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RAYMOND WRIGHT'S FATHER KILLED BY CAR ON HIGHWAY

Series of Accidents On Highway East of Hereford Results In Death of C. S. Wright, of Amarillo, Who Was Enroute to Friona With His Son. No Others of Party Hurt. Grand Jury to Investigate Case.

One of the saddest events which it has been our lot to chronicle occurred when the father of Raymond Wright met his death in a car accident Sunday night between Hereford and Dawn.

Raymond, who has for several months past been employed with the Friona State Bank here, and whose home is in Amarillo, had gone there to spend the week-end with his parents and friends, and was returning to Friona in a car, accompanied by his father and mother and sister and a young lady friend.

Shortly after passing Dawn another car came meeting them, and its lights so blinded the elder Mr. Wright, who was driving, that he was unable to see a car that was parked at the side of the road while its driver was patching a tire and he was so closely upon it before he did see it that it was necessary to swerve his car suddenly toward the middle of the road to avoid hitting it, and in doing so he struck the car that was coming toward him.

This collision caused considerable damage to both cars but no one in either car was seriously hurt. Mrs. Wright, however, who was in the front seat with her husband, was badly shaken and her arm painfully hurt. Another car coming along took the party on to Hereford, where the ladies of the party took the train back to Amarillo, while Mr. Wright and Raymond secured a wrecking car and returned to tow their car to town and to aid in any way they could the occupants of the other injured car.

A few minutes later, Eddie Smith and Weldon Burney of Canyon,

said to be driving their machine at a high rate of speed, crashed into the Wright machine, overturning theirs.

Baker Womble and R. V. Miller, of Hereford, were returning to Hereford and had just passed the scene of the first accident, when they claim, they were forced to pull over to the side of the road to avoid being hit by the car driven by the Canyon young men. They looked back in a moment and saw that a second collision had occurred, and drove back to the wreck and with the help of Raymond Wright, helped to put the injured man into their machine and brought him to the hospital at Hereford where he died in a short time.

According to occupants of the Wright machine, Mr. Wright had been standing away from the cars attempting to guide traffic around the wreck, when he was hit by the approaching car.

Impact of the car with the man's body seemed to cause the driver to lose control of it and it had barely passed the other cars when it also turned over and rolled into the ditch. Fortunately neither of the young men were seriously hurt and they hailed another car, a coupe, going toward Canyon, which they boarded and returned in the direction from which they had just come.

Immediately after his father's death, Mr. Wright called Mrs. Henschel, president of the bank here, and told her of the accident, and she, in company with Clyde Seaman and Mrs. Carrie Lillard, drove at once to Hereford from whence, accompanied by Raymond, they drove to Amarillo.

BOVINA PEOPLE PROGRESSIVE

The people of Bovina, a town located on the Santa Fe, twelve miles southwest of Friona, have proven themselves imbued with the spirit of progress by recently voting a \$50,000.00 bond issue upon their district.

The purpose of this bond issue is to secure funds for the building of an eight room addition to their present public school building, which has become too small to accommodate their ever increasing scholastic population.

Beside the eight class rooms, the new addition will contain a commodious combination auditorium and gymnasium, which will put the Bovina school in the front rank with any of the school buildings of this section of the country.

Architects have been employed and plans and specifications are now being prepared. When this is done the contract will be let and the work of construction will be pushed to completion. It is not known yet whether or not the building can be made available for use during any part of the present school term, but will at least be in readiness for next year.

Another mark of progress noticeable in the people of Bovina is a demand for a good lighting system for the town. Many of the business concerns already have their own private lighting plants but this does not in any way satisfy the Bovina people. They are anxious to have their whole town lighted.

Bovina has a pretty main street which, if properly equipped with an efficient lighting system will prove a real attraction for the town. May they be able to attain it.

BASKETBALL

The Friona town team last Saturday night defeated the Santa Fe Clerks of Amarillo by a score of about 48 to 20.

This is the second team from Amarillo that has met defeat at the hands of the Friona Towns, which so far has not been defeated by any team this season.

The boys will journey to Amarillo this Saturday night for a return game with the Presbyterian church team of that city which they defeated here two weeks ago.

BETTER PAY SCHOOL TAXES.

J. W. Parr, tax collector for the Friona Independent School District, says that we had better pay said taxes, as the time limit is now very short.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY.

Friona, like many other small towns, has ample provision for church services on the first and third and the second and fourth Sundays of each month, but no regular appointments for a fifth Sunday. Such an arrangement leaves us in a fair way to be a churchless town on such occasions.

To avoid this condition, Rev. J. L. Beattie, resident minister and pastor of the local Congregational church, here announces that he will preach from his pulpit the coming Sunday, January 29, this being a fifth Sunday, both morning and evening. He extends a most cordial invitation to all to attend both of these services, especially to those of other congregations who will have no preaching services on that day.

His theme will be "The Great Commission."

"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe. In my name shall they cast out devils and they shall speak in new tongues. And they shall handle deadly serpents and drink any poison and it shall not hurt them. And they shall lay their hands on the sick and they shall be healed."

MRS. WELLS DIED FRIDAY.

Mrs. Tillie E. (Stewart) Wells was born May 4, 1874, in Taylor county, Iowa, and passed away at her home in Friona, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning, January 20, 1928.

She was married to Elmer C. Wells March 20th, 1893, at Bedford, Iowa. To this union were born five children, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted at her home by Brother W. T. Vaughn, of Cordell, Oklahoma. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

Sister Wells was baptized into Christ and lived a useful, consecrated life for nearly thirty years. All was done for her that loving hands and hearts could do to relieve her suffering, but the Lord had need of her. Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

Beside a host of relatives and friends she leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband, two sons, Harland and Halbert, who live with their father; a mother, five sisters, two brothers and three daughters, Mrs. Audrey Cowler, of Sentinel, Oklahoma; Mrs. Fern Logsdon, of Cordell, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Grace White, of Hobart, Oklahoma.

Weep not dear ones as those who have no hope, for we know all is well with her soul.

Contributed By a Friend.

QUARTERLY TEA.

Members of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church announce that they will have a quarterly tea in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening, January 31, from three until seven o'clock.

Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, who are now located in Hereford, were Friona visitors Sunday.

JUDGE GOUGH GREETED HERE BY BIG AUDIENCE

At a meeting held here in the high school auditorium Wednesday night Judge L. Gough of Amarillo and Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude, each addressed an audience of 150 or more farmers and farm women.

Judge Gough is president of the Texas Wheat Growers Association and Mrs. Warner is educational secretary of the association and both were here in the interests of the organization. An effort is being made to form a county organization of the association in Parmer county.

Judge Gough was, as always, fully enthused with his subject, "Co-operative Marketing," and was armed with authoritative statistics and quotations from men of national prominence and fully enlightened as to the present marketing wheat as well as the proposed co-operative marketing plan.

Mrs. Warner's address dwelt more particularly with other and different phases of agricultural endeavor, such as diversification, classification and standardization, as well as co-operative marketing of such farm commodities as dairy and poultry products. She also stressed very strongly the value of a competent home demonstrator and county farm advisor for Parmer county.

Both addresses were listened to with rapt attention and it appears that a deep impression was made by each speaker on the minds of their hearers.

A PANHANDLE DAIRY SHOW.

The Panhandle-Plains Dairy Association is said to be making extensive preparations for a dairy show which it is proposed to put on at Plainview on April 3 to 6.

This will perhaps be the first real dairy show ever attempted in the Panhandle country and should receive the active support of each member of the association as well as each farmer who is already interested in the dairy business or expects to become interested. Friona should be well represented at this show.

HOG SALE.

The Panhandle Swine Breeders Association had a sale of fine registered hogs at its annual meeting which was held at Lubbock January 26 and 27.

These annual sales of this association are said to afford a splendid opportunity for those who desire to secure good foundation stock for their herds.

Farm Sale Dates

Only one farm auction sale event for next week has been announced to date—the big dissolving of partnership sale which is being held by E. S. Ireland and Graham Brothers at their farm located five miles south on the Highway and three miles east of Dimmitt, on Tuesday, January 30. The entire line of farm machinery and livestock will be offered in the big all-day sale which begins promptly at 10:30 a. m. Bruce McLean will act as clerk and the auctioneer is Col. Ray Barber.

POETRY CLUB FORMED.

At a meeting of a small number of youngsters of the town at the home of C. M. Stevens Monday night, the company resolved itself into an organization to be known as the Poetry Club.

The objects of the club will be to make a casual study of poetry, ranging from the most profound to the most common or ordinary, including the committing to memory of such poems as make the greatest appeal to the individual members. Response to roll call each night will be made by quoting some memory gem or repeating a short poem. The composition of poetry by members of the club will also be admissible.

Those of the members who do not revel in poetry will be allowed to contribute their part by giving, instead of a poem, a short lecture on some worthwhile subject, but to be taken as poetry by the club.

Those present at the first meeting were C. M. Stevens, Rev. J. L. Beattie, Dr. McElroy, Prof. Conway, D. H. Meade, Floyd Reeve and John White, all of whom were well pleased with the program of the evening.

A VISITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

O, wad some power the giftle g'l's us,
To see oursel's as ither's see us;
It wuld fra mony a blunder free us,
And foolish notion. —Burns.

How often the above quotation is applicable personally and locally is brought to our minds by reading the following letter, which was handed to us by our Independent District Tax Collector, Mr. J. W. Parr.

The letter, as its contents reveals, accompanied a check sent to Mr. Parr in payment of the school taxes of the writer and contains a few of his personal views and observations, both pro and con, concerning our town. No personal mention is made of any citizen, or of any particular feature of which the writer seems to disapprove, and since it is often helpful personally to see ourselves with our neighbor's eyes, it may as well apply to a town or community. The letter follows:

De Kaib, Ill., Jan. 19, 1928.
Mr. J. W. Parr,
Dear Sir:

I am sending you our taxes to help support good schools, or, in other words, we are willing to help educate the youth of that locality. I never could see that an educated drunk was much more of an asset to a community than a real ignorant tank on legs.

