

# THE FRIONA STAR

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## LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS AN INTERESTING MEETING

**Move to Join Hereford Chamber In Effort to Have Highway Sixty-Six Located on State Highway Thirty-Three. Take Preliminary Steps Toward Organization of Dairy Association In This County.**

The regular meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce which was held Monday night proved to be one of unusual interest and had an unusually large attendance.

Among the many things discussed and acted upon were highways, sanitation, health conditions, dairy industry, fire prevention, tent shows and carnivals and fake advertising.

In regard to highways, it was voted to instruct our highway committee to get in touch with that of Hereford and to throw all possible influence toward securing the location of National Highway No. 66 over State Highway No. 33 out of Amarillo via Canyon and through Deaf Smith and Parmer counties. It was also stated that work would be started at once on the highway leading west from town and would continue until this stretch of road is in tip-top condition for traffic.

Messrs. McFarland, Ware and Warren, our delegates to the directors meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show at Plainview last Saturday were present and gave an extended account of the work done there. It is proposed to make this the greatest dairy show ever held in the State of Texas from every point of view. It is hoped to have a good representation from this county among the exhibitors of registered dairy cows at the show. The Chamber further agreed to finance the visit of the agricultural class of the Friona high school for a one day visit to the show. The class will be accompanied by the teacher, Prof. Rose, who will attend on the day on which the judging will take place.

The organization went on record as not favoring the ordinary tent show and street carnival, such as are becoming so common in West Texas.

Through the advice and suggestions of a letter from the state department of fire insurance, the Chamber appointed an all year round fire prevention committee whose business it will be to devise and execute means of preventing loss of property and life by fire.

### SOLD CATTLE.

Taylor Oglesby who has been in the cattle business around Friona for the past three years has disposed of his stock and bought the General Motors Truck and Sales department in Amarillo. Taylor leaves many friends here who wish him success in his new undertaking.

### REVIVAL AT HOMELAND.

Rev. A. Struble, formerly of Clovis, but now of Muleshoe, with his group of workers, began a series of revival meetings at the Homeland community house Monday evening.

As Homeland is only seven miles south of Friona, it is just a nice drive these bright moonlight nights for any Friona people who may wish to attend the services.

Rev. Mr. Struble has preached in Friona on various occasions and many of our people know him personally. He is an eloquent speaker and a splendid singer and he places much importance on singing in his services. He will make his services interesting to those who attend.

Later in the week it is expected that Struble will be joined by his son, the Rev. Dale Struble, with another group of workers, which will give added zest to the interest of the meeting.

These meetings will continue for two weeks or longer as there has been no definite date set for their closing. The entire public is most cordially invited to attend.

Miss M. E. Simpson and Mrs. John White spent Thursday of last week as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hart north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White moved into their new home on Pierce Avenue Monday.

Misses Esther Reeve and Alice Guyer and Chick Schlenker, who are attending college in Canyon, came over Thursday evening and remained until Sunday afternoon with home folks.

## State Line News.

Wheat prospects are looking better every day and the tractors and plows are running day and night.

Mrs. Nora Fahsholtz was a slumber guest at the Phillips home Friday night and motored over to Clovis Saturday.

Edgar Phillips and family called on the Bud Queen family Sunday.

Willie Phillips made a flying trip for a doctor, who was called to the bedside of Wanda, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahsholtz, who has pneumonia.

Pneumonia victims in this vicinity are mostly doing well.

Henry Brooks, Cap Dennis and Edgar Phillips called on Fred Fahsholtz and family Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Fahsholtz is assisting Mrs. Fred Fahsholtz in nursing a case of pneumonia.

### SHOT GUN McGEE.

**VISIT PLAINVIEW DAIRY MEET; WELL PLEASSED**

Messrs. J. B. McFarland, J. E. Ware and S. F. Warren of this place attended a meeting of directors of the Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show Association which was held in Plainview last Saturday.

These gentlemen were present at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night and gave a report of what they saw and heard at the meeting and expressed the opinion that this will be not only the greatest thing of its kind ever put on in West Texas, but that it has had few if any equals and no superiors in its line anywhere in the United States.

Following is some of the business that was discharged during the day.

The meeting was filled with enthusiasm and interest and it was evident the movement was receiving more support than was at first anticipated. The executives, finance and membership committees all made splendid reports, and Maury Hopkins, chairman of the catalog committee, reported that the catalogs would be in the mail this week and Manager Stangle will soon have out a complete supply of neat ribbons.

The directors extended an invitation to all vocational agricultural classes within the territory to attend and stage a judging contest during the show. And here we will mention that the Friona Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to finance the attendance of the agricultural class of the Friona high school with its teacher, Prof. Rose, for its attendance at the fair, and it is hoped the class will be able to take part in the judging contest.

More than a dozen counties were represented at the meeting and eight counties reported exhibitors.

A sale committee was appointed for the show. This sale has already attracted wide attention and the secretary has received communications from people in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arkansas and Iowa as well as from different sections of Texas from parties who expect to attend the show and are wanting to buy fine dairy cattle.

### MOVE TO LOCKNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Musick departed Tuesday morning for Lockney where they will make their home in the future, he having been given a position with the International Harvester Company at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Musick have spent their entire lives as residents of Friona. Mrs. Musick having been Miss Constance Giesler previous to her marriage. This move will be to them very much like severing home ties on their part and a serious regret to their many good friends whom they will leave behind them in Friona.

Mr. Musick for the past two years has been connected with the Wilkinson Implement Company of this place and has won for himself a reputation as a machinist and will take up practically the same line of work in his new position.

Their many friends, while regretting to lose them, are a unit in wishing them success in their new home.

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer entertained a number of young people at their home Monday evening with a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Grant Musick, who left Tuesday for Lockney, where Mr. Musick has secured employment.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing pitch and refreshments of ice cream, sandwiches and coffee were served to the following guests: Misses Lillian Ferguson, Debbie Askew, Catherine Stevenson and Orma White; Messrs. Raymond Wright, Harry Meade, Ralph Roden, Reuben Giesler, Clyde Goodwine, William Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Musick and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer.

The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Musick much success and happiness in their new home.

### NO TICKETS AFTER NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The ladies of the Friona Woman's Club who are preparing a banquet to be given on the evening of March 17, have announced that the sale of tickets for this banquet will cease at noon on Wednesday, March 14.

Until that time those desiring tickets may find them at the City Drug Store or the Friona Star office.

### HAS BOUGHT HOME.

A deal was negotiated last week whereby E. S. White became the owner of the residence property recently built by Fred Karned on Pierce Avenue.

The property consists of two lots and a small residence building, which the new owner has had enlarged by the addition of another room. Mr. White and family moved into their new home on Monday of this week.

### OIL AND GAS BUSINESS GOOD.

Since the fall of snow which we enjoyed two weeks ago the work of turning sod has begun again in earnest and tractors seem busy on all sides.

The activities of the tractors naturally stimulated the oil and gas trade so that dealers in these commodities are experiencing a thrifty business. One local dealer informed us that he had sold two cars of gasoline and kerosene last week and that he was supplying eighteen tractors that had been idle previous to the snow fall.

Some of the tractor operators are going day and night and it is reported from many places that the moisture had reached a depth of twelve inches or more. This condition at this time of the year surely indicates a large acreage of row crops this year in addition to the unusually large wheat acreage.

### MISS ELIZABETH BROWNLEE DEAD.

Wednesday morning our little city was saddened when it learned that we had again been visited by the destroying angel of death at about two o'clock a. m. and had claimed as his victim the fair form of Miss Elizabeth Brownlee.

Miss Elizabeth had been ill for several days and her case had for some time been considered serious, but during Saturday and Sunday it had been reported that favorable symptoms were manifest and her friends were taking hope for her recovery, which made the sad news of her death only more intense for them.

She had become a victim of the dread disease of pneumonia, whose ravages were augmented by a complication of other ailments, and all medical skill and kind nursing could do for her were of no avail.

Miss Elizabeth was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brownlee, and was born in this community some thirteen years ago, and has spent her entire life here. For the past few years she has lived with her mother, her father having passed away several years ago.

Funeral services were held here Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, attended by a large number of her friends and neighbors, after which her body was laid to rest in the Friona Cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her death her mother and two brothers, Reed and Charles Fred, and a host of loving friends both young and old. The deeply bereaved family has the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

### RECEIVED ORANGES FROM CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. G. L. Livings was most happily surprised this week when she received a box of delicious California oranges from her aunt, who lives at Redlands, California. The oranges came through by express and were in fine condition.

### WILL LIVE IN CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karnes, who sold their residence property here last week, departed Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, where they plan to make their future home.

These two esteemed young people were married here only a few months ago and leave many friends here who will regret their departure and wish them unbounded happiness and prosperity in their new location.

Mr. Karnes has been connected with the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture Company while here, and is an electrician by trade. He expects to follow electrical work in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor were in from their home northwest of town on a shopping expedition Saturday afternoon.

### REED BROWNLEE HERE.

Mr. Reed Brownlee arrived in Friona last Thursday from Detroit, Michigan, having been called here on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Reed is an old Friona boy who has spent the greater part of his life in and near Friona, but who, for the past twenty months has been an inhabitant of Detroit, having gone there to take up employment in the Dodge Brothers automobile factory, where he still holds a position.

Reed says he likes the northern country and the city of Detroit, but it is a great pleasure for him to see his old home country and meet his many old time friends and acquaintances, who, in turn, are truly pleased to see him.

### MR. GALLMEIER HAS PNEUMONIA.

Dr. McElroy was called out Wednesday afternoon to the home of C. W. C. Gallmeier, twenty-two miles northwest of town in the Rhea settlement. On arriving it was found that Mr. Gallmeier was suffering from a true case of pneumonia. There is hope of an early recovery of the patient.

The six-year-old daughter of Fred Fahsholtz was found to have pneumonia the same day. She resides in the same neighborhood as Mr. Gallmeier.

### APPRECIATES THE STAR.

Aransas Pass, Texas, Mch. 4, Friona Star, Friona, Texas.

Dear Mr. White: Please put me down for another year. I cannot get along without the Star. It keeps me posted and I am lost without your valuable news.

Yours sincerely,  
JOHN SIGMUND.

### PHONE IN STAR OFFICE.

Yes, the Star is truly exhibiting an air of progress as it has now a telephone duly installed in its office room.

During the past it has seemed impossible to secure a phone for the office and we have had to worry our neighbors for our telephone service, but conditions are different now. Anyone having a news item for us or wishing to secure advertising space and has not the time to come to our office can just call us and we will be glad to take your copy.

Raymond and Opal Jones have both moved their houses in from the farm and located them in town. Opal is occupying his house which is located in the northeast part of town. Raymond has been living in the E. B. McLellan house for several months and his own house which is located a block west of the school building will be for rent.

## SHRUBBERY ADORNS THE YARD PRETTY YARD ADORNS A HOME

**Shade Trees, Ornamental Shrubs and Flowers In the Front Yard Enhance Comfort and Value of the Home. Fruit Trees and Vegetables In Back Yard Help Supply the Home Table and Cut Living Cost**

## Lazbuddy News.

Mrs. Joe Paul departed Monday for Plainview where she is taking treatment. We hope Mrs. Paul may soon regain her good health.

