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Friona Farmer Finds the Growing of Grapes Is Very Profitable

GRAPES PROVE TO BE PROLIFIC PRODUCERS

In the minds of those of our citizens who have tried it, there is not a vestige of doubt remaining as to the practicability of the culture of grapes in this country from a commercial point of view, or as a delightful fruit for eating fresh or for appetizing dishes for the home table.

Several people in this locality have planted and raised grapes for the past several years and find that they are a never failing fruit crop for this country.

Not only do they produce in prolific quantities, but they are of a quality unsurpassed for size and flavor, equalling if not surpassing the famous California grapes. And, further, physicians tell us there is not a more nutritious and wholesome fruit grown than grapes.

As an illustration of the advisability of growing grapes in or near Friona, we wish to quote the experience of Mr. Marvin Whaley, who owns a half block in the west part of town, and who is a progressive and successful farmer especially as a wheat grower, but who is at the same time a delver into experiments with other lines of agriculture and horticulture.

With the exception of the space occupied by his home, Mr. Whaley has his entire half block set in fruit of the various kinds, such as apples, peaches, plums and cherries. All of these varieties have proved productive and remunerative for Mr. Whaley, and scarcely a season passes in which he has not a large amount of these fruits for sale in addition to the bountiful supply which Mr. Whaley puts up for the use of the family.

In addition to the above named fruits Mr. Whaley has a small vineyard consisting of six arbors each 150 feet long and containing at least twelve different varieties of grapes. These twelve varieties include some of each of the white, red and purple or black grapes, and he says it is hard to tell which, if either of these varieties and colors exceed in either production or quality of flavor.

Mr. Whaley says these grape vines have never failed to produce a crop, although some seasons the first settings of the young crop has been destroyed by frost. When this has been the case he has simply rubbed off the frosted leaves and buds and another crop has been set and grown to maturity.

Usually the vines have been so filled with large well filled clusters as almost hide the leaves. He has never had any trouble in disposing of all the fruit produced at attractive prices, which he has had in excess of what they have needed for home use. As to the variety to be grown, he thinks depends on the purpose to which they are to be put, or the manner of preserving or serving them. For eating fresh, he prefers the white varieties. For the use of for preserving or jelly he prefers the red or black varieties.

Mr. Whaley has a manner and time for pruning and training his vines which he has found to be best suited for their life and production, which he will be glad to explain to any one interested in growing grapes.

As we see it from Mr. Whaley's experience, persons who have the space and do not grow a few grapes for their own use are denying themselves much of the pleasure of life.

PREACHING AT HOMELAND.

The Lord blessed the Homeland people Sunday with a preacher from Tipton, Oklahoma, Rev. Tommie Cursey, who preached to the people at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and visited Mr. Wilkerson and family Sunday evening.

He returned Sunday evening to his farm which he bought near Farwell. A call was sent out Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott that Mr. John Burgner wanted them to come and pray for him. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott cranked their car and sent for Rev. Cursey and he came and a healing service was held and Mr. Burgner and his wife, Allie Burgner, and the Lord wonderfully blessed and saved them both.

Cries were heard of new born souls around Homeland, so you see the Lord is still blessing people who fear Him and give Him praise.

Rev. Cursey will preach again next Sunday at Homeland church.

Hasterns Home; But No Blizzard Evident

Chas. Schlenker shipped out a car load of hogs during the latter part of last week for the Fort Worth market, which he accompanied as care taker.

On arriving at Fort Worth he was informed that a terrible blizzard was sweeping over the Panhandle, and realizing that he had not left things at home in a condition to withstand a blizzard, he at once took passage for home, but so much as waiting to sell his hogs.

He arrived here Tuesday afternoon only to find the sun shining brightly and the air balmy and not the least trace of even the slightest disturbance in the way of a blizzard.

People in distant localities have horrible ideas of the "wonderful" climate we have here in this "wonderful land"

WALKER - HICKS SALE IS DATED FOR MARCH 11th

On Friday, March 11, Walker & Hicks will offer at public auction at the J. R. Walker farm, one-half mile south of Friona, twenty head of mules and horses, seven Jersey cows, one registered Jersey bull, thirty head of good Durham milk cows, a lot of good farm machinery and harness. The mules are all splendid animals and will be among the best ever offered at a public sale in West Texas. Col. Ray Barber, of Hereford, will auction this sale.

REPORT OF FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB.

The February 23rd meeting of the Friona Woman's Club met with Mmes. Hughes and Schlenker at the home of Mrs. Hughes.

Members responded to roll call with current events.

The subject for the afternoon was "Sinclair Lewis—His Life and Works."

The following program was enjoyed by all:

The Life and Early Works of Lewis, Boyhood in Small Town—Lyle Career—Mrs. Goodwine.

Main Street and Babbitt, Setting, actions, character, treatment, detailed observation, popularity of these two books—Mrs. S. F. Warren.

"Charles Egbert Craddock (Mary N. Murfee) sketch of life, setting of stories, The Mountaineer Life portrayed, Craddock's use of nature, Craddock's prose style—Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson.

The president appointed a fire prevention committee, Mmes. Livings, Blackwell and Euler.

The meeting adjourned to enjoy the social hour and the delicious refreshments served by the hostesses.

AN APOLOGY—The reporter hereby makes apology to Mmes. O. F. Lange and C. L. Lillard for the omission of their names from the report of the program of the meeting of January 26th.

WHITE LEGHORN HEN LAYS GOOSE EGG.

O. F. Lange presents the Star office with an egg of most unusual size, which was laid by one of his pure bred Leghorn hens.

The egg was almost as large as an ordinary goose egg, weighing three and a half ounces and measuring around the long way and five and three-fourths inches around the smaller circumference.

Oscar, however, is not putting out this size of eggs for hatching purposes, it being merely a freak.

MRS. N. J. BEASLEY RETURNS.

Mrs. N. J. Beasley, who has been visiting her sons, A. T. and T. T. Beasley, of Vernon, returned to her home here February 24th, and as it was her birthday a surprise dinner awaited her arrival.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Cadill, W. A. Beasley and family, T. C. Lively, E. Newman, W. L. Beasley, Albert Cadill, Mrs. Nina Newman and daughters, Irene and Alma.

Mrs. J. S. Landrum and children and Mrs. C. H. Falwell and children spent last Saturday in Hereford.

FROM THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

The undeveloped resources of Texas constitutes a heritage and trust to this generation Our forefathers who bequeathed this marvelous land to us, so boundlessly rich in natural wealth, consecrated its soil with their hearts' blood, and we should ever regard the orderly development and conservation of its resources as a sacred duty.

Texas is now engaged in upbuilding the State through the orderly development and conservation of its natural resources. The policy of the State welcomes all who come with the object of assisting in this work of development, and with a willingness to obey its laws. In fact, it has extended an invitation to honest and enterprising men everywhere to investigate the great opportunities Texas offers, and to participate in the expansion of the State into a greater empire. The surface of the State has hardly been scratched, and there are natural resources here so vast in extent and in potential wealth as to challenge the enterprise of the world.

DAN MOODY,
Governor of Texas.

THE LIFE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

First Prize Essay by
MISS ESTHER REEVE
Friona, Texas.

George Washington, the Father of Our Country, and "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen," has been honored by many generations and is respected by every one. A recent historian has said that "General Washington is known to us, and President Washington; but George Washington is an unknown man." To some people he seems almost a myth or a saint on earth, but he was as human as any man can be. Of course he was not perfect—no man is; but his strong character and devotion to his country has endeared him to the heart of every American. He it was that led his country in the war for independence and who later, conducted it through the first forms of self-government.

This great man was born in a plain, wooden farm house in Westmoreland county, Virginia, on February 22nd, 1732. His ancestors have been traced back to Sir William Herbert, a Norwegian knight in 1180 in the village of Wessyngton. The name, Washington, comes from that village. Many of Washington's forefathers were eminent men and all of them were courageous in battle, judicious and wise.

George Washington had two half brothers, three brothers and two sisters. The real facts of his boyhood are very few. The popular cherry tree and hatchet story has no foundation whatever, but George was always known as a very truthful boy. He was a leader among his friends, surpassing them all in his horsemanship, athletics and gunnery. He received only a grammar school education, his first teacher being the parish sexton, a man called Hobby. George's ambition was to go to sea and become a merchant captain or a sailor in the British navy, but he never got the chance. Instead he fitted himself to be a surveyor.

At the age of sixteen he received his first responsible work. Lord Fairfax asked him to survey his huge estate west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and young Washington did such a creditable job that he gained a reputation. The next three years he spent in this hard, rough life, working hard, saving money and buying land. Then in 1751, when he was nineteen, he began his military activities. He was appointed adjutant general in the Virginia militia. He was commissioned by Governor Dinwiddie to warn the French not to trespass on English territory. Since it was such a very dangerous journey, Christopher Gist, a noted frontiersman, went with him. The news they brought back spelled probable war. After he was made lieutenant colonel he took half of the Virginia regiment to defend the English out posts in Ohio, and at once, a Great Meadows, they drove out a small band of French.

Washington ordered the construction of Fort Mifflin, but after a few skirmishes, the English retired. The only result of this expedition was experience for Washington and also a reputation.

In 1755 the English, under General Braddock's command, attacked the French. Washington was a colonel and when Braddock became wounded, he took charge. Washington did the work of several men, two horses being shot from under him and several bullets finding their way through his coat. But for all his brilliant work the campaign failed. For the next three years he commanded all the Virginia forces under various hardships and difficulties.

In 1758 his health failed, so he retired from service and went to Mount Vernon, which came to him through the death of his half brother, Lawrence's daughter. The Mount Vernon estate was a very beautiful place.

The next year, when he was twenty-seven years old, he married a wealthy and intellectual widow, Mrs. Martha Dandridge Curtis. He was very fastidious in his dress at all times, and on the occasion of his wedding he wore especially fine clothes. His suit was blue broadcloth, the coat lined with red silk. He wore a heavily embroidered white satin waistcoat and gold knee and shoe buckles.

