

# THE FRIONA STAR

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## DEAF SMITH COUNTY FARMER PLANS MAMMOTH ROW CROP

**B. G. Shelby Now Busy With Tractor and Lister Preparing Nine Hundred Acres for This Season's Row Crop. Plans to Feed Entire Crop On Farm. Has One Hundred Head of Hogs of All Ages.**

The writer recently had the pleasure of a ride out into the country to the northwest of Friona with Hugh Lane, collector for the International Harvester Company. Our destination was the farm home of B. G. Shelby, one of the most enterprising farmers of the Plains country, and we found Mr. Shelby busily at work near the large barn preparing land for a hog pasture, while his help was in the field with tractor and lister preparing land for an immense row crop which Mr. Shelby proposes to plant.

Mr. Shelby stated that his land worked nicely and in fine condition for planting and he hopes, ere the planting season is over, to have at least 900 acres planted. With an average yield, the amount of fodder and grain which Mr. Shelby will raise on this large acreage will be enormous and seventeen miles is a long way to haul a large grain crop to market, but he does not plan to haul any, or at least a very small portion of it to market as grain.

He has arranged to secure enough cattle to eat all the rough feed and such part of the grain as will be needed to place these cattle in shape to go directly upon the market. In addition to the cattle, Mr. Shelby has now over 100 head of nice hogs of varying ages and this herd will soon be largely increased, as there are among the number several fine sows and gilts that will farrow in the very near future, which should add at least 100 head more to his herd. These hogs will follow the cattle in the feeding pens and will be finished off for the market by a portion of the large amount of grain which he hopes to produce from his farm.

Mr. Shelby was preparing to sow sudan for a summer pasture for his hogs which, in his estimation, cannot be excelled for such purposes. He also has a small acreage of alfalfa, which he says is now looking fine.

In addition to Mr. Shelby's program of grain, cattle and hogs, Mrs. Shelby has the grounds about the home well stocked with nice hens, which her husband says are doing a thriving business at egg production. Mrs. Shelby is also preparing to raise a fine flock of turkeys at which business she has been quite successful in past years—two years ago having received the largest amount for a single lot of turkeys of any one in Parmer or Deaf Smith counties.

### MAGNOLIA IMPROVEMENTS.

Workmen have been busily engaged on the construction of the concrete bases for the support of the large storage tanks and also the warehouse or storage building being installed here by the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

The concrete work for the tank supports are already completed and the building is also nearing completion and will be used for the storage of such products as are handled in barrels, casks or cans. This equipment is being located on the southeast corner of Block 77, just north of the Santa Fe Grain Company's office.

### REV. ROSS WILL PREACH BACCALAUREATE.

Rev. Jas. T. Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hereford has been secured by the class to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon here Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Ross is a man of outstanding Christian character and exalted ideas and the class is most fortunate in having secured his services for this occasion.

The Baccalaureate services will be held in the high school auditorium Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and every citizen in the Friona district who possibly can should take advantage of this exceptional opportunity of hearing a man of Rev. Ross' ability.

### RAYMOND WRIGHT SICK.

Raymond Wright, who has been assisting in the Friona State Bank for the past several months, became sick early in the week and returned to his home in Amarillo. Mr. Wright's many friends here will be pleased to learn of his recovery and return to Friona.

### PROF. ROSE APPRECIATES.

I take this means and opportunity to express my appreciation to the business men of Friona who have so liberally and willingly donated to the fund that is being used to award sweaters to the football and basketball boys of the Friona high school.

The sweaters will mean more to the boys than mere sweaters. They will symbolize to them the faith and interest that the home people have in their welfare and will be an incentive to them to put forth their best efforts and to succeed in future life.

I want especially to thank Mr. Reeve for his kindness and willingness to help transport the players to the out-of-town games.

I also wish to thank the people who patronized and so loyally supported the games and made it possible to make athletics a success. I am very sorry that we could not have the games free to the public, but under present conditions that is impossible as we must have some means of supporting and maintaining athletics, and funds are necessary to put them on a successful athletic program.

FRED H. ROSE, Coach.

### PROF. AND MRS. GOLDEN WERE HERE SATURDAY

Prof. and Mrs. Floyd D. Golden, now of Miami, Texas, passed thru Friona Saturday afternoon on their way from Portales, New Mexico, to Canyon.

Prof. and Mrs. Golden are now teaching at Miami, where the professor is superintendent of schools, this being their second year at that place. They plan to teach the coming year at Portales.

These two splendid people are quite well known in Friona, having both taught in the Friona school for two terms a few years ago, Mr. Golden being superintendent during one of these terms. During their work here they made a number of warm friends among the Friona people whose best wishes will go with them where ever they may be located.

### CITY FATHERS MEET.

The city dads of Friona held an official meeting Tuesday night at the Blackwell hardware and furniture store and performed some preliminary work toward forming a city government for the town.

A partial estimate of the amount of funds necessary to carry on the work of the town for the coming year was formed and W. H. Warren was officially chosen as tax assessor for this year.

A number of ordinances were passed on and adopted and will be published as soon as they are put in proper legal form and when published for the statutory length of time they will become effective.

These ordinances relate to traffic rules, the keeping of hogs within the city limits and other sanitary measures looking toward convenience and health of our people.

A city peace officer and city clerk will be appointed as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made for their remuneration.

There are so many things to be looked after and arranged for that considerable time must elapse before they can all be reached and the city commission asks the forbearance and co-operation of the citizens until this work can be done.

Among those who attended the show in Hereford last week were the Misses Bonnie Curry, Thelma Saunders, Vivian Jones, Juanita Curry, Faye Rud, Edith Galloway, Wanda Walker, Gladys Elam, Inez Osborn; Messrs. Ike Albers, Clifford Shultz, Clarence Baxter, Fred Welch, Billie McClure, Willie Howell Welch and Messrs. and Mrs. Capson Jones, Clarence Day, Ralph Tedford and son, Hall and son and Saunders.

Reeve Guyer and Houlette Lee attended the track meet at Canyon and while there visited friends and relatives.

Buell Sanders, Bethel Hix, Shorty Blankenship and Henry Jones were seen in Hereford Monday.

Taylor Oglesby of Dallas, accompanied by El Roy Wilson of Bonham are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley and children were seen in Hereford Saturday.

### A DAIRY DEMONSTRATION.

Friona will have a real dairy demonstration on Saturday, May 12, at the store of the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture company.

This demonstration is being sponsored by the business manager of that up-to-date and progressive business concern, J. A. Blackwell, who is a young man of unusual business ability, whose enterprising and progressive ideas are making a business success in his line in our town.

This program for the day will consist of speaking by men qualified to handle the subject of dairying, many of them being farm advisors of adjoining counties. There will also be present men who are experts in the use of the cream separator and who will demonstrate the proper use, operation and care of these home-building machines. A number of farmers will also give their experience in dairy work and their methods of taking care of dairy cows. In all it will be a day of pleasure and education to all who may attend and in addition to the dairy demonstration the Blackwell store will put on a real cut-price bargain sales day of all kinds of merchandise carried in stock.

You cannot afford to miss this program, attend and do all in your power to boost and encourage the progressive merchants of the town.

### HAVE GONE FISHING.

On Tuesday a party of Friona citizens departed for some fishing haunts in New Mexico to spend the remainder of the week in the unsurpassed pastime sport of fishing.

The party consisted of Messrs. J. H. Key, T. H. Hughes, Mr. Johnson and another gentleman whose name we were unable to learn, neither did we learn the exact location of their fishing rendezvous.

Here's hoping they may return with enough fish to supply the entire community for at least one meal.

### OUR WEATHER.

During the past week the weather has undergone a variety of changes, from cold, chilly nights and mornings producing frost and some ice, to almost sultry summer heat.

We have had a few windy days when the dust was somewhat disagreeable, and we have had some of the most lovely days the heart of man could desire.

A few light showers have fallen over the town and in various parts of the surrounding territory but as yet not enough to do any material good. The rain which fell south of town two weeks ago is reported to have considerably revived the wheat in that locality.

### NOTICE TO BREEDERS.

I have a good full blood Jersey bull and people wishing to breed to him may bring their cows to my lot, but I will not allow the bull to be taken away from home. Fee is \$2.00, payable at the time of breeding, with understanding of free service thereafter until cow is with calf. N. B. MORTON.

## SCHOOL WILL CLOSE NEXT WEEK; COMMENCEMENT ON THURSDAY

**Another Successful Term In the History of the Friona Independent School Will Come to a Finish Thursday Evening of Next Week. Dr. M. K. Cook of Amarillo to Deliver Commencement Talk.**

### HAS PROSPECTIVE TON LITER.

N. B. Morton whose farm lies seven miles southwest of Friona, was a caller at the Star office Monday morning.

Mr. Morton is a rather successful stockman when he chooses to turn his attention in that direction and reported his present outlook in the hog industry:

He has a fourteen-months-old gilt that last Saturday morning farrowed fourteen fine pigs, all of which were living at the time he left home Monday morning, and bidding fair to continue to live and thrive. Why not a ton liter?

Of the fourteen pigs there are four females and ten males, one of the sow pigs being a freak, which Mr. Morton says he will make a great effort to raise to maturity. He is also doing quite a bit in the dairy business and was one of the pleased and interested hearers of Prof. Phillips' dairy lecture here last Friday night.

## 11-Mile News

Richard Doots who has been at work for Earl Porter left for Los Angeles, California, last Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Williams was a guest of Mrs. B. N. Lynch Tuesday.

B. N. Lynch and son, L. M. Williams and daughters, Eunice and Estelle were shopping in Friona last Tuesday.

Charlie Brown and family of Grady, New Mexico, reported that they had a good rain in that part of the country so they came over here to look at their wheat crop, which is in Texas.

Jim Williams fixed a windmill for Earl Porter last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams Sunday.

Jim Williams and another man went to Bovina to get a bunch of cattle for Messrs. Gooseman and Hill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter motored to Bovina Saturday.

### GUESS WHO.

### LEST YOU FORGET.

It is truly worth while to bear in mind that the ladies of the Friona Woman's Club will hold their annual Better Babies contest Saturday of this week.

All children between the ages of infancy and six years old are qualified to enter this contest and prizes will be awarded the ones scoring the highest in each of the three classes. Miss Wentland of Muleshoe will do the judging.

This is Better Babies Week throughout the nation and the slogan is Better Children for Our Nation—a Better Nation for Our Children.

### IMPROVING FILING STATION.

Workmen are busy this week remodeling the building now housing the A. B. Short filing station. The drive-in awning in front has been torn away and is to be replaced with something different and better, but Mr. Short says he cannot tell just what that will be. Time will tell and we must therefore curb our curiosity and await developments when a more complete report can be made.

### BACCALAUREATE EXERCISES

High school auditorium Sunday May 6, 11:00 a. m.  
Recessional—Juniors and Seniors.  
Song, Coronation—Audience.  
Invocation—Rev. J. L. Beattie.  
Violin Solo—Virginia Lillard.  
Cornet Solo—M. A. Armstrong.  
Piano Solo—Miss Fay McCary.  
Vocal Solo—Estellene Harris.  
Musical Trio—Crawford Sisters.  
Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. Jas. T. Ross.

