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New Electrical Shop Going Up In This City

R. C. Cox, who recently sold his garage adjoining the A. B. Short filling station, informs the writer that he began Tuesday evening on the erection of a building on the vacant lot adjoining the north side of the Market Cafe, which he will occupy as an electric shop.

Mr. Cox says the building will not be very large, being only of sufficient size to accommodate his tools and work benches, since he will do no garage work and will devote his time exclusively to battery and magnet and lighting work.

Trullitt Landrum Lumber Company is erecting the building and Mr. Cox expects to be in it and ready for business within a very short time.

CAR BURNED.

Oscar Pope, whose home is a short distance east of Homeland, lost his car several days ago from a fire of some mysterious origin.

His son, Alva, had driven the car to Friona to attend a party, accompanied by other young folks, and returned home about three o'clock, a. m., leaving the car standing in front of the house. A short while afterward Mrs. Pope awoke and noticed a glare of light shining into the room.

She immediately awoke her husband, who went to the window to find the car was enveloped in flames. The flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the car and all combustible parts were entirely consumed.

Mr. Pope says there are only two ways in which he can account for the fire. One is that a short had been made in the wiring which produced the combustion, and the other is that some of the boys had popped a lighted cigarette in the cushion of the car which had come in contact with some easily ignited material.

John and Florine, the younger children of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Key, in town, and Henry Spohn, living west of town, are among the new cases of measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burson and small son, Jimmie Carl, were Hereford visitors Tuesday.

Lazbuddy News.

Preaching was very well attended Sunday.

Those visiting school last week were Messrs. Otto and Raymond Treider, Mrs. Lewis Pierce and Mrs. Gordon Duncan.

Mrs. Samuel Welch and Mrs. Rudolph Pyritz have been very sick with influenza but are able to be up at this writing.

Mrs. Jordan's baby is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Treider were guests in the John Steinbock home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Welch have moved to Muleshoe. Those who helped in the moving were Mr. Short and Mr. Pyritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Phillips and baby and Miss Mabel Reed of Friona were supper guests in the Pyritz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce helped Gordon Duncan work on his well. Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Duncan went to Muleshoe after some parts for the well.

Rudolph Pyritz has built a double garage and a new hen house.

Mrs. Pyritz cooked for John Steinbock's threshing crew while Mrs. Steinbock was sick. Mrs. Steinbock has influenza.

Twin babies, a boy and girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mahan, but we are sorry to learn that the boy died and Mrs. Mahan has been very sick, but is better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Mahan have our sympathy.

Mrs. Pyritz, Crane, Reed, Joe and Ralph Paul and Raymond Treider were visitors in school Friday evening when a good program was rendered.

Mrs. C. Dyck and sons, John and Bennie, were guests in the Pyritz home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Welch and family of Muleshoe were supper guests at the Pyritz home Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Pyritz spent the week end with Miss Elizabeth Welch at Muleshoe.

Mrs. Jim Jordan helped Mrs. John Steinbock cook for the threshing crew Friday.

Mrs. C. Dyck has her incubator and one hen setting.

Rudolph Pyritz is hauling kafir to market.

Care of Grape Vines Is Very Essential

CANYON, Feb. 15.—Grape vines must be pruned before the middle of February for best results, according to those in charge of the Agriculture Department at the W. T. S. T. C. Grapes bear only on present season's growth, therefore, the more of the vine which is removed in the winter, the greater will be the yield of grapes. In most vineyards only two long limbs, five to ten feet in length are permitted to grow. These are trained to cling to three wires, the middle wire a few inches lower than the two outside wires, and the vines are run in opposite directions.

If grapes are not pruned, most of the food material will go to make vines. If they are pruned late in the spring much of this food material is lost by "bleeding." While it is advisable to prune trees in the fall or dead of winter, most fruit trees can be pruned up to the time they begin to put out spring buds. West Texas offers many advantages to people who wish to grow grapes, the greatest of which is the number of days of sunshine. Grapes are not harmed by fungus diseases to any great extent in sections with the semi-arid climates. This is one reason why grapes are persistent yielders in the western part of Texas.

The Canyon Chamber of Commerce is making it difficult for people who offer for sale stocks or merchandise of doubtful value, to sell their wares in Canyon. All business men send solicitors to Clyde Warwick, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and if after investigation, their credentials are satisfactory they may hope to sell goods in Canyon. If not the business people of the town give them a wide berth. J. D. Gamble, president of the chamber of commerce, says the plan saves the town several hundred dollars each year.

As a recreational feature of its summer session, the West Texas State Teachers College has arranged for a series of mountain trips to be taken at week ends. Trips to Carlsbad Cavern, the New Mexico Pueblo region, and others are listed.

Industrial excursions are being arranged to show students the Panhandle oil fields, smelters, creameries, refineries, laundries and hotels. College authorities have found that students know little of industrial plants and are eager to learn more about them. Competent guides will be furnished for all trips to make them as interesting and instructive as possible.

J. A. Hill, president of the W. T. S. T. C., has been called upon to give many addresses during the year. In January, 1926, he gave seven and in May when high schools were completing their year's work he gave eleven. There were five days in 1926 when he gave two addresses each day. During the year he gave fifty addresses for which preparation was required, in addition to a dozen short talks which he was called upon to make.

Other members of President Hill's faculty who have given public addresses are Prof. Jarrett, of the Education Department; Dr. Pierce, department of chemistry; Prof. Duffol, sociology department, and L. F. Sheffy, history department. Practically every member of the faculty does some of this work during the year.

Those in charge of the department of agriculture, W. T. S. T. C., spent considerable time attending the Texas Wheat Growers school held in Canyon last week. Many of the students who are majoring in agriculture attended.

Prof. Moore stated he was a believer in cooperative marketing schools where farmers can get together and study business management. Such a movement will in time bring about a better distribution of farm products and the farmers will receive a larger share of the consumers' dollar. Prof. Phillips said: "Many things should be done for farming and farmers which can be accomplished only through a cooperative effort. However, before such cooperative effort becomes universal the compulsory education law must have worked sufficient time to bring about a reading set of farmers. A first hand study of northern local cooperative organizations has taught the speaker that such co-operative effort succeeds best in those neighborhoods where the farmers have a reading habit."—Mrs. T. V. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hodge, M. A. Crum and Virgil Whitley were Hereford visitors Monday.

M. B. Buchanan and Miss Opal Whitefield were Farwell visitors Monday.

MRS. C. W. C. GALLMEIERS, A PIONEER SETTLER, DIES.

Mrs. Sophia Gallmeiere, wife of C. W. C. Gallmeiere, passed away February 14th, 1927. Mrs. Gallmeiere has been a patient sufferer for many months, but she always thought of others, even when she suffering was greatest.

Mrs. Gallmeiere was born in Adams county, Indiana, on July 15th, 1829, and would have been 58 years of age on her next birthday. She was married to C. W. C. Gallmeiere on April 23, 1853. To this union were born six children, all of whom are living near or at their father's home. They are Mrs. Lewis Hoffman, Mrs. Herman Schuler, Mrs. Robert Schuler, Miss Clara and Miss Freda Gallmeiere, and Willie Gallmeiere.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallmeiere were among the first settlers in the Friona territory. They came here from Decatur, Indiana, with their family on February 3, 1910.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church at Rhoca on Wednesday, February 16, at 1:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Albert Grosschel, conducted the services. Interment was made in the cemetery by the church.

GOOD OAT SOWING WEATHER.

With the exception of a few windy days which hit us occasionally, the present weather conditions are most favorable for sowing oats, and there seems to be quite a number of our farmers who are thinking seriously of planting a big acreage of this valuable feed grain.

The Star's classified advertisement columns are now carrying a number of ads for farmers who have good seed oats for sale, among whom are E. S. Euler, Herman Schuler and A. S. Curry, so that anyone wishing to sow oats and not leaving the seed may easily supply themselves with such.

C. H. Hart was in town Tuesday afternoon and expressed his intention of sowing his oat crop this week.

KILLING JOHNSON GRASS.

By Ernest Boyd, In Farm and Ranch.

Last year I had a very pretty patch of cotton in a regular Johnson grass hay meadow. I broke my land deep, then listed it with a ten inch lister. I let it lie for about two weeks, just enough time for it to settle, and listed it again. I repeated this four times. I find the wetter the ground the better for killing the grass, just so you do not bog a team. After each listing take a two section harrow and harrow it down. The harrow plays an important part, because when you list up Johnson grass land, especially when the ground is wet, it leaves it in big clods. After the clods lie for about two weeks the grass roots look as though they were dead, but if you take a big clod and crumble it up you will find inside green roots. By using a harrow to tear the roots up it leaves them exposed and naturally they will die.

I think you will find this plan to be a good one. I have known people to try to plow a crop of Johnson grass as many as fifteen times from the time the land is broke till the crop is laid by. The more the land is stirred the better the success with the crop.

A VALENTINE PARTY.

Mrs. Nina Newman entertained members of the B. Y. P. U. Saturday evening, February 2, with a Valentine party.

Valentine motifs and colors were attractively used as decorations in the living room, and Misses Irma Lou and Madeline Beasley played the roles of Valentine fairies, while Miss Alma Newman presided as Valentine queen.

A number of games and contests featured the entertainment of the evening.