He remained a private citizen for about the next fifteen years. His only public work was his services in the Virginia House of Burgesses. During these fifteen years he lived the life of an ordinary Southern gentleman, managing a huge estate, serving in the house of burgesses and active in the church vestry. Washington's home was almost always filled with a host of guests, especially during the hunting season. Although he seemed reserved and silent, he liked to have company. In a circle of his friends he entered the conversation and expressed his ideas willingly and easily, but when called on in public he always became embarrassed. About the only impulsive speech he ever made was in the Virginia provincial convention where the rights of self government were discussed. This convention elected him one of the six delegates to the first continental congress in 1774, and he also met with the second continental congress in Philadelphia in 1775. He was elected by this body commander-in-chief of all the continental army. He accepted the position, but declaring he would take no pay for his services.

From an unorganized, undisciplined mass of 14,000 men, Washington had to make an army. Many men deserted, there were constant bickerings, and plots caused by sectional jealousy and he had difficulty in getting his requests from various officials and governors granted. He had a hot temper which he usually controlled, but at times he became very irritated, on one or two occasions, even cursing.

But for all his difficulties he was able to direct his men in such a way as to win victory. He always planned his battles and campaigns with the utmost care, considering every possible defect. He was slow in deciding a course of action, but he always followed out his plans as nearly as he could.

He was in the Montreal and Quebec campaigns in 1775, in the Trenton and Princeton battles, and in the Yorktown campaign, the final battle. The first one was a failure, but Trenton and Princeton were decided victories. But for them the Revolution would probably have failed. Washington knew when to retreat, how to retreat and when to push forward. His devotion to his men was manifest at all times. He probably inspired them to better work than any other general could have done. During the awful winter in Valley Forge he did everything in his power to secure food and clothing. When the war was over he asked justice for his soldiers and peace for himself. At the end of the year 1783, Washington retired to private life again. The plantation was sadly in need of repairs, so he found plenty of work to do on his personal affairs.

In 1787 he went to the Constitutional Convention as a delegate from Virginia, and was chosen to preside over that body. After the constitution was drawn up, Washington wrote many letters to his friends and did everything else in his power to arouse public opinion in favor of the Constitution.

Then after it was adopted, Washington was unanimously elected as president. He did not want the office, but he felt that it was his duty. All the way to New York from Mount Vernon, the triumphal journey, Washington remained very sober. People lined the streets to see him pass. Bells were rung, guns fired and flowers strewn in his pathway, but he seemed to be weighted down with the thought of his great responsibility. He was inaugurated on April 30th, 1789. After taking his oath of office on the balcony of the senate chamber he withdrew to the chamber and read his inaugural address.

The first thing to do was to organize the government. Washington personally supervised the organization of the various departments. He did not appoint his cabinet until September. Some of the noted men of his cabinet were Alexander Hamilton, the great financier; Thomas Jefferson, Henry Knox and Edmund Randolph.

Some of the important events in Washington's first term were the adoption of the first import tariff, the establishment of the national banks, the assumption of the state debts and the funding of the national debt, the location of the capital decided upon, the admission of Vermont and Kentucky, the supreme court established, the adoption of the decimal system of coinage and establishment of the national mint and the adoption of the first ten amendments to the Constitution.

Washington's first term was such a success that he was again unanimously elected. His problems during his first term had been altogether domestic affairs, but in the second term some foreign complications arose. France and England were at war, and some people believed that the United States would assist France, since France had

Silverton Gin Burned Thursday Morning

According to the Briscoe County News, the gin at Silverton was destroyed by fire about two o'clock Thursday morning.

None of the plant was saved but the office building. It is not known how the fire started, but it is thought to have started in the building where the ginning machinery was.

Several car loads of cotton seed and several bales of cotton were burned. The loss was only partially covered by insurance.

MRS. McELROY HOME.

Dr. McElroy made a hurried trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday, and Wednesday returned with Mrs. McElroy, who had been in the sanitarium at that place for the past few months.

The doctor left Friona on the evening stage Tuesday for Amarillo and arrived in Wichita Falls early Wednesday morning. He and Mrs. McElroy left there on a stage at nine o'clock that morning and arrived in Amarillo that evening in time to take the train for Friona, thus making a six hundred mile trip in a little over twenty-four hours.

Mrs. McElroy seems almost recovered from her malady and is glad to be back home and is well pleased with the new home which the doctor has built during her absence.

Doctor McElroy states there has been lots of rain near Wichita Falls and that the fields are standing in water. The roads, too, are consequently very muddy there, but as soon as they reached or neared the Plains country they found the roads in fine condition.

A GOOD DAYS WORK.

L. E. Lillard, who handled the taking of donations for the benefit of Thomas Yett, in sending him to a sanitarium, reports that he received the sum of \$135.80, which was almost the amount required to be raised.

Mr. Yett, as is stated in another article in this issue, is suffering from a cancer on his face, and he goes to the sanitarium through the kindness of his neighbors, for treatment.

He departed on the night train Tuesday for the Sanitarium at Savannah, Mo.

E. B. McLellan and J. D. Porter were business visitors in Hereford Tuesday.

helped in the Revolution. But Washington refused to entangle the country in war, so he issued a proclamation of neutrality. He was criticised severely by Genet, the French minister to America, and by many other people as well. He was accused of trying to be a king, which made him very angry. In 1795, Jay, who had been appointed special envoy to England, brought back a treaty with that country, which further enraged Genet and his followers. But through it all Washington stuck to his first decision.

During his second term a whiskey insurrection was suppressed. Indian troubles were dealt with. Tennessee was admitted, and a treaty was made with Spain.

Washington positively refused to serve a third term, so in 1797, at the age of sixty-five, he retired to Mount Vernon. He spent the remaining two years of his life on his plantation. His death was caused by exposure in the wet and cold weather, developing at attack of laryngitis. He died on December 14th, 1799, and was buried in the family vault at Mount Vernon, Virginia, with England as well as America mourning his death.

The following quotations are what some great men of history have said of him: Patrick Henry said: "If you speak of solid information and sound judgment, Col. Washington is unquestionably the greatest man on the floor." Frederick the Great, once sent his portrait to Washington with these words: "From the oldest general in the world to the greatest general in the world." Thomas Jefferson, who knew Washington intimately, said: "On the whole, his character was in its mass, perfect, in nothing bad, in few points indifferent, and it may be truly said that never did nature combine more perfectly to make a great man, and to place him in the same constellation with whatever worthier have merited from man an everlasting remembrance."

B. Y. P. U. HAS A GOOD PROGRAM NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, night, March 6, given by Groupe No. 1.

Devotional meeting, Building True Character. How may we attain character?—Discussed Sunday evening in B. Y. P. U. Be on time, 7:00 o'clock.

President in charge—Miss Irene McFarland.

Song service, prayer, business, report of committees.

Assigning of program for next Sunday.

Announcements and recognition of visitors.

Group Captain in charge.

Introduction—Alma Newman.

True character is a Christian's privilege—Granville McFarland.

Character and the sculptor's chisel—Carroll Bowlin.

God's providence—Elroy Wilson.

Service contributes to character—Clarence Baxter.

Christ, our Good Samaritan—Cass Jones.

The Carpenter's comment—Clarence Day.

What enduring material shall go into our character?—Bill Kirk.

REV. TANNERY LOCATES NEAR FRIONA.

The Star office had the pleasure of a short visit from Rev. L. F. Tannery, formerly of Brownfield, Texas.

Rev. Tannery has leased the farm nine miles southeast of Friona, commonly known to the older residents here as the James farm, but recently occupied by the Carlton brothers.

Mr. Tannery will not be able to move his family here for several months as two of his daughters are teaching school at Brownfield and his other children are attending school there, and Mrs. Tannery will remain to keep the house for them. Rev. Tannery is looking for some one to assist him with his farm work and to keep house for him until his family can move here.

He will devote considerable time to poultry and hogs, as he has a fine flock of pure bred hens from which he will sell eggs.

WEATHER GOOD HERE.

With the exception of a cold wind from the north Sunday and a light fall of moisture in the form of a light drizzle of rain and some snow Sunday night and Monday, no country has had anything on us for fine weather conditions.

The weather was so balmy Saturday that some of our business men were talking of hunting up the "old swimmin' hole."

ONE CITIZEN EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION.

One Friona citizen has asked the Star to express his sincere appreciation of the program given at the school auditorium on Saturday night, February 19.

This particular program consisted of the regular picture show, which on that date was a comedy, and the costume sketch given by members of the Friona Woman's Club.

When the ladies of Friona undertake to put over any kind of public enterprise, they never fall short of their goal, and this costume sketch was no exception to the rule in that respect.

The above mentioned citizen says he has not laughed so much in a long time, and anyone who caused him to laugh truly has his appreciation.

The Star joins in this appreciation and is willing to put the Friona Woman's Club against any similar organization of its size in the land for talent, pep and progress.

Mrs. R. H. Kinsley accompanied by Mrs. Fred White and Miss Orma White, spent Tuesday afternoon in Hereford shopping, and Mrs. Kinsley having some dental work done.

Just as we are getting our last copy ready for the printer word is received that R. L. Hicks has leased his wholesale and retail gas and oil business and is moving to other parties. We try and give particulars re.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry Sunday with relatives in C. New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange spent last Tuesday in Hereford.