The Lazbuddy school is busy preparing a one and a half hour play which will be given as soon as the new brick building is completed, which will probably be in about one more week. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the play, which is a good one. A small admission will be charged which will be used in bettering the school equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Treider visited the Joe Paul home one night this week to listen to the radio.

Mrs. Otto Lange and daughters, Mary and Caroline, of Friona, visited the John Steinbock home Friday and Saturday. Friday night Mr. Lange and Carroll Bowlin motored out and games of 42 and pitch were enjoyed by all.

Messrs. and Mmes. Ed. Alex and Willie Steinbock and Willie Jr. and Charles Vaughn were also present. Angel food, cinnamon buns and coffee were served as refreshments. Everyone reports a good time.

What is beginning to look green again and the Lazbuddy farmers are very optimistic accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider and small son, Raymond Jr., visited the J. E. Vaughn home Wednesday.

The Dyck boys have their new four-room bungalow about completed and will move in a few days to enjoy their new home.

Wild ducks and geese are flying around quite plentifully again since the snows.

A number of folks have little chicks at this writing.

Farmers are very busy preparing their farms for next year's crops.

Mr. Williams' four-room bungalow will soon be completed.

Rudolph Pyritz has completed a fine cement dugout.

Charles Vaughn was a slumber guest of Willard Bewley Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moeler of Muleshoe visited the John Steinbock home Sunday. Messrs. and Mmes. Ed and Alec Steinbock were also guests of the home at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock visited in the John Steinbock home Sunday night to listen to the new radio which Mr. Short has installed on approval. Some very fine music came with the air.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and family visited the J. E. Vaughn home Sunday.

Edgar Vaughn was absent from school a few days this week, due to sticking a nail in his foot. Imagine his surprise and pleasure at receiving a big bundle of letters from practically everyone in his room. He cheered Edgar so that he was able to attend school the following day. Now we hear that Cecil Vaughn, who is staying out of school to do some plowing for his father, is wondering why no one sends him letters of sympathy.

Messrs. and Mmes. John, Ed and Willie Steinbock and Willie Jr., were in Clovis Wednesday.

### A BANANA PEEL.

### G. B. WARREN SELLS STORE.

A deal was consummated this week by which G. B. Warren, who has for several months been operating a general store here, disposed of his business to a Mr. Rushing of Ada, Oklahoma.

Mr. Warren has been operating the store established by J. G. Weir about four years ago. At the time of buying Mr. Weir's interest here Mr. Warren was operating a general store in Hereford, which he still maintains. The store here has been a greater part of the time under the direct management of Mrs. Warren, who has made many friends here during her stay with us.

Mr. Warren is now holding a reduction sale on all his goods, especially the dry goods, which will continue until March 20, when the doors will be closed for inventory, after which the new proprietor will take charge.

The Friona Woman's Club, which ever views conditions with an eye for progress, is sponsoring a "Home Beautification" campaign for Friona.

This is a most worthy move and should receive the unqualified endorsement of all public spirited citizens who should promptly fall in step with this progressive organization for the beautifying of the homes of the town and surrounding community.

As a means to this end it has been decided to hold a public banquet here on the evening of March 27th, St. Patrick's Day, for the purpose of arousing a whole community interest in the campaign.

Col. Harve H. Haines, manager of the Board of City Development of Amarillo has been invited and has consented to be present at the banquet and deliver an address on the subject of "Home and Town Beautification." Other speakers are also expected to be present.

On beautifying yards, the Farm and Home Special has the following to say:

"No improvement can be made which is so sure to return a profitable dividend as neat, carefully planned, well planted grounds. Instead of depreciating with each succeeding year, the results of permanent planting increase as time goes by and the property becomes more valuable. It has been said that ten dollars worth of planting may add from one hundred to five hundred dollars to the value of a place.

Shade for summer comfort, protection from winter winds and aid in keeping mud and dust out of the house are three of the permanent advantages of proper planting. The real value of a beautiful well kept yard cannot be estimated for our lives and characters are influenced largely by our surroundings."

### DWELLING HOUSE BURNS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The fire fiend got in his work in our little city again Thursday afternoon when the residence occupied by George Bibbes was burned to the ground.

Practically every one in town was at the Baptist church at the time the fire started, but enough were present to succeed in getting practically all the household goods out of the house.

The building was one of the first to be built in Friona and belonged to the heirs of D. W. Sutton, a former resident of Friona. Fortunately there was little wind at the time, and that from a direction which helped to hinder the spread of the fire.

### LOCAL CONCERN INTERESTED IN FRIONA.

We are pleased to give the following letter as an explanation and correction of a statement given in the columns of the Star two weeks ago.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 1, 1928.  
Mr. John White,  
Editor Friona Star,  
Friona, Texas.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of a letter from Professor Conway advised that they would gladly accept the loving cup to be given to the student who made the highest yearly average.

As you no doubt know I am interested in the Santa Fe Grain Company there. It is managed by Mr. General Cranfills. In your issue of the 22nd you state that my company here would give the cup. This is in error as it will be given by the Santa Fe Grain Company there. The Santa Fe Grain Company is interested in everything that is for the good of Friona, everything that will benefit the town or its citizens. I want you to feel at liberty to call on us as the Santa Fe Grain Company feels that it is a part of Friona and is interested in its development and growth.

I was very glad to receive Prof. Conway's letter that he would accept the cup as I believe it will create quite an interest among the students and induce them to apply themselves to their studies.

This correction is given in justice to the Santa Fe Grain Co. Very truly yours,  
LEO POTISHMAN, Pres.



# To Help Save Our Forests



Weakness—Floyd Gottfredson, Richfield, Utah.



Pruning the Tree—Sam E. Nash, Tyler, Texas.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

WITHIN a few weeks President Coolidge will be issuing his annual proclamation for American Forest week, during which time all Americans are urged to turn their attention to the problem of saving our vanishing forests and to co-operate by every means possible to that end.

In anticipation of that observance the association some time ago announced a cartoon contest in which a series of prizes were offered for the best cartoons drawn by amateurs.

The seven winning drawings will be used in the association's educational drive during American Forest week in April and will be especially valuable because the pictured lesson which they will teach can be understood by everybody, even those who are unable to read.

Saving the forests which we now have is only one part of the effort of the American Tree association. Even more important is the matter of bringing to the attention of the nation the amount of idle land in this country and how this land can be utilized in forest production.

In contrast with such a situation is that in Sweden. The annual growth of timber in Sweden's forests now exceeds the annual cutting by nearly 100,000,000 cubic feet, according to a study of the Swedish forestry system



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SAM E. NASH

by Trade Commissioner Emil Kekich of the Department of Commerce. This result, the report declares, has been accomplished through forestry practice making extensive areas more productive and through closer utilization which has relatively reduced cutting.

Without question timber growing is the outstanding feature in the industrial economy of Sweden at the present time and it is constantly becoming of greater importance. Over one-half of the land area is especially adaptable to forest growth, with the soil possessing little or no fertility as agricultural land.

The Swedes were among the first to realize that some measure of restriction in the large private forest areas was necessary, and among the first, if not the first, to actually apply remedies to overcutting and incidentally point the way for other countries.

The unusual character of its legislation has been the principal contribution to Sweden's progress in forest management during the past two decades. The most important point involved in this legislation governing the care of the forests is that the successful promotion of forest management depends in the last analysis on the whole-hearted support of the people and its universal application.

If the example of Sweden, which may well be emulated by the United States, presents the bright-side of the picture, the experience of another nation plainly shows the darker side and should be an object lesson to this country, unless it gives the forestry problem serious consideration.

No one can visit China without having the tragic lesson of forest destruction borne in upon him in a most forceful manner. China has 499,898,898 population. In area it is one of the largest

countries in all the world. It contains some of the very large rivers of the world. China has comparatively an extremely small mileage of railroads, so that its rivers should be relatively more important than those of any other country. And yet what do we find? The mouths of all its rivers choked with sandbars. Up to about ten years ago large ships could not discharge at the docks of Shanghai. At last the enormous commerce of this great port forced its improvement, but it was a huge and expensive undertaking. Vessels of any considerable draft cannot now reach Tientsin at all, but must stop outside of Taku bar.

In Korea the same mistake of denuding the hillsides has been made as in China, with identical results so far as time has permitted. Doubtless China had been stripped of its forests for centuries while Korea was still a well-wooded country, but Korea is no longer well wooded, having been denuded to its very mountain peaks, while the same sad story is being written of the barren mountains being washed down to fill up the precious irrigation ditches and to cover with worthless sand and silt the precious rice paddies and fertile wheat fields.

It is worthy of note that since Japan took over Korea a very ambitious and expensive program of reforestation has been entered upon and is now being carried on there with every indication of a finally successful outcome. But it will require many decades of time and an unlimited amount of money to undo, even in small part, the great injury done to this unfortunate country by the reckless expenditure of its great forest wealth.

Japan herself has done much better in this regard in her own little island empire. The islands are evidently of comparatively recent geological formation, so that there are many more high mountains with precipitous slopes and much of the land is steeply sloping hillsides. From some of these the forests were stripped carelessly and erosion had begun its deadly work, but has not been permitted to run its destructive course as in China and to a lesser degree in Korea. In fact, in no other one thing are those who have directed the internal affairs of Japan to be so much commended as for their masterly, statesmanlike forestry policy that has been inaugurated and is now being carried out in that country.

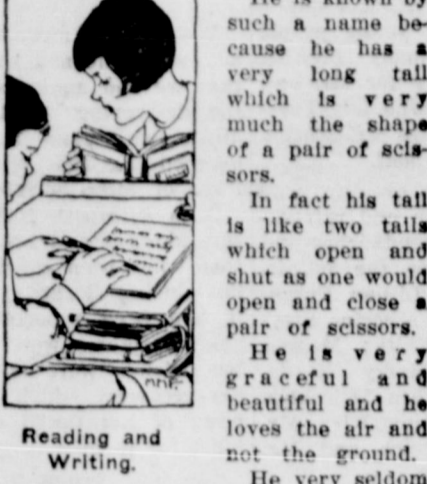
Our own country is old, geologically speaking, but quite youthful in point of utilization of the land either for agricultural purposes. The time has not been sufficient in which to make all the mistakes of older countries, but, considering the brief period of our history, we have surely made our share and the end is not yet. It is already apparent what the end will be. We must not be stripped blindly into the condition of China and other portions of the Orient or even to the state already reached by some parts of Europe

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

### THE INSECT'S END

The scissor-tailed flycatcher lives far south of the United States during the winter.



He is known by such a name because he has a very long tail which is very much the shape of a pair of scissors.

In fact his tail is like two tails which open and shut as one would open and close a pair of scissors.

He is very graceful and beautiful and he loves the air and not the ground.

He very seldom cares about coming to the ground, for he thinks that the ground is for creatures who walk and the air for creatures who fly and that it is silly to do both.

He loves the woods, and the best meals, he thinks are meals of insects.

He goes off flying for them between meals just as ladies go marketing.

Instead of saying to a storekeeper: "How much is that piece of meat?" he says:

"I shall catch you, Miss Insect, and you shall be my dinner."

