

Remember the Poultry Show Friday and Saturday, and Give It Your Support!

# The Friona Star

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## Friona's 2nd Annual Poultry Show Next Friday and Saturday

## Friona Gin Cuts Operation Time To Thursday, Friday and Saturday

### FRIONA DRY STORE ADDING NEW FEATURES AND WILL SOON BE EQUAL OF ANY ON THE PLAINS

J. R. Roden, our popular druggist and owner and proprietor of the City Drug Store, has been making some very attractive improvements in his store the past week. He has partitioned a space about eight by ten feet in the rear of the store room which he will use as his apothecary shop, where he will compound all his prescriptions. This space has been lined with shelves, which are painted, as is the entire interior of the space, in a beautiful shade of bright blue, and the shelves contain his complete stock of drugs, thus making the enclosure not only attractive in design and finish, but most convenient as a laboratory.

In addition to this attractive shop, Mr. Roden has moved his magazine rack and news stand from the front of the store back near the rear, which arrangement allows for more room in front for the appropriate display of other goods and at the same time adding greater attractiveness to the interior of the store.

Friona now has a drug store that any town might well be proud of and presided over at all times by a most competent and energetic pharmacist.

### THE SOUTH'S INDUSTRIAL FUTURE DEPENDS ON POWER

It is the power that lies in the earth and electricity, power that moves the machinery of the New South's great industries. It is the power that lies in her mountain torrents, in her rivers, in her coal deposits, in her voluminous natural gas. It is the power that constitutes one of the fundamental reasons for the New South's startling industrial growth today. In itself it is one of the South's greatest resources already developed to an amazing point of efficiency and economy—and still possibly the least developed of all these resources. For no living man can estimate with any degree of accuracy the extent of power yet undeveloped in the borders of the Southern States," writes Arthur in the current issue of Holland's, the magazine of the South.

Mr. Coleman goes on to say: "Industry is moving southward. It is moving in ever increasing numbers and with greater and greater swiftness. And to meet the demands of industry, power must be developed, for power is the sinew of industry. And this explains, possibly, why in the last twenty years the South has shown an increase in the developed horsepower of 178 per cent, while the remainder of the U. S. has shown an increase of only 105 per cent. It is the reason why the developed water power in the South today is twenty-four per cent of the nation's total. It is the reason for the increase since January 1, 1927, of approximately a quarter million horse power in the installed capacity of Southern hydroelectric plants, representing as it does more than forty-one per cent of the country's aggregate gain for that period."

"It is the reason which ultimately will justify in all probability the existence in the South of approximately 100,500 square miles of coal land, its five billion barrel of reserves, its untold natural gas supply, and its vast water power resources. For the South, with its mountains and its valleys, and resultant swift and husky streams and rivers, is going rather extensively for water power development. The South is fond of power. It needs power, and as time goes on, can use more and more. For staggering as has been the progress of the South during the past six decades, it is but a beginning, a forerunner of the greatness to follow."—Holland's Magazine.

Logan Simpson has been working the greater part of this week as estimator for R. H. Kinsey out on his farm west of town. He was assisted by Charlie Widmire who will occupy the house in the near future.

### Horton Made Good As C. of C. President

J. J. Horton, the retiring president of the local Chamber of Commerce, has the distinction of having proven himself an efficient and faithful officer, and retires from the office with the appreciation and thanks of his fellow members and business men of the town.

During the three years of his incumbency there has been an exceptionally few meetings of which he has not been an attendant and taken a zealous interest in the matters of business taken up at such meetings. He has also shown himself willing at all times to get out and do personal work for the organization and the town and the community as a whole, and even though he has retired from the executive office, the members feel that they can confidently expect a continuance of his interest, attention and whole-souled services.

### SOUNDS SPOOKY.

Last Sunday night about nine o'clock, according to his own statement, Carroll Bowlin drove his car home, left it in the garage and went to the house and went to bed. At one o'clock the horn on the car began sounding and filling the midnight air with its melody. (and continued for several minutes, when Mr. Osborn awoke Carroll and asked him to go out and put a stop to its nocturnal revelry. Carroll immediately complied with the request, but was unable to find any one about the car, or any indication that there had been anyone there since he left it about four hours earlier, and he real cause of the automatic sounding of the horn is still clouded with mystery.

### REBUILDING POULTRY HOUSE.

V. E. Hart began last week razing his old poultry house in preparation for a new one which he will build at once at his home in the northwest part of town on Summit Avenue.

Mr. Hart has been interested in poultry raising for several years and finds that his present buildings are inadequate for the number of birds that he contemplates raising the coming season which necessitates the erection of a larger structure.

He has arranged with Dr. McElroy to take over a part of his flock of breeding stock for the season on the shares plan and he hopes to succeed in raising a large number of these fowls.

### TRADES DAY SATURDAY.

Readers will please bear in mind that Saturday of next week, February 2, Friona will have its second trades day of the year. You are also reminded to call for your trades day tickets when trading with any of the Friona business institutions. A goodly number of worth while prizes are offered to ticket holders which are worth the time spent in attending the trades day, so do not fail to be present.

### NEWMAN-BALES NUPTIALS.

Miss Alma Lee Newman and M. E. Bales surprised their friends by motoring to Clovis, New Mexico, January 17 and getting married. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Nina Newman of Friona and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bales of Hedley, Texas. The couple will make their home in Amarillo where he will attend a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beazley and daughters, Ina Lou and Madeline, and son A. W. Boyce Sparks, Miss Irene Newman, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parr, Mrs. J. N. Beazley, Mr. W. S. Beazley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beazley entertained with Sunday supper. Their many good friends in Friona extend sincere congratulations.

### Thrashing Season Still Taking Farmers' Time

In a recent conversation with F. N. Welch, who operates two of the largest thrashing outfits in this locality, he stated that the thrashing business seems unabated. Mr. Welch stated that he had been telling people for a month past that he had about two weeks more thrashing to do to finish the season, but at that time he seemed no nearer the end of the jobs in sight. He confidently expected that it would take him at least a month longer to complete the work as new calls for his services kept coming in.

### DELIGHTED WITH BAKERY PRODUCTS.

Mrs. L. F. Beckner and J. M. Osborn were Hereford visitors one day last week and while they visited the Hereford Bakery they were delighted with the products of this prosperous concern and with the treatment accorded them by the proprietor.

They were shown samples of bread which had been baked for a week and were as soft and palatable as if they had just come from the oven. They also investigated in pies and buns which were other products of the bakery and which they pronounced as absolutely perfect products of the baker's art.

Now the point is this: These ladies wish to know why Friona cannot be served by a local bakery of as high merit as is the one they visited, so that our people can be supplied at any time by any day with warm, freshly pieced bread, cakes and buns?

This would mean not only good fresh bread and all the other pastry products at all times of the day, but another industry for the town as well.

### IMPROVING.

The many friends of Mrs. T. D. Ballard are pleased to know that her health which has been quite delicate for the past few weeks, is now gradually and steadily improving and it is their sincere hope that she will soon be in normal health again.

### MARKET REPORT.

Maize heads, ton	\$18.00
Kafir heads, ton	\$16.00
Ear corn, cwt	90c
Shelled corn, bushel	55c
Heavy hens	19c
Light hens	16c
Butterfat	38c
Eggs, dozen	25c many Friona people.

### GIN TO RUN BUT THREE DAYS IN EACH WEEK

### Crop Falls Short of Early Expectations of Manager of Friona Plant; Much Cotton in Fields.

It is reported on good authority that the Friona Gin Company's plant will operate only three days of each week until further notice, beginning this schedule on Thursday, January 31.

The bulk of the crop now seems to be in and lint is not arriving in sufficient quantities to justify daily operation of the plant, hence the change in schedule. Manager Browning practically despairs of reaching his first estimate of 2,000 bales for the season, but says there is still a large amount of cotton to be brought in and the present number of bales ginned, now nearing the 1200 mark, will be greatly increased before the season is over. A comparably good price for the product has been maintained throughout the season, and farmers express themselves well pleased with the returns received from their cotton crop.

### Watch Stem Removed from Automobile Tire

A. B. Short who operates a filling station here, showed the Star representative one day this week a watch stem which has had taken from an automobile casing brought in for repair. He said he had taken all pointed articles ranging from carpet tacks to railroad spikes from casings but that was the first watch stem he had ever found in one and he considered it quite a coincidence since so few watch stems are ever lost.

### GUESTS AT WRIGHT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White of Wichita, Kansas, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright south of town Sunday and remained until Tuesday. Mr. White is a brother of Mrs. Wright and is employed in the engineering department of the Santa Fe railroad at Wichita. He and Mrs. White spent several months here a few years ago and are well known to many Friona people.

### Thrashing In Winter New Experience for Him

Lewis Harry who is here visiting relatives was pressed into service in supplying the demand for farm help here and has been working with a thrasher crew for the past several days. Mr. Harry who is a native of Southern Illinois, where all thrashing is done during the hot summer months, finds this winter thrashing for him a new and rather novel experience. However he expresses himself as well pleased with the experience and says he finds lots of mighty fine people among the Friona farmers.

### L. H. HART IN TOWN LAST SATURDAY.

L. H. Hart, one of Friona's most highly respected citizens, was in from his farm north of town Saturday for the first time in about three weeks.

Two weeks previous Mr. Hart met with a very painful accident by being kicked by one of his son's horses, and as a result of which he has not been able to get about.

He had stepped into the stall behind one of the horses and the beast kicked him on the ankle and also on his side. The kick in the side was not so severe and he soon recovered from its effect, but the ankle was so badly injured that he was unable to use it for several days. It has so far improved that he is able to get about with the aid of a crutch and a cane.

### VISIT RELATIVES HERE.

C. H. Casey and family of Sulphur, Oklahoma, arrived here this week for a visit with relatives. Mr. Casey is a brother-in-law of E. V. Rushing, one of our popular grocers, who has decided on locating somewhere in the Friona territory, and while visiting will also be casting about for a suitable location. He visited here several weeks ago, at which time he became most favorably impressed with the country and existing conditions, which has brought about his decision to locate here.

### SPENT SUNDAY AT HOME.

A few of Friona's young ladies who are attending college at Canyon, came over Saturday evening and spent Sunday with home folk. They were Misses Esther and Mary Reeve, Mary Lou Truitt and Mary Spring. They returned to Canyon Sunday evening, some going by car and others by train.

### FRIONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SESSION MONDAY NIGHT PICK OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

### Twin City Tractor Co. To Conduct School

On January 28 the Twin City Farming School for 1929 will come to Hereford. J. W. Lusk, local dealer for the Twin City tractors, announces that the school will be held at the court house, starting promptly at 10 a. m.