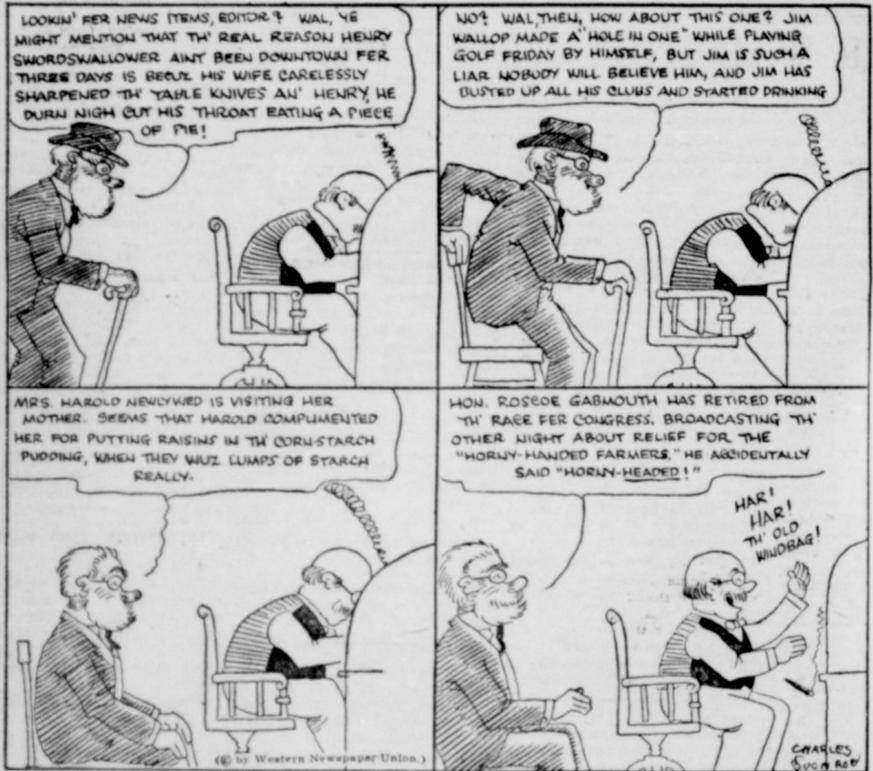
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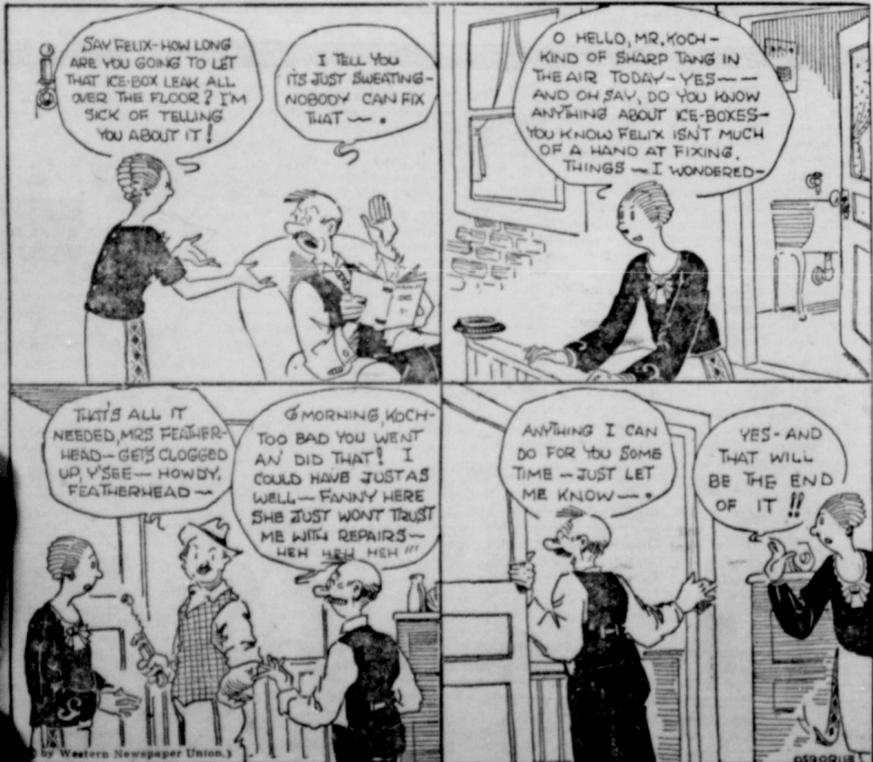
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

Inside News



THE FEATHERHEADS

Felix—Handy Man



Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for March 6 SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 8:4-8; II Cor. 5:14-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall be my witnesses.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Telling Others About Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Winning Recruits for Christ's Army.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Telling Our Companions About Jesus.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Evangelism: Duty, Method, Results.

I. Preaching Everywhere (Acts 8:4). Following the stoning of Stephen, the enemies of the Lord were more active than ever in their efforts to stamp out the new faith. With Saul as their leader they dragged men and women from their homes and imprisoned those who confessed Christ. The devil overreached himself in this for this persecution scattered the believers everywhere and they preached the gospel as they went. The time had now come for this witness-bearing to extend beyond Jerusalem as the Lord had commanded. The Lord permitted this persecution so as to scatter them.

II. Philip Preaching the Gospel in Samaria (vv. 5-8). Philip was one of the seven so-called deacons. He was not an apostle, nor a minister in the accepted sense of that term, but a layman. He is the only man called an evangelist in the New Testament. He is an example of what a devoted layman can do in preaching the gospel in the evangelization of the world. He went to the city of Samaria and preached Christ, showing that the purpose of God included these despised people. The fact that Philip preached Christ unto these people shows that the true evangelist's message is Jesus Christ. He did not preach Christ as an ethical teacher or an example merely, but Christ as the Savior from sin through the substitutionary offering of Himself on the cross. This is shown by the fact that he preached Christ to the sinner from the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah. He not only preached Christ as the Savior from the guilt of sin, but from the power of sin as symbolized in baptism, which means not only identification with Christ in His death, but to arise in the power of His resurrection, to walk in newness of life. Then, too, according to verse 12 he preached Christ as a reigning king. Philip's preaching was fruitful, for multitudes believed his message which was accompanied with numerous miracles. He cast out unclean spirits, healed the palsied and the lame. Great joy accompanied the reception of the gospel by these Samaritans.

III. Paul an Example of a True Preacher of the Gospel (II Cor. 5:9-20). 1. His supreme aim was to please God (v. 9). To live or to die was immaterial to him if his service was but acceptable to God. This transcendent aim was strengthened by the consciousness that every one must one day stand before the judgment seat of Christ. This aim explains Paul's devotion. 2. His consciousness of responsibility (v. 11). His sense of solemn responsibility was the explanation of Paul's behavior. Some thought that he was mentally unbalanced. His knowledge of God's holy nature and of man's sinful condition moved him earnestly to persuade men to be reconciled to God. No one who knows God's terror will be half-hearted in his ministry. 3. He was constrained by the love of Christ (v. 14). This means that he was governed by Christ's love. Ministerial devotion is the expression of reciprocal love. Christ's supreme love was expressed in His death for us. Our love in return is expressed in our devotion to Him. 4. Consciousness of the God-wrought change in Him (v. 17). It was because he was wrought upon by God and was therefore a new creature that he sought to do His will. 5. The content of the gospel which he preached (vv. 18, 19). The reconciliation of God through the death of Christ was his central message. In the incarnation God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself. 6. Paul was an ambassador sent from God to appeal to the world to be reconciled unto God (v. 20). He was the ambassador from the high court of heaven sent to this rebellious world. In a real sense, every Christian minister is occupying the same position.

Knowing the Lord
Every servant knows the past of our Lord, and many know the future, but what really helps is knowing Him in the present.—Echos.

Crosses
Crosses are often more comfortable than comforts.—Central Bible Hall Record.

Our Prayers
It is in the closet that we are fitted to be mouthpieces for God.—Echos.

Drugs Excite the Kidneys, Drink Water

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative issues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. 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 clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

Treed by Moose

Being treed for two hours in a blinding snowstorm by a moose was the experience of George Fuller of Weeks Mills, Maine. Fuller was on his way to a woodlot when he was pursued by the moose and had scarcely time to reach the lower branches of a tree before the angry animal was at its foot. Finally the moose moved away.

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Not Launched

"With these lines," quoth the young poet, "I hope to launch my ship upon the sea of poetry."
"I fear," replied the editor, "that you are still up the creek."

Even indifference is preferable to intolerance.

Good nature is a sign of health.

A Benefactor

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce.



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"Off it!" I repeated.

"Since his Most Catholic Majesty hath a just claim to all lands in these parts—on this side of Hudson's river, at any rate."

"To be sure, to be sure," I assented quickly. "But, Monsieur Joncaire, you will be interested to know there is an accursed tribe of savages who do not believe as you do."

"Is that so, Jean? And who may they be?"

"The Messesagues."

His face lighted up.

"They are in De Tonty's country. And how is the dear Alphonse?"

"Fleeing for his life, no less."

"Those same accursed Messesagues, monsieur, rose up against us, and Monsieur de Tonty must flee to the northward and make the journey through the country of the Hurons."

A look of grave concern overspread Joncaire's face.

"Are you certain of this, Jean?"

"Beyond doubt, monsieur; for my friend, the Wolf here, smuggled a message from me to Monsieur de Tonty, who bade me come at once to you that you might hold up all west-bound canoes."

"Humph!" he growled. "Have you been long in Canada, Jean?"

"But this year, monsieur."

"Humph!" growled Joncaire again. "And where do you come from, Jean?"

Something in his speech warned me—the liquid slur of the South.

"I, monsieur?" I replied innocently. "Oh, I am of Picardy. But Monsieur is of the south—no? of Provence?"

All the suspicion fled from Joncaire's face, and in its stead blossomed a broad smile.

"Peste!" he ejaculated. "Tis a clever lad! And how knew you that, Jean?"

I was overjoyed—and in no need to simulate my sentiments. This was good fortune.

"Was I not camping beside the Regiment de Provence when we were on the Italian frontier? 'Tis a pleasant way those lads have of talking. And such good companions with the bottle! Ah, for some of that warm southern wine at this moment instead of the accursed rum. Rum is good only for savages."

"You say truth," applauded Joncaire. "Come your way, Jean, and you shall taste of the blood of La Belle France—although it be not our Provence vintage. By the way, do you know Provence?"

"I cannot say so with honesty, monsieur." I fenced, "although I have been in Arles."

"In Arles?"

He flung his arms around my neck.

"Jean, I love you, my lad! I was born in St. Remi, which is but a short distance out in the diocese."

We were now in the entrance of the log house, and Joncaire opened wide the door.

"Jean, you are a lad in a million!" he pronounced. "You shall drink deep. I have some wine which Bigon the intendant fetched out for a few of us—you will understand you must say naught of it hereafter; it never paid duty. Aye, we shall make a fine night of it, and you shall tell me of all that has passed in Arles these many years. He clapped his hands, and a soldier entered.

