorway, regarding the passers-by with anticipation of the harvest he would reap later.

"'Tis his excellency the governor," he explained. "The governor and Master Colden of his council have summoned certain gentry and merchants and the officers of the troops to meet them in the great hall of the fort this afternoon."

We came to the fort gate and gave our names to the sentry who stopped all save the few the governor had summoned to attend upon him. A messenger he dispatched brought back word that we were to enter, and we were escorted across the parade and into the quarters of the commandant adjoining the great hall.

Master Colden met us in the doorway. "Zooks, but I am right glad to see you," he cried. "And his excellency is overjoyed."

He opened an inner door and ushered us into the presence of the governor. Master Burnet rose and came forward with hand outstretched.

"Master Ormerod, this could not have been better! I wished above all things for speech with you. Corlier, I am deeply in your debt. Ta-wan-ne-ars, you have again incurred the gratitude of the province."

"Did you receive my report from Oswego, sir?" I asked.

"Certes, 'twas that—and this"—he tapped a document which lay before him on the table—"which brought me here."

He proffered it. 'Twas a report from a secret agent at Montreal, quoting the decision of the French fur dealers, acting in conjunction with their government, to raise the price of beaver from two livres, or one shilling sixpence in English currency, the pound, to the level of four livres, or three shillings, the established price then prevailing at the English trading posts.

"That, mind you," continued the governor as I returned the paper to him, "was the first reaction in Canada to the tidings that Murray had succeeded in legitimatizing his trade over the Doom Trail. But come with me. It may be I shall appeal to you for firsthand testimony."

We deposited our muskets in a corner of the room, and filed into the larger chamber adjoining, where some thirty men awaited him. Several were gentry who were members of his council. Three were officers in command of the frontier garrisons. The remainder were merchants, dealing to greater or lesser extent in the fur-trade, the great export staple of the province.

His excellency wasted no time in preliminaries or generalities. He deposited several papers on the table in front of him, and addressed himself to his task.

"Gentlemen," he began, "I have summoned you to meet me here because a situation has arisen which is of the utmost gravity to the welfare of the province and the larger interests of his majesty's realm: Recently I have been in receipt of a communication in the form of a petition signed by many of the chief merchants of the province, beseeching me to abandon my opposition to the retention of the free trade with Canada which is now temporarily secured to them by the action of the lords of trade in suspending decision upon the law prohibiting the trade in Indian goods which I secured to be passed last year."

"That petition represented the sober thought of a majority of the merchants and traders, your excellency," spoke up a prosperous-looking man. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

FARM STOCK

YOUNG ANIMALS HARD TO STUDY

It is easier to get fooled in picking out young animals than it is in making a choice of mature ones, according to C. W. Crawford, college of agriculture, University of Illinois. The future outcome in colts is especially hard to predict, because most of the unsoundness with which horses are afflicted do not show up until they are several years old.

However, there usually is more opportunity to get value received for money spent on undeveloped stuff than in the purchase of finished horses, and one usually has a wider selection. For these reasons a careful study of the form of colts and fillies is always worth while.

"In selecting weanlings one should pick growthy, rugged individuals. A little more length of leg is permissible in a colt than in a mature animal and the body should have some stretch. On the other hand, shallow bodied, loosely coupled sorts are undesirable at any age. They are poor feeders and will not stand hard work.

Colts which have had to be fed several years to look right are costly to produce and a detriment to the horse business.

"One should pay particular attention to the feet and legs. As the colt gets older its muscles will develop and its body fill out as it takes on more flesh, but defects in underpinning, such as crooked hocks, studdy pasterns and narrow feet, are not remedied by time or feed. The colt should have forelegs which set under it squarely, being neither pigeon-toed nor nigger-heeled. The cannons should be broad and flat with tendons well defined and the pasterns long and sloping. The feet should be round with good size and plenty of width and depth at the heel. The horns should be dense and tough.

"The hind legs should set under the colt squarely with the points of the hocks turned in a little and the toes pointed out slightly. This conformation goes with straight action. The hocks should be large, clean cut and strongly supported by wide, clean cannons. The pasterns do not usually have as much length or slope as in front, but the colt should settle down well on them. The feet should be wide at the heel and have good size.

"If the feet and legs are satisfactory, the head, neck and body should be considered. A rather large head is desirable on a draft colt since it indicates size in the mature animal. A wide forehead, straight face, large, clear eye and ears well carried are desired. If these characteristics are present and the expression is a cheerful one, the animal will usually have a good disposition. The neck should have some length and should be clean cut at the throat latch. If the shoulder is sloping the head will be carried in a good position.

"A short, strong back is particularly desirable. It is usually accompanied by a strong loin. The croup should be long and the hind quarters well muscled.

"The action should be straight and free. The knees and hocks should be smartly flexed and the hocks kept well under the body."

Interpretation "Do you like music, Mrs. Smith?" "Oh, yes. So much better than modern songs."

A wise scepticism is the first attribute of a good critic.—Lowell.

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**SCARF AND TIE GIVE GAY TOUCH;  
PRINT FROCKS SMARTLY TRIMMED**

**G**AY spring colors are at their gayest when it comes to the scarf, or kerchief square or necktie, either of which is playing a strenuous part in enlivening the smart Twentieth century costume.

Wearing a scarf has grown into a habit with us modernists. If not a scarf, then a modish kerchief square, or at least a boyish tie like the one in the picture.

To choose a scarf has become a matter of unalloyed joy, for there's no quains of conscience as to whether it

print, if you please. More fashionable than ever are gay print fabrics. It is the tiny patterned prints which are holding the center of the stage at present. Perhaps the debut of these diminutive prints was not greeted with the degree of enthusiasm they merited, but the more we see 'em the more we like 'em.

One of the pleasing things about these we merry-go-round prints is their adaptability to every winsome and cunning styling. Perhaps that is why the couture of Paris have taken



**GAY SCARFS AND TIES FOR SPRING**

is too gay, too bizarre. No matter if a whole palette of colors were to be used in its hand-painting or hand-blocking, there's no possibility of its offending good taste.

If you aspire to be up to the last-minute mode, you will wear with your new spring talleur a surah silk square in gorgeous plaid patterning, tucked under the collar of your coat with the triangular folds arranged at the front, or knotted in cowboy fashion at some effective spot on the shoulder.

What a bevy of artists and craftsmen must be working overtime this spring to supply this insistent call of the mode for more and yet more hand-painted and hand-blocked scarves. Designs like those in the picture are the fashionable kind and they are made of crepe, or georgette, of surah or of chiffon. It is quite something worth while, this being able to secure from any neckwear department genuinely

such a fancy to them—they rather challenge the imagination as to what can be accomplished in their fashioning.

The attractive Paris-made gown to the right in the picture, does it not capture one's fancy at a glance? Regardless of its air of unsophisticated youthfulness, it reveals the master-touch in every detail.

Special attention is called to the wide bandings of solid colored silk which trim each of the frocks in the picture. Using plain with print is a widely exploited feature of the mode. This fashion trend toward using solid with figured is variously interpreted, sometimes by complementing a simple one-piece silk print dress with a short coat of plain silk. This is the ensemble type especially favored by the Parisienne for immediate wear.

An elaborate conception of the plain-with-print idea is that of a re-



**NOVEL TRIM FOR PRINTS**

hand-painted scarfs at a price which ordinarily one would expect to pay for merely a machine-print article.