I visited your town about a year ago. Personally I commend your school system. The example that some of your older citizens are setting, to me, does not call for commendation.

We liked your local paper when there. I would be pleased to hear from you, or elsewhere, how they stand on respect for law. It was rather embarrassing to me to go past one of your business men and not tell the law officer.

Decency, law and order will come to any community just as soon as the citizens become assertive. You have a fine little town there. I was pleased at the way your Plains land has developed.

Sincerely yours,
C. G. ADAMS.

FRIONA SCHOOL BUILDING TO HAVE \$30,000 ADDITION

Present School Facilities Overtaxed and Addition Is Necessary, According to School Authorities. Eight Rooms Would be Included in Proposed Addition, Which Would Care for Future Needs of School.

The members of the Friona school board met at the school building last Saturday, with a number of architects from various cities, to consider plans and methods of enlarging the space for sheltering our school.

It has been evident for a year or more that the time was near at hand when more room in our school building would be imperative, and the board of trustees has been wrestling with the problem of how to secure this space at the least possible expense and to furnish the greatest possible service for the district in years to come.

At a meeting two weeks ago when a number of architects were present it was decided to allow each architect to prepare and submit what he considered the most feasible plan and to submit the plan, together with the estimated price for same, for the board's consideration at last Saturday's meeting, and after careful consideration the board selected the plan which with its estimated price of construction seemed to a majority of the members best adapted to our needs and resources.

As we understand it, the plan adopted will provide an eight-room addition adjoining the west end of the auditorium wing of the present building forming a "T" at that end similar to the one at the front of the building.

The board realizes the fact that it will not require this much additional room to house the school at present, but at the present rate of growth it will be only a matter of two or three years until all this space will be needed and it will be much cheaper to build it as a whole now than to make a small addition now and another small addition a few years later.

It was estimated that this addition with its equipment will

cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000 which will require a bond issue to secure the necessary funds. The contract for plans and specifications was let to Butler & Co., architects of Lubbock, Texas, and the bonds were conditionally sold to Burt & Co., of Houston.

The enrollment of the school has grown to such proportions that one room is now obliged to accommodate fifty-six pupils, while another has more than forty. This congested condition enforces the necessity of two pupils occupying the same seat in many instances, and such a condition is absolutely prohibited by the regulations of the state department as to affiliated schools. Many classes in the high school were also so large that it was necessary to divide them.

At present every available bit of room is being utilized, including the building which was erected as a garage for the school buses, which has been so improved as to make it fit for class rooms. Even with the utmost expediency, it is hardly possible that the new addition can be erected in time for use during the present term of school, and to relieve the congestion as much as possible, arrangements have been made with the people of the Congregational church to use the basement of the church building for school purposes until the new addition is ready for occupancy.

It is understood that a call for the bond election will be made in the near future, and all our citizens should take under careful advisement and consideration all the pros and cons of the matter and be prepared to vote willingly and intelligently to the best of their own understanding and belief when the polls are opened and thus stand back of our board of trustees in their efforts to give us the best school advantages possible under the circumstances.

Lazbuddy News.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Treider Sunday night and enjoyed themselves by playing 42. Singing and piano music were also enjoyed immensely. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbock, Frances and Alma Steinbock, Mrs. Willie and Willie, Jr., Steinbock, Miss Gertrude Pritz, Charles, Cecil, Edgar, and Theron Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider and Raymond Jr.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughn has been sick with grippe but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and Willie, Jr., and Charles and Cecil Vaughn were shopping in Muleshoe Saturday.

Mmes. Alex and Ed Steinbock have departed for points near Frederick, Oklahoma, to visit their parents, relatives and friends. We wish them a happy vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan motored to Wills Point, Texas, to visit their children and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Layman and children visited Mrs. Emma Dyck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Haberer and family were Hereford visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbock and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and Willie, Jr., were shopping in Clovis Tuesday.

Sam Layman butchered four hogs Monday and John Dyck also killed hogs the same day.

A BANANA PEEL.

OUR THANKS.

We wish to thank each and every one for their help and kindness during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

E. C. Wells and Sons.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cowler.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Logsdon.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis White.

Mrs. Beazley and children, Mrs. Kathryn Parr, Mrs. Newman and daughter, Irene, and Grandma Newman, who were called to Vernon on account of the death of a Esther Reeve who spent the week-night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson and daughter, Jacqueline, motored to Amarillo Thursday on business.

H. H. Rogers to Speak at Tech Commencement

Selection of Harry H. Rogers of San Antonio, one time president of Rotary International and leading Texas attorney, educator and oil operator, to make the principal address at the commencement exercises at Texas Technological College this spring was announced last week by President Paul W. Horn.

His address will come on May 28, and will be one of the features of commencement week at the Lubbock school.

Canyon Signs Petition for New County Jail

Alleging that lack of a modern jail in the city has given Canyon a reputation of an "easy" town among the criminally inclined, more than two hundred taxpayers of that place last week signed a petition to secure a county jail, to care for the increasing number of prisoners.

The Randall county commissioners are considering the petition and announce that if a decision is reached to build a new jail, they will issue county warrants rather than a bond issue as called for in the petition.

Texas Tech Announces Summer School Opening

LUBBOCK, Texas, Jan. 25.—Announcement is made that the 1928 summer school at Technological college will open June 4 and last until August 24. The summer session will consist of twelve weeks, divided into two terms of six weeks each. The first term will last from July 16 to August 24.

Work will be offered in all branches of the school of liberal arts, also courses in engineering, agriculture and home economics. Special work in the science of education will be offered. In addition to the regular faculty there will be special instructors from the outside.

Officials state that all privileges in the matter of teachers' certificates that are accorded by the laws of Texas to standard Texas colleges, including the law passed by the last legislature concerning the extension of certificates, will be given those who attend the Tech summer session.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mrs. Annie Kwinski of 526 1st Ave. Milwaukee, Wis., writes that she became so weak and run-down that she was not able to do her housework. She saw the name Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the paper and said to her husband, "I will try that medicine and see if it will help me." She says she took six bottles and is feeling much better.

Mrs. Mattie Adams, who lives in Downing Street, Brewton, Ala., writes as follows: "A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and since taking it I feel like a different woman."

Thousands of women past fifty, say they owe their vigor and health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are recommending it to their friends and neighbors.

A Raw, Sore Throat

eases quickly when you apply a little Musterole. It penetrates the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain and won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. Brings quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. Jars & Tubes



Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic Old Standard Remedy for Chills and Malaria. 60c

Have Burbank Tops Heard on the street: "Who's that girl over there near that automobile with a red hat on?" "I don't see no automobile with a red hat on."

If you can laugh at the sharp rejoinder to your remark, it is repartee; if you can't, it is impudence.

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers.—Adv.

A stitch in time may close the mouths of nine gossips.



This Man Can't Catch Cold!

If a sneeze or sniffle says you're threatened with a cold, you can head it off every time without "doping" yourself, or the least inconvenience.

Everyone has suggestions when you have a cold, but here's one that works! Pape's Cold Compound in simple, pleasant-tasting tablets. Even when you've let a cold get into throat and lungs—or even turn to "flu"—Pape's will knock it out.

Why daily with a slight cold, or suffer from one that is serious, when the smallest drugstore has this real relief—for thirty-five cents!

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

PISO'S for Coughs Quick Relief! A pleasant, effective syrup—35c and 60c sizes. And externally, use PISO'S Throat and Chest Salve, 35c.

Sylvia of the Minute

By HELEN R. MARTIN

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STORY FROM THE START

Handsome, fastidious and wealthy—young St. Croix Creighton awaits his sweetheart at their trysting place. She is late, this ordinary little Pennsylvania Dutch girl, Meely Schwenckton. Despite her seeming innocence and ignorance, she succeeds in keeping him at a distance, to his chagrin. Meely, in the Schwenckton home, where she is boarding, is altogether unlike the girl who meets St. Croix clandestinely. She is the teacher in the neighborhood school, of which Marvin Creighton, St. Croix' brother, is superintendent. Meely learns that Marvin was to have married his cousin, a titled English lady, but, believing she was attracted by the Creighton wealth, had refused the alliance. It is the rumor that St. Croix is to take Marvin's place and marry the English girl. St. Croix' jealousy is aroused by Meely's report of an aged suitor for her hand. The girl cleverly deceives him into admitting he has no intention of marrying her. Marvin visits school in his official capacity as superintendent.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"But, you see, we modern teachers, we normal school graduates, do not believe in co-education and fawce. In my government of this school, for instance, I try to have all co-education come from within, not from without."

"Fine; if you can work it; can you? And this idea of yours—teaching children 'what is for their immediate use' (and 'pleasure,' I believe you added?) is it for their physical or mental growth that you are striving?—for what I saw as I came in here appeared to be violent gymnastics or an execution of the Charleston!"

"I was acting out a play for them—Barrie's 'A Kiss for Cinderella.' I was at the ball—"

"Um-mm," he murmured. "Acting?"

"Trying to."

"But you'll have these sectarian parents on your back! The 'plain' people, you know, are horrified at the word acting."

"But I act everything I teach—history, spelling, grammar—it's the only way I can teach."

"Now, do you know I would like to see you act spelling?"

"Well, you won't get a chance to!"

"Look here! Don't you know what a county superintendent is?"

"Oh, don't I? To you your superintendent should be as a god; one to whom you are but as form in wax, within his power to leave the figure or disfigure it," she dramatically recited a passage from "Midsummer Night's Dream," slightly adapted.

"Very well, then, how dare you cheek me and say you won't when I tell you to do a thing?"

"Because I'd rather lose my job than have you sit there and laugh at me!"

"It's not for a mere superintendent," he shook his head humbly, "to laugh at a normal school graduate!—though I'm sure, Miss Schwenckton, that the normal school course does not include histrionics! I do know that much about normal schools! However, I congratulate you."

"On my—intelligent ideas about teaching?"

"On your excellent acting." "But—she stiffened with alarm. "But—but you've not seen it!" she objected.