### HAS CEASED RAINING.

L. M. Williams of the 11-Mile community, was in town Monday morning and reported everything doing well in his locality. Mr. Williams says the rain has let up out there and things are beginning to dry off.

Into the history of the Friona Independent district high school, at the close of next week, will be woven the chapter of another very successful term of educational endeavor.

During the term now closing Prof. J. A. Conway, as superintendent, and his faculty of faithful teachers have been constantly at their posts of duty, putting forth their utmost effort to instruct and develop the mental ability of the rising generation of the town and community and assisting them in extending and broadening their mental vision.

Superintendent Conway during the term has labored under adverse circumstances and many handicaps but has perseveringly overcome them, and has been retained for another term and many if not all of the present faculty will remain with him.

The graduating exercises of the entire school will be held during the coming week, occupying Wednesday and Thursday nights, with a graduating class of eleven students, and a class of fifty-two that will finish the seventh grade and be promoted to the high school for the next term.

The first event of the week's program will be held on Wednesday night, when students of the seventh grade will be given their certificates of promotion to the high school.

Rev. J. L. Beattie, pastor of the local Congregational church, will deliver the address on this occasion, and his address will be preceded with a preliminary program of music and literary numbers of exceptional merit. Rev. Beattie being a local pastor is well known by many of our people who are coming to know and love him as a most sincere Christian man and a profound scholar. He is an ardent advocate of education and in his address will seek to lead his hearers on to an intense desire for greater wisdom and a nobler and richer Christian loyalty and service and a closer following of the Great Teacher.

The Commencement program for the graduating class will be held on Thursday evening in the high school auditorium when the members of the class will be given their diplomas.

The address on this occasion will be given by the Rev. Doctor K. M. Cook of Amarillo. While Dr. Cook is a stranger to our people, he comes most highly recommended as a man of the highest intellectual worth and of a deeply moral and religious nature. He has served as the head of some of the highest institutions of learning in this great Southwest, and is at present holding a position requiring the highest moral, intellectual and religious attainments. The graduating class is most fortunate in having Dr. Cook to make the commencement address and our people will have the unusual opportunity of hearing a man of such marked ability.

The public is cordially invited to attend each program of this series of commencement week exercises.

### HAD CAR TROUBLE.

Rev. J. L. Beattie filled his pulpit at Spring Lake Sunday forenoon and at Friona in the evening, that being a fifth Sunday.

On his return from Spring Lake in the afternoon he had some car trouble which delayed him quite a bit and he was late in arriving at Friona where his congregation had just concluded that he would not get in. Those assembled were just ready to begin a song service before disbanding when the pastor stepped in and took charge of the services.

Those who assembled were well pleased with the excellent sermon which Mr. Beattie gave them.

### WANT ADS.

Even want ads are news when they appear in the local paper. Investigation shows that subscribers read them as such. Mr. — has a hard coal stove for sale. This means one of several things. Either he is prosperous and has installed a furnace, or things have not gone so well with him and he has to go to burning soft coal or wood, or it may be that he is moving away, but the community knows, and it is thus news.

## OUR LITTLE SERMON.

The world stands out on either side,  
No wider than the heart is wide;  
Above the world is stretched the sky—  
No higher than the soul is high.

The heart can push the sea and land  
Farther away on either hand;  
The soul can split the sky in two,  
And let the face of God shine through.

But East and West will pinch the heart  
That can not keep them pushed apart;  
And he whose soul is flat—the sky  
Will cave in on him by and by.  
From Edna St. Vincent Millay's Reminiscence



# Much Expected From Heilmann

## Pilot Moriarty Sees Odd-Year Jinx Shattered.

Sight of Harry Heilmann sending the baseball rocketing off his bludgeon over the distant fences of the Texas league circuit this spring would gladden the hearts of the customers of Navin field, writes Harry Bullion in the Detroit Free Press.

Not an ounce of superfluous weight on his gigantic frame, the world's champion hitter is in the best condition of his athletic life right now and if all signs are not an unanimous "bust" he'll be a big factor in whatever success is achieved by the Tigers this year.

Precedent is against Heilmann's leading the American league this year, but tradition is apt to fade out before the slugging ability of the big right fielder.

In odd years, 1921, 1923, 1925 and 1927, Heilmann led the batters in the American and in two of them compiled the highest average in both of the majors. This is an even year, and his complex is against a repetition of his performance in the four odd years.

Still Moriarty, for one, is nursing the hunch that Heilmann is going to surpass his best previous performances with the bat, and one of the four championship years he batted over .400.

Heilmann entered the camp weighing less than at any time last season and he tips the beam now at 194 pounds.

"Let up a little bit," Fothergill advised Heilmann, "you're making it tough for me."

## Peltzer to Return



Dr. Otto Peltzer, German runner, plans to return to the United States in the fall. He made known his intentions at a farewell dinner in New York. On his next invasion, he contemplates a stay from September to July, 1929, during which time he will represent some American Athletic club.

## Makes Hole in One That Is Not to Be Recorded

Here's the story of a golfer's hole-in-one that wasn't a hole-in-one. But Charles J. Foret, Modesto druggist, for a few minutes experienced all the thrills and joy that go with the sinking of a tee shot. On the fifth tee at the Stanislaus links, Modesto, Calif., Foret whacked his ball. It was a perfect shot; it landed on the green and disappeared. "A hole-in-one!" yelled his caddy. "And I'm here to witness it," added Attorney T. B. Scott, Foret's opponent.

But Foret didn't experience the pleasure of removing the ball from the cup. It had rolled down a freshly made gopher hole nearby—and when he started to pick up the ball it slipped from his fingers out of sight down the hole.

## Sport Squibs of Various Kinds

Tulsa of the Western league has purchased Pitcher Art Stegman from Corsicana.

Tony Canzoneri, featherweight champ, has lost his tonsils. That would be fatal to a congressman.

University of Pittsburgh's basket ball team won only 21 games the past season—which was all they played.

Gene Tunney has purchased a farm, but it should be noted in Gene's case that he had the good sense to make his fortune first.

Johnny Prudhomme, a big hurler, is said to be the best prospect for the major leagues on the Toronto International league club this season.

The week wouldn't be complete if Jack Dempsey didn't resign from the ring again. The comical part of it all is that he may really mean it.

Jockey Clarence Kummer signed to ride for the Hirsch stables recently. He will make close to \$15,000 a year under his contract, it is estimated.

Milwaukee fans think they have a future ring champion in Mickey O'Neill, the "fighting journalist," now a sophomore at Marquette university.

While it is not generally known, it is a fact that Heilmann is holder of a batting record that stood for 21 years. He is the only right-hand hitter who ever led the American league four times. In his heyday, Napoleon Lajoie topped the batters in the Junior loop three times. His last year was 1905.

No other right-hand hitter led the league from then until 1921, when Heilmann broke the reign of the left handers. In 1923 Harry led the parade again and in 1925 he tied Lajoie for batting honors by right-hand hitters. Then, when he slugged his way to the top last year, he broke Lajoie's and his own record by winning the fourth championship.

This spring Heilmann has given every indication that he is into his stride by the way he hits to right field. Like a bullet the ball sails off the club to the sector back of first base.

# Complain of Harmonics in Short Wave Bands

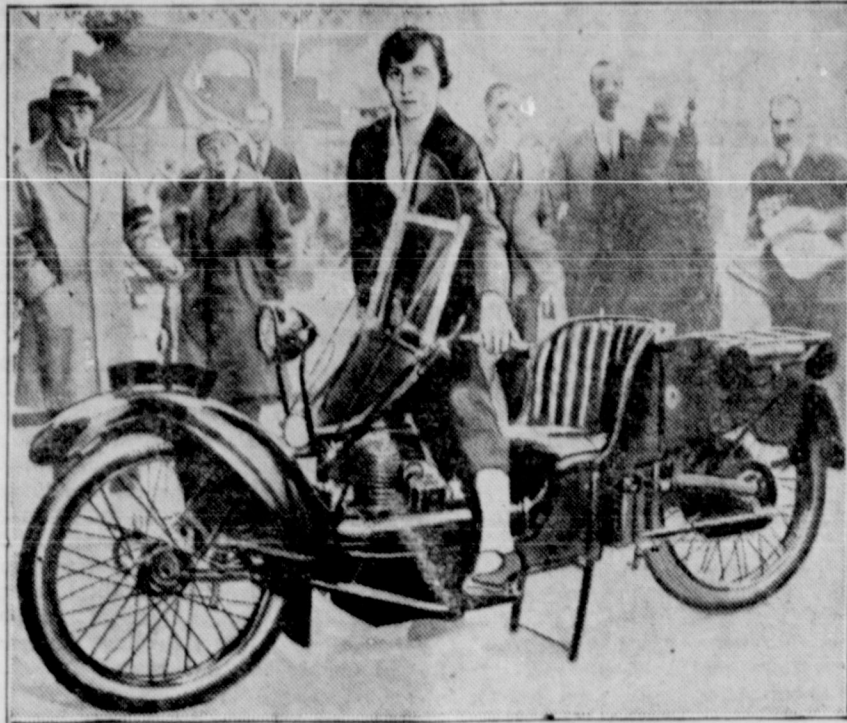
Interference in the short-wave bands from harmonics, particularly those of program broadcasting stations, has been called to the attention of the federal radio commission by amateurs.

K. B. Warner, secretary of the American Radio Relay league, has complained to the commission that the situation is seriously endangered in areas possessing many broadcasting stations.

"Harmonics in the so-called 80-meter band are so numerous and strong around New York city that it is generally impossible for amateurs there to do long-distance work in that band at present," Mr. Warner declared.

"As an example, one of our oldest and most skillful amateurs in that area recently counted 27 harmonics in one evening from broadcasting stations between 75 and 85 meters. The stronger ones took up as much room as three or four good amateur sig-

## Armchair Motor Cycle Is New



The photograph shows the new type of armchair motor cycle, exhibited with one of the charming London misses, at the London Motor Cycle exhibit, held at the Olympia hall.

## AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Pletons are now being made for motor cars of less than one-third the weight of those previously used.

Automobiles have to take care of the boy on a bicycle. He is no longer referred to in terrified accents as a "scorcher."

So far, fortunately, reckless drivers have not adopted the habit of hanging the scalps of their victims over the edge of the radiator.

The Indianapolis speedway, scene of the great 500-mile auto classic each Decoration day, is used for stock car testing during the off-seasons.

A new \$100,000 racing automobile with 900 horse power is capable of making 220 miles an hour, in case anybody is in a hurry to get to the other end of Daytona beach.

## Entry for Hurdles



The photograph shows Charles Warner, who carries the color of the Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, who is a possible entry in the sixty-yard high hurdles on the Olympic team.

## Electrical Apparatus Leaks Cause of Static

A leak in electrical apparatus in the home, such as furnace or ice box control, irons, electric heaters, warming pads, violet ray machines, vacuum cleaners, fans, washing machines, etc., whether resulting from broken insulation or a bad contact, may result in spark production with a consequent broadcasting of high frequency waves. In many instances this condition can be remedied if a by-pass condenser is connected across the contacters. These condensers are fairly small in the case of devices requiring minute currents, but they are silencers that function instantly and unerringly.

