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# THE FRIONA STAR

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#### **RECENT RAINS BENEFIT ENTIRE FRIONA DISTRICT OPPORTUNITY CLUB MEMBERS RACE WITH TIME TO WIN MOST BONUS CREDITS OFFERED IN AUTOMOBILE CAMPAIGN! TRIPLE EXTRA VOTE OFFER**\* A. J. ELLIOTT HAS 2,000 ACRES NEW MINISTER **BIG PRECIPITATION RECORDED** MISS REEVE AND MISS GUYER OF WHEAT. TO CANYON. IN YEAR'S FIRST WET NORTHER A. J. Elliott, whose home is near Misses Esther Reeve and Alice **ENDS AT 9 SATURDAY** Homeland south of town, was in Virginia Pastor Accepts Guyer departed Wednesday for Canyon where they will enroll as The Star office a few minutes Wed-Call Extended by Friostudents in the W. T. S. T. C. nesday afternoon na and Spring Lake Miss Esther was valedictorian of Radius of Many Miles Reports Good Soaking and **NEVER TO BE REPEATE** Mr. Elliott is one of the most the graduating class here last term **Congregationalists** Bumper Crop Seems Assured. Immense Wheat xtensive farmers in this terri and for five weeks during August tory and raised a fine grade of and September was substitute edi-Acreage Here Sure to Be Helped by Rains. and A letter received recently from tor of The Friona Star. She will wheat the past season, much of Rev. J. L. Beattie, ce Abingdon, Moisture Also Assured Big Future Planting. take a general course in the colwhich he sold readily to his neigh-Virginia, stated that he has accept-

Rev. Beattie is a fully qualified

GARDEN.

Mrs. Davison has an excellent

IS PUTTING UP BINDERS.

near Frio, just across the state

Eustace's natural mechanical abil-

Eustace Houlette, whose home is

ing after business matters.

garden.

Contestants Warned Not to Hold Subscriptions In Anticipation of a Bigger Offer. After 9 p. m. Saturday Credits Will be Slashed and Will Never Again Count as Much. Time to Enter.

#### KEEP YOUR EYES ON SATURDAY, 9:00 P. M.

Keep one eye on 9:00 p. m., Saturday, September 24th ! And keep the other one on the lookout for subscriptions! Until that time you can get the very maximum credit for your efforts. After 9:00 p. m., Saturday, the schedule of credits will be reduced, and never again will effort count as much as it does now. The doors of The Star's office will close and be locked promptly on the stroke of 9:00 p. m., Saturday, and no one will be allowed to enter with subscriptions to be applied on the triple offer after that time. Don't be late, anybody !

#### HOW THEY STAND.

Miss Kathryn Conway \_\_\_\_\_29,000 Mrs. Grant Musick \_\_\_\_\_60,000 Miss Ilene McFarland \_\_\_\_\_57,500 \_\_57,500 Miss Neva Jones \_. Mrs. Willie Steinbock \_\_\_\_\_ 2,000 has as yet been done, and a new Mrs. Erma Taylor \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Ed White \_\_\_\_\_57,000

Nine o'clock Saturday night, paign two weeks ago, for the rea- Dear Sir: September 24!

That is the date and hour every undisturbed, so to speak. contestant in the Friona Star's big \$3,000 Opportunity Club Aufree credits, appears again in totomobile Campaign is battling day's paper. By simply clipping it against. For, until that hour, the out, filling it in and sending or very biggest and best extra credits bringing it to the Opportunity Club offers of the entire campaign are Manager, Friona Star, you can Friona, first as Mrs. W. R. Owens, line, is spending this week here effective. In brief, the triple of secure details of the big automobile then as Mrs. L. J. Grantham. There setting up row binders for the fer is as follows:

and extra credits for every \$20.00 trants, so if you want in you had your pastor in 1918. I met him ity makes him a useful hand at worth of subscriptions turned in better make the plunge now.

bors for seed. This year he is planting 2,000 acres to wheat and says the pres-Congregational churches ent season in the ground makes the prospects for an enormous yield next year, one of the best we have ever had here.

#### L. J. GRANTHAM WRITES.

The Star office is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. L. J. Gran- would call for it in a few days. tham, of Cresco, Iowa, ordering a year's subscription to the Star. man for the ministry, being a Mrs. Grantham is not an entire graduate of McCormick University

stranger here, being a former neigh- of Chicago. He is a thorough stu bor of our fellow townsman, A. N. dent and a deep thinker. The pub-Wentworth and having spent two lic generally is invited to hear winters here with Mr. and Mrs. him. Wentworth. During her last winter here she became acquainted

with and married Rev. Grantham at that time pastor of the local Congregational church. Previous to this marriage she was Mrs. W. the latter part of last week look-R. Owens.

Since Mrs. Grantham's letter is largely to many friends here we .53,000 entrant from any of these districts are giving it in full: Cresco, Ia., Sept. 18, 1927.

now as if she had entered the cam- Editor Friona Star. Enclosed find check for \$2.00 for

which please send us your paper The entry blank, good for 2,000 for one year. We are not strangers to you people is why we wish to take your paper. 1 spent two happy winters in-

offer. After this week, there will is a very warm place in our hearts Wilkison Implement Company. 1. One hundred and fifty thous- not be so much chance for new en- for you all. Rev. Grantham was

there. His health has been very this work.

lege, majoring in music ed the unanimous call extended to Miss Alice was also a member of

the graduating class of last term him by the Spring Lake and Friona here and ranked among the best

in her grades and work. While Rev. Beattie's letter stated that taking a regular teachers' course he will be here ready to render she will major in home economics his first service on the first Sunday These young ladies went to Canyon Wednesday for enrollment and in October, which will be October to secure their rooms and returned 2nd. A card received later by the home until Saturday when they postmaster stated that he was havagain went to Canyon to engage ing his mail changed to Friona and in the actual college work for the vear

#### WEIRS

Former Friona Merchant. Now Resident of Hereford, Spends Day Here This Week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir, betsult his crops are looking fine and circus

> Mr. and Mrs. Weir built and ther shall prevail for two or three operated the large grocery store weeks longer, and Mr. Thomas and here which is now operated by Mr. Warren, Mr. Weir started in the grocery business here about five the crop at three-fourths of a bale years ago in a very small way. after the fire which swept away the building where he was operating a cafe, and which took his contains a fair stand it will make equipment.

About four o'clock Wednesday afternoon a man driving a sedan enroute for El Paso had the misfortune to upset his car out near Parmerton.

UPSET NEAR PARMERTON.

of the men were seriously hurt. The owner of the car caught a ride back to the Highway Garage and a mechanic went out with him and helped him right the car and made some minor repairs on

it so the owner was able to drive it back to town, where it was soon placed in perfect running order again.

#### HAS SOME GOOD COTTON.

Will Thomas, who lives about welve miles south of town, came into the Star office Saturday morning with a stalk of cotton which he said was taken from the field of E. H. Wade of Homeland.

The stalk held thirty-seven well developed bolls all of which gave promise of maturing if warm wea-Mr. Griffith, both of whom are veteran cotton growers, estimate per acre. Dr. McElroy, who is an experienced hand at estimating gan falling about eleven o'clock cotton yields, says that is the stalk is an average stalk and the field

NEW TEACHER ARRIVED.

T. C.

one of her best subjects here,

Miss Wimberly is formerly of

high

at least a bale per acre. By courteous treatment of his Mr. Wade says cotton can be Shamrock and westward far into stock and a large part of his successfully grown here as he has New Mexico, and as far south as ustomers and close application to grown it each year since he came

Since our last issue Friona and surrounding territory has been visited by two heavy rains, one falling on Friday afternoon and the other during Sunday and Sun day night.

\* MORE DAIRY COWS, MORE

POULTRY, MORE TURKEYS

-MORE "LIVE AT HOME!" \* \* \* \* \* \*

\$1.50 Per Year.

It is estimated that an average of more than two inches fell Fri-He had a passenger with him for day afternoon and from one to Clovis, New Mexico, but neither two inches during the Sunday rain. These rains practically covered the entire territory surrounding Friona for a radius of several miles, though in some places not more than an eighth of an inch was received.

> J. W. Ford, whose farm is about seven miles west of town, stated that the fall at his place was not more than one-eighth of an inch, while on the farm of a neighbor adjoining him on the south there was a fall of fully two inches. Up to that time Mr. Ford had received no rain of any great depth, but occasional showers had kept his crop growing but not as rapidly as He says, it should have done. however, that he will have an abundance of feed and some grain. At this time also a few miles to the north of him a good rain fell, The Sunday rain drifted in from the north from which direction wind was blowing at the morning. A dark bank was seen spreading across rapidly northern horizon which spread southward and covered the the entire heavens and continued at a good rate all day and a large part of the night. It is reported that this rain ex-

tended at least as far east as Slaton, with very little variation twenty-five acres this year and suring a good soaking to practictically the entire Plains country Wheat growers are enthusiastic acres of the snowy fleece, which over the prospect of a bumper crop on account of being on sod land next season, and an immense acre-

HAS GOOD CROPS AND G. W. Davidson, whose farm is three miles east of tewn, was in George says he has had rain

ter known here as Glenn and Edna. drove over from their new home in Hereford Wednesday and on his farm every time it has rainspent a while seeing their many ed anywhere the past spring and Friona friends and neighbors, ensummer and some times when it route to Clovis to witness the big did not rain elsewhere. As a re-

(either new or old or both). for every ten subscriptions sold.

sold.

Never again after 9:00 p. m. Saturday will as many credits be given. The offers now in effect will never be duplicated nor repeated, and realization of this fact is creating an almost unbelievable ball game of the season on the furore of effort and enthusiasm ting the winning credits between Vega team from the north. now and 9:00 p. m. Saturday seems to be uppermost in every contestant's mind. Everything is credits, credits, credits, in the grand scamper to see everybody and to accomplish everything possible before the time expires.

#### A Solemn Warning.

win.

Contestants are solemnly warned not to hold their subscription collections after 9:00 p. m. Saturday in anticipation of a bigger offer to come. The Star and the Campaign Manager guarantee that subscriptions turned in between now and the closing hour of the offer before. will count for MORE in credits than if turned in at any time later.

That the ambitious ones who are keenly alert to the tremendous possibilities of this great triple offer, and the advantages they can gain under it, is apparent from the increasing enthusiasm and energy they are putting into the work. As fast as a contestant fills one book she starts right out on another, determined to fill as many as possible and turn in the stubs before the time expires.

#### Watch the Count.

Today's standing of credits, not including reserve credits, was tab- fifty of the Friona people attend, way home. ulated by the campaign manager at 12 noon yesterday. The next count ed the big Ringling Bros. and Barchanges by that time.

The great race is attracting intense interest and commanding attention for miles in every direchigher and higher, and it is doubt-

There are no obligations attachpoor for three years, but he is 2. Fifty thousand extra credits ed to entering, and it costs absol- getting better again. We love you utely nothing to try for a prize. dear people and wish to be remem-3. Thirty thousand extra credits If you do not win a prize you will bered kindly to all. for every new yearly subscription receive 20 per cent cash commis-Sincerely yours. sion on your sales under the rules MR. and MRS. L. J. GRANTHAM. as already published.

FOOTBALL.

cheir struggle to outdo each othe

How to Enter.

There is still a good chance for

new entrants. There is some ter-

ritory still open, where very little

would have just as good a chance

son that the credits are still there,

in salesmanship.

Friona will play its first footbome field September 30th, when among the tireless workers. Get- the local team will meet the strong College for the coming term.

Charles is another of the grad-Friona has a strong team this uate of the local school of last year. Nearly all of the old play- term and one who ranked among ers are back and several very good the highest in his grades and the new ones. Let everyone come out quality of his work. He is an apt and boost for the home team to

Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Davis of lot Blackwell, Oklahoma, were the Friona friends and we bespeak for guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Livings and family last week. Mr L. L. Blacklock, the Friona Star Davis is the father of Mrs. Livings and has many friends here, as Opportunity Club Manager, spent he has visited his daughter here Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Amarillo.

MANY FRIONA PEOPLE ATTEND CIRCUS AND WIZARD'S SHOWS

Large Crowds Journey to Clovis Wednesday to See Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Show: Local Tented Entertainment Also Patronized Well During Its Three Day Stay In Friona.

It is estimated that at least some of the Friona people on their

"Willard the Wizard," whose big tent show held forth here Monday. will appear next week and there num & Bailey circus at Clovis Wed- Tuesday and Wednesday night of will undoubtedly be some startling nesday and Wednesday night. All this week, attracted large crowds report they got their money's of our people each night.

worth. This show was largely magic and Before the last acts in the big hypnotic and was a clean and retion from Friona. The subscrip- circus tent were completed at the spectable show. Those who attendtion of this newspaper is mounting night program, all the tents which ed say the performances were the housed the big menagerie and the best they had ever seen of that Girls, bring a big, fat, juicy pie. ful if there will be many homes side shows were taken down and kind. This show travels overland within many miles from Friona that part of the show was loaded by trucks and the large tent was Star regularly when the campaign on the cars and enroute for Ama- lowered by daylight Thursday ed the building of a large machine Corine, who spent the past week at is over. The spirit of friendly rillo. Over 100 cars were requir- morning and at an early hour the and stock shed on his property Goodnight as the guests of her all hope that she and all the other competition is pushing the work- ed to transport the show and a por- entire outfit was enroute for Dimers onward, upward, forward in tion of this train was passed by mitt, their next date.

COME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL.

I am anxious for every member of the Willing Workers class, of completely stock it with groceries the Baptist Sunday school to be present next Sunday to receive your literature for the next quar-

MRS. J. T. BURTON.

W. M. S. REPORT.

Teacher.

CHARLES CONEWAY TO A. & M. ter.

Charles Coneway departed last Thursday for College Station where he will enter the Texas A. & M.

220 First Ave., S. W. Cresco Ia.

The W. M. S. met at the M. E. hurch building Tuesday, September 20th, with five members pres-With Madam President in charge scholar and studious in habits and the meeting opened with the song. has the ability to make good in "I'll Go Where You Want Me to any college where he may cast his

Go.' followed by prayer by Mrs. Osborn. He has the best wishes of his The minutes were read and stood approved. him a most successful school year.

The lesson, which was the 18th Texas. and 19th chapters of Acts, was studied, and was followed by the benediction, Mrs. Key.

The next meeting will be at the nome of Mrs. J. H. Key, Lesson: Acts, with Mrs. Brookfield as the leader.

REPORTER.

#### PIE SUPPER AND PROGRAM.

The seniors and football boys will give a pie supper at the school house Tuesday night, September 27. ties We are truly glad to have Mr. A short program will be given be- and Mrs. Howorth with us. ford the ples are sold, which will begin at eight o'clock.

The program will consist of the following:

Piano Solo-Miss McCary. Vocal Solo-Esteline Harris. Reading-Irene Campbell. Violin Solo-H. H. Hyde. Reading-Marie Warren. Vocal Solo-Iva Dilger. Piano, flute and violin trio-

Dorothy Crawford. Everyone is invited to come.