"You're sure? By the way—what role were you going to play when I passed you on the road the other day dolled up like a comic valentine?"

She caught her breath. "But—but you never looked at me! Do you see with your left ear?"

He laughed, rose abruptly, and held out his hand. "Good-by, Miss"—his eyes bored into hers like gimlets—"Schwenckton; I won't torture you any longer with my unwelcome presence!"

"Good-by," she sighed with deep relief.

"But—a few questions before I go, if you don't mind." He took out a pencil and notebook. "Your class at Kutztown normal?"

She could not answer that question offhand, apparently. "Wait a minute." She opened a drawer of her desk, took out her diploma and handed it to him. She had been prudently keeping this diploma at hand to be ready at need when he should call.

"Um-mm," he said thoughtfully, "two years ago. You didn't teach last year?"

"No, no."

"Why not?"

"Well—I was going to be married—but, strange as it may seem to you, I got jilted."

He caught his lower lip between his teeth and stared at her. Then, with an abrupt nod, turned away and left the schoolroom.

"My G—d!" she thought, her hand pressed to her heart, "how much does he suspect?"

It was, of course, her accent that betrayed her. She could perfectly disguise it when she adopted the extreme Pennsylvania Dutch dialect, but nothing short of that could hide the foreign touch of her speech.

She could only hope that her possession of this Kutztown normal diploma would throw him off the scent.

All the Schwencktons, except the ailing wife and baby, were very tired of Aunt Rosy and longed for Susie's recovery not only for her own sake, but because it would rid them of the older woman's unrepentant company.

Meely and Mr. Schwenckton both loathed her uncleanness; Meely feared her spying upon her; Sammy hated and resented her; Lizzie was afraid of her cold-blooded spite for the humiliating defeat the child had caused her; and Mr. Schwenckton was impatient to be rid of her so that he could bring home his daughter Nettie.

And at last, in spite of unsanitary conditions, and through the occasional conniving of Meely and the doctor to outwit Aunt Rosy and Mr. Schwenckton and air the house, Susie began to rally and the baby to pick up; and a week after they were brought down from the stuffy bedroom to the less confined atmosphere of the kitchen, Susie was almost as strong and blooming as she had ever been and the baby began to get fat.

Aunt Rosy was so reluctant to leave that Meely would have suspected her of having purposely prolonged Susie's



"But Nettie," Meely Felt Urged to Warn the Child, "a Man in Mr. Creighton's Position Would Never Marry a Girl in Your—In Our Place in Life."

convalescence by her bad care of her had it not been manifest that these two sisters were really very fond of each other.

It was a peculiar attachment, for Susie seemed phlegmatically indifferent to everyone else, even to her baby, and certainly to her elderly husband. Meely thought she had never met anyone so stolid; so incapable of being stirred by anything.

This stolidity seemed more marked than ever in contrast with the adolescent vividness of her stepdaughter, Nettie, who, on the very day of Aunt Rosy's departure, was brought home from her grandmother's by her father; a young girl in her early teens, with a pretty, though plebeian face, whose awakening nature was making her avidly curious about life. She worried Susie with questions to such an extent that the older woman, not accustomed to using her brains, found the girl's challenging curiosity exhausting to the point of pain.

One evening Mr. Schwenckton's absence from home (he had gone on a business trip to town) gave Nettie an unwanted opportunity, for her father's presence was a check upon the intimate questions she loved to ask. Lizzie and Sammy had gone to bed; Meely, in a bathrobe, with her hair in a heavy braid down her back, was sitting at the kitchen table writing letters; Susie was rocking her baby before the kitchen stove; and Nettie was stretched at full length on the settee facing her pretty and ridiculously young stepmother.

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First "Topical Song" Sung by Frenchman

What purports to have been the centennial of American vaudeville was celebrated recently, and although much was said about the origin of this form of amusement, Olivier, "the fuller," a Frenchman, was left out of the picture. When Olivier was born, nobody knows, but in 1418 his booming voice went to the choir celestial on the cherubim circuit. Olivier was a poet as well as a fuller, and composed songs which he sang at his work. His songs were just frivol, yet they caught the public fancy. They were filled with hits on the follies of the day, topical songs we would call them now. These then new lyrics, named in derision from the hamlet where Olivier lived in the valley of

Need Law's Restraint

What a cage is to the wild beast, law is to the selfish man. Restraint is for the savage, the rapacious, the violent; not for the just, the gentle, the benevolent. All necessity for external force implies a morbid state.—Herbert Spencer.

"Say Susie, why did you marry Pop?" asked Nettie.

"Ach—because."

"But why? Tell me! G'on."

"Ach, well, because I did."

"Ach, Susie, you must o' had some reason."

"Ach, well, a body has to marry somebody."

"Why must you marry somebody?"

"Well—if you don't want to be an old maid."

"Wouldn't you sooner be an old maid than married to Pop? I would! You couldn't o' been in love with Pop," said Nettie reflectively.

"Nettie Schwenckton, I do believe you think love is like in them movies! My sakes! That's only in them movies, Nettie. It ain't no such a thing for really!"

"But it is, too. I felt it myself a'ready!"

"Ach, you just think you felt it because you seen so many of them movies whiles you was in town there with your gramma. But it ain't no such a thing for really. You only gotta look around you a little to see for yourself it ain't no such a thing."

"I won't get married," exclaimed Nettie, "unless I can meet up with such a fellow like Rudolph Valentino or Tom Mix or whoever! I wish," she sighed longingly, "I could run into Mr. St. Croix Creighton—"

Meely looked up from her letters and watched the girl's childish, pretty face whose commonness was almost obliterated by the soft, dreamy ecstasy that lit up her vivid youth. "I seen Mr. St. Croix Creighton once or twice or so. Gee, he's some swell dresser! And ain't he a good looker! I wish I could meet up with him!"

Though this longing of Nettie's seemed as far as possible from immediate realization, that very night was to see it fulfilled.

"Say, Meely," Nettie appealed to the teacher, "did you ever see Mr. St. Croix Creighton?"

"—I think I did."

"You'd know it if you did! Gee, he's got the style to him! That," affirmed Nettie, "is the only kind of fellow can have me!"

Susie sniffed. "You hate yourself—I don't think! What makes you s'pose a high-stepper like him would take up with you yet? Good lands!"

"They do in the movies sometimes—when they fall good in love."

"Yes, in them movies," Susie scoffed.

"But, Nettie," Meely felt urged to warn the child, "a man in Mr. Creighton's position would never marry a girl in your—in our—place in life. So that your 'meeting up with him' would only mean unhappiness for you—especially if he fell in love with you."

"But in them movies—"

"Ach, them movies!" Susie interpolated.

"All right, then!" retorted Nettie with sudden passion, "I'd sooner live three weeks with a swell gentleman that I could admire, than be respectable all my life with a old man like Pop! And I'd think more of myself for doin' it, too!"

"Well, Nettie Schwenckton, if you ain't!" said Susie, only mildly scandalized; nothing could ever really rouse her to any show of feeling.

"Nettie," Meely experimentally remarked, "you know there's Mr. Marvin Creighton over at Absalom Puntz—there'd be some chance of your meeting him—and none at all, I should think, of your running into St.—Mr. St. Croix Creighton—"

"Ach, that there county superintendent, he's a stiff! I often seen him a'ready and he didn't gimme no romantic feelings. He ain't nothin' like them movie actors—"

The sound of steps on the kitchen porch interrupted her.

"Pop's back a'ready," she said, with a glance at the clock whose hands pointed to ten. "He won't like it we're up so late."

She rose, yawned, and stretching wide her arms, revealed a beautifully developing young figure.

Meely, looking at her, wondered whether, in case the girl's longing to meet St. Croix were ever realized, he would not find her even more irresistible than he was finding "Meely Schwenckton."

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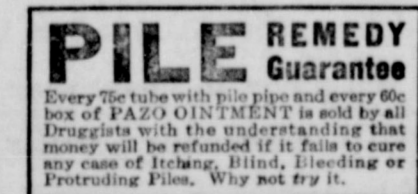
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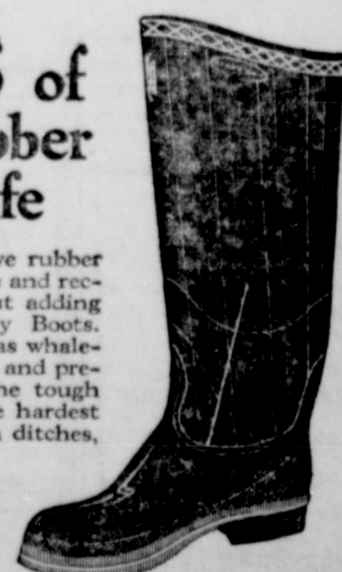
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Friona Star is authorized to announce the names of the following persons as candidates for the office under which the name appears, each subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary to be held on the last Saturday in July, 1928:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 J. H. MARTIN, of Farwell.
 JOHN S. POTTS, of Bovina.

For County Judge and Superintendent of Schools:
 ERNEST F. LOKEY, of Farwell.

J. H. ALDRICH, JR., of Farwell.

For County Clerk:
 GORDON McCUAN, of Farwell.

For County Assessor:
 J. W. MAGNESS, of Farwell.

For County Treasurer:
 S. N. (SAM) MARTIN, of Bovina.

Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

Texas Going Ahead.

One who reads the Texas papers looking for the constructive things being done all over the state rather than for sensational news and records of crime must be impressed that the state has never before gone forward in the better things of life as today. Such a reading day after day can but impress one that we have here in Texas the finest climate, the best soil and the highest type of people in both the cities and the country to be found anywhere—a combination that can but make for the most ideal life. There are obstacles to be overcome, it is true, but the work to be done, but the rewards to be obtained are commensurate with the efforts that must be put forth, and the Texas people are catching the spirit of achievement. Last year was the best in the state's history and all over Texas there is every evidence that the people are determining to make this a better year. If you are not lined up with that effort, if you do not have a vision of what is to be done, then you are simply not attuned to the present Texas spirit, that is all.