The favor for maple effects has resulted in a run on black-and-white scarfs. Now that navy has come into such prominence, navy-and-white hand-blocked types are wresting the honors somewhat from black-and-white.

The vogue for the two-piece suit which calls for the tailored blouse, brings the gay print tie, as pictured, into the list of popular neckwear for spring.

Seems as if everybody is going to appear in print this season—silk

cently designed silk frock of vivid chintze pattern on a black background, the trimming of solid black borderings being handsomely worked with little red beads.

As the season advances it is more and more apparent that blue, especially navy, has become the first choice of smart women for spring. Consequently many silk print frocks are handed with navy, also the accessories which complete the costume are navy. The newest silk or chiffon prints present navy-with-white in keen competition to black-and-white.

**JULIA BOTTOMLEY.**  
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**TOM BURKE  
OF TRIPLE X  
RANCH**

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**M**ISS DUNNING, ten years government employee in Washington and dismissed without an hour's notice, went to her boarding house with calm face and steady eyes, for that was her way.

When she reached her room she went straight to her desk and took three letters from one of its pigeon-holes. These she spread out in the order of their receipt, placing the one of the morning below the others. Then she read:

"North Dakota, January 1, 1915—Dear Edith: I got here two months ago and expended four of my five hundred dollars in 45 good cows, which I think I got at a bargain. I believe I understand cattle pretty well, dear, even if I did make a failure of my farm back there. The other hundred dollars I put into a dugout and some blankets and provisions. It is a hard but bracing country out here, and this morning the thermometer is 34 degrees below zero. I am glad you have the government position. It will be better than keeping house for that uncle of yours. But this is enough now, because you said I must make good by actions and not by words.

**"TOM BURKE."**

"North Dakota, April 1, 1917—Dear Edith: Two years later. Have 45 cows now, 35 yearlings and 30 calves. Had my fingers and toes frozen several times, and can ride a wild mustang as well as most of the cowboys. Shot five bears and traded three of the pelts for my mustang. This is about all the real action so far.

**"TOM."**

"Triple X Ranch, N. D., April 1, 1919—Dear Edith: You notice I have my ranch now, with my brand, though it is government land and I still live in a dugout. But I have 260 cows, 150 yearlings and 250 calves. I have hired a Swede to help me. In four more years, at the rate of increase so far, I shall have over a thousand head of cattle. Then I shall sell and return home and buy my old farm. That is my great ambition now—and you."

She read the three letters with as much indifference as though the writer was a stranger; but then she knew them all by heart, and five years of silence was in her mind. With the same indifference she opened the letter of the morning and began to read. But as her gaze went over the sprawling letters her eyes widened, her face went white, and through blinding tears she threw herself upon the bed and sobbed bitterly.

"Oh, Tom, Tom!" she moaned. "I was hard, so hard! But I was only trying to make a man of you and you were a man all the time inside. I ought to have known. Oh, Tommy, Tommy! It was all my fault!"

Five minutes later she rose, bathed her face and took up the letter for a second reading:

"No Ranch, No Cattle, N. D., April 1, 1924—My Dear Miss Dunning: I have failed to make good and am merely writing this because you may hear of my returning to the old neighborhood. I hope to find some sort of job there, perhaps as driver of a milk wagon. You will find this letter almost unreadable, for I am writing with my left hand, and it comes awkward. My right was amputated after the great blizzard.

"The year after I wrote you before I took my herd farther up into the northwest for better grazing and built another dugout. For a year or more all went well, and the herd increased to over 800. Then came the great blizzard. I struggled with it for three weeks, but in the end being driven over a hundred miles, with four-fifths of my herd dead and myself frozen to uselessness for the time being. When I got out half of the few cattle left were gone.

"But there seemed no reason why a one-armed man shouldn't make good, so I started in again and had built the herd up to a half its former size, when the big snow of last winter came and buried great bunches of the cattle. I am now being cared for by a good friend of mine named Scott. He has purchased the thirty head of cattle I had left, and as soon as my broken leg mends enough for travel, which the doctor says will be before the end of the month, I shall start home. The cattle money will pay the doctor and my fare.

"I hope your government work is proving congenial, and that you have or will have some one to bring into your life the happiness that my incompetency has denied me. Sincerely yours,  
**THOMAS BURKE.**

"Poor boy!" murmured Miss Dunning as she kissed the letter. "He has much more than made good and I shall be so proud of him."

She went to her desk and removed the contents of a small drawer, which represented her worldly wealth, a few hundred dollars saved from her salary and the deed to a lot far up Fourteenth street. She had purchased it through the persuasiveness of a land agent during her first year in the department, and paid for it in installments. The agent had taken her out swiftly in an automobile, and it had not seemed so very far. Later, when she went out to the end of a car line and then walked across stony and muddy fields to the lot she felt differently. She had gone back to the agent and offered the lot for cost, half cost,

and then quarter. But the agent only laughed. The lot had cost her \$1,200. Maybe she could sell it for something.

An hour later she was at the land office. The man she had bought of was away, but his partner was in. He advised her to hold on.

"I have been holding on nearly ten years," said Miss Dunning. "Now I mean to sell. I want the money."

"W-e-h, in that case—let me see. I recently sold the adjoining lot to a man who is going to erect a nice house. That will enhance yours some, of course. But you must not place your price too high. Why, one old woman is asking twenty thousand dollars for a lot not far from yours. She won't get it, though—not for some years to come, at any rate. Now if you would consider, say, ten thousand—"

"Ten thousand cash?" Miss Dunning was surprised at the calmness with which she was able to pronounce the words.

"Yes, cash, of course. And it may be I can get you a little more," as she remained silent, trying to calm herself inside. "Of course, the bigger the price the bigger my commission, but I can promise ten thousand, clear."

"Very well, get all you can," forcing herself to speak calmly, "though I'm ready to sign papers for ten thousand. When shall I know?"

"I will have the money and papers ready tomorrow afternoon. And now," as she rose, "may I ask if you intend investing? I have some very attractive things this week."

"No, thank you. I am hoping to buy a farm just out of the city—the Glen Echo dairy farm."

"Why? What?" in surprise. "I've got that very farm on my list. Owner wants to go to Florida, and will sell for \$8,000. Odd thing, I received a letter from Dakota this very morning wanting to rent that farm. Man wants to rent on shares, work and half the crop for rent, he to furnish everything. Pretty good offer in a renting way, but, of course, sale is the most important and the only thing just now. But you'll need a manager on the place, of course, and I wouldn't wonder if this would be just the man. Anyhow, when he comes I'll send him out for a talk."

The next day the transfer was made and Miss Dunning moved out in the afternoon. There were repairs and improvements she wanted to make and they must be done quickly. Several weeks passed and the changes were all completed and the workmen gone away. With the last one gone, Miss Dunning brought a rocking chair to that corner of the veranda that commanded a view toward the end of the nearest car line.

But two days passed before a man was seen coming down the lane. He walked very slowly, with a cane in one hand, and limping.

As he tapped at the door, Miss Dunning stepped from her corner behind the vines.

"Edith," he whispered hoarsely. "I didn't think to meet you. I'm—not strong enough for that yet. And here, too! Are you the wife of the owner?"

"Not yet, Tom. I have been waiting for you. Don't you remember how you asked me to marry you—not once, but forty times, I think. And I told you to go away first and make a man of yourself. You have done that and come back. Now we will be married."

"Come back a man! Why, Edith, I am a failure, the very worst kind. I even had \$500 when I went away and I have nothing now."