## Silent on Davis Cup Prospects

BILL TILDEN, captain of America's 1928 Davis cup tennis squad, believes "the only way to train for tennis is to practice" and is accordingly putting his idea into effect among the candidates for the international competition team.

"The boys don't need a nurse to tell them what time to go to bed and what to eat, all they need is common horse sense," Tilden declared when asked whether, as captain, he would institute training rules for the first tennis training squad ever assembled in the United States. Thus the leader of the eight American Davis cup teams dispelled an idea of many observers that Tilden would put into effect new theories on how a racquet wielder should prepare for international competition.

Tilden is making no promises of what the 1928 team will do toward recapturing the cup taken to France by Lacoste, Cochet, Borotra and Brugnon. He is merely smiling confidently and starting the candidates to work early and continuing late.

The only point stressed by Tilden in the drill was getting to the showers and dressing after play was completed. He was taking no chances of any of the candidates contracting a cold.

A check of players on hand, according to the ranking of the Tennis association disclosed that five of the first ten ranking players of the nation are competing for team places.

The first ten are: Tilden, Francis Hunter, George Lott, E. Manuel Alonso, John Hennessey, John Van Ryan, Arnold Jones, John Doeg, Lewis White and Cranston Holman. Tilden, Lott, Hennessey, Jones and Doeg are on hand, in addition to Edward E. Chandler, Harvard law student and former intercollegiate title holder; Wray Brown, sensational St. Louis player; Wilmer Allison, intercollegiate champion; Frank Shields, national junior champion, and W. F. Coen, Jr., protegee of Tilden. Alonso is not eligible for the Davis cup team, since his home is Spain.



Bill Tilden.

# Saving in Tires Justifies Paving

## Rubber Worth \$9,590 May Be Worn Away Per Mile of Road Yearly.

(By E. E. Duffy.)

No less than \$1,918 yearly may be saved on tires for each mile of high type pavement that replaces gravel or macadam roads, according to the last service bulletin of the Iowa Highway commission, which takes as a basis the recent investigations of Washington State college. This means that where automobile traffic is heavy, the saving in the tire wear alone justifies paving.

Tread rubber on the average tire costs about \$10 per pound. The amount of rubber worn off during the life of the tire is about 3.45 pounds. It was found that on a good crushed stone macadam surface with 500 vehicles traveling over it daily the tire wear cost in the course of a year is \$2,590 per mile. The cost on rigid pavements with the same number of vehicles is only \$972.

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## MR. WIND'S HINT

Mr. Sun was having hard work on this day to keep it warm for the children who were picking spring flowers, particularly for one little girl who had gone in search of some violets and trailing arbutus flowers, and some ferns, and, perhaps, some star flowers.

He spoke to Mr. North Wind about it.

"They have been thinking lately that they were all through with the cold weather," he said.

Now Mr. North Wind was usually called Mr. Wind. He liked that better, because it made it appear that there was only one wind—at least only one wind of any real importance.

"Well," said Mr. Wind, "it's about time they got used to me. They had me all winter, and instead of being glad when I left on a visit they should have been very sad.

"They should be happy now that I'm back.

"And I had such nice visitors last winter. I shared my visitors, too, like the gold, old, generous soul that I am.

"I have always stuck to my friends anyway and blown them about so others could enjoy them.

"I never could understand how creatures keep changing their friends.

"I like the same ones."

"That's true," said Mr. Sun, "you do like the same ones."

"What a joy it was," continued Mr. Wind, "when my friend, Prince Sleet, visited me.

"He did not stay all winter, but now and again he came to see me.

"He loved coming at the same time that the King of the Clouds and the Army of Raindrops chose for giving

their big party for King Blizzard and King Snow."

"Oh," sighed Mr. Sun, "I remember all your visitors. What work I did have to do this winter!

"Oh dear, oh dear.

"I almost feel as if I couldn't shine any more, thinking of how tired I sometimes got."

And Mr. Sun hid his face behind a cloud and two great tears fell to the earth.

"Dear me," said the little girl, "I am afraid it is going to rain, and I won't be able to get my flowers."

"But, never mind, I shall go anyway. I think that Mr. Sun looks as if he had only gone behind a cloud for a minute."

"That's the way to talk about me," said Mr. Sun, beaming and shining again with all his might.

"I do like to be appreciated. That's what I like. To have the children glad to see me and to have them feel badly when they think I have gone away."

"You mustn't get discouraged these days," said Mr. Wind. "Winter is over, and all I can do is to talk about it."

"This is just a little cold snap I am giving you to let you know that I'm still thinking about you!"

Mr. Wind laughed one of his chilly laughs.

"That's so," said Mr. Sun, "summer is coming and spring is really here even if you have come back to have a little talk about your winter friends."

"I can't agree with you when you talk of your friends, Prince Sleet, King Blizzard and King of the Clouds, especially old Cloud King.

"We aren't friendly at all. It's not because we don't like each other.

"It's just because his ways aren't mine, and mine aren't his. He makes the rain and his children are raindrops.

"And the sun and the rain don't hobnob together except once in a great while when our dear friend the Rainbow comes out to make peace.

"But I must pay attention to shining now for the dear little girl who is picking flowers and who loves the big sunny world!"

So Mr. Wind took the hint and whistled a good-by!

## Unhappy Mary

Mary, three years old, was having an unhappy morning, fussing and crying without cause.

To change her thoughts her mother said to her: "Mary, run to the window and see the big dog going by."

Mary watched the dog out of sight and then turned to her mother and said: "Mamma, what was it I was crying about?"

## By Direction

Hostess—Willy, won't you have some more pudding?

Willy—No, thanks; mother says I don't want any more.

# How Much Water Should Baby Get?

A Famous Authority's Rule

By Ruth Brittain



Baby specialists agree nowadays, that during the first six months, babies must have three ounces of fluid per pound of body weight daily. An eight-pound baby, for instance, needs twenty-four ounces of fluid. Later on the rule is two ounces of fluid per pound of body weight. The amount of fluid absorbed by a breast-fed baby is best determined by weighing him before and after feeding for the whole day; and it is easily calculated for the bottle-fed one. Then make up any deficiency with water.

Giving baby sufficient water often relieves his feverish, crying, upset and restless spells. If it doesn't, give him a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria. For these and other ills of babies and children such as colic, cholera, diarrhea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, sour stomach, loss of sleep, underweight, etc., leading physicians say there's nothing so effective. It is purely vegetable—the recipe is on the wrapper—and millions of mothers have depended on it in over thirty years of ever increasing use. It regulates baby's bowels, makes him sleep and eat right, enables him to get full nourishment from his food, so he increases in weight as he should. With each package you get a book on Motherhood worth its weight in gold.

Just a word of caution. Look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the package so you'll be sure to get the genuine. The forty-cent bottles contain thirty-five doses.

# Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Stops Malaria, Restores Strength and Energy. 60c

# Bad Breath?

Keep your Mouth Right EVERY MORNING and NIGHT TAKE Dr. Thacher's Vegetable SYRUP

# For Barbed Wire Cuts

Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh Money back for first bottle if not suited. All dealers.

SPANISH POP CORN—Pops out big and fluffy. 5¢ per 100 lbs. ROBINSON GRAIN CO., Colorado Springs, Colo.

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# Heat Exploded Paving

A curious accident occurred on Union street, Auburn, Maine, one day last summer when the brick paving, unable to stand the terrific expansion caused by the heat of the day, exploded with a loud report. A car, driven by Ray Banks, was over the spot, and his car was lifted from the ground, the front axle was bent and one tire burst.

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## NEARBY and YONDER

By T. T. Maxey

### Feeding the Navy

THE enlisted personnel of our navy numbers about 86,000 men whose activities produce healthy appetites. Generally speaking about 60,000 are on sea duty, the others being assigned to duty at naval yards and training stations.

The satisfying of their appetites calls for 258,000 meals every 24 hours—an annual total of 94,170,000 rations, at a gross cost approximating \$20,000,000. This job, enormous as it is, is doubly complicated because these men are located on some 420 vessels and at 20 shore stations, not including hospitals, which are scattered all over the world.

For economy sake and convenience of handling, annual supply purchases are made—bids being advertised for and opened publicly. The quality must be high, the character suited to the climate where used and all food must meet the requirements of the pure food and drug act. Meats must meet the approval of the bureau of animal industry.

Stocks of "dry" items are maintained at Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Hampton Roads, Va., Bremerton, Wash., and Mare Island, Calif., from which points these and other items are dispatched to other stations and ships as required.

In round numbers, 70 cars of butter, 85 cars of milk, 225 cars of sugar, 525 cars of flour, 540 cars of fruits, 1,600 cars of meat and meat products and 2,400 cars of vegetables—111 trains of 50 cars each, with 15 cars left over for good measure, are used. And this does not, of course, include hundreds of cars of other miscellaneous items not mentioned above.

### "The Unknown Soldier"

TO APPROPRIATELY honor our gallant, unknown, World-war soldiers through the appropriate honoring of a single unknown, dead soldier, congress, in 1920, passed a resolution to bring back from "over there" the body of an unknown hero for burial, with befitting ceremony, in Arlington National cemetery.

Accordingly, from among the endless rows in four foreign cemeteries one unmarked grave in each was selected and the boxes removed. No record showed who these heroes were or whence they came. At Chalons-sur-Marne, while French troops guarded, a sergeant laid a bouquet on the flag-draped box of the hero which he had selected as the "Unknown."

This box was placed under guard, enclosed in a metal casket, placed in state, borne to Havre, carried aboard the Olympia (Admiral Dewey's flagship at Manila); brought to Washington, loaded on a gun carriage, placed in state in the Capitol where the President's wife placed across the flag the badge of ownership of the mothers of our land.

Two days later the casket was taken to Arlington on the Virginia hills across the Potomac river from Washington, followed by the President, General Pershing, members of the senate and house of representatives and other distinguished dignitaries.

A salute was fired, the Marine band played, prayer was offered; the President expressed the sentiment of the American people, pinned upon the casket the Medal of Honor and the Distinguished Service Cross; decorations of foreign countries were added by their representatives; a scriptural lesson read, "Nearer My God To Thee" sung, the casket carried to the sarcophagus at the amphitheater and taps sounded.

Today, this grave is one of the most visited of all of our public shrines.

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### Did Great Work

Dr. Lucien Howe was responsible for the first law on preventing ophthalmia neonatorum, the Howe law passed in 1890 in New York state. Similar laws making it obligatory for midwives, doctors and nurses to report promptly all cases of ophthalmia neonatorum observed and a law requiring the use of prophylactic drops in the eyes of all newborn babies have since been enacted in almost every state in the Union.

### "Rialto's" Real Meaning

The word "Rialto" is a corruption of the two words "Ribo Alto," which literally mean "deep river." The corrupted form was applied as the name of an island in the Adriatic sea, which became the business center of the group of islands occupied by the city of Venice. By the process of the association of ideas the term "Rialto" is used as the synonym for the business center of the city.

### Appropriate

Entering the music shop, the elderly lady inquired for a piece entitled "The English Summer." The clerk after searching in vain for the piece, offered her a manuscript, saying that was the nearest he had. It was entitled, "One Fine Day."

### Money for Pensions

The pension bureau says that no special or separate taxes are made to secure money for pensions. They are paid from the general funds in the treasury of the United States, no matter from what source derived.