Owners of all makes of machines are cordially invited to attend as well as all others interested in better farming. The program will open with a movie trip through the plant of the Minneapolis Steel and Machine Company where the whole story is told of how modern farm machinery is made. Movies take these machines in to the field and the new ideas in farming are clearly shown.

Practical instruction on the care of machinery is given. The adjustment of magnets, carburetor and other machine parts are explained in an easily understood manner. Hundreds of illustrated charts and other devices make the Twin City short course of instruction both profitable and entertaining.

The following dealers will participate in the above school: J. W. Lusk, Hereford; Umbarger Mercantile Co., Umbarger; Al Sharp, Dimmitt; M. J. Kern, Nazareth; V. E. Weir, Friona; and J. Sam Gaines, Bovina.

The above dealers want everyone interested in power farming to take advantage of this opportunity and attend. The admission is free.

### WILL BUILD BROODER HOUSE

Dr. McElroy has material on the ground and workmen busy building a new brooder house at his home in the north part of town. He will use this building for rearing his flock of laying fowls for the coming season. The building will not be large enough to care for his entire hatch so he will raise only the choicest stock in it and will have the others brooded by his neighbor D. H. Meade in his large brooder, just across the street from him.

### IN LUBBOCK THIS WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackwell and son Bobby, are spending this week in Lubbock. Mr. Blackwell is there to attend an instruction school in setting up, operating and servicing the electric refrigerator.

Mr. Blackwell has the agency and is district manager for the firm putting out the machine, his territory including Parmer, Bailey, Castro and Deaf Smith counties, and he hopes to become proficient in the installation, operation and servicing of the machines.

### BUILDING A HOME.

C. S. Barnes began last week the erection of a new residence on Eleventh Street in the north part of town on one of Dr. McElroy's lots. While the building is pretentious as to size, Mr. Barnes says it will be best renting and he hopes to have it ready for occupancy before long.

### MRS. CONWAY FOR ENGLISH.

Miss Phillips, who was head of the English department of the Friona school, having suffered an attack of influenza during the holiday vacation, has been unable to return to her work.

Information has been received that she will not be able to teach any more this term and on Monday her place was filled by the employing of Mrs. J. A. Conway who will complete the term. Mrs. Conway taught in the school last year with her husband, Prof. Conway, but has not been teaching this term. Her work was so satisfactory last year that the school board has again induced her to take up the work.

Miss Velma Asher of Canyon filled the position last week, but she departed Monday for Oklahoma Lane.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce met in called session Monday night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to attend to other matters of business needing immediate attention.

The first business taken up was the election of officers, which yielded the following results:

J. A. Blackwell, president.  
M. A. Crum, vice-president.  
John White, secretary.  
J. M. Osborn, treasurer.  
J. C. Wilkinson, re-elected director.

The newly elected president not being present, the retiring president, J. J. Horton, turned the business duties of the office over to Mr. Crum, the new vice-president.

The matter of the coming poultry show was taken up and discussed and considerable enthusiasm was expressed in regard to making it a real success. A committee of the Chamber of Commerce was appointed to co-operate with officials of the poultry organization in an effort to secure the very best results possible and a goodly number of exhibits for the show on Friday and Saturday, February 1 and 2.

The telephone question was once more taken up and discussed and a letter was read from Mr. Bailey the man who proposes to install the new system, stating that he is making good progress in his preparations for coming to Friona to begin installation of his system here.

The matter of advertising also received renewed attention and the work of preparing the material and getting everything ready for the printer was reviewed and the committee agreed to have all the matter ready for the consideration of the organization at its next regular meeting on the first Monday night in February, when objections and correction may be suggested and acted upon, the definite form and content of the material will be decided.

Meeting adjourned with a feeling among those present that a greater opportunity for work and achievement now lies within the reach of the organization than it has enjoyed at any previous time.

### FARM SALE DATE.

Date, January 29; owners, Claude Higgins and Pete Engle; location, fourteen miles north on 25-Mile Avenue, one mile west and one mile north; time, 10:30 a. m.

These men are offering at public auction the entire farming equipment, including live stock. Col. Ray Barber will be auctioneer in charge.

### DISTRICT P. T. A. POSTPONED.

The district P. T. A. meeting which was scheduled for Friona Friday has been indefinitely postponed on account of the severe illness of a son of the president, Mrs. Crain, of Claude, Texas.

The local president, Mrs. E. R. Furlong, received the notice Wednesday of the fact that Mrs. Crain could not be here and used every possible means at her disposal to notify all concerned in the program and to scatter the word as widely as possible over the county to all who would be interested in attending.

Due notice of the event will be given when another date is determined upon.

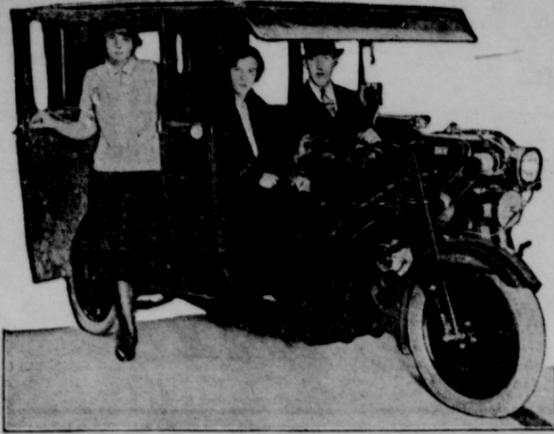
### NEW ARRIVALS FROM OKLAHOMA.

Joe Halliday and family of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, arrived in Friona Wednesday afternoon with household goods, having come to make his home either in or near town.

Mrs. Halliday is a niece of our fellow citizen, J. E. Ware, who lives four miles south of town, and Mr. Halliday is a mechanic as well as farmer and comes ready to take any kind of work for the present until he decides on a definite location.



New "Country Taxi" Seats Four



New German "country taxi" which seats four inside and two with the driver. This vehicle was shown at the Olympia Motor Cycle exposition in London, and sells for about \$725. The cycle developed six horse power.

Monoxide Fumes Are Neutralized

After eleven years of research and experimenting C. Howard Williams of Downers Grove, Ill., has perfected a chemical treatment for gasoline that neutralizes the deadly fumes of carbon monoxide that comes from the exhaust of an automobile endangering life when the motor is running...

In a box into which fumes were passing from the exhaust of an engine using the neutralized gasoline, although at times the force of the exhaust was sufficient to raise the animal off its feet. Upon being removed from the box, it ran around and ate in a most natural manner.

White rats and guinea pigs were used by Mr. Williams in his experiments. During a recent demonstration a white rat remained for forty minutes, without apparent ill effects.

Paavo Nurmi Here



Paavo Nurmi, sensational Finnish sprinter, is in this country seeking suitable quarters for the Finns who are to participate in the 1932 Olympics at Los Angeles.

Sporting Squibs of Many Kinds

Ineffans and Purdue battle annually for the old oxen bucket trophy. The trophy is just that.

Thomas A. Siano of Waltham, Mass. has been elected captain of the 1929 Fordham football team.

Walter Heinecke, Stanford center, called signals for the Stanford team in the majority of their games in 1928.

Though he has been in Iowa for several seasons now, Bert Ingwersen still is the youngest coach in the Big Ten.

Frank E. (Bull) Brown, of Pittsburgh, has signed a one-year contract to umpire in the American association in 1929.

Billy Gibson, former manager of Gene Tunney, again announces his retirement from the ring—this time, he says, for good.

A giant tackle, Paul Jessup, 6 feet 1 inches tall, will lead the University of Washington football eleven through the 1929 season.

Bob Russell, quarterback of the Nebraska team of 1928, probably is the biggest quarterback of all time. He weighed 205 pounds.

"Mush" March, outstanding star of the Regina Monarchs championship hockey team, has signed a contract with the Chicago Black Hawks.

Joe Dugan has been given his unconditional release by the New York Yankees. Dugan probably will settle on with some National league club.

Frank Isbell, one-time White Sox second baseman and former owner of the Wichita club of the Western league, wants to get back into the game.

Donie Will Have to Suffer Alone

Donie Bush, spirited little manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, ran into Johnny Evers at the National league meeting in New York. There was a rousing welcome between the two.

Natives of Guam Excel Marines in Baseball

The Chamorros, natives of the small island of Guam in the Far East, have become so Americanized since United States occupation in 1898 that they defeated a team of marines in a baseball game Thanksgiving day by the conclusive score of 10 to 3.

Rugby Gets Too Rough for French Spectators

Rugby football has become so rough in France that newspapers everywhere have begun a movement to "clean up" the game. A match between Marmande and Bergerac has brought the movement to a head.

Washbasin on Running Board of Automobiles



Valuable Automobile Accessory.

An invaluable accessory to automobiles, a wash basin attached to the running board. This and other novelties for automobiles are being shown in London.

Cobb Will Aid Brownie Batters While Training

Ty Cobb, the greatest player the game has ever known, will be in baseball uniform at the training camp of the Browns next spring, Dan Howley said.

"There won't be anything official about it," Howley said, "but Ty will be at West Palm Beach and will work out with the Browns. He is a good friend of mine and told me recently that he would be with us at camp. He will be able to help my hitters a whole lot I believe. It will be hard to keep Ty out of a uniform after his long career on the diamond."

The Philadelphia Athletics announce that Outfielder DeWitt Lebourveau and Pitcher Ernest Wingard have been sent to the Milwaukee club of the American association on option.

Cornell's Gridiron Squad Quite Small

Cornell faces its next football season with the smallest group of regulars that it has had in years. Eighteen men will be lost to the squad by graduation this June.

Ace Coming Back



Lee Meadows, once ace of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who was forced to quit the game last season because of a sore arm, declares he will return to the game this season in better shape than ever.

Losing Spot for Winning Pilot

THE shifts in the management of the St. Louis Cardinals form one of the most unusual chapters of recent baseball history even though they do not seem to have handicapped the club's good showing in the pennant races.



Bill McKechnie.

Branch Rickey yielded the Cardinal helm to Rogers Hornsby in 1925. After winning the pennant and world's series in 1928 Hornsby was traded to the Giants. Bob O'Farrell succeeded to the managerial role, after capturing the most valuable player prize, but was deposed and then traded to the Giants. McKechnie, elevated from the job of coach, led the team to another pennant and is now slumped to the minors.

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (© 1928 Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 27

THE HOLY SPIRIT

LESSON TEXT—John 16:7-11; Romans 8:12-17, 26, 27.

GOLDEN TEXT—For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Unseen Helper.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Our Unseen Helper. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Holy Spirit Helps Us. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Work of the Holy Spirit.

I. The Personality of the Spirit (John 16:7, 8).

Personality is here implied by the use of the personal pronoun. In the original Scriptures personal pronouns are used uniformly in speaking of the Spirit. Then, too, He is called the Comforter. The word "comforter" literally means one called to stand by the side of another as a helper, counselor and guide.