In "The Love Affair in the Garden" contest Miss Irene McFarland won the prize, and in "Love Letter" contest Mr. Clarence Baxter won the prize.

Refreshments were served to Misses Irene McFarland, Mary Lou Trullitt, Martha McFarland, Mabel Savage, Vivian Jones and Alma and Irene Newman; Messrs. Chas. Lewis and Clarence Baxter, Sloans Ausborne, Granville McFarland, Lloyd Canyon Jones, Carroll Bonin and Earl Beasley; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parr, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beasley and little daughters, Irma Lou and Madeline and little son, Alva W.

IMPROVING STORE FRONT.

J. G. Weir had workmen busy Thursday morning building an awning to the front of his store building. This will not only add to the efficiency and comfort of the building but enhance its beauty as well.

FORMER FRIONA GIRLS ARRIVE.

On Tuesday evening when the west bound stage arrived it brought with it Mrs. Paul Taylor, Newton, Iowa and Mrs. R. V. Gallaway, of Childress, Texas.

Mrs. Taylor was former Miss Lillian Hodge, who lived here for several years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hodge, who owned the farm at the west side of town now occupied by J. W. Parr. She attended the Friona school and has therefore many old friends among her former school mates, who are pleased to see her again.

Mrs. Taylor says she is well pleased with Iowa and that Paul has a good position with a washing machine company. They have been reading the Star for the past year and says its weekly visits are anxiously looked for by herself and husband. During a short visit to the Star office Wednesday afternoon she renewed her subscription and ordered the paper sent to her mother at Floydada for a year.

After a few days with relatives and friends here she will go on to Floydada to spend a while with her parents.

Mrs. Gallaway was formerly Miss Lucile Woodward, whose parents at one time lived on the farm north of town, now owned and occupied by Mr. Lee. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gallaway, with whom she will visit while here.

PECOS MAN LOCATES NEAR FRIONA.

R. E. Booker, of Pecos, Texas, who recently came to Friona and began work on his farm west of town, now has 100 acres of sod plowed. He intends to continue improving his place and have it in readiness for his family which will move here after the close of school and become permanent residents of this territory. Mr. Booker's place adjoins the farm of J. M. Spohn at the northwest.

PUBLIC WELFARE IMPERILED.

Legislatures of various states are being flooded with bills to limit train lengths. The measures are invariably masked under the deceptive pretense of "promoting the safety of employees and the traveling public," whereas their sole object is to create more jobs.

Bills limiting the number of cars in a train would make the railroads run five trains to do the work of four, and employ 26 per cent more men and locomotives, for which the public would have to pay. It cannot be successfully shown that such legislation is in the interest of safety of either employees or the traveling public.

Every element of expense in railroad operations is paid for by the public.

Congress passed a law which sets up tribunals for the adjustment of differences between railroad employees and managements. This machinery should be used, and the files of states legislatures should not be cluttered up with bills on subjects which should be handled through agencies already provided by Congress for adjusting railroad problems.

Only recently railroad employees obtained an increase of 71-2 per cent in wages on the lines in Eastern territory, and have made similar demands on the Western lines on the ground that trains are longer than they used to be.

After increases granted on such representation it is tricky to attempt by legislation to make the trains shorter.

If the roads be further distressed by train limit legislation which will swell the pay rolls to an even greater extent, while at the same time decreasing efficiency, he is a poor student of events who fails to realize that rate increases will be necessitated and will follow. The public welfare is imperiled by such legislation.

TO BUILD STORAGE ROOM.

O. G. Turner and J. W. Parr, of the Turner & Parr Trading Co., began preparing the ground Thursday morning for the erection of a large storage building for their big stock of tractors and farm machinery.

The building will be frame and stucco, 30 by 50 feet in size and will occupy the east end of the two lots which they recently purchased on the east side of Main Street. They will build, also, in the near future a large store and office building on the front of the lots which will be 50 by 100 feet with adobe walls and brick front.

Mr. W. C. Osborn and family of Abernathy, moved here last week. They are farming Mr. Campbell's farm west of town.

Williams & Son Report Splendid Sale of Hogs

The Williams & Son hog and general farm sale on Wednesday of this week was a good one, Mr. Williams reported to The Brand. The crowd was large, even if the wind and dust did blow. The seventy head of Duroc gilts sold in record-breaking time of one hour. The average price per head was \$32.00, another record for a general farm sale. Mr. Williams was highly elated over the outcome of the sale. The proceeds amounted to \$3,352.00.

Give more Attention To Poultry Houses

BY FRANK R. PHILLIPS, Director of Agriculture, West Texas State Teachers College.

Texas poultrymen often over crowd their poultry because they wish to keep as many birds as possible throughout the winter, regardless of lack of poultry housing facilities and of the results that follow such over crowding. Often as much profit is made on a flock of 100 birds properly managed as on one of 200 birds which are crowded into a small house. The most successful poultry raisers suggest four square feet of floor space for each bird. With the improved, open front house, usually used in the south, less space per bird is needed. Here on the college farm we figure two to two and one-half square feet per bird. However, in the average Texas hen house, which is usually some other building converted into a poultry house, four square feet of space is the minimum. Without the proper amount of floor space for each bird, the litter becomes damp and dirty quickly, and if it is not removed frequently one can expect a drop in the egg production.

J. O. JONES IMPROVING.

Word was received Thursday morning that J. O. Jones who is in the hospital at Hereford, was improving.

Mr. Jones was seized last week by an attack of erysipelas in his face and was removed to the sanitarium for treatment.

The physicians expect him to be able to return home this week.

Rev. Starke Has Been Recalled By Church

At a business meeting of the Congregational church here last Sunday, at which a large per cent of the membership was present, it was voted unanimously to extend to the pastor, Rev. D. E. Starke, an invitation to remain with the church for another year.

Rev. Starke's commission as pastor will expire April 1st, at which time he will have been with the local church thirteen and a half months, during which time he has so endeared himself to his congregation that its members are loathe to see him leave.

At his first service here he was given a call for one year, but accepted only for two months, but under entreaties of the membership he has remained the entire year. Brother Starke stated, however, on Sunday that he had expected to accept the call for a longer pastorate and advised the congregation to be on the lookout for another pastor.

Rev. Starke's preaching has been entirely from a modernistic viewpoint, leaning at all time on the modern interpretation of the Scriptures and his logic has been so profound and reasonable that by far the greater part of his hearers have partly, if not entirely, adopted his views. He is a man of unusually high intellectual ability and has arrived at his present conclusions after a long period of profound thought and reasoning.

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NEW HOME NEAR COMPLETION.

The new home being erected by S. L. Sanders on one of the vacant lots north of the Congregational church, on Cleveland Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh Streets, will soon be ready for occupancy.

It is a one story frame building with stucco finish.

LIKES SWEET CLOVER.

At least one local farmer and stock raiser, Mr. Floyd T. Schlenker, whose farm is fourteen miles west of Friona, has met with success in his efforts to grow sweet clover on the Plains.

Mr. Schlenker wished to grow some pasture for his registered spotted hogs, so he prepared about two acres of ground, following the instructions given in an article quoted in the Star several months ago. He then sowed his clover seed broadcast and then planted it to oats with a disc drill. The oats soon came through and were a little later followed by the clover plants which were protected by the oats until they had become well rooted.

The hogs grazed on the oats and by the time they were all eaten down the clover was large enough to furnish grazing the remainder of the season. Mr. Schlenker is well pleased with the results.

The article we carried in last week's Star was written by A. K. Short, of Dallas, which we consider one of the best general descriptions for sowing and growing clover we have yet seen.

Homeland.

Roy Hall has moved to town, where he formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hamilton.

Quite a number in this community have had the measles, but so far as we have learned all cases are reported to be doing nicely.

The rain of last Saturday was fine on wheat but we did not have enough of it.

It seems as though we are having some of our March weather now, which is very hard on the wheat.

W. B. Attaway happened to a serious accident Wednesday of last week. As he and Clifford Schultz were walking along the road, a gun was accidentally discharged and the bullet entered his right foot. So far as we have learned the doctors have not yet found it.

Mr. Wise left for his former home in Oklahoma to visit friends and relatives.

**JACKET WITH ONE-PIECE DRESS;
TRIM FOR SOFT FABRIC FROCKS**

SHORT jacket, of a contrasting material to the frock, this is the last-minute call of the mode. In this so-important vogue of the costume which uses more than one fabric in its make-up, the stylist finds excuse for prolonging the use of velvet, for both late winter and early spring wear. Indeed, the velvet jacket posed over silk or woolen for the rest of the costume is a style item of real interest not only

the luster finish, a skirt of the reverse, while the blouse is of white crepe or satin highly elaborated with metal stitching and often cunning metal buttons.

About that new frock you are planning—when your dressmaker asks "how shall I make it," promptly answer "with a jabot." If you prefer to buy a "ready-made," remember the same rule applies; distinctively



LATEST ENSEMBLE IDEA.

For the now, but for cool days in springtime ere summer is announced.

We are accustomed to vision the jacket ensemble as being comprised of a skirt, a blouse and a hip-length coat, but the model in the picture departs from the regulation type. The French artist who created this delightful costume chose bordeaux charme-line for this one-piece dress. The gilet is designed in silver and the deep wine fabric. The coat is black velvet, lined with wine-colored silk. Crepe-faced satin is receiving hearty

thing of the mode is the jabot and the cascade trim.