## Something You Should Read!



Clarksville, Ark.—"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines. I had indigestion and feminine trouble and my kidneys were in bad condition. I started using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cleaned my tongue, and four bottles of the 'Discovery' together with two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Peppets cleared up my complexion and made me feel like a new person. I also had feminine trouble and kidney trouble and after the 'Discovery' had helped me so much I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Anuric Tablets.' They helped me wonderfully."—Mrs. A. B. Ford. All dealers.

### Grim Relic Now a Font

Near the Fiji village of Suva where reigned "King" Cakobau before he gave his Island empire to Queen Victoria as an expression of good will, is a grim relic. It is a heart-shaped stone on which Fijian warriors in their unregenerate days smashed out the brains of their captives in war. The stone, which has a depression in the top, now is used by the reformed natives as a baptismal font.

### Stuck!

Gerald—How are you coming along with the novel you're writing?

Geraldine—It's just terrible! I'm so much in love with the hero that I just can't bear to marry him off to the heroine.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

The man who always does as he pleases is often displeased with what he does.

# MOTHER!

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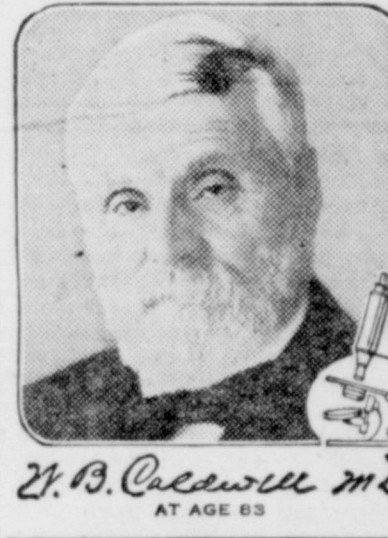
## Doctor at 83 Found People Preferred His Prescription

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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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:**  
**BERNEST F. LOKEY**, of Farwell.  
**JOHN H. ALDRIDGE JR.**, of Farwell, Texas.

**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.  
**B. E. NOBLES**, of Farwell.  
**JESS NEWTON**, of Farwell.

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
**NAT JONES** (Re-Election).  
**D. H. MEADE** of Friona.

**For Hide and Animal Inspector:**  
**T. N. JASPER**, of Friona.  
**A. E. (SLIM) TAYLOR** of Friona.

## Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

**Texans Should Know Texas.**  
 In an address to the South Texas Press Association at San Antonio Governor Dan Moody struck the keynote to the present greatest need of Texas when he said that in his opinion the most urgent duty confronting Texas newspapers today is to picture Texas that the people of the state may come to know the real Texas in a way to love it as they should. Patriotism is born of love, and love comes from knowing that which is loved. Texans are not lacking in patriotic appreciation of the government of their state, but there is a need for a zealous passion for the state of a kind that will get the strongest support of every citizen in every effort for advancing the interests of Texas as a whole. We need to be aroused from a sort of lethargy into constructive activity of the kind that built up Florida and that is energizing California.

We can't reasonably hope to interest people from other states in what we have here in Texas until Texans themselves become more interested than they are now. All

Texans should be so keenly appreciative of Texas as a whole, so thoroughly informed as to what we have and what we expect to have in this state that he will seek every opportunity to give his store of information to others.

This is a wonderful Texas in which we live, a glorious Texas, but most of us do not have our eyes opened or our ears attuned to it. Our horizon is not proportioned to the vastness of the many things about us. It is up to the press, as Governor Moody so well pointed out, to awaken our own people to what we have and what we hope, and then the people will be glad to carry the message of Texas progress to the outside world.

### Provincial Tendencies.

The size of Texas is so staggering that most of us find we can not know it by traveling over the state. To attempt learning Texas in that way would not leave us time for our own affairs, much as we would like to see the state. Therefore we must study it thru the press and we must learn of its progress through a newspaper study of what is going on throughout the state if we would know it at all. Unless we do this we are likely to become almost provincial, as sectional in our views and our prejudices as the mountaineer, hedged in by surrounding mountain peaks. The tendency of men is to oppose, even to fight the things they do not understand, to become tribal-minded where the vision or the knowledge is limited. When, but not until, Texans in some way are brought to know Texas, are they likely to be found standing and working together for a greater Texas. It is this educational work among our people that Governor Moody commended to the press as the most essential step to the development of the state that it needs to take.

### Taxing Growing Timber.

Very few Texans have made a study of reforestation or know anything about it, though most of us think that unless something is done to replace the vast amounts of timber that are being destroyed constantly, the country will soon be without lumber. Those who live away from the great timber sections of the state give little time to the value of the timber industry; those who live in the timber sections wonder how long the trees will provide the needed lumber.

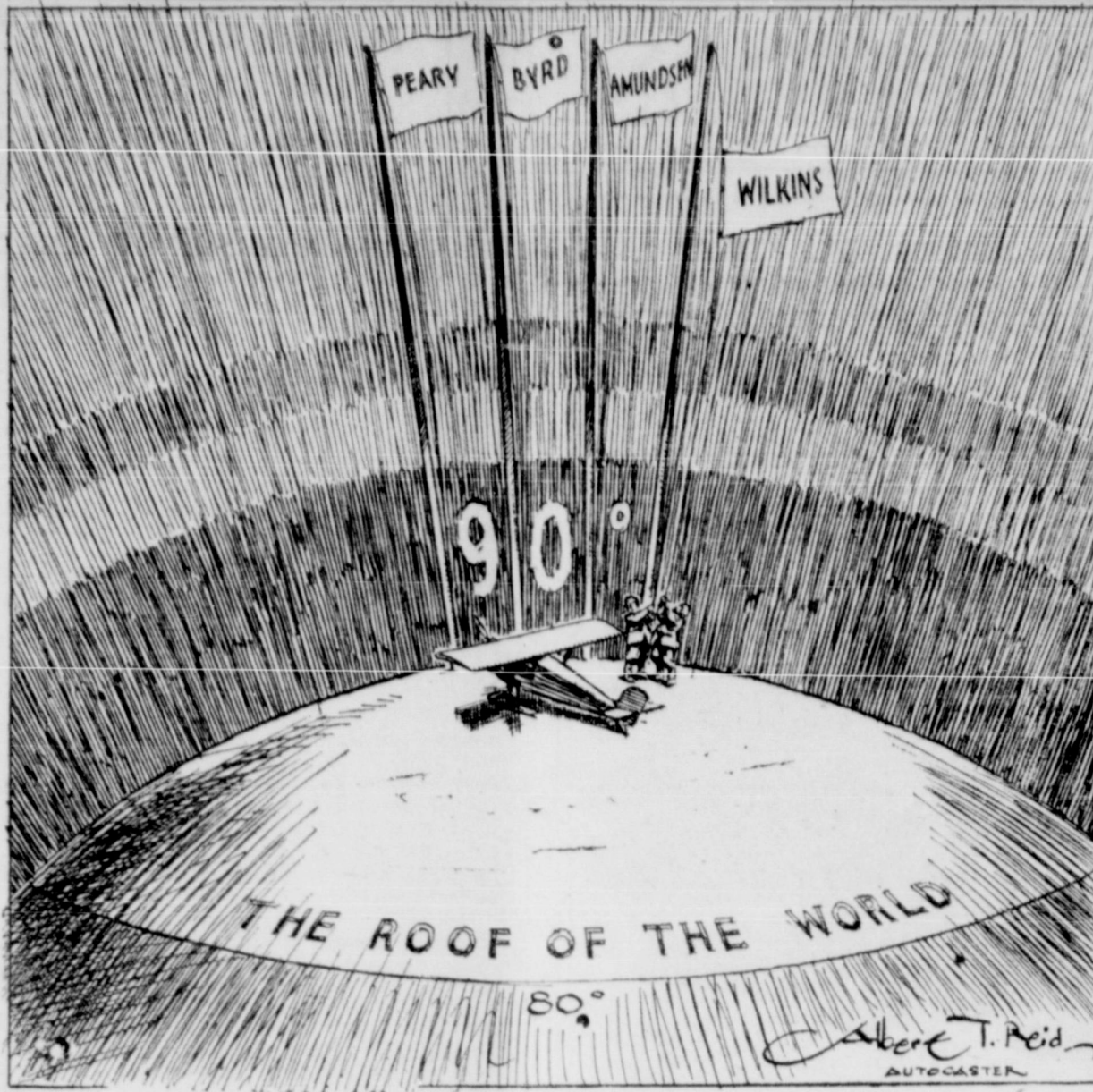
The Texas forestry association is organized and working to conserve and rehabilitate our forest lands, but find it difficult to interest Texans as a whole in its efforts. But we need to study the timber problem seriously. Leonard Tillotson, chairman of the legislative committee of the association, is a man of strictest integrity and usefulness in his love for the welfare of the state. He thinks that to promote reforestation, lands upon which there is growing young timber should be taxed on a basis of the value of the land itself and that the timber should not be taxed until it is cut for marketing. Taxation measures of that kind have been adopted in other states with the result that land owners have been encouraged to plant parts of their lands to young trees and to await their growth.

### Virgin Forests Gone.

Mr. Tillotson presents some interesting figures showing that deforestation has been more marked than most Texans have thought.

## There's Always Room At The Top

By Albert T. Reid



He says that of the 14,000,000 acres of original virgin pine lands in Texas, only about 1,200,000 acres remain uncut. "Of the pine timber acreage cut over, approximately 2,000,000 acres have a fair stand of second-growth trees and 1,500,000 acres have a poor stand of young growth, while the remaining acreage that has been deforested has been placed in cultivation and the remainder is usually regarded as practically idle land." He says that the owners of this vast acreage are unable under present taxation conditions to bear the expense of renewing forestation and to wait the required 20 to 40 years for any returns the present policy of the state, county and local districts being 15 levy taxes against both the land and the young timber.

Robbers entered the Greensburg, Pa., post office and stole \$20,000 worth of stamps. We suggest that if they are caught they should be made to lick them all.



Five hundred students at Yale recently jammed themselves into a space accommodating only 200 to listen to a lecture on Shakespeare, which ought to encourage those who think our college boys are not interested in higher things. The lecturer, by the way, was Gene Tunney.

Miss Elenora Sears set out recently from Newport, R. I., and biked 74 miles to Boston. Seventy-four miles is quite a walk, but it doesn't seem a big one to some flappers of our acquaintance, who have gone out on joy-rides!

All newspapers in Italy have now been ordered to print daily lists of all persons arrested and the reason for the arrest. Vanity being what it is, we are sure those mentioned in these columns will treasure the clippings!

A Baltimore barber was arrested for shaving a man on Sunday. The policeman who caught him in the act allowed him to finish the shave but presumably checked him from suggesting extra services to his customer. Wasn't that punishment enough for any barber?

Another chapter in the "Romance" of Aviation is the purchase of Love Field by the city of Dallas, Texas.

A loose tongue has gotten many into a tight jam.

Major James Fitzmaurice, transatlantic flyer, has been made an honorary member of a Chicago club which has by-laws admitting only Germans to its ranks. It's

but these will give you a good selection for both garden display and cutting.

