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## "Good Rain Wednesday Morning Covers Friona Territory"

### FRIONA FARMERS WOULD ENTER DAIRY INDUSTRY; WANT CATTLE

According to the Channing Sun, Hartley county farmers are going quite extensively into the dairy business. During the past two weeks six car loads of dairy cows have been shipped into the county and purchased by the farmers.

Three car loads of these were shipped in by E. S. Collins, president of the First National Bank of Channing, and the other three loads were shipped in by individuals and groups of farmers of the county.

There were approximately 180 cows in the six carloads and the farmers who are in the dairy business there estimate that each cow will average a revenue of \$10.00 per month and according to this estimate these cows will bring \$1,800 into the county monthly.

Many farmers in the vicinity of Friona are in the same humor regarding the dairy business as the Hartley county farmers and would be glad to engage in it more extensively if they had the necessary funds with which to secure the cows.

E. Ware, living southeast of town, said that he would like to be milking thirty or fifty cows instead of ten and if he was financially equipped he would soon have them and would not expect to get them for less than \$100 a head. A neighbor remarked: "You must be going to try to get some good ones," to which Mr. Ware replied: "Just cut out the word 'try'."

According to our merchants the farmers who are milking a few cows are having no trouble keeping even with their grocery and dry goods bill.

### MR. AND MRS. HANSON AND FAMILY RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hanson and children, who have recently been visiting relatives and friends in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, returned to their home at Black last week.

"Dutch" says everything is looking OK in all the old localities, but they are having entirely too much rain there for the general good of all concerned.

He told us just how wet it is there, but never having visited the regions mentioned in the comparison, we were unable to get an accurate mental concept of the amount of water being wasted there this season. We are all glad to have Dayton and his esteemed family with us again.

### OKLAHOMA LADIES VISIT IN FRIONA.

Miss Grace Taylor, of Blair, Oklahoma, was a caller at the Star office for a few minutes last Friday.

Miss Taylor is an employee of the post office at Blair and is here with her mother, Mrs. Maude Taylor, who owns a large tract of land a few miles southeast of town.

### MR. GUYER UNWELL.

Our esteemed postmaster, J. A. Guyer, has been a victim of a rather unusual ailment during the early part of the week. He suffered with a severe toothache Sunday night and on Monday he was troubled with an obstruction getting into the duct of one of the salivary glands and obstructing the flow of the saliva, which also caused inflammation and great pain.

He went to a physician Monday afternoon and had the obstruction removed and returned again Tuesday and had the duct opened again and it is hoped he will have no further trouble from it.

### WILL ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL.

Mrs. Nat Jones and daughter, Miss Geneva, are spending a few weeks in Plainview, where Miss Geneva will attend summer school.

### HEREFORD BUSINESS MEN IN FRIONA THURSDAY.

Messrs. Rhodes and Le Grand, of Hereford, were here Thursday looking after business matters.

These gentlemen will be the proprietors of the new drug store here which they will install as soon as the building is completed, which at the present rate of progress will be in the near future.

Messrs. Rhodes and LeGrand propose to have their new store fully equipped with absolutely first class equipment and carry a complete line of goods usually found in any up-to-date drug store thus making it the peer of any in this part of our great state.

### OKLAHOMA PEOPLE RETURN HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stidham, who have been visiting for a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dennis and family, returned to their home in Aradarko, Oklahoma last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis, who came with Mr. and Mrs. Stidham, will remain on the Plains.

### HAS GOOD CROP PROSPECTS.

Ralph Tedford, who is farming the land formerly occupied by Bert Overton, southeast of Black, was in town Saturday.

Ralph says they have had considerable rain over there and conditions are good for farming. He had much of his crop planted before the recent rains and has 100 acres of corn about three feet high. Much of his other crops are up and looking well.

He thinks prospects in his locality are fine for good crops again this year.

### NEW NEWSPAPER ESTABLISHED.

The Channing Sun, Volume 1, Number 1, came to our desk last week. William E. Moore is owner and publisher. It is a very attractive paper and is filled with news and doings of the Channing people and vicinity and is destined to be a real booster for the town and surrounding country. We wish Brother Moore unbounded success.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Board of Equilization of the Friona Independent School District will meet at the school building on Wednesday, June 29th, at 8:30 p. m.

All persons having business with this board are requested to appear before the board at that date.

By order of BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

### HOME FROM NEW YORK STATE.

Miss Lucy Goodwine arrived in Friona Tuesday morning from White Plains, N. Y., where she has been since the latter part of last summer.

Miss Goodwine has been teaching at White Plains during the past term and has come to spend her vacation in the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Goodwine. Her stay will be indefinite.

### GOOD MUSIC.

An admirable part of the "Duff Service" here Sunday at the Congregational church was the violin solo rendered by Miss Jeannette Collins, accompanied by Mrs. Collins at the piano.

Miss Collins proved herself an artist with the violin and her effort was highly appreciated by the audience.

### STAR GLEAMS.

You can't always give a bargain when dealing in human nature.

A pleasant smile covers up a multitude of patched clothes.

Mississippi flood victims will say "dam" to the next Congress.

Prohibition's greatest popularity is as a subject of conversation.

Next to an inspiring author, there's no one has much trouble getting his story accepted as the husband who comes home late at night.

### A DAY IN JUNE

And what is so rare as a day in June?  
Then, if ever, come perfect days;  
Then Heaven tries Earth if it be in tune,  
And over it softly her warm ear lays;  
Whether we look, or whether we listen,  
We hear life's murmur, or see it glisten;  
Every clod feels a stir of might,  
An instinct within it that reached and towers,  
And, groping blindly above it for light,  
Climbs to a soul in grass and flowers.

(From Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal.")

### ANYWAY, WHY SHOULD ANYBODY ASK EVERYBODY ANYTHING?

What do you know?  
What's the answer?  
Whaddaya know?  
Those are the questions that are leaping out at you from every newspaper that you pick up these days. What's it all about, anyway—this "ask me another and then some more" fad which has succeeded the cross-word puzzle as the greatest popular craze? Why is everybody doing it? What, if any, is the value of it? When will it end, anyway?

All these and many other questions raised by the questions and answers fad you can answer if you will read the article, "Why Ask Me Another?" by Elmo Watson in this issue of the Star.

### HARVESTERS RETURN.

Reeve Guyer and Rol Hall, who went to Oklahoma last week to work in the harvest fields, returned Sunday night.

They report wheat good in the portion of the state where they were employed.

### WOMANS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met at the church building Tuesday afternoon with seven members and three visitors present.

The meeting was opened with song, Rescued the Perishing. Devotional, Psalm 23, by Mrs. Osborn. Prayer by Mrs. Key.

The lesson was led by Mrs. Osborn and was as follows:  
27th Chapter of Matthew, discussed by Mrs. Ed White.  
28th Chapter of Matthew, discussed by Mrs. McLellan.

1st Chapter of Acts, discussed by Mrs. Hartsfield.  
2nd Chapter of Acts, discussed by Mrs. Gattlin.  
3rd Chapter of Acts, discussed by Mrs. Ashcraft.

The business session was held and the meeting dismissed with the benediction by Mrs. Parr.

The next meeting will be at the usual meeting place, with Mrs. White as leader. The lesson will be the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th chapters of Acts, which will be discussed by Mrs. Hartsfield, Osborn, Parr and Key.

Everyone come and be on time at 3:00 o'clock.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Methodist church on July 4th. Everyone come and celebrate the Fourth by eating ice cream.

### REPORTER.

### IMPROVING COUNTY ROADS.

County Commissioner Nat Jones is doing some very satisfactory and much needed work on the county highways to the north and west of town.

These roads had become sadly in need of repair and Mr. Jones is demonstrating his ability as a road builder in his work of repairing.

### WINDOW DECORATIONS.

Friona stores are keeping step with the times in the way of displaying their wares, by a little competition and a considerable amount of ability in window decorations.

The show windows in the new Crawford store building are kept constantly filled with a goodly display of the lines of goods carried in stock by the store and attractively arranged by Ed White, who takes great pains and a pardonable amount of pride in these arrangements. In one window is always to be seen a generous display of some particular line of groceries, while the other window is constantly bringing to the mind and eyes of the public the various lines of dry goods in the store, including dress goods, hats, shoes and fancy articles.

Across the street in the window of the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture store we find another window most attractively arranged and decorated by the hand of Carroll Bowlin, another of the town's progressive spirited young business men, and displaying in attractive formation a line of aluminum ware carried by the store.

Carroll proposes to change this display each week in order to show a different line of goods each week. This week's decoration and display is most attractive, and since it is Carroll's first attempt at this line of work, we feel, in justice to him, not to say he is "arriving," but is already "here."

We take pleasure in mentioning the efforts of these young men in methods calculated not only to attract customers to their respective places of business, but also to advance and develop the progressive spirit of the town.

### CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM.

1. Song.
2. Prayer.
3. Welcome—George Landrum.
4. Acrostic, Children's Day—by Twelve Children.
5. Song, God's Garden.
6. God's Flowers, a drill by four boys and four girls.
7. Song—Douglas Short.
8. Music—Frances Lacy.
9. Music—Mrs. Collins and daughter, Miss Joannette.
10. Daisy Buds—Five Girls.
11. Pantomime, I Think When I Read that Sweet Story of Old.
12. The Master's Garden—Sixteen Children.
13. Quartet.
14. Our Land for Christ—Seventeen children.
15. Drill, The Willows—by Eight Girls.
16. Collection to be given Buckner's Orphan Home.
17. Good Night—Louise Euler.
18. Dismissal, by prayer.