He opens and closes his scissor-like tail when he does his marketing just as ladies would open and close their purses after they had bought something.

His home is a very large nest, and it is made of anything at all—grass and bits of cloth and strings and bits of twigs.

He doesn't care whether his nest is in a big tree or a little tree or whether it is high, high above the ground or just a little above the ground. In fact he is very good-natured.

Mrs. Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher has a happy time with such a pleasant mate and she is pleasant herself, which makes them both happy.

The event of her life is hatching time. When she is sitting on four whitish brown eggs which will soon be little scissor-tailed flycatchers she is as happy as a bird can be, and that is pretty happy, as you can imagine.

I am going to tell you now about Mr. Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher, and his talk to an insect.

"Little insect," said Mr. Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher, "I am very well named. I am called a flycatcher and I catch flies."

"But I don't only catch flies. I catch insects as well."

The little insect moved a wing, but it was captured by Mr. Flycatcher and couldn't do anything.

"I wouldn't admire myself if I could only catch flies any more than I would admire children who learned how to read but not to write. So I catch insects too."

"I don't need to be told that," the insect whispered.

"Very well," said the Flycatcher, "I will take up another subject."

"I only told you it case you didn't know. But it is nice to go on to another lesson. Children go on from reading and writing to arithmetic and then on to something known as algebra."

"You're very much interested in children," said the insect.

"Yes," said the Flycatcher, "I am. Children enjoy good things to eat. That is sensible of them."

The insect shivered again. It knew that soon, soon it would be eaten.

"I have a secret to tell you next," said the flycatcher. "I don't go on the ground as it would be very uncomfortable for me."

"I try it once in a while, but my long tail makes it hard for me to get along."

"I am at my best when flying. Then my tail spreads out and closes. And another thing, little insect: I live here in the winters because it is cold further north, but even in the summers I live far, far south, for I like heat and not mere warmth."

"In a little while now I will be moving to my summer home—but it will be a few months still and in the meantime I will enjoy the scenery around these parts—and the insects as well."

"Ah, I'm a wise bird. I didn't eat you when I had had enough, though I could still eat more."

"I waited until I had worked up an appetite once more. I have had a good talk. Now I am hungry. Now I will enjoy a dish of afternoon insect, though I won't bother whether it is afternoon or not—nor about the dish—but I will enjoy you, little insect."

And the insect heard no more, for he had been swallowed by the flycatcher.

## LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

By Mary Graham Bonner

### A NASAL COMPLEX

Sometimes I feel as distracted as the small boy's mother, when a great financier was coming to Sunday luncheon, writes Mary Roberts Rinehart in the Saturday Evening Post. Now this financier had a very large and bulbous nose, and Johnnie was warned neither to stare at it nor to mention it. Nor did he, but when the coffee came on and Johnnie was finally excused, his distracted mother turned to the guest and said:

"Mr. Blank, will you have sugar and cream in your nose?"

### College Sweetheart

"Mother, that boy of ours ain't doin' nothin' at college, but foolin' 'round with the girls."

"Oh, I think not, Hiram—he's a-workin' hard, I know."

"A-workin' hard, eh? Then what you make of this here Alma Mater he's allus writin' 'bout he loves so much?"

### LOTS IN A NAME

She—What's in a name?  
He—There's a lot in Lottie.

### See Ourselves

To see ourselves as others see us. Would not from many follies free us. If we ourselves could pick the "others"—Our sweethearts and our doting mothers.

### Jail Joke

Two Irishmen were in prison, one for stealing a cow, the other for stealing a watch. The former thinking to have some fun at the other's expense, asked:

"Pat, what time is it?"  
"Faith, I'm not quite sure, but I think it's about milking time."

### Linked

"You look depressed, old man. What are you thinking of?"  
"My future."  
"And what makes that seem so hopeless?"  
"My past."

### A POOR MEMORY

First Monk—What's Mr. Giraffe got a knot tied in his neck for?  
Second Monk—That's so he'll remember the things he has to get in town today for Mrs. Giraffe

### Back to Sleep

How sweet, to waken in the morn. When daylight first begins to creep Across the world, and then to turn Right back again—and go to sleep.

### A Better One to Tell

Ted—We were in a rowboat. I hooked a fish that I was afraid to haul in for fear I would swamp the boat.  
Jerry—The same thing happened to me—on an ocean liner.

### Prejudicial Precaution

"Are you a psychoanalyst?"  
"Yes. But the fact that you consult me prejudices your case. I am compelled to assume at the outset that you are guilty."—Washington Star.

### Donkey Expression

Marie—Here comes Jack. Hasn't that donkey the same expression on its face as that on Jack's?  
Lois—Sh-b-h. He might hear you Marie—I didn't think donkeys understood.

### Poor Uncle

Groom—What's the matter, dear?  
Bride—I can't understand why Uncle John didn't send a wedding present! He always, without fail, sent one before!

## WESTERN GIRL STRENGTHENED

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



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## Civilization's Ills

When some disgruntled genius of the jungle, dissatisfied with the lack of soap, newspapers and underwear, got up the idea of civilization, he unwittingly let the "so-called human race" in for a host of unexpected troubles. He, no doubt, held out to his fellows a glittering prospect of wealth, comfort, loafing, rapid transit, limousines, pullmans, medicines, hospitals, welfare workers, radio, air-

planes, chewing gum and telephones; a vote, a college education, and three square meals a day for everybody; and the Salvation army to take care of the unfit.

It took him several thousand years to put the scheme over; there have been a good many hitches in the program, and, indeed, quite a sizable portion of the human race is not "sold" on the idea yet.—From "The Next Age of Man," by A. E. Wiggman.

Courtesy is love in little things.

## More Work From Coal

In recent years the efficiency of a ton of coal has been greatly increased and it is stated this has been accomplished mainly through the activities of the electric power companies by which all suggested improvements are tried out and adopted when warranted. Between 1900 and 1927 the increase in the amount of power used represented 95 per cent, whereas the increase in the amount of fuel used was only 17 per cent.



# Sylvia of the Minute

By Helen R. Martin

CHAPTER VI—Continued

"It's worth a moment of the keenest happiness mortals can know! Divine happiness! Isn't that enough?"

"Divine? I thought that there word meant somethin' else—I thought it belonged to Jesus—"

"A divine moment, Meely, such as how ever know in the stereotyped marriage relation, my girl, believe me!"

"It ain't that I expect you to marry me, Mr. Creighton—I know I can't rise to that. But if I can't rise to that, I can't fall to nothin' else between you and me, neither!"

The earnestness of her resistance was beginning to alarm him. Surely she did not mean all she was saying! She only wanted to be coaxed, persuaded. Surely it only needed a little patience on his part to bring her to the yielding point? But patience was a thing he was so unused to exercising that it taxed his nerves and his temper almost more than he could bear. The little hussy must be very experienced, she knew so well how to enhance her own value and stimulate his desire by her stand-offishness!

"Think, Meely, how stupid it is not to seize every chance that comes our way (few enough they are!) for happiness! Look at all the colorless years ahead of you, and don't miss this one ineffable hour!—such as will never be offered you once you're married!"

"Will your marriage hold you from any more such hours?"

"That's neither here nor there—my marriage, Meely, is quite another affair—"

"Meanin' it ain't none of my affairs? Well, but it's the affair of your wife, anyhow, whether you have any such grand hours—"

"My dear, we won't discuss my possible wife!"

"I'd feel awful sorry," said Meely, slowly shaking her head, "for your wife, Mr. Creighton."

He laughed uneasily. "Judging by the way I'm pursued by marriageable girls, Meely, your view of me as a husband can't possibly be the one generally held by many ladies of high degree! You don't know your luck, my girl!"

"Yes, well, but them 'ladies of high degree' run after you to marry you. You ain't astin' me to marry you."

"I'm offering you a love such as I shall probably never feel for the girl I marry! Oh, Meely!" He reached for her hand, but she drew it away.

"Meely! You'll lose me, you know, if you keep this up! You can't keep me dangling forever, you know!" The words, "keep me dangling," startled his own ears, so ridiculous was the idea of a girl such as Meely keeping him "dangling"! "If you do lose me, you'll only have yourself to thank!"

"What would I be losin' in losin' you?" she asked as one humbly seeking information.

"You'd be losin' happiness, wouldn't you, my dear?"

"Happiness! Would I keep happiness—and you—by doing what you want? It's put out that you're going to marry your cousin—a grand lady with such a title or what. After you've got her, where would I come in?"

Ah, thought St. Croix, light dawning on his troubled mind, so it was that that was holding her back!—she had heard of his betrothal and was jealous!

"I give you my word, Meely, that I am not—as yet—engaged."

"I heard you was," she repeated stubbornly. "What would that cousin think of you if she knowed—about me?"

"That need not worry you!"

"Oh, needn't it!"

"Why should it? I have not seen this cousin since we were both children—and I am not—definitely—betrothed to her."

"But you're plannin' to be."

"Well, surely, my dear girl, it will hurt you far less if I marry some one I don't love—some one I don't really know—a person I've not seen since she was a homely little bow-legged kid!"

"Bow-legged!" exclaimed Meely indignantly.

"Yes, and pigeon-toed and towheaded and freckle-faced! You'll not be hurt by my marriage," he exclaimed fervently, "you beautiful thing!"

"Yes, well, but how about hurtin' her! When you even love another one!"

"She'll be doing the same thing, probably!" he defended himself. "It's purely a family arrangement," he answered, frowning impatiently at being forced into a discussion of his personal affairs; to his peculiar ideas of fitness it was a desecration to even so much as name his cousin—his future wife, no doubt—to a girl like Meely Schwenckton.

"Are you so sure she'll be willin' to marry you without lovin' you and without your lovin' her?" Meely asked wonderingly.

Nothing could have been more dis-

tasteful to him than answering such a question; dwelling at such length on this unseemly topic. But if to win her over he must pay that price, then pay it he would.

"Look here, Meely, perhaps I owe it to you to explain the situation to you. Lady Sylvia St. Croix will marry me because her family needs money—their estate, since the war, is gone to punk and my father will restore it and supply the income to keep it up. I will marry her because I shall enjoy the prestige in England which the marriage will give to me—and my children. So you see how entirely outside of my marriage will be my relation with you—how little it can affect it—"

"Well!" Meely severely pronounced judgment. "I may not be such a high aristocrat, but I'd be above such a low-down wicked marriage like that! There's better things to marry for and live for than savin' an old estate!"

"Oh, come, my dear, you've no least cause for jealousy of my cousin, I—"

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gaze when he was about to get into his car, parked near the schoolhouse, did not decrease his mental confusion nor serve to soothe his roused nerves and outraged vanity.

Marvin Creighton, approaching William Penn schoolhouse at half past five that afternoon, on his way to his temporary home at Absalom Puntz cottage, noticed on the road far ahead of him a slim girlish figure in a long loose coat, hurrying along the highway. Though the daylight was fading, her carriage of herself and the set of her clothing were so conspicuously different from that of any country girl one was apt to meet alone on the road at this hour that even in this dimness that hurrying figure was sharply impressive.

Curiosity made him quicken his pace to catch up with her. But before he had overtaken her, she had arrived at William Penn schoolhouse, where, to his surprise, she stopped and went in.

