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FRIONA FARMER RAISED 12,000 BUSHEL OF CORN!

THIS FARMER GETS LIVING FROM SMALL BUNCH OF JERSEY COWS

J. B. McFarland, whose home is about five miles west of Friona, is another Plains farmer who is not particularly worrying about a well supplied dinner table.

Mr. McFarland made two trips into this territory at his own expense and on his own initiative to view the land before buying. On his second trip he selected and purchased the tract of land which now constitutes his farm home, to which he brought his family a little over a year ago.

Having been here so short a time he has had opportunity to raise but one crop, but his freshly turned sod yielded him last season a good crop of grain and cane seed and the present low price of these commodities is alone responsible for the fact that he did not receive a good dividend on his investment the first season.

The low price of grain, however, is not putting Mr. McFarland out entirely, since he brought with him a number of Jersey cows, eight of which he is now milking, and which are now yielding him an income of \$25.00 per week. Since he has raised all his feed, the proceeds from his cream is practically clear.

In this relation, it might almost be truly said that the low price of grain reacts favorably for the dairy farmer, as it permits him to produce his cream at a very small cost.

In addition to his dairy cows, Mr. McFarland has three good brood sows which yielded him an abundance of meat and lard for the use of his family for the year and he still has a drove of seven good, thrifty shoats, weighing on an average of about 100 pounds.

He is a progressive-spirited man and is in favor of an agricultural agent for Parmer county, whose advice and instructions, if heeded, would be of inestimable benefit to the farmers of the county and thus to the county as a whole.

Mr. McFarland thinks that with the help of a qualified county agent to give the farmers instruction in terracing their land the moisture that falls here annually could be so conserved that such a thing as a drought would be practically unknown here.

HIGH LINE WILL COME TO FRIONA.

Considerable uneasiness has been experienced by many of Friona's citizens and many rumors have been about recently concerning the coming of the high line of the Texas Utilities Company through our town.

Several of our people are wanting electric current for domestic lighting and power and are awaiting the coming of the high line rather than to install private plants, some having their building already wired, and to these it would be a bitter disappointment should the line not come here.

The line building work of the company has been delayed for several months on account of an injunction suit brought against it by the Bell Telephone and Western Union Telegraph Companies, and the company cannot proceed with its work until this suit is cleared up by the courts. A recent rumor stated that the Texas Utilities had given up the plan of building through Friona and would build south from Hereford through Dimmitt and thence west to Bovina, thus leaving Friona entirely out of its plans.

A representative of the company was through Friona on Monday of this week and stated to one of our business men that the line will positively be built through Friona just as soon as this injunction suit has been settled by the courts. He could give no definite time for the continuance of the work owing to the fact that he could not know when the suit will be settled.

As was stated a few months ago in the Star, the company has already secured a considerable part of the right-of-way between Hereford and Friona along the right-of-way of the Santa Fe railroad, but at the event the suit is decided against it, some other route will be secured.

This information comes as glad news to Friona people. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry spent the week end visiting Mr. Berry's parents at Clovis. They were accompanied home by a brother, Eben Berry, who will spend a few days here.

WILL WRITE LIFE INSURANCE.

C. L. Lillard has been notified by the superintendent of the life insurance company which he represents that he will be called to serve as expert in introducing the work of the company in several West Texas towns.

The company has established new agencies in these several towns and it will be Mr. Lillard's task to assist the new agents in getting the work started and in writing up a nice volume of business in these new territories.

His former success in writing life insurance has won for him this distinction in this line of work. He will perhaps start out on his new mission next week.

J. M. TEAGUE HERE LAST WEEK.

J. M. Teague, formerly one of Friona's most progressive business men, but now of Lubbock, Texas, paid Friona a combined business and pleasure visit last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Teague is well and favorably known here, having at one time been connected as partner in the Santa Fe Grain Company, and for two years an aggressive member of the Friona school board, and his many friends were truly pleased to see him.

He is now engaged in the cattle growing business and owns a large ranch with about 700 white faced cows, over in New Mexico south of Roswell. Mr. Teague states that his cattle have done unusually well on the range during the entire winter and he has had to do very little feeding outside of the grass on the range. He already has over 200 calves and confidently expects an unusually good calf crop.

State-Line News

We have been enjoying a good pushing wind the past week.

Someone lost a Friona Star last week during the high wind and it was found by some person, who got so interested in reading it that they lost their head gear and it wasn't missed until it was nearly over the ridge.

Henry Brooks and wife and Bud Turner and wife were motoring Sunday as it was such a delightful day.

There are so many automobiles in the United States that everybody in the country could get in and take a ride if there was not something the matter with the ignition of something else. On the average every family in the Country owns an automobile, or at least the wife and kids do. Dad is not sure whether he owns a car or not. The automobile has brought about a lot of new problems most of them in arithmetic. Automobiles are bought on faith, paid for on time and parked on the people's driveways. A few years ago you hardly met a car, now you can hardly meet the payments.

Wheat is still looking good along the line, stock is still grazing on it and looking fine. We must either have wider roads or rubber fences. If all the automobiles in the U. S. were put end to end, and on Sundays they are, a line of automobiles is as hard to pass as good legislation. About the only road that is not jammed on Sunday is the road to church. There is plenty of room to park in the pews, but nobody ever thinks of that.

We are informed that we may get a piece of road graded between the line and Friona.

The men who laid out Friona did not provide for automobiles and trucks. They should have made four curbs on each street. And why so many houses? Nobody stays at home any more, or more than we can help. Home is just a place to go to get gas or a good place to start from.

It is reported the Humble oil test south of Friona is down 1200 feet and drilling in the red beds. Fred Fahsholtz butchered last week.

Dennis and sons finished hauling in feed last week.

Eustace Houlette has been absent for several days but his dogs tread something the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Fahsholtz, Mrs. Maggie Houlette, Mrs. Dennis and Fred Fahsholtz drove over to the funeral at German Colony.

SCRIBBLER.

BOOST

*Boost your home town, boost your friend;
Boost the lodge that you attend,
Boost the street on which you're dwelling
Boost the goods that you are selling.*

*Boost the people round about you—
They can get along without you;
But success will sooner find them
If they know that you're behind them.*

*Boost for every forward movement,
Boost for every new improvement;
Boost the man for whom you labor,
Boost the stranger and the neighbor.*

*Cease to be a chronic knocker;
Cease to be a progress blocker.
If you'd make your home town better,
Boost it to the final letter.*

—Selected.

No Short Course for Friona This Year

The following letter was received from the International Harvester Company relative to holding a farmer's short course in Friona.

The letter is self explanatory and we are giving it in full: Amarillo, Feb. 18, 1927, Chamber of Commerce, Friona, Texas.

We advised upon December 4th, 1926, that there was a possibility of your getting one of our two day agricultural short course meetings during 1927. The schedule for the crew has been completely arranged for 1927, and we regret that we were unable to include Friona in our itinerary.

Several factors influenced our decision in this, and these were as follows, i. e.: First, the fact that you do not have a 110 volt current in your town. The motion pictures play a large part in the work of our crew and the machine which the crew carries takes 110 volts; Second, we were informed that you do not have a suitable hall in which to conduct one of these meetings. By this we mean one which would have ample seating capacity; Third, we had no points in your near vicinity to which we could have held meetings adjacent to yours. For these reasons we are holding your request for 1928 consideration.

We are reasonably sure that we will be privileged to have the crew with us during the early part of 1928, and in that event, we will be more than glad to give you first consideration for a meeting. You will be given several months' notice prior to the arrival of the crew so that you may start preliminary work.

Yours very truly,
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA.

E. H. BOLTE ARRIVED HERE TUESDAY.

On Tuesday evening E. H. Bolte and his elder son arrived in this locality from their home in Medford, Oklahoma.

Mr. Bolte has purchased a section of land just east of the company hotel some ten miles south-east of Friona and drove through in their truck, bringing with them their tractor and plowing outfit, and will begin at once breaking their sod in preparation for crops the coming season.

Mr. Bolte also owns a large farm where he lives in Oklahoma, which will be looked after by his wife and daughter and younger son while he and the older son are tilling the land here.

He is well pleased with this country and may decide to move here later for permanent residence.

Mr. Fowler, of Canyon, visited relatives here Sunday. He was accompanied by George Turner and William Guyer. Mr. Fowler returned to Canyon Sunday night, while William and George will remain until Wednesday.

Misses Versa Odum and Johnnie Price and Everett Harry motored to Hereford Sunday afternoon.

BAGWELL TO HOLD HIS SALE ON MARCH 1

The public farm auction sale of Jim Bagwell will be held on his farm, ten miles west of Dimmitt, twenty-two miles southwest of Hereford, on next Tuesday, March 1. Mr. Bagwell has employed Col. Ray Barber to sell the collection of stock, implements and farm machinery. The sale will consist of fourteen head of horses and mules, five head of Jersey cows, five head of Poland China hogs, farm machinery, harness and an incubator. Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

HAS LARGE YIELD OF CORN.

Mr. A. C. Elliott, of the Homeland community, and who is now successfully operating a filling station at the intersection of the Ozark Trail and the county highway between Friona and Muleshoe, is perhaps the most extensive farmer in his locality.

He cultivated last season 560 acres of corn, from which he has already shelled 7,000 bushels and is not through gathering. At the rate that which he has shelled yielded, he estimates that his entire crop will total at least 12,000 bushels. This is an undoubted evidence that corn will produce profitably here.

In addition to his immense corn crop, Mr. Elliott now has 820 acres of wheat coming on, which is now showing the most favorable prospects for a bountiful yield at harvest time.

Mr. Elliott is one of those who have settled here within the past year and a half, and last season was his first effort at Plains farming, which conclusively proves that by intelligent application of his labor, a man need not spend many years of his life here in order to make a success at Plains farming.

WHITEFIELD-BUCHANAN NEPTAIS.

In last week's issue of The Star, mention was made of the marriage of Miss Opal Whitefield to Mr. M. B. Buchanan, but particulars of the wedding were not then available.

These two popular young people journeyed to Lubbock on Monday, February 14th, and the marriage ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage at 6:45 p. m., Rev. E. E. White officiating.

They are now at the home of their friends at the Buchanan ranch southeast of Friona.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitefield, who came to this locality a little over a year ago from Abernathy, Texas, and are now living on their farm nine miles southeast of town. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Buchanan and has been a prominent farmer and cattle raiser in this locality for the past several years.

The Star joins in wishing them a long and happy life.

John Burgner Badly Injured Wednesday

Word was received at the Star office Wednesday afternoon that John Burgner, who lives near Homeland, fell from a moving car near his home Tuesday and was seriously and possibly fatally injured.

Mr. Burgner's head received such a blow from his fall as to make him immediately unconscious from which he did not recover until Thursday morning. The attending physician at first feared a fracture of the skull or a blood clot on the brain. With the return of consciousness he is pronounced much better and his recovery is now expected.

Mr. Burgner is an experienced farmer, having spent all his life on the farm, although he does not farm for himself. He is a young man and married.

POULTRYMAN FROM BOVINA.

Albert Cadell, a young man living a few miles east of Bovina, was a business visitor in Friona Saturday and while here took time to call at the Star office and make arrangements to have the Star continue its weekly visits to their home for at least another year.