"But you are a man, Tom," Miss Dunning declared, her happiness making her eyes luminous. "That is worth more than money. And, as failures, I am one, for I worked ten years in the government office and thought I had made myself indispensable, but they dropped me without explanation. But come, dear, a minister lives but two houses away, and I have spoken to him. Then we will come back and look over your farm—our farm, I mean."

**Physical Ills Cured  
at Shrine of Saint**

A quaint ceremony held annually in London in memory of a saint long since dead draws thousands of men and women to the Roman Catholic church of St. Ethelreda, in Holborn. It is the feast of St. Blaise, the patron saint of woolcombers, whose comb tore his flesh when he suffered martyrdom in the year 316. According to the legend, when the Armenian, Bishop Blaise, was on the way to his death he paused to touch a boy who was dying with a fishbone in his throat. The bone was dislodged at the bishop's touch, and the boy's life was saved. In the evening the child's mother brought to the prison food and a taper; and the bishop promised that all who offered a taper once a year in his memory should have relief from throat troubles. The ceremony of the "Benediction of the Throat" is now carried out on the saint's day every year, to commemorate his kindness. Last year two persons claimed that after the ceremony they were cured of throat affection.—Pierre Vas Paanssen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

**Fair Enough**

"Doctor," said his society patient, "I am short of money, but perhaps we can compromise on your bill."

"Compromise?"

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"I had almost given up hope of ever recovering my lost health and strength, when I followed the advice of a friend and began taking Tanlac. Immediately I started to improve. It relieved that tired, worn out feeling at the end of a hard day at school. "This tonic played a great part in helping me get my strength back. It helped my appetite and toned up my whole system. Today I am in splendid physical condition, and am willing to give Tanlac a boost, as I really believe it to be a splendid tonic."

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## IMPROVEMENTS IN TOWN.

The work of remodeling the house owned by T. D. Dillard in the west part of town is about completed. This has been made into a very neat looking dwelling.

Worth Weir has a force of men at work putting a shingled roof on his building on Sixth Street, now occupied by the Friona Feed and Produce Company.

The work of building the concrete curb in front of P. H. Kinsey's office building is about completed.

## STAR GLEAMS.

Advertising is somewhat like clothes—you can get along for a while without either, but the shirt is likely to get you in either case.

Advertise in the Star.

Never call a cheap actor "Ham." Ham is too high for that now.

Will the next campaign slogan be "He kept us out of China"?

Henry Ford may be a tractor man, but he is not a detractor as shown by his Detroit libel suit.

In comparison with the old days, some of the modern youth of twenty have already lived an hundred years.

Yes, the 5-cent cigar is back in some places, and the five scents are of rope, buggy whip, cabbage, grape vine and corn stalk.

Anyhow, the Constitution gives to every man the right to fight for his life, argue for his liberty and to engage in the strenuous and unlimited pursuit of his own nominal lion.

The most that can be said about China is that it will either fall into the hands of soviet Russia, or that it will adopt Western civilization and become a strong power among the family of nations. The trouble in China proves that there is a growing struggle between radicalism and conservatism—a struggle that is taking place in all parts of the world to a greater or less extent.

## HOME TOWN AMULETS.

Don't be superstitious—you got through your thirteenth year all right, and look at you now!

Next week will be clean-up week in Friona and every good citizen should see to it that he makes at least one clean spot in town.

Clean up your premises and thus help to make Friona a cleaner, prettier, healthier and more cheerful town in which to live.

A good advertisement is like a traffic sign—it may save you money if you read it.

The majority of people in Friona and community belong to some club, lodge, society or church, or pay dues to some organization. This is all right. The modern works are organization and co-operation, whether for purposes of religion or for pure, unadulterated fun and amusement. If you are

really to, make haste to get something that is trying to make Friona a larger, better and more progressive town.

"The grass is always greener across the fence in the other pasture." So says the cynic, the groaner, the knocker, the ne'er do well and the discontent; but to the real citizen, the grass is always greener in and around Friona than anywhere else, because it is he that helps to give it life, nurture and growth.

Clyde Seamount and Worth Weir were business visitors in Farwell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hicks were Hereford visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. P. M. Pritchard and Mrs. Walker were shopping in Clovis Saturday.

J. C. Wilkinson and O. F. Lange spent Sunday in Hereford.

Smoky Price of Farwell called on friends here Wednesday.

G. W. Bennett visited in Roswell Sunday and from there went to Oklahoma where he will be for some time.

Sam Taylor and Curtis Gilberts of Amarillo visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tedford and son, Raymond, spent Tuesday in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tedford and son, Jack, of Black, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tedford Wednesday.

## HOME BUILDING WEEK.

Furnishing the Small House on a Restricted Budget.

(Continued from Last Week.)

The stove depends upon the kind of fuel available and the probable cost of that fuel considered in relation to the income. The stove should be compact, one that uses fuel economically and should have little trimming to catch the dust. Enamel finish is more easily cleaned than cast iron. Next, the refrigerator, and we hope one has been built in, with an outside door. This not only saves the iceman's footprints in the kitchen, but also the ice bill during the cooler months. A kitchen cabinet is desirable, unless one is built in, or can be improvised with a table, bins and shelves. If the size of the kitchen permits, a movable, work table which can be wheeled to the place where it is needed is a satisfactory addition. A stool and a step-ladder chair to reach the high places, complete the larger pieces of equipment.

"The cooking utensils come next. Go through in your mind all the jobs likely to be carried out in that kitchen, and list the necessary utensils. Check and recheck, eliminating as every possible piece. Be sure each article left on the list justifies itself. Place each article where it is to be used. In order to do this it is necessary to review in one's mind again the jobs to be done in this kitchen and piece each as near to where it will be used as possible.

"Close by the kitchen should be the cleaning closet. Here again keep down to essentials. A stiff broom, a soft broom, a radiator brush, a wet mop, an oil mop, a dust pan, are essential. A vacuum cleaner could be suggested as a desirable Christmas gift.

"Next the bedrooms. Here much variation is possible, but keep within your allotted price. Remember that style does not add to comfort, and simple lines are easy to live with and keep clean. The comfort of a bed lies in the springs and mattress. It is more desirable to put money in these than in fancy designs. Single beds are desir-

able. For the other furniture, remember storage space is needed and drawer space is quite as essential as a long mirror. A simple easy chair, a rocking chair, a small table or desk are desirable additions. Remember the children of the family like to have special attention given to their rooms. If you are furnishing a room for the boy or the girl put yourself in his or her place, or get some suggestions from boys and girls as to what they would like.

"While on this floor the bathroom will need attention. Be sure there is a towel rack for each person and an extra one for the guest, soap and toothbrush rack, two bath mats and plenty of towels. These might well be included in your estimate. The linen closet should contain the essential linen for each bed, including the winter covers.

"We have left the living portion until the last, not that it is least important but in the hope that it would be a stimulus to

economy in the other furnishings in order that you might satisfy some of your earlier longings. The way in which the living room is furnished is going to depend, first of all, on whether or not there is one large room used as a combination living and dining room, or whether there is a separate dining room. The dining alcove has come into our homes as a protest against the inconvenience of the usual dining room. On the other hand, the dining alcove has proved cramped for company, and in many homes we have born. This means the dining room has come to be still more useless, and as a reaction it is being made so convenient to the kitchen that it takes the place of the dining alcove and between times supplements the living room.