Then it was, as he had half suspected, half hoped, a little dreaded, Miss Schwenckton!

A few yards before he reached the school he came upon a roadster, parked along the road, which he recognized as his brother's. The idea stabbed him that this attractive young teacher and St. Croix might be having a rendezvous in the school! Was St. Croix in there with her now? He was such a philanthropist—sometimes so unscrupulous—the girl ought to be put on her guard.

"But darned if I want to be the one to warn her! And if ever a girl seemed capable of looking out for herself, she's it!"

In a minute he was at the schoolhouse door. It was slightly ajar; he pushed it open a bit wider and, not entering, glanced in. The sight that met his eye made him draw back precipitately—Miss Schwenckton, her back toward the door, was standing on her platform disrobing! She had already taken off her coat and frock, her white shoulders bared—

There was no one else in the schoolroom, yet—

Marvin stumbled back a pace from the door. But though the thought that pierced him made him call himself "a cad," yet as he stood there wondering whether he should knock, he felt cold all over; and even while he hesitated, in what seemed to him an incredibly short time, she suddenly appeared before him in the doorway clad in a jacket suit and a jaunty sports hat! He was so taken aback, so utterly confused, that he could not move or speak, but stood as stock-still as the wooden posts of the school porch.

At sight of a man standing motionless at her door in the gathering gloom, she cried out in alarm—which brought him to himself.

"Don't be frightened! It's only—your superintendent!"

She gave a little gasp of relief. "Only! And of whom, pray, should I be more frightened?—though the schoolroom being empty just now, of course you can't bully me into teaching geography for your entertainment—my good luck!"

"Going home now?"

"Yes."

"Then"—he took from her hand the big door-key and the books she had in her arms—"may I walk with you?"

When he had locked the school door, he glanced up the road to the waiting car. Its lights had been turned on, illuminating the road over a wide area, and he saw that his brother, standing in front of his car, was witnessing his coming out of the schoolhouse with Miss Schwenckton. She, he observed, was viewing with a frank surprise the lighted car and its owner a few rods away. That look of surprise seemed so genuine, it was hard to believe that his own unexpected arrival at the school had felled a meeting between these two. And yet it would be so like St. Croix to seek a furtive love affair with a charming girl like Miss Schwenckton when he'd die before he would openly associate with anyone of a class outside his own!—like a parvenu uncertain of his position, rather than like a man born to a secure place in the sun! But that a girl of Miss Schwenckton's spirit should accept such cowardly attentions seemed incredible. And this mystery of her changing her clothing in the schoolroom!

As they turned their backs on the car and went on their way, neither of them referred to it—though Meely was so absorbed in wondering whether St. Croix had recognized her that her sense of Marvin's interesting companionship was less keen than it would otherwise have been.

"Does your work always detain you so late as this at your school?" he asked with subtle guile. She didn't know he had seen her coming along the highway!

But a scene that met his bewildered

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Brother of Tecumseh Neglected by History

Elkwatawa, younger brother of Tecumseh, was largely responsible for the part that great Indian warrior and statesman played in organizing a federation of the red men to oppose the encroachments of the whites. In 1805 Elkwatawa proclaimed himself a religious leader and began to arouse the tribes of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, to the great disturbance of the settlers. His doctrines were not primarily revolutionary, but temperance and total abstinence were tenets, together with reverence for old age and sympathy for the infirm. He also urged his people to resist intermarriage and to preserve their own customs and costumes. This being in line with what all Indians had held as

ideal previous to Caucasian invasion, his preaching caused much excitement among the tribes and fear among the whites. It was the response of the Indians to his brother's pleading that started Tecumseh on his mission in the cause of federation which took him to the Cherokees and the other more civilized tribes of the South, in the course of which he covered many thousand miles.

### Work for Evil

Misunderstanding and inattention create more uneasiness in the world than deception and artifice, or, at least, their consequences are more universal.—Goethe.

## FROCKS OF GAY SILK PRINT; DINNER GOWNS OF CHIFFON

SILK print frocks, which bring with them the breath of spring, are being worn earlier this year than usual. The smart world is not waiting until the actual arrival of spring, but already refreshing new silk frocks are peeping from under winter coats.

Most of the new silk-print frocks are very simply made. In the majority of cases the skirt is plaited, and all around, if you please, rather than just across the front. One of the latest models is shown in the picture. It is made of printed crepe, a fabric which it is expected will be popular from now until the close of summer. The outlook for patterned silks was never more propitious. Not only gay

ments and costumes as worn by these first Americans.

Delightfully feminine "fluttery" black dinner gowns are the smart thing for present and coming events. If you can afford but one formal frock, by all means let it be black and very sheer with a hemline which flutters and "dips" and dangles in rhythmic grace. If you can afford many dinner gowns, it is just as essential that at least one of the many be of illusive transparent black.

Not only does the all-black chiffon frock register 100 per cent in modishness, but it insures against the "nothing-to-wear" calamity which besets so many women who fail to hold in read-



A Gay Silk Frock.

dorals and striking modernistic designs, but polka dots especially will animate the entire mode from scarfs to frocks and accessories of every description. Not that the dotted theme is a new one, but it is always an interesting one, and this year more than usual, seeing that dots appear with good effect in such novel ways. The early ensembles exploit dots very conspicuously in their construction. A navy blue three-quarter length coat, for instance, is lined with navy and beige polka dot silk, the silk repeated in the one-piece frock

ness a gown for the unexpected invitation.

It is sophistication of line which makes the simple chiffon gown in the picture smart. That it is sleeveless, that trimming on the bodice is conspicuous by its absence, that the hemline is recklessly uneven are all points which attest the good style of this model.

The interesting flare treatment given to the hemline of this Paris-made black dinner gown is characteristic of the spring and summer style trend of all sheer frocks. These flut-



Charming Dinner Gown.

terring silhouettes are indeed in promise to the point of exaggeration.

Filmy scarfs, which are not accessory but are interworked details of the frocks themselves, fichu-like drapes which are brought about the shoulders to tie at the front with long streaming ends, deep transparent cape-collars which fall over unsleeved arms, panels which float and myriads of equally as flattering devices will give to sheer prints or plain chiffons either in black or in enchanting colors, the allurements of a truly feminine styling.

Considerable interest is centering about unique prints which are inspired by American Indian design. These are remarkably realistic, faithfully reproducing not only the gay Indian colors, but the patterns and are taken direct from the blankets

**STRAWBERRY OMELET**  
4 eggs, 4 tablespoons water, 1/4 tsp salt, pepper, 1/2 teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder.  
Beat yolks until thick, add rest of dry ingredients. Fold into white beaten stiff. Pour in frying pan. Cook on top of stove until brown on bottom. Place in hot oven.  
Spread strawberry jam over cooked omelet and serve while hot.

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**For Colds, Grip or Influenza**  
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Life's current coin is made of plain common sense.

**Quart of Water Cleans Kidneys**

Take a Little Salts if Your Back Hurts, or Bladder is Troubling You

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys may 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 flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

**For County Judge and Superintendent of Schools:**  
ERNEST F. LOKEY, of Farwell.  
J. H. ALDRICH, JR., of Farwell.

**For County Clerk:**  
GORDON McCUAN, of Farwell.

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

**For County Treasurer:**  
S. N. (SAM) MARTIN, of Bovina.  
MRS. LELAH M. ROBBINS, of Bovina.

**For County Treasurer:**  
B. E. NOBLES, of Farwell.  
JESS NEWTON, of Farwell.

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
NAT JONES (Re-Election).

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**  
W. S. MENESEE.

**JESS NEWTON FOR TREASURER.**

Mr. Jess Newton of Farwell has this week thrown his hat in the ring for the purpose of landing the nomination for the office of county treasurer of Parmer county. See his name in our column of political announcements.

Mr. Newton has been a resident of the plains country for the past twenty years, and of Farwell for the past three years, and therefore well known in the west end of the county and is highly recommended by his many friends as a man who will make a first class treasurer. He aspires to the nomination, not because he has any particular claim on the voters or the office, but just because he wants it, and promises if elected to give the people a fair and square administration of the office.

## A CO-OPERATIVE FUEL COMPANY

For several months past there has been considerable talk among the farmers of a more practical plan of distributing fuel oil. They have felt that the present plan is too expensive.

Out of this agitation has developed a plan they think will work profitably and equitably to all the consumers of gas and oil. The plan has been copied from one used in other communities that has been successful.

The plan is simply a stock company in which the stock is sold to prospective consumers or to men who are interested in keeping the retail price of fuel oil as cheap



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as is economically sound. A little over a week ago a company was formed to promote this stock company.

The company was named the Friona Fuel Company. The following men were appointed as directors: F. N. Welch, Mr. Wakefield, F. T. Schlenker, Mr. Brookfield and F. W. Reeve. Three of these men have had experience in similar organizations before coming to this county.

It is expected to organize this company with a capital stock of \$2500 with shares at \$25 each.

To date about half the stock has been sold. It looks like the remaining subscribers will not be hard to get. Of course the more subscribers to this stock acquired the more patronage the company can logically expect. And of course the more patronage the company can have, the more the prices of the company's wares can be lowered.

After considering the problems of the company from every angle, the directors think they will be able to sell fuel oil to the company's members at about one cent above car prices. And the company would expect to get its share of outside business at the prevailing retail price.

Figuring these prices on a basis of one hundred members and a reasonable share of outside customers, the directors are unanimous in their opinion that they can take care of its overhead and pay a fair dividend on the stock.

The company is offered a six months lease on two different wholesale plants in Friona.

In either plant the company could proceed with business after the necessary funds are raised and a sufficient volume of business is assured.

The company feels that every man in the Friona trade territory who uses gasoline or kerosene should be interested in helping put over this proposition. Similar organizations in other communities have proved very profitable to the stockholders and the community at large.

The average saving to the consumer in other communities is about four cents per gallon on fuel oils and sometimes as much as fifty cents per gallon on lubricating oils and accessories.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders and prospective stockholders in Friona Saturday afternoon, March 17th. In the meantime any interested parties are invited to confer with the directors or any committeeman as regards detailed plans.

(Advertisement)  
A curator of a certain zoological gardens was on a holiday. He received a note from his assistant reading: "The chimpanzee is sick. He appears to pine for a companion. We don't know what to do pending your return."

"Whither away, stranger? What wouldst?" queried St. Peter as he leaned over the pearly gates.

"Gosh, let me in," muttered the wandering soul of convict No. 999 just released. "I just had the shock of my life."

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**FOR SALE**—Five dozen S. C. White Leghorn hens at 50 cents each. MRS. W. R. SCHEIHAGEN, Box 32, Black, Texas.

**WANTED**—Public plowing to do. Before you make a contract with anyone else, see J. E. WARE & SONS, Friona, Texas.

## Jackman's Women's Wear Exclusively

**PEARL SINGLETARY GOES TO HEREFORD**

Mr. Pearl Singletary who has for the past two or three years been connected with the Rockwell Bros. & Co. lumber yard here as yard man, has been promoted by the company.

He departed from here last week for Hereford, where he is holding a similar position with the same company, but in a much larger yard in which the position carries a much greater responsibility.