R. H. Kinsley has just complet-Stanley.

his business he was able to put up here three years ago. He has in the depth of the fall, thus as tyo years ago one of the best busi-

wishes he had one hundred. ness buildings in the town and Mr. Thomas also has twenty-five and dry goods. This they operated until a few weeks ago when they is not so good as that of Mr. age of wheat has been planted and sold the entire business to Mr. Wade. Mr. Thomas proposes to still more to plant. Warren.

plant an hundred acres next year. ARE VITITING FRIONA WILL VISIT IN SMITH HOME.

FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Howorth. of McAllen, Texas, arrived in Frio- home in Blum, Hill county, Texas, ing for a second crossing over or na Thursday afternoon and will Miss Wilson is a sister of Mrs- under the Santa Fe railway at spend a few days visiting in the Guy Smith, whose home is a half this place. ome of Ye Editor and wife. mile southwest of town, and she

Mr. Howorth is an old and sucwill visit in the Smith home indefessful newspaper man, having initely. Miss Wilson is a teacher owned and edited for many years of splendid qualifications.

the Chester Tribune, at Chester, Illinois, and later for two years was the successful manager and editor of the Monitor, at McAllen.

Mr. Howorth resigned that posi- rillo, arrived here last Saturday tion a few months ago and since afternoon in response to a telethat he and Mrs. Howorth have gram for her to come and take and seemed to concur readily with been touring the West in their charge of the new position as teachcar, leaving Los Angeles, California, er in our school to meet the de- crossing. Commissioner Nat Jones the 20th to the 24th chapters of the early part of the week and ar- mands of the increased enrollment thinks the crossing will be put in

riving here Thursday. over last year. Miss Schultz met with the board An underground While Mr. Howorth has at different times been in nearly every Saturday night and was employed be much safer and a great constate in Union this is his first time and took charge of her duties venience to the public, as many to visit the Panhandle, and he ex- Monday morning. She comes high- times traffic is considerably delaypresses himself as being most ly recommended and impresses all ed by waiting trains across the favorably impressed with this big those who have met her as being track at the Main Street cross Plains country, and pronounces it highly efficient and capable as a

a country of wonderful possibili- teacher. TO BE STUDENT IN W. T. S.

#### CLYDE GOODWINE RETURNS.

Clyde Goodwine returned Sunday night from his trip to Denton, where he went last week to transport his mother and sisters, where Mrs. Goodwine will keep the house and the young ladies will attend the coming term. school.

Clyde had the misfortune to the outward trip and was forced grade in the Senior class. She Misses Mary Cawthorn, Helen and to secure another car at Tulia, from the Clenin Motor Company. in which to make the remainder of the journey, which was made without further mishap.

Mrs. A. C. Young and daughter, Sweetwater and Merkel returned home Monday. a good school year in 1927-28.

#### FRIONA TO HAVE A NEW CROSSING.

An order was passed by the Miss Ella Wilson arrived here Parmer county board of commisby train Monday night from her sloners at its last meeting provid-

The crossing will be made even with the west boundary of the town site, which will be near the Frio Draw and will quite likely be an under track crossing as it is thought this will be cheaper and at the same time more satisfac-Miss Esther Schultz, of Ama. tory to the public.

Railroad engineers have been here and viewed the proposition the construction of the proposed in the near future.

crossing will mg.

#### MR. AND MRS. FARRIS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Farris returned Monday night from a three weeks stay at Hot Springs, New Miss Opal Wimberly, who was Mexico.

one of the eight graduates of the Mr. Farris states that they had 1927 class of the Friona high a very pleasant stay at Hot Springs school, will attend school at the and feels considerably benefitted W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon during by their visit. He reports that the heavy rains in that part of the Miss Opal was one of the best state have made travel rather difstudents in Friona High last year, ficult and tedious as they had to break his car near Silverton on having made next to the highest make many circuitous routes in order to get around flooded high ways and washouts.

> He said they often had to wait water or bridges being washed out. They were obliged to travel by way of El Paso which added about

On their return they struck the grades and did good work. Let us rains of Sunday over in New Mexwhich is now occupied by Henry sister, Mrs. Cantrell and family, students from Friona will have ico and found the roads between Farwell and Friona unusually bad.

could not excell Miss Esther Reeve but she has a very creditable record indeed. She expects to ma- two or more days for their mail jor in home economics, which was owing to highways being under

schools, where she made splendid 500 miles to their journey.

#### The Recluse of by WYNDHAM MARTYN MARTYN Fifth Avenue 8.8.8 right in the United States WNU Service

#### CHAPTER VIII—Continued

-15-"Not exactly, but he's a sneering swine. Told Bradney and me only this morning that men-servants were merely parasitic growths. Said that only timidity drove husky men like Alf and me into domestic service. I hope there's a time when he'll think differently."

"Milman wants you to familiarize yourself with Raxon's private rooms. From an interview in a New York paper, it appears he lives in a tower."

"He does. Since I've been here, not even his wife has ventured into it. I go in regularly to carry cedar logs for his open fire. The doors are fitted with special locks. I've taken an impression of the keys. Alf goes to town tomorrow. He'll fetch them. I'm not worrying. Nita and Peter-I never noticed those names rhymed before-are running this show. Raxon expects a great deal from you. He says you are the only expert he ever got for nothing."

. . . .

Mrs. McKimber, whose fortune had enabled her husband to become one of the wealthiest men in a wealthy state. caleved staving in new houses and meeting new sets of people. She saw in this invitation to Great Rock the opportunity of discussing reduction to music, fruit dlet, and the gospel of calories. On each of these points Mrs. McKimber had her experiences to relate.

Her son Robin, a good-looking man of five-and-twenty, did not welcome new friends unless he knew all about them and that knowledge proved satinfactory. On the drive from the hotel in New York where the McKimbers atways stayed he kept questioning his father about the Raxons. Why should his father waste a week here when he could be touring the state and strengthening his political position? Robin desired to be a senator's son and taste Washington life under the happiest conditions.

Although Raxon had planned that McKimber should visit him, the manufacturer had no idea of it. McKimher on his way to Great Rock felt humiliated with the knowledge that he had virtually asked for an invitation here. A few months before such . thing would have seemed impossible.

McKimber had learned suddenly that Paul Raxon was working to gain · primary nomination for the exalted position McKimber believed was already in his own grasp. At first he imughed the idea to scorn. But his campaign manager had showed him momerable clippings filled with in-

many eyes, but these were different, quette. baffling, alluring, inviting, repelling. He had barely time to see she was tall

and slim and golden-halred. "I hear," said his mother's placid voice, "that the oldest Raxon girl is good-looking."

"Good-looking," he said indignantly. "She is a peach !"

"When did you see her?" Mrs. Mc-Kimber looked at him curiously. "I mean I've heard she is a peach."

he explained.

"They lived in Paris for some years," Mrs. McKimber added. \*•I imagine they are chic." "You bet," said Robin heartily,

McKimber sighed and spoke for the

first time for some miles. "You nearly rab us off the road a while ago," he said. "There was a drop of thirty feet at that point. I want to end up here."

"I must have the wheel tightened." Robin answered. He hoped he was not flushing. He had thought himself to be above such displays of emotion. But then he had never seen such a girl before. Until now he had believed that writers who described heroines' eyes as violet or amethyst were merely lying. He knew now he had misjudged them. They too must have seen the eldest Raxon girl.

It took Robin's utmost composure to keep his face becomingly wreathed in smiles when he was introduced to the Misses Raxon. They were nothing; usual types, overdressed and badly made up. When they suggested he might like to see the estate he agreed readily, so readily that the eldest girl dismissed her sisters with a gesture. As the eldest she was to have the first chance.

Robin saw the golden girl as he crossed the golf links.

"One of your house guests?" he asked, as he hoped, without apparent interest.

"That's Miss Brown," said the Raxon girl. "No, she isn't a guest." "A neighbor perhaps?"

The eldest Miss Raxon laughed ma-Ifciously.

"She's a sort of housekeeper-secretary. Mother and we girls haven't time to think about ordering meals or firing servants, so we hired her."

Miss Brown had a mashie and was practicing short approaches.

"Of all the nerve," said Gertrude Raxon. "I'll see mother stops that. She can't learn how to play golf here. Robin watched Miss Brown swing. The ball cleared three pine trees and nestled within putting distance of the to start any serious discussions until hole. As pretty a stroke as he, a scratch man, could ever hope to make. "I imagine she has learnt a good bit of golf somewhere else," he said dryly. Gertrude Raxon became more and more distasteful to him. She was an empty-headed little flirt and could not interest him. As soon as he could he went back to his room. His reward came at dinner. Miss Brown was there, quite well dressed. They were not introduced, and she sat some distance from him. Robin determined to get an introduction after dinner. After dinner came a dance, and the in that light. If he did not there evasion of the two elder Raxon girls would be summoned the big men who was not easy. Robin looked sourly at an animated and gesticulating Frenchman-a viscount, as he recalled it-who carried on a long conversation in his native tongue with Miss Brown, Only once Robin stared into the violet eyes. They seemed to look through him. But he was sure Miss Brown remembered that moment when there was a reasonably good chance of the extinction of the McKimber family. He wished he could dance with her. He detested very small clinging girls like Gertrude Raxon. And since he was himself dark, he preferred the blonde type. Of course the Raxon girls were jealous. And well they might be. Probably Miss Brown had a hard time to placate the furies her charms and beauty aroused in her employer's daughters Finally poor Robin had to introduce himself. He did it very well. It came the tower stairs, in the nature of an apology. Robin

looked into the amethyst eyes of a | was so good-looking that most girls lovely girl. He had looked into forgave him minor breaches of eti-

> "My name is Robin McKimber," he began. "And as I know you are Miss Brown, we are introduced, aren't we?"

"And this is your idea of an introduction?" Miss Brown spoke without enthusiasm. He was a little staggered. His smile was what people usually termed infectious.

"I had to introduce myself," he returned, "because nobody else would." "Exactly what was the necessity?" she demanded.

"I wanted to apologize for nearly running you down on the drive this afternoon." She was not making it easy.

"I'm afraid you exaggerate," she said calmly. "I was standing on a rock fully two feet above the road level when you turned the corner so recklessly." His face fell. She could want to go to Washington. I don't not help smilling a little. "But, of course, if you really do want to apologize for being so careless-"

"I do," he said earnestly.

"Then you must apologize to your parents. They were in real danger and I was not."

"I'm a most careful driver," he said. "Ask my mothen. What happened today never happened to me before." "What was that?" There was a

trace of a smile which passed over her face and was gone. "I saw that eyes could really be vio-

let." he answered. He looked into them admiringly. "I forgot everything."

"You should lose your license," she said severely. But there was no doubt that she smiled as she turned away with a slight bow.

She was more used to verbal fencing than he had imagined. On the whole he decided he had behaved very stupidly. This was no browbeaten dependent thirsting for kind words. Robin's evening was spoiled. John McKimber was puzzled concerning Paul Raxon. He had known of Raxon for years, but he had never met him nor belleved very much in his influence. McKimber had thought of him as a younger man who would look up to him as one having long ago won his spurs. McKimber had come here sure that victory would be his in the struggle.

He was uneasly aware that Raxon was not easy to impress. The younger But the Misses Russell were only atman's knowledge of politics and poli- tracted by the delightful younger ticians seemed uncanny. He was man. without reverence for the dead or respect for the living. Once or twice McKimber belleved his host was laugh- nette said. ing at him. It would not be advisable

THEIR ARDENT ADMIRER

(@ by D. J. Walsh.)

THE MISSES RUSSELL lived in a lovely old house surrounded by an iron fence with scrolled gateways. The house and the

ladies had come into being at that period when exclusion was the thing. Very proper, very sedate, but, secretly, very romantic were the Misses Russell. They would have died before they let any one know that the wonderful electric victrola played anything but sacred music and grand opera. Alone with the aid of the softest needle they reveled in jazz and that order of music which may be collectively designated under one title-"Oh, come, my sheik, to my waiting arms!" It was the same with their literature. The bookcases were filled with classics, the library table groaned beneath weighty reviews, but behind a cushion was kept the naughty novel that made Emilie and Minette forget that they were waxing old and must behave accordingly.

In their youth they had been considered too proud for the young men who might have taken a fancy to them, for their parents had been of the high-nosed order. And when the time came when they might have chosen for themselves nobody wanted them. So they had arrived at middle life unmarried, but teeming with a desire for the one thing that had been withheld from them-romance.

"My dear." Emilie said to Minnette one morning just after Bessie, their ugly but efficient maid, had placed their breakfast before them. "I notice that our new neighbors have arrived next door. I can see from where I sit that the shades are up and people moving about. There! They are just coming into the dining room for breakfast."

Minnette turned to look and saw through the large double windows of the nearby house two men sitting opposite each other at the table and being awaited upon by a third man who was evidently a servant.

"Oh. my dear !" Minnette breathed "Just look at that young man! He is perfectly handsome."

Discreetly screened by their lace windows the two women gazed at their next-door neighbors. The young man was handsome in a stunning blackand-white way. He seemed full of vigor, too, for he talked a great deal with many gestures. Smilingly his companion listened. This other man might have been the father of the first, for he was plain and whitehaired and looked uninteresting. The servant, too, was elderly and plain.

"We must make their acquaintance -invite them over to dinner," Min-

"Poor things, without a woman in Now the claim is made that our

and love. He had wonderful ideas about love, and sometimes he illustrated his theories by gently pressing the hand of either lady.

And now strange feelings began to possess both women. Minnette thought that if it was not for Emilie she might be so happy with Harold, and Emilie believed that Minnette stood in her way. Each had lost all sense of perspective. Each saw in Harold only the ideal of her dreams, the culmination of every hope and longing. Each loved him, and each was jealous of the other.

This jealousy grew and grew until it began to interfere with their lives. Minnette urged Emilie to go visiting. Emilie urged Minnette to take a vacation at a popular resort. Minnette sneered at Emilie's nose and Emilie sneered at Minnette's eyebrows. They ceased to enjoy their food, their music, their friends and their home. As for Bessie her life was made miserable between them.

The air was scented with secrets, Emilie had found a tempting poem nestling among the roses Harold gave her. Minnette had heard him sigh as he gazed into her eyes.

Ultimately so much excitement proved too much for Minnette and one morning she could not rise for a sick headache. She suffered all the more because she knew that Emilie was enjoying Harold alone in the garden.

At last she crept down pale and wretched to meet her triumphant rival. No. Harold had not inquired for her. "He cares only for me," Emille might have added.

This was too much for Minnette and she returned to bed. It was three days before she could arise. Meanwhile, Emilie tripped on the foolish high heels she had recently adopted and so jarred herself in falling that she could not leave her room for the same length of time. As for Bessie she would neither receive Harold nor carry messages for him.

Pale and sorry, the sisters were sitting together in their living room on the first evening they were able to be downstairs when Mr. Bowker entered. "I have come to bid you farewell,"

he said in a dignified manner. "We are leaving on the ten o'clock train. The time has come when I can no longer manage my charge, and his guardians have ordered him placed in a hospital for an operation."