"Whether the dining room is simply one end of the living room or is made a part of it by a wide opening, the two rooms should be furnished as a unit. This means the dining room table should be

one which can be used between times as a study table, and the chairs should harmonize with those in the living room so as to be used with them. A buffet, if there is one, takes on more simple lines, and there is no display of silver and china. The china closet has gone and in its place we have a built-in storage closet between the kitchen and the dining room, in which the china is safely hidden from view.

"If there is a fireplace in the living room this naturally suggests a davenport. This need not be expensive. Heavy overstuffed pieces

are quite out of place in the small house. If the center of the living room furnishings is to be a davenport, get one with simple lines in keeping with the design of the house and select like other furnishings around it. A davenport, an easy chair, a simple rocker and one or two other comfortable chairs usually make sufficient provision for gathering around the fire. A table is desirable, long and narrow if it is to go back of the davenport, or a gateleg table to one side for the light and the latest magazines. Built-in book

shelves with books help furnish the living room.  
"One final suggestion. Your budget will not permit all the accessories you would like—why not add them as suggestive gifts to the new home, or the family Christmas gift?"

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A want ad in the Star will result in buyer and seller getting together.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum and child, ren spent Wednesday shopping in Clovis.

J. D. Jones left Saturday for Hot Springs, N. M., and intends to be away for about one month.

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Congregational.**

Rev. P. W. Shankweiler preached here Sunday morning. He will be here again on May 1st for both morning and evening services. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 o'clock.

**Methodist.**

No preaching services were held last Sunday on account of the revival services in progress at the Baptist church.

**Baptist.**

The revival services being conducted here by Rev. Coffman, have been well attended and much interest has been shown in the work. We are unable to state how long these meetings will continue. Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. each Sunday as usual.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.**

Sunday, April 24:  
Subject—What is that in thine hand?  
Song.  
Prayer—Rev. Coffman.  
Introduction—President.  
Bible Background—Roseae Parr.  
What Southern Baptists Withheld—Elmer Baker.  
What Southern Baptists Give—Mabel Wimberly.  
The World Needs While We Wait—Katherine Parr.  
Make Money to Give to Missions—Marie Edlins.

My Money Represents Me—Arthur Baker.

Be sure and come to B. Y. P. U. We have a wonderful Bible organization, and although it is young it is doing a great work. We are growing in number daily and we want you to come and join also. Come on time and we are sure you will come again.

**BAPTIST MISSIONARY AID.**

The Baptist Missionary Aid met at the church basement April 19 with ten members and one visitor present.

The 8th chapter of Acts was the Bible study, led by Mrs. Short. The devotional was conducted by the president.

Next meeting will be held in the basement April 26th, led by Mrs. Ballard.

**REPORTER.**

Dr. LeGrand of Hereford and Dr. Miller of Clovis were in town Saturday, being called on account of the illness of T. J. Crawford who has been sick for some time. Mr. Crawford is reported much better.

Mrs. G. L. Livings is attending the Texas Conference of Woman's Club of the seventh district at Quanah the 20th, 21, and 22nd of this month. She goes as a delegate from the Friona Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Buchanan spent Saturday in Hereford.

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Mrs. G. L. Swings and son, William Kirk, were Hereford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Boyd of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Thursday.

Rube Cantrell of Phalynlew, is visiting friends at the Hotel this week.

Mrs. B. T. Galloway is visiting in Amarillo and Canyon this week.

Balmorhea—The name of Madera Valley has superseded the title "Toyah Valley" following an un-

animous vote of the local Chamber of Commerce. The change was made due to confusion of the valley with the town of Toyah and Toyahville.

Sweetwater—Another important industry has been added to Sweetwater's list with the announcement that A. A. Koek, for he past year manager of the San Angelo Foundry and Machine Company, has purchased land here and will immediately begin erection of a foundry and steel company. The new industry is to be known as the Star Foundry, Steel and Machine Company.

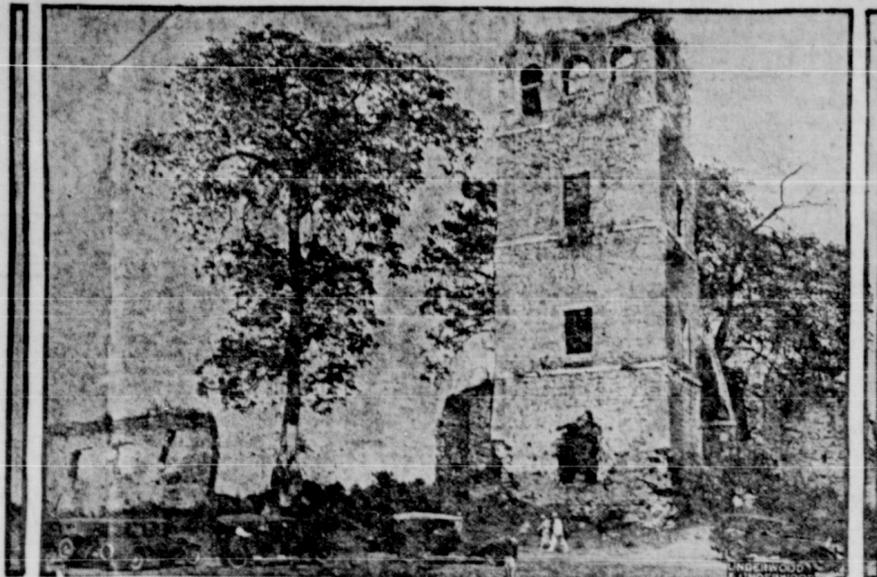
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Ladies' Bloomers  
—Ladies' Rayon Bloomers, in pink, corn, Nile green and orchid. Special for 98c.  
—Ladies' Rayon Teds and Step-ins. Special for 90c pair.  
Challies  
—36-inch Quilt Challies, worth 25c yard; special, six yards for \$1.00.  
Leather Palm Canvas Gloves  
Knit Wrist—  
Special, 25c Pair  
Men's Athletic Union Suits  
—Special for this sale, 42c; size 36 to 46.  
FLORSHEIM SHOES-OXFORDS  
—Florsheim high grade Dress Shoes and Oxfords; regular \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00 values. Sale price—  
\$8.45 \$9.50 \$10.50  
GINGHAMS  
—One table 32-inch Dress Gingham, in both plain and fancy patterns, worth 25c yard—  
Sale Price, 17c Yard  
GINGHAMS  
—27-Inch Gingham, in plaids only—  
Eight Yards for \$1.00  
LINENS  
—Dress Linens, guaranteed all linen, in stripes only—  
Special for Only 39c Yard  
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Your Choice for 24c Yard  
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Twelve Yards for \$1.00  
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9-4 Unbleached, Sale Price ..... 36c  
10-4 Unbleached, Sale Price ..... 42c  
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## Where Buried Treasure Was Found



Treasure buried to save it from falling into the hands of the notorious pirate, Sir Henry Morgan, is being dug up in Panama. The picture shows the ruins of the cathedral of San Jose where some of the treasure was found.

## Mother Left Baby on Ship

### Captain Tells of Terrible Five Days as Nurse to Eskimo Babe.

New York.—The duties of the captain of a merchant vessel "tramping" its way about the ports of the world, while comprising many strange and at times not altogether satisfactory tasks, rarely, if ever before, have been known to include the job of playing nursemaid to a mislaid Eskimo infant.

This, however, is the unique experience enjoyed, if that is the proper word, by Capt. Arthur W. Wooster, skipper of the British merchantman City of Mobile, which recently docked at the wharves of the Pouch Terminal, Brooklyn, with a cargo of spices from India.

