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## A Good Gin, A Fine Market And A Bumper Crop

### PARMER COUNTY SHOULD HAVE HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

*Two Popular Organizations of County Inaugurate Move to Secure Home Demonstration Agent. Move Receiving Attention. Information from Washington, D. C., Received. Will Urge Quick Action.*

The fact that Parmer county now stands sorely in need of a county home demonstration agent is being made more and more apparent to the citizens of this county.

Since the Friona Star has been in existence it has advocated getting these two important officials, and within the past few months two of the most laudable and influential organizations of the county, the Friona Woman's Club and the County Federation of Clubs, have gone on record as favoring this move and have put their shoulders to the wheel to secure appointment of a demonstration agent.

To prove to our readers that the efforts of these two organizations are being felt and are attracting attention and also to answer a number of questions that have frequently been asked at the Star office concerning these two important positions we are pleased to present here a letter received by Mrs. R. H. Kinsley from Miss Myrtle Murray, district home demonstration agent:

College Station, Texas,  
May 18, 1928.

Mrs. R. H. Kinsley,  
Friona, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Kinsley:

Miss Minnie Mae Grubs, one of the district agents, told me she met you at the 7th District Federation meeting at Dalhart and that you were very much interested in securing a county home demonstration agent for the county.

I have not taken the time to come out there because it was so indefinite when we would ever have money to meet new county appropriations. However, we have just received news that in all probability we will have some money with which to meet a few new counties July 1, 1928. We also have some counties on the waiting list, but not enough to see all the money that will be available at this time. Since we do feel that the money will be reasonably certain, I am writing you to tell you of this possibility, so in case your county is interested in securing the services of a home demonstration agent, we shall be pleased to see you get on the waiting list.

Of course the line of procedure would be to get representative men and women in each commissioner precinct to talk with the commissioners and also with the county judge, letting them know that you are interested in the services of a home demonstration agent. We usually find our commissioners very lovely about the work and making appropriations, provided a few of the most influential citizens let it be known that they are interested. The question naturally asked is does it increase taxes? You can be most emphatic that it does not.

If you are interested I shall be glad to come over to discuss the matter with you and your court, also other representative citizens, when I am in the western part of the district the latter part of June. In the meantime I am enclosing a little article that was prepared for general information in 1924. Of course the program of work is the same but the financial value of each project is more than is shown on this sheet. The figures for 1927 are not yet available. Trusting that I may hear from you and that you will not hesitate to call on me if I can be of help as district agent for your section. I remain, sincerely,

MYRTLE MURRAY.

District Home Demonstration Agent.

For lack of space we are unable to give here in full the article referred to in the above letter but will give a few of the outstanding statements in it for the information of our readers who are interested in this proposition:

There were 90 counties in which

### DIXON HAS GOOD WHEAT.

C. W. Dixon of the Rhea community eighteen miles northwest of town, was in with a load of hogs for the Friona market early last Saturday morning.

Mr. Dixon reports that they have plenty of moisture in his locality lately and that crops are making a favorable showing. He says that much of the wheat in his vicinity will make as much as fifteen or twenty bushels per acre.

Mr. Dixon is one of the most successful wheat growers in this part of the Plains country and his estimate of a growing wheat crop is usually conservative and very close to the right mark. Mr. Dixon has several hundred acres of wheat this season, much of which he says will make an average yield, the remainder not being so good.

### BAD HAILS.

Thus far in the season Friona and the land immediately surrounding it have escaped any serious falls of hail, only a few light sprinkles of small hail having fallen here.

Some of the territory not many miles distant, however, has suffered very destructive hail storms. About two weeks ago a strip of country extending west from Bovina and south of Homeland was visited by hail and all the wheat fields over which it passed were laid waste, the crops being utterly destroyed.

A short time later a hail storm passed north of Friona about eleven miles distant and did considerable damage. It passed over the home of George C. Messenger and spoiled their garden and stripped the trees of fruit.

E. S. Euler reported a heavy hail fall Sunday afternoon about four miles east of his home which is two and a half miles southeast of town. He said the hail destroyed all the crops in its path.

### VISITING IN OKLAHOMA.

N. F. Cogdell's two small daughters are spending a few weeks visiting with their grandfather in Oklahoma. They write that he is quite busy now cultivating his cotton crop.

N. F. says he is not planting any cotton, as he left Oklahoma chiefly to get out of growing that product. He stated, however, that he has a fine patch of watermelons planted. The writer sure goes strong on watermelons and feels that Mr. Cogdell's will be a fine place to visit some time in August.

Home demonstration clubs were organized. The organizations consist of, first, Women's club work; second, girls' club work.

"There were 617 woman's clubs with an enrollment of 14,543. These clubs meet twice each month and carry on a regular program consisting of instruction and demonstrations in food production, food preservation, clothing, food preparation and home improvement. There were 975 girls' clubs with an enrollment of 14,616, meeting twice each month for instruction and demonstration in poultry, dairying, food preservation, clothing, community work, gardening, food preparation, home improvement, health and sanitation, fairs and contests, short courses and encampments.

In the 90 counties employing home demonstration agents in 1924 the average financial value of each project per county was \$45,277.25. The appropriation that a commissioner court makes for home demonstration work is \$1,500 yet the average value for 1924 in actual dollars and cents was \$45,277.25.

The investment of \$1,500 in home demonstration work has added an average of \$45,277.25 net profits to the wealth of the county making the investment. As a business proposition, can any county in Texas afford to do without a home demonstration agent?

### PIONEER. CITIZEN TO ILLINOIS

Mrs. Louise E. Taylor and son, Rawley departed for Vandalia, Illinois, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Taylor was one of the pioneer citizens of the Friona country, having come here with her husband and children some twenty years or more ago when there were but few actual settlers in this locality.

Since her husband's death several years ago, she lived for a few years on the large farm they purchased seven miles northwest of town. She then rented her farm to her son, E. E. Taylor, and she and Rawley have lived most of the time since in or near Friona. Recently she decided to return to her former home at Vandalia, Illinois, where they will make their home with her sister.

Mrs. Taylor was a most worthy citizen and her many friends here deeply regret her leaving.

### WINN SCHOLARSHIP AT ARIZONA SCHOOL.

Miss Esther Reeve, of Friona, has been awarded the C. W. Warwick piano scholarship at the West Texas State Teachers College for the coming year.

Miss Reeve is just completing her freshman work and has made a very unusual record in piano. She is the daughter of F. W. Reeve of Friona, and a graduate of the high school of that place. During the session which is just closing this scholarship was held by Miss Josephine Duffot, a senior.

A picture of Miss Esther Reeve appeared in the Sunday issue of the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe with the announcement that she had won this honor. Her many friends here are very proud of her achievement and for the honor she has brought to the home school.

### HOME FROM DENTON.

Miss Minnie Goodwine and daughter, Misses Lola, Nelda, Floy and Margaret, returned to their home here from Denton Wednesday morning.

They have been living in Denton during the past nine months where three of the young ladies, Misses Lola, Nelda and Floy, were in attendance at the College of Industrial Arts and Miss Margaret was attending the Denton high school.

Their many friends and neighbors at Friona are truly pleased to have them with us again.

### CHAMBER HAS SHORT SESSION

*Gin Owners Present and Explain What Is to Be Accomplished In Way of Plant Improvements.*

There was a fairly good attendance at the regular meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

No special business was taken up, but the organization was honored with the presence of Messrs. Ben F. Ridge and A. S. Wilson of Duncan, Oklahoma. Mr. Ridge being postmaster of that city.

These gentlemen are owners of the Friona gin and were here viewing the prospects for the cotton crop here this season. Mr. Ridge addressed the members present, telling them of the plans of the Friona Gin Company for equipping their plant here with the most expensive and efficient machinery for the handling of cotton in all conditions in which it may come to the gin.

He stated that they would spare no expense in making this gin the equal if not the superior of any gin on the Plains country. He stated that the improvements would cost them between \$10,000 and \$15,000 and that they were not asking one cent of bonus, but merely the moral support of the town and community in securing patronage for the gin.

### MRS. COLLINS HOME THIS WEEK.

Mrs. J. B. Collins and her mother, Mrs. Evans, returned to their home here Wednesday from Oklahoma, where they have resided during the past winter while the daughter attended the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. Collins is the highly esteemed station agent of the Santa Fe railroad at Friona. The daughter did not come with her mother, but arrived on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart and daughter, Othella, ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hart Sunday. After supper they enjoyed the evening making and eating ice cream. Their uncle, H. M. Hart, says Charley woke him and his wife up at 11:30 and made them eat some of the cream.

Mrs. T. D. Ballard spent several days in Canyon last week.

### McKINNEYS HAVE VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Montague county, Texas, arrived at the home of his uncle, W. C. McKinney, southwest of town Sunday evening.

Mr. Thomas is well pleased with the appearance of the Plains country, this being his first visit here, but Mrs. Thomas says she does not like it a little bit. They came with the intention of remaining a month, but Mrs. Thomas thinks she cannot live that long here.

The McKinney family and their visitors drove over from Canyon Sunday afternoon, just after the heavy rain which passed over the country. They state that it rained heavily all the way from Canyon to their farm southeast of town where they had some hall, which badly damaged their garden but apparently had not hurt his cotton crop which he says is up to a nice stand and growing nicely.

### JOHN SIGMUND TO DRILL IN NUCES.

The following item taken from the San Antonio Express, issue of June 1, may be of interest to many of our readers:

"John Sigmund has secured a block of leases along the Nueces River, from Calallen towards Corpus Christi, and is moving in to drill a well. Sigmund has had a world of experience on the coast and drilled a total of ten wells around Aransas Pass. His new block of acreage in Nueces county is across the bay south from the White Point gas field and is just to the west from the Sazet gas field on the south side of the bay."

"Mr. Sigmund has under lease a strip several miles long and running along the south side of the Nueces river and the bay. He believes there is an uplift there."

"John Sigmund is known as one of the greatest 'stay-with-it' operators in Texas, as his ten wells around Aransas Pass, on the Campbell land, testify. His derrick on his new block of land is going up this week and the well will be ready to spud in within a short time."

Mr. Sigmund is a constant reader of the Friona Star and owns a large tract of land in Parmer county a few miles west of Friona. He seems also deeply interested in oil developments in the Panhandle country.

It is our hope that he may sooner or later direct some of his well drilling activities toward his holdings near Friona and bring in one of the greatest gushers the country has yet known.

### HEAVY RAINS OVER WEEK-END AID FRIONA CROP PROSPECTS

*Farmers Over Entire Adjoining Territory Report Good Precipitation With Beneficial Effects to Row Crops and Wheat. Rains Fall In Moderation Allowing Most of Moisture to Go Into the Ground.*

#### 1,100 ACRES ROW CROP.

B. G. Shelby was in town Saturday afternoon from his farm northwest of town attending to business matters.

Mr. Shelby says the rain has been holding him up in his farming work for a few days, but that he now has eleven hundred acres planted to row crop and all of it up and looking fine.

Mr. Shelby had at first contemplated only 900 acres, but other parties who had 200 acres of his land rented had released it and he took it over and planted it himself. He says planting is the job in big farming and when he has a crop planted and up to a good stand he has no dread for its cultivation. He can always manage that part all right, and with the season now in the ground and the prospect of more it is difficult to estimate the amount of grain and rough feed he will be able to grow this year. He plans to feed the greater part of his crop on the farm.

#### J. W. FORD HAS GOOD RAIN.

J. W. Ford who lives several miles west of Friona was in town Monday and stated to a Star reporter that the heavy cloud that passed over this territory Sunday afternoon gave his farm a good soaking.

Mr. Ford stated that while they had received good showers at their place since the rains began, this is the best rain they have had within the past eighteen months. He says their land is well soaked and that he has most of his row crops planted and much of it up and looking well. That a part of his wheat will make an average crop and the balance of it will make some wheat.

#### FRIONA BUILDING CONTINUES.

The work of residential and business building never quite lets up in Friona and is at present marked by the erection of two good buildings with prospects for more in the near future.

A. L. Landrum is making excavations and has materials on the ground for the foundation for a six room residence adjoining the one where he now lives.