A jabot stays where it is expected to stay, as a decoration to the blouse or front of the dress, starting usually from the neckline, and it adds a pleasing feminine frill even to the simplest tailor-made frock. Not so the cascade trim, which owes to a "wanderlust" which carries it to most unexpected parts of the dress as fancy may suggest.

In the new soft fabric frocks which are an outstanding note for spring, "opportunity knocks at the door" of the cascade trim, inviting it to play an important part in the season's styling. Which it does. Advance arrivals stress georgette prints more strikingly colorful, more enchanting than ever this season. Very often these are made without a vestige of trimming save cascade drapes fluttering to all points of the compass from blouse, waist and skirt. Not for a long time have self-fabric trims been so characteristic of the mode as now.

Satin crepe is elected to serve as a leading fabric this spring, and especially in a self-trimming way. Each



FEATURING JABOTS AND CASCADE TRIM.

endorsement from fashionists as a medium for the jacket suit for spring. Designers make a pretty play in reversing the satin and the dull side, using the one for the coat, the other for the skirt or one-piece dress, embellishing the entire with contrast trimmings of the self-fabric. A black or navy ensemble of crepe satin will prove a most excellent choice for spring not only because of its handsome appearance, but as a thoroughly practical, wearable type.

A popular fabric compose bespoken in the youthful-looking jacket costume is that of navy rep or twill with plaid taffeta. Too much cannot be said for taffeta, its wide use being assured for spring.

Other jacket ensembles of a more formal trend exploit the black and white idea. For example, a model of black crepe satin includes a coat of

of the attractive frocks in the picture is fashioned of this very material. The model to the left which is of rose-bede crepe-satin, plays hide-and-seek with the shewn and the dull side, using stitched folds of the one on the top of the other for the skirt portion. There is the inevitable soft girldie bow, for bows of self-material are registered among important style details for spring. In harmony with the soft-handling of the material is the graceful jabot and girlish turnover collar. The jabot treatment here exploited typifies last-minute styling.

Heavy pencil blue satin crepe is used for the smart dress to the right. The flare skirt has one plait front and back. The tiny collar is of real lace with a jabot, lace-edged to match the collar.

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**THE
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By HECTOR BLAKE

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"A BRAND from the burning!" proclaimed wheezy, parsimonious Daniel Britt. "I've put Bob Elston on his feet. I hope he keeps his good resolutions which I—ha, hum—have tried to instill."

Old Britt indicated a figure going down the street. It was Bob Elston whom everybody in town knew for a ne'er-do-well, but pitied him and liked him.

As to Daniel Britt, the knowing ones smiled and shrugged their shoulders. It was true that he had given young Elston a suit of old clothes, but it was also current knowledge that Elston in some unaccountable sprint of sobriety had delved and labored in the Britt garden for a full ten days, receiving half pay.

Britt made great capital of his "charity" all that day. The next, however, his feathers dropped. More unsteady and ragged than ever, Bob Elston appeared on the streets of the village. He had sold his clothes and was back in his old attire. He was in a disgraceful condition.

"Did my duty, it's off my mind," commented Britt, and poor Bob as an acknowledged institution of the lower type of the time proceeded to prolong his spree.

It was about a week after that when Donald Pearce, a rising young lawyer of the town, coming down the turnpike in his automobile, nearly ran down a lurching, indifferently figure in the middle of the road. His machine just grazed Elston and pushed him aside.

"Narrow escape that, Bob," observed Pearce, in a warning, but friendly tone. "I should think you'd about cut this carousing business out."

"Would," stammered Elston, "but I'm afraid of the results," and he shuddered.

Pearce eyed him speculatively. He knew Elston as an irresponsible village feature, he felt sorry for him and wondered mentally if it would do any good to try and remodel him.

"See here, Elston," he said, "you've got too much material in you to throw it to the winds this way. Why don't you brace up?" and he tried a lot of coaxing arguments on his subject, but Elston was impervious to them all. He was at that stage where the stimulants lay dead in him, afraid of the "horror," and he fell behind with a disconsolate face.

"Come to me if I can ever help you—straighten up, though, mind you," hailed Pearce in parting, and waved his hand in a friendly, encouraging way, not noting that the movement disarranged something from his outside coat pocket, which fell into the road over the side of the machine.

Elston, coming along, saw it, picked it up. It was a pocketbook and it was filled with bank notes. For a moment the bleared eyes glowed with covetousness. Then Elston thrust it out of sight inside his coat, muttering:

"No, I won't be a thief, if I am a wreck. Pearce spoke right to me. I'll act the man," and half an hour later he reached the office of the young lawyer and returned the pocketbook.

"Whew," whistled Pearce, for the first moment aware of his loss. "There's twelve hundred dollars mortgage money paid me by a farmer. I say—"

He was petrified at the simple honesty of this lost soul. He pulled Elston into his private office.

"Old fellow," he said gratefully, "you've got to let me repay this big act of yours. The woman who keeps my office in order has a neat little home. I'm going to get you a room there. You'll have the best of care. Rest for a week and let me put you on your feet."

"No use, I'm afraid," returned Elston dejectedly. "I can't bear to be shut up. I'm afraid of the effect, and want to be where I can get a brace if I begin to see things."

For a long time Pearce pleaded with the poor unfortunate. At length Elston said:

"I'll try it, on one condition."

"And what is that?"

"You trust me."

"I guess I will, after your bringing back that lost pocketbook!"

"I want you to buy me a certain remedy. I want to keep it by my side. On my honor, I will not touch it unless I feel trouble coming on. It will help me out to know I've got it, if I reach the limit of endurance."

"Done!" cried Pearce, "and I know you'll conquer."

Elston did. At the end of a week, once more clothed again in his right mind, he took a walk with Pearce. As they reached a quiet spot he took out the bottle. Its contents were intact. He gave it a fling against a rock and it shivered into a thousand pieces.

"That's the end of this business for me," he said, quietly but determinedly.

Now a queer thing came about. Pearce got to questioning Elston about his past. He found that his only living relative was a sister, a milliner in a town fifty miles distant. Elston had kept away from her on account of his habit. Pearce suggested that he go and see the sister.

"I've got an uncle living in Marden," he explained. "I'll get you work there. You will be happier and safer near your sister."

The first moment Pearce set his eyes on Dorothy Elston, the pretty milliner, with her sweet, winning ways, he fell in love with her. He got his old uncle in Marden to employ Elston. The uncle was an eccentric reclusive, something of a scientist and had a vast collection of curios and was a good deal of a naturalist.

Two months went by. Pearce made a good many visits to Marden. He got on famously with Dorothy Elston, and her brother was keeping away from his enemy. His employer had sent him away from town on a mission of importance one evening, and Pearce stayed with his uncle that night, leaving early in the morning before his uncle was awake.

Serious news reached him in his own town before nightfall. His uncle had been robbed of a large amount of jewelry. The fact of Pearce being at the house and leaving as he did, led to gossip, and then suspicion. Elston could prove that he was absent when the old man, now turned sour and suspicious, had been robbed. The latter did not prosecute, but he ignored his nephew and former heir after that.

Elston returned to Marden greatly perturbed over the charge that affected the man who had been his best friend. All one day he prowled about the old house, trying to figure out how and why his employer was robbed.

At last Elston rested suspicion upon a stranger who had come to the town the day before the robbery, and had been found acting suspiciously on the public streets the ensuing evening. The man was serving a thirty days sentence for the misdemeanor.

One day another stranger met Elston and scraped up an acquaintance with him. He informed Elston that the man in jail was a friend of his.

"I want to get some money to him so he can buy little necessities," explained the man. "You're acquainted here and you can get into the jail. Just give him the money, will you—ah, yes, and this cigar."

Elston assented. The mission would enable him to get closer to the prisoner. On the way to the jail, however, he happened to notice the cigar. It felt soft in the center. He suspected something and investigated. It was to discover a note packed into small compass, and reading:

"I can't hang around here for fear of exciting suspicion. Your share of the loot is hidden in the loft of the old shed back of the house we robbed."

Immediately Elston set the officers on the trail of the man who had given him the money and cigar. He was captured, confessed, and Pearce was restored to the good graces of his uncle.

Donald Pearce blessed the hour he had reclaimed from the dregs the reformed derelict who saved his good name, and led to his gaining the dearest, sweetest wife in the world.

**Modern Jonah Really
Swallowed by Whale?**

A London minister narrates the following instance of a modern Jonah. In February, 1891, the whaling ship, Star of the East, was in the vicinity of the Falkland Islands when it encountered a large sperm whale. After the attack one of the seamen, named James Bartley, could not be found. The whale had been killed, and the sailors worked all day and part of the night removing the blubber. Next morning they attached some tackle to the stomach, which was hoisted on to the deck. The sailors were startled by something in it which gave spasmodic signs of life, and presently discovered James Bartley, doubled up and unconscious. He was revived, but remained for two weeks a raving lunatic. At the end of the third week he recovered.