While steaming far off somewhere on the other side of the world the ship came eventually to the port of Kamchatka, Siberia, where it docked to take on a cargo of canned salmon. While it was lying at anchor a number of Eskimo women, with their babies strapped Indian fashion to their backs, came aboard to sell fruits and vegetables and various trinkets and articles of wearing apparel to the sailors.

When the orders to clear ship and weigh the anchor echoed down the merchantman's decks, the women hurriedly scrambled for the ship's sides and, tumbling over with many wild cries, made off in their small craft, taking, it was generally supposed, all their babies with them.

It was not until the ship had steamed about 50 miles from Kamchatka, however, that Captain Wooster discovered how woefully incorrect this supposition had been. His second officer came rushing up to him with the startling information that one of the acutely juvenile gum-drop enthusiasts had been discovered very much tangled up in a coil of rope between decks.

Following the lead of the second officer, Captain Wooster came upon the baby, which, he declared, was "the dirtiest and ugliest infant imaginable." In addition to this, it was yelling at the top of its lungs.

"I chucked it under the chin," said the captain, who, by the way, is a married man with a couple of young hopefuls of his own in a London suburb "and did all the usual tricks in an effort to restore its good humor, if any, but all to no avail. It howled louder than ever and screwed up its little slanting eyes until they were completely lost in its tear-streaked yellow face.

"I suggested that my second officer

should take charge of the brat, but he refused the detail point-blank. Remembering that the best way to a baby's heart is through its stomach, I took the child along to the steward, but found that he didn't know much more than I did about acting as valet to an 'enfant terrible,' for he started right off to feed it meat.

"I quickly dissuaded him from this idea. We were then confronted with the problem of contriving a way to feed it some milk. My second officer seemed to think that the child was constructed on the same principle as a puppy and should be able to lap. But after several false starts and a couple of deluges of milk we gave up the idea as not being practicable. Finally, prompted by vague recollections of nursing bottles, we managed a very creditable imitation from a beer bottle and a piece of rubber tubing.

**Bath Proved a Knockout.**

"The next thing was to give the child a bath. This was an unfortunate inspiration, for in our clumsiness we evidently got some soap in its eye, which was the signal for a whole new series of yells.

"My next worry was where the in-

fant was to sleep, and as none of the other officers would take it in their cabins I finally wrapped it in a rug and put it on my settee. Well, this was where I fell, for after that I had the full responsibility of this awful child.

"It had the most powerful pair of lungs for its size that I have ever heard in action. And its conception of the time to sleep seemed diametrically opposed to mine. After a hard day's work complicated by frequent excursions to attend to the child (and I cannot tell you the awful jobs I had to do; it just put years on me) I would retire to a well-earned rest. Just as things began to get pleasantly hazy and the cares of the day (including the baby) were beginning to fall away, a dying moan would rend the silence. My jangled nerves would respond with a jerk which completely routed all signs of sleep. And then, with increasing violence, the storm would be upon me.

"My combined job of ship captain and nurse was making a complete wreck of me, and I am sure that if our first port had been 25 days distant. Instead of five, I should have dropped the child overboard. However, we reached Karatsu, Japan, on the fifth day, and there I got a sister from the Catholic convent to take charge of the baby and, believe me, I was more than thankful to see the last of it."

### Look Who's Here!

Kansas City, Mo.—The five-cent loaf of bread has come back to Kansas City after an absence of fifteen years.

## Camera Man Was Ready for This



When the ammunition works in Grangesturg, Sweden, were destroyed by an explosion the camera man was right on the job. The blast was expected for some hours and the city was evacuated, so there was no loss of life.

## BIG INCREASE IN THE OUPUT OF COSMETICS SINCE WORLD WAR

Value of Perfumes and Toilet Preparations Made in United States Placed at \$141,488,000.

New York.—The output of perfumes and toilet preparations in the United States has multiplied six times in the last ten years, according to a summary of progress made public by the American Chemical society.

Chinese women, it was disclosed, are rebelling against native products and are buying American wares to enhance the beauty of their hair and nails.

The area of United States manufacture is confined almost wholly to Eastern and Midwestern states, New York being far in the lead, with Illinois second. The number of plants is between 600 and 650.

Two prominent causes of expansion are "the much greater addiction of girls and women to cosmetics of all

kinds than before the World war," and "the rise of artificial and synthetic aromatic compounds."

Cream, rouges, etc., according to the latest figures available, rank first in annual value, their production aggregating \$34,178,000. Dentifrices are second with \$25,496,000. Other classes are rated as follows in a total output of \$141,488,000:

Talcum and other toilet powders, \$21,428,000; perfumery and toilet waters, \$20,544,000; hair tonics, \$9,480,000; hair dyes, \$1,816,000; other cosmetics and toilet preparations not reported by kind, \$8,087,000.

"Our foreign sales of face powders, rouges, creams, etc., have developed promisingly in Latin American countries, led by Cuba," says the summary.

"Men as well as women in these countries are much given to the use of various soaps and lotions, and the

market possibilities are corresponding ly increased.

"In the Far East, Japan has been gradually becoming familiar with our toilet creams and powders, and the American colony in the Philippines has made our trade with those islands of some importance.

"The specialty of the United States, in which it holds the acknowledged leadership in practically all markets, is dentifrices.

"Last year we supplied the world with dentifrices valued at \$3,382,000. By far our best customer for these articles ordinarily is England, which takes nearly a third of the total."

### Mark Historic Spots

London.—Simple, artistic road signs revealing hidden historical treasures of English villages and towns are being erected throughout the country.

### What of It?

Murmansk, U. S. S. R.—The local soviet has selected a worker named Petroff from 500 contestants as the baldest man in the province.

## Amplifying Tubes and Selectivity

### Negative Grid Bias on R. F. Amplifiers Will Reduce Interference.

By HERMAN BERNARD

(Associate Institute of Radio Engineers)

With selectivity the outstanding consideration of the moment, because stations are so numerous and close together in frequency, much attention has been given to circuit designs that will afford high selectivity. Yet little attention has been paid publicly to the proper use of radio-frequency amplifying tubes so that their contribution to selectivity may be adequately capitalized. The characteristics of such tubes, as well as those of super-sensitive special detector tubes, are such that improper use may impair selectivity.

Selectivity is something most usually associated with receiver circuits, coils and condensers, but the tube is entitled to a just share of the honors.

Selectivity may be regarded as the ability of an operating receiver to restrict reception to only one frequency, or to a very narrow band of desired frequencies, at a time. As the problem arises usually in connection with wave lengths or frequencies quite close together, selectivity enables discrimination among these wave lengths or frequencies, the acceptance of one of them to the exclusion of all others. Thus is inter-station interference avoided. That goal is very important today.

A circuit is selective because its resistance to a desired wave length is very low when the correct dial settings prevail, while the resistance to other wave lengths, at those same settings, is very high.

Now, to make things easy for the desired signal, while maintaining barriers against all other frequencies, you may introduce a negative grid bias on the radio-frequency amplifying tubes. If the usual 67½ to 90 volts are applied to the plates of those tubes. Absence of such bias is equivalent to putting a resistance across the coil or variable condenser in the tuned circuit. The technical term used to describe such a condition in the tuned circuit is that when the tube is used without bias the "input impedance" is low.