### WORK BEGUN ON NEW BUILDING.

Workmen began placing material on the ground for the new Crawford store building Monday morning.

Lahn and Lange, who have the contract, will push the work as rapidly as possible.

### GOOD AUDIENCE GREETED PROF. DUFFLOT SUNDAY.

A good sized audience gathered in the auditorium of the Congregational church Sunday morning to hear Prof. J. L. Dufflot, of Canyon, deliver his discourse on "The Difference Between Religion and Theology."

He chose as his text Jesus' words from the parable of the Good Samaritan, "Go Thou and Do Likewise." The discourse was most interesting and instructive throughout and was listened to with rapt attention and well received by practically every member of his audience.

Prof. Dufflot has secured a wonderful hold on the hearts and minds of the people of Friona who have heard him speak and will be pleased with frequent repetitions of this pleasure in the future.

### CAR ACCIDENT.

Just as we are getting our last copy ready for the printer, news reached the Star office that Mr. Hughes' car had turned over late Wednesday afternoon.

We were not able to learn whether any one was hurt, or whether the car was the property of T. H. Hughes or W. H. Hughes, as both live northwest of town.

### HOME TOWN AMULETS.

It has been said that some people can see a forest, but not the trees. Also that some cannot see the town for the houses. Some people can see Friona as just a place; others can see it as a community of homes, schools, churches, business and activity of every sort.

What does Friona and the great community around it mean to all of us? And of what do we think when we think of the name Friona? When one thinks of the nation he often thinks of the flag or some other emblem dear to the hearts of all of us. Even our schools and colleges have their penants, our ships their flags, our army and navy their colors. But what has Friona in the way of a standard to represent it? The only emblem it has is the loyalty we pay to its business and its institutions.

The only flag Friona has is the windows, or in private sanctum of only monument Friona has is the one all of us help to carve. The only progress Friona will ever have is the kind all of us help in making. The only backward step Friona will ever take is the one any or all of us cause it to take.

The only emblem our community will have is that shown by the bold letters F-R-I-O-N-A; and when ever we see that "flag," whether in newspaper, on map, on store windows, or in private sanctum of thought, it ought to mean as much to us locally and individually as the flag of our country means to us nationally. For only by patriotic loyalty to our community can we expect to grow and prosper.

### PLAINS SECTION VISITED BY FINE RAIN; WILL BE BIG AID TO CROPS

#### BAPTIST WORKERS MEET HERE THURSDAY.

The Workers Conference of the Tierra Blanca Baptist Association assembled here Thursday for an all-day meeting, and the program given in last week's issue of the Star was fully carried out.

The conference is composed of the workers of the Baptist churches in the three counties of Parmer, Deaf Smith and Castro, and these meetings are held once each month at the various churches of the three counties.

There was a goodly number attended here, showing a representation from many of the churches included in the organization.

#### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

So far as the Star has been informed there will be no preaching services at any of the churches here the coming Sunday.

Each church, however, will have its Sunday school and young people's meetings at the usual times and places.

#### FRIONIANS VISIT BORGER.

Clyde and Leland Goodwine and Floyd and Willard Schenker drove over to Borger Tuesday for a look at that famous oil city of the Plains.

Leland is now employed with a refining company at Long Beach, California, and was anxious not only to see this famous oil field but to compare the methods of handling the work with those of the place where he works.

#### HEADERS BUSY THIS WEEK.

D. H. Meade and W. H. Foster have headers busy at work this week in their wheat fields taking care of the grain.

Mr. Meade had two headers busy a part of the week, also a threshing machine, the wheat when headed being taken direct to the threshing and from the thresher to the elevator. Mr. Foster is heading and stacking his wheat.

#### A CORRECTION.

We were in error in our statement in last week's issue that the new building being erected by T. J. Crawford would be a two-story structure. It will be but one story only.

Our informant said it will be a two-story building, it being divided into two rooms, one of which will be occupied by the new drug store. We have not been informed as to what will occupy the other room, but rumor says the post office.

#### EXPECTING RELATIVES NEXT WEEK.

Mrs. Dr. McElroy has just received a letter from her sister, Miss Olive Lowe, of Red Oak, Iowa, stating that she and her mother, Mrs. E. M. Silet, will probably pay her a visit in the near future.

Mrs. McElroy has been sending them copies of the Friona Star, which they apparently read with great interest.

#### HOME FROM MINNESOTA.

Mrs. Margaret Henschel, president of the Friona State Bank, returned Wednesday morning from a visit with relatives and friends at her former home at Stillwater, Minnesota.

Mrs. Henschel states that it rained during most of the days she was there and that that state is having too much rain. Earlier in the season it was dry enough that most of the farmers got their crops planted so that corn and other crops are looking well, although the weather is unusually cool for this time of year.

#### MRS. JOHN F. LILLARD DEAD.

A telegram was received here Sunday afternoon bearing the intelligence that Mrs. John F. Lillard had passed away at her home in Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mrs. Lillard was the mother of our esteemed citizen, L. F. Lillard, who boarded the train Sunday night for Excelsior Springs to be present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard were at one time residents of Friona and have many warm friends here who will mourn her death.

The best rain of the season and one which perhaps covered a larger tract of territory than any we have had this year, fell here between 3 and 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

J. W. Ford, who lives six miles west of town, reported that they had one and a quarter inches in that locality and that ground is now in good condition for planting and that the crops already planted will have moisture to bring them up and give them a good start on the way.

A. C. Young, who lives a few miles further west than Mr. Ford says there was water standing in the field where he had been cutting wheat for Mr. Reeve and that they would be unable to operate the combine for two or three days at least.

Just how far north the rain extended we have been unable to ascertain, but we are informed that on Earsal Taylor's farm, eight miles to the northwest, a good rain fell.

H. W. Wright and L. G. Kimbriel, who live a mile south of town, reported that the lister furrows on their respective farms were standing full of water at noon. Mr. Wright says he will be unable to work in his field for several days.

Mr. Tannery, who lives on the old James farm southeast of town stated that they had a heavier rain there than fell in and to the north of Friona. He says they will be unable to even break sod within a week.

With the coming of the rain, the usual pep, enthusiasm and good cheer common to this locality is again manifest and is being exerted and exemplified in no mistakable manner.

#### GUESTS IN THE B. T. GALLAWAY HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carr, of Rochelle, Texas, arrived here Sunday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Gallaway and daughter, Miss Edith. Mrs. Carr is Mr. Gallaway's sister.

Mr. Carr states that crop prospects in McCulloch county are as good as present as he has ever seen them, they having had an abundance of rain and not too much. Cotton, he says, has never looked better than now.

Mrs. Carr was out riding with her hosts and seeing the country. She expressed herself as well pleased with the Plains and conditions as she sees them.

#### TREIDER-MENEFEE.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized last Tuesday when Mr. Jewel Treider and Miss Frances Menefee were united in marriage at Farwell, the Baptist minister of that place performing the ceremony, uniting two of the county's most prominent families.

Mrs. Treider is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Menefee and is a general favorite with everyone in Lazbuddie. She has always taken much interest in church and social affairs and is secretary of the Lazbuddie Study Club.

Jewel, as he is favorably known, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Treider, and possesses many good qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. Treider are at home temporarily with the groom's parents. Several social affairs are being planned in honor of this popular couple.

#### STORK-O-GRAMS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.—G. D. Anderson, at their home in Friona, a daughter, Tuesday, June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes, at their home in Friona, a son, on Wednesday, June 22nd.

Miss Irene Crawford, of Weatherford, Texas, arrived Thursday evening for a few weeks visit with her uncle, T. J. Crawford and family.

Curtis Pierce, of Hedley, Texas, arrived here Monday and will be a guest in the Beckner home for a week.

Mrs. G. L. Livings and son, Donald, and Mrs. F. M. Pritchard and daughter, Miss Evans, were callers in the Beckner home Wednesday afternoon.



# The RECLUSE of FIFTH AVENUE

by WYNDHAM MARTYN

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## STORY FROM THE START

From the comfortable financial situation to which he had been born, Peter Milman, American gentleman of the old school, and last of his family, is practically reduced to penury through the misfortune of a friend, Hazen Brewer, whom he had unwisely trusted.

## CHAPTER I—Continued

"It was my intention to bequeath them to the Metropolitan," Milman frowned a little. "It will seem like breaking faith with the dead."

Sneed did not yet know that the man he served was insolvent and that all these relics which told so much of the Milman history must come under the hammer. "You can leave me," Milman said, after a pause. "I want to remain here some time."

At six o'clock Sneed ventured to disturb Peter Milman. During the hours he had passed downstairs Sneed thought he understood what his employer meant. He had put things together. He believed Peter Milman was cataloguing his treasures. Hazen Brewer's failure had been as complete as the evening papers proclaimed.

Peter Milman's manner vaguely disturbed his butler. There was a smile where usually mild cynicism reigned. Almost it seemed as if the sword which Milman held had imbued him with swashbuckling courage of that hard-drinking, roystering Oliver Milman who had been a notable figure in the Colonial wars.

"I am not sure," Peter Milman observed, "that man made a good exchange when he put aside the sword and depended upon law and its chicaneries."