"While he was in the whale's body his flesh was bleached by gastric juice to a deadly whiteness and became like parchment. He remembered the sensation of being thrown out of the boat into the sea, and of slipping along a smooth passage that seemed to move and carry him forward. His hands touched yielding, slimy substance that shrank from his touch. The heat was terrific, but he could breathe. It seemed to open the pores of his skin and draw out his vitality. He became weak and sick. The next he remembered was being in the captain's cabin.

"His skin never recovered its natural color, but his health was not permanently affected."

Teaching the Mosquit

That it is possible to accomplish not only more than one expects, but much more than one desires, is shown by the case of a Washington scientist, who was detailed one year to proceed to a state famous for its mosquitoes in order to study the ways of that pestiferous insect.

Upon his return he was met on the street one day by a nonscientific friend, who said:

"Jones, I understand that you went to Jersey to study the mosquito."

"So I heard," said Jones, "but it seems to me that instead of studying entomology I've engaged in teaching anthropology most of the time!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Rules Are Rules

Abd El Krim, deposed hero of the Rif, was ridiculing Spain's right and her ability to govern her few remaining colonies. "Once, in Paris," he said, "I knew a young woman whose methods of running her husband remind me strongly of Spanish governmental methods. One morning about three o'clock, this young lady woke up her husband, exclaiming: "Wake up, dear, it's time for you to take your insomnia medicine."

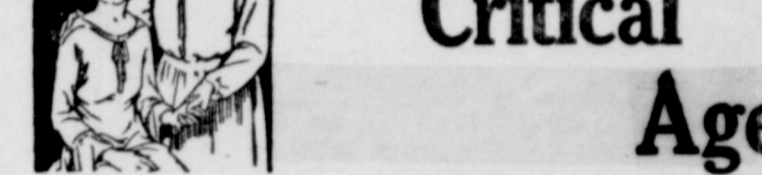


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In Keeping

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Local Happenings

Mmes. J. G. Weir and J. C. Wilkinson and daughter, Jacqueline, O. F. Lange and daughter, Caroline, and Miss Viola Martin were shopping in Hereford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wimberley of Abernathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tedford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Abernathy moved here last week. They are farming Mr. Adkinson's place about ten miles southeast of Friona.

Little Bobbie Coneway who has been under the doctor's care for the past week with a bad case of tonsillitis, is able to be out once more.

Mrs. W. E. Bledsoe and Mrs. Ethel Brawley were guests of Mrs. E. L. Bledsoe and family and Mr. Jim Bledsoe and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

R. L. and Jim Bledsoe and son, Jimmie, Jr., spent last week at Abernathy with relatives.

Mr. Hodge was a business visitor in Farwell Tuesday.

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16 feeder hogs, weighing from 175 to 200 pounds each.

This property may all be seen at my home one mile west of Friona.

F. H. HODGE
Owner.

H. G. Jones spent Wednesday in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Buckner and daughter, of Bovina, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Buckner Monday evening.

F. W. Reeve, J. A. Guyer and Reuben Gischler were among the Friona people who attended the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Galmelere at Rhea Wednesday.

Mack and Fluis Short of Hereford visited in the homes of C. H. Fallwell and A. B. Short Friday. These men are brothers of A. B. Short and Mrs. Fallwell.

Mrs. J. O. Jones, of Abernathy, and daughter, Mrs. Ebb Coffman, of Goree, Texas, are here with relatives this week, being called here on account of the illness of J. O. Jones, who is in a sanitarium at Hereford.

We are sorry to learn that Frank Vetter, who was thrown from a horse last week, is now in the sanitarium at Hereford, suffering from a broken shoulder blade. Frank has many friends here who will wish for him a very speedy recovery.

KNOW TEXAS.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The M. E. Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. R. Walker February 22nd. Everyone come and bring needle and thread to help tack a comfort. REPORTER.

LADIES WILL ASSIST SHOW PROGRAM.

In addition to the regular picture show program at the school house Saturday night, the ladies of the Friona Woman's Club will add several very entertaining and amusing features.

These features will consist of instrumental music, readings, and costume sketches, which are not only entertaining and amusing, but also instructive.

The ladies are making an absolute donation of this part of the program, as no additional fee will

be charged and the picture which will be shown is in itself well worth the price of admission.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Short Tuesday, February 8.

On account of non-attendance, there was no meeting this week. Meeting next week will be with Mrs. Truitt. Every member is urged to attend.

REPORTER.

Next fall when another building is opened for women students at the University of Texas, approximately 1000 of the girls attending that institution will be housed in dormitories. At the present time there are some 850 women residing in the five dormitories now located about the campus. The opening of the Alice B. Littlefield Dormitory will provide accommodations for 150 additional freshmen girls.

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next week
"MONA OF THE SOUTH SEAS"

MY NEW HATCHERY

I now have my new Buckeye Incubator installed at my place at the North End of Main Street, Friona, and will place eggs in incubator on Monday of each week.

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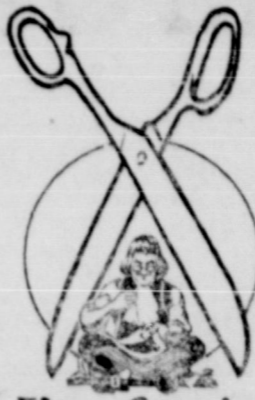
Bend, Oregon, in a great timber country, had fire losses of only about forty cents per capita last year; New York City had \$27,951,055, or almost \$7 per capita. Bend cut her nationally famous 1925 record by more than 50 per cent as a result of fire prevention measures; New York increased her losses by two million dollars. Some fire losses seem unavoidable, but these are so few as to

be almost negligible. Fires take about 21,000 American lives each year, and enough property loss to pay for a revolutionary war.

The wanton fire builder is potentially a murderer.

In the efforts of those in charge of the seventh annual Interscholastic League basketball tournament are in the least rewarded, the meet at College Station on March 4 and 5 will far out distance those of previous years, stated Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the University of Texas League Bureau. Some unusually good playing is expected to be brought out this year, according to the officials. Accommodations for the games will be the best obtainable, as A. & M. has the best basketball courts in the state at the present time, Henderson said.

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Friona High School

CHATTER

Volume 1, No. 11

AN APPRECIATION.

The following letter was received at the Friona school last week which instills into the hearts of those to whom it was addressed, a deep feeling of gratification and appreciation.

While it was a bitter disappointment to us to lose the county championship, it was at the same time a degree of pleasure to lose to a team of such mainly winners, who, instead of gloating over their success, have condescended to share with us, at least to some extent, our feeling of disappointment.

We are still further cheered by their high praise of our sportsmanship as losers and our fair and manly method of playing, even to the extent of saying that it has robbed them of some of the joys of their victory.

The letter follows:
Bovina, Texas,
February 8, 1927.
Supt. Buckner, Coach Burson and Chiefs,
Friona, Texas.

Our Dear Friends:
We wish to take this means of congratulating you on the stellar game you played last evening. We realize that it was a hard game to lose. We want you to know also that the excellent sportsmanship displayed by everyone of you has taken much of the joy from our victory. Last night's game made the sixth high school game we played and won this season, and at no time has such sportsmanship been shown us as was displayed by the Chiefs last evening. We will strive to uphold that same standard of sportsmanship in the remainder of our games.

We hereby invite you to be present at our game at Portales tonight, and we will appreciate your support.

With best wishes to you all, we are,
Sincerely your friends,
THE BOVINA BULLS.

By—
R. A. Buckner, Supt.
E. V. RANDOLPH, Coach.
J. C. DENNEY, Capt.
PETE RICHARDSON,*
CRUTCH SKIPWORTH.
JOE WILSON.
AUBRA ELLISON.
L. G. LYMAN.
HENRY TIDENBERG.
J. W. WOOD.

Friday night, February 11, Texico, N. M., high school was defeated by Friona HI Chiefs 17 to 10. The game was very close and very

rough the first half. The half ended 6 to 4 in favor of Texico. In the last half the Chiefs began to get the range of the basket and looped five field goals and three free baskets while holding Texico to one field goal and two foul throws.

Welch was high point man for Friona, with eight points. Guyer and Whitefield each had four points to their credit.

Doose was high point man for Texico, with five points.

Friona	Texico
Welce	Frances
Guyer	Doose-Jordan
	Forwards
Whitefield	Curtis-Daniel
	Center
Curry	Thompson
Ford-Hall	Looney
	Guards

BOVINA VS. HART.

Last Monday night, February 14th, the Bovina Bulls defeated the Hart team 45 to 5.

The game was very easily won by Bovina for the Hart players were inexperienced and small. This game decided the championship of Parmer and Castro counties.

LUNCHEON.

Last Friday, the 11th, the teachers were surprised by a plate luncheon which the third grade served. The third grade planned the lunch, and it was prepared with the help of the home economics girls.

The menu was as follows:
Lunch spread sandwich, with

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Hereford, Texas

toasted bread. Raisin and nut sandwich, shaped with animal cookie cutters, apple, orange, cake, cocoa.

On each plate they sent a Valentine. The teachers appreciated the lunch, and take this means of thanking the little third grade students.

FOURTH GRADE HONOR ROLL.

The following students are on the fourth grade spelling honor roll:

June Enfield, Harold McLellan, John Klumbrel, Imogene Short, Florene Key, Lloyd Brookfield, Earhol Hines, Bennah Burton, Pauline Parr, Paul Parr, Lois Sunderfer, Leslie Weis, Harold Lillard, Violet

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Each of these pupils made 100 per cent for the entire week. The average for the room was 98 3-16 per cent.