This building will represent an up-to-date home with all modern conveniences, with garage and driveway all complete. Mr. Landrum says that when he built his present home he had to move in before it was completed, but he proposes to have this one all ready for occupancy before taking possession.

The other building will be a business house on the west side of Main street between Rush and Barber streets. The Jones Barber Shop, owned by Jones Barber, has been a student of the Friona high school who has just finished the school term this year and again enters the Friona school for the winter term. Her many Friona friends wish her a pleasant and profitable summer.

#### PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME.

The Star office is frequently in receipt of news items and other communications of a newsy nature which do not bear the name of the author.

#### ATTEND HIGHWAY MEETING AT FORT SUMNER.

Messrs. Nat Jones and J. G. Weir and Mmes. M. Henschei and J. G. Weir drove over to Fort Sumner Thursday to be in attendance at the Highway 66 meeting as representatives of Friona.

Mr. Jones is a member of the Parmer county commissioners court and attended the meeting also as a member of the court. It was intended that the county commissioners of all the counties to be traversed by the proposed new route of this important highway, "The Main Street of America," should be in attendance at the meeting with a view to making definite arrangements for hard surfacing of that part of the highway lying between Amarillo and Clovis.

During the past few weeks this locality has been blessed with abundant rains and during last week there was scarcely a day when it did not rain on some part of the territory contiguous to Friona.

Good showers fell in and near town both Friday and Saturday nights and another splendid rain fell Sunday afternoon. This shower was from one of the worst looking clouds that ever came over the Plains country and looked very much like it was prepared to do great damage to crops and property either with hail, wind or rain, but did no damage at all so far as the Star has been able to learn.

The rain Sunday afternoon was much heavier to the west, north and east of town than it was in town, and it only extended a few miles southward. J. W. Ford, west of town, got the best rain at that time he has had for several months. S. F. Warren, also west of town about four miles got fully an inch at that time. F. W. Perry, nine miles west, got an inch fall Friday night and L. F. Lillard, seven miles north, got enough rain Friday and Saturday to make his wheat and sod land really boggy.

At E. M. Sherrieb's farm four miles northeast of town a heavy rain was received Sunday afternoon in addition to showers at intervals last week.

J. L. Clinkscales, two miles east, reports a heavy shower at his home Sunday afternoon, however, at the time of the rain at Homeland, four or five miles further south, but there was no rain fell there at that time. Good rains were also reported during last week between Friona and Bovina and over the Bovina territory.

G. W. Taylor, living nine miles northwest reported last Saturday that he would not give a cent for any more rain for several days, but another good rain came his way Sunday afternoon. B. G. Shelby was in town Saturday evening and said he was obliged to suspend his farming operations for a few days on account of too much moisture.

It appears from reports that very few of these rains have fallen heavily, but have come rather moderately, thus allowing a goodly portion to go into the ground rather than to drain off. The lakes while gaining some water are not filling rapidly.

#### WILL ATTEND SUMMER TERM AT FORT WORTH.

Miss Helen Duncan departed this week for Fort Worth where she will spend the summer visiting relatives and attending the summer term of school.

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### Our Little Sermon

### A FRIEND—TOO LATE

Around the corner I have a friend,  
In this great city that has no end,

Yet days go by and weeks rush on,  
And before I know it a year is gone  
And I never see my old friend's face.  
For life is a swift and terrible race.

He knows I like him just as well  
As in the days when I rang his bell,

And he rang mine; we were younger then,  
And now we are busy, tired men—  
Tired with playing a foolish game,  
Tired with trying to win a name,  
"Tomorrow, say, I will call on Jim,  
Just to show I am thinking of him."

But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes,  
And the distance between us grows and grows,  
Around the corner yet miles away,  
"A telegram, sir." "Jim died today,"  
And that's what we get and deserve in the end;  
Around the corner, a vanished friend.

—Selected.

# The Colfax Bookplate

By AGNES MILLER

### SYNOPSIS

On a certain momentous Monday morning Miss Constance Fuller, cataloguer and seller of rare books at Darrow's New and Second-Hand Bookshop, New York, notices that the first customer is a dignified, white-bearded old gentleman, who saunters into the alcove placarded "Medical Works." Peter Burton, one of the employees, amazes Constance by telling her he paid \$10 at auction for an old law book containing a Colfax bookplate. Suddenly a girl's shriek of "Murder!" rings out in the store. The elderly customer is on the floor unconscious, with his right wrist slashed. Just before the shrieking girl falls in a faint, she calls out to Peter, whom she seems to recognize as the man who bought the rare book in Richmond, Va., a few days before. "Keep it! Keep it for me!" Peter's sister, Nancy, began that morning working at Darrow's.

### CHAPTER III—Continued

"What a shame!" I sympathized. "People are just silly. And maybe it's a little too soon to expect to rent the flat. Your luck will turn!" Ernesto gave a pessimistic-artistic shrug, and moved off to greet some new arrivals. Nancy leaned over the table toward me.

"I want to ask your advice," she announced. "Peter thinks you're the most sensible young woman he knows."

"Thank you. That makes a girl feel so nice and safe!" Absorbed in a new idea, Nancy continued to lean over the table, and so missed a two-second drama that flashed past on the staircase. Silhouetted against the big hall window, the figure of a young man suddenly turned the corner of the landing, leaped to the hall, posed effectively an instant, back toward me, before a long mirror near the staircase, then, satisfied, flashed past the hall door. The front door slammed. His visored cap had been low on his face, he wore a loud, vaguely familiar suit.

"This is what I want to ask you about," Nancy was saying eagerly. "Do you think it would be all right if Peter and I should take that flat upstairs? Could you and I look at it after lunch? Do you think it would be all right?"

"Why . . . I suppose so, if you and Peter want a flat. But why . . ."

"Because Malvina insulted me so about my elopement that I simply won't stay home. Neither will Peter. We've left and we haven't anywhere to go, not even tonight! And we've always lived downtown and like it, and I love to keep house, and I don't see why I should be done out of everything just because . . . Oh, I never finished!"

I perceived that I was now in for the conclusion of this distressing child's singular romance. "Brandon came to the house in about half an hour to get my suitcase," proceeded Nancy, systematically; "while everybody was still out. It was packed, standing by the hall hat-rack. He waited there while I dashed upstairs for my things; I hadn't expected him quite so soon. I came right down again, but he was already holding the door open, with the suitcase in one hand and his own bag in the other. We got the train all right. As we were getting into Trenton, where it stopped, he suggested going into the diner to get some tea; he said if I'd go in first and keep a table, he'd come right along after he'd moved our things to a better seat that was just being vacated. But I had to come right back, for the diner was full; I met him just as he was starting forward with one of those 'I'm awfully hungry' looks."

Change trains for Atlantic City, and wait a few minutes for the connection. He said: 'Why don't you go buy those picture-postals?' I had suggested sending some home to tell our news. So I went over to the newsstand and turned around to look at him, and . . . he was racing toward the door with our two bags!"

"What did you do?" I inquired, at last interested.

"I ran faster, another way, and got to the door first, and . . ."

"Yes, my dear?"

"I grabbed away my own suitcase, and hit him—hard."

"Nancy," said I, in congratulatory tones, "shed no tears over your erstwhile friend Mr. Tower. I think you did a good job with him."

"That's what the Travelers' aid lady said," observed Nancy, complacently. "The station guard got her, right away, because I cried and Brandon ran! She telegraphed for Peter, and he came for me late in the evening. I was so-o-o glad to see him! And then, as he and the Travelers' aid lady and I were crossing the station to the New York train—will you believe me?—there was Brandon again, snooching behind a bench! Well, like a fool—I suppose because I was so nervous—I screamed."

"Why did he come back?" I couldn't help puzzling aloud.

"I give up," confessed Nancy. "Did he think I would ever, ever, ever, in this world or the next, forgive him for trying to get rid of me, after he'd

asked me to go off with him? Well, anyway, there he was."

"What did he do?"

"Ran, of course."

"And I suppose Peter gave chase?"

"Yes; he overtook him, and they had a dreadful fight right there in the station, but Brandon got away, and Peter got arrested, and came home only this morning. The Travelers' aid lady brought me home. And on the train," whispered Nancy, in an awe-struck tone, as the last fragment of pastry vanished, "the queerest thing of all happened!"

"What was it?"

"You see, I cried so much I had to have a clean handkerchief. I opened my suitcase to get one, and inside were Peter's gray tweed suit and collars and razors and things and a crumby old leather law book!"

"Nancy! Was it really Peter's suitcase all the time, and not yours?"

"You get the point at once. I hadn't noticed it before, because I hadn't been carrying the bags; anyway, the two suitcases are just ordinary black leather ones, much alike. I haven't had time yet to figure out how they got changed, but at least I changed them back again when I got home. Come on, let's go and look at that flat."

I summoned Ernesto, and explained to him that Miss Burton was desirous of inspecting his vacant apartment. By the happiest of coincidences, she and her brother were now seeking new living-quarters, and shared his contempt for the subway. Ernesto rapidly led us forthwith up two steep flights of stairs, and into a sunny front suite of three small rooms, made by cunning partitioning out of one former enormous apartment.

Nancy eyed with cool appraisal the furniture in the living-room, punched the mattresses, rattled the pots in the kitchenette, and discussed terms with Ernesto. She had not kept house for a refined, genteelly poor widowed father for nothing. Finally:

"Who else lives here?" she inquired.

"In the rear apartment, just behind me!" replied Ernesto. "Me, my wife, my four children. Never will you be lonely! Below" he paused with an air of climax—"lives Mr. Grosvenor!"

"Who's he?" demanded Miss Manhattan, with unshaken morale.

"Most distinguished gentleman! He owned this house, long ago. It was his father's. He sell to me, I rent him one floor, so all his life he live in one house. Think, for New York!"

"Is he nice?" inquired Nancy.

"Sure! I tell you, most distinguished! Miss Grosvenor, also. They are very quiet lady and gentleman, and . . . most distinguished! Nobody else live here; everybody nice!"

"Well, I guess if my brother and I will do, we'll come," decided Nancy, and with her breath-taking speed snatched a ten-dollar bill from her purse and thrust it at Ernesto. He bustled downstairs ahead of us to make out the receipt for the deposit.

"Nancy," I remonstrated feebly, "wouldn't it be better to wait and let Peter come and see—" Suppose he doesn't—"

"Certainly he will like it! He's got to; I took it on his account—so convenient, right in our business neighborhood! I am perfectly positive it is going to be just the right place for us!"

So they were coming there. But most of Nancy's previous judgments filled me with a curious apprehension that somehow it was going to be just the wrong place for them. My lunch-eon enterprise had certainly been successful in convincing Nancy that all is not necessarily over at seventeen; nevertheless, it had filled me with an excruciating sinking feeling which even the affectionate God-speed of Ernesto failed to dispel.

### CHAPTER IV

#### Exit Bookplate

It was very quiet in the shop. Daisy Abbott, noting my entrance, stoled forward, loaded to the guards with important news.

"That poor old gentleman! He died at one o'clock, Mr. Case told us."

"Without recovering consciousness?" I inquired, spreading out my index cards as a gentle hint that I would be alone.

"Yes; and nobody knows who he is. And employees are not to talk about the accident, Miss Fuller. And, oh, that girl who gave the alarm! She's still unconscious, the hospital people say. Isn't this the most exciting and awful thing you ever had happen to you?"

I agreed fervently; and Daisy evaporated, giving me a chance, while finishing my index, to reflect on the many strange events connected with that mysterious old law book now up in Mr. Darrow's office.

How many persons had shown interest in it! Peter Burton; his unknown rival bidder at Richmond; "that girl," whoever had broken open Peter's suitcase in the hotel, and now the polite and handsome Brandon Tower! For under whose auspices, if not his, had Nancy's suitcase suddenly become Peter's? "Elopement," for sooth! He had not had even the slightest design against her! His proposal to elope was nothing but a pretext to enter the Burton house; for

Nancy, with her artless narrative of Peter's Richmond trip, had informed him exactly where the law book was—of whose existence and value he was evidently somehow aware already. Then in the number of the book fanciers was the poor old gentleman of the law alcove.