Home-Making Program.

Mrs. Maggie W. Barry of Bryan at the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Washington, stated that the Clubs are going to ask the government to make a survey of home equipment just as it does on factories in order that a sort of standardization may be brought about to make home a more liveable place. In other words it is proposed to find out just what the average home should have and what it should not have to make it as liveable as possible on the earnings of the head of the family, and having learned this then the Clubs will set about trying to bring the American homes to about the right standards. In a way this is now being done by some Texas federated clubs where the women of the towns and the country are co-operating.

Side Line Farming.

many homes earning at least a part of the family income. The most noticeable improvements are now on in the making of livable country homes in Texas.

An "all the world" turkey show has been held in Dallas at which the best turkeys in the country were exhibited. Texas raises and sells 40 per cent of the \$11,000,000 worth of Turkeys annually sold in the United States, and so a Texas city was the logical place for such a show and naturally Texas had the largest and best exhibits. Mrs. Gladys Honsinger, of Lebanon,

Mo., refused \$500 for the prize winner in the Bourbon Red young tom class. F. V. Hurd, of Brady, bought a second prize winner for \$200.

While fancy turkeys may bring fancy prices, it doesn't take such high priced birds to make money for the farm. Mrs. J. L. Patterson, of Briggs, Burnett county, last season sold \$418 worth from six hens with which she started and has nine left for breeding stock.

Mrs. J. C. Zeigler of Fluvanna, Scurry county, started last year with one gobbler and four hens, and sold \$165 worth, having twelve hens and a gobbler left. Work like these women have done is making for successful farming.

Encouraging Boys and Girls.

The San Benito Chamber of Commerce will distribute 100 baby chicks each to 100 boys and girls of the county as a loan from a local bank, and will in addition loan the cost of the necessary food. The boys and girls will be expected to care for the chicks and sell enough broilers and friers to pay back the loans, retaining the remainder as a start in the poultry business. A good suggestion to other chambers of commerce is contained in this.

Floydada Has Boom.

What We Have Learned.
 We have already learned that four walls do not make a home, that there must be good ventilation, proper heating, comfortable furnishings, attractive surroundings and a few things beyond the mere necessities of life. The women, who in Texas, at least, are still the home-makers, are learning how to spend the family earnings in the best way to obtain these things. This is especially so since the women are now in

Floydada has what is termed "a sane boom" as the result of the construction of an extension of the Quana, Acme & Pacific railroad from McBain to Floydada. The cost of the railroad extension will be about \$1,250,000. Many new buildings are going up over the town in addition to the \$35,000 railway station.

More Hotel Room.

A new hotel was built at Kerrville last year, being completed in April. It was thought then that the five story building with 80 guest rooms would accommodate the travel, but the proprietors have found it necessary to add three additional stories at a cost of \$100,000 with 60 more rooms, to care for the summer tourist travel to that section of the state. Texas tourists are finding that Texas is as inviting as the more distant places to which they have been going.

Irrigation Boom.

The five million dollar irrigation project at Eagle Pass has started that staid old town on a new growth. Where ever irrigation starts there is certain to be an influx of people and of wealth that makes for the prosperity of both the town and the country. It is safe to say that the wealth of Eagle Pass will increase many fold in the next few years.

Worthy Project by Women.

The Mercedes Business and Professional Women's Club has undertaken as its major work of the year a school and home grounds beautification campaign and will conduct a beautification school in which instruction will be given in the scientific landscaping of the yards of the city. The services of an expert landscape engineer will be used and prizes totaling more than \$1,000 will be awarded in beautiful yard contests.

The Go-Forward Movement.

This forward-going movement appears to have struck the entire state and has hit cities, towns and country alike. Country communities have been a little slow in catching it, but right now there is good reason to believe that the country is getting ready to catch up with the towns and cities in the matter of improvements. Most farmers are showing farm prosperity due largely to diversification, dairying, the poultry business and raising other products than cotton, corn and wheat, entering chiefly into that prosperity. Better farm buildings are being constructed, good roads, comfortable school buildings and

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churches. Automobiles, the radio, the community centers are keeping the farmers in touch with the world and as fast as the industrial development of the towns and cities will justify an increased farm population there will be a "back to the soil" movement in Texas of a kind never before witnessed.

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We have a small assortment of beautiful birthday cards at the Star office. Better buy one.

L. A. Wells, of Arapaho, Oklahoma, was in Friona during the early part of the week, having come here to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Wells.

Mrs. N. J. Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beasley departed Sunday night for Vernon where they will attend the funeral of their grand daughter and niece, Miss Nina Ruth Beasley.

Mr. Henderson of Amarillo was in Friona Tuesday.

A nice line of Viking and Renfrew cream separators at GAINES HARDWARE AND FURNITURE STORE, Bovina, Texas.

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Johnnie Raybon, who is now located in Hereford, visited in Friona Sunday.

Harry Sherrieb of Hereford visited home folks here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young were Clovis visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir of Hereford visited friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clinin and daughters, Lucille and Marie, of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren were the Sunday guests at the L. F. Lillard home.

A nice line of shelf hardware and furniture. GAINES HARDWARE and FURNITURE STORE, Bovina, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange, Mrs. Carrie Lillard, Reuben Glesler, Carl Maurer and Clyde Seaman attended the funeral of Charles Wright in Amarillo Wednesday.

Lawrence Lillard and Carl Maurer were Farwell visitors Wednesday.

Buckeye incubators and brooders, coal and wood burners. AT GAINES HARDWARE AND FURNITURE, Bovina, Texas.

C. V. Goodwine, Fred and John White, J. H. Key and Mr. Miller were business visitors in Farwell Thursday afternoon.

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8 foot Windmill, Eclipse vs off-brand	\$47.85	\$ 4.76	\$ 52.61	\$ 54.00
30 foot Tower	\$53.70	\$ 6.66	\$ 60.36	\$ 54.00
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lbs. cap. per dollar	4 lbs.			4 1-2 lbs
All Copper Boiler	\$ 4.95	\$.35	\$ 5.30	\$ 5.25
Pressure Cooker, 13 quart	\$19.50	\$.50	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Aluminum Teakettle, ours 7 qt. M. O. 6 1-2	\$ 1.40	\$.10	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.48
Shot Gun Shells	\$ 1.08	\$.15	\$ 1.23	\$ 1.10
Pipe, 3-4 Black	\$.07	\$.021	\$.091	\$.09
Lavatory	\$13.70	\$ 1.95	\$ 15.65	\$ 15.50
Bath Room Fixtures, full set	\$92.55	\$13.35	\$105.90	\$105.00
Electric Washer	\$98.00	\$ 4.85	\$102.85	\$ 98.50
Bed, less springs and slats	\$ 7.20	\$.90	\$ 8.10	\$ 8.00
Cane Bottom Chairs	\$ 1.10	\$.16	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.25
Linoleum Rug, 9x12 feet, accolac finish	\$10.50	\$.75	\$ 11.25	\$ 10.50
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LOST TIME IS GONE FOREVER.

Do we ever stop to think how precious is time? There is a time for work and a time for play or leisure. But leisure does not mean wasted time. It is a time for rest or for any wholesome entertainment which is necessary to development to the best of our ability. Be ashamed to catch yourself idle, for it is the idle person who grows older and older and knows no more than a small child. But time waits for no man and lost time is gone forever, so if we would accomplish much we must waste no time. Now is the time to accomplish things, because the world is so quick to recognize youth.

FRIONA GIRLS DEFEATED.

The Friona basketball girls motored to Oklahoma Lane Friday afternoon and were defeated by

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 Evening Shows 6:45-8:25
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the team of that place. The scores were 4-24.

The Friona lineup was as follows:

Alma Newman, Juanita Curry, forwards; Gladys Elam, Bessie Harry, centers; Marie Jones, Anita Murry, guards. Mary Reeve substituted for Gladys Elam and Estella Welch substituted for Alma Newman.

TOMAQUAS ENTERTAIN.

The Tomaquas gave their second public program Friday evening, January 20. It consisted of the following numbers:

Orchestra, two numbers. Reading: Olivia Helmers. Reading: Hadley Reeve. "The Curtain," Estella Welch, Bessie Harry and Thelma Osborn. Glee Club: two selections. "A Slight Misunderstanding," Mary Reeve and Tracy Campbell. "The Ford Stunt," eight boys. Two act play, "Crashin' Thru." The program was well attended. There will only be a few more public programs. The Montzuma will entertain in two weeks. Everyone is invited to attend.

CHAPEL EXERCISES.

The chapel period was taken up Thursday morning by the quotation of character-building memory gems.

The first grade pupils are deserving of compliment for their hearty response in this exercise.

TWO GOOD CAGE GAMES FOR THIS WEEK.

Friona will play Dimmitt Friday, then on Saturday night they will play Pleasant Hill. Both of these games will be interesting. They will be clean and full of excitement. Everyone come and back the Friona quintette and help them win.

Friona has a real fast team this year and some heady floormen. They have a good chance to win the championship. Everyone should back the Friona bunch and help them bring the cup back to Friona.

WAYDE WRIGHT, Reporter.

Miss Haynes—"B-e-d spells bed, c-a-t spells cat, d-o-g spells dog, and b-e-d spells—? what did I say b-e-d spells?"

Bruce—"I forget."

Miss Haynes—"What you slept in—now what do you sleep in?"

Bruce—"My shirt."

Mr. Conway (to Glee Club)—"You can call these books your very own for one dollar. You know we all want something we can call our own. That's why I married my wife."

J. D.—"Oh, no, there are no favorites in this family. If I bite my finger nails I get a rap over the knuckles, but if the baby puts his whole foot in his mouth, they think it's cute."

THE JUNIOR FAMIL.

We have a Hamlin and a Hall who are both good at football. But for all of our worries, come the Campbells and the Currys.

Bonnie Enfield and Anita Murry always go to church but do not tarry.

Luther Tannery and Wayne Wright are two boys who love to fight.