Further, in I Corinthians 12:11 Paul speaks of the Holy Spirit exercising the function of will. One of the essential characteristics of personality is that of volition. The Holy Spirit is represented as divine. He has the attributes of deity.

II. How Believers are Related to the Holy Spirit. They are regenerated by Him (John 3:5-8); they are indwelt by Him (I Cor. 6:19 Gal. 4:6). He also fills (Eph. 5:18 and Acts 4:31). To be filled with the Holy Spirit is the duty of every believer. No one has the right to perform any work for Christ without this filling (Luke 24:48, 49; Acts 1:8). Even the temporalities of the church should be in the hands of Spirit-filled men (Acts 6:1-3).

III. What the Holy Spirit Does (John 16:8-11).

1. He convicts the world of sin (v. 8). The one awful sin of the world is unbelief. The Holy Spirit convicts the people of the world of their error concerning sin and shows their guilt before God.

2. He convicts the world of righteousness (v. 10). The resurrection and ascension of Christ prove that He is the Righteous One, and that righteousness is only possible as He is accepted as Savior.

3. He convinces the world of judgment.

To be convinced of the reality of judgment is the crying need of the world today. Sin unatoned for shall be punished. The sinner who refuses the righteousness which God provided in Jesus Christ also shall be judged.

4. The Spirit mortifies the deeds of the flesh (Rom. 8:12, 13). The only way to get the victory over our carnal natures is to give the place of rulership to the Holy Spirit.

5. He leads the believer (v. 14). The Spirit-filled believer lives the life of the Son of God.

6. He gives assurance to the believer (Rom. 8:15-17). The Holy Spirit witnesses together with the human spirit to the reality of the new birth.

7. He enables the believer to pray according to the will of God (Rom. 8:26, 27).

While the believer does not know how to pray as he ought, the Holy Spirit helpeth his infirmity. All prayer which the Holy Spirit indites the Heavenly Father answers.

Partner of the Lord

Every young man and woman should be a junior partner with the Lord Jesus for the salvation of the world.—Jacob Chamberlain.

A Ruined Day

The whole day may be ruined by an impatient word, a prejudiced judgment, a hasty decision, a fit of ungoverned temper.—J. C. Massee.

All Prayers Not Answered

I have lived long enough to thank God that all my prayers were not answered.—Jean Ingelow.

Battle Won by Prayer

Why talk so much? The battle is won by prayer.—J. W. Lee.



A Sour Stomach

In the same time it takes a dose of goda to bring a little temporary relief of gas and sour stomach, Phillips Milk of Magnesia has acidity completely checked, and the digestive organs all tranquilized. Once you have tried this form of relief you will cease to worry about your diet and experience a new freedom in eating.

This pleasant preparation is just as good for children, too. Use it whenever coated tongue or fetid breath signals need of a sweetener. Physicians will tell you that every spoonful of Phillips Milk of Magnesia neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Get the genuine, the name Phillips is important. Imitations do not act the same!

PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia

How to Avoid INFLUENZA

Colds Nothing you can do will so effectively protect you against Colds, Influenza or Grippe as keeping your organs of digestion and elimination active and your system free from poisonous accumulations. Nature's Remedy (Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin) does more than merely cause pleasant and easy bowel action. It tones and strengthens the system, increasing resistance against disease and infections.



Negro Dialects

"Lost Spirituals" explains that there are two separate and well defined negro dialects in Charleston. One is the Gullah tongue, spoken by negroes from the West coast of Africa and their descendants; the other, the speech of negroes brought into South Carolina from other colonies and later from other states. These dialects are gradually becoming merged.

Making Change

"Gotta sweatheart?" "I did have." "Where is she now?"



SAME PRESCRIPTION HE WROTE IN 1892

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as today. People lived normal lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air. But even that early there were drastic physics and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings.

The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe bowel stimulant.

This prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative. It has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colics, fevers. At your druggist, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

Malaria in the Blood

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC destroys the malarial germs in the blood and removes the impurities. It restores Energy and Vitality by creating new healthy blood and fortifies the system against Chills. You can feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. It brings Color to the Cheeks and Improves the Appetite. Pleasant to take. 60c.

A package of Grove's Liver Pills is enclosed with every bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for those who wish to take a Laxative in connection with the Tonic.

GREEN FASTURES IN THE WINTER TIME New Winter Blue grass is one that promises to revolutionize the live stock industry. This grass sends up a beautiful dense green growth in the fall from 2 to 4 inches high and remains green throughout the entire winter and spring, laying dormant in the summer. Having a carrying capacity equal to Kentucky Blue Grass; not a pest. Write for pamphlet.

HANLEY & HOOPER MEDFORD OREGON W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 2-1928.

### Mrs. Bell Tells Her Friends of Her Narrow Escape

"Something over a year ago I had the flu, which left me with a very bad cough which kept getting worse all the time, until I could not lie down at night. If I attempted to lie down I would cough all night and choke up so I would have to sit up in bed. This continued until I got so weak I could not walk across the floor, and every night I thought would be my last. I became so thin that my hands would meet around my legs. My doctor said that my lungs were affected and I was in a desperate condition. "Finally I read about Milks Emulsion and started to use it. I have now taken it about three months and I am entirely recovered. My cough is gone and I have taken on flesh and strength, and I thank God that I found Milks Emulsion. "I have spread the good news among all my friends and there are five of my immediate neighbors taking it, and they all say it has done them so much good. Yours truly, MRS. K. BELL, 1640 Bergen St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

**Early Short-hand Forms**  
Godfrey Dewey, in a monograph on shorthand, says: "Abbreviated writing to take down lectures and also for the preservation of poems recited at the Pythian, Nemean and Olympic games was practiced by the early Greeks and there are specimens of ancient Greek notes or shorthand in the Vatican library at Rome, the Bibliothéque Nationale, Paris, and the British museum."

**Like the Swamps**  
The tiger bitterns frequent the banks of rivers, the wooded swamps and the reedy marshes, and they seem not to be rare in favorable localities, says Nature Magazine. They are for the most part solitary, particularly in the woods, and are seldom if ever actually gregarious. The small parties sometimes encountered are probably made up of members of a single family.

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

A man has to pretend a good deal of the time that he doesn't care how his clothes look, but that's not true.

### Harold's Mother Knew Answer



"Yes, sir, I am certainly proud of my little boy," says Mrs. H. M. Smith, 421 Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kansas. "He's five and weighs fifty-seven pounds. He's the picture of health as you can see, and I feel like he'll always be that way as long as I can get California Fig Syrup. I have used it with him ever since he was a year old. I knew what to give him for his colds and his feverish, upset spells because Mother used California Fig Syrup with all of us as children. I have used it freely with my boy and he loves it. It always fixes him up, quick."

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# THE DOUBLE CROSS

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## CHAPTER XII—Continued

"Not idyllic!" cried Stanley. "Why, what's wrong?"  
"Oh, nothing serious, but—oh well, when the wife has most of the money—"  
"Ah," cried Stanley, as if his point of view had suddenly broadened.  
"Yes—devilish awkward at times!"  
"Well, well," continued Stanley generally, "we must find a way to set you on your feet again. By the way, what became of all the old office staff? I didn't recognize a single face the other day. What happened to Higgins?"  
"Oh, he landed on his feet. He's with Lane and Adams."  
"Good—fine chap, Higgins. And that—what's her name? Oh, yes, that Morgan girl?"  
This was the last name that Waterman had wished to hear. He was a trifle startled, but he did his best to conceal it.

"Why, what about her?" he asked, shifting uneasily in his chair.  
"Oh, nothing—she just flashed into my mind. Rather a vivid personality, don't you think?"  
"Yes—yes—"  
"I saw her the other day."  
"Where? How?" He could not exclude an accent of alarm, but Stanley ignored it.  
"Oh, on the Avenue."  
"Did you speak with her?"  
"No—why?"  
"Oh, I just wondered."  
"Driving uptown—just caught a flash of her face in the crowd," Stanley continued. "And by the way—do you remember our last afternoon in the office together? I mean that fateful afternoon when we tossed a coin to see who should first propose to Doris."  
"Oh, yes, yes," said Waterman. He raised his arms over his head, stifled a yawn, and said, "By god, I'm getting sleepy, sitting here in front of this fire. I think I'll turn in."

"Oh, my dear chap," cried Stanley, "no, not yet! I have something most interesting to show you—something rather extraordinary."  
"Well—" said Waterman feebly.  
"Yes, it's a thing that wouldn't happen once in a thousand times, and—oh, that makes me think. I had a little talk with Doris before you came downstairs just before dinner. She told me something that explained many things."

His voice was still kindly, still genial, yet Waterman's apprehension increased.  
"What did she tell you?" he asked.  
"Why—er—" Stanley went on, feeling the other's gaze as he spoke. "She said that on that very night I've just been speaking of—you know, the night you won her and I lost her—some woman came to her and told her a scandalous story about me."  
Waterman thought it necessary to affect amazement. "Really?" he said.  
But Stanley gave him a slightly mocking smile. "Oh, come now, my dear chap—no use pretending you don't know it, because she told me that you do."

Waterman fidgeted. "Well, of course," he said, with outspread hands.  
"Oh, I know you promised her you wouldn't tell, and—you were always the soul of honor. However, as she has told you needn't pretend any longer."  
Waterman could not suppress a wave of discomfort. "Well," he said finally, "it's her business."  
"Yes," agreed Stanley "and mine—just a little. I suppose you don't happen to know the exact details of this woman's story?"

This put Waterman in a hot bed of complete ignorance of what Doris had told Stanley he had the faintest idea how to answer. But after a moment's hesitation he decided it was safer to deny knowledge of the matter.  
"Why no—no," he said.  
"Nor who this woman was?"  
"No—no—certainly not."  
Stanley smiled again, still amiably. "Naturally," he remarked, "I'm a bit curious to know what villainy I'm accused of."  
"She—er—she didn't tell me," stammered the other. "Said she'd promised."

"Yes—well, I'm glad to see that Doris has finally come around to your opinion, Rolly."  
"My opinion?"  
"Yes—oh, she told me how you had defended me. Thanks, old man—thanks. I knew I could always depend upon your loyalty," and he put his hand affectionately on Waterman's shoulder. "Well now—help yourself to the port—to get back to that afternoon in the office—oh, just a moment!"

He rose, walked to the desk and pressed a button. After a moment the little door behind the desk swung open and Wilson appeared. "Frank," said Stanley, "I want you to fetch that machine here, if you please—you know the one I mean."  
Wilson looked at him an instant and swallowed hard before he said, "Very well, sir," and went out.  
Waterman made a heroic effort to shake off his growing uneasiness. "What is that a radio?" he said.  
"No," smiled Stanley, "it's not a radio. It's—well, I suppose we might call it a sort of accounting machine. It was once used in our old office."