"So I've heard, Mr. Peter, sir," Sneed returned, understanding nothing. "I was not aware the view was so generally accepted," said his employer. "The man who owned this literally carved his way to fortune. He had fought in Europe before he came here. His God-fearing brother, my own ancestor, disowned him publicly in church on Christmas Sunday and lost all his cattle and barns by lightning the next summer. I have always had a sneaking fondness for Captain Oliver."

Sneed followed his master down the broad stairs. The butler regarded himself as a built-in feature of the mansion. He knew that to seek work in the bustling world outside would be repellent and bewildering. He realized that Peter Milman and he were two lonely, friendless men. And they had lost their home because one of them had trusted implicitly in Hazen Brewer. What a price to pay for friendship, Sneed mused unhappily.

He did not understand how it was the other seemed in no way depressed. Sneed was not to know that Captain Oliver's shade had whispered courage into the ear of the last of the Milmans.

## CHAPTER II

At ten o'clock on the following morning, Peter Milman entered the offices of a firm of lawyers which had transacted the private business of Hazen Brewer. Henry Payne, the head of the firm, looked troubled when Milman's card was brought in. The interview would not be pleasant for either of them.

"I came," Milman began in his urbane manner. "to find out, if possible, the extent of Mr. Brewer's losses. I might have called upon Hazen, but in a moment like this he has worries enough."

"I hope Mr. Brewer is not worrying now."

"Then things are not as bad as they seemed?" Milman's heart pounded as he said it.

"Worse. I've had news for you, Mr. Milman. Poor Hazen Brewer committed suicide in the early hours of this morning. I suppose when he saw there was left nothing but liabilities, his mind gave way."

Payne wished he could discover from Milman's expression how much or little this news meant to him. But Milman had too much control of himself to allow any man to see how stricken he was.

"Poor Hazen," he murmured. "He was one of my oldest and best friends."

A curious tribute, thought the lawyer, to one whose speculations had ruined him. But perhaps the other did not yet realize to what an extent his private fortune was involved.

"The mortgage on my house," Milman began. "I suppose it will be foreclosed?"

"I'm afraid so. There will be a meeting of his creditors within a day

or so. If I can act for you in any way, I shall be only too glad to do so."

"You are very kind," said Peter Milman courteously. He shook Mr. Payne's hand and left.

"A thoroughbred," murmured the lawyer, who had seen many distinguished men listen to bad news in this office. "Poor devil, wiped out absolutely!"

Before going home, Peter Milman took his way to an agency which specialized in French domestic help of the better sort.

"I want," he said to the woman at the desk, "a French butler who will do the entire work of a house in which only a few of the rooms are occupied. A woman comes in by the day to clean the place and the windows, and the furnace is attended to."

"I think I can suit you," she said, and turned to a card index.

"Wait," said the other. "There are other necessary qualifications. He must be a good plain cook and know no English."

"That makes it easier," she said. "I have a man with very good references who could fill the bill. He came



"You May Regard Him as a Temporary Expedient."

over in the last quota. If you could wait a few minutes, I could arrange to have you meet him."

Achille Lutry was forty-seven, rather terrified by the size and noise of New York, and anxious to begin to save money so that he might return to Amiens and establish a restaurant. The wages he was offered seemed marvelous. The restrictions seemed no burden to him. He had no friends to ask into the house, and the little leisure he was allowed made the saving of his wages certain. He was to report at the house on Lower Fifth avenue tomorrow at noon.

That night at dinner the estimable Sneed noted a certain unusual nervousness in his master's manner. The old butler did not dream of the ill fortune that awaited him.

"Sneed," Peter Milman began, when the coffee had been poured out, "my future household arrangements will be on a different scale from what they have been of late. You have been a faithful servant to me for many years. I am not likely to find your equal. In lieu of notice I shall give you six months' wages. I shall be glad if you will leave before luncheon tomorrow."

"Oh, Mr. Peter, sir," Sneed called, "what have I done to be treated like this?"

"Nothing, if I had my way, I should never let you go. You cannot understand how sorry I am. But the thing

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Big Job for Woman to Handle Grown Man

"Max has always wanted a listener since the beginning of things, and when he comes home he wants it still."

"Listen for all you are worth; it is your job. I can tell you, to handle a full-grown man properly is a full-grown woman's job, and don't you forget it."

"Anyone can be charming when the evening falls and the stars twinkle in the sky, but give me the man who can be charming at breakfast without being offensive."

"It is the things of the spirit more than those of the flesh by which love is preserved. A woman may not trouble to powder her nose, nor manicure her nails, and yet she may have that subtle flair for letting words which turn a life into a constant adventure."

That is the woman of whom a man

is inevitable. There are which you must not ask me to explain. This is one of them."

"Let me stay," Sneed begged. "I don't want wages. I can do the work we pay that woman for, and tending the furnace is good exercise. (This is my home, too, sir.)"

"Sneed," said the other kindly, "if I tell you that by remaining here you will embarrass me and imperil certain plans I have determined on, will you still want to stay?"

"I'd do anything for you, Mr. Peter," he said brokenly.

"I know you would. I will say this: If, by any turn of the wheel, things become better, I will have you back."

"The papers say nothing is left," Sneed returned dully.

"If the papers were always correct, this would be a dreadful world."

Sneed looked into the face of a Peter Milman he did not know, and he had believed he knew his employer in every mood. It seemed to the butler he had discovered a new personality, someone more ruthless, harder, bitterer.

"The man who comes tomorrow will never take your place. You may regard him as a temporary expedient. When you go, Sneed, I shall see one of my few friends depart."

The butler knew that there was no argument he could use to change his employer's determination. But he was cheered by the faint hope that some day he might return. Mr. Peter, he reflected, had never been like other men. Reserved, non-communicative, aloof and austere, but inflexibly a man of his word. Six months was not so long. Sneed thought he would spend the period in foreign travel. He had understood that during the past quarter century certain improvements had been made in the world.

When Peter Milman told Sneed that his presence would impart certain plans, he was speaking sober truth. In the upper rooms of his home there had been born the determination to save the things he loved from being disposed of at auction. It seemed almost as though the shades of his forebears, lingering about the things that had been theirs, had concentrated their influence upon their ultimate descendant. He had gone to the Milman museum to say farewell. He had put down his ancestor's sword with the determination to fight. And in this fight Sneed, for all his faithful ways and honest heart, could have no part. Any deviation from the way of life he had followed for so many years would alarm the faithful butler. He would inevitably have imagined his employer was ill and buzzed about him like an anxious fly.

Milman's way of life changed directly Achille Lutry entered his service. To the Frenchman it was nothing unusual that Milman went out frequently. Lutry knew nothing of the former secluded existence.

A few days after Sneed's begonia had begun, Achille Lutry dropped three letters into a nearby mail-box. The letters were addressed to: Fleming Bradley, Edgewater, N. J.; Floyd Malet of Philadelphia; Neeland Barnes of Peekskill-on-the-Hudson.

Fleming Bradley, returning home from a tedious day of work in the laboratory of an oil refinery, found his letter on the table where his meal was set. He was a big, untidy man of middle age, taciturn, and unpopular with his fellows because he invited no confidences nor answered personal questions. At the Edgewater refinery, as in that at Bayonne from which he had come two years previously, he was known as F. Bradley. None suspected him of being the great physicist, Fleming Bradley, once the foremost man in his line America had produced.

He slit the envelope and looked at the address and signature. The name Peter Milman meant as little to him as his own name to Edgewater. Bradley had never read a Social Register in his life. Between the pages was a money order for one hundred dollars.

"I beg you," Peter Milman wrote, "not to imagine that by inclosing this money I suppose you to be an object for charity. I urgently desire you to dine with me today week at half-past seven o'clock, and it may be that you must engage a substitute or be put—by my request—to some expense not otherwise necessary."

"You may ask yourself why you should go to this trouble for a man unknown to you. I would answer that I am thoroughly acquainted with your life history and entertain a great admiration for your genius. Think of me as one anxious to see you regain your rank as one of the great scientists of the world. Perhaps at this dinner you may be offered the opportunity

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will never tire, and who will adapt herself to his mood, even when he wants to kiss her while the bacon fat is still congealing on the dish."—From "Sugar and Spice," by Lady Kitty Vincent.

**Start With Clean Slate**  
You should enter the door of each new day with a clean slate and clear mind. No matter how poorly you have done your work before, there must be a new start made.—C. F. Johnson.

**Her Choice**  
The modern girl when called upon to choose between an average man and an excellent job ponders carefully—and takes the man.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

## POOR CORNELIA BRINK

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CORNELIA BRINK slowly opened her eyes. Could it possibly be morning so soon? Surely it was hardly daylight. But when a hoarse, commanding voice came up the stairway to the little back bedroom Cornelia no longer had any doubts.

"Cornelia Brink," shouted the voice, with a note of suppressed rage in it, "this is the second time I've had to call you. Don't you get a mite of sense? Ain't you know we've got a hard day's work ahead of us? Who do you think you are, anyway, snoring away at this time of the morning? You get yourself down here double quick," and the voice trailed away as the speaker went back to some interrupted task.

Cornelia did not waste any time in answering. She knew the only answer that would be acceptable to her mother would be her instant appearance in the kitchen below. She jumped out of bed hastily, put on her coarse undergarments, drew on a pair of old shoes, twisted her hair in a tight little knob at the back of her head, and lastly donned a much faded and badly shrunken gingham dress. Downstairs she flew without further delay.