"Your charge?" gasped Minnette. "Harold. It is a very sad case. He was injured in a football scrimmage, a blow on the head and he has not been rational since. But they think by removing a plece of the skull-" There was more, but neither lady heard it. They endured, however, until Mr. Bowker departed.

"Well," Bessie said as she came in to throw another stick on the fire. "we are going to be rid of that lunatic next door. I'm clear out of patience with his carryings on. Making love to me with his roses and poetry !" "To you!" Emilie whispered. Bessle snorted.

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Increase Life's Span



#### Long Enough

The young man's patience was nearly worn to a frazzle. For nearly an hour he had stood on the corner waiting for her. Finally she came up. "Oh, John," she began "I'm sorry I'm late, but do you mind waiting just a minute more until I can run in the store here \*\*\*

For a moment the faithful John only looked at her.

"Why, you don't really mind, do you, John?" the girl asked in surprise, "No, I suppose not," he answered. "But I've been standing on this corner so long already, people think I'm recruiting officer."

Nothing warms some men up like an application of cold cash.

A fallure still has one last recourse. He can scold the world.



# The Racer

When I'm burning up the miles-everycylinderworking overtime at tremendous temperatures-there's at least one thing I know won't go wrong-and that's spark plugs. Iinsiston Champions!



#### THE FRIONA STAR

terviews in which Paul Raxon had spoken enthusiastically about beautifying American cities so that the Old world sent her tourists to see them. Raxon had spoken before a federation of women's clubs and had been very well received. He was described as a ready and eloquent speaker.

"He's got a peach of a press agent," said McKimber's campaign manager gloomily, "and his line is absolutely new. It's making a great hit with the influential women."

"He can't win on that stuff," Mc-Kimber growled. He was one of those old-time politicians who distrust womand underestimate their power.

"Maybe not, but he can split the party vote, can't he? His platform is a winner. He promises the building trades plenty of work and he has been their man for twenty years. As I've mid, the women will vote for him, and m will the intellectuals. I tell you, John, he's got to be stopped. If he runs, our party loses out. That's sure.

"What sort of a fellow is he?" "Nobody seems to know. You've got to get under his skin. No good going to his office. In another man's office the cards are stacked against Try the social end of it. He's you. just bought Bellington's place and is going to entertain. I've got it. I know Herman Loddon pretty well. I'll work it so he asks you for a week. end. How about it?"

In the end McKimber agreed this was the best plan. Eventually he, Mrs. McKimber and their son were asked for a week. McKimber did not look forward to his task. But he did not doubt his success. He had been used to dealing with men, and he would have little trouble with a dreamer with a better architecture complex.

Robin refused to be one of the party. He agreed to drive his parents to Great Rock, where they would make his excuses.

"I'm sure you would enjoy yourself." and his mother. "I can't think why us, Robin."

The McKimber car described a sudden, alarming lurch.

"If you've accepted, I suppose I a beauty !"

"Isn't it?" His mother agreed. thinking he had obtained some new view of the big house they were approaching.

But it was not a view of Great Rock which influenced him. Just for a few to be mediocre, but one adopted from seconds as the heavy car swung an old lowland melody. around a curve Robin McKimber had This wa, entitled, "I Fee'd a Law at

the two were on more friendly terms. Raxon's would not be the first political aspirations that McKimber had Emilie. nipped in the bud. That was the duty of all sound machine politicians or popular government might creep in and destroy the machinery. Raxon would see he was wrong to imperil his party because of his new-born ambitions. For almost a generation now John McKimber had been the mainstay of his party in his own section of the state. If honors were to be awarded it was to him they should come. Raxon would probably see it

must be obeyed.

. . . .

Raxon had two big rooms for himself in a tower from which an uninterrupted view of the sound could be enjoyed. One of the rooms was a library, deep-paneled and splendid. The other was his bedroom and bath. To this retreat none came but the servants. Here he dreamed of power and planned the new life. None could overhear what he would say to Mc-Kimber when the hour came to which he had long looked forward. There would be no tinkling telephones to interrupt. He chuckled as he thought of McKimber. He knew the manufacturer for an honest if stubborn man, who had long been regarded as a valued party prop. Well, the Mc-Kimber who would come to this talk would not be the man who went down

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mental Gymnastics

"So far, no modern has invented an

Relativity

Probably the man who was born

pretty sore because it isn't a gold

spoon .-- Harrisburg Telegraph.

Hard to Trace Origin of "Auld Lang Syne"

The origin of "Auld Lang Syne," | Michaelmas," and in Gow's collections invariably sung as the New Year of reels it appears as "Sir Alexander comes in wherever two or three Brit-Don's Strathspey." As to the words, adds our authority, the probability is ons are gathered together. is rather that verses two and three-with their obscure, if Robert Burns can be trusted, and the song really dld belong to note of more tender sensibility-were the "folk" of Scotland. Burns' own added by the poet to the older set .-you're so particular. Do stay with account of the matter, in a letter of Cleveland Plain Dealer. 1795, was 'One song more and I have done-'Auld Lang Syne.'"

"The air is but mediocre, but the old song-which has never been in intelligence test to equal matrimony." ought to stay," said Robin. "Gee, what print nor even in MS. until I took it remarks the Austin American. Nor down from an old man's singing, is a questionnaire to equal the children's, enough to recommend any air." Acadd we.-Boston Transcript. cording to one Scottish anthority. however, the beautiful air to which the song is now invariably sung is not the original one which Burns pronounced with a silver spoon in his mouth is

the house! I think I will have Bessi take them a tin of her incomparable biscuit for their lunch," murmured

Bessie was reluctant to present the biscuit but at last she was persuaded to do so by Emilie's bestowing upon her the gift of an old gown she had found that morning in the bureau drawer-landsdowne, eighteen feet around, and of a gorgeous crimson color. It was a relic of younger days, and Emilie thought that it might be dyed into suitability for her handmaiden, but Bessie loved red.

She returned with a courteous message of thanks from the older men. So far, good.

For a long time the Misses Russell had been wondering who would rent the vacant house pext door, which was to be let furnished. Mrs. Tucker, who owned it, had lost her husband and gone to live with a married daughter. The house was very cozy and the Misses Russell had been certain that only nice people could afford to live there, but people with children or dogs-or depredating cats! The fact that the household was of the gentlemanly, unoffensive kind predisposed them in favor of their new neighbor.

That afternoon as Miss Emilie was weeding her garden she heard a slight cough and saw the handsome new neighbor smilling at her over the fence. He had a gift of red roses for her and when, rather fluttered, she entered into conversation with him he immediately took her into his confidence. His name was Harold Frederick Delaney, and he was writing a book entitled "Metaphysical Aspects of the Universe." He was interested in the Einstein theory of relativity, and thought that the extensive use of explosives in the last war had made our planet change poles. So deep was he and with-all so charming that Emilie lost her head as well as her heart immediately.

The next morning Minnette had a similar experience, only she received white roses instead of red. The conversation was along the same lines and she literally fell for Harold Frederick head over heels

An invitation to dinner followed and the Misses Russell had the time of their life feeding their darling. Mr. Bowker, whom Harold called Uncle Hop, they didn't like at all. But Harold filled their eves.

The weather was beautiful and never had the Misses Russell spent so much time in their garden. No sooner did they appear than Harold appeared also. He sat with them on the bench and talked about his book

scientists are about to fight the germ that causes consumption with a remedy furnished by the bacflus itself. In other words, from the polson it puts into the blood, which the scientists at Berkeley say they have discovered and isolated, they hope to make a serum that will repeat the triumphs won in other fields. This gives point to the recent assurance that the span of life is growing far beyond the threescore and ten formerly allotted us. Indeed, we are told that the meager few who reach the century mark are but the advance guard of the multitude to reach and pass far beyond that record in the near future. To the triumphs already won, in case the first redoubt has been carried by some invading disease, must be added the greater triumphs of preventive medicine. The report of the Rockefeller foundation acquaints us with a wonderful work they have accomplished in that direction, not only in this country, but all over the world. The dry pages of the usual report turn out to be an inspiring booklet of great deeds accomplished. Here as elsewhere an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure. All workers engaged in making broad the pathway of health and longevity-and they are to be found everywhere now-insist that optimism, cheerfulness, throwing off worry and fear as you would a discarded garment, and the cultivation of the right mental attitude toward disease is of the utmost importance. Where disease claims one victim, worry and fear claim a score.

We are living in a wonderful agein fact, we are just beginning to live as the Creator intended us to. It has required untold centuries for man to gain his present vantage ground. He is just beginning to assume his rightful authority over the many ills to which flesh is heir. We will learn to grow old gracefully when double our present tale of years has run its course. And we will need these added years to gain even a passable knowledge of the wonders and beauties and mysteries; the, at present, little-known forces of the universe in which we have been placed .-- Los Angeles Times.

#### His Trouble

Cashler-You don't look well lately ! Batter Clerk-No; I can't sleep at aight on account of lung trouble. Cashler-Nonsense; your lungs are all right.

Butter Clerk-Yes, mine are: the trouble is with the be sy's.

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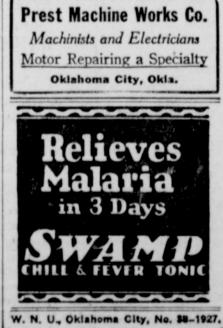


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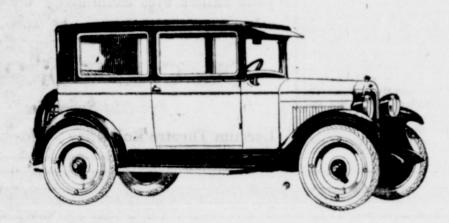
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# SEE ALL YOUR FRIENDS

Collect on every possible promise and turn in everything available before the clock strikes 9:00 p. m. Saturday. Remember, you will never have as good a chance to win as you have right now! The Star guarantees that the credit schedule will be reduced. None of the offers now in effect will ever be duplicated or repeated.

## Win Your Car on This Offer

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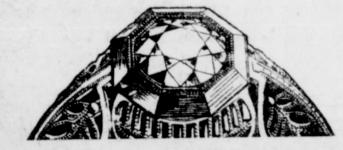
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#### Use this blank to enter the Opportunity Club:

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# The Opportunity Club Manager

#### The Friona Star, Friday, September 23, 1927.

O. F. West, proprietor of the

West Tailor Shop, was fatally

injured Tuesday afternoon when

an aerial which he was putting

up for his radio set came in

contact with electric light wires.

He was taken to the Hereford

Mr. West was putting up an

aerial at his home on 25-Mile

venue and had selected the

windmill near there as one of

the terminals of the wire. He

climbed up and made it fast,

then threw the other end of the

wire over the city electric light

wires and went down to pick

it up. He was knocked uncon

C. Runton, a neighbor, hap-

and went to secure help. Neigh-

Utilities Company and Fred

Oberthier, Jr., and J. H. Miller

went to the scene of the tragedy

They succeeded in knocking the

charged wire from West's hand

Believing West dead the men

sent for the ambulance but

when he began to breathe a phy-

sician was summoned and he

was taken to the hospital. He

never regained consciousness

Mr. West was born in Jack

county, Texas, October 6, 1894.

He is survived by his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. West, his

brother, I. I. West, and his wife

and two children, all of whom

Funeral services were held

Wednesday afternoon at the

First Baptist Church, the Rev

V. M. Cloyd officiating. Busi-

ness houses closed during the

ceremonies, between four and

The Hereford Brand.

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live in this city.

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Hospital and died at 4:30 a. m

Wednesday.

about the body.



nore than triple her weight dur of the Holstein cow owned by Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexiing the last four weeks, is the r Her average has been 96 lbs. per co have been invited to send dele-R. P. Brown of Columbus, Kas She weighs 900 pounds. day.

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plished in spite of frequent de

which fell to his successor.

# Car Smashed In a Collision With Standard

of Fourth and Main has been down for repairs, John Herr, of Dawn. narrowly escaped death early last impress the surrounding enemies Monday morning when the coupe with a sense of awe in the presin which he was driving hit the light standard and overturned. Mr. Herr had been visiting friends west of Hereford. He started home early Sunday night. Jealonsy was so abnormally charbut the condition of the roads following the heavy rains delayed at time to the verge of insanity. him so that it was after midnight Then pressed upon by the enemy when he went through here.

He was driving east on Fourth chose to die by his own sword standard on which the street light enemy rests. The car overturned and was severely damaged. . Mr. Herr was alone. He escap- He was a man of great valor and

ed with only a bad shaking up. The Hereford Brand, possessed of great faults which

#### AIRPLANE CRASHES

#### Amarillo Aviators Here for Fair Wreck Plane In Take-off In Field South of Hereford. Escape Uninjured In Smash-Up. Davidic reign extended from the

L. E. Mowrer and Emmett Myers, proprietors of the M & M Air rates River. All this was accom- band. Transport Company of Amarillo. escaped unijnured when the Hispauo-Suiza airplane in which they the great temple the crection of ed in a new 30-room addition to the during a take-off in a field a mile south of towns

Myers, apparently was prevented by David. He was a man of great taxi the plane for a longer dis-

one under whom the schism took union. It is a period of precedent making which is to determine the destiny of a people

of God, is fulfilled in the giving indebtedness. In the first accident to occur of Saul, stalwart young man of the

tribe of Benjamin. His imposing was the symbol of Israel's might. Though large in stature he was a map small of heart. Envy and acteristic of him that it drove him until death seemed inevitable he

Saul was succeeded by David the son of Jesse of the tribe of Judea. of deeply religious nature through

found a counter virtue in capacity regular convention. for deep repentance. He was thus styled "a man after God's own Under him the kingdom reached its greatest expanse. The 4 and 5. A series of good will surrounding nations were brought under the sway of Israel until the by the chamber of commerce, ac-Mediterranean Sea to the Eupha-

fections within his own ranks. It was he who conceived the idea of Crawford Hotel here are entertain-

Solomon, son of David by Bath- ranged with 'new and modern fur-According to witnesses, the pilot. Sheba, took up the task laid down nishings.

from taking off and was forced to wisdom who in the early years of Wichita Falls-Stimulus to the rory here that will produce pro his reign added new luster to the industrial and commercial life of ducts for national consumption.

did not begin to take to the air the kingdon, achieved great muri- a great extent by the announcement Muleshoe-Construction has been until he had nearly reached the time importance and the period that the world's largest poultry started on a 25 by 80 foot brick fence and then, rather than run in- was one of extensive building, the ranch and a large cheese factory and tile business house here. The hean hearin and are to be established here. work is expected to be con In Johnson of Bowie plans to have within thirty days contrast to his father he was a mammoth chicken plant in oper-Mowrer and Myers had come here a man of great military genius. He ation here by January 1. The Dimmitt Unprecedented building to put on an exhibition stunt and maintained, nevertheless, the wide Kraft Cheese Company, a national activities are under way fancy flying and to establish a empire of David through friendly They were undecided last night as and by numerous matrimonial al to whether they would bring an- liances until his palace become a FEDERAL FARM LOANS haven of as many diverse feelings. AT FIVE PER CENT INTEREST -The Hereford Brand, temperaments and religions as may be easily imaginable. The last The best loan obtainable for the Farmer. cears of his reign were character We are prepared to give you prompt and ized by a pitlable turning away efficient service on any size loan, and Lilatry that bode ill for Israel. Rehoboam, the haughty, insol Will Appreciate Your Business. ent son of Solomon, took up the launting boundaries in the State of reins of government after Solo THOMPSON & IRELAND Hereford, Texas



Texline Approximately 150 tons clay are shipped from Texline tch week. The quality of the naterial is remarked upon where ever it is sent. Texline people are hoping to attract a clay product company here for manufacturing purposes.