And our two most faithful dailies are those two boys of Mr. Whaley's.

TOMAQUAS LITERARY SOCIETY.

Friday afternoon at one o'clock the Tomaquas were called to order.

Some business matters were discussed and it was decided to elect new officers at the next meeting. Then they enjoyed the program which was to be given on Friday night. After this there remained several minutes of the period which they spent singing various songs.

WAYDE WRIGHT, Reporter.

MONTEZUMA LITERARY SOCIETY.

A regular meeting of the Montezuma Literary society was held on January 20, and a new program committee consisting of Harry Hamilton, Lucile Allen and Helen Duncan was appointed.

Other new officers will be elected at the next meeting.

As no program had been planned Miss McCary very agreeably entertained the society with readings, jokes and riddles.

PERSONALS.

Irene Newman, Mrs. Kathryn Parr, Earl Johnson, Irma Law and Madilene Beasley all departed on Sunday night for Vernon, Texas, to attend the funeral of their cousin, Nina Ruth Beasley.

Lynn Bennett has been sick the past week. His many friends will be glad to see him back in school again.

Elmer Baker has gone away to work. He will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Ina Pearl Ashcraft, who has been sick the past two weeks, will be welcomed back to school again.

ENGLISH CLUB HOLDS THE FIRST MEETING

The English III club met for the first time Monday. New officers are to be elected each four weeks. Officers serving at present are, president, Mary Kathryn Crawford; vice president, Granville McFarland; secretary, Leslie Ford; reporter, Irene Campbell; program, Irene Granville and Mary Reeve.

ENGLISH III SECTION TWO CLUB.

English III, section two club was organized last Monday afternoon.

The following officers were elected: President, Bill Hamlin; vice president, Wayne Wright; secretary and treasurer, Marie Warren; chairman program committee, Irene Newman.

The elected chairman was not present and a temporary chairman Thelma Osborn, was appointed. The committee chosen by the temporary chairman was Bessie Harry and Anita Murry.

Meetings are to be held on Wednesday every two weeks. The next meeting will be held on January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren were business visitors in Clovis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson and daughter, Jacqueline, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maurer and daughters, June and Shirley, were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir of Hereford.

Messrs. Smith and Oliver Holler of Dumas, Texas, were visitors at Friona Monday and Tuesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith. While here Mr. Holler visited in the Nat Jones home, as he and Miss Geneva Jones were both students at Wayland College last summer.

Rev. Gilliam of Bovina, pastor of the local Methodist church, has invested in a new car. It was delivered by a local agency Wednesday.

Jackman's Women's Wear Exclusively

Buy your Fada Radio and Gypsy portable talking machine at the GAINES HARDWARE AND FURNITURE STORE, Bovina, Texas.

R. L. Duke of Dalhart, representative of the Capitol Reservation Lands, was a business visitor in Friona Wednesday and Thursday.

Plainview—A three year contract for the Staked Plains Turkey Growers Association was proposed on motion of T. R. Galt, recently. The association has just completed a five year period of successful operation.

Channing—Channing business men have come in for a 100 per cent affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Sweetwater—A fund of \$7,200 is to be raised to combat wolves in Nolan county for a period of one year.

What's Doing In WEST TEXAS

Fort Worth—Major John B. Hawley, Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, W. P. Hallmark of Dublin, and Clifford B. Jones of Spur are committeemen appointed at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Executive Board meet to make investigation and recommendations in the troublesome water rights case.

Claude—Ditch lines for natural gas are being laid here.

Weatherford—Four of the five major objectives for 1927 work of the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce are now accomplished facts, and the fifth, securing county agent and demonstrator, is expected to be a reality shortly.

Silverton—Installation of a \$35,000 water system will start here at an early date.

Anton—Anton is among the several towns to affiliate with the West Texas Chamber this month. It is located in a good farming region where diversified farming is practised.

Eastland—Work will soon get under way on Eastland county's \$260,000 court house.

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Idalou—Business property in Idalou has been purchased by F. B. Petty of Bledsoe, who has moved here to take charge.

Tuscola—February 7 has been set as the date for the Tuscola annual banquet. President R. W. Haynie and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, have been asked to attend.

Colorado—Plans are under way for the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here in February.

Rotan—Nearly every business house in town was represented at the annual banquet of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce held recently.

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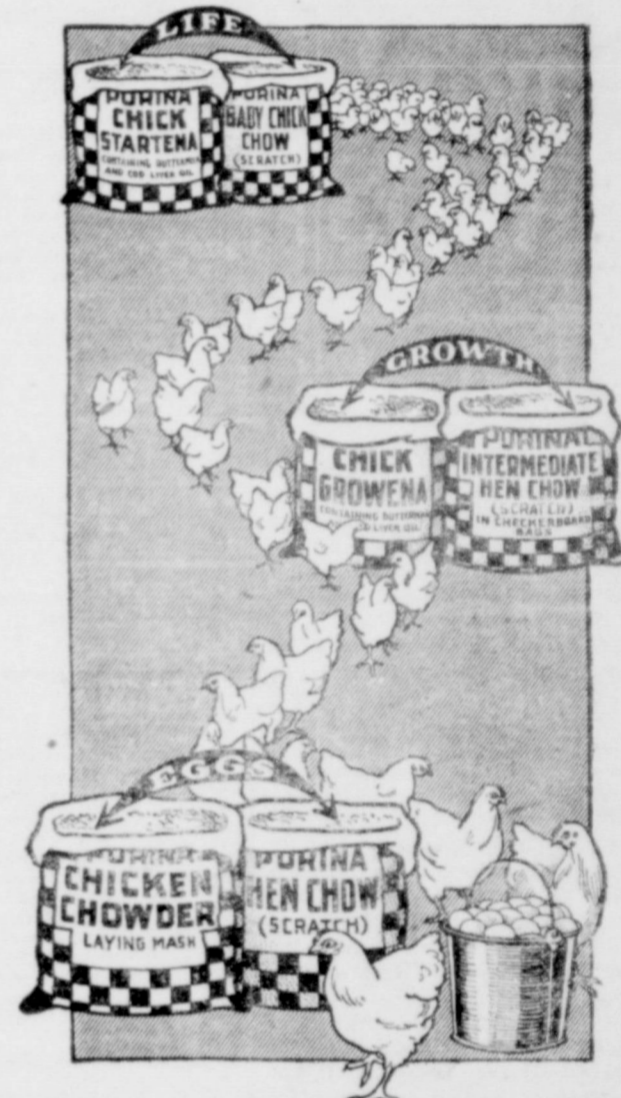
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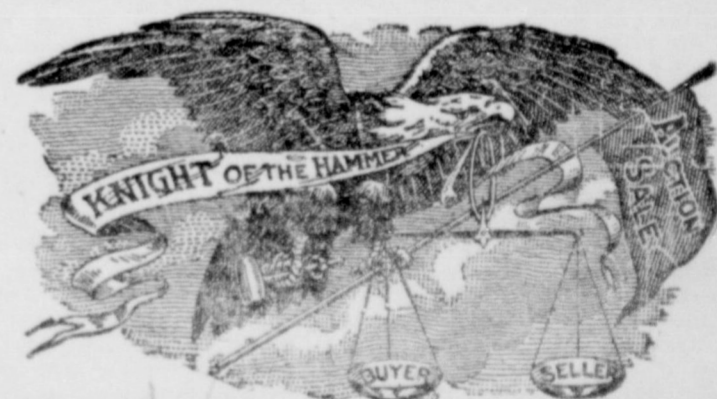
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In Memory of a Martyr



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ON JANUARY 29 carnations will adorn the buttonholes of thousands of Americans who will thus be carrying on a unique tradition in honoring the memory of a President of the United States. February 12 and February 22 are set aside in our patriotic calendar for reverent tribute to the names of Lincoln and Washington. October 27, Roosevelt's birthday, is often observed as Navy day, thus recalling his part in building up our first line of defense. But January 29 is a date for remembering not so much those elements of statesmanship which twice made him Chief Executive of his country as it is for remembering the simple, kindly soul that was the man named William McKinley. Therefore this simple tribute of wearing his favorite flower on his birthday is singularly appropriate.

So swiftly has the world moved in the last quarter century that, to the present generation, at least, the name of the twenty-fourth President is comparatively unknown. His fame is greatly overshadowed by the dominating personality of his immediate successor, the "strenuous American," and by a still later strong personality of quite another sort, whose fortune it was to lead us in the greatest war this country has ever known. But to those of a previous generation the name of McKinley has a very definite meaning.

Its mention recalls to them that September day in 1901 when the word was flashed all over the country that an anarchist had shot the President as he stood in Music hall at the Pan American exposition in Buffalo, N. Y. greeting the long line of his fellow-citizens who fied past him to shake his hand. They remember, too, how for the next week the whole nation watched his valiant fight for life; how he accepted the inevitable with the historic words, "They will, not ours, be done" and how, when the end came on September 14, his favorite hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was the requiem of sorrow of thousands who mourned the loss of William McKinley, the President, but more the passing of William McKinley, the man, whose "perfect devotion to his invalid wife had excited universal admiration."

So America added a third name to make its trinity of martyred Presidents, and as it did so little realized that it was definitely writing "Finis" to an era in American history. Little wonder that the present generation has almost forgotten him and his times! For in at least one important respect, the day of William McKinley is as remote from the present as is the day of Abraham Lincoln or even of Andrew Jackson. The year 1900 was more than the "turn of the century" for the United States. For 110 years America had been concerned with its own internal affairs, with the problems of forming a union out of a group of jealous and wrangling colonies lately freed from European domination, of conquering a wilderness and expanding westward until the land hunger of its people was satisfied, of preserving the nation from disunion and healing the wounds of civil strife. But when on the 25th of April, 1898, congress passed a reso-

Nearer, My God, to Thee!

Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

Though like the wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone,
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

There let the way appear,
Steps unto heaven!
All that Thou send'st to me
In mercy given;
Angels to beckon me,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

Then, with my waking thoughts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

Or if on joyful wing
Claving the sky,
Sun, moon and stars forget,
Upwards I fly,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

—MRS. SARAH F. ADAMS

which the public assumed and he was a master of securing harmonious co-operation for a desired end."

Of him another biographer has written: "President McKinley's course during the many exciting events of his administration was marked by a degree of tact, prudence and foresight which surprised even his friends. He surrounded himself with able advisers, maintained cordial relations with congress and steadily grew in popularity with the country at large. He possessed to an unusual degree the faculty of forecasting public sentiment."

In the light of these estimates it would appear that McKinley, even though he did not have that training in statecraft which might be considered essential to a situation involving international relations, was apparently an ideal leader for a people once they had entered upon a war which was to be so momentous in their history. It was a war which he was opposed to and during all the negotiations with Spain, that preceded the actual outbreak of war, he repeatedly counseled patience and restraint. Even after the destruction of the Maine, when the country was in a white heat of indignation against Spain, he held fast to his purpose of securing a peaceful settlement of the dispute between the two countries over the Cuban problem. Finally, convinced that Spain would not accept America's proposals and assured of the deep-seated conviction of the American people regarding their duty to the Cubans, the President reluctantly took the decisive step.

Not only did the Spanish-American war, the highlight of McKinley's administration, result in America's coming into possession of colonies in the Far East which brought the country into the realm of international politics, but during that administration were taken also the other steps which aided in furthering her interests in world-wide affairs. It was McKinley's secretary of state, John Hay, whose "open door" policy in regard to China made the United States an active factor in the future of the Orient and it was McKinley himself, whose proposal in 1899 for a Pan American congress, who made the first overtures for a better understanding among the American republics, North and South. It was to popularize the Pan American idea that the exposition, where the President received his death wound, was arranged, and it was just after he had set forth his views on the ties which should bind the two continents that he was shot.

Today a magnificent memorial stands in his home city of Canton, Ohio, as the tribute of that state and the nation as well to a beloved leader. Historians of the future may point to his administration as the most significant turning point in all American history, and as time gives a better perspective for evaluation of his importance, President William McKinley may loom larger and larger in the gallery of American notables. But for the American people, whom he understood as few Presidents have, the best tribute that they can pay him is the simple tribute on January 29 of each year of honoring his memory with a simple thing—his favorite flower.



A SIMILARITY

"Well, I wish him luck," said Jones, the other evening, after reading in the evening paper an account of the wedding of a popular member of the local cricket team, "but," he added, in a ruminating tone, "marriage is very much like cricket."

"Don't be so ridiculous," snapped Mrs. Jones. "However can you compare cricket to marriage?"

"Why," replied Jones, "it looks so easy to those who haven't tried it."

BRAVERY



She—How dare you put your arm about me?

He—Why, you said you admired a brave man, didn't you?

Sure to Be There

"Thanks to modern improvements I have far less trouble finding my collar buttons now. Always find them in one place."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, I go to the vacuum cleaner."—Boston Transcript.

French Osculation

He (with newspaper)—It says here that a fellow was recently sentenced to a month's hard labor for giving a kiss.

She—Oh, Armand, give me one as if you were going to be sentenced for life.

Self-Defense

"The cook has left," said the housewife.

"I don't blame her," answered the tired business man. "She couldn't be expected to go on eating the food she was delivering from the kitchen."—Washington Star.

Waiting

"Why did you leave the play after the first act?"

"Well, we thought we could go home and come back again tomorrow night. The program said the second act took place twenty-four hours later."

NO TROUBLE TO TURN



"She has a head like a door-knob."

"How come?"

"Any man can turn it."

No Style to It

Doris—Ruth has a position as detective in one of the big department stores.

Fern—How awful. Just imagine being known as a "plain clothes" woman!

No Success

She—You're two hours late. What's your excuse?

He—I have no excuse. I've been outside two hours trying to think of one.

Disagreement

"So the Browns have had a disagreement and separated. What was it about?"

"She wanted to have her face lifted and he insisted that it be the most gage."—Boston Transcript.

Better Than Nothing

The College Graduate—And will you pay me what I am worth?

Employer—Well, I'll do better than that; I'll give you a small salary to start with.



SIR BLIZZARD

Sir Blizzard was all excitement. "They're not paying attention to me as they should."



"They don't realize and appreciate my dignity and grandeur and nobility."

"Well, well," said King Snow, "you don't think much of yourself, do you?"

"Oh yes," said Sir Blizzard, "I think a good deal of myself."

"What's the matter?" he shrieked as he saw King Snow laugh so heartily.

"I didn't mean the words I said," explained King Snow. "I meant that sentence in fun."

"In fact I meant that you certainly did think a lot of yourself."

"Then you should have said so," added Sir Blizzard.

Certainly Sir Blizzard was in no mood for jokes.

He was feeling much too wild for little jokes and mild mirth and laughter.

He was for shrieks and calls and whistles and for all the excitement.

"You see," he went on, "I saw the children all interested in some cookie men."

"Cookie men?" repeated King Snow. "Yes, some cookie men had just been made for them—cookies to eat, you, know, made in the shape of men and little raisins for eyes and noses and buttons of the coats—I saw them all."

"The children were so excited eating these cookie men which they seemed to admire so much that I decided I couldn't let such things get the better of me."

"You see I was looking in at the window—hitting the window, too!"

"The children only said: 'How it's storming!' and turned to their wretched cookies."

"But I'm going to show them a real blizzard."

"And they will notice me."

So Sir Blizzard started in and it certainly was a wild, wild storm.

The next day people couldn't go to work, nor to school.

That was what Sir Blizzard had done in his anger against the children for admiring the cookie men instead of him.

But he had really done them a favor. For in their excitement over the cookies they hadn't learned their lessons very well and this gave them an extra chance!

The nations of western Europe continue to issue so-called charity stamps through the sale of which revenue is raised for worthy projects, such as the care of invalids and children. Such adhesives sell to the public for more than the face value, only part of the money received being allotted to the postal service, and thus they enter the "semi-postal" class. Switzerland's annual "Pro Juventute," or "For the Children," stamps issued against last Christmas, are one example. Another is a set put forth by Liechtenstein—10 rappen, 20 rappen and 30 rappen values with the word "Caritas," meaning "Charity," inscribed. Each bears a shield and a scroll surrounded by grapes and vine leaves, and the stamps are each in many colors. Estonia has distributed an invalid Benevolent Fund set, in values of 5, 10, 12, 20 and 40 marka.—Youth's Companion.

Have you a little neighbor of tender years?

Fine!

Does she ever offer you a bite of her cooky?

Cultivate her acquaintance and I am sure she will.

One day as I was going out to the street our paths crossed—

The little neighbor girl's and mine.

She was eating a cooky.

A cooky, she said, that her mother had made for her.

It was about two-thirds gone.

"Don't you want a bite of my cooky?" she asked.

Most surely I did.

Most certainly I took it.

And at intervals, all day long, that little voice kept coming to me with its sweetly musical tones.

I hope I shall never forget it.—Ohio Farmer.

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Where Life is Longest
Which is the healthiest country in the world? Judged by "Expectations of Life," New Zealand would seem to occupy pride of place. There the male expectation of life is 62 3/4 years and the female 65 years. According to Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university, increases in length of life are being attained at an amazing rate. He believes the average length of life will be: In 1930, 61 years; in 1940, 65 years; in 1950, 69 years; in 1960, 72 years. In America the expectation of life is at present 58 years. In England and Wales the figures are: Males, 55.58 years; females, 60.47 years, being an average of 58.5 years.

FRUIT COOKIES
1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 cup butter, 3 cups flour, 3 eggs, 1 level teaspoon cinnamon, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 pound raisins, 1 pound walnuts. Cream sugar and butter. Sift dry ingredients. Chop nuts and raisins together; add with beaten eggs to mixture. Drop from spoon to cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven.

Change Cars
Williams—So the train hit you and carried you on the cowcatcher for several miles?
Brown—Yes, and I suppose I'd be on there yet if the conductor hadn't kicked me off for not having a ticket.

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Land in Dispute
"Cook's Croft," made famous by Dick Turpin, is the cause of a dispute between the British ministry of agriculture and the rector of Fawkham, England. The land has two owners, yet in a sense is no man's land, because it is in no parish, and the rector refuses to collect any tithes from it. Part of it has been sold and the ministry of agriculture wishes to reappropriate it for tithes, but the rec-

tor claims that as it has never been apportioned it therefore cannot be re-appropriated and no one can claim it. In 1700, the spot was called "Three Gates" because of three gates that stood under an old tree in the lonely spot. Turpin stood under the tree when he robbed the Gravesend coach.

Famous Breed of Cattle
Friesian cattle were mentioned by the Roman historian Tacitus as being of importance as early as the year 28 A. D. Perhaps because of this early

start, or by reason of the favorable location of the province in regard to industrial cities of northern Europe. Friesian farmers have grown prosperous through many years of furnishing their neighbors with butter and cheese.

Presidential Bodyguards
The use of bodyguards by Presidents of the United States dates back to Andrew Johnson who was the first American President to go around guarded.

Marquette Cage Star



The photo shows Floyd Razner of Stevens Point, Wis., a forward, who as captain of the Marquette university basketball team of Milwaukee, will lead Coach Frank J. Murray's blue and gold quintet into action against such aggregations as Northwestern, Iowa, Minnesota, Oregon Aggies, Michigan Aggies, Creighton and Notre Dame.

Youth and Age Make Good Hockey Combine

The Chicago Blackhawks of the National Hockey league have the youngest and the oldest goal tenders in major league hockey. "Chuck" Gardiner, twenty-three, is the regular goalie, and Hugh Lehman, forty one, regular last year, is acting as team coach this season. Gardiner has been doing so well Lehman has not been placed on the ice.