Yet was it sensible to assume that out of the hundreds of books there, he had specially wanted Clarithew's "Notes"? But if not, why was the girl who had a vital interest in that very book, so extraordinarily upset when she found the old man dying? Why did she cry. "Keep it for me!"

Now, whatever value it had as an antique, and for law-book collectors. As the book itself was not a valuable trophy, could there be anything about the plate that might have influenced the searcher of Peter's suitcase?

I resolved to presume on the fact of being one of the employees Mr. Darrow spoke to; to ascend to his office; and to ask his secretary to let me see Clarithew's "Notes." Incidentally, I intended to get a look at that bookplate, myself.

I rang for the elevator. Down it clanked with unheard-of promptness, and out stepped Mr. Case and a tall young man, a stranger.

"Ah, Miss Fuller," said Mr. Case, "of course you're unfailingly ready for us. This is Captain Ashland, Mr.



"I Grabbed Away My Suitcase, and Hit Him Hard."

Darrow's nephew. He's been looking us over for an hour or so already, and, by the way of a climax, has come to see your famous card index. Miss Fuller, sir, can give you more exact information than anyone else here regarding our cataloguing methods."

"Quite so!" murmured Captain Ashland, agreeably; "and of course I am here in search of information, and . . . instruction."

With all the enthusiasm I did not feel on being thus baffled by a person so surprising that he could reach an appointment ahead of time, I led the way to my desk. The captain promptly revealed other surprises. His opening remarks had certainly not been recalcitrant, and he did not look any more complacent than any other keen, prosperous young man in the late twenties. He was dark-haired, clean-shaven, slightly stooped; he had a brilliant rosy complexion, rather small, very sharp twinkling gray eyes, half-concealed behind tight spectacles with tiny black rims, and a most amiable expression, in which composure was the leading characteristic.

Moreover, I soon saw that while I might introduce him to new mechanical devices, I could learn far more than I taught, about rare books and literary curiosities. He had been too severely wounded, it seemed, in the Somme offensive in 1916 ever to return to the front. He had therefore turned—rebelliously, I judge—at that hour of history—to acquire a thorough

### Trace Wedding Cake to Old Roman Custom

The wedding cake is believed to be the survival of an old Roman practice when the bride and groom not only ate together as a sign of their kinship and mutual love, but feasted the guests as well. At this time it was good etiquette to break the cake over the bride's head as a sign of plentifulness. In the marriage ceremonies of the early Anglo-Saxons huge baskets of dry crackers were employed. After the feast each guest took a cracker home with him and the remainder was distributed to the poor.

"Later it became the custom for the guests themselves to bring to the wedding small, richly spiced buns, which were piled in one huge mound on the table. It was a common occurrence for the bride and groom to attempt to kiss each other over this mound, and if they succeeded they were assured lifelong prosperity." It is said the wedding cake of today is due to the genius of a French cook, who, while traveling in England, observed the convenience of stacking hundreds of these small cakes in a mound and conceived the idea of cementing the

knowledge of his ancestral business I got a further jar when I saw him take promptly to our rainbow card system.

In listening to his modest but unobtrusive conversation, for the first time that day I forgot my troubles, and, what was still better, other people's. And then suddenly a vivid blaze of life and color came lighting down the aisle of the old, dim bookshop, which had that very morning been the scene of sinister tragedy: Nancy, with her bright blue eyes, her waving chestnut hair, her peach-ink-clad feet and her apple-green frock. Under her left arm was pressed a thin octavo volume bound in calfskin.

"Pardon me, Miss Fuller; I have a message from Mr. Darrow for you," she began carefully and importantly, as if repeating a formula she had been taught. "Will you kindly remove the bookplate from this book, and have it and the book advertised for sale, separately, in the trade press?"

Consumed with curiosity, I took the book. A shiny black label pasted on the back bore the gilt-lettered title:

NOTES  
ON  
Medical Statutes  
in the  
Virginia  
Code  
W. Clarithew  
1810

"You're sure the message is correct?" I inquired. "I understood this book had already been ordered by the Legal federation."

Nancy's red lips parted in an excited titter.

"They won't take it!"

I was stricken dumb by this devastating information.

"It's too expensive!" confided Nancy, with most interesting indiscretion, Captain Ashland was observing her composedly, and with that close attention one bestows on a remarkable foreigner, and I sensed that the next minute she would spill out, giving due credit for same, his uncle's possibly hectic remarks on learning that he had for once overreached himself. Heavens! Had Ulysses hit the bull's eye again? For Mr. Darrow had certainly lost some money! I gave Nancy a look that frost-bit even her giggle.

"Very well; go to Miss Wilkes, and tell her I will follow Mr. Darrow's instructions. Do you understand, Miss Burton?"

Nancy nodded and retired. I turned toward the captain with the book.

"Here," I remarked, "is a curiosity you'll be glad, I believe, to have crossed the ocean to see. It's a Colfax bookplate."

"I say! that would be a find—an American Colfax!" ejaculated Captain Ashland, almost excitedly. He rose and came around the desk beside me. "Let us see it!"

I opened the first cover, and our eyes rested on the owner's label glued inside, that eagerly sought prize. I recalled, of so many pursuers. It was evident at once that this was what is called a pictorial plate; that is, one with the design in the form of a picture, as opposed, for an instance, to a coat of arms or an allegorical design. Collectors can often tell promptly, also, the nationality of the plate and its artist. In this case the serpent shaped in a capital "C" had guided Peter in identifying the work as that of Colfax, thus making the picture out as of English origin, and fixing its date somewhere in the late Eighteenth or early Nineteenth century.

The design depicted in the foreground a table on which stood an alembic, or old distilling vessel, a skull, a scalpel and other small instruments of scientific appearance. The three objects named were, I knew, purely conventional symbols, often used. They announced, despite the absence of an owner's name, that this had been a physician's bookplate. But from this point the plate took on more originality, for in the distant background of the picture appeared a seascape, where a frigate under full sail floated on the waves. The sides of the picture were framed by two Greek columns of conventional classic style, which formed an attractive setting for the drawing.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### For Her Sake

"Ye gods!" exclaimed Smith, who had come up just in time to see South exchanging \$30 for an antiquated car. "What in heaven's name are you buying that old wreck for?"

"Well," explained South, "my wife is ashamed every time she has to admit we haven't a car. I can't afford a car, but by having this thing that won't run and won't need any upkeep in the garage, she'll be able to say we have a car and there'll be no need to go into any further details."

### Sand Has Many Uses

Fire sand is a highly refractory silica sand especially suitable for manufacture of fire brick, for lining furnaces and ladles used to contain molten metals, for making molds and for other refractory products.

**DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE**



Mary Graham Bonner  
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### HOLDING UP BOOKS

The peacocks were on the library table. Now, you may think that is a funny place for peacocks to be until I tell you that these peacocks were not real ones and that they were book racks which held up books.

One evening a fairy came to call on them and to hear their story.

The peacocks could not look at each other, as one was at one end of the books and the other one at the other end.

The fairy noticed this at once, and said:

"You might begin, peacock, at this end, and then when you pause, the other peacock will talk."

So that settled the difficulty and made it comfortable for all at once.

"The story we want to tell you," said the first peacock, "is this:

"We want to let you know what an honor has been paid to peacocks.

"We thought you might tell the fairies about us, and that would please us so much.

"We get rather tired staying so still, but we're happy because of our story."

The second peacock began to speak, as the fairy hopped over nearer that end of the book rack.

"We're so delighted because for years we've been considered very vain.

"We have beautiful trains and we love to spread them out and strut about and show them off.

"We know our trains are lovely, and the colors of our feathers very wonderful.

"No wonder, then, that we want to show them to the whole world. We



"We Hold Up Books."

think the world enjoys beautiful things, and so we show off our trains.

"I've not a doubt of that, but instead of thanking us for giving them so many opportunities of seeing our trains, they call us vain."

"We are vain, to be sure," said the first peacock, "but we like to give pleasure to our beauty."

"And so they should appreciate the pleasure we give as well.

"Of course, it's no wonder they chose us for lovely book racks. But more than that—we make lovely decorations—but we hold up books, and so they must think we're wise, and it's something we've never been thought before."

Both the peacocks looked very happy, and the fairy promised to tell the other fairies about them, but she laughed to herself for she didn't think it was any sign of wisdom to simply hold up books!

### Strange Home

Tame mice at the London zoo are living in a home that is edible.

It is not as in the fairy story, made of cake, with chocolate tiles, toffee doors, and mint-drop windows—but just an old brown loaf.

Nor was it brought by fairies. The keeper coming upon that loaf, very stale, in his store, cut a small hole in the crust at the bottom of the loaf, and handed it over to the mice.

They did the rest for themselves. It is now converted into a very presentable dwelling which they prefer to their sleeping box.

They have made a back and a front entrance, but in their enthusiasm they went a little too far and ate away the whole of the "floor."

Still, the "walls" and the "roof" stand, and should you suddenly approach the cage they will all skip "in-doors."

### Not Much Help

Little Robert was anxious to learn to read, and looked forward to the time when he could go to school. After he had been attending school a few weeks he declared one day that he might as well stay home.

"But, Robert," protested his mother, "I thought you liked to go to school."

"What's the use?" said the youngster. "I've been in school a whole month, and Miss S— hasn't taught me to read yet."

### A Perfect Example

Professor—Give me an example of the fitness of a name to the thing to which it is applied.

Stude—An orange, sir. An orange is orange in color. It has the shape of an orange, the taste of an orange, and it is really and truly an orange as its name would lead you to expect.

### A Drawback

Neighbor—Well, Jimmy, how do you like your new little brother?

Jimmy (age four)—I don't like him at all. He can't even speak English.

# MOTHER!

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### House Shaped Like Ball

Houses built like balls will solve the traffic problem, for they will leave much room in the streets around them, declares an architect of Dresden, Germany. To demonstrate his theory he has constructed such a house, about 80 feet in diameter, and standing on a base 16 feet square, to exhibit at this year's Dresden fair.

### All Too Human

"Your wife is looking happier than I've seen her looking for some time." "Yes; she's got something to worry about again."—Boston Transcript.

Red Cross Ball Blue is the finest product of its kind in the world. Every woman who has used it knows this statement to be true.—Adv.

Handwriting on the wall when next to a telephone doesn't mean as much as it did to Belshazzar.

If people had to express all their thoughts in words or keep quiet, conversation would become a lost art.