### The Effect Stated.

The negative grid bias, besides reducing the plate current drain on the "B" supply, whether that supply be batteries or eliminator, increases the input impedance, resulting in decreased damping of the input circuit (grid to filament).

A low input impedance, therefore, is equivalent to adding a resistance in parallel with the tuning condenser, thus broadening the tuning and reducing the voltage built up across the condenser by a given induced signal voltage. This effect may be reduced to a minimum by the negative grid bias. Even so small a bias as one volt helps considerably in improving selectivity, although reducing the plate current only slightly. For instance, the CX-301A, a radio-frequency amplifying tube (which is also a detector and audio-amplifier) draws 6 milliamperes of plate current at 90 volts, with the grid connected to the negative filament, i. e., at zero grid bias.

If the grid is negatively biased only one volt, as by connecting the grid return to the battery side of the rheostat (to minus A), instead of to minus filament, the plate current is reduced to 5 milliamperes. This is due to the one volt negative grid bias resulting from the drop of one volt in the rheostat.

But at 4.5 volts negative grid bias, again assuming the same plate voltage of 90, the plate current drops to 2 milliamperes, a reduction of 66% per cent. However, for radio-frequency amplifying purposes some may prefer to use less than 4.5 volts negative bias, the maximum negative grid bias recommended for a plate voltage of 90, because of the somewhat lessened volume resulting from negatively biasing the radio-frequency amplifying tubes to the allowable limit.

### The Relationship.

On the score of selectivity the gain even from a single volt of negative grid bias is relatively much larger than the saving in plate current drain, because the increased input impedance is pronounced.

An indirect relationship between the tube and selectivity exists in regard to the CX-300A, the special detector that outperforms its predecessors without being critical as to filament or plate voltage. This tube, which works on the alkali vapor principle, is something new in tube design. Its recommended operating voltages are 5 volts filament and 45 volts on the plate. Preferably the grid should be returned to negative filament. This tube greatly increases the volume of weak signals, for instance, when distant stations are being received, as compared with the results obtained when using a CX-301A as detector. On strong signals the ear does not notice this particular effect so readily.

Hence, if one desires greater selectivity it is possible to sacrifice the volume gain to accomplish the possibly more important end. Looser coupling of the antenna may be employed. One popular method is to place a fixed condenser, say of .0001 mfd. capacity or smaller, in series with the aerial. Another is to remove turns from the coil that is in the aerial circuit.

### Loose Coupling.

The series coupling of the fixed condenser consists of joining one side

to the antenna binding post of the receiver, and the other side of the fixed condenser to the antenna lead in the wire that has been removed from the antenna post of the set. The reduction of the number of turns on the antenna coil is a substitute for the series condenser remedy, and is not auxiliary.

The use of loose coupling reduces the detrimental effect of the antenna resistance, hence increases selectivity. Less energy is induced, and volume is comparatively less, where one compares results with a given type of detector tube. But if the 301A is being used as detector, replace it with the 300A and the methods of increasing selectivity may be resorted to, the previous volume still being retained, although the selectivity has been materially increased.

### Consider Motor Element in Radio Loud Speaker

In considering the operation of a loud speaker, the reproduced sounds may be referred to as having two properties, i. e., intelligibility and naturalness. In radio broadcasting, not only communication but entertainment must be supplied, and therefore the property of naturalness is very important.

Quality in a receiving set, as outlined in a paper delivered by J. F. Nielsen before the Radio Club of America, and published in Radio Broadcast Magazine, is affected by the sharpness of tuning of the radio-frequency stages, by the time constant of the grid leak-condenser combination of the detector circuit, by the characteristic and power capacity of the audio-amplifier, and finally, by the loud speaker itself.

Speech consists, in general, of two fundamental forms of sound, namely, continuents and stops, and their combinations. The former are those produced by the continuous flow of air, such as the letters F, S, etc., while the latter consists of those sounds produced by a sudden stoppage of air, such as is the case with the letters P, B, and M. Speech energy is distributed over a band of frequencies from 50 to 10,000 cycles and if the loud speaker is inefficient on the upper end of the spectrum, the S, T, and other high-frequency sounds, will be missed entirely, or suppressed.

Music is characterized by various harmonics which may be of larger or smaller amplitude than the fundamental. These harmonics distinguish the same note in the same octave as played on different instruments. Musical sounds are sustained at definite frequencies for comparatively long periods and have the change in pitch take place in definite musical intervals, called thirds, fifths, octaves, etc. Musical energy is distributed over a frequency band of from 16 cycles to something over 10,000 cycles per second, and usually has its maximum below 1,000 cycles.

Having considered the nature of speech and music, it is evident that the perfect reproducer should give constant response when actuated by constant audio signal impulses, and be free from resonant effects, or hangovers, of any sort. In the paper published in Radio Broadcast Magazine the loud speaker is considered as a possible source of poor quality. The parts of the loud speaker may be divided into three distinct and separate components, the motor, the connecting mechanism between motor and diaphragm, and the diaphragm or loading device itself. The motor element is one of the most important factors in the production of good quality speech and music, for, as it may readily be imagined, the actuating force must be exactly in time with the electrical impulses. There are three different types of motors in common use, the reed type, the balanced armature type, and the moving coil type, any one of which may be used with a horn or cone type loud speaker. The balanced armature and moving coil type both convey the electrical impulse to the diaphragm with greater fidelity than the reed type and are also less inclined to resonate at any particular frequency within the audio range. Causes of distortion in the motor are saturation of armature and pole pieces (due probably to the direct-current component in loud speakers working without an output device), iron losses, hysteresis losses, and eddy current losses. There are, of course, other causes of distortion than those outlined above, but it may be seen from a perusal of the preceding paragraphs that the buyer of a loud speaker should consider the motor element as well as the outside appearance of the instrument.

### Radio Interference Due to Leaky Transformer

One of the most bothersome things to an owner of a radio set is the location of a leaky electrical transformer in his neighborhood.

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### Not Long on "Good-Night"

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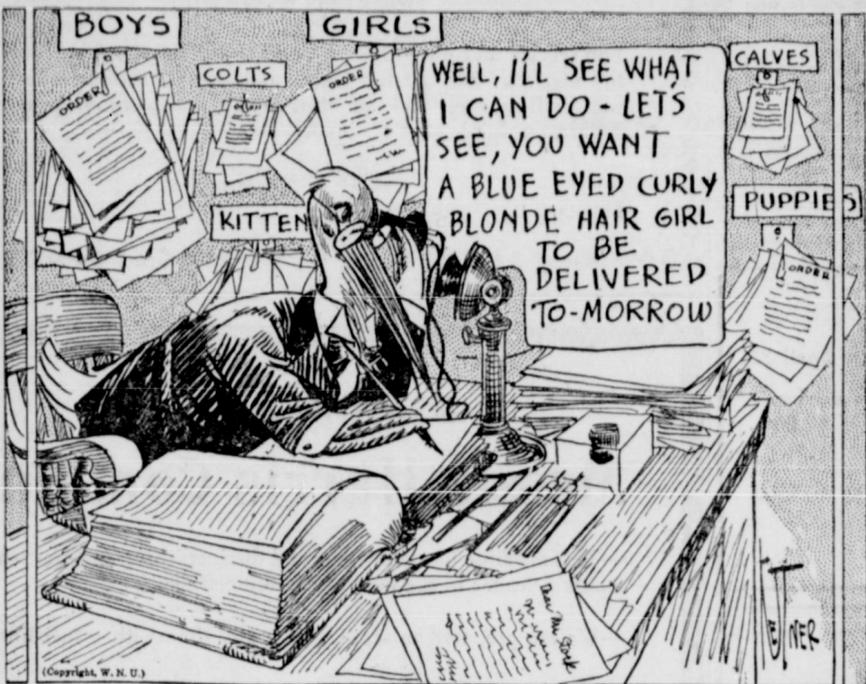