Inflation of Balloon

Tires Quite Important

One of the most important items in the care of tires in the matter of proper inflation. Balloon tires especially must carry the right amount of air in them or they will break down quickly. Their walls are thinner and the loss of a few pounds of the slight inflation they do get will cause the walls to buckle and break under the weight of the car. If the tires are underinflated, also, constant flexing of the walls under the heavy strain causes undue heat to be generated. That separates the plies of the fabric and opens it to quicker breakage. The obvious preventive is to keep the tires properly inflated, checking up on them every week.

Recharging "A" Battery

An easy and cheap method of recharging a radio "A" battery is revealed by Asa F. Miller in Capper's Farmer. Mr. Miller writes: "I take the six-volt battery that is used in my car, and switch it to the radio, putting the radio battery in the car. By the time the battery on the radio is run down the one in the car is recharged. This eliminates the cost of a charger and also the expense and trouble of taking it to a battery station."

Houses Grow With Each Fight

AFTER every heavyweight championship fight since 1921, with exception of the affair at Shelby, Mont., we have been informed that we have seen the last and greatest of such spectacles. "This is the peak. Tex Rickard never can hope to outdo this," men said after the gate receipts incidental to the crushing of Georges Carpentier at Jersey City had been announced as more than \$1,000,000. "People may have been enticed out this time, but never again," we heard after the huge, hairy Firpo had been dragged to his corner at the conclusion of the second "more-than-a-million" spectacle.



Tex Rickard.

After Philadelphia it was the same old story. "This," they told us, "is the last. People came out here and were stung and then half drowned. No fight will be worth more money than this one." Before and after the Chicago fight between Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey it was maintained that the ultimate in fistie spectacles had been attained. "There must be a limit, and this is it," said those who knew (or thought they knew) the capacity of the American public for pecuniary punishment where pugilism was concerned. Now the chances are that there will be a heavy weight championship fight during the first fortnight of September of this year, somewhere in the vicinity of New York city, and that it will be witnessed by more spectators than were in Soldiers field last year, and enriching Tex Rickard, Gene Tunney and another boxer by sums exceeding those gleaned from the public at Chicago.

Make Test of Old, Worn Radio Tubes

Sometime in the experience of set owners the question occurs: "Do my tubes need replacement or rejuvenation?" The signs that lead up to the question are well known. Distant stations no longer come in with their customary volume, plate current becomes smaller and smaller, although the "B" and "C" voltages remain unchanged. The volume of local stations begins to ebb.

All of which indicates that the time has come for a diagnosis to determine how badly worn the tubes are. This can be done by the use of a tube tester which is not difficult to make. Only four items are necessary: First, a base from an old tube; second, a tube socket; third, a voltmeter, and fourth, a few feet of flexible cable to form the leads.

The leads should be soldered to the terminals inside of the old tube base and the corresponding terminals of the socket. The voltmeter should be connected in series with the plate lead, making all leads long enough so that the old tube base may be plugged into any socket of the set, leaving the voltmeter and socket of the tester sitting conveniently near.

Theoretically, a milliammeter should be used in place of a voltmeter, but practically it has been found that Westinghouse voltmeter serves the purpose because of its two scales—one of 150 volts and the other of 7.5 volts. The 7.5 volt range has a resistance of 750 ohms, which is relatively small compared to the plate resistance. It is this range that is used as a milliammeter.

Yankee Students Plan to Witness Olympic Games

The Olympic games at Amsterdam in 1928 will be one of the objectives of a group of students from universities of the Western conference, who will make a tour of Europe this year, conducted by Maj John L. Griffith, commissioner of Big Ten athletics and Miss Maria Leonard dean of women at the University of Illinois.

Plans for the trip have been completed by a group of representative students from Big Ten schools.

The members of the party will sail from New York July 7 on the S S Ryndam. The trip includes visits to London and the Shropshire county in England, to The Hague, Scheveningen, Amsterdam and Marken in Holland and to Ostend, Brussels and Waterloo in Belgium. The students will occupy seats in the grand stand at the Olympic games July 28.

From the games at Amsterdam the party will go to Cologne and by steamer, on the Rhine to Weisbaden. There they will divide in three sections for different parts of Europe, meeting again in Paris, a week before sailing for the United States.

AUTOMOBILE ITEMS

The man with the most dominating personality is the one who selects the detours.

"The lighter car is gaining popularity," but it isn't light enough yet for the pedestrian.

The greatest grass may always be on the other side of the fence, but the best automobile is always in our own garage.

There is a very sinister ring in that declaration by one of our leading car manufacturers that his 1928 product will be of striking design.

Motorists running through California with lights in violation of the California vehicle act must appear with in 24 hours with lights properly adjusted.

It is a good practice to go over at the bolts and nuts of the car's springs about once a month and tighten any which have become loose.

One of the mysteries of city life is why a cruising taxicab driver finds it necessary to cruise at 40 knots an hour when he isn't going anywhere.

In time, every large city that can afford it ought to have a large circular track with plenty of posts, etc. for the sole benefit of young roosters who are going nowhere at 62 m. p. h.

If you carry your spare tire on the rear of your car, turn it around once in a while. This will keep one side from being constantly exposed to mud, water and oil thrown up from the road.

Should Be Careful When Cleaning "B" Eliminator

Radio listeners should be extremely careful when cleaning or examining the "B" eliminator. Included in the eliminator are banks of filter condensers. When the eliminator is turned off these condensers are left with a high charge of direct current which will give a very severe shock to anyone coming in contact with them. It is best before touching the eliminator (after it is turned off), to take a screwdriver and short these condensers, thereby adding them of their high charge. After this is done the eliminator may be cleaned or repaired with perfect safety.

Bits of Sport Picked Up Here and There

There are 255 golf clubs in and around Glasgow, Scotland. London has 250 clubs.

The Chinese, said to be the greatest gamblers in the world, are to have a swing at dog racing.

Association football has developed into the most popular sport in Austria since the World war.

Human nature is what makes hundreds attend a debate and ten thousand attend a football game.

Suzanne Lenglen emphatically denies all current reports that she is to marry her manager soon.

Although he has but one leg, Bill Stewart played football last year with a Charlotte (N. C.) team.

Charles W. Bachman recently resigned as football and track coach at Kansas State Agricultural school.

A touch of set-back now and then is relished by the best of men—but not by the varsity football eleven.

Mexican tennis officials believe they have a coming world's champion in thirteen-year-old Senorita Maria Tapia.

Sunday fishing is favored by the Philadelphia (Pa.) chapter of the local Izaak Walton League of America.

Kid Doherty, who is remembered by old-timers for his battle with Patsy Kille, in which he was knocked down 33 times in eight rounds, recently promoted a benefit boxing program in Baltimore.

Only 14 home runs were made at the Cincinnati ball field last season less than in any other major league park.

Barney Dreyfuss says Cuyler was traded to the Cubs because he is too temperamental. Sparky Adams is a good infielder but, of course, that had nothing to do with it.

Carl Williams, who guided the Wichita Falls Spudders of the Texas league to their first pennant and the Dixie title last season, has signed a one-year contract to continue as the Spudder manager.

Cub Slugger



Riggs Stephenson, shown in photo, had a great year with the Chicago Cubs. Besides playing a clean game in the outfield he had a batting average of .340, fourth among National league batsmen.

Credit Fitzsimmons With Hardest Punch

Lanky Bob Given Palm for Hitting Ability by Fistic Authorities.

Bob Fitzsimmons, according to quite a number of fistic authorities, carried the hardest punch of any heavyweight champion.

Jack Dempsey's punching ability was always regarded as inferior to that of Fitzsimmons.

If you care to base your arguments on the respective records of Dempsey and Fitzsimmons, then Dempsey must be considered the better slugger, writes H. G. Salinger, in the Detroit News.

Dempsey has engaged in eight fights where the heavyweight title was involved. He has scored a total of 22 knockdowns.

Dempsey knocked down Willard seven times in the first round of their fight in Toledo. He knocked down Billy Miske twice in the third round of their fight at Benton Harbor. He knocked down Bill Brennan once in the twelfth round, at New York city. He dropped Georges Carpentier twice in the fourth round at Boyle's Thirty Acres. He scored seven knockdowns over Luis Firpo in the first round and two in the second at New York city. He floored Tunney once, in the seventh round, at Chicago.

In only two of his fights did Dempsey fail to score a knockdown. He could not drop Tommy Gibbons in their 15-round bout at Shelby, Mont., and he failed to topple Tunney in their first meeting at Philadelphia last year. Fitzsimmons fought only three fights as heavyweight champion and he scored but one knockdown, James J. Corbett was the only man Fitzsimmons floored in heavyweight championship competition. The statistics, therefore, lean far toward Dempsey.

Helen Wills Plans Tour of Europe Next Season

Helen Wills, American and British tennis champion, will tour Europe this year as a member of a two-woman team officially representing the United States Lawn Tennis association.

This became known when Miss Wills telegraphed acceptance of the invitation extended by the national tennis body.

Matches will be played with the leading woman racqueters of France, England, Germany and Belgium.

The other member of the team has not been selected, but it is understood that Penelope Anderson of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Charlotte Hester Chapin of Springfield, Mass., are being considered.

Miss Wills plans to leave either in April or early in May.

The Berkeley miss has definitely decided not to play in the French championships, June 21, as the date is too close to the Wimbledon tourney.

Have Kidneys Examined By Your Doctor

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys if Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers

Quite Naturally He Saw the Bright Side

"There came into my office the other day," said a real-estate man, "a fellow whom I used to know as a boy. We used to play shindy, one o' cat, and all the games that boys play, and we always got along with about the usual number of scraps. But of late years I hadn't seen him often and had just about lost track of him. Well, we got to talking over old times, mentioning this fellow and that, and commenting on his success or failure.

"What's become of the Jones boys?" I asked.

"You mean the Bill Jones boys?" he asked in reply.

"Yes, Jim and Charlie."

"They're both dead."

"Is that so? I said, for I hadn't heard of it. 'Too bad, isn't it?'"

"Why?" he asked.

"Oh, well, you know how little money they used to have, and see now what that property they owned is worth. Sure, it's too bad."