Perryton-Perryton will serve as host to the first convention held by the newly formed Trans-Canadian district of the West Texas hamber of Commerce. The dis trict embraces a tier of ten counties in the north Panhandle region of Texas. Fifty towns of Texas.

gates and at least 300 are expectled to attend.

Spearman-Tax paying voters of place which rent in twain that Spearman have instructed their city council to invest the sum of \$80,000 in public improvements. This amount will be divided as follows: \$50,000 for a sewer sys The prayer of the people for a tem. \$10,000 for a new city hall king, though reluctantly answered and \$20,000 for paying some city

Abilene-The W. T. C. of C. is protesting designation of the Llano Estacado of northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico as a "very dry once of physical mightiness. He and almost woodless platean" such as was given recently by a national periodical. The organization has compiled figures which show that this area is one of the richest farming sections of the entire nation and is offering widespread refutation of the article.

San Saba-Everything is in readstreet and failed to see the low rather than die by the hand of an iness for entertainment of delegates from the pecan-belted Hills 'ountry District of the W. T. C. of , here September 22. Many prominent speakers are on the program and a special sheep and goat raisers meeting has been arranged to be held in connection with the

> Paducah-Cottle County will have a two days free fair here October trips covering 23 communities of the trade territory are being made companied by the organization's

Carlsbad, N. M.-Guests of the ho'stery, these rooms being ar

concern, will build a branch fac

tance than he had intended. He wide empire of David. Under him Wichita Falls has been added to

Among the work is construction of a new school auditorium, costing more than \$3,000. Several new business houses are included in the building program. Work is progressing on the Fort Worth and Denver terminal here.

Lampasas-Ranchmen have begun all shearing in this section. The eece is said to be heavy and the lip unusually fine. The fall clip is expected to be the largest, in the distory of the county Popular Tailor Fatally

Burned When Radio Claude-Contract has been entered into which will give Claude nat-Aerial Comes In Conural gas by November 1. The rate agreed upon is 75 cents per thoustact With Light Wires. and cubic feet, less ten per cent if the bill is paid by the tenth of the

month and plus \$1 a month service harge.

QUAKES PHOTOGRAPHED.

Records of earth tremblors in practically all parts of the world are photographed by the electric magnetic photographic seismograph operated by Dr. Arnold Romberg professor of physics at the University of Texas. The seismograph is installed in the basement of the main building of the University, a short distance from Dr. Romberg's office.

#### To Break a Broody Hen.

The longer a broody hen is alscious and was badly burned ewed to sit on the nest the longer requires to get her back into laying condition and consequently pened to witness the accident the greater the loss in egg pro duction. To break the hen from bors telephoned to the Texas sitting put her in a broody coop where she can be properly fed and watered. The broody coop should have a slat bottom in order that the air may circulate from beneath thus keeping the body of the hen cooler, thereby tending to break up the hen's broodiness.

> The nighthawk, formerly wantonly shot for sport, is really one of the most useful of birds, and an insect catcher of great value. These birds scoop their prey out of the air on the wing. Biological Survey ex perts have examined stomachs of aighthawks and have found more than fifty different kinds of insects representing thousands of indivi luals, in a single stomach.

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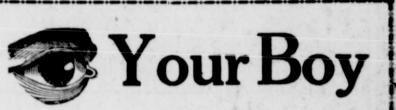
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He has been prominent in all

Prominent Canvon Man Moves to Kansas City eivie affairs, having at different

times, held positions as county Canyon lost an old resident last judge, justice of the peace, county commissioner, school tax collector week when Judge A. N. Henson, and mayor.

one of the foremost citizens of that For the past few years he has town disposed of his property and owned and managed the Palace noven to Argentine, a suburb of Hotel. The hotel will be operated from now on by C. N. Plaster and Kansas City, Kansas. Judge Henson has lived in Can- E. Cearly.



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#### Federal and State Rules On Hunting Harmonized from Jehovah and a con-

In an effort to harmonize Federal regulations with state laws, ] Texas were recently re-defined, New emendment to the regulations under the migratory bird act recent. ly approved by the president.

from September 1 to December 15 beavy tribute from the people he and on waterfowl, coots, gallimules embarked on a period of extrava-January 31 in Northwest Texas.

made to provide sportsmen in a tunity for a secession movement portion of Eastern Texas an op- which resulted in the division of ortunity for mourning dove shoothem because of a conflict between racl.

state an federal laws.

Lockney-Work on the \$30,000 which actually befell them. water to the residential consumer strength. at 10 cents per thousand gallons, and to the industrial consumer at mum charge of \$1 per month.

Quitaque-A city hall and jail are to be crected here at a cost of \$4,500. The building will be 20 by 40 feet, fire proof and of reinforced concrete.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

REVIEW: THE EARLY KINGS OF ISRAEL. Read scripture lesson in Ps. 105:1-8, and Golden Text in Ps. 183:19, Four kings of the united kingdom pass before ns in these lessons, including the

boundaries were made by an in its grossest forms until little remained of the splendid religio loyalty of David's reign early years of Solomon's reign This amendment prescribes an Without any adequate program open season on mourning doves such as might have commanded and jacksnipe from October 16 to gant and extortionate taxation the oppression of which gave to The change in regulations was the crafty Jeroboam the oppor the kingdom and a setting up of ng which was previously denied the rival kingdom of Northern Isa-

Thus the kingdoms were well on their way towards the ruin

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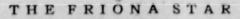
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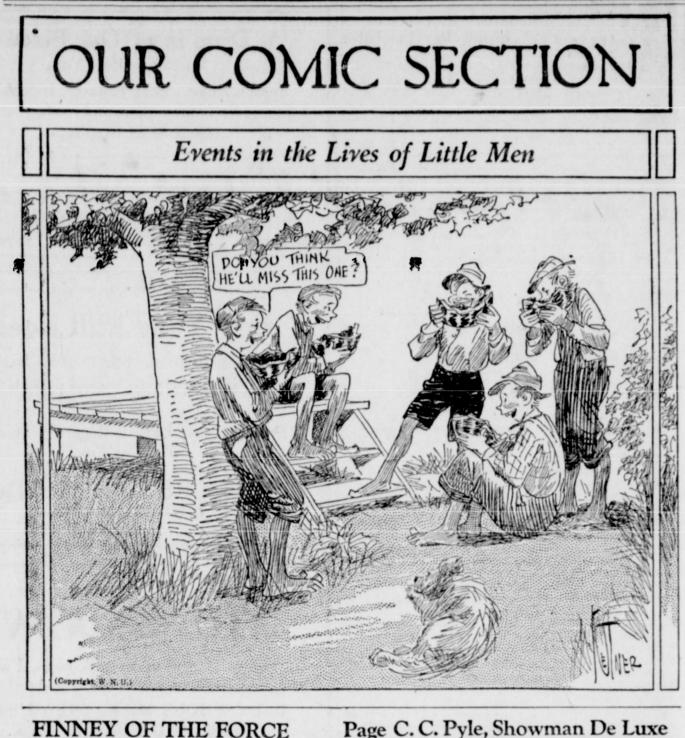
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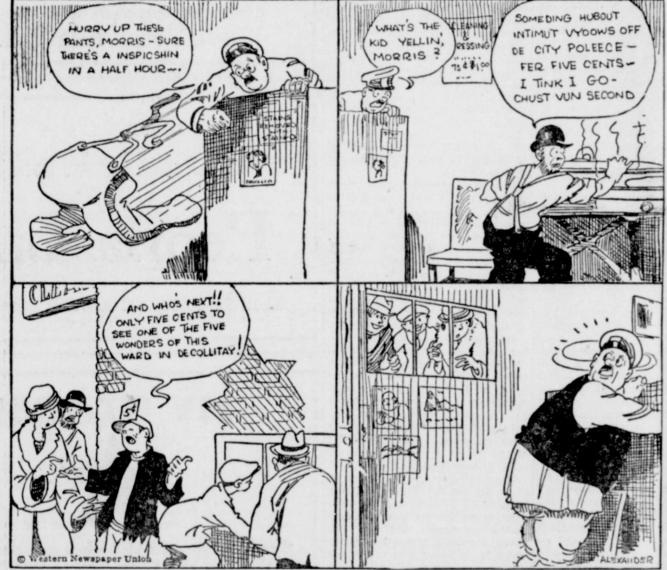
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#### THE RESCUE

"I am going to tell you a really true story," said Daddy, "something which happened today. "I was walking along a rather poor part of the city when I saw a number of children gathered in a group in a little side yard of a tenement house. "The children were screaming to one boy: "'Oh, catch

him! Don't let the awful cat get him !" " "Oh, was it a bird?" asked The Little Boy

Nick eagerly. Succeeded. "Yes," replied Daddy, "it was a bird, but not just the

usual kind of bird that is seen around city streets, for only the sparrows like the noise of a city. "Most birds like the woods and the country, where they can have

homes in the trees and can sing all day long. "But this was a tame yellow canary who had flown out of an open window to pick up some goodies he saw on

the ground, and a cat was after him." "Did they get him from the cat?" asked Nancy eagerly, for she was devoted to animals and perhaps espe-

cially to birds. "Yes," answered Daddy, "the little boy succeeded in rescuing him, but the poor canary had been so frightened that his little heart was beating, oh, so fast, and the children were afraid he was not going to live.

"They all followed the little boy, who had caught the canary just in time, into the tenement house. "The cat had knocked several feath-

ers from the bird's tail. "Another child told me the canary

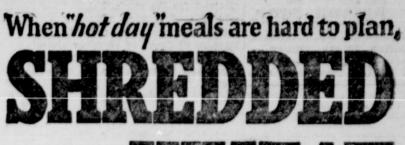
belonged to a little girl who lived In the tenement. "He asked me to follow, too, for he said that the little girl had trouble with her back and had to lie flat all the time.

"She loved visitors, for so much of the time she was lonely.

"Her mother was poor and out all day sewing, so often the little girl's only companion was the canary, who would sing for hours and hours.

"He seemed to know he must keep her cheered up.

"So along I went, too. We climbed some stairs until we came to a dingy room where on a cot by the window lay a little girl about eight years old.





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#### Handicapped

A certain big-game hunter, who was contemplating a trip to Africa, called at a sporting goods store and bought a large quantity of cartridges.

"I usually deal with your head office," he remarked to the man in charge. "But I dare say you will be able to send these for me?" "Certainly, sir."

"Well, I want them to go to Nigeria.

The other looked blank for a minute or so, then:

"I think you'd better give the order to our head office, sir," he ventured. "You see, we've only a small boy with

a bicycle here."

#### The Other Possibility

Children-No, we're not twins. Teacher-But if you are both mat years old on the same day of the same year you must be twins.

Children-But, we're not! There's another one of us; we're triplets.

A man may be such a bad listener that he wonders why anybody has the perseverence to talk to him.

Nine times out of ten when the un xpected happens we bring it on our selves.

Despondency is ingratitude; hope is God's worship .-- Beecher.



#### The Exchanger

Mrs. A .- My husband says I shop on the S. B. O. D. plan. Mrs. B .- The S. B. O. D. plan?

Certainly Agent-Lady, may I see you for Mrs. Grim-Yes; I expect it will be

THE FEATHERHEADS

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"She had big dark eyes, and when I saw her, her cheeks were bright red from all the excitement.

"All her friends had gathered around, each giving her a special de-

scription of how the bird had been rescued.

"She was smiling with joy and watching the bird, who was now busily engaged nibbling at a little piece of apple which had been given him. "Before long he began to sing, oh, so joyously, for he knew he was once more back in his happy

home, where he Smiling With Joy. would take good care to stay in the future.

"I told the little girl of my Nick and Nancy, and she said she wanted to see you both.

"Shall we all go to see her and her little bird some day?" "We'd love to!" cried Nick and

Nancy delightedly.

#### **His** Reasoning

Teacher-A noun is the name of a person, place, or thing. Give me an example, Johnny.

After some thought the little boy finally replied, "Organ grinder." Teacher-Very good, Johnny. And

why is "organ grinder" a noun? Johnny-Because it's the name of

a person who plays a thing.

#### Evidence of Poverty

At a school examination the question was: "Were the kings of Israel rich or poor?" One boy answered: "I guess they were poor, because the Bible says they

slept with their fathers. If they'd been rich they would all have had beds of their own."

#### Retrospection

A small boy was seen sitting mood-By on the front porch of his home. "What makes you so downcast?" a friendly neighbor inquired. "Well," replied the boy, "if I had it to do over again I wouldn't eat up sister's lipstick-even for spite."

#### Practicing Economy

"Tommy, isn't it rather extravagant to eat both butter and jam on your bread at the same time?"

"Oh, no, mother. It's economy. You see the same piece of bread does for both."

Mrs. A .- Yes: Send Back on De livery .- Boston Transcript.

Those who squander time would, if they had it, do the same with money.

at least two seconds before I can get this door shut.

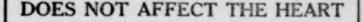
God gives sleep to the bad, in order that the good may be undisturbed .--Saadi.



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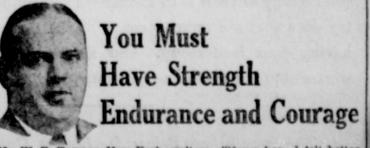
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A Real Surprise Thomas-How can that little birthay gift for your wife be a surprise f she told you what she wanted?

Terence-I'm not going to give it to her.

One may loaf stylishly or with an apologetic air. It's a matter of tem perament.

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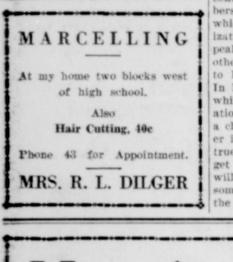
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Texas & Texans

-By WILL H. MAYES-

Texas Wool and Mohair.

Sheep and goat raisers of Texas see prosperous times just ahead. Their flocks are in splendid condi-Shearing is well under way, and the dry season has improved the quality of the fleece. Prices are largest wholesale distributing plant. considered fairly good and there is a prospect of an advance along with the advance in cotton prices. The flocks of both sheep and goats are being increased and improved. Many registered rams and billies have been brought in recently from other states. Good prices are being



sold for slaughter. Most of the fairs. farms of Texas have room for at least small flocks of sheep or goats that can be cared for at small ex-OHN W. WHITE ... Editor and Manager pense and that would yield a nice profit.

Famous for Berries.