Accounting machine—accounting—Waterman somehow disliked that word. "Didn't know we had any accounting machines," he observed.

"Well," returned the other, "we had this one, and I rather think you'll recognize it."  
At this moment Wilson reappeared in his hands he carried the auditing phone.  
"Set it here, Frank," commanded Stanley, indicating the desk, "and you needn't sit up any longer. I sha'n't need you again tonight."  
Wilson fixed his eyes upon him—"Are you sure, sir?"  
"Oh, quite, quite," said Stanley easily.

Wilson had another brief struggle with himself. He opened his mouth to speak again, then shut it with a snap and slowly went out, closing the door behind him.  
"What the devil's the matter with the fellow?" demanded Waterman. "Looks as if he'd seen a ghost!"  
"Perhaps he has—I told you the house is full of them."  
Waterman shook himself slightly, as if to get rid of an uncomfortable garment.



What the H—I Do You Mean by That? Cried Waterman With the Abrupt Violence of a Crash.

ment. He rose and walked to the desk. "Accounting machine? Why it's nothing but an audiphone."  
"It looks like one," agreed Stanley, "but before we're through with it I think you'll admit that it has something to do with accounting. You see," he went on, easily, "this thing stood on my desk in the office the last day I was there and I had it sent down here that night. I had been dictating and—er—by the way, you never used one, did you, Rolly?"  
"No."  
"No, you prefer—stenographers. Well, I'd been dictating as I say, and I thought I'd clear up a lot of work over Sunday. So I sent this thing down to the house. But I never came here again for over a year, for reasons that you know very well. The day I entered this room for the first time, here stood that machine. Out of idle curiosity I started the thing, and—well—you shall hear what I heard. It's extraordinary—an audible recreation of the past, after a year. Remarkable!"

He sat down, lighted a fresh cigar meditatively, and appeared to fall in to a muse. After a time, unable longer to endure the silence, Waterman said sharply:  
"Well, well—go on, go on."  
"Aren't you a little impatient to night?" asked the other.  
"Sorry."  
"I wouldn't be in any hurry, if I were you."  
"What the h—I do you mean by that?" cried Waterman with the abrupt violence of a crash.  
"Why, Rolly!" Stanley reproached him gently.

The other controlled himself with an effort.  
"I beg your pardon, I'm a little unstrung tonight—I haven't been very well."  
"Perhaps you smoke too much—well, to get on with our little enter-

tainment, and that last afternoon in our office." He rose, and went back to the machine.  
"Why are you always harping on that?" cried Waterman, his irritation mounting.  
"Eh?" said Stanley, in bland surprise.  
"You made a proposal," snapped Waterman. "I accepted it. You lost. I won. For God's sake, forget it!"  
Stanley turned and cast upon the other a glance of sudden savage penetration—a glance which froze Waterman into silence and immobility.  
"Listen!" he cried. He bent over the machine, and touched a lever.  
With strained attention, waiting for he knew not what, Waterman heard these words:

"Of course, there is always the possibility of error in these calculations and it would be wise to allow a considerable margin of safety therefore; but on the whole we are in a position to say that we think well of the proposition. If you wish, I shall be glad to discuss the matter at length and in detail. Very sincerely, yours."  
Again Stanley bent over the machine, and the voice ceased. He smiled at Waterman and inquired easily:  
"Recognize the voice?"  
Waterman had recognized it—"It's yours, of course," he said.  
"Swear to it in a court of law wouldn't you?"

Waterman rose. He had a feeling that he had best be on his feet. "Sure. What of it?"  
"Wait—there's a little more. Extraordinary, isn't it? After all these months the faithfulness of this machine. Sit down, sit down. This will interest you, I promise you."  
There was no doubt about Waterman's being interested. He sat on the edge of his chair, his hands gripping its arms, and glared upon the machine.

Again Stanley bent over the desk and touched the lever. Instantly the machine went on:  
"Don't worry about that, I'll attend to the details."  
"Splendid—splendid. I have only one slight suggestion to make as to the construction of your scenario."  
"And what's that?"  
"I don't like the name of your villain."  
"You ought to, it's your own."  
"What the h—I is this?" cried Waterman, leaping to his feet.

Stanley stopped the machine. "What's the matter?" he inquired gently.  
Waterman took a grip upon himself—"Nothing, nothing—only—"  
"You don't recognize the voices, do you?"  
"No, no, certainly not."  
Stanley was casualness itself. "You see," he explained, "I am naturally curious and I thought you might be able to satisfy my curiosity—let me give you a little more of it."  
Again the machine continued:  
"Yes, that's the point."  
"What are you getting at?"  
"I suggest that you strike out the name of Rolly Waterman, and substitute the name of James Stanley."

With a suppressed exclamation, Waterman again leaped from his chair.  
"Wait!" cried Stanley sharply, with a commanding gesture, and the machine went on:  
"What?"  
"Precisely."  
"You want me to tell Miss Colby that it is Stanley and not you?"  
"Stop that thing—stop it!" shouted Waterman.  
Stanley obeyed. "Do you recognize the voices yet?" he inquired softly.  
"No—No!" cried Waterman.  
"Ah—shall we have a bit more, then?"  
"No—I've had enough of this d—n nonsense."  
"Are you afraid to go on?"  
"Afraid? No—why should I be afraid?"  
"Well, sit down, then."  
"No, I won't! And I'll thank you to explain—"

Now when a man suddenly finds himself looking into the barrel of a revolver held by the hand of his friend, it naturally gives a slightly different turn to his thoughts. To Waterman it was as if the end of the world had come.  
"Sit down," said Stanley coldly.  
"What?"  
"I say, sit down!" And the voice was the voice of fate. "This is the night of your accounting!"

Slowly, feebly, like a man stricken abruptly with mortal disease, Waterman retreated till he felt the chair behind him. Into its depths he slumped, and sat there, with his chin upon his breast, his hands hanging limply till they nearly touched the floor.  
Relentlessly Stanley stood and watched him—Relentlessly, too, the machine went on:  
"Exactly."  
"Well, of all the— Perhaps you will tell me why on earth I should do that?"  
"I'll tell you with pleasure. Because you're a business woman. Look here now. If you tell Doris Colby the truth, you get nothing but revenge on me."  
"I expect to get something for not telling her the truth!"  
"Well, you won't get it."  
"No?"  
"No. Because I haven't got it. No, listen. I'm practically down and out. You're a member of this firm."  
"Nominally, but my interest is so small it barely gives me a decent living. Stanley owns the works— He's the lad with the money—always has been. What's worse, I owe everybody in the world. I'm short a lot of stocks in a bull market. I'll be wiped out tomorrow, if the rise goes on. In short, I'm all in. Only one thing can save me—marriage to a rich woman. Well, Doris Colby is just that—a very rich woman. Now you stick by me—and I'll stick—"

Silence fell. It was broken only by the heavy breathing of the stricken Waterman. Stanley sat down upon the corner of the desk and looked at him.  
"Do you recognize the voices yet?" he asked.  
"No—No—" stammered the other. "It's a frameup, I tell you, and you know it—a d—d frameup!"  
"How about the woman who went to Doris and slandered me? What did she tell her? Haven't we just heard it?"  
"I tell you it's a lie," shouted Waterman. "You've framed me!" He made as if to take a step toward Stanley.  
"Better sit down again," suggested the latter quietly, with a slightly suggestive gesture with the revolver.  
Rebelliously Waterman obeyed.  
"And," continued Stanley, "there's just one other little matter."  
He took from the breast pocket of his dinner jacket a little yellow clamshell bag. "Do you know what this bag contains?" he asked.  
Waterman was silent.  
"No? Very well, then, you shall see." And the next moment, in the brilliance that fell from the crystal chandelier, there flashed the myriad lights of the Colby necklace.  
"Well," asked the inquisitor, "have you had enough?"  
"I—I don't know what you mean," stammered Waterman.  
Stanley knew that the crucial moment had arrived.  
"I mean Rolly," he said in that same cool, level voice. "I mean just this. You've betrayed your friend; you've stolen your wife; you've ruined her happiness, and finally, you're a thief, and these are the stolen goods!"  
Again Waterman staggered to his feet, and this time Stanley did not stop him.  
"I tell you, it's a lie!" he cried. "You've framed me— You're jealous of me— You've cooked up this whole plot to steal away my wife!"  
He shuffled nearer to Stanley with each word. Stanley let him come, but answered, "You know that that's a lie!"

For a second Waterman hesitated—What would he do? Everything hung on that. Then, to the other's intense relief, Waterman buried himself on Stanley. The latter struggled not to successfully, and in a second Waterman had wrested the revolver from his hand.  
"Now," he cried, backing off, "now we'll see! Take the cylinder off that machine and give it to me."  
"Oh, no," said Stanley.  
"At once, or I'll take it!"  
"Never!" was the stern answer.  
"Then stand aside! Stand aside or by G—d, I'll kill you!"  
Now for the final insult.  
"Oh, no, you won't. You haven't the pluck even though you know that I'm going to publish this story so far and wide that you can never look a white man in the face again—the story of a gentleman who betrayed his friend. You're a skunk and a sneak and a traitor, but you haven't the guts to kill!"

Waterman raised the revolver and cried, "Stand aside, I say!" But Stanley made no move. "Then by G—d, take it!"  
He pulled the trigger. The hammer snapped harmlessly. With a cry of rage, Waterman broke the pistol, saw that its chambers were empty, cast it aside and with a roar hurled himself on Stanley.  
Crash went the table upon which the two men fell—the glasses, the bottle, the ash tray. Savagely they fought, rolling upon the floor. Ere the issue was decided, the lights went out. The struggle continued in the darkness.

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## What Will you do



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**And Just as Good**  
Uncle Wesley—I'm glad to hear that you don't read dime novels.  
Wesley—Not me, I know where I can get them three for a dime.  
In Tampa, Fla., police are ordered to ascertain whether or not a couple are married before they reprimand them for getting in automobiles.

**Have Kidneys Examined By Your Doctor**  
Take Salts to Wash Kidneys if Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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### Barber Probably Is Still Looking It Up

Shakespeare and Chestina, a colored cook in a North side home, had one thing in common, a wide scope of language. The difference was that when the English bard used one of the thousands of words in his vocabulary he had a slight knowledge of its denotation; when Chestina used a word she did so because it sounded well, and impressed both herself and others with her learning.

One day she overheard the "missus" talking with a friend. At one point in the conversation, one of them used the term "Indecorons," giving it the preferred pronunciation with the accent on the third syllable. Chestina promptly appropriated it to her own use.  
The next day she was telling the "missus" about her previous night's engagement with the new barber around the corner, who, it seems, had tried to entertain her with a story slightly "off color."  
"Well, what did you say to him?"