Cornelia was a plump girl, thirty-six years old. She had nice eyes and if she were not always tired with too much work and dull from too little sleep, she would have been rather attractive. She was lovable and it was a wonder to the few people who knew her really well how she could keep so sweet and wholesome under the constant nagging of her mother, for Mrs. Brink was the hardest kind of a person to live with. Her god was work and her medium to serve her deity was by wringing every ounce of strength out of her one and only child. It was suspected by the neighbors that Mrs. Brink had another motive and that was to keep away all possible suitors from Cornelia. To hear Mrs. Brink talk one would conclude that there was not a decent man in all creation. If they were not actually mean openly they were sly and underhanded and brutal in secret. Every woman was a martyr, and she always ended her dissertation on men by holding up old Cyrus, her eighty-year-old husband, as an example of depraved manhood.

Now old Cyrus Brink was anything but horrid. It is true he was an old man, but Mrs. Brink herself was past seventy, and Cyrus was possessed of more than ample means. He had an even disposition and seldom turned on his wife. This tolerance on his part might have been due to the fact that his poor old ears were so deaf they failed to register all the sarcasm she hurled at him. But once in a long time Cyrus would turn on his wife and in a few well-chosen words would tell her exactly what he thought of her; but these outbursts on his part were called forth only when he happened to see that she was bearing unusually hard upon Cornelia, who was the apple of his eye, the one thing in all the world he really loved. And Cornelia loved her father but hardly dared show it because any sign of affection on the part of father and daughter was sure to bring down such an overwhelming shower of wrath upon poor Cornelia's head that sometimes it actually seemed to leave her stunned for days.

The house the Brinks lived in was old Cyrus' extravagance. He had loaned money to a promising young business man and when the fellow had failed the house and contents had been turned over to old Cyrus to satisfy his claim. The house was too big for anyone of ordinary means to support and so the Brinks moved in. Now the Brinks were supposed to be enjoying their fine house. Whenever anyone called the house was always found to be in perfect order, but if it happened to be in winter they were greeted by Mrs. Brink with remarks something like this:

"So glad to see you, my dear friends," she would say cordially, her black eyes snapping. "But I'm afraid I shall have to take you right out into the dining room. I was just noticing a minute ago that Cyrus had let the fire get low, and so I'm afraid it would be too cold for you to try to sit in the parlor. But I am sure you won't mind and maybe the fire will get started up soon." But the fire never seemed to start up, and after a short call in which the room would get colder and colder the callers usually remembered some forgotten errand and hurried away with teeth chattering. As for Mrs. Brink and Cornelia, they always sat at the side of the room nearest the kitchen door, which was left open, and some there were mean enough to say they didn't believe there was a mite of fire in the house except in the kitchen, but this was sometimes disputed because one time when Amelia Briggs was calling on Cornelia she had been so bold as to actually put her hand on the radiator and she said afterward that she could distinctly feel heat in the first five coils. In the summer no one ever got inside the house because when a caller rang the doorbell they were sure to be met by either Cornelia or Mrs. Brink, who were just coming out to sit on the porch, and, of course, their visitor had no choice but to sit on the porch with

them. And here again some of the neighbors were so mean as to say that Mrs. Brink, who was somewhat afflicted with rheumatism, always sat where she could command a view of the front walk and so was prepared to head any callers off before they could get into the house.

This was the life the Brinks were living when the new minister came to the First church, of which both Mrs. Brink and Cornelia were members. Brother Carew, as he was known to his parishioners, was a thin, gray man of fifty. He had shrewd eyes and had been a widower for three years. When he was called by the church to become its pastor Mrs. Brink had fought him tooth and nail and had even gone so far as to offer to double her subscription for the support of the church if the committee would not call him. But the committee had gone right on, and Mr. Carew had now been pastor of the church about three months.

Now the church and its functions were the only social life permitted either herself or her daughter to enjoy, but so incensed was she at Brother Carew at first that she tried to persuade Cornelia to stay away from church entirely, but on this point Cornelia had been quite firm. She got a lot out of the sermons—more, much more, than her mother did, because Mrs. Brink was so busy watching the direction of Cornelia's eyes that she lost much of what was going on. In fact, she failed entirely to see the glances of admiration that Mr. Carew was soon throwing in Cornelia's direction. As for Cornelia, she sat with hands clasped demurely in her lap, getting the only hour's rest she was permitted in the week and incidentally the first thrill she had ever had in her life.

When Cornelia entered the kitchen this dull morning in answer to her mother's command she set briskly about the breakfast getting. So far as she knew this day was going to be just like all the others. But fate had something better in store for her.

At two o'clock that afternoon Brother Carew called. He was received by Mrs. Brink, who grudgingly called her daughter into the room after the minister had asked for her. And then Mrs. Brink got the surprise of her life. Brother Carew asked Cornelia to marry him right there in the presence of her mother and before Mrs. Brink could bring her sarcasm to bear upon the minister Cornelia had tremblingly accepted him.

It was surprising how old Cyrus aided and abetted his daughter during the days preceding the wedding, which, after all, was quite an elaborate affair. When Mrs. Brink found that Cornelia was really leaving her and was marrying a minister, which in her eyes placed her over the head of even herself, she did quite the handsome thing by her daughter. Her conversation ever after was something like this:

"You know my daughter, Mrs. Dominie Carew, says so and so, or does so and so," as proudly as if she had planned it all herself.

As for old Cyrus, he slips away every day to have a visit with his daughter and her husband, and he has purchased an old trumpet with which to better hear all that is being said. The strange part, however, of the whole affair is that when old Cyrus goes back to Mrs. Brink he always leaves the precious ear trumpet with Cornelia, and that is their secret.

**Mixtures of Metals**  
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Gold is a metallic chemical element, valued from earliest ages on account of the permanency of its color and luster. Gold has a characteristic yellow color, which is, however, notably affected by small quantities of other metals; thus the tint is sensibly lowered by small quantities of silver. This is pale gold or whitish gold, but it is gold, just the same, except the small quantity of silver. The tint of gold, on the other hand, is heightened by a small quantity of copper. Gold from different mines often has a different tint, some being deep yellow or orange, and some is considerably paler. Gold forms alloys with most metals, and of these many are of great importance in the arts. It readily alloys with silver and copper to form substances in use from remote times for money, jewelry and plate. The amount of gold in an alloy is commonly expressed as karats, that is, the amount of gold in 24 parts of the alloy. Our gold coins are 22 karats fine, that is 22 parts are gold and two are alloy used to give a certain degree of hardness. A greenish alloy used by goldsmiths contains 70 per cent of silver, and 30 per cent of gold. "Blue gold" is stated to contain 75 per cent of gold and 25 per cent of iron.

**Just Had to See Game**  
The baseball instinct is strong in the family of Harry D. Lord of South Portland, Maine, one-time Red Sox player. Mrs. Lord, wife of the former big leaguer, asked to be excused from jury duty in the Superior court in order to watch her son, Don Lord, pitch for South Portland High. Justice Arthur Chapman, once a star twirler for Bowdoin college, appreciated the pride of Mrs. Lord in her son and granted her request.

**Democracy's Birthplace**  
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"If a man comes in on chance and has to wait for some one who comes in after him, but who has an appointment, he's so disgruntled he's likely not to come back. And probably he's waited only a half hour. It isn't the wait—it's the fact that some one comes in after him with the privilege of going ahead of him. Yes, men are funny."—Philadelphia Record.

**That Print-Shop Towel**  
A Hiawatha woman boasts having a towel that is over thirty-eight years old. "While we would not deprive her of her minute of joy," says Carl Brown in the Atchison Globe, "we must assure her that every print shop has a towel that is as old as the office—and printing was invented in the first half of the Fifteenth century."