Mr. Cadell is an experienced and enthusiastic poultryman and has a large flock of pure bred White Leghorn hens, which he keeps quite busy producing eggs. He and his father, J. W. Cadell, also own and operate a large farm in that locality and have been busy all winter gathering their crop of corn and other grains.

He says the unusually low price of grain being received now makes it imperative to do all their work themselves, and they have therefore had very little time for coming to town for the past two months. He says what prospects are good.

Another resident of the Bovina territory, F. L. Carson, was also a business visitor in Friona Saturday.

Mr. Carson, like Mr. Cadell, is also an extensive farmer in a general way, and at the same time is deeply interested in the growing of poultry. He also has a fine flock of purebred Leghorns from which he is now receiving a handsome income in the production of eggs.

Mr. Carson is disposing of a large number of his eggs for setting purposes for which he is carrying an ad in the Star's classified columns. Mr. Carson came to his present location from Oklahoma about two years ago and expressed himself as well pleased with the country. The Star will also visit his home during the coming year.

REV. BLAIR HERE SATURDAY.

Rev. A. L. Blair, pastor of the local Baptist congregation, spent Friday and Saturday of last week here visiting the people of his church and assisting with some plans for the church.

Rev. Blair has discontinued his pastorate of the Bovina church and now has charge of the Friona church only.

His home is still in Canyon but he spends a great part of his time in Amarillo where he has other interests.

J. W. PARR'S FEED STACKS SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION SUNDAY

YOUNG LADY CRITICALLY ILL.

Miss Thelma Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Saunders, of this place, was taken seriously ill at the home of her uncle near Homeland where she had gone to spend the night Monday.

Her condition was so serious for several hours that two physicians were called, but were unable to definitely diagnose the ailment. A severe pain in the head at intervals would cause unconsciousness for several hours at a time.

The young lady is reported somewhat better at this writing, Thursday noon.

Owing to her serious condition her brother, Buel Saunders, who is employed in Amarillo, was called home.

J. W. ELLISON IN TOWN LAST WEDNESDAY.

J. W. Ellison, of the Bovina community, was a business visitor here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Ellison is one of the most progressive farmers of Parmer county and is a true admirer of the Panhandle country. He owns and operates a large farm near Bovina which was mostly in row crops the past season. Owing to that fact he was unable to get but 130 acres of it planted to wheat last fall, but that, he says, is looking fine. He plans to plant at least 500 acres to wheat this year.

When we reprimanded Mr. Ellison for the infrequency of his visits to Friona, he defended himself by saying, "I am a working man."

Lazbuddy News.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Joe Paul has been sick, but glad to know she is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. John Steinbock and children, Avas, Frances and Rheinhild Steinbock, were visitors in the Willie Steinbock home Friday night, when lunch and forty-two were played. After chatting and music refreshments were served, consisting of popcorn and popcorn balls.

J. E. Vaughn and Jodie Shuppert are helping Raymond Treider with threshing this week.

Lazbuddy farmers are proud of the warm, sunny weather which we are enjoying these February days.

John Steinbock had the misfortune to have his separator break down which will cause much delay in threshing unless he can borrow the broken parts, as it will take two weeks to get repairs.

Mrs. Rudolph Pyritz is sick with lagrippe. It seems that this ailment is having a good stay in those parts, some having had it twice, which is too many times.

Claude Heath and family have moved to their home near Shawnee, Okla. Mr. Heath's moving from this locality was due to the fact that they lived about eight miles from a school building, thus making it very inconvenient for their girl to attend school.

Cecil Vaughn was a slumber guest at the Raymond Treider home Wednesday night.

A number of folks have baby chicks now and others are making arrangements to have eggs hatched, while a few have hens setting.

Ray Gordon's baby who was so sick is much better at this writing.

Rudolph Pyritz is building a garage for his truck and car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed and Alex Steinbock enjoyed Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock.

J. E. Vaughn was a Friona visitor this week.

Sam Welch and family have moved to Muleshoe, he having sold his farm at Lazbuddy and bought a small tract west of Muleshoe. He also bought a car.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday in spite of the fact that it was a very wintry day.

John Steinbock succeeded in borrowing the pieces for his separator which were broken, until his new parts arrive, so they have continued their threshing.

Mrs. Mahan has been in a critical condition and is very low at this writing.

Miss Frances Paul, who is attending school at Canyon, is experiencing trouble with her eyes.

Miss Greta Paul, a teacher in the Lazbuddy school, gave her pupils a party Monday night and a

Last Sunday afternoon fire broke out in J. W. Parr's feed stacks at his barn at the west side of town, and only the prompt and energetic work of the neighbors saved the stacks and also the buildings from destruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Parr were away from home in attendance at a conference of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school at the Methodist church, when the fire broke out.

A near neighbor, Mr. Enfield, saw the smoke arising from the stacks and hurried over to find the flames had spread over one of the long stacks. He at once called to a group of small boys who were playing nearby and formed them into a water brigade, and had them carrying water from a nearby stock tank while he poured it on the flames and thus kept them in check until word could be sent down town for more help.

As soon as it became known that the fire had broken out neighbors flocked in from all directions until the premises were a swarm of people, each man and boy of whom was doing all in his power to subdue the flames. All the forks, shovels and buckets that could be mustered were brought into service and as the flames were whipped out the bundles of the stacks were carried back from the fire until the space was cleared of them.

To add to the difficulty of fighting the fire it was found that Mr. Parr's windmill was broken so that no more water could be pumped and it was necessary to secure a mounted tank in which to haul more water as soon as the water in the supply tank had been exhausted.

One advantage the fighters had, however, was the fact that the stacks had been standing for over a year and were so closely packed that the fire could not readily penetrate them and thus caused them to burn more slowly. Another advantage they had was that there was no wind blowing to aid the fire in spreading.

Had the wind been blowing as it was the previous day, it would have been impossible to have gotten enough water and men on the job to have stopped the fire until all the stacks and buildings, including the home, had been consumed.

Mr. Parr expresses his sincere gratitude to his many neighbors and friends who so valiantly assisted him in subduing the flames and saving his property. He says, however, that it is worth many times the amount lost by the fire to so fully realize the true brotherly spirit of the neighbors by whom he is surrounded.

The origin of the fire is unknown and is purely a matter of conjecture. A few suggestions are feasible, however, though, perhaps, none of them are correct.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones and Mr. E. M. Jones, of Abernathy, visited relatives here Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Edith Coffman, who had spent the last two weeks here with her father, J. O. Jones, and other relatives.

Finis Short, of Hereford, spent Sunday with relatives here. He was accompanied by his nephew, Buck and Ardean Fairwell, who had been visiting in Hereford.

Parents of the pupils were also invited and everyone reported a delightful evening. Valentine day was carried out in the decorations and valentines were presented to the pupils, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider visited in the J. E. Vaughn home Sunday.

John Dyck bought a team of mules at a sale this week.

Members of the Lazbuddy school are practicing "The Little Clod-hopper" again and propose playing it in the Oklahoma Lane school in the very near future. We who saw their play at Lazbuddy think they showed much talent and foresight in the play.

Tom Shaw's new car caught fire and was badly damaged this week. It is not known how the fire originated. It was insured by the company.

Tom Richards and family are leaving soon for Vernon, where they will reside in the future.

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John E. Jones, 520 Fredonia Ave., Muskogee, Oklahoma, former high school principal and now the proprietor of the Consumers' Market, a large wholesale establishment, of Muskogee, says: "After an attack of pleural effusions I was left in such a weakened condition that I had no appetite and was all run-down. Close application to my duties as principal of a school having an attendance of 1100 pupils used every ounce of my energy and I would be absolutely 'played out' at the end of a day."

"I had almost given up hope of ever recovering my lost health and strength, when I followed the advice of a friend and began taking Tanlac. Immediately I started to improve. It relieved that tired, worn out feeling at the end of a hard day at school."

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If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean that you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is had you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or 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 salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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Novelty is the parent of pleasure.

That Stomach of Yours!
 Center, Colo.—I have been troubled with my stomach for several years. Doctors prescribed for me but I got no results. Finally one

waited me to go through an operation. Then an old friend of mine told me how he had obtained relief by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for neuritis of the stomach. After taking and eating solid food, go about my work, and those sharp pains had left. I have taken 5 bottles of the liquid, also some of the tablets, and feel no more pains in my stomach—can eat what I please. I can, without hesitation, endorse this medicine." —Joe E. D'Avignon. All dealers.

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A woman's mind is like a bed—it must be made up occasionally.

HE WAS STRICTLY NEUTRAL

By FLO L. HENDERSON

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IT DOES not matter which side had my sympathies. I was strictly a neutral. I was a neutral, as well, in a sense that was humanitarian. I was benefiting Germans and allies alike. I was under the protection of both, I, Carl Isberg from the far North, but understanding English, French, German and something of low Dutch besides.

To me one day came Professor Abarbanel at Munich. His big goggles took me in affectionately. We had been good friends. More than that, I had been a faithful servant and was proud of it. We had mutually shared much of peril.

"The supply has run out," he announced to me, and I knew what he meant, and my face fell and then expressed an irresistible relief that was born of selfishness—and love.

The supply of what? you will ask. I will reply artlessly. That is not the word, but you would understand it no better if I said diatose-radii, or kokan-lubrica. Enough to say that artlessly was a drug the formula of which was held only at Munich by a firm becoming rich, vastly rich because of the fact.

Its use among the wounded and dying in hospitals at the battle front was the final relief for excruciating pain. It subdued the last pangs of the dying. It was a nepenthe for the tortured agonized wretch half shot away and through its qualities allowed a peaceful, painless death.

How the arrangement was ever cemented I never knew, but Professor Abarbanel, as the distributor for the Munich house, had safe conducts through the camps of every nation in Europe. The panacea was minute in bulk, and almost priceless. Its vital ingredient was imported, war conditions had shut this out, and the precious supply had "run out," the professor said.

This was not literally true, but it meant that its manufacture had ceased. I was given a proportion of what was left, was to deliver it at Paris and my labor was done. Other agents were dispatched to Russia, Italy, England. Forestalling what I knew must come, I had got word to Vice Admiral Burtelle, the father of my fiancée, of my plans. I had the drug and my earnings of well-nigh a year secreted under my shirt. I had other funds at home in America and was in a position to wed my peerless Adele.

The Polaric, war ship, was to convey me to a point on the Belgian coast, where I was to be landed by small boat. Thence there was open territory by sea or land to French or English ports, as I chose.

I knew that Vice Admiral Burtelle was in the vicinity of Alle, a town just beyond the Holland frontier. His present marine command was the charge of the Seeker, an inspection cruiser of small type. It had done some wonders in discovering mines set for the unwary and in venturing, spy fashion, into perilous waters. The craft had extraordinary speed. I did not know if Adele might be with her father. I hoped it and counted on being welcomed by both of them at the seaport town of Vranches, just about one hundred miles over the Belgian border.

We steamed away boldly enough and the night passed and the day broke with smooth, untroubled progress our lot. The Polaric was worth studying in its superb armament and I was interested in all that I saw. At various points the craft met brother marines and stopped at several ports to disembark some soldiers, to land some ammunition. It was about three o'clock in the afternoon when we sighted a bounding, speeding marine flying the tricolor.

There was great animation on deck. The officers were in consultation, their subordinates were sent scurrying from point to point.