"Francols," announced Joncaire, "this is Jean Courbevoir, who will be my guest until he departs. He has been in Arles, Francols. Remember that. What he orders you will render to him. Now bring us the flagon of wine which Monsieur Bigon sent out this spring."

The soldier saluted me as if I were a marshal of France and brought in the flagon of the intendant's wine with the exquisite reverence which only a son of France could bestow upon the choicest product of the soil of France.

"Pour it out, Francols," commanded Joncaire.

The soldier hesitated.

"And Monsieur de Lery?" he said.

"A thousand million curses!" exploded Joncaire. "Am I to wait for him? Am I to sacrifice my choicest wine in his gullet?"

"Who is Monsieur de Lery?" I asked as Francols filled a thick mug with the ruby juice.

"What? You do not know him? This pompous whopper-snapper who sets out to teach Louis Thomas de Joncaire, sieur de Chabert, his duty, after thirty-five years on the frontier—pah! He is—"

"Monsieur de Lery enters," interposed Francols with a glance at the doorway.

A slender, wiry little man in a wig several sizes too big for him strode into the room. He favored me with a curious glance, nodded to Joncaire and took a seat across the table from me.

My host made a wry smile and motioned Francols to bring a third mug.

"Hois, Monsieur de Lery," he said.

"This is a gallant young forest-runner, one Jean Courbevoir, who has come to tell me that charming idiot Alphonse de Tonty has been chased out of Le de Troit by the Messesagues. Jean, Monsieur de Lery is the king's engineer officer in Canada."

"Another case of a log fortification, I suppose," remarked de Lery sarcastically in a dry, crackling voice. "You gentlemen will never learn."

"You must think we grow lous d'or instead of furs in Canada," growled Joncaire. "Be sure, we of that wilderness posts are the most anxious to have stone walls around us. Well, what headway have you made?"

"I have traced out the lines of the central mass," replied de Lery, taking a gulp of the wine. "Tomorrow I shall mark out a surrounding work of four bastions to encompass it."

He rose from his seat.

"Speaking for myself, I have had sufficient wine, and I shall retire. If the messes bring in the loads of stone we expect in the morning, we shall be able to lay the first course by noon."

Joncaire twisted his face into a grimace as de Lery ascended a steep flight of ladder-stairs to an upper story.

"What is the difficulty, monsieur?" I inquired sympathetically.

"Why, at last I have persuaded this stupid, timorous government of ours to build me a proper fort. 'Tis the

only way we shall hold the sacred English in check. With a fort here we can control in some measure the intercourse betwixt the western tribes and the English. Also, we shall have a constant threat here to keep the Iroquois at peace."

"Well, I worked up Vandreuil to approve it, obtained the grants from Paris, secured the necessary mechanics—and then they sent this popinjay to supervise the work. I had pitched on this site here. He would have none of it. No, he must overturn all my plans and put the new works several miles down the river where it runs into the lake. He is concited with himself because he has been charged with all the works of fortification in Canada."

"Are there others then, monsieur?" I asked casually, busying my nose in the wine-mug.

"Aye, to be sure. He is to build a wall around Montreal, and to strengthen the enceinte of Quebec."

"But we are at peace with these sacred English," I objected.

Joncaire, now thoroughly convinced, winked at me over the rim of his mug.

"For the present, yes. But how long, Jean? Every year that passes the English grow in strength, and we become weaker; I speak now in matters of trade; for after all, lad, the country which obtains the mastery in trade must be the military master of any contending nation. I may be only a simple soldier, but so much I have learned."

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Most states have laws which require automobile busses to make a full stop at railroad crossings. Is there any reason why the same law should not apply to private motor cars? In spite of the danger, the average driver will not be careful at railroad crossings unless forced to do so.

TUNE IN ON YOUR VIRTUES!

The human entity is like a radio, and the world about us as radio waves. Impressions are always coming in, and your success and happiness depends upon the stations on which you tune in. You can tune in on virtues or faults, good or bad, as you operate your tuning dial. And your tuning dial is your thinking machine.

What stations are you getting today? There are knowledge, temperance, patience, Godliness, brotherly-kindness and love. But one of the greatest stations is Virtue. It is the great central super-station and has to do with all the rest.

It's up to you, brother! If your dial isn't adjusted to the right wave length, you're likely to get stations Greed, Envy, Vanity, Selfishness, Ignorance, Hate, Intemperance and Misunderstanding. And probably the greatest of these stations is Misunderstanding, for it throws out the waves that interfere with all the rest. It is full of static. It will lead you nowhere and back again. A Devil is the announcer.

Every person holds within his power and will the ability to tune in on the stations that will bring either joy or sorrow, good or evil, rights or wrongs, ease or hardship, companionship or loneliness, harmony or friction; and all these without interfering with the other fellow's pleasures or adding to his woes.

The world about you sends out the waves according to the good or evil that it thinks and does. But it is within your own self that you control the tuning dial that makes or breaks you, and which, if tuned in on the right station, helps to place you in the work that the world expects you to do. And it is only by finding your ultimate job that is yours that you find real happiness.

Mmes. O. F. Lange, Minnie Goodwine, J. C. Wilkinson and Misses Lola Goodwine, Jacqueline Wilkinson and Carolyn Lange were shopping in Clovis, New Mexico, last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. W. Galloway and daughter and son, Aubrey, were in from the ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pritchard and daughters, Ola and Evans, left Thursday for a three weeks visit with friends at Silverton, Breckenridge and Fort Worth, and while at Fort Worth intend to attend the Fat Stock Show. From Fort Worth they will go to East Texas, then on to Oklahoma before coming home. During their absence Miss Ernie will be the guest of Miss Wanda Lee Walker.

Jack Browder left Tuesday for Amarillo, where he has accepted a position.

P. M. Pritchard and J. C. Wilkinson were business visitors in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Omigosh!

Did you ever know that you look like Helen Brown?
That so? I look even worse in blue.

They All Do.

He—Darling, would you like to help me choose a suit?
She—No, dear, I'll pick the pockets.

INVALIDS RECOVERING.

According to the doctor, two of most serious cases are recovering. One case is that mentioned in last week's issue of the Star, of John Burguer, who fell from the running so violently on the ground as to board of a car and struck his head cause unconsciousness. Consciousness returned Thursday morning and he has since been gradually recovering.

The other case is that of a young man by the name of Guina who lives with his father a few miles southeast of town. He had contracted a severe case of pneumonia and was threatened with pneumonia. The doctor is using the serum treatment and on Monday he was free of fever and in a fair way to recovery.

STORK-O-GRAM.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, ten miles north of Friona, Saturday, February 26th, a ten-pound girl.

Carrol Bowlin and Charles Conaway spent Sunday with friends in Herford.

Dewey Porter spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo on business.

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FOR SALE—Eggs from purebred White Leghorns. Three miles south of Permerton. Switch, five miles east and one mile north of Bovina. F. L. CARSON, Box 94, Bovina, Texas. 29-4d

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NOTICE—I take this method of notifying my neighbors and the public generally not to dump litter and garbage or any of their waste matter on my premises. I would not treat you in such a manner. GUY SMITH, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—Purebred White Leghorn baby chicks and eggs for setting. Put orders in early. C. F. LILLARD, Friona, Texas.

FOR TRADE—Jersey cow, giving milk, to trade for feed grinder. J. B. McFARLAND, Friona, Texas.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTIST MISSIONARY AID.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Orville Stevick Tuesday, March 1, for their regular monthly Missionary Program.

Five members were present, each taking a part in the reading and discussion of the lesson.

A short business session was held after which Mrs. Stevick served a delicious plate luncheon. Our next meeting will be with Mrs.

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MARCH 5

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MARCH 7-8

Rod La Roque

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MARCH 9-10

Vera Reynolds

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FRIDAY, MARCH 11

"The Return of Peter Grimm"

with—
Alice B. Francis, Janet Gaynor and Richard Walling

Saturday Afternoon and Night
MARCH 12

"Jim the Conqueror"

with—
William Boyd, Elinor Fair, Tully Marshall and Tom Santachi.

COMING—

"The Nervous Wreck"
Buster Keaton in "The General"
Corrine Griffith in "Syncoating Sue"

Truitt for our lesson in the Book of Acts, fourth chapter.
REPORTER.

Rev. L. A. Blair filled his regular sermon appointment here Sunday. This will probably be Rev. Blair's last service here, as he has given his resignation. Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meeting each Sunday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Gilliam will fill his regular appointment here Sunday, both at morning and evening hours. Sunday school in the forenoon at 10 o'clock.

M. E. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The M. E. Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. E. S. White, Tuesday, March 1st, with eight members present.

Owing to the absence of the president and superintendent of missions and Bible study, the vice-president, Mrs. E. D. Ashcraft, took charge of the meeting and superintended the lesson. First reading a chapter of missions from the Bible, and followed by sentence prayers. We then read part of the first chapter in "Over the Border."

After a short business meeting the society adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Parr on March 8th.

The lesson will be found in the Missionary Voice. Each member is urged to be present as we have important business which we want to discuss.

Everybody come to the bake sale at Spring's store March 5th, served by the M. E. Missionary Society.
REPORTER.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Ladies Aid held its regular quarterly tea in the church basement Friday evening, beginning at six o'clock.

At a business meeting of the membership Sunday morning following the preaching service, our pastor, Rev. D. E. Starke, gave his definite answer that he would not consider accepting the call extended him two weeks ago to remain as our pastor for another year.

It was voted to extend a call to Rev. Shankweiler for a year, beginning with the expiration of his time as pastor of the Spring Lake church.

It was further decided not to sell the parsonage at present at least, but to go on with the improvements now being made on the building. L. G. Symson is doing the work and when finished it will be a really modern home.

There will be Sunday school each Sunday morning and preaching services each Sunday, both

forenoon and evening, during the month of March, as Rev. Starke's commission does not expire until April first.

Mrs. Crawford had charge of the Sunday school last Sunday and proved her great efficiency as a superintendent. An unusually good program of music was arranged and presented. The singing and piano was beautifully assisted by a cornet, by Prof. Sherer; saxophone, by Mrs. L. F. Lillard; clarinet, by Miss Orna White; flute, by Miss Helen Crawford, and violins by Misses Virginia Lillard and Dorothy Crawford.