During his stay in Friona Pearl has made the acquaintance of a large majority of the people of Friona and surrounding territory, and has formed a large circle of friends, who while they regret his leaving Friona, are at the same time pleased to learn of his promotion and of the approval of his employers, with which his services have met.

Early spring is the time to get ahead with hot weather clothing. Stores are full of attractive cotton fabrics. Invest in a few dress lengths and make them up at odd moments so you will be prepared when the first warm days arrive.

Now that Lindbergh has brought good-will into our foreign relations, some one should persuade him to visit Congress.

## STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE.

In compliance with law and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, Texas, dated the 13th day of February, 1928;

**NOTICE**

is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 31st day of March, 1928, at each of the voting precincts in Parmer County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, Jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the bounds of Parmer County, Texas.

By order of County Judge of Parmer County, Texas, this the 13th day of February, A. D. 1928.  
**ERNEST F. LOKEY,**  
County Judge, Parmer County, Texas.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

Pursuant to an order issued on the tenth day of February, 1928, by the County Judge of Parmer County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 19th day of March, 1928, at the office of the Friona Star, near the post office of Friona, by the inhabitants of the hereinafter described subdivision of Parmer County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether the said subdivision embracing the post office of Friona shall be incorporated under the corporate name of Friona with the commission form of government, and in case the vote be favorable to incorporation, for the further purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners, the said subdivision as follows: A tract of land beginning at the northwest corner of Section 6 of Township 4 south of Range 4 east of a Capital Syndicate Subdivision as shown by plat on the deed records of Parmer County, Texas; thence south with the west line of said Section 6 about 442 1/2 feet to the point of intersection of the south boundary line of the right of way of the Pecos and North Texas Railway Company and the west line of Sec-

tion 6; thence northeasterly with the south boundary line of the right of way about 1195 feet to the point on the south line of the right of way where a line down the center of First Street of Wright Addition as originally platted intersects the said south line of the right of way; thence east down the center of First Street as originally platted about 2470 feet to the point at the center of the intersection of First Street and Pierce Avenue as originally platted; thence north down the center of Pierce Avenue about 760 feet to the point at the center of the intersection of Third Street with Pierce Avenue as originally platted; thence east down the center of Third Street about 380 feet to the point at the center of the intersection of Third Street and Columbia Avenue as originally platted; thence north down the center of Columbia Avenue to the intersection of this line with the south boundary line of the aforementioned right of way; thence northeasterly with the south boundary line of the Pecos and North Texas Railway Company right of way to the intersection of this south line with the east line of Section 6; thence north with the east line of Section 6 to and through the northeast corner extending in straight line 1140 feet beyond the northeast corner to a point; thence west and parallel with the south line of Section 31 of Township 1 north of Range 4 east of a Capital Syndicate Subdivision as shown by plat on the deed records to a point in the west line of Section 31; thence south with the west line of Section 31 to the southwest corner of said section; thence west with the north line of Section 6 to the place of beginning.

All resident legally qualified voters of the State shall be entitled to participate in said election. M.

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The season now in the ground makes it the finest condition for listing. See our complete stock of all the best makes of lister shares. Prices right.  
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Have YOU begun yet to take advantage of the dozens of wonderful helpers-in-the-home which proper electric service and equipment offer you?

This office has a complete list of electric utensils which it would be well worth your time to look over. Whether it be a curling iron or a range, you can do it better with electricity. Come in today and inspect our assortment of

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A. Crum has been appointed presiding judge, and Jesse M. Osborn associate judge, and J. W. White and Ed White clerks of said election, and they shall make due return within five days to the Coun-

Judge as required by law. Dated this 14th day of February, 1928.

**ERNEST F. LOKEY,**  
County Judge, Parmer County, Texas.

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Is Stealing Over the Lea, This Truth Revealing  
**A STAR WINDMILL FOR ME**  
Buy a STAR Windmill and have your well and windmill work and well drilling done by  
Yours truly,  
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The Big 12 Bar Cylinder, the heaviest found in any combine, and the Man Behind the Gun, the greatest combination ever devised for getting the grain from the straw.  
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This is the combine that has:  
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Weatherproof Fiber Pulleys for all Belt Drives.  
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Bridge Truss Construction that will last.  
This is the combine that threshes like the separators of the famous Red River Special Line. It is the combine that has had every part proved in the grain fields where they know combines.  
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Athletic Editor

## THE SONG OF A SENIOR.

Should you ask me why these pale cheeks  
Why these red and swollen eyes,  
Why these furrows on my forehead,  
Why this sad and hopeless countenance,  
I should answer, I should tell you,  
From the days and days of worry,  
From the bustle and the hurry,  
And the pouring over lessons  
From which there comes no blessings,  
Tolling till my brain is weary,  
And the whole world looks as dreary  
As a gloomy day in winter  
When the rain pours down the filter,  
Shoulders bent like iron pot hooks,  
Caused from perusing stupid school books;

Steps so slow and shambling  
That I feel no more like rambling,  
Lifeless, mirthless, utterly worthless.  
Mr. McClure—"You are getting to be an awful ladies' man."  
Mr. Armstrong—"Why, how's that?"  
Mr. McClure—"I've seen you with some awful ones here of late."  
Estilene—"I wish I could go home."  
Irene—"Why, dear?"  
Estilene—"I'm tired hanging around you."  
less—  
To all the symptoms I honestly "fess,  
You shall hear how this brave Senior  
Spent her moments in the school room,  
In the dismal, gloomy school room  
Where no ray of sunshine comes,  
Where no sweet voices ever hum,  
All is quiet, and still and dumb,  
For we're under teachers' thumb,  
Spent it not in idle dreaming,  
But of information gleaning,  
Not in stirring up the laughter  
Of her friends who sat beside her,  
Not in acting the silly fool  
And always breaking the teacher's rule,  
But in honest, hard down labor,  
May the Lord in Heaven save her.

Among those shopping in Clovis Saturday were Mesdames Truitt, Drake, Stanley, Davis and Dy Wilson and Misses Marlon Truitt, Ruby Haynes, Gladys Elam, Pearl Drake, Treva Drake and Mr. Arthur Drake.  
Mr. and Mrs. Slim Taylor returned Tuesday from San Antonio.

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**BLIND FOR THIRTY YEARS; WOMAN, 70, REGAINS SIGHT**

CARPENTERSVILLE, Ind.—After 30 years of blindness, Mrs. Carrie Sillery, seventy years old, sees again. Awakening from a nap, Mrs. Sillery, who lives on a farm, suddenly began to depict various objects in the room. The cause has baffled physicians.

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Mrs. J. J. Gaubatz, Needville.  
Bill Graf, Vernon.  
Mrs. Nora Hillboldt, Cat Springs.  
Mrs. M. A. Martin, Lorenzo.  
Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, Farmersville.

Remember the above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

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## FRIENDSHIP.

What is a true friend and what is the value of true friendship. Will a true friend flatter you, or envy you or artfully deceive you? Will a true friend insist on satisfying his desires at your expense, and can friendship be sold for vanity?  
Emerson says friendship is composed of two elements, truth and tenderness. Rambler says "There can be no friendship without confidence and no confidence without integrity." A true friend will seek your society and welfare. He will respect your desires and views as well as his own. "There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Bacon says, "There is little friendship in the world." If friendship is so rare, friends are priceless possessions.

## Frio News.

The nice weather of the past week makes a person think of spring and garden time.

Tractors can be heard at all times of the day and until late at night, telling us of sod plowing and fixing land for spring planting.

There was a good attendance at prayermeeting Wednesday night. The time of prayermeeting has been changed to Thursday, as some wish to attend meetings at Holene on Wednesday nights.

Mmes. E. E. Crume and Clara Vaughn spent Thursday with Mrs. E. P. Houlette.

The young people were entertained with a tacky party at the home of B. F. Freeman Friday night. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments of peaches and cake were served to a goodly number.

Mrs. Mae Abbott of Bovina spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Houlette.

Tom Singer passed through the community last week on his self-announcing machine.

B. F. Freeman and family were Clovis and Texico visitors Saturday.

Florine Brooks was absent from school several days last week on account of sickness.

E. E. Crume and family spent Sunday at the F. L. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown of Melrose, Mrs. Clara Vaughn, Grandma Crume and Ike Crume visited in the I. K. Brown home Sunday.

E. P. Houlette spent Saturday right with his family, returning to his work in Clovis Sunday.

Rev. E. E. Houlette preached at Center Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Dale Struble, who is in Oklahoma in a meeting.

Miss Balmum and Mr. O. G. Simmons called on Mrs. E. P. Houlette Sunday afternoon.

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as The Farmers Association of Friona, Texas.

This corporation will follow the same line of business, using the same premises and equipment, and for the present under the same management as the Friona Oil Company.

The stock of the corporation will be sold to farmers and others of the Friona trade territory, who are heavy users of gasoline and petroleum as fuel, and will conduct purely a wholesale business.

The corporation will take over the lots, buildings and equipment of the Friona Oil Company at a price of \$5,500.00, and an additional amount of \$550.00 to cover interest on the original amount. Thus, the number and value of the shares of the stock of the corporation will be determined by the number of subscribers who own the stock. It is estimated that 200 shares at \$35.00 per share will handle the proposition.

The plan for giving this stock is such that the subscribers will not be required to pay out one cent of cash for their stock, but will have the privilege of buying from the start all their gasoline and kerosene at whatever reduced rate the corporation shall determine to sell; which will be at the rate of two cents per gallon above car-lot prices. This will be a profit-sharing corporation, and all profits accruing from the sales at the above prices, will be credited on this stock until such time as the profits will amount to the sum total of the original stock, when the said stock, which will also be held in escrow at the said bank, will be delivered to the subscribers, each receiving stock certificates for the share for which he has subscribed; and for which he has not paid out one cent of cash, and through which, he has been buying his gasoline and kerosene at a lower price than that charged by other concerns dealing in the same commodities.

Each member or stockholder shall be required to buy all fuel gasoline and kerosene from the corporation, and for failure to do so his name shall be cancelled from the list of subscribers and his stock delivered to some other person; save and except it should occur that other concerns dealing in these commodities shall place the price lower than that at which the corporation can buy its stock.

The contract provides, that no subscriber shall, in any way, be held liable for any bills growing out of the business, but the managers shall pay cash for all stock and sell for cash only.

The contract further provides that at such time as the accumulated profits shall amount to the sum total of the original stock and the stock shall be delivered to the several subscribers, deeds shall be made to the real estate of the Friona Oil Company and the entire property and business shall be turned over to the stockholders of the corporation and they will be the absolute owners of the stock, property and business, for which they have not paid out one cent of cash; and the business of the corporation shall be governed and controlled by the stock holders in such manner as that of all other corporations.

The contract provides further that if at any time the business shall not prove profitable and a saving to the stock holders, and that the accumulated profits of the business, will not, within a reasonable time, pay for the said stock, then all stock shall be called in and the profits then accumulated shall be divided among the subscribers pro rata to the amount for which each has subscribed and the business shall revert to its present owners, The Friona Oil Company.

Since the business of the corporation shall be exclusively a wholesale business, it cannot and will not have any connection with the present retail and garage business of the Friona Oil Company.