"Who is she?" I heard one of the officers sing out to the lookout man. The answer came definitely: "The Seeker."

I was more than interested. She seemed coming toward us and one of the big guns was trained in readiness for a try at her.

Just then there was a new commotion. Out from a cliff-guarded inlet there set out one of the largest men of war I had ever seen. Her bulk was fairly enormous. She steamed along slowly, clumsily. The officers of the Polaric were manifestly troubled. Then I overheard one of them cry out:

"I see the game!"

"What is it?" sharply challenged his companion officer.

"We have headed off the Seeker and she is making for the protection of the big marine. Set position to give the little one a shot as she passes in range."

"She is a darling little vixen!"

"Yes, and troublesome—a worry to the admiralty, with her quick ways and daring dodgings. It will be a feather in our cap to end her. Get her sure, and the admiralty will see to promotions."

The Seeker seemed heedless of peril. She seemed resolute to dart past us. The big cruiser seemed to be her goal. I moved nearer to the swivel gun, mounted and leveled. An officer handed me his glass. I looked once and

"Great heavens!" I exclaimed, irresistibly.

"What is that?" sharply asked the officer.

"Nothing," I stammered, and handed back the glass. "Thanks!"

I stood electrified upon the gun deck of the Polaric. I had made out the commander of the Seeker, the vice admiral, and, fearlessly viewing the outlook of collision or attack, was a girl wearing a bright tri-color knot on her left shoulder, a favorite adornment of the girl I loved.

Then Adele was with her father! It was now a race; the Seeker getting to the shelter and protection of the big cruiser before the Polaric could half intervene and get a square shot at her. As the Seeker neared, neared, neared, the Polaric maneuvered. The gunner had his clear pose, for the Polaric had shut down steam and was nearly motionless. As the gunner watched and waited, I followed the swift course of the Seeker with distended eyes and bated breath.

I saw the Seeker come squarely across our bow. The gunner sighted. Then he drew back and his hand reached out for the electric switch which ignited the cap fuse. Aloft the lookout kept the focus of his glass shifting with the progress of the Seeker. It was the hazard of a second. A whistle rang out—the signal. My love! I had but an instant to think. I pretended to slip clumsily. A curse echoed in my ears as the gunner, torn from the electric switch, went flat, I on top of him.

Then rapid orders rang out. The Polaric shifted to get in new range of the scudding runaway.

They were all but ready when a startling, remarkable thing transpired. The Seeker made straight for the bow of the big cruiser. Two mammoth sheet steel doors swung open. Into the arms of the cruiser darted the Seeker. The giant gates reclosed, shutting the Seeker out of view, secure in the safety well of the mother ship.

I was landed two hours later. The officers of the Polaric viewed me grimly, recalling my timely collision with the gunner. They did not voice their suspicion, however.

It was not until after I had seen my drug consignment safe in the hands for which it was intended that, the evening before my marriage to Adele a month later at Paris, I recited the episode of the gun deck.

"Your little craft vanished beyond those stout metal gates like a child clasped by the protecting arms of a mother," I told Vice Admiral Burtelle. And Adele, peerless, Adele, nestled into mine, loving and endeared, and proud of me, I could see, and her father's approving smile told me that he believed me worthy of her.

Ancient Remedies for Cure of Various Ills

Maryland's distinction as a center for the advancement of the science of medicine would appear to me not so much accident as the flowering of an ancient tradition. Dorchester county may claim to have had a considerable school of pioneers. Here are some of their remedies for common ailments that have been recorded:

To Cure Chills.—Tie as many knots in a string as you have had chills, then drop the string, and the person who finds it and counts the knots will have the chills and you will be free from them. Or cut as many notches in a stick as you have had chills, then throw it behind you without looking back and the person who finds it and counts the notches will get the chills. Or bore a hole in a tree, blow into it once for each chill and the tree will take the chills and die.

To Cure Warts.—Find a hollow stump with water standing in it, wash the wart and go away without looking back. Or steal a bean, cut it in half and rub each half upon the wart, then bury the bean under a doorstep. Do not look under the step again until the bean has decayed and the wart will disappear.

Brass rings worn on the fingers will prevent cramp.

A horse chestnut, if continually carried, will prevent rheumatism.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Food Value of Bananas

In the actual production of food value per acre of land cultivated, the banana exceeds wheat or any other crop. For this reason, the banana affords a valuable addition to the standard food supply and its greater utilization will help to solve the economic problem of how to supply the world's increasing millions with a staple food which is obtainable all the year round and at a reasonable cost.

In addition to its carbohydrate contents the banana also contains other essential food elements, namely, mineral salts and vitamins, in small quantity, protein and fats. In flavor as well as in food value it easily heads the list of fresh fruits. In energy value and tissue-building elements it surpasses most vegetables. Judged by these standards the banana is said to cost less per pound at all seasons than any of the fruits.

Scientific Principle

The Magnus principle denotes the action observed when a wind current is directed against a rotating body and is familiar in such phenomena as the pitching of a curved ball. By rotating a surface on which the wind is incident, the air currents on one side are deflected so that a suction is produced which serves to increase the force acting. In other words, by varying the speeds of rotation to the direction of rotation of the surface, the magnitude of the force is altered.

STRAW COMBINED WITH FELT; SOFT FABRIC FROCKS MODISH

WHAT thrill of spring when the fair sex dons the little "first hats." Just the sight of a mere touch of straw after heavy furs and velvets breaks the spell of winter and even though snow and ice may not have yet said their adieu 'tis spring-time which reigns in our hearts.

So it is that the straw-touched fabric hat as the first harbinger of spring assumes an air of vast importance. As usual the smaller hat is the prettiest.



SOME HATS FOR SPRING

ferred type for the beginning of the season, only this year it seems as if our chapeaux are more close-fitting than ever.

The exception to the rule of the snug-fitting shapes is the felt and straw trim which young girls are wearing similar to the model centered in this group.

Interesting, too, is the fact that some brims have taken to rolling away from the face. This tendency is emphasized throughout smart models just arriving, such as the saucy little felt shape shown to the lower left in this group. Note that its rolling brim is straw-faced.

French milliners are showing in a very large way fabrics on the order

of the most delicate of seamings, tuckings, plaitings, inlays, insets and endless "tricky" ways which bespeak a beguiling modishness. And all the time Dame Fashion says bravo! bravo! and encourages for more.

Undoubtedly ingenious handling of materials is an outstanding feature of the mode. The unique side panel in the skirt of the frock in this picture is illustrative of the reigning vogue for intricate fabric manipulation. The fact that the crepe satin of which it is made has a dull and a luster side contributes to the charm of this dashing "different" cut-out effect.

The importance of wide self-fabric inset belts such as this model exploits cannot be overstated in connection



SHOWS ULTRA FEMININE STYLING

of belting silk, taffeta, faille and bengaline, either in entire hats of these materials or in combination with straw. Typical of the manner in which straw and fabric are being worked together is the practical-plus-stylish chapeau shown first in the picture. Its crown is plaited with rows of tiny pedaline.

The bit of straw forming the narrow rim of the hat pictured in the upper right corner says, "Welcome, spring." Ornaments such as one seen on this model and the one pictured opposite it are much in evidence on not only fabric hats but also on many of

tion with the new spring styling. Then there is the skirt whose fullness is achieved with plaits. Most of the advance modes repeat plaits, plaits, plaits in bewildering array.

That "touch of embroidery" which fashion decrees for the informal afternoon frock of soft fabric takes form in a narrow banding in the instance of the dress in the picture, outlining very prettily both the cut-out skirt-panel and the plastron blouse-front. It also accents the new style item of a high-collar effect which ties in a bow at the back of the neck.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
 1527, Western Newspaper Union.

BALDNESS
 MEN you have been looking for something that will grow HAIR on a BALD HEAD. Here it is in FORST'S Original
Bare-to-Hair
 grows hair and will save what you have. It's a world's sensation.
W. H. FORST, Mfg. Scottdale, Pa.

Kills Headache - Relieves Pain 25¢
DIXIE POWDER
 FEVER AND PAIN



The DOOM TRAIL by ARTHUR D. HOWDEN SMITH

CHAPTER VII—Continued

He took one step forward as he halted, and his right arm went up in the graceful Iroquois salute. "Qua, Ta-wan-ne-ars!" his voice boomed out. "You are welcome home, O my nephew. I can see that you have been brave against our enemies, for you carry a string of scalps at your belt. I can see that you have been honored, for Corlaer walks with you. I can see that you have been fortunate, for a strange white man walks beside you who has friendship in his face. "Enter, O my nephew, with your white friends. We are eager to hear of your experiences and the deeds you have done. Enter!" He turned on his heel and walked before us, and those who had accompanied him fell into single file behind us. So we paraded through the village—or rather I should say town, for it contained many thousand people—until we reached a house in the center where burned the tribal Council Fire and where ambassadors and distinguished guests were lodged. The roy-an-ehs, chiefs and elders filed into it at our heels and arranged themselves around the fire in the center. Then squaws fetched in clay dishes of meats and vegetables of several kinds, as well as fruit, which they set down at intervals around the circle, and at a signal from Do-ne-ho-ga-weh everybody began to eat, each one dipping his fingers into whichever dish was nearest or most to his liking, but all governed by the utmost deference toward the wishes of their neighbors. At the conclusion of the meal Do-ne-ho-ga-weh lighted a ceremonial pipe, carved of soapstone, with a long wooden mouthpiece decorated with beads and small, bright-colored feathers. He blew one puff toward the ground, one puff toward the sky and one toward each of the four quarters. Then he passed it to Ta-wan-ne-ars on his right hand, and Ta-wan-ne-ars gravely puffed it for a moment, and handed it to me. I did likewise, and gave it to Corlaer, who handed it on to the next man, and so it went the rounds of the fire. There was a moment's silence, and then Ta-wan-ne-ars began the account of his travels, speaking slowly and without oratorical effect. Afterward he told me what he and the others had said. He made no references to our mission, but he described his journey to New York, his interview with Ga-en-gwa-ra-go—this impressed his audience mightily, and they applauded by a succession of guttural grunts—his meeting with me; the arrival of Murray and De Veulle and its meaning; our journey homeward and the fight with the Cahnugas. There was a pause. Then Do-ne-ho-ga-weh rose. "We thank you, O my nephew," he said. "You have indeed honored us and yourself, and your white friends have shown themselves to be brave men. Now we will retire so that you may rest." He walked out, and the others followed. "What next?" I asked as Ta-wan-ne-ars filled his pipe. The Seneca smiled. "Soon we shall have a real talk," he said, and reached for a live coal. An hour passed, and I began to doubt my friend's wisdom. I was sleepy and tired. But in the event I was rewarded, for a shadow darkened the entrance and the Guardian of the Western Door stood before us. He sat between Ta-wan-ne-ars and me, and crammed tobacco into his pipe bowl. "You are not sleeping, O my nephew," he commented. "We have that upon our minds which will not let us sleep," answered Ta-wan-ne-ars. (This conversation was translated for me later by Ta-wan-ne-ars.) "Would it ease the weight on your minds to confide your troubles in me?" "That is my thought, O my uncle." Do-ne-ho-ga-weh bowed gravely to all of us. "My ears are open," he said. There was a pause, and Ta-wan-ne-ars put down his pipe upon the floor. "As you know, O my uncle," he began, "I went with Corlaer to Ga-en-gwa-ra-go to tell him of Joncaire's plans to build a stone fort at Jagara. On the same day came this white warrior, Ormerod, whom I call my brother, with word that Murray had defeated Ga-en-gwa-ra-go before Go-weh-go-wa. On the same day came the Frenchman De Veulle, who once lived for a while amongst us. Him you will remember. "The bronze mask of the roy-an-eh's face was contorted for one brief instant by a flare of passion. "I remember him," he said simply. "De Veulle comes from Onontio's king with a message for the Canadian tribes, O my uncle. He and Murray and Joncaire work together to defeat the English from the land. Ga-en-gwa-ra-go has sent my brother Ormerod, who has lived amongst the French and speaks their tongue, to spy out the ground at Jagara. I go with him. After that, if we may, we shall seek the Doom Trail and clean out the Cahnuga dogs." For five minutes Do-ne-ho-ga-weh smoked in silence. Then he emptied his pipe. "I am glad that Ga-en-gwa-ra-go keeps his eyes open, O my nephew," he said. "Do you wish my counsel?" Ta-wan-ne-ars inclined his head. "The Messengers you met on the Mohawk told you that De Tonty was in trouble. I do not think word of this can yet have reached Joncaire. My advice is that you dress yourself as a Messague warrior, O my nephew, and that your white brother call himself by a French name. Then the two of you may go to Joncaire and say that you have just come from Le de Troit and give him the news and he will make you welcome. So you may spy out his plans at Jagara. "Ja," assented Corlaer in English; "that is a good plan. You need a good plan for a fox like Joncaire. By—, I hope, you fool him and bring home his scalp." "The news which Ga-en-gwa-ra-go asks for will be sufficient," replied Ta-wan-ne-ars. "O my uncle, we thank you. Now we may sleep with ease." "That is well," said the roy-an-eh, rising. He lifted his arm in salute. "May Ha-wen-ne-yu, the Great Spirit, and the Ho-no-che-no-keh, his Invisible Aids, have you in their keeping."