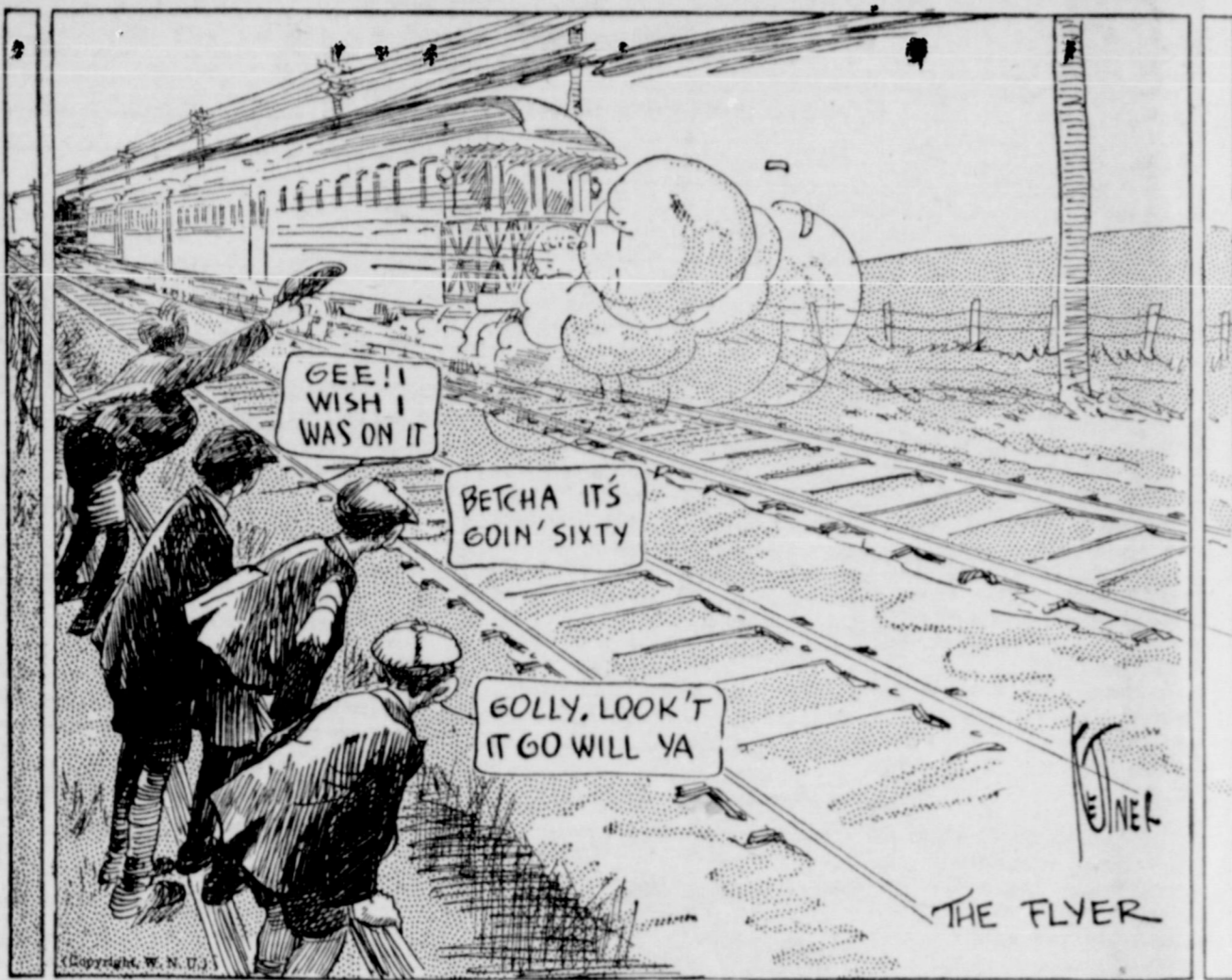
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# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



## WHAT IT COSTS TO GOVERN US

By PROF. M. H. HUNTER  
Dept. of Economics, University of Illinois.

### The Tax on Automobiles

DO YOU realize that, in most states, in owning an automobile you pay three distinct taxes in addition to the tax you may pay upon gasoline? The first is that levied by the federal government of 3 per cent upon the factory price of the car.

In most states automobiles are considered personal property for purposes of taxation. The local assessor is expected to list them at their selling value. In many instances few automobiles are listed and the values placed upon those listed indicate an unbelievable depreciation.

The most important levy based directly upon the automobile is the license fee demanded before its operation becomes legal. This is found in each of the 48 states, but there is no semblance of uniformity in the method of making the levy nor in the amount exacted. The total receipts from this source in 1926 were about \$288,282,000.

In the 48 states at least seventeen different bases are used in determining the license charge. The most important basis for pleasure cars is horse power, although other bases used by some states are value of car; weight; horse power and weight; factory list value and weight; value, weight and horse power.

The size of the license payment varies greatly from state to state. With the introduction of the gasoline tax, some states reduced the registration license to a nominal amount sufficient to cover administrative costs and road police, while any net revenue from the owner of an automobile was to come from the gasoline tax. From this small amount the annual license ranges to almost \$100.

The license charge upon trucks is usually higher than upon pleasure cars, and the basis of levy is frequently somewhat different. The bases of levy most used are carrying capacity; horse power and tonnage; weight; total weight of car and load; value, horse power and carrying capacity; tire width; horse power and weight. In many states the rules applying to pleasure cars also are used in determining the license payments on trucks. The payments required by the different states vary from a few dollars to as much as \$800 a year.

In licensing busses, the seating capacity is frequently taken into consideration in arriving at the amount. This is frequently combined with other factors such as mileage, horse power, weight and gross receipts. The charge varies greatly in different states.

Charges for similar services should be as nearly uniform as possible in the different states, but in the licenses levied upon automobiles, trucks and busses this is far from being realized.

### The Cost of Highways

THE annual expenditure is now well over \$1,500,000 for construction and maintenance of roads and streets. Of this, well over \$1,240,000 is spent on rural roads and highways.

Expenditures for highways appear in the budgets of federal, state and municipal governments. Only for education and protection is more public money spent.

No other public expenditure shows such a rapid increase in recent years as that for highways. The present total is about 15 times as great as it was 25 years ago.

The method of financing highway construction has changed greatly. Twenty-five years ago almost the entire cost was borne by the counties and townships. Today the part of the cost borne by the state and federal governments almost equals that of the local units. Twenty-five years ago almost one-fourth of the entire expenditure was in the form of labor required from individuals, while the remainder came from property taxes. Now the item of labor has practically disappeared, while receipts from motor vehicle licenses, gasoline taxes, and borrowing, make up more of the total expenditures for highways than do the taxes from property. That considerable use is made of borrowing is indicated by the fact about 15 per cent of the total expenditure goes for the payment of interest on highway bonds.

At present about half the expenditure for highways is for new construction and about half for maintenance. In some states, especially in the north central states, where highway development is being rapidly extended, the construction costs run as high as 70 per cent of the total.

In 1916 congress first authorized federal aid to the states for highway construction. In 1921 the secretary of agriculture was authorized to co-operate with state highway departments in the construction of highways. At present the annual expenditure of the federal government in extending aid to the states for highway construction is about \$100,000,000. In addition to this the federal government is undertaking to build a system of highways connected with the national forests.

The proportion of costs borne by the locality, state, and federal aid, varies greatly in the different states. Thus in Connecticut nearly 75 per cent of the total comes from the state treasury, while in Montana only a little more than 3 per cent comes from this source. In some of the eastern states federal aid comprises less than 5 per cent of the total, while in some of the western states more than one-half of the total comes from this source.



### No Happiness Under Yoke

No matter how easy may be the yoke of a foreign power, no matter how lightly it sits upon the shoulder if it is not imposed by the voice of his own nation and of his own country he will not, he cannot, and he means not to be happy under its burden.—Daniel Webster.

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

The under dog in the fight may be right, but the upper dog doesn't give a snap if he is.

Wise is the man who pays for what he gets—and gets what he pays for.

### American Machines Liked

American typewriters are in use in virtually every country under the sun and the export trade continues at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 monthly. In addition thousands of dollars' worth of used and rebuilt machines are sent abroad. About one-third of the exported machines are portables.

### Sold

Flo—A penny for your thoughts. Fred—I was thinking that I should like to kiss you.

Flo—Here's a dime. Never mind the change.—Boston Transcript.

### Struck With It

"Did you see Richleigh's new car?" "Not in time."—Boston Transcript.

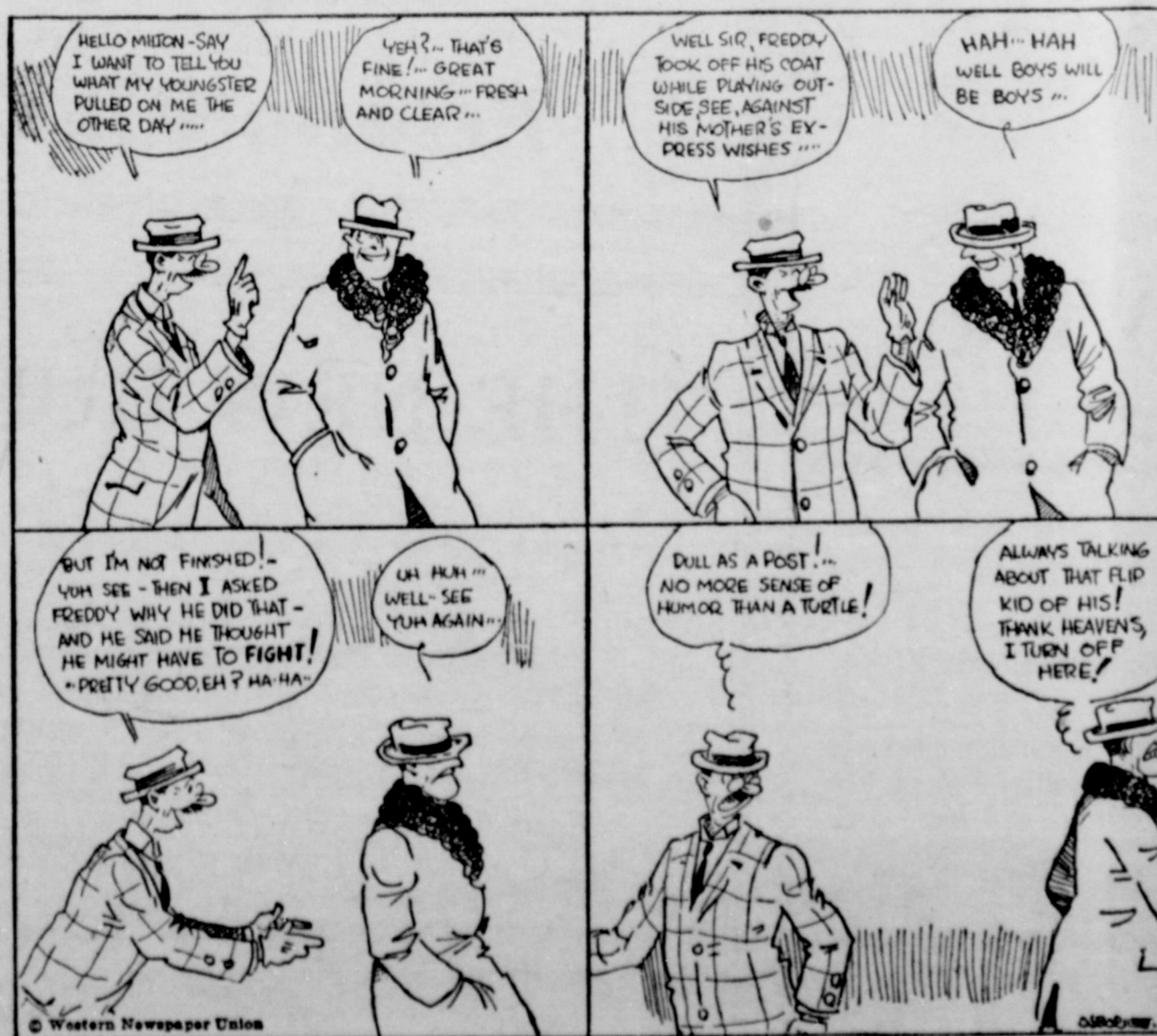
## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

### Mac Is Staying Late



## THE FEATHERHEADS

### All in the Point of View



### Political

The expression "on the fence" comes to us from an ancient Latin phrase, which translated literally would read "sitting astride with one leg on each side." It had its introduction into English from two lines of a well-known poem by Lowell.

Girls admire promising young men, but everybody else prefers those who pay cash.

A bachelor says that women can talk twice as fast as they can think.

### Reversed

"What are you going to do with all your money?" "The question has gone beyond that," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I am in the hands of the jury. What I want to know now is what all my money is going to do with me."

If you want to be put on a committee make a speech criticizing its indolence.

Don't follow the crowd if you want to be a leader.

## Don't laugh at this woman

because she paid 50 cents for only a half-pint can of liquid insect-killer. She didn't know she could get a half-pint of Black Flag—the deadliest insect-killer made—for only 25 cents. \* \* \* Black Flag comes in two forms—Liquid and Powder. Both are sure death to flies, mosquitoes, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, fleas, etc. Powder, 15 cents and up.

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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.  
 FRED FAHSCHOLTZ, of Rhea.  
 WARD THOMPSON, of Bovina.

**For County Judge and Superintendent of Schools:**  
 ERNEST 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.

**DIAMOND SPARKLES.**

The local ball team lost to the Bovina boys in the game played at Bovina last Sunday by a score of 8 to 9.

This being the first game of the season, none of the players were in anything like playing condition, and the Friona boys were at the disadvantage of having two members of their team who had never played before.

Pemberton and Singleterry did the hurling for Friona, with Jack Browder as catcher. Gaines and Richardson formed the Bovina battery.

A. E. Taylor declined to serve as manager for the Friona team and General Cranfel was chosen to that position. The boys are making an effort to secure a game with Dimmitt for next Sunday on the Friona diamond.