Lindale, in Smith county, has its fire equipment at a cost of some become famous for its blackberries. 5.000

and some 300 farmers and hosts growth? of berry pickers sharing in the dividends that never entirely fail Four thousand men, women and children are employed for six or eight weeks. Three canneries, hav ing a combined capacity of 200,000

cans daily, are kept busy during the season. At other seasons these can sweet potatoes, preserves, jellies, beef and other farm products These are largely sold over Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and West Texas, Abilene being the An average of 160 cars of berries are shipped from Lindale annually and they bring in about \$600,000 a year. Lindale is prosperous.

#### Satterwhite On Self-Government-

Lee Satterwhite, the Panhandle statesman, presided recently at a conference in Washington of mempers of legislatures from 35 states which he called to discuss central ization of governmental powers, repeal of the Federal estate tax and other taxation problems as related In his opening address Mr. Satterget his ear close to the ground he work under the supervision of a

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**Odessa's** Growth.

Ector county, is shown in the statement that in line with the installation of a \$145,000 waterworks and sewer system the city has motorized

proven that it pays a community to \$10,000. The explanation of this is the cream station established there specialize in some one crop which that this was needed "to protect by the Trinity Chamber of Comit can produce to best advantage, local property, including approxi- merce to take care of the surplus hatchery. Stafford intends to opbut to diversify with others crops mately \$\$,000,000 in new business cream of Trinity county farmers erate what is believed to be the that can be grown. Lindale has and industrial projects launched although in operation only a few first commercial brooding plant in

San Angelo Junior College,

San Angelo has let a contract for \$250,000 for a building in which to conduct a municipal junior college. The junior college is intended to provide freshmen and sophomore instruction for students of the city session and elected Geo. Inglish of and county. Educators are finding Stamford president; C. C. Hudson, cheaper and better to have young of Iowa Park, vice president, and students take this work at home ents. At the age at which the high Chillocothe were made executive

schools graduate boys and girls the home influence is very much by acclamation and unanimous elecneeded. In the smaller schools, tors and electees are being happy. where the faculties are capable. This is perhaps the strongest see the instruction is more personal than it can be in the larger schools and therefore better adapted to the that it is always headed by able youthful mind. For these reasons junior colleges are becoming popu

#### Making An Education Possible.

Southwestern University has ar ranged to give a group of orphans to Federal and State governments. a chance for a college education by starting a small farm near the Uniwhite said there is need for "restor- versity on which the boys may earn Gidley has been in Austin several ation of self-government" through their way by the sale of milk, eggs, a check upon centralization of pow- chickens and other small-farm proer in the federal government. Quite ducts, to the University, the boys other equipment of the College true, and if Mr. Satterwhite will caring for the farm and doing the will find that there is in Texas competent superintendent. This ex- Board of Regents at their last comewhat the same feeling as to cellent idea is likely to grow. Why the encroachment of state govern- can't any college that is really anx-

> ous to help boys and girls secure ar establish not merely one farms nearby on which students may work to pay for their education? Doubtless there well-to-do landowners school who would be glad to allow the use of land on year for the first time because of which deserving boys and girls could work part of their time in

# their effort to get an education.

Two Modern Hotels. Pyote, Ward county, is building

two modern hotels of fifty rooms each and is expecting to be able to take care of the large number of prospectors and visitors being attracted to that section. It is a

#### received for the stock that is being ment upon county and local af lignite under the ground in Texas Shamrock Hatchery to to supply the state with all the **Install Big Incubator** cheap power it can use for an almost unlimited time. All that is

needed to realize on this great vol-The recent growth of Odessa, in upme of stored wealth is to encourage its fullest development.

#### Cream Station Profitable

The News at Groveton says that In conjunction with his larger here during the last year." Can months is bringing the farmers a the Southwest. acres of land around the any other town of like size in Tex- lot of extra money and that the take the newly-hatched chicks and town being devoted to that crop as point to a greater year's skim milk fed to pigs and poultry care for them until they are about is almost as valuable as the cream six or eight weeks old. This, he

In Much Accord.

tional press association in this

Seniors who graduate in phar

the third year class of seniors.

Care for the Dry Cow.

newspaper men

meeting.

sold. Successfully conducted cream claims, will lessen considerably the stations usually result in a short risk taken by those who purchase while the building of creameries. baby chicks.

Walter Overton was a business The Northwest Texas Press Assovisitor in Farwell Friday of last ciation has met in its 38th annual week.

Leroy Stafford, one of the most

prominent men in the poultry busi-

ness in this section of the state,

particularly in Wheeler and Col-

lingsworth counties, has just com-

pleted plans to install a 47,000-

egg capacity incubator in his hatch-

ery at Shamrock, Wheeler county

The plant will

The great topographic map of R. H. Nichols of Vernon secretary. the United States, which has been and much safer for immature stu- treasurer; Geo. T. Spears, Jr., of under construction for a generadents to be at home with their par- Graham, and Grady Roberts of tion and will cover when completed more than an acre, is less than half finished. committeemen. The elections were

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OR PARMER.

country, doubtless for the reason Whereas, that on February, 1927, Dorn became Friona Oil Comindebted to the papy in the sum of \$64.40, which GOOD ENROLLMENT EXPECTED was evidenced by his note of that sum dated on that date, said note An enrollment of not less than to become due on six months after sixty students is expected in the date, bearing interest at the rate College of Pharmacy of the Uni- of 10 per cent per annum from versity of Texas with the opening date and providing that 10 per of school this fall by Dr. W. F. cent of the principal and interest Gridley, dean of the college, Dr. be added as attorney's fees if said note is placed in the hands of an weeks overseeing the work of movattorney for collection. ing the laboratory supplies and

Whereas, in order to better se cure the payment of the above defrom Galveston to Austin in acscribed indebtedness, the said L Dorn did on the 1st day of Febcordance with the ruling of the ruary, 1927, make, execute and deliver to the Friona Oil Company his certain chattel mortgage. macy this year will be the first whereby he did bargain, sell and convey in mortgage to the said students in the college who will have completed the three year Friona Oil Company the followcourse now required of them, ac- ing described personal property, to cording to Dean Gridley, who says wit

One two-row Emerson lister. that there will be a number of One tractor plow, complete. courses which will be offered this Located on L. Dorn's place, two miles east of Parmerton Switch, all of which is located in Parmer County, Texas.

Whereas, in said chattel mort-The condition of the dry cow in gage the said L. Dorn did provide regard to flesh should determine among other, things that in the the amount of feed to give her, event that he should default in Cows producing 10,000 pounds or payment of said note when due that more of milk will need a consider- the Friona Oil Company is fully able amount of both grain and authorized to seize and repossess roughness during the dry period. the property and sell same at

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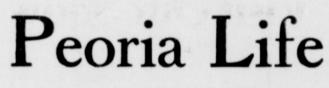
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was supposed to be the head of the family but that the woman was nearly always the feet and legs of Sunday, September

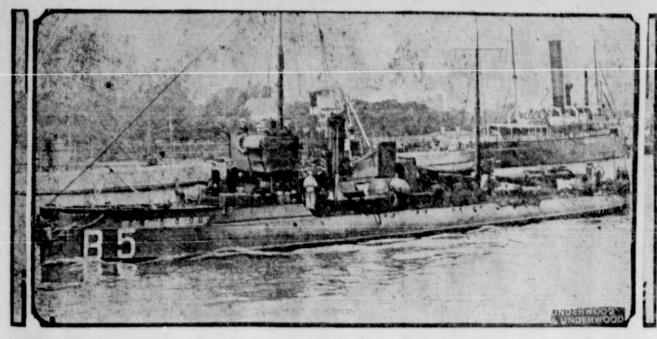
Sunday, September 25;

In Austria all women in government employ must be addressed as "Frau" regardless of age and

e's a town called Don't-Ye Worry,



#### **Danish Crown Prince's First Command**



The Danish torpedo boat Seadog, which is commanded by Crown Prince Frederick, entering Copenhagen harbor. This is the prince's first command.



#### Monument at Springfield with Beacon for Aviators Is Suggested

Springfield, Ill.-A Lincoln tomb and monument 500 feet high, to be surmounted with a powerful searchlight which would serve as a beacon for aviators in Illinois, has been suggested in a carefully worked out plan by Herbert Wells Fay, custodian of the Lincoln tomb and monument here.

Fay's plan would put to an end a charge that the state has been unappreciative of its great statesman as far as building a suitable memorial for him is concerned.

Fay asserts that the present memorial is sadly in need of repairs and entirely inadequate, considering the prodigious increase in the number of tourists who visit it daily. In its place he suggests the construction of a 500-foot monument which would be visible for 20 miles, to serve as the air traffic beacon.

#### Statue 200 Feet High,

Fay's carefully worked out scheme calls for a competition between architects for a gigantic statue of the emancipator 200 feet in height mounted on a base 300 feet high. The structure would be surmounted by a powerful searchlight to make it visible, at night, especially to air pilots.

The grounds owned by the state, toling nine acres, are adequate f such a monument, according to Fay, Around the base it would be possible to build a memorial hall to match the proportions of the monument and accommodate Lincoln memorials, The present tomb and monument were erected in 1874 at a cost of \$350,-000. The memorial at Washington completed a few years ago cost nearly \$3,000,000. Fay, in presenting his suggestion, declares that 400 people visit Lincoln's shrine daily whereas five years ago the number each week hardly equaled that. Last year 150,000 tourists signed the register at the tomb, whereas in 1920 but 30,000 signatures were attached. It is claimed that recent works on the life of Lincoln. coupled with a general increase in tourist travel in the Middle West, accounts for the increase.

cal order. Pictures of every person mentioned and place visited could be shown. There could be shown all publications about Lincoln, authors of books, photos of the scenes and everything. Make it answer every question asked about Lincoln. Have every county of the state represented.

"In the center circle reproduce his birthplace, probably exact size, showing its surroundings. Build in miniature the contour of the country and make it show all the places he frequented in Kentucky.

"Then in the next room faithfully reproduce the Indiana home and vicinity. In adjoining rooms of the center circle show a miniature of the Decatur home of Thomas Lincoln, the Coles county home, and reproduce the New Salem log cabin village. One room could be devoted to the Black Hawk war, showing the contour of each county traveled.

"Rooms could be set aside showing Vandalia, the campaign for congress, Lincoln-Douglas debates, battles of the Civil war, the assassination and funeral. Another room could be set aside to the Lincoln memorials erected in his honor.

"The inner circle of rooms next to the base of the statue could be devoted to a display of paintings of Lincoln, scenes of his life depicted in sculpture and photographs."

#### Blow Torch Enlisted

Chipmunk Kills Rattler Then Dies From Poison Bellefonte, Pa,-A chlpmunk, weighing scattely half a pound,

thwarted the plans of foresters near here to witness a battle royal between a rattler and a black snake.

feet long the foresters decided to hold it until a black snaketraditional enemy of the rattler -could be found.

the foresters placed a chipmunk in the rattler's den to provide the reptile with a meal. The chipmunk had other plans and. taking the aggressive, literally bit the snake in two.

The chipmunk was bitten during the struggle and died of the poison from the rattler's fangs, but not until it had lived to see its enemy die,

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entomologists that the germs of such virus diseases as mosaic, curl, streak and wilt are carried from diseased plants to healthy stock by aphids. Under the old method of roguing with grub hoes, it was observed that the aphids fell to the ground and migrated to healthy plants.

By using the torch to kill the plant before removal the state inspectors also are killing the insects before they have an opportunity to migrate to healthy plants.

E. C. Manderberg, chief of the inspection service, advises growers to have their raspberry plantations inspected by the state, which employs trained men to do the work.



#### CLEAN QUARTERS INSURE PROFITS

Cleanliness of farrowing quarters and fresh, new ground for the rearing of young pigs is one of the keynotes to successful plg raising, according to C. G. Elling, specialist in pork production at the Kansas State Agricultural college, who has completed a statewide study. Newly-born litters that suckle, sleep, eat and drink in insanitary quarters are usually unthrifty ,and the owner is subject to heavy losses, Mr. Elling states. He further contends that worms, lice, mange, scours, thumps and sores afflict the pigs and reduce their vitality. making them stupid and weak, fit subjects to be trampled to death or die from weather exposure.

"It is a well-known fact that thrifty pigs give good return on such practical rations as corn and tankage or corn, tankage, and skim milk," declares Elling. "But the basis for their thriftiness lies in their getting a good start from the very beginning, and of the quarter-Samuel, Saul, David clean quarters result in good thrifty and Solomon. Perhaps the most satlitters at weaning time."

To cite an example of what can be done in the way of raising pork at the most economical cost to the producer, the pork specialist points out so that the members of the class may Willis Mosteller of Washington, Kan., who raised his pigs in the sanitary way from the time they were born until they were put on the market.

In the spring of 1926, Mosteller started with 10 gilts at \$280. During the spring and summer, the total expense of feed, labor and material was \$1,164.46. Added to this the initial cost of the 10 gilts, the entire cost was \$1,444.46. The total sales of hogs on hand at the end of the year was \$2,326.37. The difference between the total expense of \$1,444.46 and the total receipts of \$2.326.37 was \$881.91. This summed up made a net profit of \$88.19 per sow or a return of \$1.51 per bushel for each bushel of corn fed the gilts.

The results obtained by Mosteller will be, on the average, an exceptionaal case, but it is indicative of the superior results that can be obtained and probably fairly Illustrates the difference between the results in profits secured from thrifty and unthrifty stock.

# Small Pastures and Pigs

Always Found Together Small hog pastures and runty pigs go together, judging from the results of the swine sanitation movement pushed throughout Illinois during the past few years by farm advisers and worldly interests. Jonathan, the the extension service of the college of



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#### Lesson for September 25

REVIEW-THE EARLY KINGS OF ISRAEL

DEVOTIONAL READING-Ps. 105: GOLDEN TEXT-The Lord hath pre-

pared His throne in the heavens; and His kingdom ruleth over all. PRIMARY TOPIC--What We May Learn From Samuel, Saul, David and

Solomon JUNIOR TOPIC - Teachings and

Warnings From the Quarter's Lessons. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-IC-Lessons From Samuel, Saul and David.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC-Honoring God in Our Lives and in Our Land

Though the lesson title for the quarter is "The Early Kings of Israel," the great character Samuel should be included. A good way to conduct the review would be to make a character study of the four outstanding persons isfactory method of review will be the summing up of the leading events and teachings of each lesson. The assignments should be made a week ahead, recite without hesitation. The following suggestions are offered:

Lesson for July 3.

Against the protest of Samuel the people demanded a king, in order that they might be like other nations. Saul, of the tribe of Benjamin, was given as best suited to fill the place.

Lesson for July 10.

Because of Samuel's exemplary life as a child, a judge and a ruler, he was able to challenge the people to show wherein he had ever defrauded or oppressed anyone. It is a fine thing when a man in public life can be vindicated against the charge of wrongdoing, either in public or in private. Lesson for July 17.

Saul's failure brought great sorrow of heart to Samuel. The selection of David from Jesse's sons showed that God looks not on the outward appearance, but upon the heart. David's fidelity as a shepherd boy put him in line for promotion.

Lesson for July 24.

Because David was jealous for and trusted in God he was able to overcome Goliath, who had defled the living God.