CHAPTER VIII Trapped It was a week before we left De-nun-da-ga-a, and although the delay irked me it could not be avoided, for the prolonged absence of Ta-wan-ne-ars from his post as Warden of the Western Door of the Long House had permitted an accumulation of questions of political and military importance which required his attention. He spent the days either in consultation with the roy-an-ehs and chiefs and delegations from neighboring tribes or in inspecting the marches. Corlaer departed with a small band of braves upon a hunting trip, but I availed myself of the opportunity to gain an insight into the workings of the remarkable military confederacy which held the balance of power in America. One of Ta-wan-ne-ars' first acts was to organize a war party to harry the Miami in retaliation for an attack upon a village of the Andastes in the Susquehanna valley who were subject to the jurisdiction of the League. "It was the Intent of the Founders to prevent quarrels amongst the five nations who formed the Ho-de-no-sau-nee," explained Ta-wan-ne-ars. "Before we built the Long House we fought constantly amongst ourselves. Afterward we fought only against others, and because we were united we always won, although sometimes our wars lasted for many years. "And now that we are strong, and only white man can venture to oppose our war parties, we fight for nothing more than the right to impose peace upon others. If a nation makes trouble for us too frequently we subjugate it, as we did the Delaware. If a nation is in difficulties, as were the Tuscaroras in the south, and they appeal to us for aid, we give it. We took the Tuscaroras into the League because that was the best way we could protect them. "Against whom?" I asked innocently. "Against the white man," he answered. "Aye, brother, down in the southern colonies the white men hunger for land just as they do here in New York. When an Indian tribe is weak, as were the Tuscaroras, the white men drive it before them. When a tribe is strong, like the O-ya-da-ga-

Thoreau's Tribute to Wonders of Nature Nature has taken more care than the fondest parent for the education and refinement of her children. Consider the silent influence which flowers exert, no less upon the ditcher in the meadow than the lady in the bower. When I walk in the woods I am reminded that a wise purveyor has been there before me; my most delicate experience is typified there. I am struck with the pleasing friendships and unanimities of nature, as when the lichen on the trees takes the form of their leaves. In the most stupendous scenes you will see delicate and fragrant features, as slight wreaths of vapor, dewlines, feathery sprays, which suggest a high refinement, a noble breeding, as it were. Bring a spray from the wood, or a crystal

one (Cherokees) or ourselves, it can't resist—for a time." He fell silent and his eyes gazed moodily into the smoke of the council fire. "Why do you say 'for a time'?" I asked. "Because I mean it," he retorted fiercely. "Today the Indian is still strong. He has the protection of the forest. The white man foolishly has given him guns to fight with, and steel axes and knives. But the Indian grows weaker; the white man grows stronger. In the end the Indian must go." He leaned forward until his face was close to mine. "When all else fails the white man will use fire-water, what you call rum and the French call brandy. The red man cannot resist it—and it ruins him. He becomes a red animal." "But—" "He would not let me speak. "And your missionaries told me I must believe in their God!" he went on scornfully. "A God who permits white men to do things the God of the Indians forbids! I said to them: "No. I am an Indian. A good Indian is better than a good white man; he is a better Christian, as you call it. And between bad Indians and bad white men there is only a difference in kinds of evil." The next day we started upon the march to Jagara. We had not gone very far on the morning of the second day of our journey when I began to hear what sounded like a muffled roar, not thunder, but the bellowing of some gigantic monster, whose breath could ruffle the trees of the forest. Ta-wan-ne-ars smiled at my obvious bewilderment. "'Tis the voice of the Great Falls, brother," he said. "The Thunder Waters." "Does water make that noise?" I exclaimed. "Nothing but water." "Tis impossible." "So many have said; and, indeed, the missionaries told me 'twas one of the greatest wonders of the world." In the early afternoon a mist appeared, overhanging the treetops on the horizon and shot with gorgeous rainbows. The volume of noise increased. When we stepped from the trees and the panorama of the cataract lay before us, a vast, seething wall of water that swirled and smoked and tossed and fumed in an endless fight for freedom, I was amazed, staggered by the magnitude of the spectacle. I stumbled behind Ta-wan-ne-ars into the trail of the portage which led around the falls. Canoes and goods were transported by this route from the Cadarakul lake to the Lake of the Eries whence poured this endless stream; it was a main-traveled road between the French posts in Canada and their outlying establishments in the farther wilderness. We followed it northeastward until twilight, the roar of the falls gradually diminishing behind us, and came at length into an open space upon the banks of the swift-running river which carried the shattered waters into the Cadarakul lake. Close to the bank stood a flagstaff, and from its summit floated the white ensign of France. At the foot of this staff, as if resting secure under the folds of the flag, rose the walls of a substantial log house. Behind it was a collection of smaller huts and lodges of bark. A large, stout man, with very greasy, lanky black hair, halled us from the log house as we approached. "Holla, so free from the westward without canoe or fur-packs?" "A poor, miserable rascal of a forest-runner," I called back gaily. "And who might this 'poor, miserable rascal of a forest-runner' be?" he demanded. "These are the king's grounds, and we must know who comes and goes." "Mon Dieu!" I appealed in mock consternation to the stars. "But it is a hard man to deal with! Will you have an objection, monsieur, to the name of Jean Courbevois?" "None in the world, Jean," he returned promptly. "If you have your trading permit with you. But who is the good savage with you?" "Nobody had told me anything of a trading permit, and I fought for time. "You call him good with justice, monsieur—By the way, what is your name?" "They call me Joncaire," he said with a trace of grimace. "Joncaire! Mort de ma vie! The very man I have been searching for!" "What? How is that?" he asked. "Ah, but that is a tale! I cannot believe it now! Am I in very truth on French soil once more?" "This is the Magazin Royal," he returned. "As for French soil, mon brave, I do not see how you could have been off it." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour

"California Fig Syrup" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Fig Syrup," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping. When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless, "fruity laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, sold by "California Fig Syrup Company."

Literal "You're looking fine," announced the doctor to his patient. "Have you followed my dieting instructions and eaten only what a three-year-old child would?" "Yes, doctor," was the sad reply. "For dinner I had a handful of mud, one of coal dust, a buttonhook and a box of safety matches."—American Legion Weekly.

Religious Works In a table compiled by the Publishers Weekly, the number of books on religion produced in 1925 by American authors is given as 706. "O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

The Schoolgirl Kind Is Better "Aren't girls foolish to paint their faces so?" "Yes; they will keep that fool girl complexion."

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR" A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

Never, No Never "When is Miss Smythe thinking of getting married?" "When is 'nt she?" —Tit-Bits, London.

PERMANENT RELIEF FOR ECZEMA Used by noted doctor 49 yrs. Don't order unless you will follow directions. Send 25¢ or write MAIDEN COMPANY, Box 872, El Paso, Texas, for full information.—Adv.

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it.—Adv.

Great genius knows that Providence will provide—or somebody.

Bayer Aspirin advertisement. Includes Bayer logo, 'Genuine Bayer Aspirin', and list of ailments: Colds, Headache, Neuritis, Lumbago, Pain, Neuralgia, Toothache, Rheumatism. Text: 'SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST! Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for...'

ECZEMA Resinol advertisement. Text: 'Relieve that itching, burning torment and start the healing with Resinol. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 8-1927. The University of Michigan was the first state university to admit women matriculates.'

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin advertisement. Includes portrait of Dr. W. B. Caldwell. Text: '"Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks. While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purg" or "physic" every little while was necessary. To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils. In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps "regulate" the bowels of old folks. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but each dose helps to strengthen the bowel muscles, shortly establishing natural "regularity." It never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. If past fifty, buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself. Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN. When you get to the end of your rope tie a knot in it and hang on!—St. Johns Times-Star. A good habit to get over—despising people.'

SHREDDED WHEAT advertisement. Text: 'Carrying a big load? SHREDDED WHEAT will lighten it by insuring easy digestion and bodily strength—crisp shreds of baked whole wheat.'

CALUMET THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER advertisement. Text: 'in price—in use—one spoonful equals two of many other brands—prevents waste of baking materials. It never fails. CALUMET THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER MAKES BAKING EASIER—IT'S DOUBLE ACTING Sales 2 1/2 Times Those of Any Other Brand' Includes image of Calumet product tin.

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One day last week the writer
saw a car coming up Main Street
in Friona from the south, turn in
and park on the west side of the
street with the front of the car
thus pointing toward the north-
west.

In doing this the driver drove in
just at the rear of a car that had
been parked when going south and
thus facing southwest. Shortly
after this the owner of the first
car came out of the store in front
of which his car was parked and
found himself bumped in by the
other car.

Several minutes were then spent
in careful maneuvering of his car
before he was able to cut it around
far enough to have a free passage
into the middle of the street and
be on his way home. This was all
caused from a little thoughtless-
ness on the part of the driver of
the second car.

Friona, not being an incorporat-
ed town, consequently has no park-
ing laws, but if all drivers would
adhere to the common custom of
parking such conditions as above
described would not occur.

Theoretically speaking, every law
and ordinance and rule made to
control motor vehicle traffic is for
the protection of the motorist as
well as of everybody else. Of
course there are a few absurd regu-
lations that creep into the general
scheme, but it has been our ob-
servation that there are good rea-
sons for nearly all laws on the sub-
ject.