"Oh, I don't know," he said, looking rather queer and half smiling. "I married the widow of Jim."—George F. Heldt, in the Youth's Companion.

Gloomy Outlook

A friend persuaded William Lord Wright, the serial king, to visit a popular cafe. Following the usual custom, he paid a big cover charge and a stiff price for a pitcher of lemonade. The waiter, inclined to be affable and make conversation, remarked that it looked like rain.

"Do you mean the weather or the lemonade?" Bill wanted to know.

A man who detests dinner parties doesn't have the courage to turn them down until after forty.

One hardly knows what trouble is unless it is the kind that makes him lose his appetite.

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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Always the Same "What, another row with your wife! What's the trouble this time?" "The same old thing—she's right and I don't agree with her."—Stray Stories.

Not His Fault Mother—Never let me catch you at the jam again, Willie. Willie—I—tried not to let you catch me this time.—Stray Stories.

MOTHER!

A Child Doesn't Laugh and Play if Constipated

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups.



Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

BLACKSHEEP!

By Meredith Nicholson

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(Continued from Last Week.)

"We'll clean 'em up this time, boys!" he called encouragingly.

He took the lead, walking forward calmly, and in a low tone pointing out the individual that each should attack. The quiet orderliness of the movement or perhaps it was the sense of impending duty roused Carey to a greater fury than he had yet shown. As the invaders broke line for the assault he leaped at the Governor and swung at him violently with a rifle. The Governor sprang aside and the gun slipped from Carey's hand and clattered against the barricade.

Angered by his failure and finding his men yielding, Carey abruptly changed his tactics. He ran back beyond the roaring fire and caught up another rifle. Leary began circling round the flame in the hope of grappling with him, but he was too late. Without taking time for aim Carey leveled the weapon and fired through the flames.

Archie, struggling with a big woodsman, beat him down and turned as the shot rang out. The Governor was standing apart, oddly and strangely alone it seemed to Archie, and he was an eternity falling. He raised himself slightly, carrying his rifle high above his head and his face was uplifted as though in that supreme moment he invoked the stars of dreams. Then he pitched forward and lay very still.

Carey's shot seemed to have broken the tacit truce against a resort to arms. There was a sharp fusillade, followed by a scramble as the belligerents sought cover. The men who had been left outside now leaped over the barricade. The appearance of reinforcements either frightened Carey or the success of his shot had awakened a new rage in his crazed mind for he emptied his rifle, firing wildly as he danced with a fantastic step toward the prone figure of the Governor.

Carey now seemed oblivious to everything that was happening about him as he continued his dance of triumph. In the midst of this weird performance, suddenly widening the circumference of his operations, he stumbled. As he reeled, Archie rushed in, gripping his throat and falling upon him.

The breath went out of the man as he struck the ground and Archie jumped up and left him to Congdon and Leary.

Perky was kneeling beside the Governor tearing open his shirt which was already crimson from a fast-flowing wound.

"He's bad hurt; it's the end of him," muttered the old man helplessly.

"There's nothing to be done here," said Archie. "We must cross to Huddleston as quickly as possible."

At Carey's downfall his men fled through the woods, pursued by several of the Governor's party. Perky seized the rockets and

touched one after the other to the flame of the bonfire. The answering signal rose from the bay.

"The tug's moving up," said Perky.

A thousand and one things flitted through Archie's mind. The Governor had not opened his eyes; his breath came in gasps at long painful intervals. To summon aid through the usual channels would be to invite a scrutiny of their operations that could only lead to complications with the law and a resulting publicity that was to be avoided at any hazard. It was hardly fair to call upon the young woman physician at Heart O' Dreams, and yet this was the only safe move. While Perky and Leary were fashioning a litter for the Governor, he dispatched two messengers to Heart O' Dreams, one through the woods and the other in a canoe.

They would make the crossing in Carey's launch, while the tug now showing its lights close inshore could be sent for the doctor. Two men had already started for the beach with Carey bound and gagged and he was to be kept on the tug until some way could be found of disposing of him.

"I'll stay behind; I gotta clean up here. You don't need to know nothin' about it," said Leary gruffly.

One of Carey's men had been shot and instantly killed. Another still lay unconscious near the barricade from his battering on the heard early in the fight. Leary grimly declared that the others would not be likely to talk of their night's adventures.

It had been a foolhardy undertaking, with potentialities and danger that added fear to the grief in Archie's heart at the Governor's fall. At best the thing was horrible and but for the coolness with which Leary and Perky were meeting the situation Archie would have been for abandoning any attempt at secrecy.

"It was th' ole Governor's way o' doing it," said Leary as though reading Archie's thoughts. "Ole Governor never made no mistakes. We ain't a goin' to make no mistakes now doin' what he tole us not to do. I'll go back and bury that poor devil and cover up the place. All you gotta do is to forget about it and take care of ole Governor."

Archie was very humble as he reflected that he hadn't done justice to the intelligence and charm, to say nothing of the professional skill of Dr. Katherine Reynolds in his hurried glimpse of her at Heart O' Dreams. His fears that a woman doctor, who was really only a girl of the age of Ruth and Isabel, would not be equal to the emergency were dismissed an hour after she reached Huddleston. She brought the camp nurse with her and was fortified with bags of instruments and hospital supplies.

She went about her examination without a question; made it as though she were dally in the habit of dealing with wounded men;

group who silently awaited his verdict.

When Dr. Musgrove finally returned from the Governor's bedside, he eyed the waiting group quizzically, apparently immensely amused about something.

"What does all this mean?" he whispered. "Pirates in these waters where I've been summering for years! Men shot and police not notified! A girl doctor attending the case! May I trouble you for your name, sir?"

Archie replied with all possible dignity that his name was Ashton Comly, and demanded a professional opinion as to the sick man's chances of recovery. The doctor became instantly serious.

"The bullet pierced the right chest wall and of course there was immediate and copious hemorrhage. You needn't trouble about the delay in getting the doctor; nature went to work at once, forming clots that plugged automatically the gaping mouths of the severed vessels. You men were fortunate to find Dr. Reynolds, she has handled the case admirably."

"Thank you," cried Archie. "Oh thank you for that! And one thing more; would you advise me to summon the patient's sister?"

"Yes. There being always the uncertainties, I should certainly do so. I'll run up in my launch this evening."

One of the questions that troubled Archie not a little was how the detective was to be disposed of. Leary grinned broadly when Archie gave voice to his thoughts.

"Ole Governor don't do nothin' like anybody else; that chap ain't no detective; he's a gun man we sent to chum with Carey."

Archie bared his head to the cool morning air. It was almost too much to learn that Briggs who had so gallantly played the part of a government detective was really an ally, shrewdly introduced into the Governor's strategy to awaken fear in Eliphalt Congdon.

Archie went at once to the Huddleston station, where he satisfied

himself that the lonely agent knew nothing of the transactions of the night.

He drew from his pocket the envelope the Governor's sister had given him the night she dined in the New York house and tore it open. In a flowing hand which expressed something of the grace and charm of the woman who had given it to him in circumstances so remarkable, he read: "Mrs. Julia Van Doren Graybill, until October 1, Southampton, L. I."

It was the Van Doren that burnt itself into Archie's consciousness. It was an old name of honorable connections, one with which he had been familiar all his life. It was chiseled in the wall of the church near the pew held for a hundred years by his own family; it was a name of dignity, associated with the best traditions of

Manhattan Island; and this, presumably, was the Governor's name. Graybill was unfamiliar and this puzzled him, for he knew and could place a half dozen Van Dorens, probably relatives in some degree of the Governor, but he recalled no woman of the family who had married a Graybill.

"Regret that I must act on my promise of several weeks ago and use the address given in confidence. Encouraged to believe that the patient will recover. Suggest however, that you come at once."

He and Congdon were at the supper table when he received the answer: "Thank you. I am just leaving. J. V. D. G."

Archie was not permitted to enter the sick room, but from time to time he received assurances that the patient's condition was

"satisfactory," and at intervals Dr. Reynolds recited with professional brevity data as to temperature, respiration and the like.

At eleven o'clock Archie saw the Heart O' Dreams launch approaching Huddleston and leaving Congdon to answer any call from the Governor's bedside, hurried to meet it.

Ruth and Isabel had crossed alone and their stress of mind and heart was manifest before they landed.

"I felt it; I knew that it would come!" cried Ruth. "If only you hadn't gone there! It wasn't worth the sacrifice."

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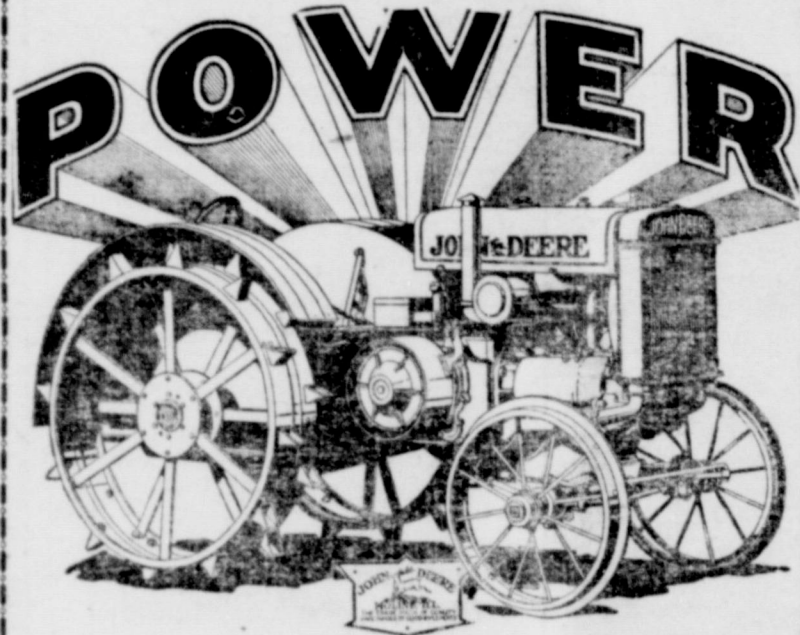
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