Here are the ten: Cosmos, Bachelor Buttons, Zinnias, Gypsophylla (annual), Larkspur, Gaillardia, Nasturtiums, Poppies, Stocks and Petunias. In this list you have flowers of all heights, and can arrange your borders to look well with the taller ones in the rear and the shorter in front.

In a border that is open upon both sides plant the taller things in the center and the shorter toward the edges. Do not follow this rule too closely as your borders do not want to have a set appearance. If you will study the effects of flowers as grown in their wild state, you will learn a great deal that will help you to make your garden a thing of beauty. The wild things have a way of their own in growing and you can get many ideas from them that will be well worth while. Mother Nature is a wonderful teacher if you will only listen to her.

In some future article I will list ten perennials that will be permanent, and also fill the above requirements. Perennials are the backbone of the garden and you will eventually want a goodly showing of them.

Many persons work so hard at playing they have no energy left even to play at work.

One way to become a sharp business man is to keep your nose to the grindstone.

## Your Flower Garden

By Romaine B. Ware

BY ROMAINE B. WARE.

### Gardening In Limited Space.

If your gardening time is limited you will have to plan to get the most out of it. The success of your garden is measured by the amount of bloom you get for the time you spend upon it. And the size of the garden is also controlled by the time you can give it. It would be foolish for you to have too large a garden.

To get the greatest amount of bloom with the least time and effort takes careful planning and the selection of the right flowers. I am today suggesting a group of annuals that will give you the maximum bloom at the least outlay in both care and cash. These ten annuals are the easiest of culture, and every one of them may be depended upon to give you their full quota of bloom. They may all be started from seed and will require the minimum of care. There are many more that might be added,

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## U. S. Hens Regain Supremacy.

WASHINGTON.—Their rightful place in international trade has been won back by American hens during 1927. They provided more goods for export from this country than their foreign rivals were able to create for imports.

During several years the hen of the United States has been laying back in the race for foreign trade, but a magnificent come-back has been staged. American exports of poultry products, mostly eggs, during 1927 have been figured out by the Commerce Department to have a value of \$9,584,000, while imports were worth \$6,935,000.

## To Remove Mud Stains.

When fabric has been splashed with mud, allow the spots to dry thoroughly, then brush off as much mud as possible. Cover with a mixture of salt and flour and keep in a warm dry place for a day or so. Shake and brush carefully.

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By AGNES MILLER

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# T. J. CRAWFORD



### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### W. M. S. REPORT.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. B. T. Galloway Tuesday, May 1, with eight members and two visitors present.

With our president in charge, the meeting opened with song No. 97.

Business. Minutes read and approved. Prayer, Mrs. Osborn. Devotional period, Discipleship characteristics.

Discussion question, What discipleship characteristics are necessary for bringing in the New Day?

Topic, Untouched centers in Latin America, Raymond and Opel Jones.

Brazil's great west, Mrs. Rose, Benediction, Mrs. J. H. Key. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Sam Hartsfield, May 8, with Mrs. Osborn as leader.

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#### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Sunday, May 6: Devotional meeting, Practical Christianity, What is it? Profitable or Unprofitable Faith; Theron Hobson.

Beware of the Abuse of Faith; Vivian Jones.

The Perfecting of Our Faith; Mary Louise Truitt.

Hear the Doctrine, Then Do It; Roscoe Parr.

Faith Is for Use; Arthur Baker. Story by Miss Haynes.

#### WITH THE CHURCHES.

On account of last Sunday being the fifth Sunday in the month our local pastors had no regular announcements. Rev. Beattie, pastor of the Congregational church divided his time between his two charges, preaching in the forenoon at Spring Lake and in the evening at Friona.

At the morning services on the coming Sunday the pastors of the various churches will give way to the Baccalaureate service, which will be held at 11 a. m. in the high school auditorium. A beautiful musical program will precede the sermon which will be delivered by Rev. Jas. T. Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hereford. Rev. Ross is an able speaker and profound thinker and all who hear him will be abundantly repaid for their attendance.

In the evening Rev. Beattie will preach at the Congregational church and Rev. Gilliam will fill his pulpit at the Methodist church.

#### COUNTY FEDERATION MEET.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held by the Parmer County Federation of Clubs and kindred organizations at Bovina April 28, when more than fifty were present. Farwell, Lazbuddie, Friona and Bovina being well represented. During the business session the following slogan was adopted: "Join hands in friendship and service."

The organization also decided to sponsor a flower show to be held some time in September, the exact time and place to be decided later. A prize will be awarded for the best collection of miscellaneous flowers, one for dahlias, one for zinnia and one for the best pot plant.

In having this show it is hoped to beautify the entire country. Wont you do your part by beginning now to do your best? Plant more flowers. We especially ask the co-operation of every lady in Parmer county in order that this undertaking may be a success—and it will be an easy matter if each individual does her part.

At the noon hour the Bovina ladies served a most delicious lunch which was very much enjoyed by all.

The program was rendered in the afternoon, the subject being The American Home. After the song, America, Mrs. D. W. Clark of Farwell read a very interesting paper on The Art, Customs, Furnishings and Culture of the American home in Colonial Days.

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FOR SALE—One Kohler automatic electric light plant. In A-1 condition. See HIGHWAY GARAGE, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—Three International planters, in good condition, at my home near Syndicate Hotel, southeast of Friona, Texas. B. C. DAY, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—Registered Spotted Poland China hogs, all ages. From Henry Field foundation stock. Also registered Hereford cattle. See or write L. F. LILLARD, Friona, Texas.

Mrs. Jim Martin of Farwell, in her charming manner gave a talk on The American home in Anti-Bellum days.

The piano solo rendered by Mrs. Crawford of Friona was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Buckner of Bovina gave a very interesting talk on The Modern Home-Makers' Problem as compared with those of her great grandmother. She clearly set forth the difference between home-keeping and home-making.

The last number on the program was indeed a treat. It was a Chorus Beautiful, rendered by the Bovina ladies.

The next meeting of the federation will be held in Farwell at which time we hope to have Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner with us.

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### What's Doing In WEST TEXAS

Lakeview—A farmers cooperative gin association has been organized here with a membership of 148.

Kress—A grade cow belonging to J. J. Williams of this place won the 24-hour butter fat contest at the Plainview Dairy Show.

Fabens—A motorcade from this city was recently run to Carlsbad Caverns, with approximately twenty cars.

Brownfield—Brownfield, Tahoka, and Floydada are contenders for hostship to the South Plains District Convention of the W. T. C. C. in 1929.

Follett—The towns of Follett and Darrouzett will be visited by boosters from Enid, Oklahoma, the second week in May.

Iraan—A new telephone exchange has been established here.

Denton—Denton will be host to the annual convention of the League of Municipalities May seven and eight.

Gorman—Local service lines of the Texas Electric Service Company have been improved and poles reset here.

Mason—Mason county will ship out some \$450,000 worth of cattle during the month of May.

Hico—The Hico Dairy Plant was inspected by a group of Sweet-water citizens recently, with C. H. Clary, county agent, in charge.

Strawn—Strawn had eight delegates on the Broadway of America tour to Memphis, Tennessee.

### HIGH SCHOOL SAW-DUST

#### TARDINESS IN OUR SCHOOL.

BY MISS MARY REEVE.

There are several reasons why a pupil is late to school, but the most common cause is that he does not start in time.

Some times he is unavoidably detained, but this is not often the case. In the morning a student often arrives late because he has taken a few too many minutes of sleep, has tried to do too many unnecessary tasks before school or has loafed along the way.

Those who ride in the school busses can often have the excuse that the buss did not come in time, possibly on account of car trouble, muddy roads or some other slight hindrance. Quite often that is the case, but some times the pupil himself holds it up, thus making about thirty pupils late.

The first time a person is tardy he feels rather sheepish. The habit of being tardy grows on him until it really makes no difference to him whether he is on time or not. Of course if he is tardy he will lose a few minutes of his class or study period, which is a detriment to his educational progress.

If he acquires the habit of being late to school he is liable to be negligent in being on time to other things. The habit is not a good one at all and always should be avoided.

A student's tardiness not only harms him, but also the student body. If he comes strolling in late, there are always a few who have to see who has entered. Thus the tardy steals some of the other person's time. His tardiness also influences others to acquire the habit.

Tardiness can and should be avoided. In only a few cases is it necessary to be a little late but this even should not happen often.

#### GUM CHEWING.

BY MISS IRENE CAMPBELL.

Do you know that more money is spent every year for chewing gum than is spent for the upkeep of our government. Tremendous, isn't it? And it is one of the silliest habits of the American people.

One of the very prominent bad habits found among children is gum chewing. Almost every time I see a boy or girl "winding away on their wax" it reminds me of an old muley cow standing in a mud hole chewing her cud. Now and then she flicks off a troublesome fly with her tail, but as a general rule she is too lazy to even do that, but just stands and chews, and chews.

Chewing gum makes ugly girls still uglier and pretty girls less pretty, while chewing gum. Have you ever watched a girl chew her gum? Her face becomes distorted and she seemingly chews unconsciously but without purpose. If only she would chew her gum before a mirror I am sure the sale of chewing gum would decrease.

It seems to me girls chew more gum than boys. It is because they lack the horse sense common among boys, I suppose, or may be boys prefer cigarettes or tobacco.

I am in favor of our congress passing a law and having the power to enforce it, abolishing all gum chewing except in absolute privacy.

"Now I am getting into the game," said the tadpole, as the wild duck swallowed him.

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#### SOPHOMORE WEINER ROAST.

On Friday evening of April 27 the Sophomores entertained with a weiner roast.

The following were among those who attended: Dorothy Kimbrel, Estella Welch, Josephine Davis, Thelma Osborn, Alma Newman, Esther Shultz, Ina Pearl Ashcraft, Juanita Curry, Bonnie Curry, Mary Reeve and Irene Newman; Messrs. Aubrey Armstrong, J. D. Curry, W. H. Jones, Earl Beazley, Haskell Hutton, Owen Drake, Luther Tannery, Dalton Allen, Arthur Wedel, Joe Barger and John Luther Furlong.

### THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

VIVID YOUTH, DULL AGE. MAKING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER SAFE. DEPEW, WISE MAN. COULD COOLIDGE SAY "NO"?

In youth impressions are vivid, and last into old age. Therefore, the manuscript "Alice In Wonderland" sells for \$75,250, a record price, more than would have been paid for the manuscript of Dante's "Inferno," or of Voltaire's "Zandig," each worth a thousand "Alice In Wonderland" manuscripts.

Years dull imagination. Millions that remember Robinson Crusoe, Swiss Family Robinson, Gulliver's Travels, vividly have a faint impression of more important books read later.

Fort Worth—Prominent statesmen are being lined up as principal speakers for the W. T. C. C. tenth annual convention.

Coahoma—The town of Coahoma has recently renewed its affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

For Sea Food au Gratin prepare white sauce, using one tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon butter or margarine and half pint of milk. Butter baking dish, add layers of tuna fish, lobster, shrimp or any cooked fish. Pour over white sauce, cover with grated cheese and buttered crumbs and brown lightly.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, dead in his ninety-fourth year, older than the Republican party, which he served long and faithfully, said:

"I have lived long because I could laugh at anything." Of Napoleon it was said that in his youth "no one ever saw him laugh." He didn't live nine-three years, but he did live more in one day than amiable Mr. Depew in all his ninety-four years.