Careless drivers and some who do
not wish to be rated as careless,
often disregard motor traffic laws,
especially the minor ones. But
how would you like to park un-
lawfully and thus cause a serious
accident—a death for instance? You
would not like it, yet this has hap-
pened more than once. As we have
above stated, nearly every one of
these laws means something and
has merit, and should not be
lightly disregarded, and the person
who treats them lightly is very
often the one who is protected by
them because other people obey
them.

MORE ABOUT CHINESE ELMS.

The season of the year is now
at hand when those who are con-
templating planting of shade trees
about their premises should be
giving the matter serious consid-
eration, and making a decision as
to the variety of trees they will
plant.

About a year ago the Star pub-
lished an article which recom-
mended the use of the Chinese elm
as perhaps the best adapted vari-
ety of shade tree for this latitude
and altitude, as they are rapid
growers and able to resist heat or
cold and a great drought resistor
as well.

The following article confirming
that recommendation is taken from
the Curry County Farm Bureau
News:

A shipment of one hundred Chi-
nese elm trees was received at the
county agent's office last week from
the Lubbock Experiment Station,
for planting in Curry county. If
you wish to secure some of these
trees for planting you should place
your order at the county extension
office at once as the next ship-

ment will be arranged soon.
The Chinese elm trees have proved
the best all around shade trees
for Plains planting. More than a
dozen demonstration plantings were
made last year and all of them are
doing well.

TEXAS ALMANAC REVIEW.

The Texas Almanac and State
Industrial Guide for 1927, pub-
lished by the Dallas Morning
News, has just come from the
press. It contains many new fea-
tures in addition to complete re-
vision and bringing up to date of
all statistics on such general sub-
jects as crops, livestock and min-
erals. A large folded general com-
mercial map of Texas is included
with the volume, showing counties,
cities, towns and railroads, in-
cluding new and tentative lines,
and the reverse side a revised high-
way map of the state.

In addition to keeping up-to-date
figures upon matters of general
commercial and political interest,
it is the purpose of The Texas
Almanac annually to devote a con-
siderable portion of each volume
to original matter. Among the new
features of the volume this year
are lists of Texas native trees by
common and technical names, with
location of growth indicated; loca-
tion and length of all Texas rivers,
bayous and creeks of twenty-five
miles or more length; latitude and
longitude of all Texas towns for
which observations have been
made; summary of the bills and
amendments recommended by the
Educational Survey Commission;
complete review of tax remission to
counties and cities by the State
Legislature, showing amounts of
property valuation involved, names
and addresses of principal poets,
novelists, playwrights, short story
writers, historians, musical com-
posers, sculptors and painters of
Texas. Texas libraries with num-
bers of volumes, land holdings,
power development and other sub-
jects.

Complete and up to date infor-
mation is given also on population,
state, district and county officials,
public schools, universities and col-
leges, manufacturing, agriculture,
live stock, minerals, railroads, high-
ways and motor vehicles, utilities,
banking, insurance, election results
by counties in 1926, reclamation
and irrigation, vital statistics, state
government, finances and hundreds
of other subjects. It is a complete
encyclopedia of Texas, carrying
latest available facts and figures
on practically every field of infor-
mation.

STAR GLEAMS.

When a man sells his principles
for fifty cents he gets a good price
for he had not much to sell.

When you are itching to do
something good, just seize one of
the many opportunities lying near
you and scratch your itchy spot.
It will give immediate relief.

You can fine a man once, but
keeping on with it does not refine
him.

It isn't so much the original
\$1,000 bank account that costs—
it's the upkeep.

If you hit some men on the head
you do nothing worse than crack
a joke.

The old single tax idea must
have got married and raised a large
family.

Some people keep scrap books.
Other people don't want any of
their scraps put into books.

America is always facing the dis-
aster of depleted forests, but never
of presidential lumber.

So far there is no generation
that can look back and say that in

its early days the country was
wild.

Either they don't need it or else
it's not genuine, but you never hear
of Scotland sending over any ma-
rines or warships to protect her
Scotch.

If the Russians are really bet-
ter off than other peoples, what do
they stay mad about? And if their
communism is so all-fired wonder-
ful why don't they stay at home
and enjoy it?

Your home town and your job
are not yours unless you work for
them. Neither is your town unless
you work for it. Boost a little.

A tired man can rest on a sharp
nail, but a lazy fellow can't rest
on a pillow. Likewise, a real home-
town booster can thrive on sharp
criticism, but a drone can't get a
kick out of doing nothing.

CHATTER

Mr. Buckner (Supt.): Chick,
why don't you answer my ques-
tion?

Chick Schlenker: I did, I nod-
ded my head.

Mr. Buckner: Well, you can't
expect me to hear it rattle all
the way up here, can you?

Mr. Buckner: Tell me something
to do for my wife's fallen arches.

Doctor McElroy: Rubber heels
are a good remedy.

Mr. Buckner: Rub them with
what?

Mr. Sherer told Miss Odem that
when he raised pigeons he always
kept a flock of parrots. So, when
the pigeon got lost the parrot tied
to him, would tell him the way
home.

Miss Price: Versa, where do all
the fleas come from?

Miss Odem: Search me.

Miss Bowman: If a farmer raised
four hundred bushels of pota-
toes and sold them for 25¢ a bush-
el, what would he get?

W. C. Knight: Get mad and give
up potato growing, I guess.

LITERARY CLUBS.

Due to the fact that the high
school is having examinations, the
literary clubs will not meet this
week. However, the programs will
be resumed next week.

C. L. Lillard, here in Friona,
has a flock of pure bred White
Leghorn hens, all good layers. If
you are wanting eggs for setting,
better see or write him about them
right away. He has two good siz-
ed incubators already at work and
is planning to put in another right
away. Better order your baby
chicks from him also.

Marfa—Camp Marfa, located in
the corporate limits of Marfa, is
to be a permanent army post now,
according to a national bill recent-
ly passed. The camp is military
headquarters for the Big Bend.

Local Happenings

Mrs. A. O. Drake and son, Owen,
spent Friday in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga
were Hereford visitors last Sat-
urday.

Clyde Seamount and Slim Ash-
croft spent last Sunday in Here-
ford.

Taylor Oglesby spent Wednes-
day with home folks at Hereford.

Edith Galloway spent the week-
end here with home folks.

Mrs. C. H. Farwell and children
visited relatives in Hereford last
Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Simrod
February 20th, twin boys. Weight
five and six pounds.

M. A. Crum was a Hereford
visitor Wednesday.

J. O. Jones, who has been con-
fined in the Hereford Sanitarium
for the past two weeks with an
attack of erysipelas in the face,
is reported slowly recovering.

Among those who were Farwell
visitors from here this week were
W. D. Kirk, A. N. Wentworth and
Mrs. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bev Buchanan
visited relatives and friends in
Plainview Tuesday.

F. S. Traut has recently pur-
chased a new car from Blackwell
Motor Company.

Mrs. O. F. Lange and daughters,
Kathryn and Carolyn, accompanied
by Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson and her
daughter, Jacqueline, and Mr. and
Mrs. S. F. Warren and daughter,
Jane Ann, spent Tuesday in Here-
ford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones, of
Clarendon, Texas, visited relatives
here Saturday and Sunday of last
week.

Mrs. Don Angel, who has been
visiting relatives in Plainview for
the past two weeks, returned home
Sunday.

Misses Fae Hood and Sora Mae
McFarland, of Amherst, and
Smoky Price, of Farwell, called on
friends here Thursday. Miss Mc-
Farland and Miss Hood remained
to spend the week end in the Mc-
Farland home west of town, while
Mr. Price returned to Farwell.

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

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the blocs got their demanded re-
lief from Congress it will be time
for the unorganized consumed to
organize.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the husband and children of
Mrs. Sophia Gallmier, take this
means of expressing our sincere
thanks to our many friends and
neighbors who so kindly assisted
us during the illness and death
of our beloved wife and mother.
C. W. C. GALLMIER
and Children.

NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS.

Convenience of those who
are required by law to file federal
income tax returns, a deputy collec-
tor of internal revenues will be at
Farwell on March 8, to assist tax-
payers in preparing returns.
No charge will be made for this
service. The matter of filing your
income tax return should be given
immediate attention in order to
avoid penalty and interest.

Presidio—Piles are now being
driven for the international bridge
across the Rio Grande from Pre-
sidio to Ojinaga. It will be used
to connect state highway No. 118
which goes to Marfa and points
north with the main highway to
Chihuahua and points south.

grain crop this year. Much ter-
racing is being done and more
expected as soon as farmers can
get into the fields.

Ruidosa—A candleilla wax fac-
tory is being opened here by two
Alpine men. Actual manufacture
will begin this month. The plant
will be known as the River Wax
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The session of the Sunday school this coming Sunday will be supervised by Mrs. Crawford, and we are looking forward to some very attractive features in addition to the usual opening exercises. We feel sure these features will include some special musical selections. Everybody welcome.

Last Sunday the school was supervised by Mrs. F. W. Reeve. We understand this was Mr. Reeve's first attempt at conducting Sunday school services, and to do him justice, we must say he did extremely well.

Rev. Starke will preach as usual, both morning and evening.

A hearty welcome for all who may come.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The M. E. Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Walker, February 22nd. Ten members were present and one addition, Verda Osborn.

The ladies lacked a comfort and then had a short business meeting.

Rev. Gilliam gave a short talk on missions. He is also conducting a study on missions at the M. E. church every other night. The members of the church should come and get the benefits of this study.

The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Key, March 1st.

The lesson will be the first chapter in "Over the Border," conducted by Mrs. McLellan. Everyone come and be on time.

REPORTER.

W. C. T. U.

Before the prohibition law went into effect the Women's Christian Temperance Union fought so-called liquor legalized; but now their fight is against poison liquor illegalized. The women of this militant organization have battled long and hard for their convictions against Kink Alcohol. They have stood a good deal of criticism, but their sincere purposes have generally been unquestioned.

The officers of the W. C. T. U. have the reputation of being able to make a dollar go a long way toward the end for which it was contributed, and this cannot be said of many other organizations. The W. C. T. U. has not had as many dollars as have the bootleggers, who are also organized, but what money it has had was put to the direct use in the direct program, first of prohibition and now of enforcement.

If you are wanting pure bred white Leghorn baby chicks or eggs for setting, you can get them from C. L. LILLARD, Friona, Texas. Place your orders early.

Mrs. J. E. Falwell is visiting her son, C. H. Falwell, and family this week.

LAZBUDDIE STUDY CLUB.

The Lazbuddle Study Club held its regular session at the cozy home of Mrs. Otto Treider February 17.

AUCTIONEER

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Mrs. Treider's beautiful home was artistically arranged with a profusion of flowers. Vases of pink flowers and geraniums in bloom carried out the club colors very cleverly.

We had a visitor, Mrs. Delos Knight.

Although it was a disagreeable day, with sand sifting with the wind, quite a number of members were present. Fourteen answering the roll call with a memorized verse from Poe.

During the business hour the ladies agreed to give a tacky party in about three weeks. This party will be at the school house and an admission price will be charged as the ladies are going to give a play and supper, consisting of cakes, doughnuts, coffee and cocoa. The date and admission price have not been definitely decided upon.

The club is also to give Mrs. Tom Richards a farewell shower. In this way they propose to show their appreciation of Mrs. Richards' good works and kindness among us all.