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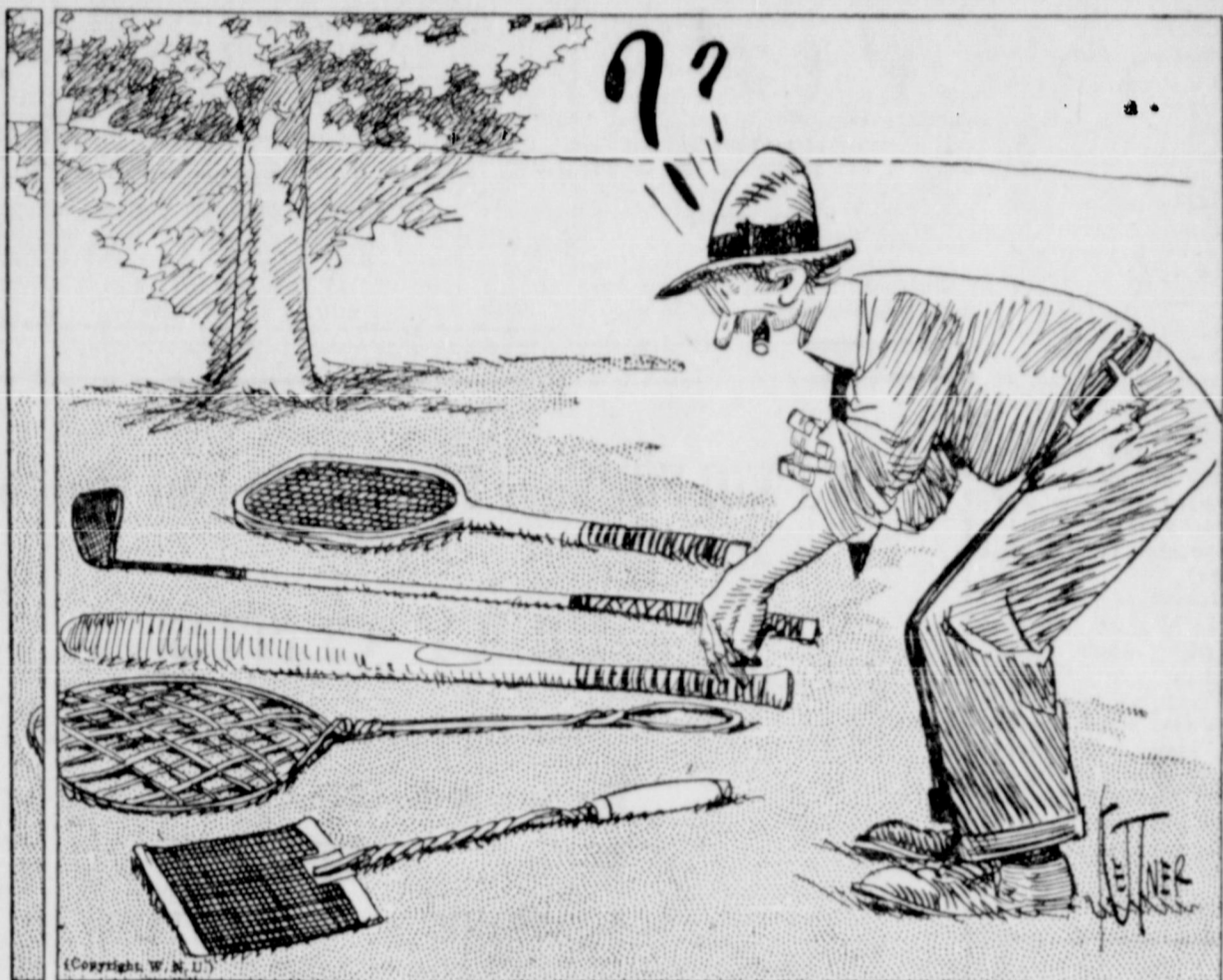
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# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Swat Time



## LIVE STOCK

### LOSSES OF HOGS IN HOT WEATHER

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Losses of hogs in transit due to hot weather were reduced materially the past summer, according to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture from a number of markets. Most of the losses heretofore have been caused by overloading and lack of provision for keeping the hogs cool in transit. Apparently much more care was exercised in loading and handling all live stock during the hot weather last summer, and for that reason death losses in shipment were reduced to a very small percentage.

During a period of six days of variable weather, with temperatures as high as 100 degrees, stock arriving at the South St. Paul market showed small death loss, considering the size of the runs. Only 5 sheep, 41 calves, 5 cattle, and 108 hogs were dead upon arrival at the chutes during the six market days in question, whereas in previous years, there have been losses as high as 300 head of hogs in one day.

At the Kansas City market it was estimated that the losses of hogs from overheating in transit were about 15 per cent less during July and August than in the same months a year ago. The small loss in hogs is rather remarkable, says the report from this market, in view of the fact that weights were unusually heavy last summer and it is evident that heavy hogs suffer from the heat more than lighter ones.

Many shippers are using wet sand for bedding hog cars and also ice bags suspended from the car roof, practices that have long been urged by the department. More attention is also being paid to loading so that hogs have plenty of room to move around and lie down. All of these measures have a tendency to reduce hog losses in hot weather.

### Creep Will Prove Big Advantage to the Pigs

A creep will prove a great advantage to pigs after they become two or three weeks old. This creep consists of a hole about 8 inches wide and 16 inches high or large enough for the pigs to get through into another pen but small enough to keep the sows back. It should always be high enough so the pigs do not have to crawl under as this may weaken the backs of some.

At first a little corn should be put in the pen. As the pigs grow older prepare a slop made of ground corn, two parts; ground oats, one part; and middlings, one part, mixed with skim milk or buttermilk. This should be fed twice a day, not to exceed the amount the pigs will clean up satisfactorily.

Pigs cared for in this manner can be weaned when six to eight weeks old without losing weight or suffering a set-back in growth.—A. C. Allen, Assistant Extension Livestock Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.

### Soy Bean Pasture May Result in Soft Pork

Soy bean growers will be interested in a new report on experimental work for the production of pork with soy beans as the basis of the ration.

It is found that first-class pork can be made on mature soy bean pasture by supplementing such pasture with shelled corn and a mineral mixture. Whole soy beans fed with corn in dry lots in proportion of one pound of beans to three pounds of shelled corn did not make firm pork, when fed to 130-pound hogs.

Pigs kept on soy bean pasture for eight or ten weeks with shelled corn and mineral supplements gaining forty to seventy-five pounds made firm pork if they were later fed on corn and tankage for an additional gain of 125 pounds.

### Time to Build House for All Live Stock

The farmer who plans to build a barn knows it is an advantage to build it in the early summer so that good storage room may be provided for hay and grain for winter feeding. But it is different with the hog house, poultry house, or machine shed, which can be built in the fall or early winter to good advantage, says H. B. White of the farm buildings section at University farm, Minnesota State university. "A great many such buildings need to be repaired or remodeled now if they are to be satisfactory," he says. "Get a list of plans from your county agent or write your experiment station for plans suited to your locality. Get them as soon as possible. Repair, remodel, or build at once."

### Summer Shade for Hogs

During the summer hogs like shade. If a shed is made that turns water, their bed gets too dusty. A cheap shade may be made by using sweet clover stems. This will keep the sun out and yet permit rain to settle the dust. Fence posts may be used for supports with a few old rails wired to the posts about four feet from the ground. It is easy to get coarse sweet clover stem to put over the top. Some use wet straw which stays put quite well.

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## Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

### Texas Building Increases.

According to the monthly building review of the F. W. Dodge corporation, building and engineering contracts in Texas during May amounted to \$21,530,900, an increase of 5 per cent over April. The interesting part of this report is that of this sum for building 26 per cent was for residences 26 per cent for public work and utilities, 16 per cent for commercial buildings and 9 per cent for industrial projects. While the amount contracted for industrial enterprises was slightly in excess of the general average of the country it was much below the expected in a state that is on the era of an industrial awakening. Texas is just now in need of a concerted drive for small industrial enterprises. A state-wide survey to show just the kind of enterprises that should be made profitable in the various sections of the state should be helpful in stimulating industrial projects.

### Farms Over-Taxed.

That farms of the country are greatly overtaxed is shown by a recent report of the National Industrial Conference Board. During the past three years, says this report, agriculture paid 33.1 per cent of its net profits in taxes or about three times the proportion paid in the pre-war years of 1912-1914. That farming has been burdened by excessive taxation is reflected in the fact, quoting the report, "that in 1920-21 taxes collected from farms amounted to nearly six times the total net profits from all farms. In 1921-22 there was considerable improvement in the agricultural situation generally, but taxes still absorbed 77.7 per cent of the net profits. Since then the burden has grown lighter from year to year until in 1925-26 only 30.4 per cent of the total agricultural profits had to be paid out in taxes." There is little wonder, under these conditions, that farmers are complaining.

### Gas Utilities Enlarging.

The Lone Star Gas Corporation has purchased the gas properties owned by the Texas Company in Central West Texas and is extending its service so that each community will have plenty of gas for industrial purposes as well as for home consumption. The cities and towns of Abilene, Clyde, Baird, Putnam, Cisco, Eastland, Sedwick and Crystal Falls are on the system of more than 250 miles. It is only a matter of a year or two until practically every progressive Texas community will be using Texas natural gas if the rates are kept reasonable for the service.

### Panhandle Wheat Harvest.

The wheat harvest of the Panhandle is well under way. The crop is light, ranging from ten to twenty-five bushels to the acre, due to the prolonged drought in that section. It is selling around \$1.25 a bushel. The oats crop of Central Texas is about harvested and is being marketed at from 45 to 50 cents. In most sections good rains have fallen in time for planting a forage crop and cotton is growing off nicely. Those farmers who are practicing general diversification and trying to make the farms produce most of the things on which their owners live are not quickly discouraged over any one short crop.

### Bus and Truck Regulation.

Beginning June 15, the Texas Railroad Commission took over the control and regulation of Texas bus and motor truck lines. While it is announced that for the present existing lines and rates will not be interfered with, there exists a general fear that the new law will practically remove competition between bus and railway lines at the expense of the people

## Human Nature Clinics

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Illinois

### By Installments

"WHY wait until you have the money," the advertisement asks, "before wearing a diamond ring? Have the pleasure of wearing it while you are paying for it in small monthly installments."

It does seem alluring at first. One could in this way have an automobile or a fur coat, or a gas furnace and get pleasure out of it at once and then find before it was paid for, perhaps, that it was worn out. Keeping up the installments would in that case be very much like paying for a dead horse, a task which those who have had it to perform tell me is done with little enthusiasm.

Van Brandt does his college work on the installment plan. He starts on a theme or a problem in calculus or a French assignment, but he never finishes it at once. With his work half done he goes out to a show, or to get a little lunch or he puts his books aside and enters into conversation with his roommate on the subject of student government or the advisability of this country entering the League of Nations. Naturally he gets behind in his installments, as it were, and puts off payment until the next day, only to discover that he has two now that are past due rather than one. He learns in time, if in the meanwhile he has not flunked out of college, that it is better, even in intellectual things, to pay as you go.