Chauncey Depew attended 8,000 banquets and never let boredom drive him into eating too much. That's wisdom.

He campaigned for Lincoln, got \$1.75 for his first legal services, lived under twenty-four Presidents, from Andrew Jackson to Calvin Coolidge, and knew thirteen of them personally. How many can name the twenty-four from Jackson on?

Mr. Darrow of the House Naval Affairs Committee, told President Coolidge his friends "still hoped he would be a candidate." The President replied: "I am afraid they will have to be disappointed." Diehard Coolidge enthusiasts will find some comfort in that word "afraid." A man cannot help being

persuaded if arguments are good. Suppose the President were convinced, as he may be, that his re-nomination and re-election, a second time, would boom business, increase employment, stabilize prosperity, and free his party from oil stain danger, could he continue to say no?

Aviation is a reality, says General Atterbury, and railroads really should know it. He is said to plan for the Pennsylvania a part railroad, part flying machine service from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The traveler would spend daylight in the flying machine, night hours on the train, cross the continent in forty-eight hours, avoid long mountain flying. This rumor is not guaranteed.

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THE BARGAIN EMPORIUM.



# Sylvia of the Minute

By HELEN R. MARTIN

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## CHAPTER X—Continued

He drew a long, deep, quivering breath. Well, he would have an explanation of this mystery if he had to drag Meely by force into the parlor car to face either her empty chair or her living counterpart!

"Meely!"

She turned with a bound and at sight of him, her dull face expressed surprise and pleasure. "Well—of—all—things! Mr. Creighton yet! Well, me, I'm that took back, Mr. Creighton! What brang you to New York over? Come on," she said, making room for him beside her, "and set down here, side by side—ain't? My land's sakes!" she exclaimed as he obeyed her, "ain't you feelin' good, Mr. Creighton? You look that pale! Most like a dead one! What ails you, anyhow? Are you meebly car-sick? I got awful car-sick goin'. But comin', I'm feelin' right good. I was to New York over to look for a place. I'm a right good cooker and I heard they paid good cooks in New York as much as five dollars a week. With room and board yet! So I says to Pop, I says—"

She stopped short, reached for a coat that was crushed between her and the window, slipped it on and stood up. "Come, St. Croix," she spoke naturally, "the game's up of course. Let's go back to our chairs—If you're not embarrassed to walk through this train with my pompadour! I thought this the quickest, easiest way to make you see how I do it! For I'm in the way of being a professional actress, St. Croix, and 'make-up' is my strongest point."

Her countenance was concerned and sympathetic as, sitting opposite him in the parlor car, she considered his white-faced suffering. Was she cruel, she wondered? But surely, this was "coming to him"—he deserved it! And yet he looked so ghastly! Perhaps he might kill himself and it would be her fault! Well, would that be as bad as what he had plotted to do to "Meely Schwenckton"? It would not!

"I'll tell you, St. Croix, all about it if you want to know," she suggested in a troubled voice, her face almost as pale as his own. "I'm sorry if I've hurt you terribly, but think how you were going to hurt me!"

"Not you!—the girl you pretended to be," he said huskily. "And such a girl would not have been hurt! A girl like you can't judge for one like Meely—the Schwenckton breed!"

"Better than you can, St. Croix! You would have ruined her life for her!"

"Not if she'd been what she seemed!" he insisted, his voice low-pitched and hoarse.

"What she seemed was an ignorant, stupid, but perfectly decent girl! And after the pitiful note Mr. Schwenckton wrote you which you thought was about me! It was about his daughter Nettie, who he knew was in love with you. It was she that sent you that fudge."

"How the h—l you ever managed the devilish coup!" he exclaimed desperately.

"The queer thing, St. Croix, was that there wasn't a thing premeditated about it—it all just happened. I just fell into the thing step by step. I'll tell you, I'll begin with the mole. I knew that was a landmark for you! So I put flesh-colored court plaster over it and powdered the spot with flesh-colored powder."

He stared at her helplessly.

"The big mistake you made, St. Croix, was in not knowing I was the teacher of William Penn school. Nettie Schwenckton wasn't. You had us mixed. I was the teacher; and I boarded at the Schwenckton farm."

"But—but," he stammered, "then Marvin helped you put this thing over on me!"

"Oh, dear, no! He had nothing to do with it!"

"Do you swear to me he didn't know who you were?" St. Croix demanded with jealous suspicion and resentment.

"Well, he certainly did suspect me for a fraud and a bluff when he heard me teach United States geography! But he didn't know anything more about me than you did. Now, I'll tell you ALL! I've always been mad to go on the stage or the screen. I managed to scrape together enough money to go to Paris to study dramatic art a few months. Then I got a small part in an English repertoire company that played in the provinces and I earned enough to buy my passage to America, the only place, I was told, where screen stars earned anything. It was an awful risk, my coming here. I had so little money. But I reassured my anxious parents by telling them that if I got stranded I'd send out an S O S to the Creighton family.

Meantime, as Marvin has filted me, Mother and Father decided there was no obligation upon us, now, to tell your family of my adventure and my ambition, until we saw how I succeeded on the screen, if at all!"

"But it has surely been understood all along, Sylvia, that I was eager to take Marvin's place—"

"There wasn't any place to take, St. Croix. Marvin may think, in his pride, that he filted me—but the fact of the case is that I filted him first. I never would hear of marrying either of you! But my poor parents needed your money so badly, they always hoped I'd change my mind, and so they never broke it to any of you that I'd backed out. Well, I came over to America in the utmost ignorance of everything I should have known; rather expecting to take Hollywood by storm!—feeling quite condescending in offering my talents (which I myself greatly admired) to the American managers; and not knowing that Hollywood was three thousand miles from New York. Fortunately, I learned a few needful facts on the way over. My deck chair happened to be next to a young American woman who had been a country teacher. She told me all about herself—how she had gone over in June with the student-teacher excursion and had met and fallen in love with a man on the ship, a young college professor. As soon as they'd landed at Plymouth, they'd gotten married, traveled all summer and were now on their way home. She told me the first thing she'd got to do when she got home was to send in her resignation to the country school she was to have taught if she had not met her fate and gotten married. When she mentioned the state, county and township where she was to have taught, I recognized them

It was to you my father paid five thousand dollars to get away! My G—d!"

"Yes, wasn't that a sprightly scene! That's what I'm going to see your father about. I ran home to England with that money to feed my starving parents. Now I'm going to make a clean breast of it all to your father and then if he'll let me borrow what I've still got of that five thousand, I'll go to Hollywood with it. The only blot on my family escutcheon," she sighed, "is my having taken that bribe from your father! But I needed it."

"Will you tell me," demanded St. Croix, frowning darkly, "is Marvin in love with you?"

"I'm sure I don't know. He never told me so, the one time I met him unprofessionally."

"And you are perfectly confident, are you, that Marvin had no suspicions at all as to who you were?"

"I fancy he had several suspicions. Oh, St. Croix, it's going to be awfully embarrassing, facing them all! Especially your awful father after my taking that money from him! It makes me shudder! When we get there, St. Croix, let me walk in behind you, will you?—and I promise to bring up a good, solid rear in the procession! Oh, but I'm nervous about it!"

"To see you sitting there looking like Meely Schwenckton and talking straight English!—It's the d—t knock-out I've ever experienced!" St. Croix almost groaned.

"Didn't I do the part to the life?" she amazingly appealed for applause. "Now I can go to Hollywood not only to offer Myself, but my Piece as well—for I've written a scenario of this weird, wild escapade, St. Croix, that they can't resist! You'll see yourself in a 'movie' and find out just how—just what you're like!"

"Sylvia!" He leaned forward and took her hand. (They had their end of the car pretty much to themselves.) "Give up this Hollywood idea! You know how I love you—"

"How," she repeated thoughtfully, as she gently withdrew her hand. "Yes, I know 'how.'"

"But look here! You're not going to hold me to account for treating you like the creature you pretended to be!"

"What sort of a creature was I pretending to be?"

"You know what I mean, Sylvia!"

"Yet you made love to that creature! A man's standards," she shook her head over it, "are certainly low!"

"They're high enough when it comes to choosing a wife, Sylvia!"

"Then let a woman's standards be as high when choosing a husband!"

"You don't know life, my dear, or you wouldn't say such an impossible thing! My own standards are far more fastidious than the average!"

"Gracious!"

"If you'll marry me, I'll worship and reverence and adore you all my life long!"

"My dear St. Croix, I can't imagine anything more uncomfortable than being 'reverenced'—heavens! You've known Meely Schwenckton much longer and better than you've known Cousin Sylvia and I'm afraid if you married me, you'd be far more likely to bully and browbeat the meek and lowly Meely than to 'worship, reverence and adore' the Lady Sylvia! You're so used to bullying me, I couldn't risk it!"

"You actually believe I could ever for a moment confound you with the stupid, vulgar girl you pretended to be?"

"You made love to that girl and would have despoiled and ravished her!"

He winced and looked shocked.

"Please! Such words on your lips!"

"Bunk! Bosh! You would have done to her what you consider indecent even to speak of to me! Do you think I forget what you told her of your feelings, about your marriage? You said to her: 'I will marry my cousin because I shall enjoy the prestige this marriage will give to me and to my children.' You weren't even hoping for love in your marriage. That you would find outside of marriage—with girls like Meely Schwenckton!"

"I hadn't seen you then, Sylvia!"

"I was planning to marry one girl while you were trying your best to seduce another! And in the face of that, you dare to speak of marriage to me?"

"Yes! Because I love you! I was mad about 'Meely' and you are she—with just the difference that turns desire into worship!"

"I'm afraid, St. Croix, that Marvin's repudiating me is more to my taste! You see, my dear cousin, I know too well how unchivalrous you are to womanhood, how you dishonor it and ravage it!"

Again he winced and drew back. "I cannot bear," he frowned, disgust in his eyes, "to hear such coarse language on the lips of a girl I respect!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Ancient Stone Unveiled

The "Brus Stone," which dates from 1304, and was lost for 150 years, was recently installed permanently in the staircase of the town hall at Annan, Scotland. At the ceremonies the unveiling was by Sir Robert Bruce. The stone was originally part of the ancient "Castle of Brus" at Annan. After its disappearance for a century and a half it was found ten years ago in a North Devon garden.

"It was when you were pointed out to me, St. Croix, at that barn dance that the idea first came to me to pass myself off to you as a Pennsylvania Dutch girl—for I thought it would give me such a chance as no girl had ever had before to learn to know my possible future husband!"

"I'm afraid," St. Croix murmured, "you think you learned to know him too well!"

"I'm afraid, St. Croix, I did!"

"Do you think it was fair to take me unawares like that?"

"Why not?"

Suddenly a new realization came to him that turned him a degree colder than he already was. "But if you were the teacher," he exclaimed, "why, then, it was you that Marvin was all the time seeing at that schoolhouse!

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### Silverware Missing

Hotel Proprietor—That crowd we had here last night did carry on.

Manager—Yes, and what's worse, they did carry off.—Boston Transcript.



### What's the Use

Luellen Hubbard, a supervisor of M. G. M. productions, was patiently explaining the wonders of Yosemite to the leading lady of his company while they were "on location" in the wonder park. "Yes," he explained, pointing to El Capitan, "that was undoubtedly left there by some giant glacier."