Lesson for July 31.

The friendship of David and Jonathan has become immortalized in the world's thought. It was unique in that It occurred between two men of rival crown prince, knew that God had che-



In a sunny pasture in Oklahoma, herd of sleek cows was grazing. They

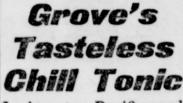
made a pretty pic-ture. But the thin woman in the blue checked apron sighed as she looked at them. She was tired of cows, tired of her tedious work in the dairy. She was tired of cook-ing for a houseful of boarders, besides caring for her

burdens of life seemed too heavy for her failing health. She had lost confidence in herself.

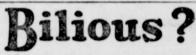
One day she began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her general health began to improve. She took it faithfully. Now she can do her work without any trouble, sleeps well and is no longer blue and timid.

This woman, Mrs. Cora Short, R. R. 9, Box 387, Oklahoma City, Okla, writes: "Everybody now says: Mrs. Short, what are you doing to yourself? I weigh 135 and my weight before I took it was 115. I have taken seven bottles of the Vegetable Compound. Other women who have to work hard and keep things going may find the road to better health as Mrs. Short did, through the faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Ask your neighbor.



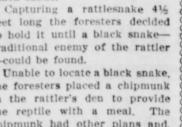


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#### Outlines His Plan.

Fay, in describing his plan for the monument and memorial, says:

"Make three circles of rooms. On the outer wall arrange to record the principal events in Lincoln's life, especially from the cradle until he went to Washington. In frames on the walls and in show cases put pictures of every spot he ever visited, letters and speeches he wrote, things he said. stories he told, friends, documents and surveys he made. A systematic arrangement of all these would give a patriotic thrill to every visitor,

RACE OF SLAVES IN CHINA

ARE FREED AFTER 550 YEARS

#### in War on Fruit Pest

Lansing, Mich .- The state orchard and nursery inspection department has adopted a new method of roguing diseased raspberry plants. The inspectors are using a specially designed oil-burning blow torch to kill the plants

Use of the torch has resulted from discoveries by Michigan State college

#### **Discover** Anesthetic When Flowers Die

Chicago.-Because Wisconsin carnations went to sleep when brought to Chicago, science was able to discover ethylene, a new anesthetic as powerful as ether and less polsonous, doctors say. Discovery followed an investigation by William Crocker and L. L. Knight, University of Chicago botanists, according to Dr. Arnold Luckhardt of the university's physiology department,

The botanists were called in to explain why carnations wilted when exposed to illuminating gas.

Laboratory work then disclosed the gas possessed the principle of ethylene. Doctor Luckhardt conducted tests, even a patriotic thrill to every visitor, American or foreign. In this exhibit could be shown a copy of every letter, speech, survey or document he made in chronologi-

#### Leaping Scribe Lures Bear to Death in Pit

Rock Springs, Wyo .-- With an eye to detail acquired in a newspaper office, Robert S. Wilson, Rock Springs newsapper man, recently told a bear story that makes all other similar tales appear no more exciting than crop reports.

And since he had no eyewitnesses Wilson silenced scoffers with steak from the bear he caught inadvertently with the aid of his feet and one of Wyoming's canyons,

Wilson's bear epic started when he covered his typewriter and went to the nearby mountain for a day of peaceful fishing.

He hardly had cast his first fly. Wilson said, when the bear sauntered up. He looked hungry, Wilson added. So Wilson, remembering how he had evaded the left tackle when he was a football star at the University of Wyoming years ago, took to his heels.

The bear gave chase. Wilson kent just ahead of the animal's teeth for about a mile, more or less.

Ahead loomed a small canyon approximately 100 feet deep. Wilson couldn't stop. Momentum and the hear wouldn't let him. So he leaped and landed safely on the other side. The bear couldn't stop either. But he wasn't so lucky as Wilson. He thrifty. As a result of such experilanded with a crash at the bottom of the chasm,

The bear's carcass, except for the steaks Wilson cut from its flanks, was left at the place where it fell.

against them that not a single case of

agriculture, University of Illinois, In addition to bringing out other valu-

able sidelights on profitable pork production these co-operative swine sanftation demonstrations staged by farmers have shown that pigs raised in large pastures do better than those kept in a small area.

The average area of pasture allowed for one sow and litter on 160 farms which reported was nine-tenths of an acre. Many sows and pigs were kept on a still smaller plot of ground.

Altogether 9,421 pigs were raised in pastures of less than one acre a litter. The number of runts in these small pastures averaged one runt to each 71 pigs. In pastures a little larger, ranging from one to two acres a litter. there were 2,827 pigs raised and the number of runts was one to each 77 pigs. In pastures of two or more acres a litter there were 1,204 pigs raised and the number of runts was only 1 to 100 pigs.

#### Fall-Farrowed Pigs

fhe raising of fall-farrowed pigs has not become a general practice on many farms in the Northern states. Many farmers who have at various times become interested in producing fall pigs have found that fall-farrowed pigs made slower gains, required more feed, and oftentimes looked very unences farmers generally came to the conclusion that the raising of fallfarrowed pigs was unprofitable.

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Pigs which are to be used for breeding should not be fed from a self.

corn and tankage will greatly increase . . .

poses should not be allowed to be . . .

Experiments show that lambs gain faster on rape and corn or on soybeans and corn than when turned into a cornfield without other forage.

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For growth and development of strong-boned pigs, they must have plenty of protein, which can be furnished by tankage and dairy byproducts, such as skim milk or butter-

sen David, therefore he waived his natural rights.

#### Lesson for August 7.

David knew that God had rejected Saul and chosen himself to be king. Though relentlessly pursued by Saul, David spared the king because he was God's anointed.

#### Lesson for August 14.

When David was made king he desired to bring up the ark, the symbol of God's presence, to the center of the nation's life. Though his desire was worthy, he was not careful to do according to God's way. Doing a right thing in a wrong way is displeasing to God.

Lesson for August 21.

Though God did not permit David to build a house for Him, He did something better; He promised to build for David a house, that is, to establish for him a throne. God does more and better for us than we are able to ask or think.

#### Lesson for August 28.

Through neglected duty David fell into temptation and grievously sinned. By means of a parable Nathan the prophet convicted him of his sin. Upon confession to God forgiveness was granted.

#### Lesson for September 4.

Because Solomon chose wisdom in order to intelligently reign over the nation. God abundantly bestowed upon him wisdom and riches. God's blessings exceed our asking.

#### Lesson for September 11.

Solomon's first task after his coronation was building the temple, a privilege which was denied to David. his father. Because of Solomon's obedience God manifested His presence and thus made the temple holy. Lesson for September 18.

Rehoboam's pride and arrogancy lost to himself the support of the mafor portion of the nation.

#### We Grow Strong or Weak

Great occasions do not make heroes or cowards; they simply unveil them. Silently, day by day, we grow strong or weak and at last some crisis shows what we have become .-- Canon West cott.

#### Have Christ in Your Heart

If a man have Christ in his heart, heaven before his eyes, and only as much of temporal blessing as is just needful to carry him safely through life, then pain and sorrow have little to shoot at .--- William Burns.

The Cost and the Gain Christ tells us to count the cost of discipleship, but he never asked us to count the gain. He knew we could not; there is no arithmetic to compute that .-- W. L. Watkinson,



#### Many Uses for Prunes

Once a boarding house delight, the prune has worked itself to the top. It is now used in baking and in the manufacture of ice cream and candy. A fellowship in the food research, maintained at the University of California by the California Prune and Apricot Growers' association, used prune pulp as the basis for 19 different dishes.

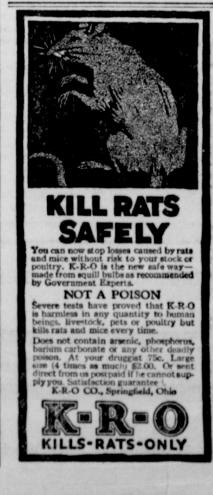
#### Son of Famous Father

Ferdinand Columbus, son of Christopher Columbus, was a great book lover and collector. His library in owned by the cathedral at Seville, Spain.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue,-Adv.

How to conceal the lack of a sense of humor, that is the question.

Many a man who acts like a bear is foxy.



#### "Lazy Men" Tribe, Descendants of Mongol Conquerors, Are Given Full Citizenship,

Peking .- After being held in bondage for 550 years, the descendants of the Mongols who conquered China in the Fourteenth century and who have been kept in a state of virtual slavery ever since in Chekiang province, south of Shanghai, have been freed by formal edict of Gen. Chiang Kaishek.

From the year 960 to 1127 the Sung dynasty ruled China undisturbed. Then, at the time of the Crusades in Europe when Russia also was being overrup by Mongol tribes. the Mongols descended from the north and west upon China.

After a long period of civil war and chaos the Mongols founded the Yuan dynasty, with Peking as their capital in the year 1280. This dynasty lasted less than a century, being

superseded in 1368 by the Ming dynasty, which in turn was overthrown by the Manchus in 1644, the later holding the throne until the republic was founded in 1911.

When the Mongol dynasty collapsed in 1368 and the Imperial Yuan family retreated northwestward to Urga. about 30,000 Mongol garrison troops in Cheklang province were cut off. An Imperial edict issued by the first Ming emperor made these Mongols all slaves and, though they have not been subject to personal sale for some hundreds of years, they have been harshly oppressed for five and a half centuries.

For 500 years these marooned Mongols have been officially listed as an "inferior race." They have been debarred from taking part in civil service examinations and have not been permitted to hold public office.

So strong has been the prejudice | at home when they go out.

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Intermarriage with a Chinese has been recorded. In occupations they have been limited to chair bearers, rickshaw pullers, firemen, barbers and shoemakers. Today these Mongols number about 20,000 at Ning-Po, where they are

nicknamed "lazy men;" 200,000 live at Chu-Chow and Wen-Chow, where they are called "cheap men," and others distributed throughout the province number 130,000 more and are known as "the nine degenerate families."

Under the new mandate all trades and professions are thrown open to these Mongols; their children may be educated with Chinese children (when and if the war lords release any revenue for educational purposes), and the ban against intermarriage is officialty abolished. .

#### Where Women Rule

Baku, U. S. S. R.-The Yassal tribe is the nearest approach yet found to the mythical Amazons. The women lock their husbands and sons milk.

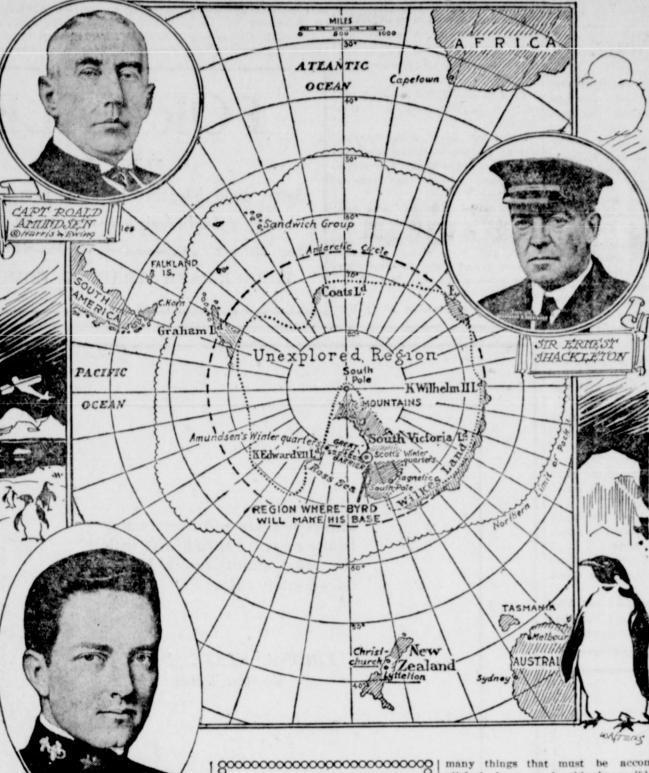
feeder. . . . Alfalfa in a winter hog ration of its efficiency.

Pigs being grown for breeding purcome too fat.

The threat against an animal's life

is greatest at birth or shortly afterwards. . . .





# The Antarctic Record Explorer Year

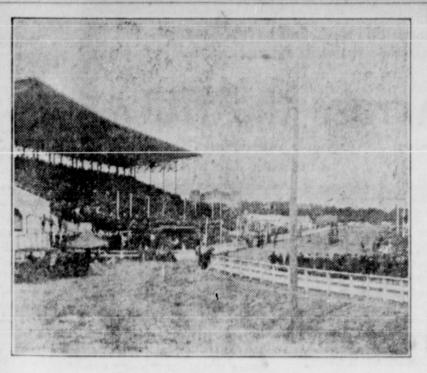
TIEUT. COMDR. RICHARDE BYRD

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1903-Nordenskjold, Swed-

1904—Bruce, British .....1118 1905—Charcot, French ....1555 1909—Shackleton, British . 111 1911-Amundsen, Norwemany things that must be accomplished have made this impossible. made by individuals in all sections of Commander Byrd has decided that no less than a year of forethought and the state, every county will display attention to minute detail will be necsome kind of a collective exhibit in essary to reduce the hazards of the represent one or more of the leading

New Zealand and from there to strike ties will put up agricultural displays City Derby, for a purse of \$1,000.00 out for the ice pack on the border of exemplifying their agricultural wealth. Ross sea. After penetrating this ice Approximately forty counties will Thursday, September 29th, barrier he will set up his permanent show exhibits of Farm Women's Club base near Discovery harbor, where he work, which consists of all kinds of will build his houses, assemble his domestic science and art products plane and make a number of test made in the homes of Oklahoma woflights. Two planes will be taken, one men. 4-H Boys' and Girls' club work large three-motor ship, capable of from over fifty Oklahoma counties will lifting 14,000 pounds and the other a be found swelling the boys and girls Byrd will load the smaller plane with citizens gives a hint at what tomer six months' supplies of food and spare cans of oll and gasoline and fly 100 miles toward the South pole. If he finds conditions favorable he will land, set up a base, take observations and return to the home base for a second load. Then by a series of short flights he will set down a line of emergency bases to within 400 or 500 miles of the pole. From the last of these he will make the long flight to his goal. land if possible, and then return. If the trip to the pole is successful and winter has not closed in, Byrd will also make flights to the southeast and southwest somewhere at the foot of the great plateau. He will also skirt fight between Oklahoma and out of the coastline, flying over thousands and thousands of square miles never before seen by man. If all of his plans, are successful, for the first time in history, the great Antarctic continent will at last be charted and mapped. Oklahoma breeders are determined Although the exploring will be done mainly by the two planes, it is interesting to note that equipment sime the bulk of the \$23,000.00 prize money flar to that of previous explorers will as has been the custom in previous also be taken along. On his polar flight Commander Byrd will carry a Commercial Exhibits to be Elaberate sled, pemmican to last many months, sleeping bags, oil burners, skils and snowshoes, so that if he is forced to land and abandon the plane he will be able to trek back over the plateau son also that the food supplies will be planted along the route to the pole. And these are only a few of the innumerable details which must be thought of before the expedition sets out. In this polar expedition, perhaps the most important of modern times the margin between success and fallure will be very small. Nothing will preparation for every possible contingency counts for anything the expedition should be successful and Commander Byrd, the first to reach the North pole by air, will also be the first to carry the Stars and Stripes



SCENE AT OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR

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town visitors will not soon forget.