FRESHMAN SPADE.

The freshmen hid the spade from the seventh grade on Tuesday, and early Wednesday morning the freshmen, to their sorrow, discovered that the spade was in the hands of the seventh grade.

FRESHMEN LITERARY CLUB.

The Freshman Literary Club met Friday, February 18, 1927.

FRESHMAN VALENTINE BOX.

The Freshmen had a Valentine box on St. Valentine's day. Much excitement took place and everyone adjourned with many beautiful valentines.

ENGLISH.

Some time ago, Miss Price sent Esther Reeve's and Estilene Harris' English note books to Miss Carrie Belle Sterritt, State Sup-

ervisor of English. Miss Sterritt's remarks were that the note books were excellent, and that Friona high school should have no trouble in securing affiliation in English.

SOPHOMORE LITERARY CLUB.

The Merry Sophomore Literary Society met Friday, February 11. (Continued on Page Eight)

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Bone of Contention Between Two Senators



All the quarrels between United States senators are not in the capitol building in Washington. One concerns the occupancy of Riverdale, the picturesque colonial mansion in Prince George's county, Maryland. Senator Caraway of Arkansas owns the property and Senator Johnson of California is his tenant. Recently Caraway decided to move in himself and asked Johnson to vacate. The Californian flatly declined to do so until his lease was up and there the matter rests.

Winter Sports in Summerland

Countries of the Tropics Have Games and Fetes Peculiarly Their Own.

Chicago.—While winter sports in the North are confined largely to affairs that are concerned with ice and snow, the tropics and the West Indies boast winter sports some of which are peculiarly their own. Golf, to be sure, is popular there as a year-round sport. Water sports, however, hold chief place, but there are other athletic diversions strenuous enough to appease the appetite for excitement. All the diving champions are not known to the athletic world. In the harbor of Bridgetown, Barbados, are some of the most expert divers to be found anywhere. On a recent visit of the Canadian Pacific steamship Mont-royal to that port some of the native boys dived from the top of the ship, 75 feet above the water, down to the bottom, got a handful of mud, swam under the ship, about thirty-five feet, and came up on the other side through about forty or fifty feet of water. Quite some feat, if you should ask us. This is only one of the many equally thrilling water stunts performed by the natives of the Bahamas. Unique Swimming Pool. On the island of Gaspara, Trinidad, is the most unique swimming pool in

the world in a fairyland cave 200 feet underground and 45 feet deep, but the water is so clear that it appears to be four or five feet deep. The cave is a bewildering fantasy of colors, spotlighted with sunshine from a break in the roof far overhead. In Havana, there is horse racing in winter, and the visitor to this city should not miss a jal alai (high low) game. This is the Spanish national ball game, handball, but our way of playing it is mild in comparison. It is played by two men teams on a paved cement court 210 feet in length by 16 feet in width. In a sort of grooved and curved basket, strapped to their hands, the players catch and throw the ball much like a boxer giving a full arm swing blow. The players, professionals most of them, are on their toes all the time, and if you think of any existent game to compare with it, for strenuousness of action, let me know of it. There are no innings and time is only called by the referee who is in charge after about thirty minutes of the fastest volleying ever seen. The spectators around the court shout and clamor for their favorites to win, and the wagers made with "bookmakers" almost rival those

made at the race tracks in the United States. Society attends in full force. Variety of Sports. The Bermudas are a cluster of islands lying in the path of the Gulf stream, with an even temperature rarely descending below 60 degrees. Water polo and golf are the most popular sports. Golf under smiling southern skies is a most pleasant part of a West Indies cruise. Soccer football, as we know it, is an autumn or winter game, too active for summer. Imagine getting off the steamship on a Sunday morning in February or March, wearing summer sports clothes, with the temperature between 90 and 100 in the shade, and no shade, and finding two teams of colored men playing soccer football. This will greet you at Port au Prince, Haiti. The whole town will seem on a holiday and will be found on the side lines rooting for their team and having as much fun as we do at a world series baseball game. Regular British sports, football, cricket, etc., are engaged in at Jamaica, but at Caracao, Dutch West Indies, if you inquire what the greatest sport on the island is, the natives will tell you with a smile, selling the "forbidden" to visiting Americans.

Object Lesson

Ablene, Texas.—As an object lesson for young married couples, Gov. and Mrs. Dan Moody are going to do their "dead level best" to live in the governor's mansion on the salary of \$4,000 a year.

Duke Heiress and Her Mother



Doris Duke (left) photographed here with her mother, Mrs. James B. Duke of New York, is only fifteen years old and is heir to the fortune of the tobacco king, estimated at over fifty millions. Their city residence is noted for its rich furnishings.

Bobbed Hair Girls Ousted by Village

Munich, Germany.—Word has reached here of a miniature peasant uprising against bobbed hair. Two young Viennese women, accompanied by their husbands, arrived in the Alpine village of Lungau and, tired after a long tramp, removed their hats. Shocked villagers observed that their heads were bobbed. Turning in an emergency fire alarm, one of the local citizens hastily summoned the village graybeards to a conference. The meeting promptly decided that the two Viennese Alpinists must be deported from Lungau. Despite rain and chill darkness, the bobbed-haired women were routed out of the inn at night and forced to leave the precincts by a crowd of indignant villagers. The innkeeper who had given shelter to these "disreputable" guests was warned never to disgrace the village again by harboring bobbed-haired strangers under his roof.

SCIENTIST DECLARES AMAZONS WERE MEN WITHOUT BEARDS

Says Greeks Mistook Sex of Ancient Warriors on Account of Their Shaven Faces. Philadelphia.—The centuries-old legend about the Amazons, a nation of female warriors who carried fire and sword to ancient Greece, Asia Minor, Arabia, Syria and Egypt, was declared a myth by Dr. J. L. Myres, secretary of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, at the meetings of the American association. The Amazons, according to Doctor Myres, were not women at all but men who had shaved and consequently looked like women to the bearded Greeks, who first gave them a place in history. Professor Myres declares careful study of recent archeological evidence clears up the mystery of the Amazons. Their shaven appearance, he adds, either led their foes to believe them

women, or they were called women in contempt for the effeminacy of their appearance. Archeologists, said Doctor Myres, have found representations of beardless men in the Hittite monuments on a plateau near the headwaters of the Sagarius river, the modern Sakaria, in Asia Minor. By deciphering the Hittite language it has been learned that these men actually participated in the wars against the Greeks when the Amazon legend originated. At about 1250 B. C. the fashion for beardless men among the Hittites suddenly ended, the monuments show. Doctor Myres believes the Hittites decided a succession of defeats by bearded warriors of other nations was due to the fact that their faces were shaven and they decided to let their whiskers grow. Moscow has a museum of toys.

Swindled by Message From Dead Husband

Turin.—A single egg containing a supposed message from the other world, was the device used to swindle Francesca Pellissero, widow, of 11,000 lire, her entire wealth. The widow was approached by a man and a woman who told her that they were bearers of a message from her dead husband. They broke an egg, from which they extracted a piece of paper signed with her husband's name. The husband communicated that she was to do explicitly as his representatives, the bearers of the message, instructed her. The rest was easy. The couple asked for a loan of all the money she possessed, in order, they said, to release her husband of obligations incurred in the other world.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

GEORGE'S DISCOVERY

George had always wanted to be generous to himself. One night three little men came to see him and awakened him by playing upon their brass bugles. They took him to a place where they gave him an extra pair of arms so he could reach for more things. They also gave him an extra pair of eyes so he could see more things that he might want. They gave him extra thoughts and they gave him an extra pair of legs. They gave him the power to have everything double. He could stay awake twice as long as any one and he could sleep twice as long as any one. Then they let him go back home so he could make use of all his new possessions. The family were not nearly so surprised to see his strange new looks as he thought they would be, though the little men had attached his new parts so they were not nearly so awkward as one might think. Only he did have so much time in which to think up more things that he wanted; oh, just millions and he also could see so much more with the extra pair of eyes that his desires just seemed to double right before his four-eyed vision. He did not have to go to bed until the family were getting up and then he slept through the next night when they were sleeping, too. So that every other time he caught up with them and had the same getting-up time. But he found he was not allowed to play in any of the games at school. If he missed a ball with two arms he could catch it with the other two. If he couldn't quite make a goal with two legs his other two carried him even beyond his goal. Naturally the opposite team did not like that. So he was out of the games. And then he didn't seem to be satisfied with anything any more than he ever had been, because he saw twice as much that he wanted and could



"I'd Like to Leave Out Some."

think of twice as much that he wanted. He just had to see those trumpet men about it. "I'd like to leave out some of those things you gave me," he told them when they arrived the next night after he had wished they would come. "You can't have part of our gifts without all of them," they said. "We're too generous, you know." And then George did a curious thing. Or don't you think it was curious? He asked to be just the way he had always been and decided he wasn't worth being so generous to after all. Particularly since his eyes and his thought saw and thought double, which made him no better off than when he had had a single pair and had only been able to see that much. But were his family particularly surprised to see him back just as he had always been? No, not especially. They just took turns in waking him up, just as they always had, first his mother, then his sister, then his older brother, then his very, very little sister, then his father, and they had to take their turn a second time. George was so generous to himself with sleep!