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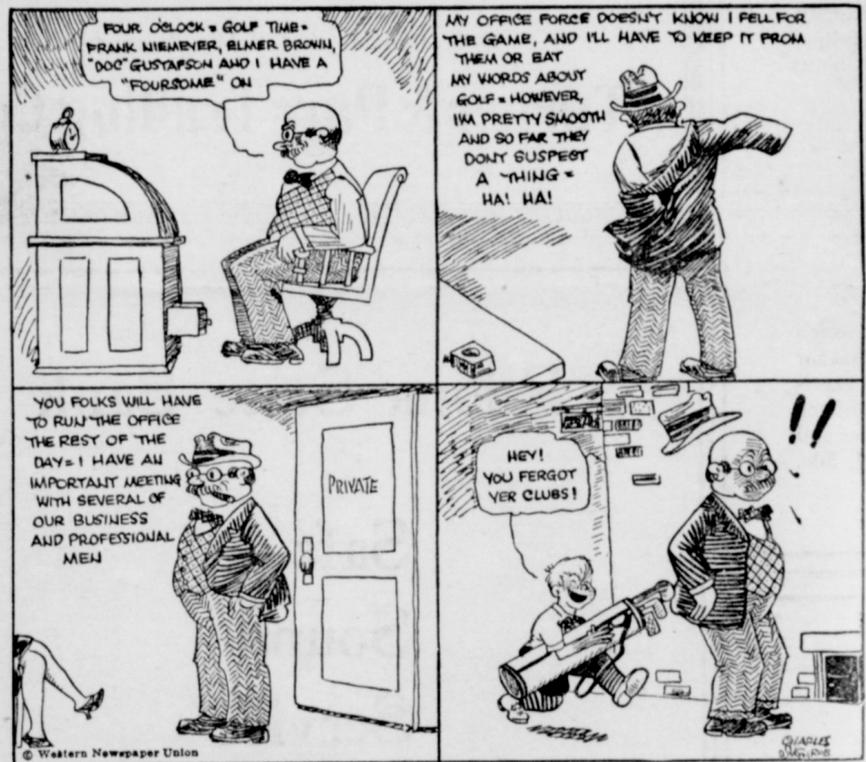
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## His Busy Season



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## A Dark Secret



MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## SEEING OTHERS

Douglas and Dorothy were taking a walk with Uncle John the following day when suddenly he asked them how they would like to see several thousand children.

"Several thousand!" exclaimed Dorothy. "Of course in schools, but this is Sunday and they are all scattered about in their different homes."

"I know of several thousand who aren't scattered about, though," said Uncle John. "It's quite true. And would you like to make them a visit? Sunday is their day to receive callers. They are looked after by the city as they have no homes of their own."

Douglas and Dorothy were eager to go and they started off, arriving after a little while, before a huge building with very large grounds around it.

"Well," said Dorothy, after she had thought of the fact that they were going to see several thousand children, "they would need a big building for so many."

"They walked through the gate and up the steps of the building. The matron showed them all around. They went through the school rooms and then through the dormitories. How many beds there were!"

But Douglas was anxious to see where all the children were.

"I've seen where they sleep and study, but I have not seen any children."

"They are in the big play rooms and



Taking a Walk With Uncle John.

In the dining room and the reception room," said the matron.

So Douglas and Dorothy went off to see the children.

"Perhaps you would like to talk to some of them," said the matron, "and they would show you around even more. They could show you the games they play and tell you about the good times they have." So the matron left them then and Douglas and Dorothy soon made friends. What a good time they did have going about the building and finding out about the children's games and studies and everything in which they were interested.

But the most wonderful thing of all was to hear that often they gave a band concert and on many occasions, too, for they had a splendid band played by the children, which Douglas and Dorothy were invited to come back and hear.

"Well," said Douglas, soberly, "it makes us realize how very, very lucky we are, for we have a mother and a father and an Uncle John and each other!"

Uncle John took them further up into the city that afternoon.

"This," he said, after they had arrived at a park where they could see far out over Long Island and the glorious Hudson far below them, "is the highest point on the whole of the island of Manhattan and that is the reason we can get such a view."

The children walked all about the park. How they did admire the scenery and the magnificent view!

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## Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

### Lesson for April 24

#### PETER AT THE TRANSFIGURATION

LESSON TEXT—II Peter 1:16-18; Mark 9:2-29.

GOLDEN TEXT—And a voice came out of the clouds saying, This is my beloved Son, hear ye Him.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Shows Peter His Glory.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Beauty and Glory of Christ.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Peter Saw and Heard in the Mount.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Majesty and Glory of Christ.

I. The Meaning of the Transfiguration (II Peter 1:16-18).

These verses are an inspired interpretation by one who was present and knew all that transpired. The hope of the disciples was crushed. When Christ announced His death which was to take place on the cross, they were unable to see how victory could issue from death. Jesus took with Him, Peter, James and John, and they went into the mountain by themselves. Before going into the mountain He declared that there were some standing in His presence who would not taste of death till they had seen the kingdom of God come with power.

Two men from the upper world were sent to converse with Jesus about His approaching death at Jerusalem—the very thing about which the disciples refused to talk. Then, too, God's own voice was heard in words of approval of Christ's course, directing them to hear the Master.

II. Jesus Christ Glorified on the Mountain (v. 2, 3).

He took the disciples "by themselves" and was "transfigured before them." This shows that the purpose of the transfiguration terminated upon the disciples and not on Christ. Christ's rebuke of Peter for his unwillingness to hear concerning His death apparently for a time estranged the disciples from Him. His appearance on the mountain typifies His visible appearance on the Mount of Olives (Zech. 14:4, 9).

III. Peter, James and John Represent Israel in the Flesh in Connection With the Kingdom (v. 2).

Christ is peculiarly the King of Israel. According to Ezekiel 37:21-27, the Israelites are to be the central people in the kingdom. This people shall be gathered from among the nations and united as one in that kingdom, in their own country.

IV. Moses and Elijah Appeared in Glory With Jesus (vv. 4-13).

These men in the glorified state are typical of the saints in glory. Moses who was once denied an entrance into Palestine appears now in glory representing the redeemed of the Lord who shall pass through death into the kingdom. Elijah represents the redeemed who shall pass into the kingdom through translation. Some shall be living upon the earth when the Lord shall come and they without dying shall be changed and thus pass into the kingdom (I Cor. 15:50-53; I Thess. 4:14-18).

1. Peter's proposal (vv. 5, 6).

So definitely was the method of the kingdom unfolded before Peter that he proposed to erect tabernacles for Christ, Moses and Elijah. It is true that the unveiling of the majestic person of Christ and the panoramic display of the kingdom somewhat disconcerted Peter, yet he grasped its central meaning and proposed to celebrate the advent of the kingdom which had been prefigured in a tangible way.

2. The divine voice out of the cloud (vv. 7, 8).

God declared Jesus to be His Beloved Son in whom He was well pleased. If one would know what is pleasing to God, let him study Jesus Christ who perfectly did His Father's will.