Watkins got married rather on impulse. He had little but love and a pretty good job with which to set up housekeeping. The salesman in the furniture store had a convincing line, and the expensive stuff did look better than that which they could really afford to buy. So Watkins fell a victim to the installment plan. He didn't take into account, as he should have done, his own illness and the expense of it, the coming of the baby and the expense as well as the pleasure of this third member of the household. Nor did he take into consideration any number of unexpected contingencies which arose to draw upon his resources. So some of the installments had to be deferred. He is still making payments, though it is four years since he moved into his apartment, and the pleasure which he is getting from sitting on his own overstuffed davenport while he keeps up the installments is mingled with occasional pain.

who pay the bills. Let it be hoped that transportation and traffic costs may not increase.

### Enterprising Texas Town.

Slaton, through its chamber of commerce, wired Lindbergh on his arrival in Washington asking him to visit the town, but as yet the invitation has not been accepted. We would be willing to wager that this was inspired by Slaton's enterprising newspaper and that if it should be accepted Lindbergh would be given an opportunity to do some flying stunts at Slaton's county fair.

### Lindbergh's Telegrams.

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achievements. They urged members of civic clubs, chambers of commerce, organizations and individuals to wire him congratulations on his arrival in this country. The result was the reception of 53,000 telegrams requiring the services of 12 messenger boys for their delivery, some of the messages being signed by thousands of people. Texans contributed their quota.

### Watermelon Crop.

Drouth and hot winds have cut short the melon crop in South Texas. The Missouri Pacific lines say they will handle only about 1500 cars out of the section south of San Antonio, or about half the number expected. These melons are grown around Poteet, Pleasanton, Pearsall, Dilley and the Artesia Wells district. In other parts of the state where watermelons are grown extensively the crops are reported good and better prices are expected than last season.

### New Fruit Region.

A company is opening a new fruit district in the Donna section, the first planting being 7500 citrus trees, 4500 grapes, 1000 figs and 1500 currant bushes. The soil has been studied scientifically and is well adapted to the various fruits. Texas will soon be rivaling all other countries in fruit production.

## THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

The President will call a special session of Congress for October, to take up the Mississippi flood disaster and the prevention question. The sooner prevention is

discussed and arranged the better. The American Congress and people have a great faculty for forgetting—even a two billion-dollar calamity and 700,000 people being made homeless.

Twice in succession, American fliers have crossed the Atlantic at one "hop." Lindbergh flying to Paris, Chamberlin, with Levine, almost to Berlin.

What will military and naval gentlemen say now about their old theory that "The airplane is no real menace to this country."

Out of two attempts to fly across the ocean by American fliers, both succeed.

What would be the probable percentage of success if five thousand foreign aviators, with full government backing and unlimited expenditure of money, should fly the other way on a hostile errand?

Americans should take to heart the lesson that Lindbergh and Chamberlin have taught us and get ready to keep hostile fliers away from this continent.

Five or ten thousand first-class planes, carrying mail parcels and passengers in peace, ready to take on machine guns in war would be the best investment this rich nation could make.

Golf, according to accident insurance companies, comes third among "dangerous sports." Victims of 451 golf accidents collected insurance last year. Twelve for "cuts with sharp instruments" The instruments were bottles, on the "19th hole." However, for one man injured at golf, one hundred die for lack of exercise, so play golf.

A German scientist says your heart is less important than the billions of cells that make up your body. The heart is important, of course, but the cells, eating, drinking, digesting, each living a separate life, are more important than the heart, even in blood circulation.

The human body is like a nation. Brain and heart are the government. The cells are the citizens, and most important.

Dr. Mendelssohn of Berlin University says "The secret of life is the ability of living cells to effect change of matter and absorb and eject fluids. This change of fluids seems to be the principal cause of blood circulation."

The secret of making life worth while is the ability of the living brain to accept and absorb new ideas. That is the principal cause of human progress.

Students at Oxford worry because women are to teach there.

"Isis," read by the Oxford young gentlemen, says that will eventually lead to a sex war, and is "a social revolution of the utmost significance."

Women are natural teachers; teaching has been their business from the beginning; teaching children, teaching husbands.

Hypatia, a better mathematician and philosopher than the father, Theon, was one of the greatest

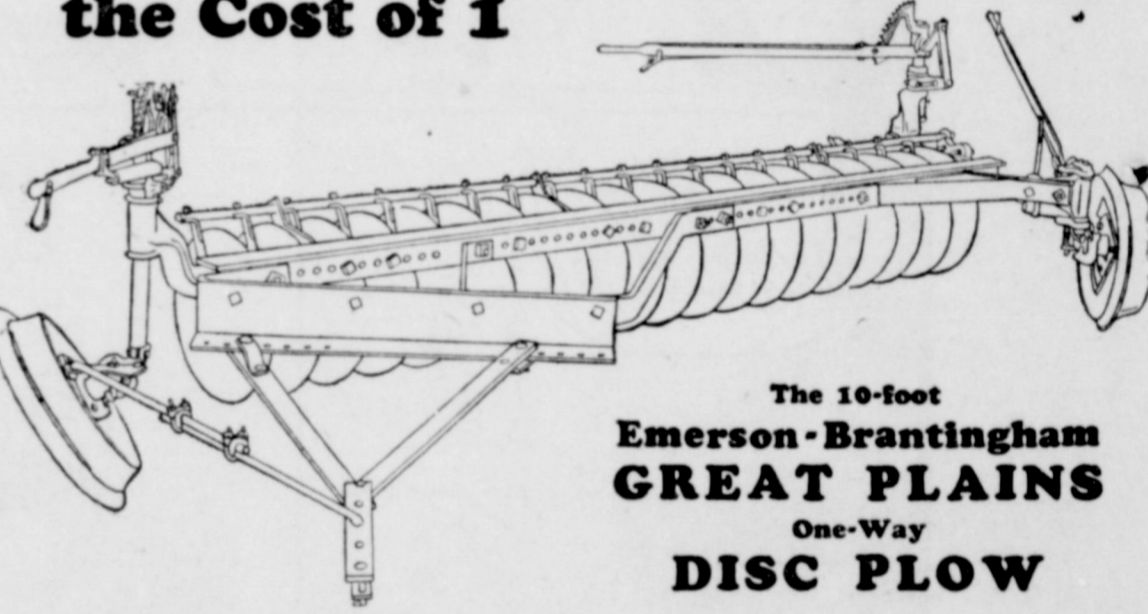
teachers that ever lived, until fanatical early Christian monks drove her from her chariot, as she was going to her school, and murdered her, more than 1,500 years ago.

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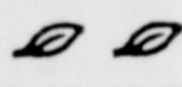
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### Queer Quirks in Human Destiny

By HARRY R. CALKINS

#### Christianity in Asia

A QUARREL between two leaders in the first Crusade led to the establishment of the first Christian nation in Asia. After the capture of Nice, capital of the Turkish kingdom of Roum, Tancred and Baldwin were sent ahead of the main host with a body of cavalry. Tancred took the city of Tarsus, which Baldwin immediately proposed pillaging. Tancred had given a pledge that the city would be protected from the soldiery and he opposed Baldwin's design. Thereupon Baldwin split the cavalry force, taking his own disgusted followers into other parts. Emperor Alexis of the Greek empire had been astonished and frightened at the number of armed men that his appeal for aid against the infidel had called into his realm and had adroitly contrived to divide the Christian forces in such a way as to prevent too many being encamped about Constantinople at one time. This policy left Baldwin in the field free to pursue his ambitious course without the restraint of his brother, Godfrey of Bouillon, chief general of the Crusaders. The Greek tyrant of Edessa, who reigned as tributary of the Turks, let it be known that he would welcome the aid of Baldwin in strengthening his throne. He even adopted Baldwin as his son and invited him into the city. The Christian leader displayed a strange conception of filial duty by marching into Edessa and putting his adopted father to death, seizing the throne himself. While other bands of Crusaders were pressing on toward Jerusalem, fighting the Turks at every step, Baldwin settled down to the more congenial task of establishing his Christian monarchy and extending his domain.

What the Emperor Alexis most feared from the great influx of European warriors into the Near East apparently was about to come to pass—they were settling down to stay. The downfall of the Eastern Empire, however, was not to take place until nearly three centuries later, and then it was to be brought about by foes from the East, not the West. The Turks eventually triumphed over the decaying civilization of Constantinople in the Fifteenth century, and became a perpetual nuisance to Christian Europe.

heavenward, while Uncle Shug is dead sure that it takes a great since of it to do anybody any good. Lately they have patched up their differences and are regular cronies since they found out they both get their weather forecasts out of the same kind of an almanac.

#### And In a Positive Manner.

"She treated me like I was a photographer!"  
"How come?"  
"She handed me her negative."

#### They Are Like That.

"Didn't you say there was something you liked about me?"  
"Yes, but you've spent all of it."

#### Facing Facts.

"I don't know what we are coming to," pondered the autoist as he drove up to the edge of a cliff.

### Tots' Hats Cunningly Shirred or Beribboned



Lovable, kissable little faces will peep out from tiny spring bonnets of chiffon, net and silk shirred and frilled most becomingly. So much for the wee tots' "spring bonnet." For older little girls, straw hats stress crowns, berets and cloches.

The Treasury Department estimates a \$600,000,000 surplus for

the year—which shows how really easy it would be to have a permanent Mississippi flood relief or farm relief if Washington actually wanted to co-operate.

#### Subtle Old Fish.

Her Father—"Do you support yourself?"

Suitor—"Why, yes, sir!"  
Her Father—"Then you ought to be abolished by the board of health."