It is further provided and agreed that the person in charge of the business as manager shall not receive a salary at any time to ex-

ceed \$150.00 per month; and that the truck driver shall receive only customary wages being paid for such work. Also that the stock of gasoline and kerosene and other commodities handled by the corporation shall be of the best quality that it is possible to buy on the market, and that the books of the corporation shall be open to the inspection of the stockholders at any time.—Adv.

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## BIPPUS NEWS.

Mrs. E. S. Burns, who was quite sick last week was up and able to be out Sunday.

The weather looks favorable now for a good rain which would be a great help to wheat.

A. D. Burns has new tractor out now. He started to breaking sod this last week and is doing nice work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burns and children, Misses Blanche Davis and Violet Bippus, and Messrs. A. D. Burns, Hulbert Bippus and Jim and Bud Marson all spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Sunday, and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George Bippus were present. Miss Blanche furnished records for music and all had an enjoyable day.

Tom Bippus and his friend from Amarillo were out Sunday to see his brother, George Bippus. CAP.

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FRIONA OIL COMPANY TO BECOME CO-OPERATIVE

W. C. Fallwell, C. H. Fallwell and W. E. Fallwell, now doing business under the name of Friona Oil Company, have arranged plans to form a corporation to be known

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We are now equipped to furnish complete or supplement abstracts of title to all Parmer County land and town lots, promptly.  
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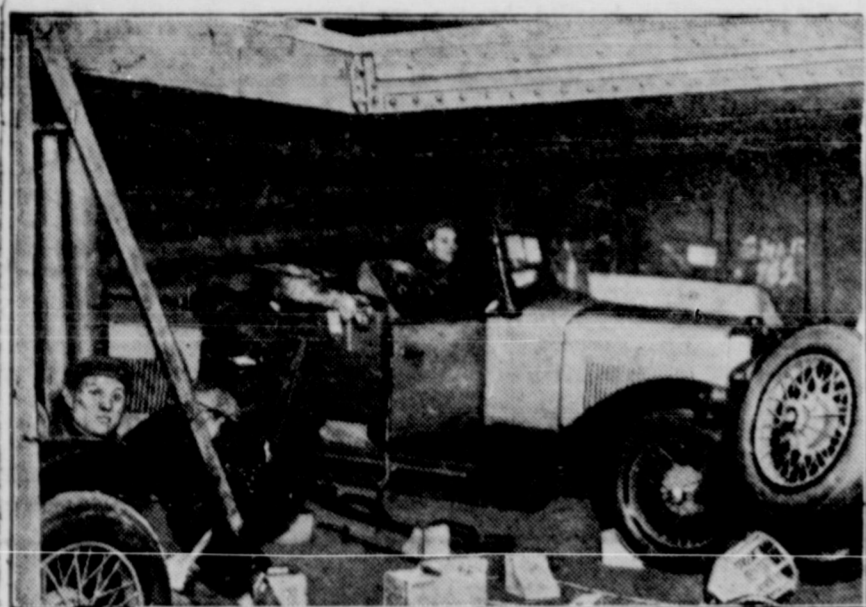
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**F. N. & F. B. WELCH**  
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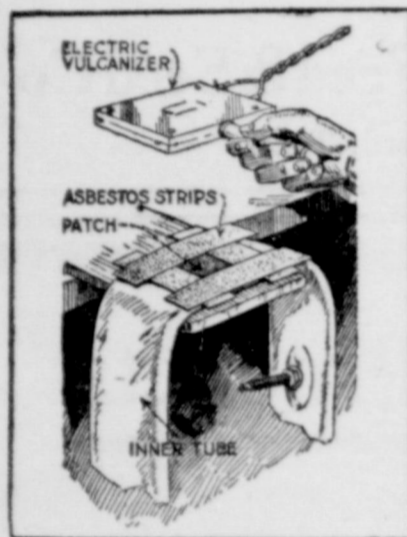
## Ship Auto Overseas



A new and revolutionary method of shipping automobiles to overseas markets was instituted recently when the S. S. Eberstein sailed from New York for Antwerp, Belgium. The ship carried more than 500 cars, which were shipped uncrated, and when landed in Europe will be ready for the road. Heretofore all autos have been shipped to foreign markets partly disassembled and crated. By the use of special loading elevators and an ingenious method of lashing, crating and disassembling are eliminated, reducing the cost to the foreign buyer by approximately \$150. Photograph shows cars in the hold blocked and lashed for safety.

### Vulcanizing Inner Tube With Electric Device

In vulcanizing small patches on inner tubes with an electric or gasoline vulcanizer, a Wisconsin man claims that the portion of the tube covered by the patch is apt to become overcooked or burned, and thereby weak-



Vulcanizing a Tube.

ened. To overcome this trouble, he uses four strips of asbestos paper over the tube, as shown in the illustration, leaving only the patch exposed to the full heat of the vulcanizing plate.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Harvard Grid Receipts

Varsity football at Harvard, making more money than ever before, was the only sport without a deficit in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, while its net profit of better than \$453,000 was largely instrumental in carrying Harvard Athletic association to a final profit of more than \$150,000. In the treasurer's report, football receipts reached the new high peak of \$584,195 as compared with \$558,016 the previous year. Every other sport operated at a deficit.

## INTERESTING BITS OF SPORT

Princeton university made over \$41,000 in sports last year.

You know it's spring when the baseball scribes start picking the battery for opening day.

Hector Mendez, Argentine consul to Baltimore, is one of the leading amateur fighters of that city.

Walter Hagea, champion of professional golfers of the United States, may enter the movies as an avocation.

Babe Ruth has been photographed flourishing a baton and leading an orchestra. Another swell way to get off fat.

The report of the United States Golf association shows 193 new clubs added to its membership roll last year.

John Helsman, who resigned as coach at Rice institute this year, has been coaching football teams for 36 years.

The athletes will soon be going South for the boiling out which serves as training for the bawling out they get later.

Wives will not be allowed to accompany Olympic athletes to Amsterdam. This means the rolling-pin event is out.

A Bostonian ran all the way from home to New York in a little over 85 hours. It is not known whom he was fighting.

Pete Latzo, former world welter-weight champion, who now lives in Margate City, has become a light heavyweight.

Johnny Mann, rookie shortstop with the White Sox from the Texas league, was considered one of the best infield-

## Improved Roads Are Well Marked

### Easily Read Signs Are Provided to Direct Tourists in United States.

A tourist with a road map and the ability to read the English language can now start from almost any point in the United States and go almost anywhere without losing a lot of time trying to find the way, according to Edward S. Jordan, president of a large motor car company.

Automobile clubs and various governmental agencies should get a large part of the credit for this because of the constructive work they are doing in the intelligent marking of our highways.

Thousands of additional miles of improved roads are being made available each year. They are not only laid more scientifically than ever before, but they are properly drained and are banked at the curves.

**Easily Read Signs.** Now we find clear, easily read signs that warn of cross roads, curves, narrow bridges and steep hills as well as giving route numbers and general directions.

The combination of good roads and intelligent marking is largely responsible for the tremendous increase in touring.

In some communities there is still room for improvement, but we have advanced tremendously in the last ten years.

**Remove Speed Restrictions.** The next forward step, according to Jordan, is to remove speed restrictions in the open country, making arrests only for reckless or careless driving.

This has already been done in certain sections of the country and in those places, people can travel much

## Pennsy Outfits Are Successful

### Ball Players Won Quadrangular Cup Second Time.

University of Pennsylvania athletic teams met with a fair amount of success during the year 1927, according to the records of the 16 varsity teams in the field. One championship was won, the Red and Blue baseball players gaining the quadrangular cup for the second time in the three years that the trophy was contested for.

The baseball team had one of the most successful campaigns ever experienced by a Pennsylvania nine. Under the tutelage of Dr. Walter Curless it triumphed in twenty games, lost five and tied one.

During 1927 fourteen Pennsylvania teams won ninety-four dual contests, lost seventy-one and tied three for an average of .569 plus. This record excludes the performances of the track and crew, most of whose engagements were against more than one opponent. The football team won six contests,

four of them with major opponents. During its very difficult schedule it defeated Brown, Harvard, Columbia and Cornell, in addition to Franklin and Marshall and Swarthmore, and lost to Penn State, Navy and Chicago.

The 1926-27 basketball team triumphed in sixteen of its twenty-six struggles. Victories over Syracuse, Navy, Lafayette, Penn State and Dartmouth were highlights of the season. The team finished in a tie for third place in the Eastern Intercollegiate league.

### AUTOMOBILE HINTS

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There are now more than 2,750,000 motor trucks in operation in the United States, of which only 7 per cent are "for hire" trucks.

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Seriously injuring a woman by bowling her over while driving an auto, a Kentucky man admitted that he was learning to drive the car. That was understood. Only amateurs stop when a pedestrian is hit.

Estimating that within five years there will be more than a million motor vehicles in New York, Dr. John A. Harris, traffic expert, urges that all trucking in the city be done at night to relieve the traffic congestion.

### Electric Sparks Cause of Much Interference

An electric spark somewhere in the network of the lighting or power companies is the chief source of interference outside of the receiving set. A spark in an electric circuit is an amazing phenomenon. It is not usually a simple leap of flame from one terminal to the other, as it appears to be. It is a multitude of such leaps in both directions, an oscillating discharge, and its period can be more or less definitely controlled by the electrical constants of the circuit. That is, the "tuning" of the circuit will change the rate of oscillation. All electrical apparatus is capable of sparking.

### Safety Light for Closed Set

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## Mark for Martha Norelius

MORE than 200 marked performances were achieved by American swimmers in 1927, counting those returned in college and high school competition, and it is significant of the notable strides made that nearly 100 new world and national standards set by our mermaid and maids were approved by the authorities.

The year, moreover, was featured by the development of several young contestants of truly sensational ability; water sports attained greater popularity than ever before and marathon racing for professionals enjoyed an unprecedented boom, which made the twelvemonth stand out as the most brilliant in American aquatic.

John Weissmuller of the Illinois A. C. of Chicago and Miss Martha Norelius of the Chicago Women's S. A. were the conspicuous figures in amateur activities, carrying everything before them in free-style swimming and smashing a number of records by great margins.

Weissmuller won the national title tests from 100 to 880 yards and wiped out the listed world's standards for all distances in between. He settled the mooted question as to whether man ever would swim 100 yards under 50 seconds by thrashing the century in 49 4-5 in a sixty-foot pool, and hardly less striking were his marks of 2:09 for 200 yards in a seventy-foot tank and 4:52 for 440 yards over a long course, which cracked the former records of 2:15 1-5 and 4:50 4-5.

Miss Norelius made a clean sweep of the eight national free-style classics for women from 100 yards to 3 1/2 miles, and she shattered world's records all the way from 200 yards to 1 mile. Her tumbling of the figures for the mile from 25:46 to 25:13 2-5 affords the best evidence of the caliber of her work.



Martha Norelius.

### Out for Olympics



The photograph shows Clifford "Biff" Hoffman, winner of the discus event at the Intercollegiate 4-A meet in Philadelphia in 1927 with a distance of 150 feet 7 inches, who was chosen by Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U., as discus thrower on the All-American Track team. Hoffman is

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## WITH THE MOON'S HELP

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ALL the time they had known each other he had never dared to ask her to party, dance or ride. Never had they been alone because one or the other would frustrate each and every chance offered. Very few remarks passed between them, and those concerned the weather mainly.