"But where is the glacier?" asked the girl doubtfully.

"Gone back for another rock!" snorted the disgusted Hubbard.—Los Angeles Times.

### His Father's Boy

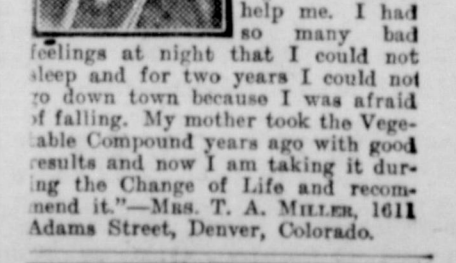
Aunt—What does your new baby brother look like, Junior?

Detective's Son—He's got small features, clean-shaven, red-faced, and rather bald.

### HELPED DURING MIDDLE AGE

### Woman Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Denver, Colo.—"I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and will take more. I am taking it as a tonic to help me through the Change of Life and I am telling many of my friends to take it as I found nothing before this to help me. I had so many bad feelings at night that I could not sleep and for two years I could not go down town because I was afraid of falling. My mother took the Vegetable Compound years ago with good results and now I am taking it during the Change of Life and recommend it."—Mrs. T. A. MILLER, 1611 Adams Street, Denver, Colorado.



ASK FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE for PAINFUL FEET

### Health in Honey

There is nothing in the world to beat a little honey as an aid to defy old age, says John Anderson, lecturer on beekeeping at the University of Aberdeen.

"Keep bees and eat honey if you want to live long," was the advice he gave.

Beekeepers live longer than anybody else, he contended.

### Money Talks

"He says money talks."

"Yes, he found that out as soon as he married it."

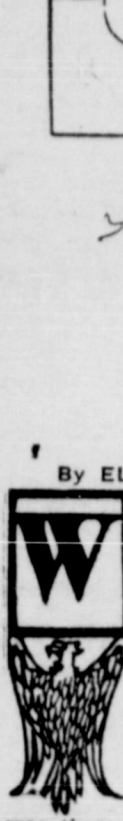
A man might like society more if it weren't necessary to change clothes two or three times a day.



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# Who Was "Uncle Sam"?



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
**W**HO is Uncle Sam? As everybody knows, he is that genial, lanky individual dressed in a star-spangled coat and striped trousers and wearing the tall beaver hat who is universally accepted as the symbol of the United States, just as John Bull is the symbol of England. But who WAS Uncle Sam? That is to say, was there a real person who was the original of this figure, made so familiar to all of us by the cartoonists? The answer is: there was, but although Samuel Wilson, a native of New York and a government contractor during the war of 1812, is said by most historians to have been this original, there are a few inconsistencies in the commonly-accepted story of Samuel Wilson's being the original Uncle Sam which need to be reconciled and some account also needs to be taken of a fictitious person, the product of a Canadian humorist, before the history of "Uncle Sam" can be declared complete.

Two states claim the honor of being the burial place of the original Uncle Sam. Recently the United Press sent out the following dispatch which presents New York's claim to that honor:

Catskill, N. Y.—Few persons know that this peaceful Hudson river village is the birthplace of one of the most famous nicknames and trademarks the world has ever known.

Uncle Sam, who was largely responsible for the feeding of the American forces during the War of 1812 was a native of Catskill, according to Charles A. Elliot, a grand-nephew of the famous "U. S."

According to Elliot, this is the story of the origin of the nickname.

There were Samuel, Nathaniel and Edward Wilson, brothers, who were associated in the meat packing business in the Hudson valley early in the Nineteenth century. The country-side knew them as Uncle Sam, Uncle Nat and Uncle Ned.

Samuel, who lived in Troy, came to Catskill during the War of 1812 to take active part in the firm established by Nathaniel. They were under contract to supply beef and pork to the United States army, drawing their supply from Greene, Delaware, and other central New York counties.

Many of the casks shipped from the Catskill dock bore the government mark "U. S." upon them. The nation was young then and the abbreviation of its name was not so common in that day as in this.

So one day, when a boatman asked the man who was branding a pork shipment what the two letters represented, the brander replied: "Why, that means Uncle Sam, the senior partner of the firm."

The boatman thought it was a great joke. He carried the jest down the river, retelling it whenever opportunity afforded.

Thus, Uncle Sam, the American, came into being, a character unintentionally created by an unknown boatman but destined to rank with the world's greatest figures of history and fiction. After the war, Uncle Sam returned to his business at Troy and his sons Benjamin and Albert. He died in Troy July 31, 1844, and is buried in that city, but his namesake lives on, a truly immortal being in the opinion of his millions of patriotic nieces and nephews.

But Indiana also lays claim to holding within her soil the dust of this famous character and that claim was put forth recently in the following article which appeared in the Indianapolis Star:

Kendallville, Ind.—A woman's intuition and her love of patriotic history has led to the discovery of the last resting place of the original "Uncle Sam," whom admiring millions of Americans have held in worshipful esteem.

A chance remark came to the ears of Mrs. Louise B. Young of Kendallville associated with your correspondent in the publication of the Noble Farmer, an agricultural publication. Her nose for news scented a story, and arming herself with a camera, she set out for the facts and obtained a picture of the tombstone erected at the grave of Uncle Sam, buried in a little obscure graveyard near Merriam, Noble county, Indiana, on the route of the Lincoln highway. The stonecutter made a mistake of thirteen years in the date of his death, which has never been rectified, as the family hoped at some time to erect a monument fitting the character it represented.

Visiting the son, John M. Wilson, ninety-three years old, and his grand-



daughter, Mrs. Clara Zumbaugh, both living at Albion, the following facts were obtained and fully verified:

Samuel Wilson, one of triplets, two boys and a girl, was born at Wilmington, Del., March 4, 1778, the son of Marmaduke and Mary Wilson, who came to America from Scotland. There were no other children in the family.

Growing to manhood there, Samuel with his brother joined the Lewis and Clark Northwest expedition in 1804, accompanying them as far as where Mandan, N. D., is now located. These young men spent the winter there, returning to St. Louis, Mo., in the spring. Later they returned to Troy-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., where they joined with one Elbert Anderson, who owned and operated a general store.

When war with Great Britain was declared in 1812, the Anderson store was converted into a government supply headquarters, with Anderson as commissary and Samuel Wilson as his superintendent, afterward a quartermaster. Among Mr. Wilson's duties was that of examining and marking all packages for government use. The mark placed on these containers was "E. A.—U. S." Wilson was known by his associates as "Uncle Sam," and one day when a longshoreman was asked the meaning of these initials he replied by saying: "For Elbert Anderson, the commissary and Uncle Sam, his superintendent, for he and the United States are all one. He represents the government, too." Meant as a joke, the idea took hold and Mr. Wilson's name, "Uncle Sam," since that time, has passed current as a personification of the United States the world over.

Later Uncle Sam began to appear in caricature, in many guises before the Civil war. Although tall and slender, as Mr. Wilson was, it is thought the present conception of Uncle Sam, which he is said to appear in cartoon in the early '80s, had its inspiration in the tall, gaunt figure of Abraham Lincoln.

"Uncle Sam" had a varied experience during the war. He was on board the Constitution in that famous twenty-five minute battle with the Guerrier when the latter was sunk off Cape Race. In this battle Uncle Sam was cited for gallantry by Capt. Isaac Hull, and when he was honorably discharged he received two land warrants from the government. One of these warrants he sold to his son John M., who now lives at Albion, Ind., while the other went to a Jim Harrison and was also used in Indiana.

After the War of 1812, Uncle Sam went to Pennsylvania where he was united in marriage to a Miss Susan Anderson of Cumberland county. To this union ten children were born—seven boys and three girls, as follows: Noah, David, Andrew, Samuel, Anthony, James, John, Mary, Angeline and Lucinda.

By trade and profession Uncle Sam was a tailor and a doctor. His son, John, now has a lance that was used by Uncle Sam to alleviate the suffering of his patients, in the old days when "bleeding" was regarded as a cure-all for most ailments.

As time rolled on, and the caricature of Uncle Sam became more and more in use, his family developed a strong antipathy to this familiarity, and when they moved to Indiana among strangers they resolved to avoid any further publicity along this line and kept

down the gutter toward the drain. "I am afraid we'll have to give up the idea of going to the zoo, children," remarked their mother. "You see, it's never going to leave off."

"But, mummie," protested little Maurice, who had set his heart on an elephant ride, "we must go! Yes, we must, 'cos I've put it down in my diary that we went!"

Radium rays that penetrate metal 15 inches thick are being used to hunt for hidden flaws in castings in Russia.

Identity of Uncle Sam a secret. However, a chance remark furnished a clue which when followed brought the above story, which was freely told and fully verified.

Uncle Sam died March 7, 1878, in Kosciusko county, Ind., at the age of one hundred years and three days. His body was later removed to Merriam where it now rests with other members of the family.

Accompanying the Star story is a photograph of Uncle Sam's gravestone which has since been widely printed in newspapers throughout the country. On the gravestone appears the legend "Soldier of 1812—SAMUEL WILSON—Died Mar. 7, 1865. Aged 100 Years & 3 ds."

From the two accounts given above, it is apparent that, while there is no doubt as to Samuel Wilson being the original of Uncle Sam, the conflicting testimony on his death and burial raises some interesting questions. Did he die on July 31, 1844 or on March 7, 1865 or on March 7, 1878? How did the stone-cutter happen to make the mistake of 13 years in the date of his death? Is he buried in Troy, N. Y. or in the obscure little cemetery near Merriam, Ind.?

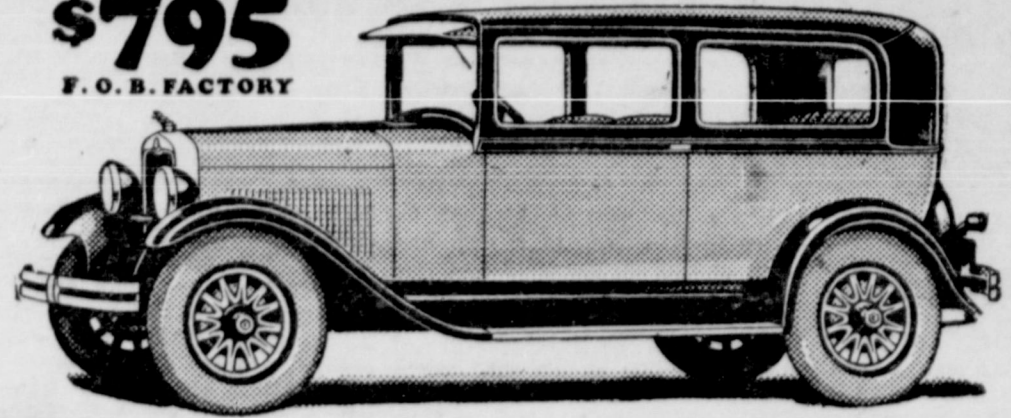
The contribution of a Canadian humorist to the history of Uncle Sam is rather an incidental one, but interesting, nevertheless. In 1835 Judge Thomas Chandler Haliburton of Windsor, Nova Scotia, created a character known as "Sam Slick of Slickville, Onion county, Connecticut," whose adventures appeared anonymously in The Nova Scotian. Later it was published as a book by the editor, Joseph Howe, under the name of "The Clockmaker, or the Doings of Sam Slick of Slickville." A copy went to Bentley, the English publisher, who issued an English edition.