Lazbuddy News.

Mrs. Jodie Shuping visited Mrs. Willie Steinbock Tuesday morning. Ed Steinbock has the threshers this week. Mr. John Steinbock, who had 900 acres to thresh, has finished. Mr. Steinbock will hold most of his grain for higher prices.

Mrs. Cleve Mathon who has been critically ill is now improving.

We Lazbuddy folks are enjoying the nice, warm quiet weather since the sand storms the first of the week. The windy weather is bad for us, and also the wheat, but despite this fact the wheat is looking exceedingly fine and the milk cows and chickens are doing their best.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steinbock motored to Muleshoe Monday to sell their cream and eggs. Mrs. Steinbock's hens produced about four

dozen eggs per day which is very good for 125 hens at this time of the year.

Mr. Marler was a visitor at the J. E. Vaughn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider took Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock.

Jodie Shuping and J. E. Vaughn are helping Mr. Paul thresh this week.

Mrs. Jim Gordon has two hens with little chickens and has had Mrs. Hopkie to sell 100 eggs for her. Mrs. Hopkie has a 1200 egg incubator which she purchased this spring for the purpose of doing custom hatching.

Mrs. Alex and Willie Steinbock helped Mrs. Ed Steinbock cook for the threshers crew Wednesday and Thursday.

The Charley Paul threshing crew will thresh Rudolph Pyritz's remaining grain crop.

The farmers around here are wearing smiles because their cream is bringing good prices. Good hubby has the laugh on his wife and her 13c eggs. But never mind, he who laughs first may not always laugh last. The women folks are hoping for higher prices on eggs when hatching season is in full blast.

A BANANA PEEL.

Miss Louise Cearley spent the week end with home folks in Canyon.

Ben Shelby was a Hereford visitor Wednesday.

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TO GO TO CANCER HOSPITAL.

Friona citizens were subscribing to a paper Monday morning for the purpose of raising funds to assist a Mr. Yett, who lives on a farm five miles northwest of town, to go to a hospital in St. Joseph, Mo., for treatment of a cancer on his face.

Mr. Yett is a young man but is married and makes his living by working as a farm laborer. He also has an aged father who is in poor health and dependent upon him for support. He has been working for L. F. Lillard at such times as the affliction will allow him to work, but his financial circumstances will not enable him to go for treatment without assistance and those who are contributing to this fund are helping a worthy cause and practicing the universal brotherhood of man.

Mr. Tedford who has been visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nath Norton, and sons, Ralph and Alton Tedford, for the past two weeks, returned to the ranch Saturday.

Joe Merrell, of Abernathy, is visiting this week in the home of his son, I. V. Merrell.

Jackman's Women and Childrens Wear Clovis, N.Mex.

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One-half mile south of Friona, on the J. R. Walker farm, we will sell the following described property:

FRI. MARCH 11

10:30 A. M.

HORSES AND MULES.

One span bay mare mules, ages 3 and 9, weight about 2300 lbs., 15 hands high.
One span blue gray mare mules, ages 8 and 9, 15 hands high, wt. about 2200 pounds.
One span black mare mules, 8 and 9, 15 hands high, weight about 2200 pounds.
One span black mules, mare and horse, 7 and 8, 17 hands high, weight about 2400 pounds.
One span blue mare mules, age 6, 17 hands high, weight about 2600.
One span brown mare mules, age 6, 16 hands, weight about 2200.
One span mare mules, black and gray, ages 7 and 8, 16 hands, wt. about 2200.
One span black horses, smooth mouth, weight about 2400.
One span blue horse mules, age 9, weight 2400.
One span brown and black horse and mare mules, ages 4 and 8, 15 hands, weight about 2200.

SEVEN JERSEY COWS.

These cows are from 2 to 7 years old and are the best in the country.
One registered Jersey bull, four years old.
Thirty head red and roan Durham cows, good ones, all milkers.

FARM MACHINERY.

One I. H. C. combine, 12 foot cut, 1923 model, in perfect condition.
Two 3 1-2 inch Wyoming Oil Field Special wagons, good as new, grain boxes attached.
One broadcast binder, 8 foot cut, good as new.
One Moline 14-inch mold board plow, good as new.
One John Deere double row lister, power lift, mule or tractor.
Eight sets complete leather harness in good condition.
Twenty good leather collars.

This Is The Best Lot of Mules Ever Offered at Auction in West Texas. Come and Look Them Over

Lunch Will be Served By the Ladies' Aid of Friona.

TERMS—Eight months' time, bankable note, with interest at 10 per cent. Sums under \$25.00, cash. A discount of 5 per cent will be given for cash on amounts above \$25.00.

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Women Pay Visit to Wild Indians

Tell of Hazardous Trip to Almost Extinct Seris in Gulf of California.

New York.—Miss Natalie Rogers, in private life Mrs. Oscar de Lima Mayer, wife of a painter, who, with her husband explored the wilds near the Roosevelt river (the River of Doubt) in the Amazonian basin of South America in 1925, has recently returned to New York from another expedition among wild and warlike people. She told how she and Miss Ora Ford of Springfield, Mass., a classmate at Cornell university a few years ago, had made a trip full of hardships and dangers to visit the nearly extinct tribe of Seri Indians, who formerly controlled much of the west coast of the Province of Sonora, Mexico, but are now confined almost exclusively to the tiny island of Tiburón (Shark Island) in the Gulf of California.

Miss Rogers and Miss Ford are believed to be the first white women to penetrate to the habitation of the primitive Seris, as they were said to be the first white women to reach certain parts of Bolivia in 1925. This time they went alone, with no white man to protect them, but each carried a pistol. The copper-colored Indians they found on Tiburón had never seen a white person before.

"We had been studying the Indian tribes in Arizona," said Miss Rogers, "when early in November we decided to go into the Province of Sonora. We had heard rumors of the Seris as a very primitive tribe of Indians on the island of Tiburón, and were especially interested because of the primitive Indians we had seen in Bolivia and Brazil.

Warned by Mexican Consul. "The Mexican consul at Tucson advised us against going, because of the terrific floods in Sonora, the Yaqui Indian revolution, and the nature of the Seris, who had been reported to be cannibalistic until quite lately in their history.

"The railroad from Nogales (on the Arizona border) to the Mexican town of Hermosillo (meaning 'pretty little thing' in Spanish) was out of operation because of the flood, and we had to go by automobile over roads that were almost impassable. At Hermosillo we turned west for the coast. On this part of the journey we found no roads whatever and the whole country flooded. We got stuck many times, and finally had to abandon our car on our sixth day in Mexico. We left the car with an American guide who had come with us from Arizona. After another day of walking and floundering in water and mud, and

wandering all night, lost in a desert, we reached the coast.

"Here we found a few Seri Indians. Living on the mainland, they had seen white people before and knew a little Spanish. We had to convince them we were not Mexicans before they became at all friendly. Like the Yaguis, the Seris hate the Mexicans.

"We induced the mainland Seris to take us over to the Island of Tiburón, where white persons ordinarily do not visit because of the cannibalistic record of the Seris. Their chief, whose Spanish name is Chico Romero, and with whom we communicated in Spanish, came over and escorted us to the island in a primitive boat, made of a hollowed-out log, with a sail and paddles, which they handled with beautiful seamanship. We had a difficult crossing of several miles, because of the terrific tides and currents.

The Seris Do Not Work. "We spent a week with the Seris, finding them the most primitive, backward tribe of Indians I have ever encountered, either in North or South America. They do not work or cultivate the fields. They are satisfied to kill enough game or catch enough fish

for the days needs, without setting anything aside for the future. Although they know how to make fire, they are too lazy and shiftless to cook food. When they kill an animal, they simply surround it, tearing the flesh from the bones with their fingers, and gnawing it as they walk away.

Lovers Marry After 25 Years

Parted Half a Century Ago When Man Went West to Make His Fortune.

St. Louis, S. D.—When Victor Handley, a rancher of the Reliance district of the Missouri river section of central South Dakota, returned the other day from Canada with a bride, sweethearts of 52 years ago were united. When they parted in Canada more than half a century ago Handley set out for the United States to make a fortune for himself and the sweetheart of his youth. He thought it would not be long until he could send for the girl who had won his heart.

He became a pioneer of the American West and found that he had tackled a man-sized job, although he was a mere youth at the time. No one knows but himself how hard he worked in the effort to accumulate the comparatively small sum required to establish a home, so he could send for his Canadian sweetheart.

"The most sought after flesh among the Seris is that of the pelican, which is found in large numbers on Alcatraz Island (Bird Island) in Qulno bay, an inlet of the gulf. The Seris hunt for pelicans at night with long poles having torches at the end. The torch blinds the pelican, which is then killed with a blow of the pole. Besides using the meat for food, the Seris use the skin to make robes.

"The chief gave me a pelican robe consisting of 12 skins, measuring about 10 by 3 feet. He showed great interest in a leather coat, lined with alpaca, that I had brought back from Bolivia. Stroking it, he told me that he liked it and had no coat himself. I had been warned that the Seris were great thieves, and that if they liked anything very much they were likely to express admiration for it in just that way, and then to murder its owner in order to get it. I spent a very uncomfortable few moments wondering what I was up against, but if the chief had any designs for robbery and murder he abandoned them.

Miss Rogers said the Seris had no culture, no religion, no civilization of any kind to speak of, and seemed to be a perfect example of a degenerate people that has almost reached extinction, with no hope of recovering.

But things ran against him with the passing of the years and he became rough and swarthy in the battle for a home and bride. After years had elapsed without his being able to accumulate enough wealth to provide a home for his intended bride he came to the conclusion that she had wearied of waiting for him. In the few letters he wrote her during the early years of their separation he was ashamed to tell her he had not yet met with success.

Then came the years of meager success and mature reflection. He recently mustered up enough courage to write to his old home in Canada, and was informed that his sweetheart of 52 years ago had waited eight long years for him to send for her so they could be married, and had then abandoned all hope of hearing from her girlhood love and had married another man.

Hears Sweetheart is a Widow.