PUZZLES

What is everything doing at the same time? Growing older. What magnificent buildings are there on which no one is willing to accept a mortgage? Air castles. In what way do men now compete with the birds? In flying through the air. How can you remove A from the alphabet? B-head it. Why is it right for B to come before C? Because we must B before we can C. Why may pouterers be said to be brave men? Because they are always doing deeds of pluck. How far can a dog run into a wood? He can only run to the middle, because after that, he is running out. What is the difference between the North pole and the South pole? A world of difference.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (©, 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for February 20

SERVING IN AND THROUGH THE CHURCH.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 5:13-16; Acts 2:42-47. GOLDEN TEXT—We are laborers together with God.—1 Cor. 3:9. PRIMARY TOPIC—Praising God in Church. JUNIOR TOPIC—Serving in the Church. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Meaning of Church Membership. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Living and Working Together in the Church.

There is an utter lack of connection between the subject chosen by the lesson committee and the passages of Scripture selected. The first exhibits the responsibilities of the subjects of the Messiah's kingdom, and the second pictures the graces which were upon the members of the primitive church. Definite recognition should be given this in our interpretation of the passages.

1. The Responsibilities of the Subjects of Messiah's Kingdom—(Matt. 5:13-16).

The whole mass of mankind is shown in the Scriptures to be corrupt—the whole world in moral and spiritual darkness. It is the high privilege and solemn responsibility of the subjects of the kingdom to exert a saving and uplifting influence on the world in which they live. They are to live such lives as to purify and enlighten. This can only be done in the measure that they personally know Jesus Christ, the King, and strive to make known His glory and power to others.

1. "Ye are the salt of the earth" (v. 13).

The properties of salt are: (1) Penetrating. This means that the disciples must not separate themselves from the world, but thrust themselves into its activities. Salt must be brought into contact with the substance to be affected by it. (2) Purifying. The influence of the disciples of Christ is to uplift and purify.

(3) Preserving. Salt has the tendency to arrest decay. The influence of believers tends to save the world from perishing in its own vices.

2. "Ye are the light of the world" (v. 14).

Light illuminates and warms. In order to perform its mission, light must not be hidden. The city built on a hill was not intended to be hid. This world is dark and cold. Many are the pitfalls and snares set by the devil. Believers in Christ should so live that the unwary ones be kept from falling into them.

11. Characteristics of the Primitive Church (Acts 2:42-47).

The behavior of the members of the early church was as marvelous as their gifts of speaking with tongues and performing mighty miracles. It was the result of the Holy Spirit in their hearts.

1. They sought instruction from those who knew the Lord (v. 42).

This is always so. The unflinching mark of the spirit-filled believer is eagerness to receive instruction from those who have been taught by the Lord.

2. They abode in fellowship with one another (v. 42).

Spirit-filled believers have an affection for their kind.

3. They observed the memorial sacrament of Christ's death (v. 42).

Those who have entered into fellowship with Christ will faithfully observe this memorial.

4. They continued in prayer (v. 42).

A sure mark of the spirit-filled believer is a life of prayer.

5. They were together (v. 44).

This unity was the result of their having been baptized into the one body of which Christ is head (1 Cor. 12:13).

6. They had a community of goods (vv. 44, 45).

They sold their possessions and distributed them to all men as they had need. This proves that they were under the power of the supernatural. It is not a natural thing for one to abandon his title to earthly possessions.

7. They were filled with gladness and singleness of heart (v. 46).

Those who are really born from above are filled with great joy and will devote themselves to the doing of good to others.

8. Praising God and having favor with all the people (v. 47).

Such unselfishness gained the attention of the people and induced them to yield themselves to God and such as were being saved were added unto them.

Fullness of the Spirit

God cannot give fullness of the Spirit to him who does not have such fullness of trust as to yield his life to Him.—Ephesians.

Self-Will

The queer thing about self-will is that it kills the very thing it wants—freedom.—Southern Methodist.

Christ Opens the Door

Christ opens the only door for the ascent of man.—Southern Methodist.

Clean Kidneys By Drinking Lots of Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