The program treated of Poe's poems.

Director, Mrs. Cleo Phillips. Discussion, To what period in Poe's career does "Helen" relate? To whom is the poem dedicated? Why that special name?

In the poem what is Helen's position? Upon what are the poems of Israfel based?

In Israfel how does stanza four reflect Poe's theory of poetry?

Reading, Belis, Poe—Mrs. Raymond Treider.

Paper, Poe's Life, by Mrs. Ed Steinbock, was interesting and informed us that Mrs. Steinbock had studied and prepared her part exceedingly well.

General discussion, Poe, founder of Short Story.

After the program Mrs. Treider served a delicious lunch of fruit salad, cake, coffee and cocoa. The luncheon was attractive in its club colors of pink and white. Everyone departed assuring the hostess of the delightful evening which they had spent.

RETURNED TO IOWA.

Mrs. Paul Taylor, who has been visiting relatives and friends here and at Floydada during the past two weeks, returned last week to her home in Newton, Iowa.

Mrs. Taylor has employment there and had only a limited leave of absence from her work. She left Friona on Friday morning for Amarillo, where she stopped for a day to visit her brother, Pool Hodge, who is employed with a construction company at that city. She was accompanied that far by Mrs. Hodge, who will spend a while there with her husband.

MR. AND MRS. CURTIS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, of Hereford, drove over into the Friona country and spent a little while Sunday afternoon, visiting "Ye editor" and Mrs. White.

Mr. Curtis is the esteemed foreman of the Hereford Brand, which position he has held for the past year and a half. He is an expert practical printer and is giving The Brand unexcelled service as its foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis originally lived in southeast Texas and have visited all but forty-nine of the counties of the state. They seem to enjoy the Plains country better than any part of the state they have yet visited.

They are most genial people and their visit was most heartily enjoyed by their hosts.

CHILD TRAINING, CARE OF INFANTS NEW COURSE IN U. T.

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—With the opening of a new branch especially for them, thirteen very young students, all between the ages of two and five, began their careers in the University of Texas. They are enrolled in the division of child training and care for infants and runabouts which was made possible through a gift of \$10,000 to the University by the Texas Public Health Association. As in all the branches of that institution, the

new department is co-educational, and later on when the enrollment has reached eighteen pupils, to which it has been limited, there will be the same number of both boys and girls. The school is now under the direction of Miss Thelma Streit, a graduate of the University of Montana and the Merrill Palmer School of Motherhood of Detroit, Mich.

More scientific training of children is the hope which those in charge of the new school expect to realize by means of giving students of the University department of home economics the benefits of observing such training. The little children are all from Austin homes where co-operation in the work has been promised.

According to Miss Mary Edna

Gearing, head of the department of home economics, it is intended to develop the children enrolled physically, mentally and emotionally. "Our girls who take this training and aid in the care of the children will carry out the ideals taught them in their own homes and communities," she stated. "The work is being undertaken slowly but we hope surely."

Girls of the University nutrition classes aid in preparing the mid-morning lunches and the like for the children and other students

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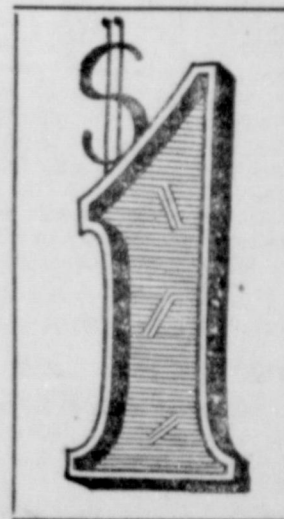
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HEREFORD, TEXAS

Here Is Another Family of Record Size

This is the largest family in Germany, the picture showing Herr G. Van der Zwan, his wife and their eighteen children, who range in age from two to twenty-six years.



Fight to Save Historic Spot

New Orleans Is Facing Destruction of Its Famous French Market.

New Orleans, La.—Unless something intervenes to stay the hand of the "despoiler," New Orleans' famous French market is doomed. If the commission council adopts the Association of Commerce plan for a terminal market in another section of the city, one of the most colorful spots in America will be wiped out of existence.

Reds Name Children After Cities, Bosses

Moscow.—An entirely new and revolutionary series of prenomen has been adopted by the bolsheviks in the christening of their new-born children. Instead of the old conventional names of Sergius, Peter, Ivan, Olga, Alexandra, Catherine and Elizabeth, children of communists nowadays are named after some great revolutionary leader, party, industry or political movement, or even after some town, river or song in soviet Russia.

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and children, still meet at the French market on Sunday where they buy their roasts, fish, fruit, and vegetables for dinner. Up and down Decatur, Duvalne, Ursuline, St. Ann, and the other narrow streets they parade on the Sabbath. They look upon the removal of their beloved market as nothing short of sacrilege.

Store Man Puts \$215 in Bag; Goes With Order

Savannah, Ga.—C. L. Brown, manager of a branch store here, has lost \$215 in an unusual way. During a rush Brown took the amount named from his cash register and put it in a paper bag. The bag got mixed up with an order of groceries and was packed away in a basket of the pur-chaser. Now nobody in the store knows who carried off the money. All that Brown knows is that it is gone and that he had to make the loss good to the company.

Found Fortune in Junked Safe



A farmer who did not give his name sold an old safe to Joseph and Frank Hyers, blacksmiths of South Keyport, N. J., for junk. When the Hyers opened the safe they found in it \$75,000 in cash, jewels and bonds. In the picture, left to right, are Clarence, Frank and Mrs. Mabel Hyer, with two of their friends.

Egg of Hen That Laid 351 in Year Worth \$25

Agassiz, B. C.—Prof. E. A. Lloyd of the University of British Columbia experimental farm here has no interest in looking for the goose that laid the golden egg. He has developed a hen that is just as good. A Texan offered him \$25 apiece for three eggs, virtually the equivalent of their weight in gold.

COED PEELS POTATOES BY THE TON IN ORDER TO GRADUATE

Iowa Girl to Receive Gold "Spud" With Degree in Honor of Her Fight for Education.

Indianola, Iowa.—Peeling, preaching and harvesting their way through school, three Simpson college women are diploma-bound. A gold potato will be given Garney Holman of Mount Ayr, Iowa, with her diploma when she steps out of college in June, to remind her that she pared her way through 1,500 bushels of tubers in dormitory kitchens to an education.

sel does to earn her way. She leads the weekly prayer meetings and supervises the young people's work. She holds that the present generation is the best that ever lived, and getting better.

Spend Life in Cell for Entering Empty Room

New York.—Gerald Fonseca, twenty-seven years old, must spend the rest of his life in the penitentiary for entering a vacant room in a hotel. One morning last December Fonseca was seen by a watchman of the Hotel Navarre walking into the empty room. He was arrested. The prosecution contended force was used to open the door and that forcible entry made his crime burglary, regardless of the fact that there was nothing in the room to steal.

Underrating Value

Oh, do we not too frequently underrate the value of the promises of God? They were made to us and we should trust them, for they are as true as the God by Whom they were made.—Echoes.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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

Lesson for February 27

MAKING THE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN

Temperance Lesson.

LESSON TEXT—GAL 5:13-25. GOLDEN TEXT—Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather rejoice them.

The only way this can be called a way of making the world Christian is by leading the individuals to a personal knowledge and experience of Jesus Christ and entering therefore into the power of the new life.

Christian Freedom (vv. 13-15). 1. It is not an occasion to the "flesh" (v. 13). Liberty is not license. The notion that when one is free from the law, that he is free from constraint, is wickedly erroneous.

Freedom from the Mosaic law means slavery to the law of love. The emerging from bondage through Christ is the passing into a sphere of life in which all the powers should act under the dominion of the true motive, love—Morgan. Love thus becomes the fulfillment of the law.

Walking in the Spirit (vv. 16-18). This discloses the secret of how a life of service to another can be lived. The governing principle in the life of a believer is the Holy Spirit.

By works of the flesh is meant the operation of the carnal nature. The one who chooses to live according to the impulse and desires of his natural heart will be practicing the following sins:

- 1. Sensuality (v. 19). 2. Irrigation (v. 20). These acts take place in the realm of the spirit and are: (1) Idolatry, which means the worshiping of idols. (2) Witchcraft or sorcery. This means all dealing with the occult. (3) Sins of temper (vv. 20, 21). These take place in the sphere of the mind and are: (1) Hatred. (2) Variance, which means strife and contention. (3) Emulations, jealousy. (4) Wrath, bursts of passion. (5) Seditions, factions in the state. (6) Heresies, factions in the church. (7) Envyings. (8) Murders. (9) Sins of excess (v. 21). (1) Drunkenness. This means indulgence in intoxicating liquors. (2) Revelings, acts of dissipation under the influence of intoxicants. Those who practice such sins shall be excluded from the kingdom of God. (3) The Fruit of the Spirit (vv. 22-24). This indicates action in the realm of life. The product of the Holy Spirit indwelling the believer. (1) Love to God and man. (2) Joy, glad-heartedness because of what God has done. (3) Peace with God and fellowman. (4) Long-suffering, taking insult and injury without murmuring. (5) Gentleness, kindness to others. (6) Goodness, doing good to others. (7) Faith, believes God and commits all to Him. (8) Meekness, submission to God. (9) Temperance, self-control in all things. Against such there is no law.

Exceedingly Difficult

It is exceedingly difficult for one's heart to bow and say, "I will be nothing but a lamb," but that is our place, for the Lord says, "Vengeance is mine."—Echoes.

FARM STOCK



HORSE RAISING RETURNS PROFIT

"Prospects for profitable horse breeding are better now than ever," declares Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Horse Association of America. According to him, the census of horses and mules on farms January 1, 1925, compared to similar figures on January 1, 1920, shows that horses have been reduced from 10,767,181 to 10,535,750, a decrease of 10.8 per cent, while mules show an increase of 5.5 per cent; however, mules under two years of age, show a decrease of 44.5 per cent. This is clear evidence of a great shortage of young animals.

"Farmers with the kind of mares whose progeny sell at good prices have been increasing production in the last two years, while those who have been keeping inferior mares, or are not naturally good horsemen, have been receiving such low prices as to discourage them from raising a poor type of horse. Such a state of affairs will encourage the production of good horses and discourage the production of inferior ones, which is precisely what we need," says Dinsmore.

Sheep Bot Fly Is Cause of Considerable Trouble

Many sheep growers experience considerable trouble and loss of sheep during winter and spring on account of what is known as "Grub in the Head." This trouble is caused by the sheep bot fly, which looks something like an overgrown house fly, depositing a tiny grub, on the edge of the sheep's nostril some time during the summer. These tiny grubs make their way up the sheep's nostrils to the communicating cavities of the head, where they feed and grow until ready to leave the sheep. Sheep affected with grubs sneeze frequently and have difficulty in breathing. Usually, either from loss of appetite or pain, the sheep eat less and become thin in flesh. In severe cases the animals may have convulsions and finally die.

Cattle Are Classified by Consumer When Marketed

The consumer really determines the grades and classes into which the cattle on a thousand hills are to be separated when they reach the market, says the United States Department of Agriculture. When the housewife selects certain grades of meat such as choice, medium, or common, this demand is reflected to the whole-sale buyer who supplies her butcher. His demands in turn are reflected to the buyer of live cattle in the yards, who must supply the choice, medium, or common grades called for, and who pays for them according to grade and class. Thus the marketing, classification, and grading of the great train-loads of cattle that arrive at the stockyards is really done according to consumer demand.