This was how things stood when Uncle Cal took a hand.

"I'll bring them two ternal fools together or bust my suspenders. That's Jane wasting all her pertness on longings over that silent sap-head."

"He'd fight a hull hayrack full of terantlers for her, but goes inter his boots at one look from her purty eyes, and she's jest as bad; won't gin him a little bit of a hint. Shucks! You wait until yer uncle gets things moving."

Austin was doing some carpenter work for Uncle Cal, and one morning when he came to his work Uncle Cal remarked casually, "I wish you would drive over and get Jane Ferrin, Aus. Nancy ain't feeling very chipper and I got ter git rite off ter town on urgent business."

"Why, sure," hesitated Austin.

"I'll hitch up Molly and you can be right off."

Uncle Cal chuckled to himself as Austin drove off. "I'll bet Aus rather lick his heft in wildcats, but g-d-ding it, it's somebody's duty ter show them youngsters ther way, and I reckon yer Uncle Cal is ther hairpin."

It was the longest two miles Austin ever rode. The old mare took her time and a lot of it. But the longest road has an end, and finally, with a cold sweat starting out all over him, he drove up to the Ferrin farmhouse. Mrs. Ferrin answered his timid knock. Stating his errand, he was duly informed Jane would be ready in a minute. As she came timidly from the house Austin awkwardly dived for his cap and jerked out: "Morning, Miss Ferrin."

Blushing furiously, she shyly replied with downcast eyes: "Morning, Mr. Langdon."

Jumping hastily from the wagon to assist her in he caught his foot on the step and fell to his knees. Scrambling to his feet, his face the hue of a garden beet, he turned to help Jane.

Jane in her haste to avoid him slipped on the step and fell into the wagon. Suppressed snickers from the young Ferrins lined up on the piazza did not lessen their confusion, and with highly tinted features they drove off, each sitting as close to the side of the wagon as the rill would admit and keeping eyes straight ahead.

Never a word did either utter in the whole two miles, and it is safe to say Molly never covered the distance any quicker. As Uncle Cal met them on his way to town he grinned and muttered: "Cud drive an ox team, cart an' all, between them two. Wal, if nothing happens I reckon they'll snugle up closer 'fore many days."

That night Uncle Cal very innocently remarked: "I got my clothes ter do and if you don't mind you can drive Jane home, Austin."

Austin's heart took a drop as he realized the enormity of this painful pleasure. Jane was in a panic. Alone with Austin in the dark! A delicious thought, but so embarrassing. What should she say or do?

Austin muttered to himself while harnessing: "I got to say something tonight, but I don't know what in thunder it will be."

A big, round, genial moon sailed grandly up above the Pilots as they drove off. Molly decided to take her time, and Austin, cudgeling his brain for remarks, let her.

Their positions and attitude of the morning ride were unchanged; if anything they sat more erect and gazed with fixed intentness at the moon directly ahead. Suddenly a conversational possibility dawned upon Austin.

"N-I-c-e m-o-o-n," stuttered Austin.

"L-o-v-e-l-y m-o-o-n," duplicated Jane.

Long silence. An uncontrollable impulse made Austin turn his head toward Jane. The same impulse stirred her later. They caught each other in the act, there was a startled oh! from both and their heads quickly returned to the original position. Another long silence. Then Jane ss-t-u-t-e-r-e-d: "B-e-a-u-t-i-f-u-l m-o-o-n."

"M-a-g-n-i-f-i-c-e-n-t m-o-o-n," agreed Austin.

Austin had run out of adjectives expressing the glory of the moon, but firmly clung to it as a basis of conversation.

"Does your mother like the moon?" Austin shot out in desperation.

"I think so," timidly replied Jane. They had got past the stuttering stage. They were getting on. Austin hitched over toward Jane, and an instant later she hitched toward him.

"Does your father like the moon?" Jane quaveringly questioned.

"He loves it!" solemnly lied Austin. Molly had stopped by the roadside and was contentedly feeding. Deeply engaged in their strenuous conversation, the act was unheeded.

"Does you brothers and sisters like the moon?" insisted Austin, still clinging to the moon.

"They do," she convincingly stated. A couple more hitches and Uncle Cal would have found it hard work

to have stuck a straw between them. They had given up looking at the moon, and were casting shy glances at each other heavily laden with meaning. Their hearts beat high. They were beginning to understand each other.

Molly had eaten her fill and was jogging contentedly along again. Austin broke a long silence in which his left arm had crept along the back of the wagon seat.

"Do you like the moon, Jane?" he feelingly asked.

"I love it," she fervently replied, leaning back and a little toward him.

"I—er—wish, I—er, was the moon then, Jane."

"I don't," she shyly replied, dropping her eyes.

"Why?" he insisted, dropping his arm off the wagon back around her trim waist.

"I don't want to tell," she bashfully whispered. "Do you like the moon, Austin?"

"I adore it, Jane."

"I—er—wish I—er—was the moon then, Austin."

"I don't," promptly and emphatically stated Austin, drawing her closer, "'cause I can't get the moon and I have you now, Jane. May I keep you always?"

"If you please, Austin, always."

They melted into each other's arms and their faces got awfully close and Molly jogged serenely along under the silvery moon. Suddenly she stopped with a contented grunt, jarring the enraptured couple apart. Molly, unassisted, had taken the left-hand road completing the circuit and arrived safely home, and sitting calmly on the porch was Uncle Cal grinning at them.

"Uncle Cal," timidly stated Jane, "Austin and I are going to get married."

"You don't say!" he exclaimed in affected surprise. "Tho't it looked that way coming up the road. Guess I'll have ter take you home in the morning. No use starting Austin out agin. If it hadn't been for Molly you would have been over in Vermont now."

### Human Body Carries

#### Cures for Disease

During the last quarter century medicine has been enriched by the discovery within the human body of many active agents for the treatment of disease.

Centuries ago certain alchemists and the magicians treated disease with all sorts of weird decoctions of animal tissues; but that use of these substances was a form of magic and not based on any real knowledge of the effects on the body of the potent materials within the body.

We know now that the human organism is regulated and controlled in many of its functions by the glands of internal secretion. From these glands have been isolated active principles which are potent in their control of body functions.

Epinephrine, derived from the suprarenal glands, will raise the blood pressure and constrict blood vessels; thyroxin, derived from the thyroid gland, controls diseases of that organ; insulin overcomes the deficiency within the body of the substance that controls the digestion of sugar; and extract from the para-thyroid glands controls the amount of calcium in the circulating blood, and thereby has definite effects on spasmodic disorders and on diseases marked by disturbance of calcium deposit; a substance taken from the pituitary gland has the power to cause certain forms of muscular tissue to contract vigorously and thereby becomes of great aid in childbirth.

Moreover, the chemists have already devised methods of preparing some of these substances synthetically, rather than extracting them from the gland tissues themselves.—Morris Fishbein in Century Magazine.

### Fooled the Elephants

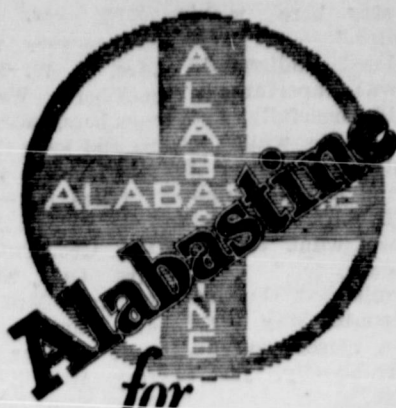
If the baby white elephant and its mother had read Shakespeare they would probably still be here. Some clever official who remembered his "Macbeth" thought of the prediction of the witches that when "Burnham Wood doth come to Dunsinane" then would Macbeth fall. Over and over again the elephants were led to their private car, but refused to enter. All ruses failed until the Shakespearean scholar decided to cover the elephant car with branches of trees to make the whole truck look like an inviting bit of woods. Men were sent out to cut down limbs of trees and the elephants were led out of sight while the car was camouflaged. When the job was done the elephants were led out of their corral and they eagerly entered the coach. The door was closed, a sigh was heaved and the train was off.—Lampang Dispatch to the Bangkok Daily Mail.

### "Movie" Realism

Wrecks of ocean liners, for the "movies," are enacted in a small tank in the studio. Howling gales are provided by mechanical wind machines. The "ocean" is lashed to fury by paddles, and the toy liner, perhaps 10 inches in length, is tossed about on the waves by wires in the hands of studio assistants. If the story calls for an explosion to sink the boat, a dynamite cap aboard is exploded at the proper time and the miniature craft sinks beneath the waves with exciting realism.

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"Suddenly she leaned toward me and, with an excited brightness in her eyes, said:

"Doctor, there is a certain book I want more than anything else in the world! Keats' own copy of Shakespeare, with his notes through it."

"I put my hand in my pocket and smiled. By one of those unusual chances which really do make truth stranger than fiction I had that very volume in my pocket. She caught her breath and grew pale with joy as I handed it to her."

### The Overactor

Louis Marshall, the New York lawyer who represents the theater ticket agencies, was criticizing a young actor.

"This young fellow," he said, "over-acts. I'd like to tell him the anecdote about Doctor Johnson. It would do him good."

"Doctor Johnson was finding fault one day with the acting of his friend, David Garrick, in the ghost scene of 'Hamlet.' He ridiculed Garrick's over-acting, and when he finished Boswell said:

"But that famous start! Wouldn't you, sir, start just as Mr. Garrick does, if you saw a ghost?"

"I hope not," said Johnson. "If I did, I should frighten the ghost."

### Cat Finds Only Bridge

How Bonzo, a black cat belonging to Bert Pierson of Hertz, England, found his way back home, is puzzling his owner. Pierson moved recently from Sheerness, on the Isle of Sheppey, to Hertz. The only means of access to the Isle of Sheppey is by way of the King's Ferry bridge. The cat found the crossing and traveled the 80 miles back to the old home, where he remained until found.