The South Dakota rancher also was informed that her husband had died some years ago. He lost no time in writing direct to his old sweetheart and the romance of 52 years ago was renewed. Recently they married and the bride has taken up her home with her husband on his South Dakota ranch. They are said to be as happy as though the marriage had taken place when they were in the flower of their youth.

LIVE STOCK NEWS

GOOD TIME NOW TO RAISE HOGS

This will be another good year for hogs. W. W. Shay, swine extension specialist at the North Carolina State college, is authority for this statement, and Mr. Shay is credited with knowing more about raising and fattening these animals than any other man in North Carolina.

Here is what he says: "Advance information from the government pig survey indicates that high prices for hogs will continue for another year. In fact the number of hogs slaughtered is expected to be less than in any year since 1920-21."

This means, according to Mr. Shay, that there is less pork in storage and the man who grows out his pigs well and fattens them properly will make a profit on the feed given them. Corn and other grain raised on the farm should be considered largely in the light of a feed for live stock, anyway, claims Mr. Shay. He states that grain sold as finished meat brings a higher price than when the grain is sold as grain and he has records and facts which support his claim.

For instance, records kept by county agents on the cost of gain for over 4,000 hogs owned by some 200 farmers during 1926 showed a return of well over \$2.00 per bushel for the 27,703 bushels of corn eaten by the hogs. During this period, corn or grain was hardly selling for over \$1.00 per bushel.

"During the last 20 years," says Mr. Shay, "figuring at the average price for cotton and for corn converted into pork and sold according to the system recommended by the extension service, corn has returned more per day of man labor devoted to its growth than cotton has. Nor was it necessary for the grower to keep his children out of school to help with the farm work."

Heifers vs. Steers for Beef Is Moot Question

Is there sufficient reason for the fact that "heifer beef" should bring a lower price than steers, when the farmer consigns a shipment to market? Prof. G. A. Branaman, of Michigan State college, expects to know why or why not, when he concludes some feeding experiments which have just started in the college barns.

The almost universal custom of docking heifers on the beef market has recently come under fire, and Professor Branaman has been delegated to prove the right or wrong of the practice. Complete scientific data will be kept throughout the experiment, with a careful chemical analysis of the meat after the animals are slaughtered. Thirty head of calves, grade Shorthorn and Angus, are separated into lots according to sex, and split into sections for various rations used in the test. Just how each different feed affects the meat will be known when the meat is dressed out. Cattlemen are said to be especially anxious to determine whether or not enilage affects the quality of the meat.

Animals Better Treated on Their Way to Market

A decided decrease in violations of the 28-hour law, which prohibits the confinement of animals in cars longer than 28 hours without feed, water and rest, is announced by the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture.

There were but 227 cases of alleged violations during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, compared with 402 cases during the preceding year, and nearly 700 cases in 1924.

The decrease shows increasing compliance with the transportation and quarantine regulations and an evident desire of transportation companies and their employees to improve the conditions under which domestic animals are handled in interstate commerce.

High-Grade Beef Finds Poor Market in Winter

High-grade corn-fed beef commonly finds its poorest markets through the late winter and spring months. The reason is the large number of fall grass cattle which are put on winter feed and come back to slaughter at this time, making a plenty of common to medium fed beef that takes demand away from the best. This movement reaches its height just before corn-planting time, when farmers want to get feed-lot cattle out of the way. Later, corn-fed cattle are scarce and common grass beef more and more plentiful, so that the markets pay a premium for choice fed beef—a premium which commonly increases up to about Christmas time.

Feeding Skim Milk

In an Ohio station pig feeding trial, three lots of 44-pound pigs were given respectively one, three, and five pounds of skim milk to each pound of corn fed and a fourth lot was given all it would consume of corn and skim milk twice daily. The most economical gains were made by the lot getting three pounds of skim milk to each pound of corn fed. Skim milk has a greater value when fed to pigs weighing less than 125 pounds than to heavier ones.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

TREE OF PLENTY

"Did you ever hear," said Daddy, "the story of the fairy and the Tree of Plenty?"

"No," said Nick and Nancy, "do tell us that story."

"Once upon a time," commenced Daddy, "there were two little children, a little boy and a little girl just like you."

"They had an uncle who lived in India, and one day a message came that he was expected home the next week."

"Of course they knew the uncle must be wonderful, as how could anyone living in India help but be wonderful and interesting."

"To celebrate my return," the uncle wrote them, "we will have a picnic the very afternoon I get home."

"Of course the children thought this was a delightful way to celebrate their uncle's return, and they could hardly wait for the day to arrive."

"The morning of the picnic their uncle was away all of the time and was full of mystery when he returned for luncheon."

"In the afternoon the two children, with a lot of their little friends, followed the uncle to a place in the woods where the picnic was to be held."

"To their great surprise and sorrow



All Sorts of Good Things.

they could not see a single sign of any party.

"Their uncle saw their surprised faces and their disappointed manners and said:

"I am not really giving this party. It is to be given by a very kind and good fairy."

"That is her home over there in that tree, which is called the Tree of Plenty."

"She is very shy, so you won't be able to see her, because as she hears voices she disappears within the tree, and no one can find her."

"When I came here this morning I had to talk down into the trunk of the tree, but she promised to have all kinds of sugar plums and goodies ready for you this afternoon, and, as she always keeps her word, I am sure you will find them there between those low branches."

"Sure enough, there were all sorts of good things—ice cream, nuts, candy and bonbons."

"The children gathered eagerly around while the goodies from the tree were handed out to them."

"Then they sat down on a log to eat them."

"They wished that the fairy would join them in their feast, but they did not see anything of her."

"Perhaps she is asleep," one of the children suggested.

"Fairies dance by the light of the moon, and they must be tired and ready to go to bed by daylight."

"As they were eating these dainties numberless little rabbits, squirrels and birds came hovering around, but they were so small and the children seemed so big to them that they were a little timid about going too close to them."

"After the children had finished eating and had made the uncle tell them plenty of fairy stories and stories about the life in India and about all the strange customs and wonderful places and magnificent animals, they started for home."

"Then the uncle said that the rabbits, squirrels and birds would finish all the goodies, as the good fairy always saw to it that they, too, had a picnic under the Tree of Plenty."

RIDDLES

Why is "S" a very noisy letter?
Because it makes cream scream

When is a chair ill-treated?
When it is caned.

When did the lamp stand?
When it heard the gas pipe.

What root beats all other roots?
The beetroot.

What kind of fishermen are always unhappy?
Whalers (wallers).

Why is a bubble like a red-hot poker?
Because you cannot grasp it.

Three A's, two N's and just one B, when together you put them, what fruit do you see?
Banana.

What is it that has a mouth, but never speaks; a bed, but never sleeps in it?
A river.

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Sea Superstitions

We are indebted to the seamen of antiquity for the belief that kingfishers cast a spell upon the deep, so that calm weather prevails during the "halcyon days," about the time of the winter solstice. Old sailors object to the presence of a cat on board ship, because she "carries a gale in her tail." —Exchange.

Hermits' Cells Remain

The mountains near the city of Jericho, says one who explored many of them, "are absolutely honeycombed by the cells of ancient anchorites and hermits from top to bottom." Some of these contain frescoes and inscriptions of much interest, dating back to the earliest years of the Christian era.

For true blue, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Snowy-white clothes will be sure to result. Try it and you will always use it. All good grocers have it.—Adv.

Business of looking prosperous proves expensive.

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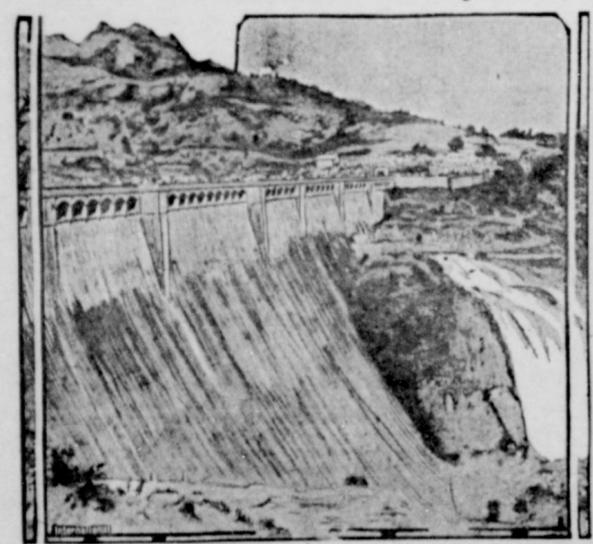
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India's Greatest Dam Is Completed



The greatest dam of India, the Bhandara, which was dedicated recently by the governor of Bombay in Ahmednagar district. Due to the construction of this dam much of the surrounding waste land may be recovered. It has taken sixteen years and eighty lakhs of rupees to construct this dam.

VAN SWERINGEN BROTHERS ARE MYSTERY MEN OF UNITED STATES

Personalities of These Powerful Factors in Railroad World Remain Secrets to Public.

Cleveland, Ohio.—When men begin to usurp the headlines in American newspapers the world usually knows a lot about them in short order—what they like for breakfast and how they comb their hair and such things.

But the bright beam of nation-wide attention which centered on O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen when they started the financial world with plans for the Nickel Plate railway merger has never been able to throw into relief any of the personal things about them.

The public has hammered in vain at the wall of aloofness and reserve which "the Vans," as Cleveland calls them, have built about themselves. They direct their vast undertakings

in a cloister of elusiveness and taciturnity.

Cleveland classifies them as millionaires, but no one can be found who will give an exact estimate of their wealth.

Several characteristics distinguish "the Vans":

As far as anybody knows neither ever made a public speech.

They never consent to be interviewed.

When they transact business "on the road," each travels in a private car with a corps of secretaries and stenographers.

They belong to few of the leading clubs and take little part in Cleveland social life.

Both are single and in their late 40's, and they live with their two maiden sisters in a vast home in Shaker Heights, Cleveland suburb,

which was the keystone of their wealth.

They acquired the property in 1905, developed it as an ideal residence district, and bought the Nickel Plate railroad so they could have a downtown terminal for a rapid transit line to their property.