**ORDER PLACED FOR NEW GIN**

Messrs. Ridge and Wilson of Duncan, Oklahoma, favored the Star office with a friendly visit Wednesday morning before starting for their home.

These gentlemen are the owners of the Friona gin and were here making a survey of the cotton crop conditions for the season, preparatory to equipping their plant with new machinery.

They expressed themselves as well pleased with the outlook, stating that the prospects were much better than they had expected to find, and that they felt assured that there are at least 10,000 acre of cotton already planted, most of which is now up and looking fine, and which they can feel assured of being ginned at Friona.



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and cake were served. Mrs. Moseley made cocoa, which was served with the remaining cake. Then all departed, wishing Mrs. Moseley many more happy birthdays.

**A QUILTING PARTY.**

A number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Willie Steinbock of the Lazbuddy community Tuesday afternoon and quilted a summer quilt and tacked a quilt for Mrs. Steinbock.

The ladies had a jolly time especially when Mrs. Sam Layman accidentally tacked the two quilts together in several spots and Mrs. John Steinbock laughed until she broke the quilting frames.

A happy social hour was enjoyed while eating refreshments consisting of cake, strawberries and cream and lemonade.

**Lazbuddy News.**

Wheat is looking exceedingly well here, due to the continued rains.

Feed crops are beginning to come up. Some farmers will have some kafir to repent, while others have good stands. Most farmers are treating their seed for smut before planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steinbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock Monday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. William Shirley and Mrs. Robert Bledsoe and family enjoyed Sunday night supper with John Steinbock and family.

John Steinbock was a business visitor at Friona Tuesday afternoon. While in Friona he bought a new two-row go-devil.

We are sorry to report that the illness of the Carpenter baby cannot be improved unless a change of climate is obtained. The baby seems to be suffering from asthma.

**ANT KILLERS.**

One day last week two gentlemen visited our town with a preparation which they said would immediately and permanently kill out the largest and strongest ant den that could be found.

They charged 25 cents for each den killed and spent most of the day here killing dens on the premises of various Friona citizens by pouring their preparation into the opening of the dens.

**BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.**

Sunday evening, June 3, a large crowd of friends gathered at the home of David Moseley, surprising Mrs. Moseley, that being her birthday.

Those present were Harry Weis and family, H. Weis and family, Charles Adams and family, Rudolph Renner and family, Inez Caulkins and little daughter, Lou Ella Baker, Jay Ivie and Arthur Apple.

The evening was spent enjoying music until a late hour. Ice cream

**STAR THEATRE**

Wednesday - Thursday  
 June 13 - 14



The gay adventures of a hen-pecked husband!  
**SYDNEY CHAPLIN**  
 in  
**SKIRTS**

The Carpenters will make the change soon. We are sorry to lose these good neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Treider and children, Lillian and Melvin, Messrs. and Mmes. Ed. Alax and Willie Steinbock, Willie Jr., Edgar and Theron Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Layman and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbock and family.

Miss Anna Steinbock has the chicken pox.

The dance at the home of Mrs. Emma Dyck was well attended Saturday night.

**A BANANA PEEL.**

Miss Laverna Wimberly departed Monday for Canyon where she intends to enter the summer term at W. T. S. T. C.

**11-Mile News**

We had two and a half inches of rain last week.

Earl Porter visited L. M. Williams and family Sunday.

L. M. Williams marketed four hogs in Friona Friday and received \$65.00 for them.

Messrs. Fred Collett and Ben Bates visited Earl Porter Friday.

Earl Porter and Ben Bates took supper with L. M. Williams and family Thursday night.

Fred Collett and Ben Bates were in New Mexico last week.

Temple Lynch and J. W. Puckett of Amarillo are visiting their ranch in our community this week.

Jim Williams and Mr. Carnes visited Eunim and Estell Williams and two brothers while their parents were in Slaton last week.

Mr. Carnes and Jim Williams attended the Bippus program Friday night.

Fred Collett and Zen Bates are breaking out 100 acres of sod this week.

George Messenger visited Jack Twyman Wednesday evening.

Ben Bates was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wuinn one day last week.

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Turkey—A mammoth rail celebration is planned for opening of the South Plains railway extension.

Midland—A beautiful site for Midland's new grade school building has been donated as a memorial to the late John M. Cowden

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## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Baptist.**  
 Preaching services both forenoon and evening. Rev. R. F. Jones, pastor. Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at usual hours. D. H. Meade, Sunday school superintendent.

**Methodist.**  
 No preaching services Sunday, but will be on Sunday, the 16th. Rev. B. W. Gilliam, pastor. Sunday school and Epworth League at usual hours. A. S. Curry, Sunday school superintendent.

**Loyal Church of Christ.**  
 Revival meetings to continue through this Lord's Day. Elder Watkins in charge.

**Church of Christ.**  
 Church school each Lord's Day morning at 11:00 o'clock. Revival services to begin Saturday night, July 21st.

**Congregational.**  
 Pastor J. L. Beattie will preach at Spring Lake Sunday and in Friona the 10th. You are invited. Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. F. W. Reeve, superintendent.

**W. M. S. REPORT.**  
 The W. M. S. met at the Methodist church building Tuesday evening, June 5, with five members and one visitor present.

Leader, Mrs. Parr.  
 Meeting opened with song No. 51.  
 Devotional, Mark 10:23-46, by Mrs. Maples.  
 Business session with the president in charge.  
 Leader in charge.  
 Discussion question, What motives should actuate disciples of Jesus in their work, by the Society.  
 Topic, Medical missions after fifty years, Mrs. Opal Jones.  
 Prayer.  
 Song No. 200.  
 Benediction, Mrs. Key.  
 The society will meet June 5, with Mrs. Key, Mrs. Opal Jones, leader.

**BAPTIST LADIES AID.**  
 The Baptist Ladies Aid met at the beautiful home of Mrs. Euler Tuesday, June 5 for regular Missionary study. Eight members

and one visitor were present.  
 Mrs. Euler served delicious refreshments of cake, strawberries and ice cream.  
 Meeting adjourned to meet at the church Tuesday, June 12. Will continue to meet in church during summer months, except for missionary study lesson.

### REPORTER.

### MORE ABOUT THE BIG C. E. CONVENTION.

Amarillo and the Panhandle generally are preparing to entertain the largest group of young people from the churches of Christian Endeavor ever to assemble in the history of Texas State C. E. Conventions, June 13 to 17. This will mark the 39th annual convention of Christian Endeavor throughout the state. More than one thousand delegates are expected to attend the convention.

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Amarillo Endeavorers have prepared a program chock full of entertainment and instruction. Several speakers known throughout the state and nation as authorities on the problems of young people have been secured among them Miss Doris Shelton, assistant dean of women at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Miss Shelton is the daughter of an American missionary who was killed in Tibet several years ago and has served as a missionary before coming to Texas. She will be one of the outstanding speakers on missions at the convention.

A real old-fashioned barbecue picnic and banquets galore have been placed on the program. At the Fellowship Banquet Saturday night special emphasis will be laid on the challenge to young people for a "Crusade for Christ."

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 All Friona young people who are interested in the work of Christian Endeavor and who can should arrange to attend this great convention which is being brought for the first time practically to your door.

### HOLLENE HAPPENINGS.

Everyone is busy planting since the rain has been falling.  
 Rev. Mickey's meeting has been going on at Ruth, but closed Sunday night.  
 Grandma Duncan is still on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Leason Duncan and daughter, who live near El Campo, Texas, are enjoying a visit with his parents this week.

Those taking dinner at Grandpa Duncan's home Sunday were A. P. Lofton and family, O. H. Osborn and family, Mr. McDavis and family, Mrs. Maude Nagely and baby and Rev. Slade, the Methodist minister. All reported a happy day.

Mrs. H. P. Eberling and sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Keener all of Friona spent Sunday at the O. C. Duncan home.

Miss Edith Turner of Friona spent last week here with relatives.

Miss Ruby Vaughn is enjoying a visit with her brother at Friona this week.

Mrs. Tara Duncan has come to spend the summer with her grandparents.

Mrs. Oscar Turner of Friona is staying a few days with her mother.

Little Lester Keener spent a few days with his brother Ruby Keener last week.

Grandma Harmon spent the first of the week in Clovis with friends and the latter part of the week with her daughter at Holleene.

Miss Mildred Campbell and Opal Tompkins are still on the sick list.

Influenza and tonsillitis are going around throughout the country.

### BLUE EYES.

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four months in Oklahoma, but who is now located in Floydada and has a position with the Sherman Williams Manufacturing Company, spent a few days last week visiting friends here. Johnnie was formerly a Friona boy and lived

where J. W. Parr now lives. He has a host of friends among the younger set and also the older people who are always glad to see him return to the old home. He was accompanied by his brother, Pool, also of Floydada. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Pool Hodge and children who had been visiting in the home of Mrs. Hodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, south of town.

### HODGE BROTHERS HERE.

Messrs. Pool and John Hodge of Oklahoma City, arrived here Friday of last week.

These young men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hodge, who for many years lived in this community and owned and tilled the large farm adjoining the west side of town and now occupied by J. W. Parr.

Pool is now employed by a construction company of Oklahoma City and drove over to join his wife and children who are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright. His employers have a large contract at Floydada in Floyd county and Mr. Hodge will be located there for an indefinite period and will move his family to that city.

Miss Ella Marie Landrum spent the week end in the Wimberly home, seven miles northwest of Friona.

J. J. Horton, our local hog buyer was a business visitor in Clovis Wednesday afternoon.

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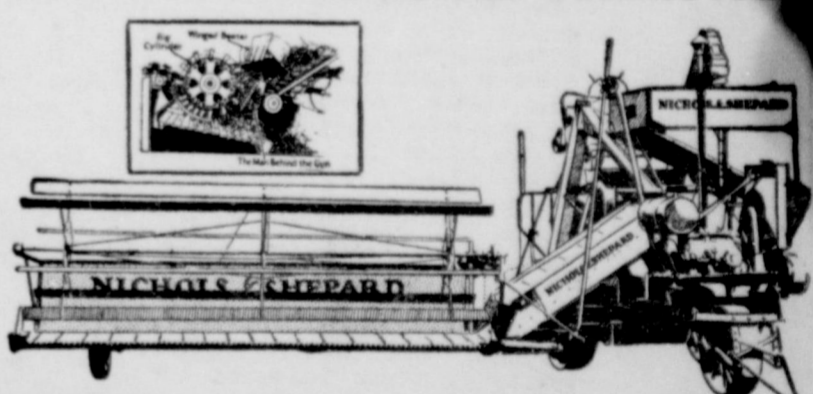
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# The Story of Old Glory



"THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER!"

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ALL the Star-Spangled Banner, Old Glory, the Stars and Stripes, or the Red, White and Blue. Call it the National Standard, the Starry Flag, the Flag of the Free, the Banner of Freedom, the Rainbow of Hope, or the "Colors." They all mean the same, for they all refer to the flag, the symbol of the United States of America, and June 14 of each year is Flag day, a day for honoring the flag.

How did it get all those names? They are a part of the story of Old Glory, the story of one of the oldest national standards of the world with its century and a half of thrilling incident and history-making events. On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress in session at Philadelphia passed a resolution which stated that the flag of the United States should be "thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." And that is why we call the flag the Stars and Stripes or the Red, White and Blue.

On the night of September 12, 1814, Francis Scott Key, a young lawyer, was detained upon board a British man-of-war, which was bombarding Fort M'Henry, the principal defense of Baltimore and the national capital, Washington, D. C. All night long the guns of the British fleet roared, and all night long the fort answered with such artillery as could reach the enemy. As the dawn of September 13 broke, Key strained his eyes to see if the fort still held out or if its guns had been silenced. When he saw that "our flag was still there," he sat down and on the back of an old envelope expressed in a poem his great joy that "the Star-Spangled Banner doth wave, O'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave." His poem, set to music, became the national anthem, and the Stars and Stripes became the Star-Spangled Banner.

Reproduction of the famous painting by Henry Mosler. The British, evacuating New York after the Yorktown surrender, nailed the British flag to the flagstaff at the Battery and then greased the pole. A barefoot sailor boy volunteered to climb up, take down the enemy flag and nail the American flag to the pole.—From "The Winning of Freedom," in the "Pageant of America," Yale University Press.

for the flag listed above are too obvious to need explanation.