Did you get angry?" the amused employer asked.  
"What I mean, I got mad! And what's more, I told him he sure was indecor!" she answered.—Indianapolis News.

### Louisiana Purchase

In the treaty providing for the Louisiana purchase there was no definition of the boundaries of the territory. When the American commissioners insisted upon a definition of the extent they were informed that the boundaries were the same as they had been when the land was in the hands of the French; that is, according to Barthélemy's original treaty of retrocession. It included Louisiana west of the Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, west of the Mississippi, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, most of Kansas, Indian territory and Colorado east of the Rocky mountains.

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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

The state health nurse who was with us six weeks, departed last week and, personally, I do not know of any one thing that has happened here that has been of more real benefit to the people of our community than the instruction she imparted while here.

It is true our people must heed her instructions and practice them or they will receive no benefit from them, which some are evidently trying to do, for one hears much of over-weight, under-weight, calories, vitamines and exercise.

It seems that one of normal weight and subject to an ordinary amount of physical exercise should consume food each day having a content of 2,000 calories, and if one is underweight he should consume more than that number. For a person overweight and desiring to reduce not more than 1400 calories daily should be consumed. Some have therefore given thought or such interest could not be expressed.

Last week a man on the street was heard to remark to another that he could not understand why a large jail was desired at Friona. He said they are trying to get all Friona down there and want a suitable place to hold them. "Looks like there might be something to it," replied the other.

A farm journal published in Texas and to my notion is as an all-around farm paper as good as any, no matter where published, is warning its readers editorially against being fooled by "new plant names."

One instance is given where a plant has been widely scattered in some states under recommendation for beauty and as a plant novelty which has been found to be nothing more than poison hemlock, which is deadly poison to both man and beast.

I well recollect when a relative of mine bought a small package of grass seed described in the seed catalog as "penicillaria," a wonderfully tall grass, producing many tons of the most nutritious hay per acre and as the seed was scarce and costly, a small package would be sufficient for a start. It was, and that relative now has two or three acres of the healthiest Johnson grass I have ever seen.

My paternal ancestor once invested in a packet of "thousand-to-one" beans which he saw highly recommended in a seed catalog. After planting and carefully tending through the season and reaping a harvest of vines and blossoms, with scarcely as many beans as he had planted, he remarked that they had their right name, as they yielded a thousand blossoms to one bean.

This same ancestor also invested in some cow horn turnip seed which, after gathering the crop, he said were also rightly named. The turnips were as crooked and tough as any cow horn.

I think it is far better to plant absolutely pure seed of the well known standard varieties of grain and vegetables rather than chasing the rainbow phantom in the lure of some independent seed shark.

Reports are heard of up to date and progressive farmers who are doubling and even tripling their yield of grains by planting absolutely pure and pedigreed seed, especially has this been found true of such crops as maize and kafir and cotton.

If you think paved streets are the proper thing and most economical street investment for Friona just talk it to your friends. Nearly all needed reforms and improvements come about through agitation—therefore, agitate. Personally I am for the move.

Aniline oil, absolutely colorless fluid, is produced from coal tar, a jet-black substance, and from a

is derived coloring material of every known color, including all the intermediate or subordinate shades of the standard colors.

The aniline oil is extracted from the coal tar by a chemical process and it acquires its multitudinous shades and colors through other chemical processes. Our food through digestion is chemically converted into blood, bone and sinew for renewing our bodies, and our blood is purified and our tissues repaired by chemical processes. Chemistry is one of the great wonders of the world but so common as to scarce attract our notice. Study chemistry, young man.

An anile person went to the drug store for some coloring material for her carpet warp and wool and he gave her a small phial of aniline. She expostulated at the small amount, saying, "O, lawdy, Mr. McCabe, dat little bit go no whar." He said, "Now, aunty, take that home and color all your carpet and all your clothing and all your husband's clothing, and give him a dip and recolor him and color all your chickens and their nests and their house and anything else you may want to color, and then if you lack any come back and I will supply," but she never came back.

One often hears people ask this question, "Why is it I never strike a bargain like you do?" That person is not wide-awake or a careful buyer and does not read the advertisements in this paper.

When a merchant pays money for space to make a public announcement he has something worth while to offer—something that is to your advantage to know. In order to get the advantage of these opportunities you must read the advertisements in the Star, for if you do not you are losing out on the chances of saving money and at the same time getting just what you want and need in your home and on your farm.

## The Arrow

The home economics club held a very interesting meeting Tuesday at noon. After roll call Anna Wiley led a round table discussion on "Home Economics and the Home." Thelma Osborn gave a reading and Eula Ivie and Lucille Wimberly sang a duet. In the business meeting that followed officers were elected for the rest of the year. Anna Wiley, president; Juanita Curry, vice president; Josephine Davis, secretary; Lucille Wimberly, treasurer; Mary K. Crawford, reporter. A social committee and program committee were appointed.

The Choral Club entertained in chapel exercises with the number "Over the Waves." The school sang several songs and Mr. Conway returned the lost and found articles and commented especially about the health suggestions of Miss Celia Moore, state health nurse.

Three new pupils were reported this week, Pearl Martin and Agnes and Evelyn Maggart.

Mrs. Conway is now taking over charge of the high school English classes. The students are glad to welcome her back.

The Tomoqua Literary society met Friday, January 18, at one o'clock. Thelma Osborn entertained us by giving a reading, "Lady Claire." The society was then divided into two groups to have a railroad spelling match until three for the afternoon classes. Two new members were received into the Tomoqua Literary.

### DO YOU KNOW LUMBER?

One frequently hears such remarks as "I got pretty badly beaten when I let the contractor for building my new house. The price was cheap enough but the contractor did not use as good materials as he agreed to use."

Many new houses have been built in Friona and adjoining territory within the past few years and the writer has often heard complaints similar to the above and it may be a question of whether the builder is right or whether he knows the kind of materials he was to have used when he sees it.

The following bit of information has come into our hands, which may enable persons having houses built to know exactly what the different grades of lumber include, and thus to know definitely whether or not they were beaten in the deal as they surmise they are because the lumber was not as good as they thought it should be.

A cheap bid on a house may mean that the bidder expects to use low quality lumber. In order to properly evaluate his bids for the construction of his home, the prospective builder should have at least a superficial knowledge of the means employed to indicate grades and degree of quality in building lumber

American standard is the general name for soft wood lumber which comprises the principal material in a frame house. Select grades and common grades are the principal divisions under the American standards.

There are four grades of select material, which is generally used for trim and finish work. These run from grade A which is perfect down to D, which is the poorest. In some kinds of wood A is left out or included in B and Better. Two minor defects such as small knots and pitch pockets are allowed for each eight surface feet on the face side of grade B. Grade C allows twice as many defects. Grades lower than B are undesirable for fine work, since their defects tend to show through shellac and paint after a time.

Common grades compose the bulk of ordinary yard lumber and comes in grades from number one common to number five common. The first and best grades of common lumber may have defects that do not affect the strength of the lumber. Number C common has more defects than the first grade, but is satisfactory for some purposes where it is covered with other material. Grade three is not recommended for even covered use in such places as sub-flooring and wall sheathing unless the worst parts are cut out. Number one common is the only grade in the group which is sold as water tight lumber.

There are three grades in the timber used for framing a house, which is known as dimension lumber, and includes 2x4's, joists, rafters, sills, etc. Dimension lumber is graded on much the same basis as common lumber, but its grading also includes the facts of stiffness and strength.

The middle grades of dimension lumber are usually satisfactory for ordinary building. This class of lumber is often graded into three classes called dense select, select and common. Grading rules ignore color, method of sawing and amount of heart wood, but the customer may obtain selections along these lines. Color is a matter of looks. Heart woods means greater durability. Sawing in flat grain is good enough for common lumber, but edge grained or quarter sawed is superior for top floors, trims and shingles.

### ORDERS STAR SENT TO SONS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harper were in from their farm home southeast of town Wednesday afternoon shopping and marketing eggs produced by Mrs. Harper's flock of 120 White Leghorn hens.

Mrs. Harper's hens are now producing between five and six dozen eggs each day which amounts to a fair net profit for her labor and feed.

While in town Mr. and Mrs. Harper called at the Star office and ordered the names of their two sons, Ester Harper, Asher, Oklahoma, and Sanford Harper of Friona, placed on our subscription list.

We of the Star are always glad to receive visits from our former neighbors and also pleased to have the names of their friends and relatives added to our list of readers.

### IS GREAT GRANDPA.

Our esteemed friend and pioneer citizen, G. W. Taylor, who lives some nine miles northwest of town was here Wednesday afternoon shopping and looking after business matters.

Mr. Taylor favored the Star office with a few minutes visit and incidentally informed us that he has now reached the age of great grands, since a little son has been born to his grand daughter, who was formerly Miss Vera Taylor. Mr. Taylor, however, says he does not feel a bit older than he did before the news of the arrival was sent him. He further stated that his wife, the great-grandmother, says she actually feels younger.

If you want paved streets in Friona, agitate and root for them.

### ELEVEN MILE NEWS.

Mrs. T. W. Lynch and two children, Richard and Lillie Love, and Mrs. L. M. Williams were in Hereford Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, spent a week with her daughter Mrs. Earl Porter in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lynch and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams and Ben Bates helped Earl Porter butcher one day this week.

Reynolds Barnes was in Hereford Friday. He is working for Earl Porter.

Miss Eunice Williams was the guest of Mrs. Nell Lynch Friday afternoon.

Ed Morrison spent Monday night at the Earl Porter home.

Mrs. Emmie Farrell and baby of Nazareth visited her father, Mr. Annen and her sister, Mrs. Dollie Whitson one day last week.

Miss Mattie Priddy teacher of the Walcott school visited Mrs. Dollie Whitson Sunday.

Owing to the illness of Miss Bannum Miss Mary Valentine has been teaching her school this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lynch were shopping in Hereford Monday.

John Annen and little grandson spent two weeks in Nazareth. Mr. Annen was there under care of a doctor and visiting his children.

Mr. Wheeler and family who have lived in the Bippus community the past year, moved to Bovina this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter have been sick with influenza this week but are able to be out again.

O. G. Hill and family of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter Sunday.

L. M. Williams sold twenty tons of maize to Mr. Benton of Hereford this week.

Charles Hoover and family are working for C. T. Guseman.

E. C. Valentine's children have been absent from school this week on account of influenza.

### GUESS WHO.

**FORMER RESIDENT HERE.**

M. D. Scott, of Hollis, Oklahoma, arrived here Tuesday night on a business errand and will be with us only for a few days. Mr. Scott formerly lived north of Friona where he spent two years farming and is well known to many of our people who are pleased to meet him each time he returns.