To the English Sam Slick was the typical American, in his shrewd sayings, his shrewd business dealings and in his boasting that the United States was the greatest nation in the world. Consequently the pictures of Sam Slick, as drawn by Hervieu, a Frenchman, and Leech, the artist who made Punch famous, for the English editions of "The Clockmaker," came to be looked upon as the symbol of the United States and some unknown artist, whether English or American is unknown, at some unknown time, went a step further with the conception of the typical American. He added a goatee to Sam Slick's smoothshaven face, put some stars in the hatband of his tall hat, some more stars on his coat and stripes on his trousers, held down by long straps, and behold—Sam Slick was Uncle Sam, the symbol of America henceforth!

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### Expect Banded Birds to Explain Mystery

Bird enthusiasts, who wish to help solve the mysteries of bird migration, will have plenty of employment trying to get returns on the 270,000 birds that have been banded under the auspices of the United States biological survey. Returns on banded birds, according to Frederick C. Lincoln, in charge of this activity of the survey, now amount to 10,338 cases. Knowledge of the movements of the bird after its first banding, gained from these return reports, enables ornithologists to get precise information concerning bird migration, a mystery that has puzzled mankind since the time of Aristotle. Ducks supply the most returns, Mr. Lincoln said. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that many banded waterfowl are taken by the millions of hunters in the field during the hunting season. Prominent among the bird problems of economic interest which banding may be expected to solve, Mr. Lincoln points out, is the control of red-winged blackbirds that do much damage to the rice crop in the South and of California in late summer and early fall.

### Roman Relics in England

One thousand eight hundred years ago Roman women suffered from infirmities of the feet. Evidence of this has just been found at Founders court, Lothbury, London, where excavations for a new building are being carried on. The sole of a woman's leather shoe, in which the mark of a corn at the base of the little toe can clearly be seen, was discovered. A few remains of Roman glass of the most exquisite coloring and patterns were found on the same spot.

### Autumn Wisdom

Clare Meredith, the brilliant poet, disembarked from a sumptuous liner, talked to a New York reporter about a retired actress who had condemned severely the immorality of modern plays, modern dances and modern youth.

"She's getting old," said Miss Meredith, "getting too old. When we get too old to set a bad example we begin giving good advice."

### Making It Worth While

"Will you lend me 10 marks?"

"Young man, money lending destroys friendship, and ours shall not be destroyed for 10 marks."

"Then lend me 20 marks."—Flegende Blaetter (Munich).

### Remember This

A pessimist is a man who prefers artificial sunlight to the real thing.—Los Angeles Times.

### Saving Mahogany

Continued rubbing with linseed oil gives a finish on mahogany that will not be marred by hot dishes.

### Punctuating Remarks

"The last legislative session was rather noisy."

"Yeh, full of reports."

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### Relief for Filipinos

Driven out of business following the recent opening of a new road and the subsequent introduction of motor truck transportation, 1,000 bull-cart drivers in the mountain province of the Philippines are facing destitution. They constitute more than one-half the inhabitants in the vicinity of Tagudin, which is enjoying one of the best rice crops in years. Efforts are being made to interest them in rice

growing and to introduce into that territory a new variety of rice that will permit the harvesting of two crops a year and double the yield. The government is distributing the seed, which is especially adapted to the climate there.

### Too Late to Change

The rain was pouring steadily down and the children were feeling distinctly unhappy. With their faces pressed close to the window panes they watched the water flowing torrentially



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## CHAPTER XXI. Plinketty-Snivvel's Revenge.

"So far, so good. But there's another thing. The man is absolutely capable of laying down on us, no matter what agreements we may have."

"What do you mean?"

"Refuse his formula."

"But you can ruin him."

"He'll stand that. He will stand for anything now that he has his head set. That is the sort they used to use the thumb rack on without much success. Could you analyze this battery if you had it and reproduce the formula?"

"Certainly, if what he says is true, that the plates are a simple alloy and there is no further secret. It will only be necessary to analyze them, measure their exact proportions, determine their specific gravity and observe carefully any peculiarities of their shape and position."

"Remember their distance from each other is important."

"That, of course. I see your idea. We are to steal the battery."

"It must weigh 40 pounds," objected Gardiner. "Do we hide it somewhere?"

"No, you'll drive it out. The roads will now carry you; I've been watching them. Put the battery back in that rattletrap of his and drive it out."

Gardiner pondered.

"When we stop that self-starter it will be noticed," he objected, "and there'll be a lot of noise getting away. Simmins sleeps right next door. What do I do with him?"

"Simmins is already taken care of," said the pirate chief calmly.

"He will continue to sleep. That drink I gave him will fix that."

"Doped?" surmised Gardiner.

"Just that. Morphine from the medicine case. And we'll feed Davenport a little of the same."

"Chief, you're a wonder! You think of everything!" cried Gardiner admiringly. "I'd suggest you tie him up after he goes under or he'll likely raise hell when he comes to."

"I expect to," said Grimstead. "Look out, here they come! You understand your job and remember, it's the biggest stake in the world!"

Events ran smoothly along the plan laid out for them by the pirate chief. Burton and Davenport returned shortly to the camp fire. At a suitable time a night-cup was popped and drunk. Soon after, with Burton in her darkened tent and Davenport deep in stuper, the conspirators had the place to themselves.

Silence rushed in upon the dying clatter as into a vacuum. Gardiner paused long enough to look in on Simmins. That worthy had not stirred.

It was the work of but a few moments more to reinstall Davenport's strange storage battery in the other car.

Gardiner found the engine much more flexible than any gasoline car he had ever driven. For a few

minutes he amused himself by bringing it almost to a stop and then picking up smoothly and positively by merely opening the throttle. He then started out and settled down to the sheer pleasure of driving as fast as his skill would permit.

He was a good driver and he understood well how to pick up on the straightaways and just how much to check on the curves. And he was a safe driver, as genuine skill is usually safe.

But Gardiner was not alone in the car. No less a personage than Plinketty-Snivvels occupied the seat next to him, but the little dog's protective coloration had concealed him from Gardiner's notice.

Now Gardiner had once cuffed Plinketty-Snivvels soundly when that personage had been left in his charge. So crouched in his place Plinketty-Snivvels fixed his beady eyes in malevolence on his enemy, and worked up a fine big hate.

Gardiner flashed around a last corner to see ahead of him a straight bridge. The lights showed him its approach on a slight rise and that it was built on a high trestle. Then the nose of the car touched the slight rise and the lights lifted.

At the same instant Plinketty-Snivvels, whose hate had worked up to a point of action, reached out and bit Gardiner on the wrist.

Gardiner, who had not known of the dog's present, jumped in surprise and alarm. The car swerved but he was too cool a driver to permit it to leave the road. However, for three seconds his attention was deflected and that time was sufficient to shoot the car on to the planking of the bridge.

Gardiner saw all this with the corner of his eye and steered straight and true, while at the same time his direct vision was occupied in identifying the cowering little dog. Then he looked back to the front.

Before him yawned an abyss. The bridge had been carried away by the flood!

Even while he reached for the

brake his brain photographed clearly the jagged edges of the bridge, the opposite bankpicking out clearly by the lights, and dimly far below a white and phosphorescent tumble of waters hastening to the sea.

The bridge checked the momentum almost but not quite enough. The car slowed, ran off the edge, seemed for an instant to hover right side up like a bird.

Then down it plunged and the foaming, turbulent waters seized it and bore it shouting away.

## CHAPTER XXII. And Rapsallion Does His Stuff.

By the camp fire Grimstead strained his ears to catch the last sounds of Gardiner's departure. Thing were going very well. They always did go well, he had found, when directed masterfully.

Button, as he had foreseen, did not stir in her tent. She was young and slept soundly, especially in the first part of the night.

After a while he threw away his cigar, stretched and arose. First he leaned over Davenport for a moment, listening to his rather stertorous breathing. Then he sauntered to the big redwood at whose base the kitchen had been made.

Here he deliberately unknotted a short piece of line that had been used to suspend a shading bit of canvas and with it returned toward the sleeper. He was thoroughly satisfied and was lumming a little time.

And Rapsallion did his stuff. In his brief absence another had added himself to the scene. Rapsallion had shared the tent with Burton. Now, however, urged by some vague restlessness, some telepathic uneasiness, some trickle from the current searching out a channel of his doggy mind, he had deserted the warm and grateful nest and had come forth to sit by his master.

Grimstead paid him no attention, but, cord in hand, advanced upon the sleeper. Now the queer thing happened.

Rapsallion was the most friendly of dogs, ever polite and eager, whose experience with humans had always been courteous. Also he was, of course, thoroughly familiar with Grimstead.

Now, however, he arose to stiff legs, his eyes blazing, the coarse hair on his back and neck erect, his lips snarled back. Grimstead paused.

"Here Rap, you old fool!" he admonished in a low voice. "What are you?"

And again he stepped forward. Instantly Rapsallion uttered two sharp and challenging barks. The sleeper did not stir; no sound came from the tent. Grimstead stepped forward again.

Now Rapsallion did not know what it was all about. Only his simple dog mind had received the impression that unexpectantly and for the first time the proximity of this large human meant trouble to Master, and his simple dog code told him to stick tight, say as much as he could about it, and, in extremity, to do his utmost.

If he had a private thought apart, which is improbable, it was a reflecting one of despair at relative sizes and powers; but it did not affect his course of conduct. He began again to bark rapidly and warningly.

As Grimstead continued to advance he bobbed forward and back a few inches as though propelled by a spring.

These things impressed Grimstead just so far as to cause him to pick up a heavy, club-shaped

billet of wood, a weapon that plainly outgunned the armament of a little red dog who fought at fifteen pounds.

At this moment Burton appeared from the tent.

"Dad!" she cried. "what are you doing with that club and that rope? I'll keep him quiet!"

Her first sleepy thought was that the dog's barking had awakened Grimstead and exasperated him to the point of canicide.

As her mind cleared and focussed, however, her eyes widened with terror. Davenport's immobility amid all this noise, Grimstead's day attire; what did it mean?

She dashed forward to Larry, and, undeterred by Rapsallion, fell on her knees at his side.

"What have you done? What have you done?" she cried, terror-stricken.

"Nothing—nothing at all—he's perfectly all right!" cried Grimstead whose one idea was to reassure her before she lost control of herself. "He's not hurt. He'll be as well as ever in the morning."

But by this time Burton had assured herself that Larry was living and unharmed, and rose slowly to her feet. Her brow was puckered in thought.

"You've drugged him!" she decided at last. She pondered for a moment more, then raised her head.

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The weather is still dry but we are looking for rain soon.

There will be a high school play at Hollene Friday night and all are cordially invited.

Herbert Stith spent Tuesday night with Claude Keener.

Paul Keener spent Tuesday night with Francis Decker.

There are several on the sick list this week. There is lots of pneumonia and influenza.

Miss Mildred and Nelson Campbell spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Alberta Sheridan.

Archie Ridley spent Wednesday night with Paul Keener.

Clyde Anderson spent Monday night with Rufus Stith.

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