Culling Ewe Flock

Many sheep breeders plan to do the culling of their ewe flocks in the fall of the year about breeding time. This is perhaps the best time of year to weed them out and put them in with the market sheep, but it is a wise plan to keep the "culling" idea well in mind throughout the year for undoubtedly the final culling will be more satisfactory if the defects which tend to make a ewe no longer useful are noted when working about the flock.

Live Stock Hints

- Nothing on the farm is more useless than a useless animal. Swine sanitation pays well—a little work there means big returns. Drought in Queensland, Australia, this year caused the loss of many sheep. Turnips are mostly fed to sheep, but may also be fed to cattle. In feeding value they are about equal to pumpkins. It is poor policy to breed a sow which is down in condition; for a good litter she must be bred when on the upgrade. The cost of rearing a pig in the average litter of seven to weaning age is \$4.45 per pig when one litter a year is farrowed. All animal life requires a mineral content in its rations. If the regular feed is deficient in these elements they should be supplied by feeding a mineral mixture.

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Good Health Requires Good Elimination.

ONE can't feel well when there is a retention of poisonous waste in the blood. This is called a toxic condition, and is apt to make one tired, dull and languid. Other symptoms are sometimes toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many people have learned the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, when the kidneys seem functionally inactive. Everywhere one finds enthusiastic Doan's users. Ask your neighbor!

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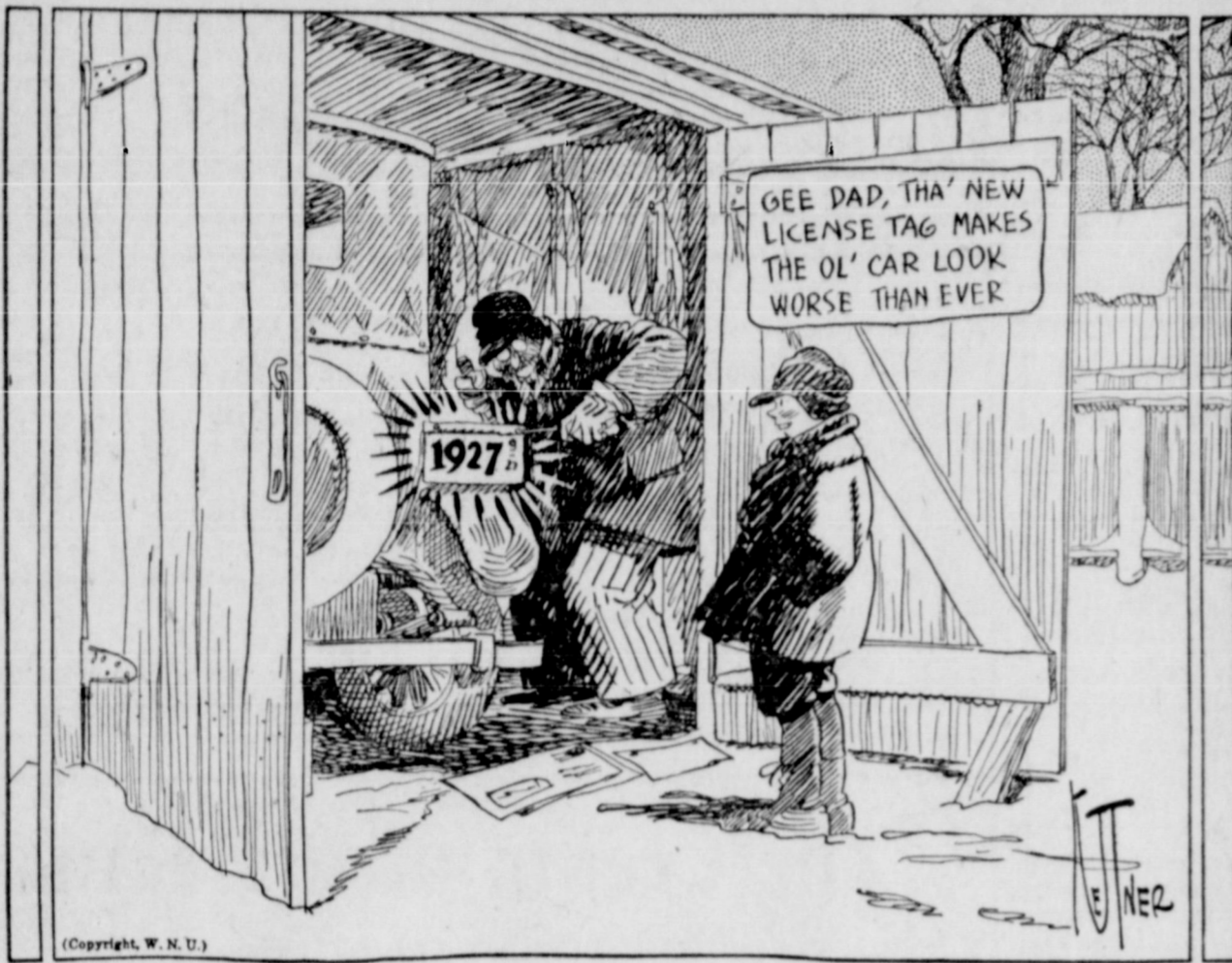
Few men will admit being wrong as long as there is a chance to make others believe they are right.

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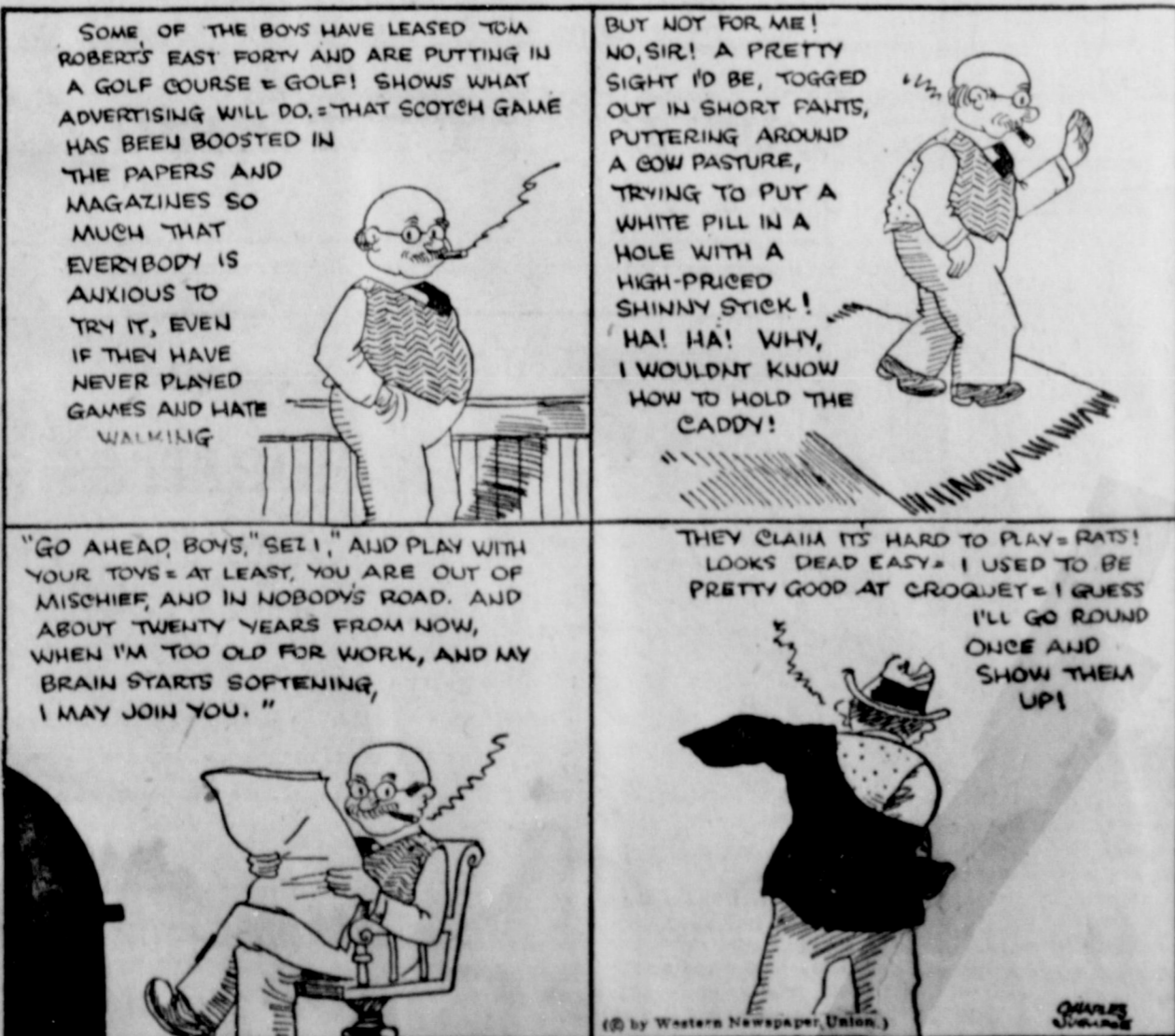


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First Symptoms



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RADIO

To Master Volume of the Radio Set

Diverge Voltage Applied to Plates of Radio-Frequency Tubes.

By CHARLES GOLENPAUL, American Mechanical Laboratories. Powerful signals from present-day broadcasting stations, together with the use of power tubes, radio-frequency amplification and high voltages at the receiving end, have made it necessary to provide some means of reducing the loud-speaker volume when desired.

In fact, the ideal state of radio affairs is when there is far more volume than is ordinarily required, together with a satisfying means of throttling down this volume to any desired degree from the full tone of an orchestra down to just a faint whisper that serves as a pleasing but nonconflicting background for the dinner conversation, bridge game or friendly visit.

Indeed, this seems about as good a time as any to say a few words regarding radio manners. Only too often radio entertainment has become radio nuisance by blasting away and making conversation most difficult, or, again, going to the other extreme, by being so weak as to cause conscious or subconscious straining of the hearing faculties to distinguish the voice or music issuing from the loud speaker.

After all, the radio entertainment should be of sufficient volume to form the main interest of the listeners, when those listeners are primarily anxious to enjoy radio, or of amply subdued volume, without distortion, so as to form just the desired degree of musical background or setting for conversational or other mental activities.

Radio, in the hands of the well-meaning but sadly misguided radio enthusiast, has done more to break up conversations, friendships, households and other things than almost any other force. Hence at this time we plead most earnestly for safe and sane radio as just discussed.

Ways of Reducing Volume. Now it is one thing to cut down the loud-speaker volume and quite another to do so without impairing the tone quality. There are correct ways and means of reducing volume, just as there are incorrect ways and means.

As a general rule, the sooner the volume is reduced in the process of reception the better the results. Thus, if the volume control is in the radio-frequency end, the results are bound to be better than if the volume control is placed in the audio-frequency end after the signals have been needlessly amplified and where any change may cause distortion or serious loss of quality.

It is a mistaken idea, yet one that has nevertheless gained very general acceptance, that the simplest volume control is retuning the receiver. This is entirely wrong. Granted that it is the simplest, since it entails no additional attachments and stands for nothing more than turning one or more tuning controls off the point of sharpest tuning, this method often introduces serious distortion, for the reason that a clean wave is no longer available and some of the valuable bands or latest sound components are ruthlessly chopped off.