Suitor—"For what?"

Her Father—"For maintaining a nuisance."

Her—Have any of your family ever been traced?

Him—Yes. They traced an uncle of mine once, but he got away.

#### Pelegra and Food.

Dr. Joseph Goldberger, a pelegra authority in charge of field nutrition of the U. S. Public Health Service, stated in Dallas last week that absence of gardens, milk cows, fruits, and in many instances meats, on the farms of Texas is responsible for an unusual amount of pelegra in farm communities. There were 735 deaths out of a total of about 15,000 cases last season. The vitamins present in milk, butter, vegetables, cereals and fruits all of which can be produced on Texas farms in abundance, are essential to health, a clinching argument for "living at home."

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FOR SALE—Three Poland China boar pigs. Liberator blood. See J. E. WARE, Friona, Texas.

#### Mistaken Identity.

After waiting long and patiently for his waiter to appear with his order of ham and eggs, the nervous Mr. Wollop accosted another waiter and asked:

"How long have you been working here?"

"Two weeks, sir," replied the waiter.

"No," said Mr. Wollop, sadly. "You are not my waiter."

### PUNKIN HOLLOW HAPPENINGS

Flukus Tuggle dreamed the other night that he forgot to wear his pants to church and when he woke up he was right badly embarrassed.

When anything right nice happens Mrs. Calliope Tuggle is always surprised, but when anything bad happens it is just what she had been expecting.

Miss Clarissa Hoopie is a very smart woman as every time her age was mentioned at her birthday party she had something to say that would change the subject.

Parson Joshua Tuffshell says that a great many people who are hiding their light under a bushel could use a peanut shell just as effectively.

Clabe Clabber and Buck Hinchshaw have gotten in a row over a calf and each of them have given a mortgage on their mules to secure their lawyers' fees.

It got out that Gus Hoolan had hired a stranger to help him with his crop and Mrs. Bart Horseapple had put out several stories on how cruel the stranger had been to his wife and his family when it turned out that Gus had hired nobody.

Uncle Shug Shuggers and Jug Whittlebone have never got along, their difference being in religious matters, Jug being set in opinion that a light sprinkle is all the water necessary to start a man

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## IN LAST WEEK'S ISSUE OF THIS PAPER--

—You were advised that the associate dealership at Friona had been transferred from the Brumley Chevrolet Company of Hereford to the Loyd & Sikes Chevrolet Company of Farwell. The reason for this transfer was not stated. In a recent re-arrangement of territories, the territory which includes Friona and Farwell was placed in the El Paso zone. This means that the Farwell Agency will get its cars through El Paso, but it does not mean that the people in the east end of Parmer county must of necessity buy their cars at any certain point. We appreciate your business and will take care of your orders, regardless of your location.

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To Be Consul General in Canada



An especially posed portrait of Irving Nelson Linnell, now on duty in the State department, who is slated to become United States consul general to Canada.

Queer Pranks Are Played by Tornado

Plucks Hens Clean, Sweeps Granary Away, but Leaves Grain.

Wichita, Kan.—Freakish pranks of the tornado which recently struck south central Kansas reveal nature in her most capricious mood. Despite the destructive results, the workings of the wind are in many instances mirth-provoking.

All his chickens were plucked clean of feathers by the wind, reported A. B. Bonham, a farmer living northeast of Hutchinson. He suffered two fractured ribs, Vern Curtis, a poultryman, lost 1,900 small chickens when their coop was destroyed.

Despite the storm, Hutchinson business men went on their annual booster trip as scheduled and on the train they subscribed \$2,000 for relief of sufferers. Miss Lynette Mathews, Red Cross worker, tripped over a wire and sprained her ankle while directing relief.

Cottonwood trees and orchards were greatly damaged, as well as gardens. Takes Granary, Leaves Grain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Toews, living near Inman, took refuge from the storm in a granary. The granary was carried away, but the grain was left. Toews's body was found on a pile of grain by his wife, who, dangerously injured, went a quarter of a mile for aid.

Burford Johnson, negro clergyman of Hutchinson, and his son, were killed. Mrs. Johnson had left the home to care for some sick persons in another part of the city, escaping the wrath of the storm.

Mrs. F. H. Temple of Wichita was visiting her parents in Comanche county. They watched the gathering of the storm, little realizing that it was a devastating tornado.

"Along the lower edge of the cloud were smokelike streamers," she related. "These kept lashing back and forth in the air like the tail of a cat. The cloud grew larger and blacker until it took on the appearance of a fierce rain cloud. We could hear the roar of the wind, but did not realize that it was a tornado. We thought it was an ordinary spring storm. Some time after it had passed neighbors came to our house for help and that was the first we knew of the tornado." This spring a large house was built

on the ranch of Mrs. Temple's parents. Some of her relatives went to Medicine Lodge to buy furniture for it, leaving the town just before it was gripped by the wind. Returning home, they found both of the homes—the old and the new—in ruins.

Thresher Adorns Trees. Wreckage was strewn about the big ranch. Four trucks were missing, although the tires were left on the ground. All excepting two front wheels of a tractor was blown away. A harvester-thresher was carried a quarter of a mile to the timber and pieces of it wrapped around trees. Bark was stripped from some of the trees. The piano was lifted from the

house. Its wires were twined around trees. Furniture was smashed to bits, farming implements were carried away, live stock was slaughtered. One of the women dropped a diamond ring, other jewelry and some money on a dresser in her room as she fled to safety in the cave. After the storm she hurried back and found the valuables in a heap on the ground, although the dresser could not be found.

Roy Platt, manager of the ranch, inspected the damage after the storm, and while viewing dead stock was surprised to find a sow nursing a litter. None of the pigs was injured. A setting hen in a coop was unruined. The next morning she was setting on her eggs. Her coop and all the other hens had been blown away.

Bargain in Train Fares Hits Even Baby Buggies

Glasgow, Scotland.—Merry-go-rounds and even the donkeys in the children's playgrounds have been hard hit by the bargain-rate fare of the Glasgow tramways, which give a two-hour ride for a fraction less than 4 cents.

Baby carriage manufacturers, too, have been affected by the cheap rate tickets. Their business has fallen off because mothers have found it convenient to allow the nurse to take baby for a street-car ride instead of pushing the youngster about the park. This innovation also has had a tendency to make the nurses more content with their tasks and saves shoe leather besides.

Since the twenty-one mile ride for two coppers was inaugurated last July more than 60,000,000 passengers have made use of it—an increase of 13,000,000 over the previous year—and given the corporation an additional revenue of £55,000.

Automobile and motor cycle dealers who specialized in little family cars designed for the average working man say their business has suffered more than the baby carriage trade, because a car ride now is cheaper than buying gasoline.

Bestow Garlands on Virtuous Poor Girls

Paris.—The best girls of France are being crowned with wreaths of roses and awarded money prizes. Usually this presentation is the big event of a Sunday ceremony organized for the distribution of various local prizes. Some are for long service, others for special achievement of many kinds.

The prize for virtue dates back to the year 525. St. Medard, bishop of Noyon, in by tradition given credit for initiating a public fund out of his own property to supply the prize money.

The custom spread through the centuries, and it is observed still, mostly in northern France. Generally the prize is awarded to a poor girl who supports a family.

Princess Ileana Starts Fad for Chewing Gum

Bucharest, Rumania.—Prince Nicholas and Princess Ileana have introduced chewing gum into Rumanian society. The habit of chewing gum was almost unknown in Bucharest until they returned home from their tour of the United States. Shortly afterward they visited a kiosk which carries foreign newspapers and other knickknacks demanded by tourists and visiting business men and bought a whole box of gum. Since then the dealer says his sales of chewing gum among the natives have increased many fold.

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Minneapolis, Minn.—Fishing, primitive industry of the American Indian, still constitutes a principal means of livelihood for the 12,000 aborigines of Minnesota. Almost every month in the year finds them along the creeks, employing members of their families, headed by the squaw, to raise and lower the nets and to seine under state supervision for rough fish.

One of the biggest fishing projects in the state is a packing plant supplied entirely by the red man. It is on Red Lake in northern Minnesota and it packs annually thousands of choice fish caught by the Indians and shipped to all parts of the country.

Honk, Honk for Book About "Honk Konk"

Chicago.—What the poor railway correspondence department thinks about has long been a hidden mystery and what the correspondence clerk of the Canadian Pacific railway in Chicago thought about this letter received a few days ago may well be imagined. Apparently the news from Shanghai and other Chinese cities did not disturb the writer who penned the following:

"Dear Sires:  
"I have sent for a book about Honk Konk and I did not get it. Please send me one book about Honk Konk."