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and entertainment committees are

will begin to arrive a day or two be-

fore the formal opening of the state

railroads in Oklahoma are offering

special rates during fair week to

Many Collective Exhibits

Aside from the thousands of entries

Oklahoma City.

police stations, and express office.

found in this building. Automotive and Machinery Exhibits TO BE THE BEST EVER One of the most royal and stately collections of automobiles that one could imagine are being polished in the automobile building for approval of fair week visitors. Many of the newer models of cars will be shown for the

first time in Oklahoma during the state fair. So enthusiastic and eager were exhibitors for booths in this building that all available space was Oklahoma City .- On the eve of the sold several weeks ago and many of the finer cars will be shown out in State Fair and Exposition, the fair the open. Forty acres of the fair grounds will be crowded to capacity with all kinds of farm machinery and detail, and complete even to a post implements, most of which are in place. Practically every type of tool and machine used on Oklahoma farms Oklahoma City will see her biggest will be demonstrated for the benefit week during the 21st state fair. All of visitors.

The would-be speed fans, and there are many of them in all parts of Oklaooma, will be offered free lessons in the art of speeding for two days. Wednesday, September 28, and Saturday, October 1, spectators will be furnished ready and waiting for visitors who with excitement in plentious quantity as the small bore cars go whirling around the track at almost an unfair on Saturday, September 24. All believeable clip.

A combination of horse and whippet dog racing will furnish entertainment for five afternoons of the fair. Beginning Saturday, September 24, the opening afternoon, and continuing the next Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, the horse and dog races will be alternated one with another. The one or more departments, which will purses of over \$6,500.00 have attract&? ome of the fastest horses west of added money, will be featured on

Beginning Monday night, September 26, "The Fall of Troy," a gorgeous fireworks pageant will be presented nightly until the close of the fair. This pageant portrays one of the old world's conflicts. The ancient city of Troy will be erected in panorama form over small single-motor plane. Commander building. The work of these junior 500 feet long. The nine years' seige

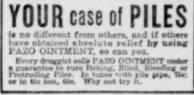


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#### Airedale Guards Chickens

Rags, an airedale, appointed himself a guardian of 150 small chickens running about the Powers farm on the Bath-Brunswick (Maine) road. The airedale keeps the chickens out of the garden and away from cars that drive up to the tilling station owned by his master. Whenever wayward chick goes where he should not, Rags noses him back toward the chicken houses. The dog picked up the idea of guardianship all by himself.

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Truth may sometimes be very bitter, but it is never poisonons as falsehood is.



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. 1673  trip.

The general plan is to sail first to activities in that county. Thirty coun- the Mississippi river. The Oklahoma

project of the gallant Virginian is its significance as a connecting link between Antarctic and Arctic exploration. The first man to reach the South pole was Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, who achieved the goal in 1911. Last year Mr. Amundsen was in the party which flew a dirigible to the North pole soon after Commander Byrd had made his epic dash there by airplane. Now Commander Byrd is going into the regions where Amundsen won his fame-sort of repaying the visit, as it were.

pole within the next two years. Not

the least of the interest in this latest

BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON

MMANDER Richard E. Byrd

has announced that he will

try to add to his laurels as

an explorer, gained by be-

ing the first to fly to the

North pole and among the

first to make a nonstop

flight across the Atlantic,

by flying over the South

But Commander Byrd's project is to be more than just a dash to the South pole so that he can say that he has flown "to the uttermost ends of the earth," both North and South. It is to be a scientific expedition which is expected to open an unknown continent, twice the size of the United States, to the knowledge of mankind. The two explorers, Amundsen and Scott, who did reach the Pole found only a lifeless plain there. Several other explorers have skirted along the edge of the great ice fields which surround the Antarctic continent and one or two of them have penetrated it for some distance, only to lose their ships or to be frozen in for an Antarctic winter. So that today this great plateau. which has an altitude of 10,000 feet is the modern "unknown continent," and by crossing it from coast to coast in two directions, by visiting its center and its four corners Commander Byrd hopes to discover some of its secrets.

Especially does he hope to reveal the fact that there is on this continent forms of animal and plant life hitherto unknown to man, and if he is successful it is likely that the penguin, so well known to all explorers in this region, will no longer be the symbol of the Antarctic, just as the polar bear is the symbol of the Arctic. "I feel certain that somewhere in that vast area there are wide stretches of lowland where extreme

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low temperatures do not exist, and believe that if we are successful in finding such an area we will find a completely new form of animal life," said Commander Byrd recently. "So far the discovery of animal life in the Antarctic has been confined to birds, fish, seals and a few species of microscopic organisms, Inland, where the great plateaus stretch out to the pole, there is nothing. The temperature, which even in summer gets down to 30 or 40 degrees below zero and which sinks far below that in winter, is too extreme for animal life of any sort, Because of the extreme temperatures which Commander Byrd mentions, as well as several other factors characteristic of that region, Antarctic exploration is even more perilous than Arctic. Among these other factors are the blizzards of high velocity which sweep down from the plateau and these winds, laden with snow and fine particles of ice, often reach a speed of 70 miles an hour. It was in one of these blizzards that the gallant Capt. Robert F. Scott lost his life in that tragic retreat from the | to the home base. It is for this rea-South pole in 1912 when he perished only eleven miles from his base and safety. The Antarctic has special perils for the aviator-explorer because the wind conditions there are further complicated by numerous mountain ranges and lofty peaks, some of them as high as 15,000 feet, and two of them active volcanoes.

In view of the perilous nature of be left to chance and if adequate this expedition, Commander Byrd is taking unusual precautions and making the most careful preparations before setting out. It was first announced that he would start this fall. but a later announcement indicates that the size of the expedition and the 'to the other end of the earth.

row's citizenship in Oklahoma will be like. This exhibit will without a doubt be one of the most impressive sights on the grounds.

Exhibits from some twenty-five or thirty of the leading school systems in Oklahoma are arriving and being put in place in the educational building. When completed it will show the development of schools in the state from the days of 1889 up to the present day methods of instructtion.

Breeders to Fight for Stock Supremacy

D. T. Meek, director of the live stock department predicts a finish state breeders for live stock honorst With every show herd in the state entered and herds from a dozen or more states on the way, honors for every ribbon will be hotly contested. that their fellow herdsmen from outside states shall not walk away with years.

Almost every article that is manufactured or distributed in the state will be found in art' 'ically decorated booths and display spaces. The varare already bulging to capacity with various assortments of commercial products. Many of the late comers

have had to be contented with outside space. In the spacious liberal arts hall

Oklahoma retailers, wholesalers, and manufacturers are putting the finish-

ing touches to some of the most pretentious displays that have ever been put up in the twenty-one years history of the fair. Exhibitions of food products, wearing apparel, household other every day used articles will be

#### Whippet Races

Whippet dogs, a cross between a grey hound and a fox and bull terrier, the five days dog racing at the 1927 state fair in Oklahoma City, Septemthough somewhat smaller than the ordinary greyhound are possessed of a one of the Reetest animals that have ever been domesticated.

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preceding the fall of the city, the use of the wooden horse by which the city was captured, and the complete sacking of the city will be brought out in a very clear manner.

Over two hundred of the best trained saddle horses from four states will vie for the \$6,000.00 prize list offered in the four nights horse show. The purses offered this year are the largest that have ever been offered at a state fair anywhere in America and as a result the cream of fine saddle norses from leading stables in the middle west have entered.

In connection with the four nights horse show a style show will be a part of the program the first two nights. Over \$60,000.00 worth of men's and women's apparel will be displayed by living models from one of the leading capital city dancing academys. The newer creations, many of which are from foreign style centers, are sure to appeal to the femine sex. Coats, gowns, sufts, cloaks, and lingerie will number among the many finer things to be shown.

Those who have seen a previous showing of the hippodrome and circult acts pronounce them to be the best ever offered at the state fair. The ace of wonder acts in the amusement ious buildings devoted to commercial field will arrive the day before the and manufacturing exhibition purposes fair in order to recuperate from the previous week's fair and will be at their best on the opening afternoon.

Morris and Castle's collection of over 30 new shows and a dozen rides will occupy ten acres on the midway. This is the third time for this collection of shows at the state fair.

Three football games, four bands, musical concerts and attractions especially booked to amuse children, will assist in adding spice and mirth to the third of a million Oklahoma State necessities, office appliances, and Fair visitors during the week of September 24 to October 1.

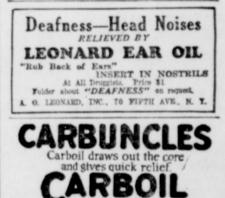
Attractive Style Show,

A style show with living models showing the latest creations in men's with a pinch of T-N-T and streaked and women's apparel will be part of lightning will provide many thrills in the first two nights horse show program at the 1927 state fair in Oklahoma City, during the week of Sepber 24 to October 1. These dogs al- tember 24 to October 1. Clothing from the style centers of the world will be attractively displayed by 150 speed that is almost amazing. Noted models from one of the leading dancauthorities on dogs claim them to be ing academies in Oklahoma City. Coats, gowns, suits, dresses, and women's lingerie «alued at over \$60,000.60 will be shown.

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Barnum would have found a strikfng illustration of his idea that people like to be humbugged in the story of the cripple who, having placed his hat in a convenient position for receiving coins, and having then acc+ dentally fallen asleep and awakened to find himself richer by \$25, turned the discovery to his continued profit by taking a dose of heroin every day and allowing the public-and his hat

-to do the rest. His easy prosperity | When a man is so enthusiastic that has been stopped by a cruel judge. Stories as disillusioning as this are printed almost every week. Apparently there is no way of inducing people to investigate before they bestow some of their loose change upon anybody who stretches out his hand-or hat-for it .- New York Evening Post.

#### Talk With Your Face

Nothing so clearly distinguishes the successful person as entbusiasm. Psychology Magazine.

his face lights up, his eyes shine, and his voice is vibrant, he compels at tention and his words carry conviction. Learn to talk with your face. The man who never changes expression seldom amounts to much. He whose face so registers his thoughts that a deaf person would be drawn to him intensifies his impact manifold. A baseball game minus the enthusiasm would be a dead affair, indeed .- Dr. Henry Knight Miller in

#### THE FRIONA STAR

#### **Chicago-Dallas Air Transportation Opens**



Passenger and express air service between Chicago and Dallas, Texas, was inaugurated over the regular air mail route when the first ship to the southwest of the National Air Transport company took off from the Chicago municipal field. In the photograph Ed Matucha, plane pilot, is shaking hands with the driver of the oldtime stage coach drawn up near the plane.

# Apples All Year Under New Plan

#### Growers at Louisville Convention Unite and Promise a Constant Supply.

Louisville, Ky .- How the American consumer is enabled to have a fresh apple on his table or in his pocket the year around was revealed at the thirty-second annual convention of the international Apple Shippers' association

"Today American fruits have no season," said Samuel Fraser of Geneseo, N. Y., a fruit grower. "The supply is constant. While our population has Increased 40 per cent in the last 25 years, the rail movement of fruits and vegetables has increased more than 300 per cent, and that by truck enormously. The rapid increase in city population and in the standard of living has created a market for American fruits, especially the apple, which was not dreamed of a quarter of a century ago."

Twelve Hundred Firms United. Twelve hundred firms in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, the Scandinavian countries, Germany, Spain, Finland, Italy, Tasmania and Australia, have membership in the as-

#### Art Treasures Are Found in Lima, Peru

Lima, Peru.-Two paintings by the Flemish master, Van Dyck, and another long forgotten treasure from the brush of Murillo are about to make

sociation, whose headquarters are in Rochester, N. Y. There also is a representative in London. Producers. storage men and buyers are represented in the association which thus has, so to speak, a personal interest in the apple from the orchard to the wholesale distributor. A number of British delegates registered at the convention

and several German firms were rep-

resented. The I. A. S. A. is a clearing house for anything affecting the apple, it was explained by R. G. Phillips, secretary. In June, when the fruit is in blossom, the members are furnished with crop estimates for the United States, Canada, England and the continent. The antipodean crop does not come into competition with that in the northern hemisphere. At the annual convention in August, a statistical report by states and countries is furnished, together with the relationship of the year's crop to those for five or ten years previous. From these reports members make their deductions as to how the crop should be moved. This is followed up with September and October reports, showing possible fluctuations

#### Receive Storage Reports.

On December 1, association members get figures on storage holdings in the United States and Ganada. A simi flar report on January 1 records the movement of the month previous, which enables shippers to judge whether it has been of right proportion. Monthly surveys are continued until June, each time with a resume of storage holdings for the last five

this also is of the reflector type, in which a mirror takes the place of the usual lenses. A concave mirror reflects the starlight back toward the star to a smaller mirror, from which it travels back again, through a hole in the larger mirror, to the eye of the observer. Scientists found a new method of making the mirrors, thus reducing the length of the telescope. In the model the mirror is about 161/2 inches in diameter, though the entire telescope is less than four feet long. Doctor Pease has suggested plans for an instrument with 300-inch mirror to cost approximately \$12,000,000.

#### Claim of "Psychic" Exposed by Science

Berfin.-Another "psychic" phe-

nomenon, backed up by photographic evidence, has been upset with nothing more than a rubber glove filled with water, plus a common alarm clock. Dr. Julius von Ries, a well-known physician, tells of a woman living at Geneva who believed she was possessed of the power of "animal magnetism" and practiced the laying on of hands to cure the sick. In an effort to learn whether any physical emanation actually did come out from her hands she laid her left hand on a covered photographic plate and kept it there for half an hour. After development the plate showed a luminous print the size and shape of her hand, with what seemed to be short rays streaming out.

Dr. von Ries was somewhat skep tical. He tried the experiment over again and got the same luminous print. Then he substituted a rubber glove filled with warm water for the living hand, weighted down with a running alarm clock to simulate the pulse-and again got the same pattern! Finally he used a glass vessel filled with water and weighted down the only thing necessary, irrespective with the clock and once more got a of the being worshiped. c. The methprint, this time the shape of the bot- od of decision (vv. 22-24). Two sactom of the glass. He concludes, therefore, that the photographic effect is not psychical but physico-chemical.

1. Elijah's Message to Ahab (vv. 17, 18). When Jezebel became the wife of King Ahab, she waged a savage warfare against God's prophets, killing all she could find, and thus seeking to abolish the true religion and set up idolatry instead. Elijah suddenly appeared, announcing the suspension of moisture (I Kings 17:1) as a judgment upon the people for their idolatry. He sounded three striking notes In his message:

IC-The Courage of Conviction.

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LESSON TEXT-I Kings 18.

jah's Prayer.

God.