Also, the variation of the filament current, which is also resorted to as a volume control, is by no means good practice, since the tube functions properly at the given filament temperature or filament voltage, and any reduction is certain to result in insufficient electronic emission, followed by distortion, which may or may not be noticeable in the reduced loud-speaker volume.

The most satisfactory method, both from the simplicity and the tonal standpoints, is to vary the plate voltage of the vacuum tubes. In the case of "B" battery operation, the best procedure is to insert a variable resistance unit in the "B" plus lead going to the radio-frequency tube or tubes, or to the detector tube in the event that there is no radio-frequency amplification.

Regulating Plate Voltage.

In fact, most of the leading radio-frequency receivers now on the market are employing this form of volume control, which permits of bringing the radio-frequency end right up to maximum sensitivity and volume, while just a shade below the oscillating point, if full volume is desired, or down to a mere whisper, with perfect tone quality, if the other extreme is sought.

The plate voltage of the detector and the audio-frequency tubes may also be controlled, if desired, although once the proper values are attained for good tone quality the voltages should not be changed merely for the purpose of cutting down loud-speaker volume. It is far better practice to let these values remain at their best settings and to alter the plate voltage of the radio-frequency tubes as already outlined. Some radio authorities recommend a resistance unit for regulating the plate. This is really unnecessary, since in the first place a power tube should be employed to handle all the necessary volume without choking or distorting; secondly, the utmost plate voltage within the capacity of the tube should be applied for best results, even with reduced loud-speaker volume; thirdly, the "C" battery should be adjusted to provide the necessary grid bias for whatever volume may be applied on the plate of the power tube. Hence a variable plate voltage is hardly necessary nor desired for the last or power tube, although it sometimes serves a good purpose for the preceding audio tube or tubes.

Radio Makes Maps for Ships on Briny Deep

"USWB," familiar key letters to every radio operator on the high seas, indicating United States weather bulletins, may soon pass out of hearing. It is now possible for whole weather maps to be broadcast from Washington to ships at sea and be drawn accurately by a radio-mechanical apparatus on board each ship equipped to receive them. Experimental work between the naval broadcast station at Arlington and the warships Kittery and Trenton have proved that the new method is practicable. No longer do radio messages have to be transcribed from dot-dash code into writing and from that to a blank map. The whole process can now be done by radio and be read at a glance.

A map to be broadcast is printed on an 8 by 10-inch sheet of photographic film. The negative is used for actual transmission. The map received on shipboard is of the same size. The transmission method is much the same as that now used to send pictures by radio.

The negative is wrapped around a glass cylinder which revolves at a uniform speed. A ray of light from within penetrates the film whenever it crosses one of the lines drawn on the map and actuates a sensitive photoelectric cell. Each momentary flicker of light decreases the resistance of the thallium sulphide cell and a slight surge of current passes through. These surges are amplified and broadcast on 8,330 meters as an irregular series of dots and dashes which have been confusing ship radio operators of late who have tried in vain to decode them, not understanding what they were.

The receiving apparatus operates as does the sending mechanism, but in reverse order, finally actuating a pen which inscribes the transmitted map on the sheet of paper wrapped around a revolving cylinder. Thus the whole job is done and each ship has its daily weather map—an 8 by 10 sheet of incalculable value to navigation.

Low Voltage Aids Stability

A tuned radio-frequency amplifier circuit usually is more stable when being fed 45 or 67 volts of "B" battery than when it is operating on 90 or 135.

Handy Parts That Will Save Work in Switches

Grid leaks and resistances are critical things at best, and if the best results are to be obtained from any hook-up, they must be the correct values for the occasion. Often it is difficult to predict in advance just what values these should be, since the set builder is apt to make some last-minute change in his circuit or the values of the units he uses. Should this be the case, it is necessary to make a quick change of grid leak or resistance, unless one is willing to spend a lot of extra time undoing much of his work.

To save at this point it is well to have spare leaks and resistances of different values on hand and to use handy leak and resistance sockets, so that the changes can be made with the simplicity of changing a tube.

Selectivity First in Mind of the Set Buyer

Tone quality, until recently considered the most important feature of a radio receiver in the mind of the prospective buyer, is now placed second in the minds of merchandising experts. The reason offered is the growing number of radio stations and the alleged chaotic condition which exists on broadcast wave lengths, causing interference.

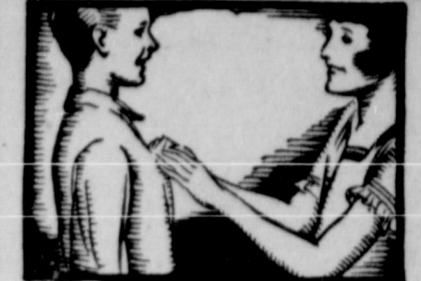
This does not indicate that sets not having good tone quality are not in demand.

Brackets Make Strong Set

In fastening a wood base-board to the bottom edge of a frug bakelite or hard rubber panel, do not rely on a few wood screws alone to make a strong job. Use, in addition, a pair of the convenient brass, aluminum or hard rubber brackets made especially for the purpose and you will have a strong and rigid receiver.

Gas Bubbles Cause "Boiling"

During the last stages of the charging process the solution in storage battery cells starts to bubble violently, and a little may splash through the vent caps. Do not be alarmed by this, as the agitation is caused merely by the bursting of bubbles of hydrogen formed during the charging action, and is not boiling caused by heat.



Dressing Children no Problem Now!

It doesn't cost much to keep the youngsters dressed in all the pretty colors of the season! Buy less, sew less—and Diamond dye their dresses, waists, blouses, etc. Home dyeing is easy. It's lots of fun. The results are perfect, when you use real dye. Right over other colors, any kind of material, in an hour's time! Keep your own clothes in style, too, by making them the newest shades. Also, the drapes and hangings in your home.

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Friona High School

CHATTER

Volume 1, No. 12

The faculty and student body wish to express their appreciation for the splendid program furnished by the Friona Woman's Club last Saturday evening. We feel that this program swelled the proceeds at least fifteen dollars and, which is more, showed again the willingness of the Club to come to the aid of education.

This amount shall be used for our library which is becoming more and more below standard due to the rapid increase in the student body.

The Club ladies have helped the school a number of times before, having donated to both library and piano funds. They have always offered a helping hand and shown a willingness to co-operate in the advancement of our school.

We are sure that the entire community joins us in expressing our appreciation to these loyal ladies for their most splendid efforts.

EXAMINATION WEEK.

Examinations are upon us again. Much distress is evident among the students, and the whole atmosphere of the school has changed from one of light-hearted merriment to heavy-hearted agony. Students walk around with their noses buried in a book and even a ball game cannot get them away from their books. The erring few sometimes forget the extreme seriousness of examinations, but they are soon yanked up for some misdemeanor and kept in at gym period.

The Home Economics Club met Friday, February 18th, in the auditorium for the regular meeting. The program taken from the Bulletin of the American Home Economics Association was as follows:

Purposes or Objects of Other Clubs—Estilene Harris.

Club Constitution—Alice Guyer.

Activities—

Educational—Nellie Clark.

Co-operative—Thelma Weir.

Social and Recreational—Edith Turner.

Financial—Mary Spring.

Relation to State and National Associations—Lorene Harris.

Marie Jones read a letter concerning club plans and Floy Goodwine read a letter from the International Committee. These letters gave the members new ideas for their club and they hope to put many of them into practice. The club discussed the subject of a constitution and decided to have a committee appointed to draw up one which will be submitted to the club.

ROOM GRADES.

The room grades for last week were as follows:

Room	Grade
20	80 1-5
2	100
4	100
7	97 1-5
8	96 4-5
9	96 4-5
26	100
25	93 3-5
24	97
23	99
24	93 3-5

We are all well acquainted with the book, Who Is Who in America. It is a known fact that the person who can neither read nor write has one chance in 150,000 to get his name in this book; a

* My incubators are now setting and will hatch next week. If you have not ordered your baby chicks, you had better place your order now with C. L. LILLARD, Friona. Pure bred White Leghorn eggs for sale.

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Make Best offer for Lots 11 and 12, Block 49, Corner lots Main Street, Friona, Texas. MILTON R. WISE, Owner, Box 113, Lewiston, Montana. 30

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

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

FOR SALE—Have 1700 bushels of Texas Red, rust-proof seed oats. See HERMAN SCHULER, twenty miles northwest of Friona. 41-20

FOR SALE—Registered Spotted Poland China hogs, all ages. See L. F. LILLARD. 42

FOR SALE—Genuine Texas Red Oats, first year from Ferguson Pure Seed Station. One good double disc Oliver plow. Blacksmith forge and anvil. Good 3-year-old mule. Priced right. A. S. CURRY, Friona, Texas.

graduate from the grammar school has one in 4,250; the graduate from a high school one in 160; the college graduate one in 180; the honor student in college, one in three. The seniors of the Friona high school believe is pays to graduate.

"Sideout shig!" "Not ball, one point!" These are some of the things heard from the gym at noon these days, for the girls are playing volley ball. Since the boys have begun practice for track, the girls again have access to the gym where they are learning the interesting game, with Miss Versa Odum as coach.

JUNIORS CHANGE CLASS COLORS.

The Junior class met last week for the purpose of changing their class colors. The colors formerly were black and gold, and the flower was the pansy, but the colors were changed to pink and white and the flower is now the carnation.

"Success in school depends upon the parent, the teacher and the child. The first two are important factors, but in the final analysis the primary responsibility for success or failure in school and in life rests with the child. You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink. You can make a child go to school and through the motions of securing an education but if he is determined not to learn, neither the parent nor any one else can pour knowledge into his brain. You can't get blood out of a turnip."

GIRLS' CHORAL CLUB GIVE OPERETTA.

The director of the Choral club called a meeting about a week ago and told the members about her plans for giving an operetta. Since there were not enough girls in the club for the program, other girls were called upon to help.

Now, everyone is worrying diligently and hoping that they will be able to appear in two or three weeks. The operetta chosen was "The Wild Rose." The cast of characters is:

Rose McCloud, a popular young society belle—Estilene Harris.

Mary Forsythe, her secretary and friend—Alice Guyer.

Mrs. Finser, her housekeeper—Marion Truitt.

Floy Goodwine, an eccentric playwright—Floy Goodwine.

Miss Writtemup, reporter—Esther Reeve.

Miss Puffendown, reporter—Opal Wimberley.

Debutantes:

Dora—Alma Newman

Flora—Estel Welch

Molly—Mabel Wimberley

Polly—

Miss Talkalot, a suffragette—Margaret Goodwine.

Miss Doingood, a charity worker—Mary E. Crawford.

Madame Sewseams, a dressmaker—Marie Jones.

Madame Feathertop, a milliner—Lorene Harris.

Madame Smellsweet, a perfumer—Marie Wilson.

Bobbie (to be impersonated by a girl) The Buttons: Arvis Hughes.

Maids: Wanda Walker, Thelma Weir, Mary Wiley, Grace Brewer.

Bonnie Enfield, Floy Goodwine, Irene Campbell, Mary Reeve, Juanita Curry.

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Reeve Guyer: It's something where there ain't anything.

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