3. Jesus' charge (vv. 9-13).

He charged them that they should tell no man concerning the things which they had seen until He had risen from the dead.

V. A Demonstration of the Purpose of the Establishment of the Kingdom (vv. 14-29).

When they descended from the mountain of transfiguration they witnessed a great multitude in a state of perplexity. The immediate cause of this state was the grievous condition of a young man possessed with a demon (v. 18). This young man's state is representative of the nations who are oppressed by the devil. Just as this young man was grievously oppressed, causing him to cast himself into the fire and into the waters, so the nations today in their great perplexity are doing the things which will result in their own destruction.

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Real Glory

Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves.—Southern Methodist.

God Sees

God sees the real nobility in and behind all sincere effort.—Echoes.



## Tinting Tips

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Diamond dyes do perfectly beautiful tinting—in cold water. A dip, and it's done. And true dyes don't streak! Dye-tinting doesn't look weak, however delicate a tone you use; nor does it wash out unevenly. When you want the tint to be permanent, just use boiling water instead of cold!

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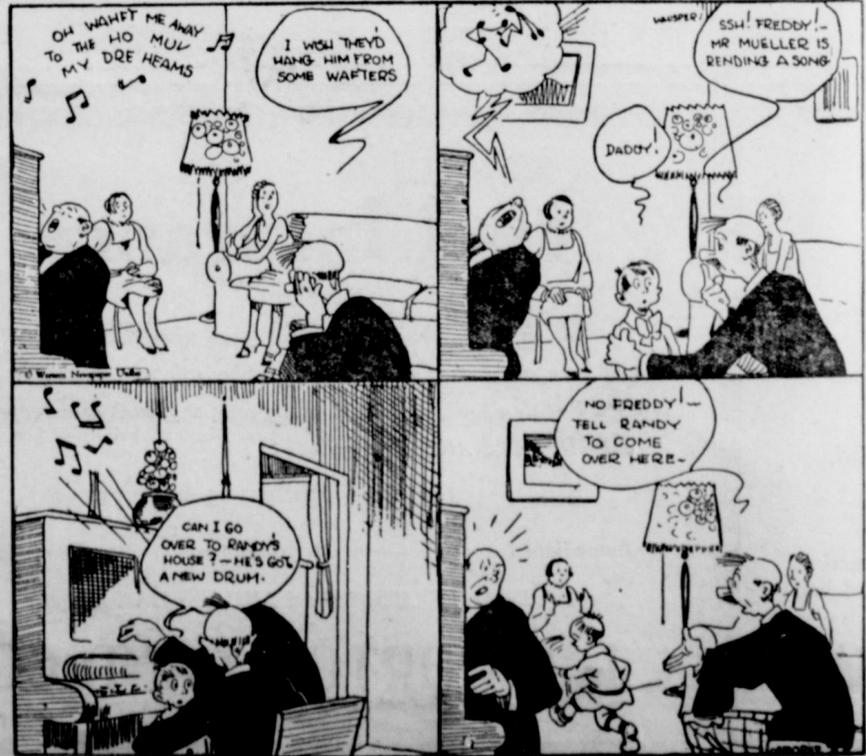
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Friona High School

# CHATTER

Volume I, No. 18

## WILLIE HOWELL WELCH

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It might be interesting to say that Willie spent his freshman year of high school in Louisiana, his sophomore year in California, his junior year in Arizona, and his senior year in Texas.

He has proved to be of invaluable aid to Friona in athletics this year. He was one of our star football players and did equally as good work in basketball. The school is proud also of the record he made at Farwell in the Inter-scholastic League meet. He won first place in the pole vault, fourth in the discus and shot put, and third in the mile run. In fact, Willie has proved himself to be an all around athlete and a likeable fellow.

## CHORAL CLUB OPERETTA.

Last Friday night the girls' choral club gave an operetta entitled "The Wild Rose" in the school auditorium. This is one of the best entertainments which has been put on this year.

The leading part was taken by Estilene Harris and she is to be greatly complimented on her work. Her voice is lovely and this, with her poise and good acting, made her the star of the evening.

Alongside with Estilene stood Arvis Hughes. She enacted her part as "Buttons" well, in fact she kept the audience in an uproar with her actions. Marliou Truitt also played a good part. It is impossible to give all those who deserve it especial mention, so the best thing to say is that all the girls played their parts well and contributed to a very pleasant evening for the people of Friona.

## AN APPRECIATION OF MR. H. J. BUCKNER.

Mr. H. J. Buckner has been a member of our faculty for five years, and we sincerely regret that he will not be with us again next year. He was registrar of the W. T. S. T. C. until five years ago, when he accepted the position of superintendent of our high school. Since then he has been making every effort to increase his education by attending school in the summer. Last summer he attended the University of California.

From an unclassified school, almost destitute of order and with out a single point of affiliation, he and his faculty, have raised it to a first class high school with thirteen points of affiliation.

We have now a well organized Study Hall System, called the "Honor System," which gives the student body perfect freedom from study hall teachers, and also a supreme feeling of honor, self reliance and self government. Mr. Buckner has selected the faculties each year with extreme care and we have had excellent musical advantages.

Not every teacher takes the interest in his pupils that Mr. Buckner takes in his. He knows each of us intimately, knows which subject is hardest for nearly every individual, and is ever ready to help us. We feel that Mr. Buckner is a "door of death" and his students are glad of an opportunity to express their sincere appreciation of the high value of his work here.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

APRIL 30

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## "THE WILD ROSE"

"The Wild Rose" opera, which was presented at the high school auditorium on Friday night of last week was pronounced by all who heard it to be one of the best entertainments ever presented in Friona.

This lovely program was directed by Miss Carmen Brewer, one of the members of our present faculty and all the characters were chosen from among the girls of the high school.

The unique manner in which the opera was presented and the perfect attitude of each and every member of the cast reflects the very highest credit to Miss Brewer as to her wonderful ability in selecting and training a cast for a musical program of such high merit.

Everything, including movement, tone, inflection, costumes, lights and stage settings seemed to have been carried to a nicety of perfection at the expense of time, labor and skill on the part of the director and a beautiful aptitude and wonderful ability on the part of the performers to produce so pleasing an impression on the large audience.

The people of Friona and community have just cause of pride in their school, its teachers and its students who have demonstrated such wonderful talent in giving and receiving instruction.

## READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Readers of the Star should not fail to read the advertisements carried in this issue of the paper, as some very attractive goods are advertised and at prices which will compare most favorably with the prices asked for the same goods in many other places. You should therefore read the ads if for no other reason than the pecuniary advantages they offer you personally.

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G. W. Taylor was in from his farm home ten miles northwest of town Wednesday. Mr. Taylor stated that they received very little rain in their locality Monday morning.

G. W. Lamb, of the Friona Motor Company, drove a sample copy of his product to town Wednesday.

We notice M. A. Crum is the possessor of a new coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry, Mrs. Cleo Hicks, Virgil Whitley and O. D. McLellan attended the show at Hereford Monday night.

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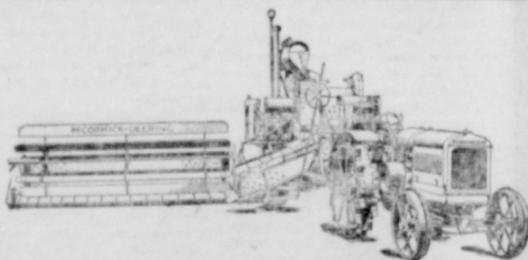
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