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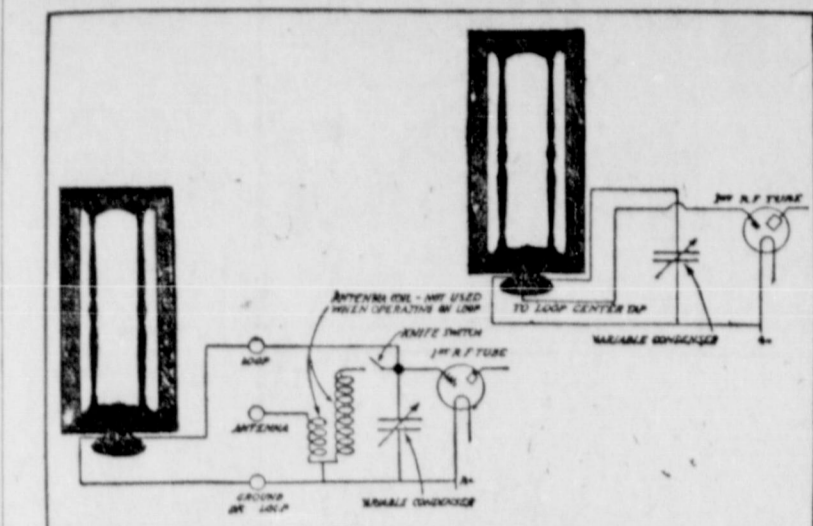
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RADIO



How the Antenna Coil Is Disconnected in a Tuned RF Set and a Bodine Loop Connected in Its Place is Shown at Left. A Knife Switch May Be Used So That the Antenna Coil May Be Cut in at Will, but the Loop Should Then Be Disconnected. At Right is a Method of Using a Mid-tap Loop With Neutrodynes Particularly. This Method Affords Greater Stability but Lesser Volume.

How a Loop Will Help Selectivity

Properly Installed Part Affords Portability, Ease of Operation.

By GEORGE W. HOEHN, (In Radio World.)

A properly installed loop will increase selectivity and afford portability and ease of operation. In some congested radio districts it is almost impossible to get satisfactory performance from any set without a loop.

In the past, one objection to loops has been their unsightly appearance, due to size, shape and design. Now, however, due to modern engineering skill, handsome, highly efficient loops have been developed.

One need only look through the latest catalogues of set manufacturers to realize that loop-operated sets are becoming more popular every day.

Many manufacturers also have recognized the insistent demand for loop-operated receivers by equipping their sets with connections so that either aerial or loop can be used. Of course, low-powered sets with loops will not have the distance range obtained with a long aerial, but the better selectivity and quieter operation offset the sacrifice of distance. By using a special detector tube in these sets, the reduction in distance is very slight. If any. High-powered sets, such as super-heterodynes and multi-stage tuned radio frequency receivers, usually perform best with a loop. A large proportion of manufactured sets, using five, six or seven tubes, is of the tuned radio frequency type. It is not generally known that sets of this type, designed only for use with aerial and ground, can be changed easily to operate on a loop.

The Better Way.

Any set will operate, after a fashion, if the loop is simply connected to the aerial and ground binding posts of the receiver. In this way, the loop acts as a very small aerial and the full advantage of the loop is not realized. However, if the loop is connected so the first (or antenna) condenser tunes the loop, in place of tuning the antenna coupler coil, you will have a real loop receiver. This method is applicable to all TRF receivers except single control sets not provided with a separate adjustment for the antenna condenser.

To adapt a set to loop operation locate the antenna coil. This is the coil that has a connection running directly to the binding post of the set marked "aerial" or "antenna." Sometimes it is necessary to remove the set from the cabinet to locate the wiring.

Locate the grid wire on antenna coil. Upon examining the antenna coil you will note that other wires are connected to it. Find the wire that runs from the antenna coil to an adjacent tube socket and also to the stationary plates of the nearest variable condenser. This is the grid wire and it is connected to the G post of the first socket.

Details of Changes.

Disconnect the grid wire from the antenna coil, leaving the other connections of the grid wire to the tube socket and condenser undisturbed. It is convenient to insert a small knife switch at this point, so that the disconnection can be made by opening the knife switch, and if it is desired to use the outside aerial again, the switch may be closed and the set will be just as it was originally.

Connect one terminal of the loop to the grid wire and the other terminal of the loop to the ground binding post of the set. For convenience in connecting the loop, an extra binding-post may be mounted within or on the back of the set. Use separate lead wires to connect the loop to the set, because if the wires are twisted or braided into a single cord the capacity between them interferes with the proper tuning of the loop. Your set is now ready to operate on the loop. Greater distance and louder signals may be secured by connecting a ground wire to one of the terminals of the loop, which terminal can best be determined by trying first one and then the other, or you

Operation With Loop.

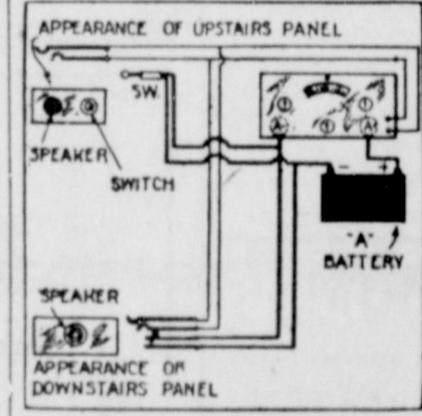
With the loop connected as described above, turn on the set and turn the dials to the same setting as when you used the outside aerial for some nearby station. Swing the loop so that the cross bars of the frame point approximately in the direction of the station and retune the antenna dial until the station comes in clearly. The directional feature of the loop is a great aid in tuning out interfering stations. You will find that the antenna dial readings will vary somewhat from those previously obtained with the antenna coil, but the other dials will log about the same as when you used the outside aerial.

The inductance necessary on the loop depends on the capacity of the antenna condenser in your set, and should be so proportioned that the highest wavelength station will tune in somewhere near the upper end of the dial scale. Different sets have condensers of different capacities, although most TRF sets use condensers having a capacity of about .00035 mfd. The smaller the condenser, the more turns are necessary on the winding of the loop. If there are not enough turns on the loop you will not be able to get the highest wave-length stations with the condenser set at 100, and if there are too many turns on the loop the stations will be crowded at the lower end of the dial and you may not be able to reach the lowest wave-length stations. Some condensers have such a high minimum capacity that the low wave stations will not come in, even with the condenser set at zero, and it is then necessary to use fewer turns on the loop for the low wave-lengths.

Connect Speaker From Radio Set Upstairs

For various reasons—some of which are well known to experimenters who have younger brothers and sisters—it has been the custom of many fans to keep the radio equipment in an upstairs room where no harm can come to it. Then there is always inconvenience to the rest of the family because they have to go upstairs to listen to the music.

This problem was easily overcome by using the plan suggested in the accompanying illustration. The receiver is tuned to a program and the switch SW is placed in the "off" po-



Connecting Set to Speakers Up and Downstairs.

As long as the downstairs speaker is plugged-in the set on the floor above remains in operation. However, if the plug is removed from the jack, this automatically turns off the set.

If the loud speaker upstairs is wanted, and the one below is not in use, then SW must be in the "on" position. Even if both speakers are in use the switch has no effect on the functioning.

The materials needed are: Two small bakelite panels, about 8 by 5 inches, one single-circuit jack, one single-circuit filament-control jack, and one filament switch.—Radio News.

Care of Tubes

There is no need to be unusually careful about breaking the glass of a vacuum tube; in fact, it is often difficult to smash them. What care is needed is in avoiding jolting of the filament and grid.

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You are simply patching up your stomach when you take things that can only bring relief for a few hours at a time.

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Demand Dare's—no reputable druggist will offer you a substitute.

Art Treasure

Demolishing an ancient wall at Tulsiana, near Castellamare, Italy, workmen found an earthenware cup which experts declare to be one of the best examples of art pottery of Roman Imperial times. It will be placed in the Naples museum.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.—Adv.

Gladstone Dock Largest

The new Gladstone dock at Liverpool cost between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000 and is the largest in the world.

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For tired, aching, tender, perspiring FEET—  
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**Cameron, N. M.**

Farmers are glad of the good rains of the past few days. Paul Mote had his thumb mash-

ed by a combine, mashing it badly. Mrs. Jim Brown bought a piano from Mrs. Tom Sanfield last week. The Stanfields are moving to Colorado. Mrs. Ella Isler returned from

Hot Springs last week to attend the funeral of her son, Phil Mote. Phil Mote died at Carlsbad last Tuesday. The remains were sent here, accompanied by Jim Hammonds, arriving at Clovis Wednes-

day and on Thursday they were brought to the home of his mother here. Mrs. Ella Isler, and were buried in the Wheatland cemetery Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Slade conducting the services. There was no club meeting at New Hope Thursday because of the funeral.

Mrs. Sue Mote was vaccinated for typhoid fever Saturday. She is staying with Mrs. Coral Johnston.

Jim Hammonds spent Thursday night with Jim Patterson.

Mansel, Fern and Melvin Johnston spent a few days last week with Dallas Johnston and family.

Mrs. Susie Dunn is still quite sick at Clovis.

Rev. J. W. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Kline, Mrs. Edmondson and Mrs. Winnie Dethrage took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Ella Isler. Curtis Green and wife and Ella Davis took dinner Sunday with Miss Althea Lowe.

Rev. J. W. Slade filled his regular appointment at New Hope Sunday morning and afternoon.

A. C. Johnston took Jim Hammonds to Clovis Sunday.

Theo Turner, Hollis, Okla., and Lester Baker, Canyon, called on old friends and neighbors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper, of Melrose visited her brother, Henry Stovall, last week.

Conley Gann is here from Amarillo visiting.

Mrs. Jim Patterson and children were Grady shoppers Saturday.

J. A. Nichols were here from

Wellington to attend the funeral of her brother, Phil Mote.

Ed Leach and wife drove from Hot Springs Wednesday to bring Mrs. Ella Isler home to attend her son's funeral, all returning to Hot Springs Saturday.

Grandma Edmondson attended church and Sunday school at New Hope Sunday.

Miss Irene Crawford, of Weatherford, Texas, arrived here on Thursday night of last week for a visit with her uncle, T. J. Crawford and family.

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