### VISITED AT GRADY.

O. E. Stevick and family, accompanied by his mother and two sisters, Misses Lottie and Goldie Stevick, drove over to Grady, New Mexico, last Sunday and spent the day visiting his brother, C. W. Stevick and wife.

They returned Sunday evening.

Among those home from W. T. S. T. C. over the week end were Irene Newman, Esther Reeves, Mary Reeves, Mary Spring, Marlon Trullitt and her room mate, Miss Johnston.

### FACTS ABOUT TEXAS.

The present constitution of Texas was ratified by the people in 1876.

The old capitol of Texas burned in 1881 and the present capitol at Austin was completed in 1888. The present structure was built at a cost of 3,000,000 acres of land. Friona occupies a part of that land.

The University of Texas was established in 1883.

The Texas Railroad Commission was established in Governor Jim Hogg's administration in 1891.

There are 106 daily and 662 weekly newspapers in Texas. The Friona Star is one of these 662 weeklies.

### W. M. S. REPORT.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. L. H. Hart Tuesday, January 22, with ten members and one visitor present. The meeting opened with the leader in charge.

Devotional, Matt. 6:33, 13:46, Luke 17:28.

Discussion question, How can you find the Kingdom of Heaven? Mrs. White.

Prayer, Mrs. Porter.

The meeting was then turned over to the president who took charge of the business.

Report of committees. Benediction, Mrs. Hart.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa and cake were served and the ladies left thanking Mrs. Hart for such an enjoyable evening in her home. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Opal Jones, Tuesday, January 29, with Mrs. Rose as leader.

### FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Friona Woman's Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Maurer in town, with Mrs. Maurer and Mrs. L. F. Lillard as hostesses, and Mrs. Beattie, Pemberton and Hughes assistant hostesses.

Roll call response was in the nature of a joke or anecdote, and an original rhyme contest formed a most interesting part of the program.

Additional features of the club were a reading by Mrs. Pemberton, a story by Mrs. Reuben Gischer, piano duet by Mrs. Crawford and Reeve and a few musical selections on flute, violin and piano.

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This was guest day and each member was supposed to bring one guest and the result was an attendance of sixty ladies including both members and guests. Those present report this meeting to

have been one of the most enjoyable that the club has held during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maurer were visitors in Amarillo last week end.

The Star is a good paper. Read it.

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Courtship is the time during which a girl tries to decide whether or not she can do any better; her aim is a husband, after marriage her aim is at him. Our aim is to convince you of our ability to cater to your gas and oil requirements. When you fill up with Magnolia gas and oil you know you are getting the best at a price you will gladly pay. Wholesale and retail. Free crankcase service.  
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**FRIONA STATE BANK**  
OF FRIONA, TEXAS  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1928

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts ..... \$162,641.01	Capital Stock ..... \$ 20,000.00
Bills of Exchange ..... 6,265.93	Surplus ..... 8,000.00
County and School Warrants ..... 11,448.56	Undivided Profits ..... 1,833.98
Overdrafts ..... 744.26	Deposits ..... 270,356.29
Banking House ..... 5,000.00	Dividends ..... 2,000.00
Fixtures ..... 2,732.00	Redcounts ..... NONE
Other Real Estate ..... 1,700.00	Bills Payable ..... NONE
Liberty Bonds ..... 34,400.00	
Cash and Exchange ..... 77,258.58	
<b>Total ..... \$392,190.27</b>	<b>Total ..... \$392,190.27</b>

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FOR RENT—240 acres with good six room house, well and windmill and all necessary improvements. See J. W. SHULTZ, Friona, Texas. 2-14

FOUND—A leather purse or oil bag, a half mile north of the "Hub" Monday morning. Owner may have same by calling at the Star office, describing property and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—One Ford touring car in prime condition. Will sell cheap. See L. F. BECKNER, Friona, Texas. 27-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One sixteen hole Peoria wheat drill. Used this season. A bargain for \$90.00. Also one '26 model Ford truck, with new tires and a new engine. \$225.00. See LEO McLELLAN, Friona, Texas. to-26

WANTED—To run your ad in the Star classified column for anything you may have to sell or want to buy. These ads get the lucre.

**OPENING HATCHING SEASON**  
Thursday, January 24. We want to do your custom hatching this season. Special attention given to pedigree hatching. Phone 79, Hillside Hatchery and Poultry Farm, south on Main Street across the creek, South Hereford.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

WHEREAS and HEREBY: Know All Ye People of Parmer County, by these presents (if any) that you are hereby and hereafter invited, instructed, ordered and commanded to appear and report at the office of ROCKWELL BROS. & CO., during the Parmer County Poultry Show, to be held in the Storage rooms of the said ROCKWELL BROS. & CO., in the City of Friona, in the State of Texas, on both the following days, to-wit: Friday and Saturday, February 1st and 2nd, 1929, to register your name and your Guess as to the number of NAILS to be contained in certain QUART Glass JAR, then to be on exhibition within the said office of the said ROCKWELL BROS. & CO., and should your own guess be nearest the number of NAILS contained in the said Quart Glass jar, and in that condition you will receive absolutely FREE the sum of TEN DOLLARS in cash.

Witnesseth: O. F. LANGE, Manager of Sales and All Bid (SEAL) Meritorious Crew of Order Takers.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### Methodist.

Sunday school 10:15, church services 11:15 and 8:00. Epworth League 6:30. W. M. S. will meet at home of Mrs. Opal Jones Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

CAMERON C. WRIGHT, Pastor.

#### Baptist.

Sunday school 10:00, church services 11:00 and 8:00. B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.

REV. CAMERON, Pastor.

#### Congregational.

Sunday school at 10:00. F. W. Reeve, superintendent. No church services on this date. Christian Endeavor at 4:30.

REV. J. L. BEATTIE, Pastor.

#### Church of Christ.

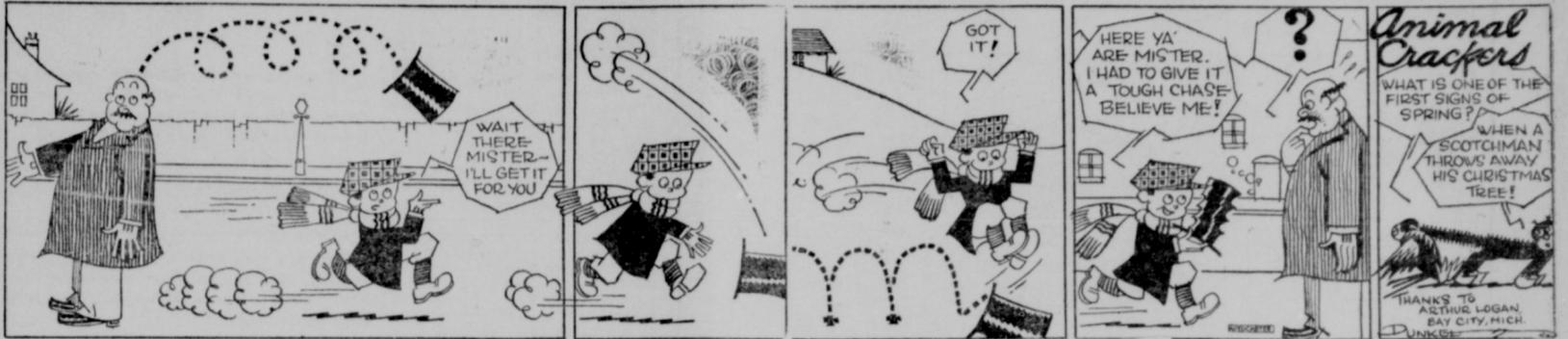
Church school each Lord's Day at 11:00 a.m.

#### CONGREGATIONAL LADIES AID

The Congregational ladies did meet with Mrs. Goodwine Friday afternoon of last week, with about fifteen members present. After reciting the 23rd Psalm the busi-

## THE FUMBLE FAMILY

by Dunkel



## Dr. Frank Crane Says



### THE OTHER WORLD.

When you sail out across the sea, you wonder what all that waste of water is for. It stretches away for miles and miles. Days at a time you cannot see even another ship. Water, water, every where, clear to the horizon.

And they say that three-fourths of the earth's surface is ocean.

We think we people who live on the land, and those that sail across the sea in boats, are the whole thing.

Man thinks that the universe is made for him, but Mr. Pope says that the goose thinks the same thing.

It is stated that there are more living things under the water than in the air. It is not unreasonable to suppose that who ever made this earth thought the denizens of the sea were more important than the inhabitants of the land. Else He wouldn't have made so many of them.

Curious about that other world? People drown when they are submerged in the water, and those

things that inhabit the water generally drown when they come up into the air.

No man can go down into the home of the fishes and live very long. When Mr. Fish comes up into the air we all live but he dies shortly.

Perhaps that other world of spirits, of which much is imagined, is like that. No spirit has been proved to mingle with men. This atmosphere of ours may be as fatal to it as to a fish. At any rate we know that his atmosphere is fatal to us. No man has gone into it and returned to tell the tale.

We eat the fish when they are cooked, but the fish goes us one better and eats us when we are not cooked.

We have strange stories of mythical beings who inhabit the depths of the sea. Few believe them. We have equally strange stories of witches and mediums who call spirits out of the upper world. Some believe them.

But as far as we know our ac-

tivities and acquaintances must be confined to this narrow stratum of the earth's atmosphere. We go below it into the sea, or above it, through the portals of death, at our peril.

Baird is building a new brick structure on Market Street between Fourth and Fifth to house the West Texas Utilities Company. The Utilities Company will use it as an up-town salesroom and office. It will be furnished with the very latest office equipment.

The nail picking machine, the property of the highway department, has been moved from Muleshoe to Olton. The machine is used in this territory exclusively and is worked on the principal of a huge magnet which gathers metal off the highway so it can be placed where it is harmless.

An up to date hatchery for O'Donnell is practically assured, according to H. H. Williams who intends to install an 18,000 egg capacity electric incubator by the 20th of this month. Custom hatching will be done and a complete line of chicken feed will be handled.

ness session was held. We then adjourned to meet on February 1, with Mrs. Reeve as hostess and Mrs. Beattie as devotional leader.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Please bear in mind that this is the last week in which you can pay your school taxes without penalty. The final date is January 31.

W. H. WARREN,

Tax Collector for Friona Independent District. Office in Post Office Building.