U. S. Suggests Owl Traps to End Chicken Thefts

Washington.—Trap chicken stealing owls to prevent them from preying on poultry at night, the Agriculture department advises farmers.

The government points out that a good way to trap owls is to make a small platform about two feet square, nail it on the roof of a low building and bait it with a dead chicken.

Gopher traps are placed around the chicken and when the owl steps up to obtain his feast it is caught.

The department advises the removal of the traps as soon as the offender is caught so that innocent birds will not suffer.

CHIC HATS FOR EARLY SPRING;
PRETTY CREPE-SATIN LINGERIE

WHO, having viewed a display of millinery designed for immediate and early spring wear, can say "nothing new under the sun?" It's a rule which does not apply in the realm of millinery this season. Such daring originality as is expressed in the new-vogue mottled felts, frosted felts, pyrography felts, and was there ever anything quite so unique as spotted calfskin such as designers have only

parts extreme stylishness to the hat pictured last in this collection. What a feeling of serene self-satisfaction there is in the consciousness of a reserve supply of extra choice lingerie reposing amidst sachets of sweetest fragrance in one's chiffonier or dresser drawer in readiness for special "occasion." Right joyfully may any young girl accept an invitation to the dance, who



GROUP OF NEW HATS

Just recently introduced into the styling of our hats and accessories.

Then there's the list of colors smart for spring. They're "different." At least their names are—monkey skin (delicate pink), mother goose (ivory), also bonbon fondant (candy pink). "What's in a name?" say you. Let the answer be sought in the adorable felt hats which flaunt these very tones and tints for spring.

Interesting are the things being done with felt. There are the new frosted felts; it's "love at first sight" the moment you glimpse them. They are just what their name implies, "frosted" all over, the loveliness of their color accented because of their misty whiteness which veils them.

Pyrography felt, processed just as we used to burn wood with a red-hot needle point, is creating quite a sensation in style circles. Quaint hieroglyphics and figures, also scenic effects are literally burned into the felt.

There is a craze just now for mottled and spotted effects. The littlest hat in this group is smartly spot-

knows that her wardrobe is stocked with all lovely essentials attributing to dainty dress. Of course a diaphanous chiffon or a billowy tulle or a shimmering taffeta frock is going to look its enchantment the more if it be worn over an adorable lingerie "dance set" such as this picture shows.

Not a style point or a beauty detail is lacking in this exquisite creation of supple crepe-satin whose fluttering ribbons and sheer lace so add to its charm. Even a cunning little lace pocket is there and a modish lace yoke.

Very important is the fact that unlike the straight unbroken lines of the regulation costume slip this garment which takes its place indicates a definite waistline. Please to observe also that the wide filmy lace which flounces it is finely plaited. Furthermore, the crepe satin itself is plaited, this being a characteristic feature of the latest French lingerie imports.

There remains yet another "beauty secret" to disclose in regard to this entrancing bit of lingerie, and that

CLYDE AND HIS QUEER ADVENTURE

By ALVAH J. GARTH

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"GOING back home, are you Earl?" inquired Clyde Forest of his cousin.

"Yes," came the sharp, somewhat irritable response. "I'm going back to Dunham thoroughly cured of my fancy for roving. I'll put what is left of my \$200 in the bank. I wish I had never drawn it out. I'm going to buckle down to work and keep right on my old plodding sensible program. My high and lofty ideas have taken a drop, I can tell you!"

Earl Bartley acted and felt somewhat ruffled. His story was a simple one. He had lived at Dunham all his life. His father had left him a small but steady real estate and insurance business. There were no big profits, but the regular collection of rents for clients and some notary public business resulted in a fairly good added income.

Earl "had a girl." Mary Evans was pretty, popular, and, best of all, practical. Earl earned enough to dress well and take Mary to the occasional entertainments Dunham afforded. His father had left him the family horse, but slow and old now. Also a buggy that had seen its best days. Mary declared that she enjoyed a drive on a safe basis. Whenever some of the more fortunate young bloods of Dunham dashed by with their automobiles, however, Earl felt chagrined and behind the times.

"It's not justice to a nice girl like Mary to ask her out with slow-poky old Dobbin," ruminated Earl. "Wish I had an automobile. I could get around fast and double my business. Wish I was making more money."

Then he had a visit from his cousin Clyde who lived at Rowland. That town was having a boom. There were possible grand openings for an enterprising young man, so Earl left his business temporarily in charge of an assistant and went down to explore conditions at Rowland.

It took him a month to find out that whatever there was of good property chances had been already cornered by wide-awake residents of the town. It took him another month to discover that the cause of the boom, the report that two large industries were going to locate at Rowland, was false. The bottom of the boom fell out. Then came a plaintive letter from Mary. She missed him, she was lonely—"come home."

"Well," said Clyde, "live and learn. You've had a rest and some experience, anyway."

"I've had my nonsensical ambition knocked clear out of me," retorted Earl. "I fancy home-faring life is the best. Good-by."

All Earl thought of under the influence of the pathetic letter from Mary, was to get back home and buckle down to hard work along the old lines.

It was two miles from the home of his cousin to the railroad depot. Earl swung along the country road calculating he had just time to reach the station for the last train of the day. As he made a turn in the road he was halted loudly.

A well-dressed young man sat helplessly surveying a stalled automobile. One wheel was stuck in a rut. He presented a picture of frantic anxiety and nervous worry.

"See here," he called out, "come this way, won't you? My machine has gone dead, I'm in a rut and I don't know what to do."

"Why, get out and fix it," advised Earl, a little nettled at the uselessness exhibited by the owner of the auto.

"I can't. I don't know how," almost wailed the young man. "I'm an invalid—nervous wreck! Doctor says I must be careful. Please help me out, that's a good fellow."

Earl glanced at his watch. He had no time to waste. A thought of Mary spurred him on. Common sympathy urged him to act the humanitarian. He set to work on the machine. At the end of one-half hour he had it in right trim.

"I've got to catch a train," he said. "I suppose you'll take me to the station?"

"Yes, but I'm too nervous to run the auto myself," declared his new acquaintance, so Earl took the wheel. He sprinted, but they arrived at the depot just in time to see the train disappearing around a bend. He explained his predicament to his companion, and none too pleasantly, for his mind had been set on reaching home that evening.

"I'm dreadfully sorry that I've caused you all this trouble," remarked his companion. "See here, though, you can do me a further favor and help yourself out, too."

"How is that?" queried Earl brusquely.

"Why, I live at Corydon. I am Leslie Short. As I told you, an invalid, and I was foolish to venture so far from home in my condition. This ends automobiling for me! If you will consent to drive me as far as Corydon, you can get a train there to Dunham early this evening and I'll be glad to settle for your trouble."

"Never mind that end of it," said Earl, and spirited up at the thought of seeing Mary that evening after all.

During the next hour Earl learned that his companion was a whimsical young man of wealth, who fancied himself an invalid. The brusque, free energy of Earl made his acquaintance

quite companionable. He roused out of his timidity about dusk.

"I'll relieve you at the wheel," he observed. "Wish I had your splendid physique and nerve, my friend," and he spurred up the machine, quite pleased at gaining courage from the proximity of Earl.

Just at dusk they went whizzing by a farmhouse. Earl had turned on the reflectors and Short, quite roused up with his valiant efforts at the wheel, was putting on the speed when he suddenly drew back with a positive scream.

"Great heavens!" he gasped—"I have killed somebody!"

Only a flashing glance Earl had of a prostrate figure in the middle of the road. Then the swift machine passed over it. There was an unearthly yell. Earl's flesh crept. Short had dropped away from the wheel and sat huddled back in the seat, his hands over his eyes and chattering madly in an excess of wild terror.

If Earl had not seized the wheel just in the nick of time, the machine would have gone over the side of the road to sure destruction.

"Be a man!" he adjured his frantic companion and ran back up the road. He returned almost instantly.

"It was a dummy figure, a trick of the farm boys to scare race fiends," he explained. "Come, come, brace up!" he urged the subject, nerve-racked Short.

"I can't—oh, this excitement will kill me!" chattered Short. "Get me out of this and I will never enter an automobile again. Please, please, ask the farm people to get a steady rig and drive me home! I'll pay the price."

"But the machine?"

"Yours—take it, keep it. I vow never to enter one again! If you don't take it, I'll send my man after it and have it sunk in the river. I'm in earnest. It's yours—oh, get me home!"

And that is why Earl Bartley drove into Dunham that same evening the proud possessor of a two thousand dollar touring car. It built up his business as he planned, and there came an opportunity to sell some property for Mr. Short, which squared the deal.

"And all our good fortune because you followed a kindly impulse to help a poor fellow in trouble!" said Mary sweetly the day they were married.

River May Actually

Seem to Run Up Hill

The Coast and Geodetic survey says that the foundation for the statement that the Mississippi river runs "up hill" is that the mouth of the river is farther from the center of the earth than is the source. This is because the earth bulges at the equator, due to centrifugal force generated by the earth's rotation. However, in measuring elevations, which determine the force of gravity, all elevations are referred to sea level, or zero. Surface measurements show the Mississippi's source to be several hundred feet above sea level surface, while the mouth is, of course, at sea level, or zero elevation. Thus, the river runs down hill, or from a greater surface elevation to a lesser. If the earth were to cease rotating, scientists believe it would take the shape of a nearly perfect sphere. Then any two points on a sea level surface would be approximately the same distance from the earth's center. In this event, some rivers which now flow in one direction might actually flow in the opposite direction.

Weird Lake Legends

Four hundred and fifty years ago a terrible battle was fought on the shores of Lake Morat, near Neuchatel, in which 24,000 Swiss peasants defeated 35,000 French under Charles the Bold. The fight was so furious that the waters of the lake were reddened with blood.

At long intervals since that date the lake has been seen to go ruddy all over, and although it is known now that this strange change in color is due to a tiny water plant, the people in the neighborhood of the lake all believe that it is an omen of war.