Due to the fragmentary records in the early history of the flag, there have been a number of disputed points in regard to the matter of "historical facts." Did Betsy Ross of Philadelphia or Francis Hopkinson of New Jersey design the first Stars and Stripes? No one can say for certain.

Within the last year a new story about the first Stars and Stripes has come to light. Among the effects of Capt. John Hulbert, who commanded a Long Island company which went to Ticonderoga at the outbreak of the war and returned with British prisoners to show to congress in Philadelphia on November 20, 1775, has been found a flag, believed to have been the company flag of Captain Hulbert's organization, which has thirteen red and white stripes and thirteen six-pointed stars which are arranged in a sort of a cross. This flag was found in the attic of an old Long Island home and is now in the possession of William D. Haisey of Bridgehampton, His. orians, who have seen the flag and the documents found with it, believe it possible that this flag, carried by Captain Hulbert's men, made such an impression upon the members of congress that, when they came to adopt a national ensign, they simply asked a local seamstress, (Betsy Ross), to make a similar flag. Or Hopkinson may have seen it, made a design after it and submitted to congress that design which was accepted and which led to the historic resolution of June 14, 1777.

Just as there is a dispute over the origin of the Stars and Stripes, so is there a dispute over the question of when the new flag, after its adoption by congress, received its first baptism of fire. The usual view is that this occurred at Fort Schuyler (or Fort Stanwix) near Rome, N. Y., on August 3, 1777. However, it has been pointed out by historians, who have in-

vestigated the subject, that the Fort Stanwix flag was a tricolor of red, white and blue stripes, and not red and white stripes with a blue field upon which appeared stars. In fact so far as documentary evidence is concerned, there is no mention of stars, so that it now seems certain that the Fort Stanwix flag was neither the "first Stars and Stripes to face the enemy," nor the "first Stars and Stripes to be hoisted over an American fort."

There are at least two other occasions upon which it has been asserted that the Stars and Stripes were first carried into battle, and therefore "first faced the enemy." The usual statement is that this first occurred at the battle of Brandywine on September 11, 1777. But this is disputed by the citizens of Delaware who declare that this took place at the only Revolutionary engagement fought in that state, and that was eight days before Brandywine. A monument declaring that "The Stars and Stripes were first unfurled in battle at Cooch's bridge September 3, 1777," was erected there in 1901 as proof of their belief.

But New York, Pennsylvania and Delaware are not the only states which claim that honor. Vermont also claims it and apparently she has the strongest evidence that has yet been brought forth to support the claim. Researches made by John Spargo, president of the Vermont Historical society, have revealed the fact that when John Stark defeated the British and Hessians at the famous Battle of Bennington on August 16, 1777, his men fought under an American flag that was made of thirteen red-and-white stripes and a field of blue upon which appeared thirteen white stars arranged in the form of a circle. That flag is preserved in the Bennington battle museum and the evidence in support of the fact that "the Stars and Stripes first faced the enemy" and that "Old Glory received its first baptism of fire" at the battle of Bennington on August 16, 1777, more than a year before Cooch's Bridge or Brandywine, seems indisputable. But, at that, Vermont, in depriving New York of the honor by proving that the Fort Schuyler banner was not a true Stars and Stripes, must share its honor with the Empire state. For the so-called Battle of Bennington was not fought at Bennington at all. It was fought six miles from Bennington at Walloomsac, and Walloomsac is on the soil of New York!

PRICE  
FIFTEEN  
DOLLARS

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LILA GORDON started with dismay as Mrs. Warren sat down beside her in the street car. Her smile, however, was so cordial as to disarm suspicion. Even under the other woman's critical stare she maintain her little air of gaiety. Yet she was tingling with the consciousness that her shabby winter hat and coat were in striking contrast to Mrs. Warren's smart spring attire.

Rummaging for a coin Mrs. Warren displayed the wealth of her purse. She was evidently also going downtown to shop and Lila, mindful of the twenty dollar bill which was her all, bit her lip as she averted her eyes.

She decided to elude her companion as soon as they reached the downtown district but when she left the car Mrs. Warren followed her.

"I am going to look at a living room chair," Mrs. Warren said, "Can't you come with me and give me your opinion?"

"Why, of course," Lila smiled graciously. She hadn't the least doubt that Mrs. Warren's own opinion was sufficient for all purposes. It was only that she wanted to show off. The only way to defeat her was to behave as unobtrusively as possible. Lila therefore tried the luxurious depths of great stuffed chairs, admiring the shape and quality as generously as if she herself were making a selection. But as she patted the soft cushion she wistfully pictured her husband resting thereon at the end of his day's work. What a difference money made!

Mrs. Warren didn't stop at buying a chair. She also purchased a lamp and a table. There seemed no end to the contents of her purse.

"I am afraid I seem extravagant to you, Mrs. Gordon," she said, "but my husband's salary warrants my pleasing myself a little. We've been wanting these things a long time but, of course, they have never seemed quite possible until now."

"In the spring one seems suddenly to require so many things," Lila said bravely. "Do we part here, Mrs. Warren?"

"Why," Mrs. Warren's glance dwelt upon Lila's worn felt, "if you are going to look at hats I will come, too. I simply can't resist hats."

"Oh, hats, of course!" laughed Lila. She was thinking that it would do no harm to look into a hat shop. Perhaps some way of escaping this woman would then offer itself.

They entered the shop together. In fact Mrs. Warren led the way thither. It was a shop such as Lila seldom entered. The black felt she was wearing, like most of her headgear, came from humbler places. She gazed about her at the colorful display with wide, wondering eyes.

"I got a hat the other day," Mrs. Warren said to the saleswoman, whose sharp eyes recognized the hat if not the wearer. "My friend wants a hat. Please show her what you have."

Lila flushed with embarrassment. She had no intention of buying a hat. The most she had intended to do was to get a bit of trimming for a hat she had at home. Her twenty-dollar bill was dedicated to a sterner purpose—a linoleum rug for the dining room. The need for that had been so great that even Bert had seen the purchase could no longer be delayed. Her embarrassment increased as the saleswoman began to produce charming hats. Mrs. Warren insisted that Lila try on one after the other. They mistook the cause of her radiance and plied her with reasons why she should buy this or that.

It was a severe test, only a woman can understand how severe, Lila had every reason for wishing Mrs. Warren to think that she could have any hat she chose. She was proud and brave, not afraid to say no, but she was in a peculiar situation. Her air of bravado seemed to fall her. Owing to Mrs. Warren's interference she saw that she could not leave that place without buying a hat. If she did Mrs. Warren would know what she was trying so hard to conceal and, knowing, Mrs. Warren would exult. Indeed it came to Lila in her perplexity that Mrs. Warren was putting "it up to her," as Bert would say. She was trying to see what Lila would do. It was this last thought that made Lila reach over, select a hat and place it on her own head. It was not that it was becoming and serviceable, it was only that she had caught sight of the price tag. It appeared to be marked \$5.

"I will take this hat," she said carelessly.

"Fifteen dollars," said the saleswoman.

Lila's heart turned, but beholding her own face in the mirror she saw that she did not blanch.

"Very well," she replied, and carelessly handed over her \$20 bill, taking care that Mrs. Warren should not see it left her purse empty save for a few coins. "And now," she said smilingly to the other woman, "I think I will just run home with my new chapeau."

If it had not been so far she would have walked by way of penance. As it was no one who saw her in the new hat knew what was going on behind her dark eyes. She swung off at the corner. Her steps lagged as she neared the apartment house. Suddenly the life seemed to go out of her. How could she confront Bert? What would he say to her? What would he do?

He was not at home she saw as she unlocked the door, but there were evidences of him in the dingy living room.

She took off her things and sat down in the old Morris chair and bowed her head on the arm and wept. In all the six years she had been married she had wept but once before and that was the other day when Bert lost his job. Yes, she had wept then, but not as she wept now, never as she wept now. Bert out of work, so many things needed in their small apartment and she buying a \$15 hat! Yet she had been forced to do it by that woman. Mrs. Warren had challenged her, she had accepted the challenge. The purchase was the result. The terrible chance! If she had taken the preceding car or the one that followed in ten minutes she could have avoided Mrs. Warren and this would never have happened. And now they must trip over the holes in the old dining room rug for a long time to come! For even if Bert found another job they would have to economize sternly.

A thing that is done cannot always be undone and Lila resignedly arose, bathed face and began to prepare dinner by opening a can of salmon. She was wondering whether to make croquettes or an escaloped dish when she heard Bert's footsteps. As he entered his eyes fell upon the new hat which she had left in plain sight on purpose.

"Hello! Been getting you a new top-knot? Let's see how it looks on you!" He placed it upon her head, studying her downcast face tenderly. "All right—I like it. Look here, what are you crying about?"

"Because I am a fool," Lila sobbed against his shoulder. "I paid \$15 for that hat—I really thought the price tag read only \$5—I couldn't back out—before Jack Warren's wife. Oh, Bert! You know why." She poured out the details incoherently. "She bought over a hundred dollars' worth of furniture—I saw her do it. I couldn't let her think we were down and out just because her husband had got your job away from you. I acted as if we had all the money in the world and not a care. I—I think I fooled her. But, oh, Bert."

He held her close, bending his fair head to her dark one.

"You are some girl," he said softly. "Some little wife! Stop crying, love. It is all right. I am glad you did it. I understand."

She looked at him piteously. "I wouldn't have said a word if you'd—kicked me," she said.

He roared boyishly.

"You game little girl! Listen here, love. While you were going through the agony of that hat deal I was out hunting a job. I got one. Start in tomorrow. Forty dollars a week and a spiffy chance for promotion. Go ahead and wear your new hat and enjoy it. That's not the only thing you are going to have."

"Bert!" she clung to him joyously.

They kissed, long, sweetly.

"Say!" shouted Bert. "What's become of that steak I brought home? Where did I put it? And the other things? Hurry up and put the frying pan on. We're going to celebrate—do you hear? Celebrate!"

## Versatility of Goethe

### Matter for Wonder

In these scientific days it is hard to believe that a man, less than a century ago, could have been a master of law and medicine, an authority on war, statecraft and political economy; one of the leading art critics of his day; so keen a scientist that he nearly stumbled on the Darwinian theory half a century too soon; so ardent a wooer that twelve women are famous only because he loved them.

Add to this catalogue of achievement that he was probably the greatest literary genius since Shakespeare, and we can hardly fail to echo Napoleon's brief and heartfelt comment, "This is a man!"

Goethe's child-mother gave him imagination; his father gave him depth. Who gave him, we wonder, that passion for being in love? Gretchen and Annette, Friederike, Charlotte and Maxmillane, Lili and Charlotte again (this one the mother of seven children), Christine and Bettina, Minna and Marianna (he was sixty-five then), and last of all Ulrike, whom he wooed when he was seventy-three—each of these, as she passed through his life, left some mark on his writings.

For Goethe's work was not merely the product of his inspiration. It was the product of his life.—From the Continental Edition of the London Daily Mail.

### Pomp and Circumstance

Relation of Benjamin Disraeli, in "Collection and Recollection by One Who Has Kept a Diary":

"His style of entertaining was more showy than comfortable. Nothing could excel the grandeur of his state coach and powdered footmen; but when the ice at dessert came up melting, one of his friends exclaimed: 'At last, my dear Dizzy, we have got something hot; and in the days when he was the chancellor of the exchequer some critical guest remarked of the soup that it was apparently made with deferred stock.'

### Stork Was Just Teasing

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Poquette of Chicago were expecting a visit from the stork. Poquette wanted a son, his wife preferred a daughter. When at last the stork arrived the anxious father was informed he had a brand new daughter. Almost before he could get over the shock the nurse told him of the arrival of a second daughter. When a few minutes later the nurse again approached Poquette he braced himself for another shock. This time he was told he had a charming boy. Then the father cheered up; at last he had got his wish.

## Community Building

### Proper City Planning Recognized as Vital

There might have been a time when cities of this country had an excuse for growing up in a sprawling, haphazard manner, with little or no regard to what the future needs of the communities might be.