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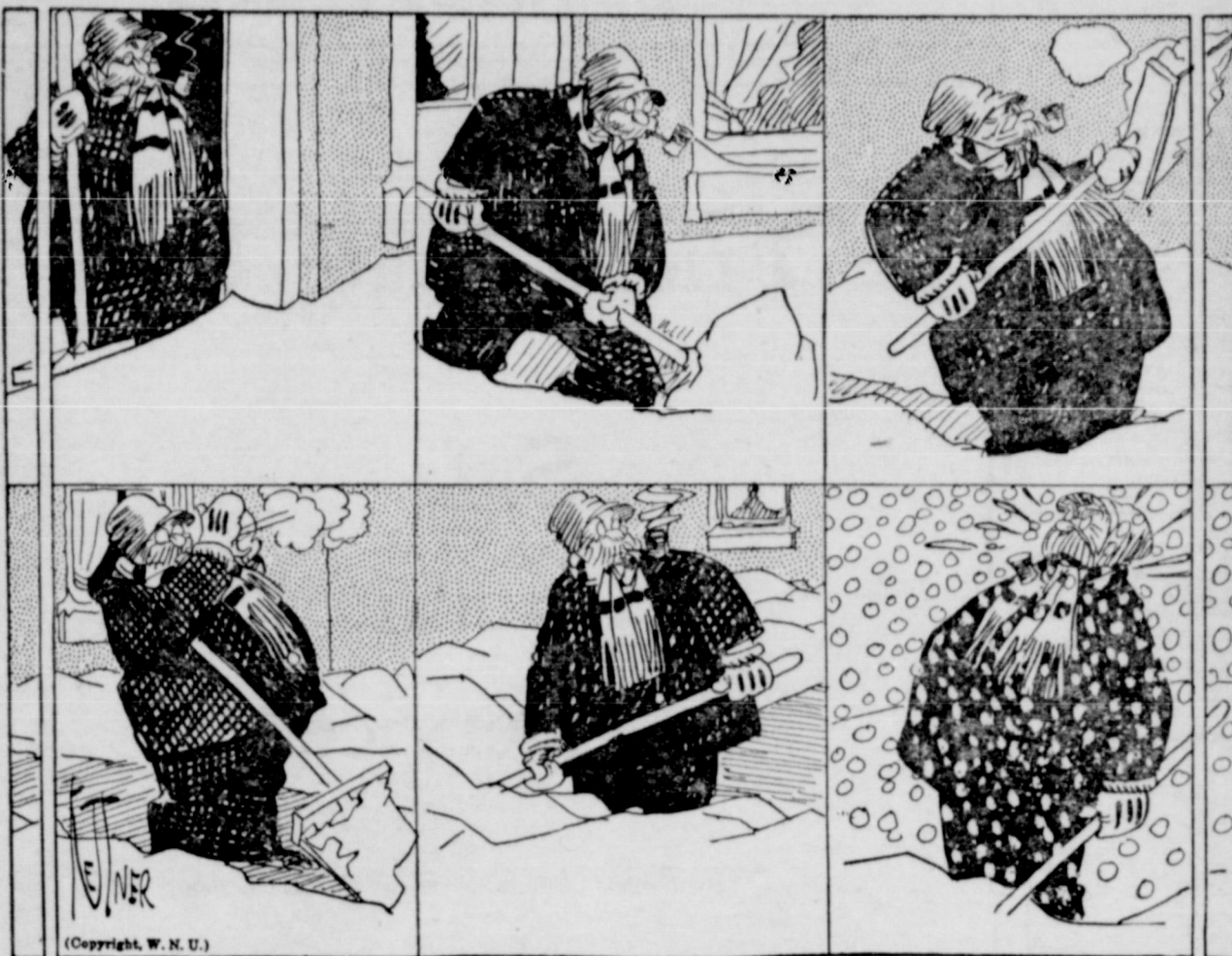
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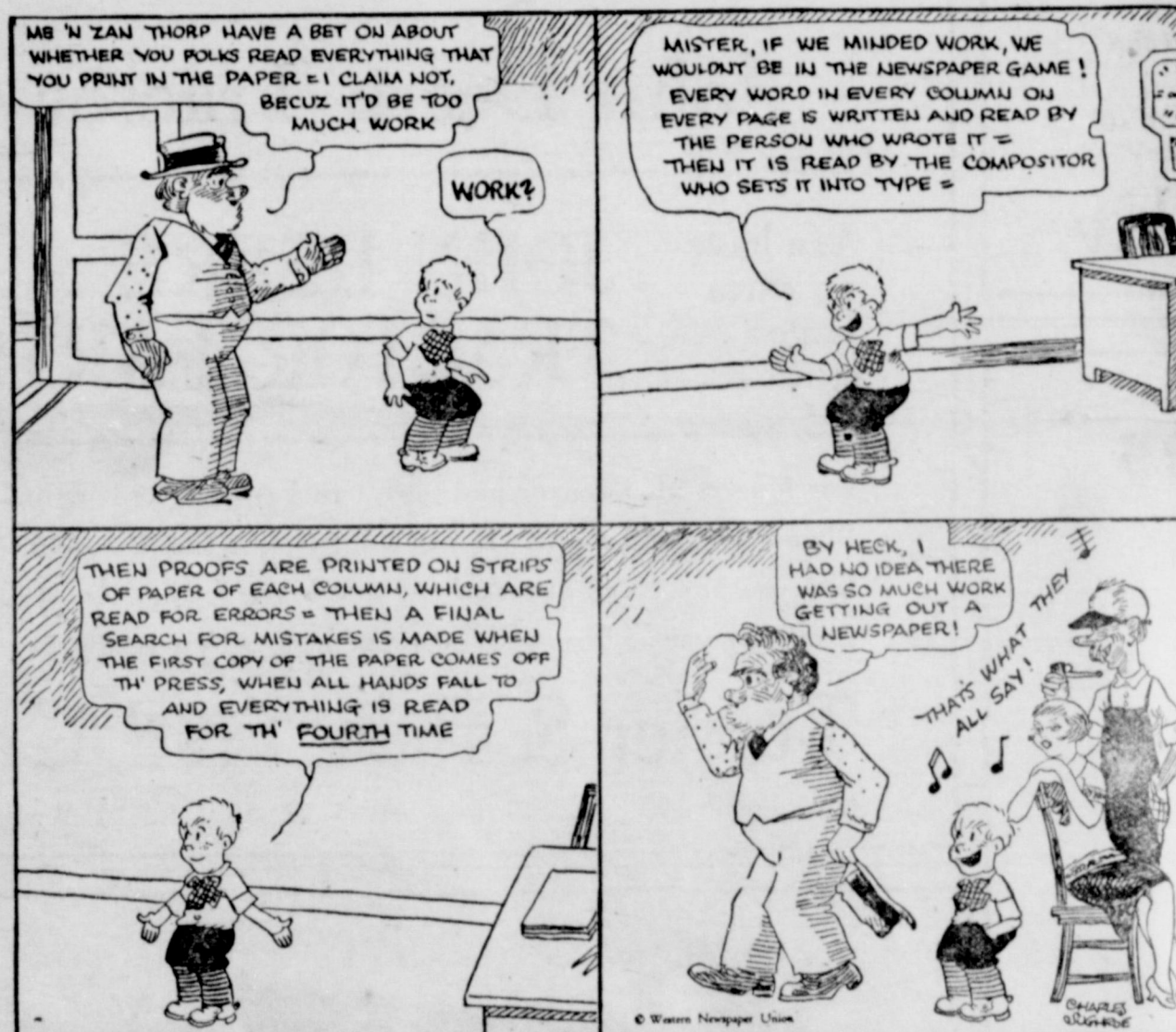
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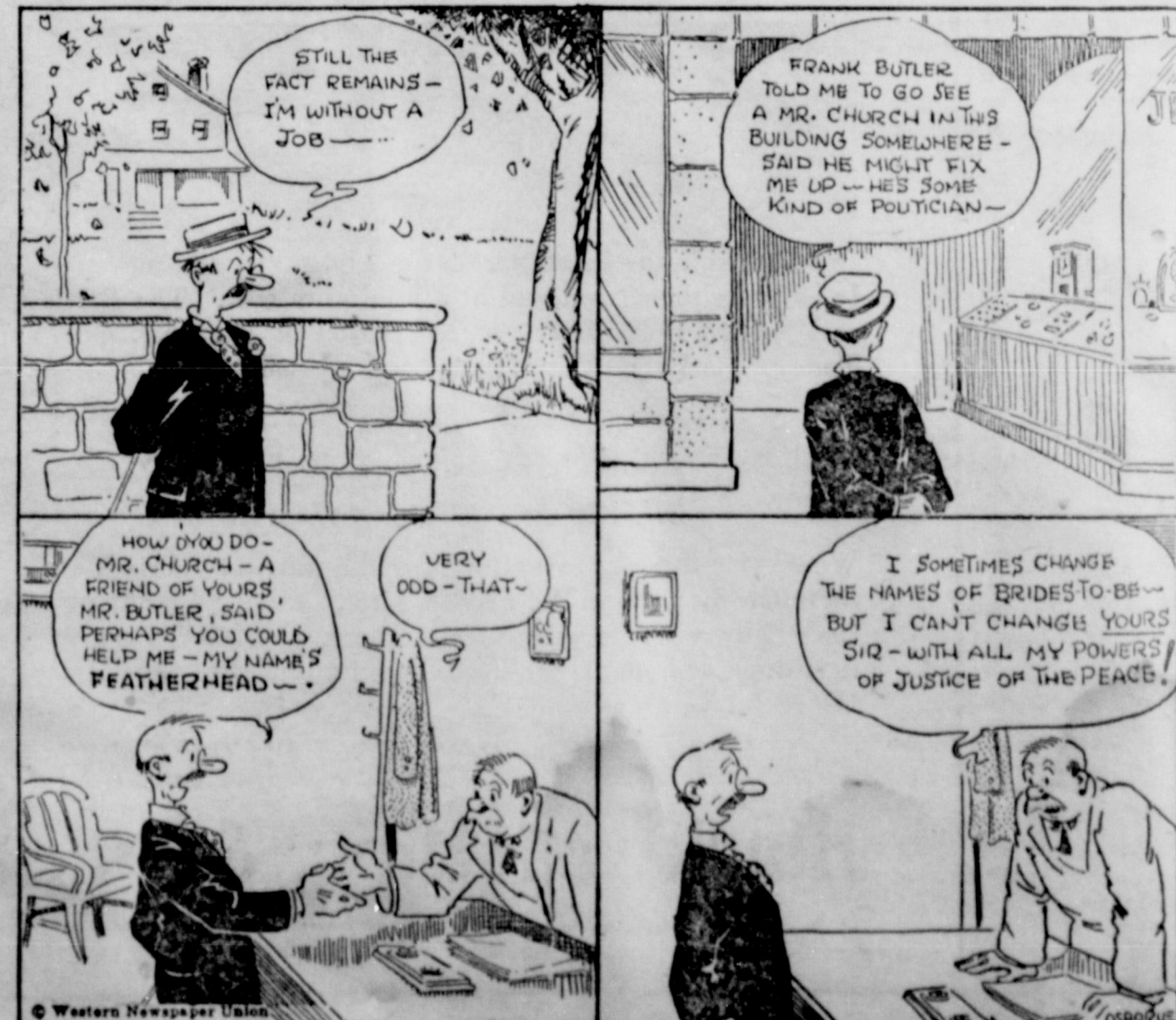
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LIVE STOCK

SANITATION BIG AID TO HOG MEN

Swine sanitation this past year was again the big idea in pork production on Illinois farms and as was the case in 1925 it paid out well to the advantage of farmers who practiced it. It is reported by Prof. E. T. Robbins, live stock extension specialist of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois. He had charge of the demonstrations which 1,213 farmers in 75 counties of the state conducted in co-operation with the college and their county farm advisers to show their neighbors the benefits of the sanitation system which the college advocates.

Written reports from 160 of these farmer-demonstrators have been filed with Professor Robbins. These reports cover 38 different counties of the state. They confirm the fine showing made a year ago by the simple sanitation system in practical farm practice. More pigs raised by each sow, fewer runts, cheaper gains and quicker market weights are some of the main benefits which the farmers who used the system obtained again this year.

The reports show that some of the men skipped one or two of the four factors of cleanliness which constitute the system, but altogether their work was 86 per cent complete in these details.

The average time required for one man to clean and scrub the farrowing quarters for one sow was 45 minutes. The average time to wash a sow was 20 minutes. On 56 per cent of the farms the "clean" pasture had not been used for hogs within the last two years. The average area of pasture allowed for one sow and her litter was nine-tenths of an acre.

On 18 per cent of the farms the pigs drank running water from a creek, ditch, or the outlet. These farmers got the best results. They had only 1 runt pig among each 111 pigs raised. Where pigs drank from troughs there were twice as many runts.

On all the 160 farms the average was one runt among each 71 sanitation pigs. The men raised 94 per cent of the pigs saved at birth. The litters raised averaged 1.5 pigs more than when pigs were raised the old style "wormy way," they averaged 24 pounds heavier at four months old and were ready for market when six weeks younger than usual.

Altogether 99 per cent of those who reported said that the sanitation system is more profitable than the old way and that they will continue to use it.

The system calls for clean sows at farrowing time, clean farrowing pens, and clean pastures to which the sows and pigs should be hauled, not driven, and the pigs kept there until they are at least four months old.

Mature Sows Superior to Gilts for Raising Pigs

With approximate information that the hog cycle revolves in from thirty to thirty-six months, many farmers have concluded that it is more profitable to raise one litter of pigs from gilts, then fatten the sows. These young sows generally classify as "light packers" and bring from two to three cents more per pound than the heavier packer sows.

Will the gilts raise as many pigs as the sows? Careful experiments at Purdue university show that two-year-old sows raise more pigs than gilts. The experimenters also found that if the sows are kept too long, their productivity rapidly diminishes. "Most farmers who keep aged sows keep them a year too long," said C. M. Vestal, commenting on the fact that the sows are sold a year too late rather than at the proper time.