Old Scottish Coal Mine

An ancient mine was discovered by seven miners of Skares, near Cumnock, Scotland. While digging out-crop coal in the field, they came across solid rock hewn in a perfect circular mound, which appeared like a stone shaft, with a diameter of about ten feet. After many days they cleared the shaft of its accumulation of stones and rubbish and pumped out the water. On descending the shaft, they found themselves in a perfect miniature mine. It is believed the mine was worked by laborers of the Monastic age.

His Supposition

"Cuck Ukleston has been stek a good while," related Tobe Sagg, "and I reckon he's dead by now."

"What makes you think he's dead?" asked an acquaintance.

"Well, as I was coming past there I seed him crawling slowly and painfully under the house. Not being a feller that is everlastingly snouting into other folks' business I didn't stop to ask questions, but I loved his wife's mother was coming and he was crawling under there to die in peace, or something that-a-way."—Kansas City Star.

Shopping

"What's the matter with Hazel?"

"She wants a mannish hat."

"Well?"

"And can't find one sufficiently mannish."

"Why doesn't she buy a man's hat and be done with it?"

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result of the record-breaking patronage accorded by the public in 1926. The economies which this great volume afforded have been passed on to the car purchaser in even better quality. With great pride we invite you to inspect these new General Motors cars and to make one or more of them your own.

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Sunlight Bad for Fish

The ultra-violet radiation in sunshine may be a great help to birds and beasts and man, but fish fail to appreciate these invisible rays. Experiments undertaken at a Vermont hatchery and recently reported to the United States bureau of fisheries, definitely establish that sunlight is harmful rather than helpful to fish. Almost twice as many young fish died in troughs of water exposed to direct sunlight as those in troughs left in the shade, experts found. The experiments were repeated with different ages and different species with sometimes an even greater mortality in the unshaded troughs.

The man who knows nothing and wants nothing ought to be comparatively happy.

No first-class phonograph is ashamed of its record.

New Merchandising Idea

Something new in merchandising has been introduced by a Moberly (Mo.) furniture dealer who erected a store containing several hundred feet of display room and a mezzanine floor a mile outside the city limits. He believes that he can sell furniture cheaper by going where his taxes and licenses are cheaper and plans to give delivery service in a 50-mile radius of the store.—Indianapolis News.

Fine Workmanship

In the days of Queen Elizabeth, Mark Scallot, a blacksmith, made a lock consisting of 11 pieces of brass, iron and steel, all of which weighed only one grain. He also made a gold chain with 43 links, and when he had finished it he attached it to the lock and key, put the chain around a flea, and that nimble insect easily drew the lot.



LINGERIE "DANCE SET"

ted with brown on beige felt. And the tiny face veil! Yes, they are wearing them in Paris.

Nothing quite so smart as "black and white!" The hat and purse of spotted calfskin here pictured answers this style call with emphasis. Modishness is interpreted by the frosted felt hat shown in the top corner to the right, for its crown is pinched and creased most cleverly. Furthermore its grosgrain ribbon trim spells utmost chic. Black felt sectioned with cocoa felt is the stylish compose theme expressed by the model in the lower left corner. A beret crown im-

has to do with its color which is pale yellow. To be sure it might just as well be peach or flesh pink, or rose shade, hydrangea or light blue or even orchid, for each is fashionable—but yellow is the "latest," so reads the most recent style message.

As to night robes, they are trending to shorter lengths and to more frilly feminine effects. For these indestructible voile is a favored material and they are lavishly trimmed with lace. Interesting necklines and lace yokes mark their styling.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Friona High School

CHATTER

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NOTICE!

The Friona high school is paying \$9.25 per day to each student.

If you ever hear of a boy or girl who wants to quit school, when it is unnecessary; if you ever hear of parents who are thinking of putting their children to work, when it is unnecessary, just bring these figures to their attention:

Every day spent in school by the child \$9.00.

Here is the proof based on the wage scale of 1913 (the scale of the present will show a large figure):

Unlearned laborers on the average of \$500 per year for forty years, a total of \$20,000.

High school graduates earn on the average \$1000 per year for forty years, a total of \$40,000.

This education required twelve years of school of 180 days each, a total of 2,160 days in school.

If 2,160 days at school add \$20,000 to the income for life, then

each day at school adds \$9.25. The child that stays out of school to earn less than \$9.00 a day is losing money—not making money.

These figures are based on an investigation made by Dr. A. Caswell Ellis of the University of Texas, at the request of the U. S. Bureau of Education.

The children of all parents have the right to go to high school. There is no distinction between rich and poor—all have the same splendid opportunity in this great, democratic institution.

"The narrow-minded sentiment of former generations, calling for a trifling accomplishment in reading, writing and numbers, has given way to a firm conviction that the school should furnish a broad, liberal thorough education, such as culminates in mental culture as well as mental dexterity. Education means efficiency and efficiency can only be acquired by preparation for the exhibition of it."

Some of the children in the Friona school district within the compulsory age have not been in school one-half the time this school term. Parents, give your child a chance.

Have you read the following new books:

- An Easy Way to Become Lazy—Reeve Guyer.
- Day Dreams—Estlene Harris.
- How to Become an Athlete—Chick Schlenker.
- The School Jelly and His Activities—Bethel Hix.
- Lessons in Horse Back Riding—J. Price.
- How to Write Letters of All Types—V. Odum.
- How to Become a Songster—Marliou Trullit.
- How to Play Tennis and Serve Balls that Won't Bounce—Charles Coneway.
- How to Make the Girls Fall for You—(trip 'em)—Wayde Wright.
- How to Grow Fat—Margaret Goodwine.
- How to Reduce—Ethel Fowler.

DEBATE.

The freshmen and sophomores have at last finished their preliminary debating on the subject for the 1927 Interscholastic League, which is: Resolved, That a Department of Education Should be Established with a Secretary in the President's Cabinet. Out of the freshmen debaters, who were Estella Welch, Lucille Allen, Kathryn Coneway and Thelma Saunders, Estella and Lucille are to represent the "fish" class. Frank Trullit and John Luther Furlough won the debate from J. W. Lacy and W. C. Knight. They will represent the freshmen boys.

In the sophomore class, Irene Campbell and Bessie Harry were defeated by Margaret Goodwine and Mary Catherine Crawford. In the boys' debate, Granville McFarlane and Wayde Wright defeated J. D. Curry and Hadley Reeve.

The junior girls entrants are Estlene Harris and Mary Reeve. The boys who will enter are Edward Springs and Leslie Ford.

Alice Guyer and Esther Reeve will also try their prowess as debaters for the senior class. Chas. Coneway and Chick Schlenker will represent the senior boys.

Much class spirit is already evident among the students and the four classes will debate on a date to be set later.

FRESHMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

The freshmen elected new class officers, February 28th. The officers are: President, Lucille Allen; Vice President, Ina Pearl Ashcraft; Secretary and Treasurer, Viola Talbot; Class Reporter, Owen Drake; Chairman of Entertainment Committee, Owen Drake; Committee Members, Estella Welch, Arthur and Herbert Wedel and Frank Trullit. After this six weeks they will again elect new officers on account of the large class.

The girls have challenged the boys to a game of volley ball, to be played in the gym Saturday night, March 12. Everybody come out and see the boys get beat! This is the first volley ball game ever played in Friona, so far as we have been able to find out.

The Chatter has undertaken a job—that of telling the history, accomplishments, lovable traits, etc. of each 1927 senior. The staff has not yet decided in which order the almighty seniors shall be discussed. In fact, it will be very likely by drawing names out of a hat. Who can tell? Anyway, the person for discussion this time is Miss Esther Reeve. Here goes:

ESTER REEVE.

Esther has attended the Friona school since her advent into the

first grade. We can imagine her now walking into Miss Catherine Stevens' room giving her usual sweet smile, and immediately settling down to work. And it seems that Esther has always made the grades for which her high school reputation is established. She has never made below B. Her grades at the end of the first semester of her senior year are 113 A's and 6 B's. Now, beat that if you can! So far she has the highest grades in high school, and the best record of any one who has ever attended Friona schools. It isn't only grades for which we are proud and, at the same time, anxious of our Esther, for she has helped Friona High School in many ways.

Last year she represented the high school in having one of the seven best home projects of the state. Her project appeared in "The State Home Project Bulletin," of which Friona was very proud.

This year Esther has won prizes for two of her essays. In November Mr. White offered a five dollar gold piece as a prize for the best theme on "The History of the Friona School Since the Burning of the Old Building." Esther's theme was judged to be the best of such themes written. Again, in February, Esther submitted an essay on "Washington's Life," and we are glad to say that she came out on top in this contest also. The Illinois Watch Company is offering a bronze medal for the best essay on Abraham Lincoln and any one will have to work hard to beat Esther in this contest.

And just to show you, reader, that Esther is one of the most versatile girls of whom you have heard, we want you to know that it isn't all brain work in which she excels. She works hard when she works, and she plays just as hard when she plays. Esther proved to be an excellent ball player during the basketball season. It wasn't only her playing, it was her sportsman-like spirit that made her a successful player.

Another of her good merits is her good voice. Though Esther did not feel that she had time to join the Girls' Choral Club, she has proved exceedingly valuable in their programs, and she has a part

in "The Wild Rose," the operetta which the club is to give.

She also has dramatic abilities, as will be seen when the senior play, "The Old Fireside," by W. A. Stigler, is given. This play will be given April 2, 1927.

Esther has always been very popular with the entire student body. She has always been very dependable, as has been shown by the fact that she has been a member of every committee of importance. Her disposition is a fitting example from which any one may take pointers. This year Esther was elected Best School Citizen and Best All Around Girl. The students regret the fact that she

will graduate this year, because she will not be with them next year.

HOME TOWN AMULETS.

Common sense is the most uncommon sense.

Knowledge is power. Common sense is horse-power.

A community meeting may as well break up in a fight as to accomplish nothing.

Every knock against Friona is a knock against yourself. If you are a citizen of it. Every boost for

Friona is a boost for yourself, even though you merely exist in it.

Friona's streets have been and still are rough. Our commissioner "Nat" is doing what he can under the conditions to make them smoother. Get behind him with your encouragement.

Bob Kyker and Homer T. Walker were in Hereford visiting Tuesday.

Hulan and Ted Hines, of Amarillo, spent the first of the week here with relatives.

Grab Some of This

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