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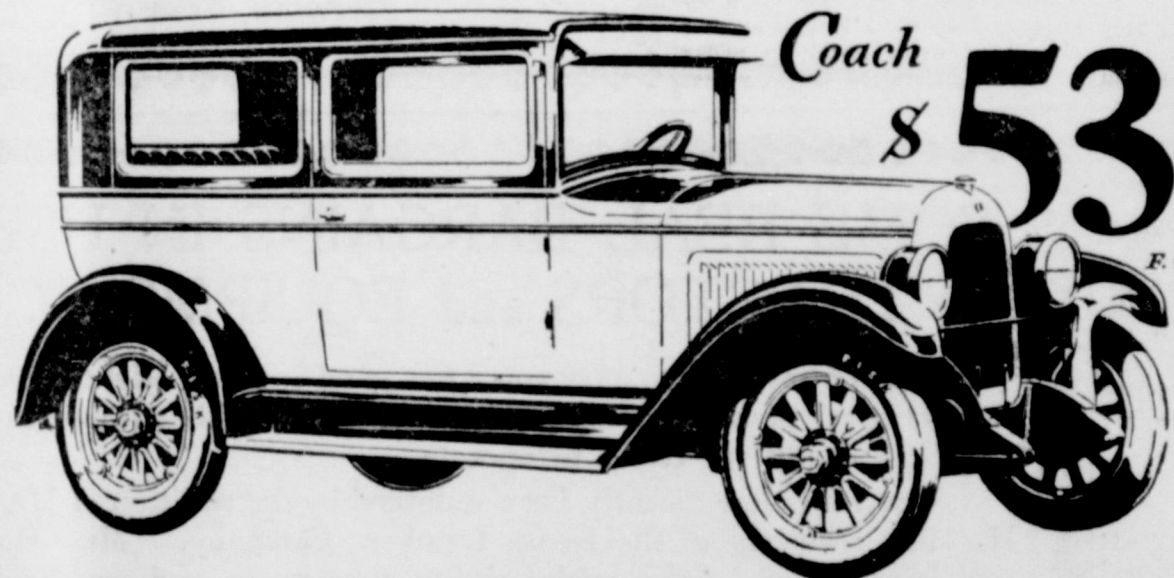
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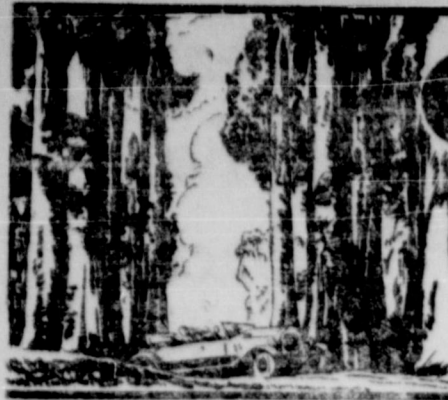
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"I don't know. I haven't determined yet. That's what I'm experimenting on."

Grimstead paused to get this straight.

"Do I understand you to say that you are running on the original charging?" he asked, "that you have not recharged since starting?"

"That's it."

"Where did you start from? How long have you been out?"

"Left San Rafael about three weeks ago." He stooped to examine a dial. "Been just 1100 miles." The pirate chief, like all good commanders, was always ready to climb himself to the crow's nest. This spoke on the horizon was probably a mirage that would vanish on nearer approach, but there was just a remote possibility it might be a galleon heavy with untold wealth.

Or, indeed, it might be some-where between the extremes. Some craft laden mainly with dreams, but with a trifle of metal ballast worthy of a pirate's attention.

So, like a prudent chief, he bore down on the stranger.

"Such battery, if it could be well proved out, would be valuable," pursued Grimstead. One of the great elements of his success was that he knew better than to cry down the obvious. "I confess I can't imagine the principle—"

"Like to look at it?" inquired Davenport.

This was luck Grimstead had not hoped for—yet. He assented with alacrity. All crowded curiously around while the young man raised the hood.

They saw what appeared to be an ordinary large electric motor set across the frame. In front of it and connected to it by two thick wires was a black box measuring about a foot along all dimensions. "There she is!" said Davenport cheerfully.

"That? Is that your whole battery?" cried Grimshaw, pointing an incredulous finger. "Why, that thing wouldn't run a bell for three weeks, let alone a car. You're joshing me, young man. Where's your running battery? Under the sea?"

Without reply, Davenport raised the seat cushions to display a recess occupied only by tools; lifted the trap door in the rear to show a nearly empty interior.

"You see I have nothing up my sleeve with which to deceive you," said he, jestingly. "There's the whole work."

On the return to the camp Grimstead fell back to consult low-voiced with his second in command.

"What do you make of it, Ross?" he inquired.

"He's lying, showing off. The thing is impossible."

"Well, he certainly drove up last night from somewhere."

"He probably lives quite near and recharges from water power."

"Probably," replied Grimstead, "but even at that he's got something. That box isn't any larger than a starting battery. We'll have to look into it a little. A battery as compact as that will drive others off the market."

Davenport put everybody to work after a quick meal had been improvised and eaten, so that by mid-afternoon a comfortable and convenient camp had come into existence.

At supper time Simmins, panic-stricken, claimed total ignorance of camp cookery.

"I'll do it," stated Davenport, briefly. "You'll do the dishes, run the errands, get the water and carry in the wood. I'll chop the wood." He looked around at the others. "That's the only thing I want you all to leave strictly alone—the axe. I'll do all the axe work myself."

## CHAPTER VIII. Another Bet.

"Well, this is something like!" cried Grimstead, as he lowered himself to a cushion of aromatic boughs near the camp fire. He was well fed and warm and dry and pleasantly tired. He glanced about the scene with satisfaction. Everything was trim and ship-shape, just the way he liked to see things.

"Young man," he went on in a

large paternal manner, blowing the first cloud from his cigar, "where is your shop? San Rafael, did you say?"

"My shop—oh, Sausalito," replied Davenport.

"I suppose you could use a little more."

"Who couldn't?"

"A little additional capital might enable you to expand to advantage."

"Additional capital," said Davenport unexpectedly, with a grin, "wouldn't enable me to expand an inch."

"But you just said you could use more money."

"That's different."

"I don't see how it's different," said Grimstead a little impatiently. "But it crossed my mind that if you needed a little—buy in a share, you understand. Of course an investigation—"

"So you are interested in my battery after all," said Davenport.

"Keno!" Grimstead acknowledged. "At least I'm interested in what you say about your battery. The state of Missouri isn't big enough to hold me when it comes to what you claim for it. I shrewdly suspect that in that you're trying to spoof me. But it's obvious you've come from somewhere, and it's obvious that little battery brought you. Even if it's only five or ten miles and you expect to get home again, you've got something big."

"Of course," Davenport pointed out, "I haven't tried to sell anything nor make you believe anything. And I don't suppose, in view of your technical knowledge, I would have any right to resent your doubting my word. Nevertheless, I repeat that with that battery as my sole motive power I have driven about 1100 miles."

"Without recharging?" demanded Gardiner.

"Without recharging," repeated Davenport.

A polite but restrained silence succeeded this remark. Davenport himself relieved the situation.

"Don't feel embarrassed!" he laughed. "Say it if you want to; I won't be offended. It may relieve your minds. There's no way to prove it to you right now, so there's no sense worrying about it."

"Pardon me," put in Gardiner suavely. "I think your statement could be at least partially tested with the facilities at hand."

"What do you mean?" asked Davenport.

"I mean that if you're willing to allow your battery to carry a load for any specified length of time I can arrange the load."

"If it's not beyond the power of my battery, go to it," agreed Davenport. "I figure she'll give about 40 horse power."

"That's more than ample. For how long?"

"Long as you like—until we get out of here, if you please."

"Is that another bet?" asked Davenport.

"I'm willing," said Davenport, "doubles or quits. Is it a bet?"

"I don't bet that heavily against another man's game," said Gardiner, "but I'm willing to risk five hundred that I can produce a legitimate test right here, and that this thing won't stand up under it. It is understood that my test

must be met, and that the time limit is four days."

"Well, that's rather an 'unsight unseen' proposition in itself," rejoined Davenport. "But just to show you I'm a sport I'll go you, provided that it is not beyond the strength of the battery. Its endurance within its strength is all I claim."

"What I propose," said Gardiner, "is that the terminals of this battery be connected with the self-starter of our car, and the starting pedal be locked down. Then the battery, through the self-starter, will be turning over the engine against the compression. I don't know the exact power required, but it is considerable. Tomorrow I will compute it exactly. It is sufficient to exhaust the ordinary starting battery in from 10 to 20 minutes."

"That's ingenious," acknowledged Davenport, "but it's going to be as noisy as a street car. It's going to destroy our peace and quiet and will end by getting on our nerves. I'm afraid."

"It's begun by getting your nerve, I'm afraid," sneered Gardiner.

Gardiner leaned back with a triumphant glance at his chief.

"Oh!" cried Burton, indignant, "you aren't going to give up like that, Mr. Davenport. Were you bluffing? I didn't think you'd do that!"

"I wasn't bluffing," said Davenport quietly.

"Then do it!"

"Well, I'll tell you," suggested the young man, "there's no use getting excited or disagreeable about it. Let's be reasonable. Tomorrow morning we'll move camp a little to get away from the racket, and then we'll start her up. Stay an extra day if you want to; it's worth it."

"I'll agree to that," acquiesced Gardiner, "as far as the general camp is concerned. But personally

I stipulate to stay here within sound of the motor."

Burton exclaimed indignantly: but Davenport was unperturbed.

"Well," he said cheerfully, "you encourage me. A little while ago the battery couldn't last over 10 or 20 minutes, and now it's nighttime already. I'll agree you shall stay here if you want to, provided Simmins stays, too."

"Simmins!" exclaimed Gardiner, "Why should Simmins stay here?"

"For the same reason you do," replied Davenport blandly, "just to hear the motor go."

"Well," sighed Grimstead after a moment, "this trip certainly promises to be interesting. If the thing works over partially as you say it does, you must have a brand-new principle in battery construction."

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### LAZBUDDY STUDY CLUB.

The Lazbuddy Study Club had the pleasure of meeting with Mrs. John Steinbock on March 1st.

Mrs. Steinbock's home was decorated with large and small flags and crepe paper flowers. The program for the day was a very interesting one about Texas.

Director, Mrs. Art Haberer. Roll call—Response, "Why I Like Texas," or "Why I Came."

Paper—"Texas Under Six Flags," by Mrs. Geo. Treider.

"Fall of the Alamo and the Battle of San Jacinto," read by Mrs. Juel Treider.

"Poem of Texas," by Mrs. Art Haberer. This was a very sweet poem, alluding to the Texas flower, the blue bonnet.

Business—The club decided to give Mrs. Jim Bledsoe a hand-painted and embroidered pillow, as the Bledsoes are moving away.

Committee appointed to prepare the club book the coming year. Those appointed were Mrs. Art Haberer, Mrs. Loyal Lust and Mrs. Willie Steinbock.

After adjournment our hostess served a very attractive and appetizing luncheon, consisting of cheese, lettuce and dill pickle sandwiches, peaches and whipped cream, devil and spice cake and cocoa with marshmallows. Each plate contained a small flag as

plate favor.

We were very glad to accept Mrs. J. W. McCasland as a new member. We always need new members, who are willing to join us and keep the good we do marching steadily upward and onward.

Those present were: Mrs. Loyal Lust and small daughter Eleanor Jo Mrs. Geo. Treider, Mrs. McCasland, Mrs. Otto Treider and daughter Lillian, Mrs. Raymond Treider and small son Raymond Jr., Mrs. Juel Treider and daughter Betty Ray, Mrs. Art Haberer and baby, Mrs. Sam Layman, Mrs. W. Men-

fee and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Carl Merriott, Mmes. Ed and Willie Steinbock and Willie Jr., Mrs. Emma Dyck and children, Mrs. J. E. Vaughn and daughter Tomalyne, Anna, Freda, Wanda, Alma and Gladys Dyck, Miss Thomas and Miss Rosemary Lewis.

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### CLOTHING THE CHILDREN.

I have a baby three years old. Who wears the face of me, I dress her up in clothes so fine, And send her out to tea.

I would that I could clothe

mind. Her heart, her dearest soul, With things that mean so much to her.

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