Feed Grain to Lambs to Prevent Any Setback

Grain should be kept before lambs, and while the quantity of grain may be relatively small, it serves a much needed place in balancing the ration and preventing a setback in the growth of the lamb. The man who has a small flock of mutton-bred sheep should have his wether lambs large enough and in condition to go to market during the summer months when comparatively few lambs are coming and the high price is generally to be had. These lambs should weigh around 70 to 80 pounds and can be made to reach that weight at three or four months without undue forcing. Fine wool lambs will probably reach a weight of 50 to 55 pounds at that time if well grown and are ideal to go into the feed lots for winter feeding.

Feeding Young Stock

Young stock cannot make normal growth during the winter season on corn stalks, silage, prairie hay and the like. Such feeds furnish enough heat to maintain the body temperature, but do not provide the nutrients necessary for building bone and tissue. Legume hays such as clover and alfalfa should be furnished in addition to the poorer grade roughages. For the best possible growth it is necessary to feed some grain to young stock during the winter.

Just a Little Smile



HE'S ALL AROUND

"How is it I never can find you when I want you?" asked the office manager. "First you're in the stock-room, then in the factory, then down in the shipping department, and now here you are up on the roof. What's the big idea?"

"Well," answered the new office boy, "you advertised for an all-around boy—and that's me."—Christian Science Monitor.

DAD LEARNS SO MUCH



Dad—There's great advantage in having a son in college.
Friend—How so?
Dad—I learn so much.

Unreasonable Impulse

Man kind is not adjusted right. Conditions alius wuz so; Nobody really wants to fight. Yet everybody does so!

In Action

Traveler—Yes, just as I was settled comfortably in my tent I heard the screech and yowl of a wild cat.
Friend—Why didn't you serve it as you do the cats at home and throw your shoe at it?
Traveler—Because my shoes were extremely busy about that time.

A New Synonym

Brown recognized a friend in the cafeteria. "Hello, Jim," he said. "What are you lurching on today?" "Efficiency."
"Quit your kidding! What d'you mean, efficiency?"
"Everything in one movement of the elbow—hush!"

Plugged

Judge—You claim the man nearly strangled you and he declares he was on the other side of the street at the time. How do you explain that?
Plaintiff—He threw an egg at me while I was singing through a megaphone.

Suspicious Sign

"What makes you think your husband doesn't love you any more?"
"He's beginning to tell me how much he does."—Boston Transcript.

HARD LUCK



Disconsolate Wooden Soldier—How can a fellow "end it all" when he won't sink?

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Applied Politeness

Mother (severely)—But why didn't you tell the young man to stop kissing you?
Daughter—Why, mother, you know you taught me never to interrupt anyone.

Positive Proof

Suspicious Friend—Are you perfectly sure your husband does go fishing?
Wife—Oh, quite, my dear—he never brings home any fish!

Delightfully Placed

Miss Fayre—Good evening, Jack! We were just talking about you and your name was on my lips when you were announced.
Jack—Indeed! Then I'm sure my name could not have been more delightfully placed.

All of It

Parachute Jumper—Oh, I don't mind it at all, but of course I'd hate to spend my life jumping from airplanes.
Friend—You probably will some day.

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CHATTER

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After the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, Wayne Wright gave a report on "Kennilworth," by Sir Walter Scott. Juanita Curry reported on Holmes' poem "The Hunch of the Ridgeway." Irene Campbell gave a report on and short talk on the life of Shakespeare. The club then adjourned.

SENIOR LITERARY CLUB.

The Senior Literary Club met last Friday and discussed the following works:
 "The Crisis," by Churchill ---- Floy Goodwine.
 "Anna Bell Lee," by Poe ---- Alice Guyer.
 "Vigil Strange I Kept on the Field," by Whitman ---- Esther Reeve.
 "Willie Howell Welch," by a report on Churchill's life.

JUNIOR VALENTINE BOX.

The Junior class assembled in room 7 Monday morning, February 14, for the purpose of having a Valentine box. At a previous meeting, names were drawn and plans were made for the box. The box was trimmed in the class colors, black and gold, and the postmaster delivered two or more Valentines to every member of the class. After the Valentines were distributed, the class was invited into Miss Odem's room, where the fourth grade entertained them with jokes and jingles until the period was ended.

ROOM GRADES.

The room grades for the last week are as follows:
 Room 29, average ----- 92
 Room 3, average ----- now
 Room 3, 1st grade, average 100
 Room 4, 4th grade, average 100
 Room 7, H. S., average ----- 99
 Room 8, 2nd grade, average 100
 Room 9, 4th grade, average -- 99
 Room 26, H. S., average ----100
 Room 25, H. S., average ----- 90
 Room 24, 9th grade, average -- 97
 Room 23, 5th grade, average -- 96
 Room 21, 7th grade, average-- 97

JUNIOR LITERARY CLUB.

The members of the Junior Literary Club met Friday morning, February 11, to have an interesting program. The program given was as follows:
 Report on "Sister Jane," by Joel Chandler Harris ---- Mary Louise Truitt.
 Criticism of Harris' Work... Lorene Harris.
 Life of Harris ---- Mary Reeve.
 The members of the club adjourned to meet on the following Friday for another program.

PRICKLY PARA-GRAFTS.

Mrs. Fowler: "So you don't know which letter comes next to H?"
 Bruce Parr: "No'm."
 Mrs. Fowler: "What do I have on both sides of my nose?"
 Bruce Parr: "Looks like powder, ma'am, from here."

MILLER FARM SALE BROUGHT TOP PRICES.

The J. O. and H. H. Miller public farm sale was held Wednesday, February 16, on the Miller farm, approximately two and a half miles southwest of Dawn. It was a fast, snappy sale from the very beginning. Cnd. Ray Barber said, and practically everything brought a good price. Mr. Barber said the crowd was large and it seemed like everyone came to buy. Forty-one

head of horses and mules changed hands along with a big assortment of farm machinery and Jersey cows.

A TRIP TO TEXAS DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

The sixth grade has been studying the Civil War in history and were required to write themes pertaining to it.
 The following theme was written by Helen Dunson, a sixth grade student of Miss Grace Brewer:

On the eleventh of September, 1863, late in the evening, mother and I left Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and four days later arrived in Texas on the western side of Sabine Pass.

We remained there all night and at seven o'clock, just as the beautiful sun cast a golden hue over the Lone Star State, five thousand Federals landed at Sabine Pass, with the intentions of advancing on Beaumont and Houston. I have never in my life before or since, seen men fight so bravely and victoriously, as the little garrison of forty-seven Texans commanded by Captain Dick Dowling. They not only repulsed them, but without losing a single man, captured two of their gun boats and three hundred and fifty prisoners.

We left Sabine Pass early the next morning. As we drove thru the country, we saw negro slaves working in the fields and the crops were green and appeared well worked. I'll never forget how I marveled and still do, at the loyalty of the slaves. They guarded homes, protected defenseless women and children, produced crops that went a long way in helping the Confederates, while the North was fighting madly to free them.

We reached Huntsville two days later, and to our astonishment we found instead of a penitentiary, a factory turning out large quantities of military goods. Everyone busied themselves in doing something to help the suffering Confederate army.

We then went to Houston and visited a small factory. Everyone moved in haste, turning out shoes, hats, coats, trousers and shirts.

We then went to Mrs. Johnson's, about two miles north of town. Her home was very beautiful. But something in the atmosphere seemed to whisper of discontent and sadness as we entered the front gate, and walked up the old wooden sidewalk, which was half covered with flowers, and stood expecting the warm reception which we knew awaited us. No one was

there except Mrs. Johnson and her youngest son, nine years old, and her daughter, who was eleven.

Mrs. Johnson had stripped her beds of blankets and was making shirts out of her flannel wrappers. Little Rala Lee knitted socks and Jack often turned the spinning wheel. I, too, was taught to knit and was very soon able to knit as many socks as Rala Lee. Many times as she sat knitting, her beautiful large eyes would fill with tears that never fell. Then they would close and she would seem to whisper a prayer for her loved ones far away.

Then came the news that Lee had surrendered at Appomattox Court House in Virginia. Our hearts were sad indeed, because the men had fought so bravely and at the end lost their cause.

At last Rala Lee's prayers were partly answered. One evening just at supper as we sat in the twilight, her brother emerged from behind a rose bush. I'll never forget the joy that overspread her beautiful face and then the sorrow that turned those large dark eyes into shadows. At once she sprang to her feet and embraced her brother warmly, and then asked anxiously about her father.

"On the borders of Tennessee
 Sleeps our father beneath a tree."
 At this his mother collapsed and as she regained consciousness she said: "My poor, poor husband, most dearest in life to me. My home is wrecked, my life is ruined." But in the same soft voice she spoke again:
 "There is no ruined life beyond

the smile of Heaven; and compensating grace for even loss is given. The nightingale is loved for beauty and tune, and down below the silver moon you'll hear its peaceful croon."

Rosa Lee then looked up at the beautiful star-lit sky and said: "Sweetly he sleeps and on dream wings flies, rejoicing with the angels in Paradise."

NOTICE.

Baptist W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. Truitt February 22nd. All members are urged to be present.
 REPORTER.

NOTICE.

On and after February 14th, 1927, the speed limit for motor vehicles in the town of Friona, Texas, will be eight miles per hour while passing the public school ground and immediate vicinity.

In other parts of Friona the limit will be eighteen miles per hour. All persons found exceeding these limits will be fined.

W. D. KIRK, Constable,
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