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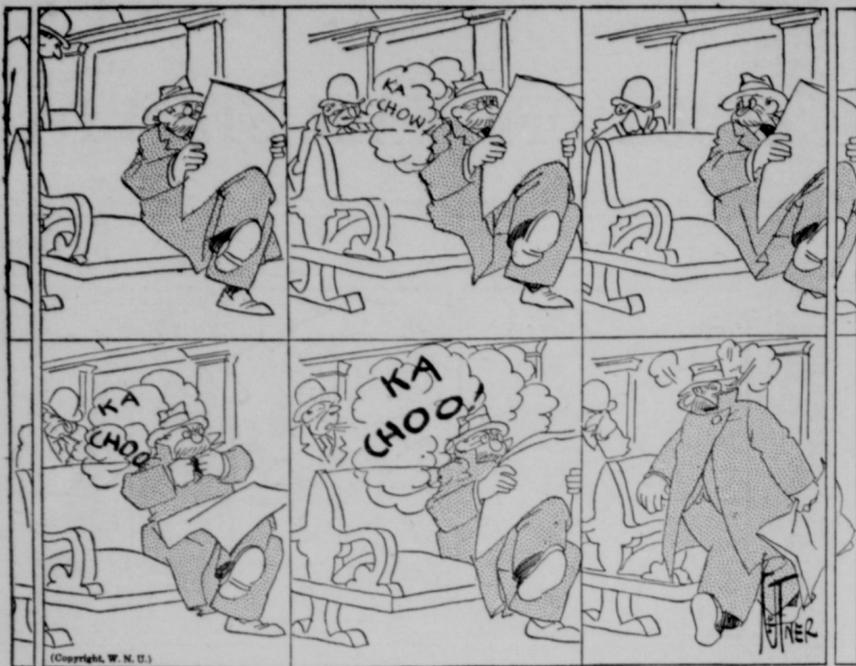
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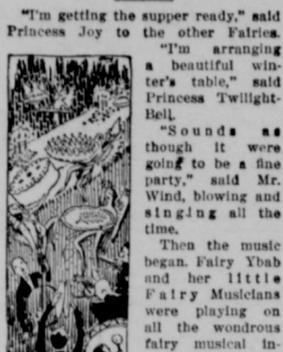
## The "Catch"



## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

Mary Graham Bonner  
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### A WINTER BANQUET



"I'm getting the supper ready," said Princess Joy to the other Fairies. "I'm arranging a beautiful winter's table," said Princess Twilight-Bell. "Sounds as though it were going to be a fine party," said Mr. Wind, blowing and singing all the time. Then the music began. Fairy Ybab and her little Fairy Musicians were playing on all the wondrous fairy musical instruments and then the music singing as they began. Some of the instruments sounded like bells and others made lovely melodies and little tunes. Of course, in the singing, Mr. Wind took part, and the trees sang, too, for they love to sing when Mr. Wind blows about them. The rest of the Fairies were dancing over the white snow. They wore gowns of silver, their wands were of silver, and their wings and crowns of silver, too. As they were dancing they noticed icicles appearing on all the trees and all about them, until they found themselves in a castle made of icicles. "You'll have to arrange a new supper table, won't you?" the Fairy Queen asked Princess Twilight-Bell. Princess Twilight-Bell looked about and saw that the table she had arranged a little way off from the dancing was in a part of the Castle that had been built so quickly and so mysteriously. "I'm awfully sleepy," said Mr. Wind. "I must really go to bed." "We're so sleepy," said the branches of the trees. "We are too tired to sing and blow any more tonight, but it has been a lovely party, Fairies." "Yes, a lovely party," echoed the Wind softly. Through a turret in the castle they could see the trees stop moving and then icicles could be seen hanging down from them. "Who is here?" asked the Fairy Queen, for she had heard some laughing and whispering. "We are here," said the Elves, "and we asked Jack Frost's grandfather to build a castle of icicles." "Who is Jack Frost's grandfather?" asked the Fairies. "He is the one who helps make the icicles. He is much stronger than Jack and he can do heavier work. So he made us this castle. How do you like it?" "It's marvelous," said the Fairy Queen. They walked from room to room, and through all could be heard the singing and playing of Ybab and the Fairy music of Fairyland. They went to the supper room. Princess Joy had been getting the supper and arranging the table together, and when the castle was built one room was made around their banquet table! There it was in the center of a wonderful room, made of ice walls, with icicles hanging down on the sides and over the center of the table. There was no roof to the castle, so the little stars gleamed down and said: "We'll give the light." Such a banquet! Such Goodies to eat. The tablecloth was of snow and white berries were used for decorations. Such goodies as they had to eat! The special goodies of Fairyland, for this was a special party—with a dance, a supper and an icicle castle! It was a magnificent winter banquet.

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# GROUNDHOG DAY



MR. ARCTOMYS MONAX

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

IT'S almost time now for a little annual to decide for us if we are to have six weeks more of winter or if spring is near at hand. For February 2 is Groundhog day and, according to a belief held by many persons, what Mr. Arctomys Monax (that's what the scientists call the groundhog) does on that day will be prophetic of weather conditions for the next six weeks. If Mr. Monax comes out of his hole on that day and sees his shadow, then he will return to his hole and six weeks more of winter must be endured. If, however, the sun doesn't shine that day, we can expect an early spring.

Now, the Joker in all this business is this: regardless of what the groundhog does on February 2 and whether the sun is shining or not when he comes out of his hole, we shall have six more weeks of winter, anyway. For officially winter does not end until the spring equinox on March 21 and from February 2 to March 21, it's all of six weeks—and then some. More than that, scientists tell us that there's no dependence to be placed upon the groundhog as a weather prophet. Government weather records for the last 50 years show that he has missed it much more frequently than he has hit it.

But regardless of what the scientists say, there are many people who more than half believe the truth of the Groundhog day superstition. The reason is that this superstition is rooted in traditions almost as old as the human race. Certainly it goes back before the beginning of the Christian era and the modern tradition is another of those queer combinations of heathen and Christian beliefs. One inspiration for it, probably, was the spring festival in honor of Ceres, the Roman earth goddess of abundant crops, who was known as Demeter by the Greeks.

One day, so runs the myth, her daughter, Persephone, was plucking flowers when she saw a narcissus of great beauty. As she reached out her hand to touch it it sprang into life as Hades, King of the Dead, in a golden chariot.

The hated monarch bore her away, screaming, to his dark palace underground. The abduction was noted by Helios, the Sun, and by Hekate, who told the grief-stricken mother when she abandoned her duties and the society of the gods to look for Persephone. She refused to let the earth produce until her daughter returned unharmed. Barrenness and mildew wasted the fields.

At last Zeus, who had arranged for the wedding of Persephone to the powerful but unpopular Lord of the Dead, sent his messenger to return her to her mother. Because she had eaten a pomegranate seed given her by Hades she was doomed to spend the dark months of winter with him, but in planting and harvest time she belonged to the sunny fields and fruit-laden groves of her mother.

Somewhat the essential idea of this myth is found in the beliefs associated with Candlemas day, the name given



Nor is groundhog more than half correct. It's true, also, that he lives for the most part in the ground but he is not a hog, nor remotely related to the hog. Like those other porcinely misnamed animals, the porcupine and the guinea pig, he is a rodent and is related to the squirrels and the rabbits.

It is highly unlikely that whether the sky be bright or cloudy on Candlemas day the groundhog bothers to come up to look for his highly important shadow, at least north of the Mason-Dixon line. He is a very sound sleeper, and snoozes the winter away in his burrow, rolled up in a compact ball with his nose tucked into his tummy. If you find his home and dig him out he will not awaken, for the sleep of hibernation is much more deathlike than ordinary slumber, and a hibernating animal will stand the roughest kind of treatment without showing any signs of life.

Even when he does come out, with the real return of spring and plenty of green stuff to eat, the groundhog is still a sleepy-head. He has no other waking occupation except eating, fighting occasionally, and taking care of his family during the breeding period, so that he has plenty of leisure time on his hands in summer. He spends that in sleep, too.

The groundhog is not a beauty. He is from 15 to 18 inches tall and his coat is blackish or grizzled above and chestnut-red below. His form is thick and his head broad and flat. He has a bushy tail and his legs are too short to make him handsome.

The groundhog digs burrows deep into the ground when on the plains, or when he can find a hill he will burrow into the side of it. He also views as a favorable site for his home a large rock under which he may dig. His burrow slants upward to keep out water.

The groundhog is a vegetarian with a strong preference for alfalfa and clover. That does much to damage his reputation with farmers, who annually lose thousands of dollars because of his taste.

In the southern mountains, where he is known as the whistle-pig, he is all the more resented when on February 2 he finds the unstopped cracks in a log cabin and unseasonable chill penetrates the cornhusk bed with its scant covers. But the violence that overtakes him there is due to his liking for the bark of tender young apple trees and garden stuff.

However, despite all that the scientists may say about Mr. Arctomys Monax—that he is not really the animal that his common names indicate and that he has nothing whatever to do with deciding the question of "Can spring be far behind?"—the belief in the Groundhog day tradition is pretty likely to persist indefinitely and on or about February 2 we can expect to see such newspaper stories as the following:

Dodge City, Kan.—I give up. There must be something to it." So declared J. L. Hayes, Dodge City, as he wonderingly watched his groundhog playing about his yard in the bright sunlight this morning. The little animal had dug his way from his den, where he had remained since November 21 last, and was roaming about. "I never believed in that gag," he said, "but what in thunder is a man to think now? I hid all my calendars, and that groundhog hadn't seen one, I swear. How did he know this was the second of February? This is the first day he has been out since November 27, when he holed up."

"You can't blame it on me; that groundhog dug out on his own initiative. Look at him. It is six weeks more of winter, sure. That groundhog has convinced me there is something in the old superstition."

Or it may be a "believe it or not" item such as the following:

Mr. Hayes brought the groundhog to Dodge City from Saguache Park, Colo., two years ago, to test the old superstition. Last February 2 the animal emerged from his hole at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, remained in the sunlight about twenty minutes and then re-entered his den, piling dirt in the opening until it was completely closed. Frank Noller tells this one. A man back to Iowa says he is a firm believer in the groundhog theory. The man was out cutting wood on groundhog day and took off his coat and put it on a log. When he came to get his coat it was gone. He looked everywhere, but could not find it. Six weeks later he was cutting wood in the same place. He happened to look around and saw a groundhog come out of his hole and put his coat on the log where he had found it six weeks previous. Now you tell me.—Glen Elder (Kan.) Sentinel.

That invitation is repeated by the writer of this article, and if you can tell a better one, he will incorporate it in his Groundhog day article next year!

en to February 2 in the early Christian era. Candlemas day commemorates the presentation of the Christ child in the temple and the purification of the mother. The blessing of candles, to be carried in honor of the Virgin, became a rite of the early church. In ancient England the combination of the Christian and heathen belief was most strikingly shown by the fact that it meant the disappearance of every Christmas green. For every leaf of holly left by a careless maid, so it was believed, she would be sure to see some terrible goblin.