Lesson for October 2 ELIJAH ON MOUNT CARMEL

1. "As the Lord God of Israel liveth." He knew that he represented the living God, therefore did not fear to come into the presence of the king. 2. "Before whom I stand." His standing before God indicated his constant readiness to go on His errands. 3. "There shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word." This suspension of moisture continued for three and a half years, and rain came in answer to Elijah's

prayer (Jas. 5:17). II. A Challenge to Baal Worship (I Kings 18:17-46).

As soon as Elijah had delivered his message concerning the drought, he retired from the king's sight.

1. Elijah shows himself to Ahab (vv. 17, 18).

(1) Ahab's question (v. 17). His aim in this question was no doubt to Intimidate Elijah.

(2) Elljah's answer (v. 18). He denled the charge and boldly declared that the calamity which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab and his family.

2. The bold challenge (vv. 19-24). (1) The people assemble (vv. 19, 20). At the urgent request of Elijah the king convened the people.

(2) The ringing call to decision (vv. 21-24). a. The question asked (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God. They attempted to worship both God and Baal. b. The sllence of the people (v. 21). This may have been because of fear of the king or ignorance, for many were of the opinion that to be religious was

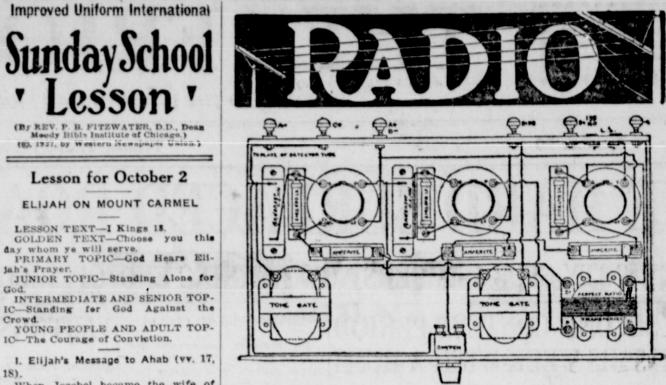


Diagram Showing Operation of the Tone-Gate Unit; a New Form of Audio Amplification Recently Made Available to the Public.

#### **Newest Amplifier Benefits Any Set**

#### **Tone-Gate Unit, Recently on** Market; New Form of Audio Amplification.

A form of audio amplification for which extraordinary claims are made by its sponsors has only recently been made available to the public through putting on sale the units from which It is assembled.

All sounds are made up of foundamental notes and overtones. Fundamental notes are produced by vibrations of a certain frequency. Each note has a number of overtones vibrating at different frequencies. Overtones are the characteristics of music that permit the ear to distinguish a note struck on a plano from the same note produced by another instrument.

#### Musical Frequencies Vary.

Music frequencies vary from 16 vibrations per second to over 4,000. For perfect reproduction, notes of all frequencies and all overtones should be amplified the same amount by the audio amplifier to resecure the original combination sent out by the broadcast station. Good audio amplification amplifies or multiplies notes of high and low frequency and all overtones the same degree, with full volume.

The new scheme of audio-frequency amplification is a combination resistance and impedance coupled with special enameled high resistance wire in

#### San Directly Affects Strength of Signals

That the sun's influence is very probably the chief factor in determin- 17 mils, as mentioned above, will hold ing the strength of long-wave radio good for storage battery operated sets

multiple, wound with glassine paper between layers. All layers are impregnated with beeswax and rosin and held in an airtight oven for one hou" They have been designed for maximum amplification when used in connection with UX201A tubes. The resistance is sufficient to amplify the low notes and the inductance sufficient to enforce the overtones or high notes. so necessary in clear articulation. A .5 mfd. condenser is used to block the DC plate voltage from the grid and is of sufficient capacity to by-pass nearly all the audio oscillations to the next. grid. This choke is claimed to overcome all the disadvantages in the use of resistance coupled amplifiers and impedance amplifiers. The resistance of these chokes does not change, due to the low temperature coefficient of the wire used and is not affected by humidity or time. The choke does not require high mu tubes or plate voltages, but instead uses 201A tubes with 67 volts to 90 volts on the plate. The choke is self-biasing, due to the drop caused by the resistance in the choke.

Advantage Over Inductance Choke

On the whole, this amplifier r,sed with a last stage of transformer has shown under test an amplification twice that of three stages of pure inductance audio amplification.

The advantage of this amplifier over an inductance choke is that for the inductance choke to permit amplification of low notes a large number of turns are needed (at least three times. more than at present used), which means a high distributed capacity with a loss of overtone.

grid return, and if the detector is of the 200 or 200-A type, the grid return should be negative.

The milliammeter reading of about

their reappearance in the world of art after more than three centuries of seclusion in the ancestral mansion of Senor J. I. Irivarren de la Puente, descendant of one of the most celebrated members of old Spanish nobility in Pers, Marquis de Villafuerte y de la Puente.

The three works, valued at approximately \$1,250,000, have been pronounced genuine by the late Theophilus Castillo, Peruvian artist and critic who enjoyed a high reputation in Europeon circles. They have been vouched for by other critics who have made special visits to Peru to view them.

Of the three the most valuable is the Murillo, valued at \$1,000,000. Its subject is "Saint Joseph and the Infant Jesus," Its canvas measures approximately three feet in height by two feet in width.

The first of the Van Dycks is painted on copper plate, its subject being: "The Repentent Magdelen Distributing Her Jewels." It is rectangular and is smaller than the Murillo. This work is in a perfect state of preservation and is valued at \$150,000.

The other Van Dyck is "The Worship of the Golden Calf." The owner values this picture at \$100,000.

The pictures were brought to Peru more than 300 years ago by Marquis de Villafuerte y de la Puente.

The owner recently decided to sell to the British museum.

years.

The stabilizing effect on the trade of these reports is obvious. The shippers are able to move up or hold back the crop, so that every corner grocery and fruitstand can have regular supplies of fresh fruit every day of the year, Secretary Phillips explained.

#### Largest of Telescopes Is Found to Be Too Big

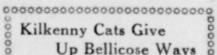
Pasadena, Calif. - Scientists have found that in making the world's largest telescope they made it much bigger than necessary. The 100-foot dome which houses the 101-inch mirrored telescope at Mount Wilson observatory, above Pasadena, could just as well have been only 40 feet to house an instrument approximately 60 per cent smaller, according to Dr. G. W. Ritchie, who designed the record stargazing apparatus.

The smaller size, he said, would have been equally effective. This will have no effect on work now progressing on Mount Wilson, Dr. F. G. Pease of the observatory staff said after receiving information of the new finding from Doctor Ritchie.

Practical importance lies in the greatly reduced possible cost of constructing still larger telescopes, Doctor Pease said. A model embodying the new ideas has been constructed and all three works and has offered them | named the "aplanatic telescope." Like the great Mount Wilson instrument,

#### Man Supreme Again

Concord, N. H .-- Mere man has regained one championship. Walter Stickney mowed one-fortleth of an acre with a scythe in 6 minutes 3 seconds. Helen Barnaby, who won the contest last year, finished fifth this year.



Kilkenny, Ireland .- The cats of Kilkenny virtually have given up fighting. No one knows why, but the Kilkenny cats no longer chase the dogs out of town.

A lieutenant of police told a correspondent that, while an occasional cat fight fills some neighborhood with noise and fur, the Kilkenny cat has lost his reputation.

Nevertheless, the inhabitants of this cathedral town say the old cats fought enough for several generations before they quit. Tradition has it that after some of the old-time fights only the claws remained to tell the tale.

#### BROOKLYN BRIDE FINDS HER HUSBAND TO BE A BEGGAR

#### Lillie Tsavalas Says James Won Her by Saying He Was a "Big Candy Man."

New York .- The marriage of James Tsavalas, who induced a Brooklyn girl to become his wife by boasting of being a "big candy man" in Detroit, was annulled recently by Supreme Court Justice Charles J. Druhan in Brooklyn, in a sult brought by Mrs. Lillie Perma Tsavalas of 260 Ovington evenue, Brooklyn, who charged that her husband had fraudulently represented himself to obtain her consent to wed.

In 1922, according to her testimony, Tsavalas was a guest at a party in Brooklyn, at which she also was a guest, and he made use of that introduction to visit her at her home and to propose marriage.

She withheld her acceptance of his offer until he had made four visits

and described his chocolate and candy works. They were married in the Municipal building, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Tsavalas told her husband that she would like to see his business place and she suggested that they should conclude their honeymoon in Detroit. When they arrived, she said, he took her to furnished lodgings. This puzzled her, but not quite so much as did the mysterious absence of her husband during certain hours daily. A remark about her husband's business several days later brought a quick response from the landlady, who said :

"You want to see your husband's business? Then come with me." The landlady escorted the bride to a busy street in Detroit and stopped near a man pounding the sidewalk with a cane, his eyes concealed by "smoked" glasses. A sign proclaimed that he was blind. "That's your husband," the woman said pointing to the man. Mrs. Tsavalas was unable to believe what the woman had told her. She returned to the house and telegraphed for her mother, Mrs. Ellen Perma. When she arrived, mother and daughter again sought the supposed "blind man." When the beggar approached, Mrs. Perma stepped forward and pulled the glasses from his eyes, and Mrs. Tsavalas recognized her husband. He offered no de fense to the sult.

#### **Pulverized** Coal

Philadelphia .- Sea traffic may be greatly influenced as the result of a 10-day test of the use of pulverized coal for vessels, which was completed at the League island navy yard by the United States shipping board and the navy. No ship now uses pulverized coal for fuel, but within a few weeks, it was announced, the first ship so equipped will set forth, the 9,500-ton United States shipping board freighter "Mercer" of the America-France line. "The results have exceeded all expectations, and more," an official said.

rifices were to be provided, one to be offered to Baal, the other to God.

3. The test applied (vv. 25-39). (1) Offering by the prophets of Baal (vv. 25-29). Elijah gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity to prove whether Baal was a real God.

(2) The Offering by Elijah (vv. 30-39). a. The people invited near (v. 30). His object in inviting the people was to see clearly in order that they might grasp the genuineness of the test. b. The altar repaired (vv. 30-32). Elljah took twelve stones, representing the united nation. c. The offering on the altar (vv. 33-35). After the bullock was in place he had four barrels of water three times emptied upon the sacrifice and the wood so as to fill the trench about the altar. So sure was Elliah that God's power was sufficient that he heaped difficulty upon difficulty. d. Elijah's prayer (vv. 36, 37). This was a model prayer. (a) It was based upon covenants (v. 36). All real prayer rests upon covenant relationshing. (b) Its object was Ged's exaltation (v. 36). Elljah was jealous for God's glory, but the only thing that he asked for himself was to be known as God's servant. (c) It was for the salvation of the people (v. 37). e. The result (vv. 38, 39). (a) The fire of the Lord fell and consumed, not only the sacrifice, but the wood, stones and dust, even licking up the water in the trenches. (b) The people fell on their faces and confessed that the

Lord was the God. 4. The execution of Baal's prophets (v. 40). Israel's government was a theocracy. God was their king. Idolatry was treason against the King. These false prophets were traitors to God and therefore should die.

5 Elijah vindicated (vv. 41-46). The proof that Elijah was God's prophet was incomplete until rain came. III. Elijah Taken Up Into Heaven

(II Kings 2:1-15). Not only was the prophet vindicated in that the offering was consumed and rain came, but God took him to Him-

self when his work was done.

Faith of Our Fathers "The church should be kept the source of spiritual life and power. Never before did the world so need emphasis upon the 'faith of our fathers living still,"-Rev. B. Allen Reed.

#### Saved From Doubt

At last Thomas was saved from loubt. What saved him? Love for Christ. He had anchored his soul to the Nazarene with a mighty and abiding love .-- Vance.

signals was one of the important views stated in the annual report of the laboratory for special radio transmission research, as prepared by Dr. E. W. Austin of the United States bureau of statistics.

In addition to the curves and tables showing the routine measurements of the laboratory, curves were shown in the report which indicates a close relationship between the long-wave signal strength and the changes in the number of sunspots during the 11-year sunspot cycle, the signals increasing in strength with the increase in sunspots.

Other curves show periodic changes In signals during the time of the sun's rotation (27 days), while others indicate a nine-day period in the case of certain stations.

Some of the curves also suggest fixed active areas on the sun, which often produce an increase in signal strength when they face the earth. These periodic relationships, however, are not considered as well established as the relationship of the monthly and yearly averages of sunspots and signals extending over a number of years.

#### How Radio Service Man **Doctors Up Weak Sets**

Quite frequently the service man is called in to give his views on the failure of a home-built tuned radio-frequency set to afford volume and selectivity. Often this can be traced to the grid returns of one or more of the RF coils or the detector coll secondary being run to the wrong filament lead. There is a quick way to check up on the former, if the set is the usual type, using 90 volts of "B" battery potential on the plates of all amplifier tubes and 45 volts on the detector tube, with a 41/2-volt negative bias on the audio-amplifier grids. It is to insert a 0-50 scale milliammeter in the wire running from the negative terminal of the "B" battery to the common "A" and "B" battery connection. If all is well, the deflection of the needle on the meter will indirate that a current of 17 mills or less is flowing. When a greater amount of current is being consumed, first see that the polarity of the "C" battery is correct, and that its positive terminal is connected to the negative "A" lead. Next, inspect the set and make sure that the RF suplifier grid returns are connected to the negative side of the lamenfit circuit and that those of the audio tubes are run to the negative "C" battery terminal. If a 201-A type tube is being used as detector, it should have a positive | can.

that do not use power tubes, as these tubes will require higher "B" and "C" voltages and draw a greater amount of plate current. Sets using various types of dry-cell tubes will draw slightly less.

Many owners of factory-made sets are replacing their type 201-A tubes with the type 200-A in the detector stage-and are neglecting to change the grid return. This is a point that must be watched, if the new tubes are to function properly. If ever you hear a set owner complaining that a special detector is not performing as it should, check up on the grid return before going to any further trouble .- Radio World.

#### **Batteries** First Place to Look for Trouble

The batteries are the first place to look for trouble in a five-tube set that does not bring in most of the stations. If they are all up to normal, next try the detector and radiofrequency tubes. If the radio-frequency tubes are not good, it will be difficult to hear distant stations. If the tubes and batteries are good and there are no noises to indicate trouble in the set itself, inspect the aerial and ground. A poor ground is very often the cause of not hearing many stations, while an improperly located or constructed aerial will also prevent the reception of such stations. The aerial should always be ten feet from the roof and twenty if practicable. There is considerable more energy picked up by an aerial ten feet above the roof than one four or five feet and a great deal more with a 20-foot one than with one ten feet high,

#### How Radio Is Affected During Thunderstorms

The weather bureau, although without facilities of its own for conducting investigations in this field, has cooperated in various ways with other agencies also interested in conditions affecting wireless telephony. As a result of work done by Nebraska Wesleyan university based on thunderstorm reports furnished by the weather bureau, the investigators reached the conclusion that there is no relation between barometric pressure and audibility, and that condiisons at the sending station do not influence the audibility at a distant receiving station. High static frequency, high statle audibility and . near-by thunderstorm area, however, tend to reduce the audibility at the receiving station .-- Scientific Ameri-