The situation is different today. The cities, a great majority of them at least, have been established. Their growth or lack of growth is largely a matter of record. It is possible to gauge with some accuracy the nature and extent of future development. It is possible also to plan for that development. A recognition of this fact is perhaps the one big achievement of American cities generally in the last decade or so. Planning and zoning have been adopted in hundreds of cities and have made some progress in most of these.

The condition is the subject of a report by a national advisory committee on city planning and zoning that was appointed by Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce. The report, prepared by a group of widely known authorities, states that cities now have found that regulation of growth pays. It is coming to be accepted as a business proposition. The protection of home areas, the designation of certain districts for industries, the opening or widening of streets in accordance with traffic needs, the establishing of parks and playgrounds within easy reach of the people and other similar planning all have become a serious concern to the alert and enterprising city of today.

### Uniform Signs Make for Highway Safety

An important step to promote highway safety was recently taken by the United States bureau of public roads in co-operation with the state highway departments, in adopting uniform standards for warning signs to be used throughout the country.

The motorist will no longer be confused by a multiplicity of signs of various designs and degrees of legibility. Hazards will be indicated by signs which will be uniform in all states and which will plainly indicate the kind and degree of danger.

The new signs make use of a system of different shapes, thereby increasing their value at night. The shape indicates the degree of hazard and if the motorist cannot read the legend, the shape will tell him the degree of caution required. Twenty states are now actually engaged in erecting these standard warning signs, and other states have signified their intention of doing the same.—Scientific American.

### Protecting Highways

Highway engineers generally agree that an expenditure of, say, \$1,500 for grass seed to protect the embankments of highways against washing will oftentimes save the expenditure of \$15,000 for the repair of such embankments after they have been damaged by washing. Of course the grass also beautifies the highways, and this is not an unimportant matter, but the main purpose in grassing highways is the preservation of the banks, and not the beautifying of the highways, although the latter is not to be despised. By all means Tennessee's highways should be preserved against the effect of surface water, and the roadbed itself cannot be permanently preserved unless the embankments are protected against crumbling. The few dollars spent for grass seed is wholly inconsequential compared with the great number of dollars saved in the repair of crumbling embankments. It would be a penny-wise and pound-foolish policy to discontinue the grassing of our roadsides simply to save a few dollars in grass seed.—Nashville (Tenn.) Banner.

### City's Money Well Spent

Now that we know the worst about our cities, perhaps there will be a greater effort made to abolish the ugly and substitute the slightly. Although beauty is not something to be weighed by the pound, and although its beneficial results cannot be computed by the yardstick, somehow or other those cities that have achieved beauty in any degree feel that it has been money and effort well spent, although nobody should get the idea that money alone can purchase beauty for a city. There must be the eye of the artist and his sympathetic desire to achieve beauty. Let this rivalry by all means not be slackened.—Exchange.

### Making for City's Growth

Location with respect to railroads or rivers and accessibility to areas of varied raw materials have had much to do with the permanence and growth of cities in the past. These factors still will count; but another vital consideration will be the attention a city is ready to give to matters affecting the comfort, convenience and general welfare of its inhabitants.

### Costly Neglect

A paint expert declares that farmers in this country lose about \$300,000,000 a year from depreciation on farm buildings, resulting from failure to protect them by adequate paint.

## The Golden Dominion

Gold has been found in every province of Canada except Prince Edward Island. The first recorded discovery was made in Quebec in 1824 on the Gilbert river, fifty miles south of Quebec city. Placer mining operations commenced here in 1847 and intermittent operations have been carried on ever since. Placer discoveries were made in Ontario, in British Columbia, and in Yukon territory at

much later dates. Lode mining for gold began at Tangier river, Nova Scotia, in 1858.

### Old Custom Kept Up

The Indian mother in Waterton Lakes national park of the Canadian Rockies, just north of Glacier park, Montana, still draws her papoose upon the travols when she goes for firewood. The firewood is tied onto the lower part of the travols for the return journey, leaving the papoose undisturbed.

### Banana's Food Value

Bananas are said to exceed nearly any other fruit or vegetable in food value. They contain 490 calories per pound, as compared with potatoes, 385; milk, 325; macaroni, cooked, 415.

### Expert Tattooing

The New Zealanders trace artistic and elaborate patterns under the skin, producing the most beautiful effects known, if the word beautiful may be applied to the art.

# Vacation Tours by Automobile

## Immense Amount of Money Will Be Spent This Year by Motorists.

More than forty-four million people, over a third of the nation, will take vacation motor tours during 1928 and will spend the staggering sum of three and a half billion dollars, according to preliminary estimates of this year's motor tourist business made by the touring bureau of the Chicago Motor club.

The Chicago Motor club's estimate for 1928 is based on a detailed study of figures for the 1927 season, with

business than in the previous year, despite weather conditions that somewhat handicapped the annual vacation movement. In this trend, amounting to an increase of 12 per cent in business, is seen a clear indication of the position of the resort hotel as a permanent fixture in the rest and play life of the motorists.

"The figures for last year show that 29,000,000 people in 7,250,000 cars patronized hotels and tourist homes. On the basis of last year's figures, the total of this class of motorists should soar to 32,000,000 this year.

"Figuring four people to a car and allowing each occupant an expenditure of \$7.50 a day, for an average



Typical Motorist's Summer Camp.

an allowance of 10 per cent increase for this year, which is about the normal annual growth in the gigantic industry of motor touring over the past few years.

Approximately forty million people, in ten million cars, took to the winding ribbons of paved highways and into the byways for their vacations last year, the Chicago Motor club declares.

"One of the most impressive and important features of the motor tourist business in 1927," says the Chicago Motor club, "was the trend away from the tourist camps and toward the hotels and tourist homes catering to motorists. The latter enjoyed a heavier

period of ten days, the army of motorists patronizing hotels and resorts would spend nearly two and a half billion dollars in 1928.

"The camper spends three times as long away from home as the hotel tourist and on a basis of \$3.30 per day, per person, nearly a billion and a quarter dollars will be left along the gasoline trail by this class of motorist.

"These tentative estimates for 1928 may appear large, but they are in reality conservative and are based strictly on the figures for the past few years and the normal growth that each year has brought."

# Burrus Bids for Fame in Baseball

## Made Three Amusing Attempts to Field Ball.

There are various short cuts to baseball fame. Fred Merkle made himself famous by failing to touch second in 1908. Fred Snodgrass is remembered only as a man who muffed a fly that cost a world's championship in 1912. His good deeds have long since been forgotten. And poor old Heine Zimmerman, now an obscure plumber or something up in the Bronx, New York, still has to answer questions as to why he chased Eddie Collins over the plate with the winning run in the series of 1917, writes Irving Vaughan in the Chicago Tribune.

Dick Burrus, first sacker, with the Boston Braves, never had an opportunity to lift himself up out of the ranks in the majors, but he is attached securely to at least one minor league episode that is narrated regularly by all of baseball's best story tellers.

Burrus was with the Columbus American association club not so many years ago. A couple of run-

ners were on base one day and a ball was batted to Burrus at first base. He picked it up, drew back, and let go, with hopes of making a forced play, but his aim was bad. Eventually, in the general confusion caused by three runners on the move, the ball came back to Burrus and he threw again. This, too, was a wild peg.

Burrus' throw was again captured. The runners were still bouncing around on the base lines and in some way Burrus, for the third time, had a chance to get his hands on the ball. This time he varied his antics by letting it keep through his hands. It is unnecessary to mention that by this time the crowd was noisily demanding that Mr. Burrus be attached in a vertical position to the nearest telegraph pole.

As the luckless but courageous athlete turned around to pick up his third error, a colored gentleman in the bleachers rose up in despair and howled so that he could be heard above the din of the crowd:

"Good lord, he's got it again, somebody take it away from him."

Before Burrus could attempt another throw Buck Herzog, the second baseman, ran over and took the ball from the erring first sacker and he was restored, but there were no runners left on the bases.

## AUTOMOBILE NOTES

It takes a billion dollars' worth of gasoline to feed America's motor cars every year.

It is estimated that 500,000 passengers arrive in New York city in automobiles every day.

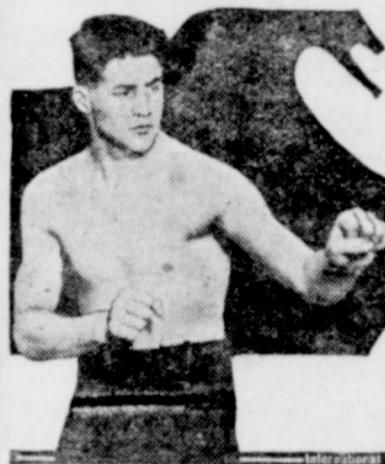
Registration figures show that only 11 per cent of the automobiles are in the cities of the nation.

More than two-thirds of the farmers in this country own and operate at least one automobile.

It is estimated that 17,100 gallons of gasoline produced per minute every day and night of the week is necessary to keep the supply up to the demand in this country.

More than 3,265,000 people are employed by the automobile industry. It is estimated that this number will be more than 4,000,000 during the current year.

## Has "Boxers' Waltz"



The photo shows Bob Martin, former champion boxer of the American expeditionary forces, who was told by doctors of the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, that he was suffering from "boxers' waltz," in other words from the punishment he took in the ring.

## Sharpness Depends on Choice of Loud Speaker

Sharpness depends largely on the choice of the loud speaker. One can be obtained which will be more responsive to the higher notes, since these are easier to reproduce. The use of typical transformers, or of resistance coupling or impedance coupling with high amplification tubes will generally result in sharp rendition. When it comes to mellowness, a variable high resistance, such as the rheostat, with 0 to 5,000,000 ohm range, in series of 1/4 mfd, placed across the loud-speaker terminals, is found especially desirable. Or a condenser of .01 mfd may be tried, followed by two, three or four, until the desired "muting" or "soft pedal" effect is obtained.

## Lefthanders Hold Out Much Hope

TWO of the greatest southpaws in the game probably will have a lot to say about the outcome of this year's American league pennant race. Herb Penneck of the Yankees, who raises foxes in the winter and imitates one on the mound in the summer, carries a in his slight frame and crafty left arm. The champions are as much concerned about how many games Herb will hurl as they are about how many balls Ruth and Gehrig will put out of the park.

No less a factor in the pennant hopes of the Athletics is the smoke that emanates from the southpaw of Robert Moses Grove. "Grove is ready," says Connie Mack, and he might add: "for plenty of work." Lefty thrives on action, regular or relief duty, while Penneck, a veteran of fifteen campaigns, must conserve his stuff and get plenty of rest. The Yankee ace will

be lucky if he pitches twenty-five complete games, but Grove probably will be seen in twice as many. He worked part or full time in fifty-one games last year.

Grove came to the majors with a \$100,000 price tag attached to him. It took two years for him to overcome this handicap and the fans to forget it. He struck his stride last season and this year Mack expects him to burn up the league. Robert has the stuff to do it. His natural skill and stamina, blended with Penneck's craft and coolness under fire, would make the greatest left-handed combination the game has ever known.

"Grove's chief trouble," Mack said, "is a tendency to bear down too much, but experience will teach him to conserve his stuff more."



Herb Penneck.

## Third in Decathlon



The photo shows Thomas Church of the University of Oklahoma, winning the 1,500-meter run of the decathlon, in 4 minutes 48 3/5 seconds, at the thirty-fourth annual Penn relay carnival. He finished third in the decathlon with a score of 6,585,319 points.

# Important Things to Know About Batteries

Batteries are the direct cause of many of the noises in a receiver. Run-down cells or poor contacts will cause much the same noise as static, which often gets the misplaced blame. Charge the A battery when it reads much below 1.225. The B batteries should be replaced when they show 15 per cent below their rated voltage. The top of the A battery should be kept clean, especially around the contacts. It is a good plan to scrub the top thoroughly with a stiff brush and water. Keep the cell covers on tightly to prevent any of the wash water from entering the cells. Unless special binding posts are provided, contact to the terminals should be made with heavy clips made for the purpose. When the battery is cleaned and the clips are in place, a coating of grease will effectually prevent corrosion. This will keep the battery clean. If the A battery is kept near the set, a glass baking dish under it will save the floor or rug from damage by acid leakage. The B batteries now on the market are a very satisfactory and economical source of high voltage. The larger batteries, while more

expensive at first are the most economical in the long run. Their longer life soon makes up for their greater initial cost. Keep the B batteries in a cool, dry place. Their life is greatly reduced when they are exposed to the sun or when placed near a stove or radiator. Never use one dead battery along with fresh ones as this will lessen the life of the better batteries. The A and B batteries are the power plants of the set. Keep them in good condition at all times.