Just when weather prophecy became a part of the Candlemas day tradition is unknown, but all over Christendom there persisted a belief in February 2 as a time for weather forecast. Especially was it true that a fair day on that date portended much winter yet to come. One Scotch couplet says:

If Candlemas Day be dry and fair,  
There'll be twa winters in the year.  
Another assures us:

If Candlemas Day be dry and fair,  
The half of Winter's to come and fair;  
If Candlemas Day be wet and foul,  
The half of Winter's gone at Yule.

A more optimistic version had it thus:

When Candlemas Day is come and gone,  
The snow lies on a hot stone.

German legend also chronicles that:

Far as the sun shines on Candlemas Day,  
So far will the snow swirl until the May.

As for the association of the groundhog with the weather superstition, the origin of that, too, is wrapped in considerable mystery. So far as is known, the Germans originated that idea, only they made use of the badger as their weather prophet. In France and Switzerland it was the marmot and in England the hedgehog. Among the Scandinavians there is a legend of the bear waking up in his den after the winter hibernation, seeing the sun shine into it and turning over to sleep for six weeks more, knowing that winter is only half over.

Just why the early English settlers in America should have picked upon an animal similar to the French and Swiss marmot (for the groundhog is a species of the marmot family, one of his scientific names being *Marmota monax*) for their February 2 weather prophet is not clear. They found badgers on this continent, so why didn't they follow the German tradition and select the badger? Or, since they were English, why didn't they use the American counterpart of the European hedgehog, the porcupine, and have "Porky" do their weather predicting for them? But the fact remains that they didn't, and to the animal they did choose they gave two most inappropriate names—woodchuck and groundhog. Part of the former title is correct. He does live mainly in the woods, but where does the "chuck" part come in? Of course there's the old riddle about "How much wood could a woodchuck chuck, if a woodchuck would chuck wood?" to indicate a belief that this animal can "manipulate hypothetical quantities of timber," but that doesn't solve the question of this name for him.

said to myself, 'Johnston, you're a fool to smoke; throw away that cigar!' And I did, and I've never smoked since."

"Say, mister," interrupted a man who had just come in, "you haven't a mind to tell a fellow where you threw that cigar, have you?"—London Tit-Bits.

### Early Currency Laws

The circulation of foreign money was so general throughout the United States for 27 years approximately after

the adoption of the dollar as our unit of exchange that it was a vital element in the circulation. Congress recognized this great need by enacting a number of laws regulating foreign coins and making them legal tender. Finally congress on February 21, 1856, enacted a law repealing former acts which had made foreign money a currency or legal tender.

Fewer hairpins and combs were manufactured in the United States in 1927 than in 1925.

### Identification by Ear

#### Is New Proposition

Although the fingerprint system of identifying criminals is almost infallible, there is always one uncertainty in its use—the ability of a criminal to leave a false set of prints made with rubber stamps.

Because of this there is a possibility that before long the fingerprint system may be replaced in official favor by the shape of the ear. Paris police are reported to be working out systems of classification and description. No two human ears of exactly the same shape have ever been discovered, and their shape cannot be altered surgically without leaving tell-tale marks.

Whereas fingerprints cannot be taken except by force or by the individual's consent, ears can be studied and even photographed without the knowledge of the possessor.

Ear photographs may soon be filed systematically and referred to at need, in a similar manner to fingerprints.

### The Cigar Holder

Frances Newman, author of "The Hard-Boiled Virgin," said on her recent departure for Europe:

"Beauty always was and always will be woman's greatest asset. The beautiful woman has all mankind at her feet. I mean that. It's no joke or exaggeration. But the plain or wall-flower type of woman—"

"Are you dancing this one? a fat man said to a scrawny wallflower about forty-eight years old.

"Why—er—no." And the poor thing blushed and giggled delightedly and half rose.

"In that case," said the fat man, "would you mind holding my cigar while I take a few turns with Betty? I can't find no place to lay it!"

### Blind Golfer

Barton Cooper, thirteen-year-old blind boy, took up golf a little more than a year ago and lately played nine holes on the municipal courts at San Diego, Calif., in 43 strokes. He plays with a caddy and gets his sense of direction from him. Ten-foot putts are not at all unusual for the caddy rattles the pins in the cups.

### Just Like Football

Little Meredith returning home from a visit to a farm was telling of the many things that interested her and in describing a hen and chickens she told her mother: "And, mother, when the little chickens get cold they all do a huddle with the old mother hen just like the boys that play football out on the playground do."

Argue with a smitton and half the audience will listen to and enjoy the smitton.

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### Doubtful

Baby Peggy and Snookum, while waiting to do the funny little things for which they are famous, were listening to a bunch of the older actors who were discussing the voice of the late Caruso.

Baby Peggy, being older than Snookum, suddenly remarked with awe inspiring conviction, "Mr. Caruso had a wonderful voice, Snookum."

"How does anybody know?" demanded the tiny comedian. "He was on an island all the time with Friday and I heard our director say most black men are liars."

### Getting in Wrong

Mr. Muddell (after the introduction)—Nobody would suspect you were mother and daughter.

Daughter—Are you knocking me, or boosting me?

### Long Chicago Street

Western avenue, with a length of 23½ miles, is considered Chicago's longest street.

### Troublesome Spider

The name "tarantula" is generally applied in the United States to a certain species of large bird spider. It has a bite which is painful but not dangerous, and very seldom fatal, so far as accurate records show.

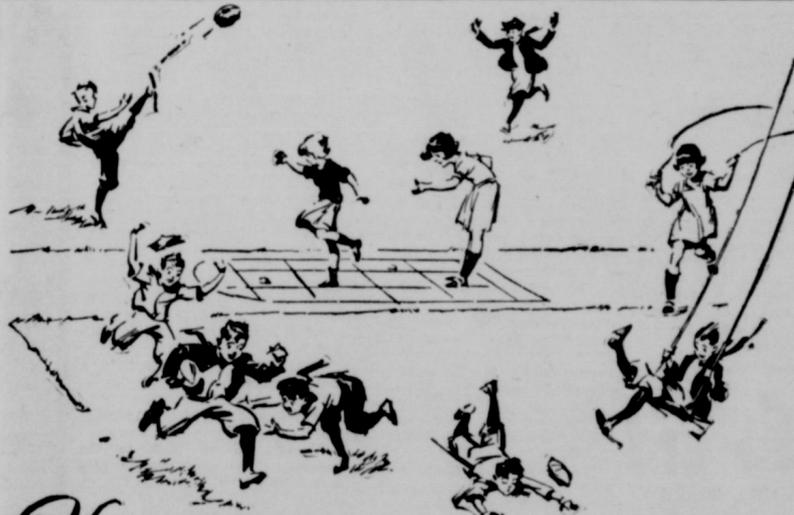
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Most prosperous men have more clothes than they know what to do with.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

Man has been lent, not given, to life.—Syrus.



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### Wasted

It was near the end of a long story the hardfaced man was giving them gems of wisdom plucked from the ample experiences of his own hectic life.

"Free yourselves," he said, "from the vile clutches of the tobacco habit. It is easily done. Well I remember the day I gave up smoking. I was standing at a street corner, just about to light a Perfecto, when I

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"Where're you taking Jen?" she cried, her voice like a man's. "Get out of my way!" replied Duane. His look, perhaps, without speech, was enough for her. In an instant she was transformed into a fury.

"Kate! Let go!" He tried to intimidate her. She did not see his gun thrust in her face, or reason had given way to such an extent to passion that she did not care. She cursed. Her husband had used the same curses and from her lips they seemed strange, unsexed, more deadly.

Little pain attended the injury, and no sense of weakness. The clean-cut bullet-hole bled freely, both at its entrance and where it had come, but with no signs of hemorrhage. He did not bleed at the mouth; however, he began to cough up a reddish-tinged foam.

"Oh, I don't know. Couldn't you hide? Couldn't you slip out of Texas—go far away?" "I could never get out of Texas without being arrested. I could hide, but a man must live. Never mind, about me, Jennie."

She was a heavy, powerful woman, and it took all of Duane's strength to ward off her onslaughts. She clawed at Jennie over his upfield arm. Every second her fury increased.

Like a tigress she fought him. Her face no longer resembled a woman's. The evil of that outlaw life, the wildness and rage, the meaning to kill was, even in such a moment, terribly impressed upon Duane.

"The woman—did she shoot you?" "Yes. She was a devil. Euchre told me to look out for her. I was not quick enough."

Local Notes Several Friona people were in Clovis Wednesday, among them being Mmes. Jones, Buckner and Day, and son, and Misses Wanda Walker, Neva Jones and Faye Siefert.

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With a sudden, redoubled, irresistible strength she wrenched the rifle down and discharged it. Duane felt a blow—a shock—then a burning agony tearing through his breast. He staggered backward, almost falling. The woman's strong hands, awkward from passion, again fumbled at the lever of the gun.

"Jennie, we're going to get away," he said with gladness. "I'll be well in a few days. You don't know how strong I am. We'll hide by day and travel by night. I can get you across the river."

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"Jennie, you've nerve all right," said Duane as he dragged down the horse she was holding. "Up with you now. There! Never mind long stirrups! Hang on somehow!"

"And you?" she inquired in a strange voice. "Jennie, I'll go back to the brakes. I daren't show my face among respectable people. I'm an outlaw."

He caught his horse out of Euchre's clutching grip and leaped astride. The frightened horse jumped into a run and thundered down the lane into the road. Duane saw men running from the cabins. He heard shouts. But there were no shots fired.

Jennie seemed able to stay on her horse, but without stirrups she bounced so hard that Duane rode closer and reached out to grasp her arm.

"I can't go back to the outlaws, at least Bland's band. No, I'll go alone. I'll lone wolf it as they say on the border. What else can

Thus they rode through the valley to the trail that led up over the steep and broken rim-rock. As they began to climb Duane looked back. No pursuers were in sight.

"Jennie, we're going to get away!" he cried in exultation for her in his voice.

She was gazing horror-stricken at his breast as, in turning to look back, he faced her.

"Oh, Duane, you shirt's all bloody!" she faltered, pointing with trembling finger.

With her words Duane became aware of two things—the hand he instinctively placed to his breast still held his gun—and he had sustained a terrible wound.

He had been shot through the breast far enough down to give him grave apprehension of his

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Parmer County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Parmer, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of four successive weeks previous to the first day of the term of the Court to which such citation is returnable.

consed: D. H. Meade of Parmer County, Texas, has filed in the County Court of Parmer County, an application for the probate of the Will of Louisa E. Taylor, executed January 5, 1926, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing the first Monday in February, 1929, same being the 4th day of February, 1929, at the Court House thereof, in which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

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