## Tersely Told Little Sport Items

More than 100 college men are playing baseball this season in the major leagues.

Brooklyn has two of the greatest pitchers in the major leagues in Jess Petty and Dazzy Vance.

A European swimmer outswam a sea lion, and if Chet Thomas, the old Cleveland coach, is around, he can out-bark it.

Urban Shocker, who has just signed to pitch for the Yanks, is said to have perfected a new delivery he calls the radio ball.

Pitcher Earl Collard has been sold to the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast league, officials of the Cleveland Indians announce.

Bob Lennox, infielder, has been sold outright by the Fort Worth baseball club to Charlotte, N. C., of the South Atlantic association.

Vic Hansen, former three-sport captain at Syracuse university, will join the Syracuse stars of the New York Pennsylvania league.

Lou Gehrig of the Yankees and Joe Sewell of Cleveland were the only two American league players to take part in every game last season.

Charles Hoff, Norwegian pole vaulter, has lost his amateur standing in Norway.

Johnny Farrell negotiated a golf course in 63-18 holes. There ought to be some law against that.

Gunboat by Man o' War-Star Fancy, a full brother of Crusader, is being schooled over the jumps.

Gene Tunney says he thinks colleges and universities will supply many of our first-rate heavyweights of the future.

The Glasgow Rangers, one of Scotland's most famous soccer teams, are planning a tour of Canada and the United States.

Germany plans to send 280 athletes to the Olympic games at Amsterdam this year, and among these there will be about 50 women.

The Athletics are missing Al Simmonds, who batted an even .302 last year. Yet Cobb, Speaker and Miller the three vets, are going good enough.

The White Sox have released a couple of rookie pitchers. Al Williams goes to Shreveport. He is a right-hander. Southpaw Roy Wilson is sent to San Antonio.

# Scraps of Humor

## THEIR CHOICE

In a recent intelligence test given in a high school there was this sentence:

"A mother is ——— than her daughter." Underneath were the words, "wiser, taller, older," and the pupil was supposed to fill in the blank in the sentence with the most appropriate of the words.

Did they do it? Fully half the class ignored the given words altogether and filled in the sentence to read: "A mother is more wrinkled than her daughter."—Springfield Union.

## HE MIGHT BE RIGHT



He—She's an angel in disguise. She—You may be right—it's a complete disguise.

## Superfluous Advice

"Oh, be not hasty, friend," I cried. "Think twice o'er all you utter." "I cannot help it," he replied, "I stut-tut-tut-tut-tut."

## A Hundred Per Center

"You say he is a typical American patriot, but what do you mean by that?"

"That he hangs out the flag on holidays if reminded of it, hums the national anthem after the second line, forgets to register and kicks about the men the others have voted into office."

## Terribly Abused

"Opposition! Opposition!" she cried distractedly. "I've met with nothing else all my life."

"What's the matter, dear?" inquired her friend. "My parents objected when I wanted to marry him, and now he kicks because I want a divorce."

## Good Method

Mrs. Mugg—Do you believe in auto-suggestion?

Mrs. Gugg—Well, that's how we got our car.

"How was that?" "I suggested it to my husband every day and every night until he finally bought one."

## A Happy Widow

I know a widow who is supremely happy. When other widows weep from loneliness, she continues to smile. And I do not blame her: I knew her husband, an exceedingly disagreeable man.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

## IN THE FLAT



Wife—These rooms are so small I haven't room to press my clothes.

Hubby—You should use a flat iron, of course.

## Ouch!

"Oh, there are other fish in the sea," said rejected Mr. Grups. "Quite true," the maid said merrily. "But they do not bite at shrimps."

## Babies Don't

Shop Assistant—This doll is like a real baby. It will close its eyes and go to sleep when you lay it down.

Weary Parent—But I thought you said it was like a real baby?

## According to Plan

Do you think your dad would say anything if I told him we were going to be married?"

"I don't know but I fancy he'd say something if you told him we weren't."

## Exception

"Doctor Lewin has found out that men's intelligence can be judged by their collars—the lower the collars the higher the intelligence."

"Who is Doctor Lewin?"

"That man with the high collar."

## Reason Enough

Gilbert—Never tell a girl you love her. Gordon—Why not? Gilbert—She'll probably believe you.

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## B Class

Sam (the negro gardener to his New England employer)—Mr. Smyth, is yo' all going South fo' the winter like the rest of the folks up here?

Smyth—No, Sam, I don't believe I'll get away this winter.

"Then yo' all is goin' to be in the B class with mahself."

"The B class? How's that, Sam?"

"Yo' all is goin' to B here when they go and yo' all is goin' to B here when they gets back."

## Earners and Getters

Irving Fisher says that 80 per cent of our people barely earn a living. The truth is that they earn an excellent living but it is the 20 per cent who get it.—The New Yorker.

A lost good name is never retrieved.

# COULD NOT GET OUT OF BED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Strengthened Her

Elkhart, Ind.—"I had a tired feeling and was unable to get out of bed without the help of my husband. We heard of the Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. I am still taking it and it sure is a help to me. I can do my work without resting before I am through. I know that if women will give the Vegetable Compound a trial they can overcome those tired and worn-out feelings. I cannot express the happiness I have received and how completely it has made over my home."—Mrs. D. H. SIMS, 1326 Laurel St., Elkhart, Indiana.

Also in Tablet Form

# DIXIE FEVER AND PAIN POWDER

25c Relieves Pain



# THE TIGER TRAIL

by Edison Marshall

(Continued from Last Week)

She no longer stared at the back of the seat. She was sitting upright, almost rigid in her chair, and her eyes were on the landscape outside the window. I followed their line of sight and saw at once that we were passing through some great country estate. An enormous house, a great white palatial structure of style of long ago, perched upon a near-by hill. It looked as big as the castles of Europe and on the hillside were clustered such out-buildings and stables and garages. There were wide sweeps of meadow, a curving

driveway, and in the most astounding contrast, the deep fastnesses of tropical jungle. For we were in the interior of southern Florida, as verdant a place as is to be found in all North America.

Human senses are not entirely reliable. On the witness stand I could not swear exactly what I saw. As if caught in the frozen fascination with which the girl watched the passing panorama, I was still following the line of her vision. It seemed to me that I caught a glimpse of something yellow in the thicket—a curious, brilliant yellow in great splashes of color. It was just a glimpse and yet I had dim reasons for thinking that the yellow form was living.

It might have been just a gayly colored plant, or a flash of a bird wings, or even a tawny dog. I should say that its size might correspond to that of an enormous hound. It might have been a yellow calf, or perhaps only the sunlight against dark water. It didn't matter, anyway. The only thing that did matter, or that I remembered for hours afterward, was that the girl suddenly slipped down to the floor in a dead faint.

In an instant she was in my arms. I don't remember how she came there. I have no remembrance of exertion in leaping to her chair or picking her up. She was simply there when I again looked into her face, her slender body against my breast, her head resting on the muscle of my left arm, her white face, uplifted and unconsciousness upon her.

If I had a single impression as I carried her to the women's room, it was certainly not of her weight. She seemed to have no weight at all. But I did see the lovely shadow her eyelashes made against the whiteness of her face.

A woman picked up the silken week-end bag that the unconscious girl had carried and drew the curtain for me. She was a large, cheery-faced matron, capable and determined and under ordinary circumstances, I would have felt perfectly safe in leaving my patient in her hands. But in this case I went to work to effect the recovery myself.

It was the most simple form of ordinary faint, so I sent the woman for smelling salts.

"Maybe she's got some in her bag," she suggested.

I peered into the pretty conceit that the woman had brought, but I found no perfumed salts. It was a far different thing that met my eyes. I like to think that my face

gave no signs, that the woman had no inkling of the little shiver of wonderment that went through every nerve.

What I saw would not have been unusual under different circumstances. In the bottom of a trunk, or pushed into the cushions of an automobile seat, or even in a suit case, perhaps, I would not have glanced twice at it. But in this bag, with the most intimate articles for daily use, it seemed incongruous, to a horrible degree.

It was a dark, ugly automatic pistol, brand-new and with a full magazine of cartridges.

Revolving, the unconscious girl was the work of a moment. But it almost made me miss my station.

Her eyes opened and rested upon me. I do not know with what white magic that glance was instilled. But it went deep into me, and left a curious warmth and elation. I knew that no other eyes had ever looked at me in quite that way, or had the same effect upon me. Perhaps it was their curious darkness, or even the haunting sorrow that could not possibly be denied.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

Do not fail to see the Stylish Stouts vs the Flappers at the local diamond this Saturday afternoon, June 9.

The ladies of the Friona Woman's Club will entertain you this Saturday afternoon at the ball park. Do not miss it!!!!

Are you a ball fan? Then see the Stylish Stouts-Flapper game Saturday afternoon, 10 and 25c.

Play Ball! Stylish Stouts vs Flappers, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, June 9, 10 and 25c.

Fred Oberthier and Mr. Brock both of Hereford were business visitors in Friona Saturday morning. Mr. Oberthier is superintendent of the Texas Utilities Co., plant at Hereford and Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sutton and daughter, Dorothy Lorraine, and Mrs. Sutton's grandfather, Mr. Campbell, of Long Beach, California, who is on his way to Missouri where he will spend the summer, visited in the L. F. Buckner home Monday.

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Mr. Cunningham and father of Terrell, Texas, are here visiting old friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Wiedsoe spent several days last week in Amarillo.

Pearl Singlettery and Frank Carder of Hereford visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Cline of Chicago is here to visit indefinitely with her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Lange.

Tommie Galloway of Lubbock and his cousin, Clarence Cale, of Coleman, Texas, arrived here Saturday for a few hours visit with friends and relatives. These boys are nephews of B. T. Galloway of this place.

Mrs. Clarence Day and mother, Mrs. Schults spent Friday with Mrs. Beckner.

The Misses Esther Reye, Alice Guyer and Mary Broowfield, and Mr. George Turner all of whom attended college at Canyon the past winter, returned home Friday.

Earl Beazley was seen in Hereford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sutton and daughter, Dorothy Lorraine, of Hereford, and Mr. Campbell of California, were guests in the W. H. Walser home Monday.

Audrey Armstrong of Amarillo, and Billie McClure of Canyon visited friends here Friday and Saturday. These young men were formerly teachers in Friona high school and always receive a warm welcome at Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Farris are spending this week with friends and relatives at Ralls and Idaho.

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Mrs. J. L. Landrum and sons, Ray and George, and daughter, Dorothy, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Burton, were business visitors in Hereford Wednesday.

Misses Edith Galloway and Bonnie Curry left Monday for Canyon where they will attend summer school at W. T. S. T. C.

C. L. Wilson, who has been looking after business interests here for the past month, returned to his home in Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Buchanan and son Billie Gene were in town Tuesday.

P. M. Pritchard of Slaton was in town last week.

### HOLLENE HAPPENINGS.

It is still raining, but the more the better. Everyone has stopped planting until dry weather again permits this work.

Revs. Forber and Day filled their regular appointments at Holbene Sunday, and Rev. Metcalfe has returned from holding a revival.

Grandma Duncan is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Edith Keener is visiting at the O. C. Duncan home this week.

Eugene Keener enjoyed a visit with his brother, Ruby Keener of Friona last week.

Several in this community are breaking sod.

Rev. Forber and wife spent Saturday night at the R. M. Har-

mon home. John Vineyard and Miss Faye Keener were recent visitors in the Ruby Keener home in Friona.

Mobeckle—The annual celebration at Old Fort Elliott is scheduled for June 6 and 7. Perryton—The insurance key rate of Perryton has been reduced from 50 cents to 41 cents.

# Wheat Harvest

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