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FARMERS WANT COUNTY AGENT; BEST INVESTMENT, THEY SAY

Commissioners Court Takes First Step Toward Securing Agent. Parmer Boys and Girls Handicapped by Lack of Opportunity and Do Not Have An Even Break With Those of Surrounding Counties.

It is reported that the county commissioners court of Parmer county took the first steps at its regular meeting last week towards securing a county farm advisor and a home demonstrator for the county.

County Clerk McCuan was instructed to correspond with the state authorities to ascertain the amount of the cost of the county agent that will be paid by the state, and to place an application for a competent man for the position, and, if possible, to learn where one can be secured.

It appears that the court is fully justified in taking this step since almost every organization in the county for county and community improvement has gone on record as favoring a county agent for the county. These include the Friona Chamber of Commerce, the County Federation of Women's Clubs, the Friona Woman's Club, the Parmer County Poultry Association and the Texas Wheat Growers and dairymen of the county have also recommended it. Beside this, Judge J. C. Temple, of Farwell, agricultural agent for the Capitol Reservation Lands, has had a number of petitions circulated and signed by a large number of farmers in all parts of the county praying the commissioners court to take steps toward securing a farm advisor and a home demonstration agent.

Farmers of the county are said to be sadly in need of the services of a competent farm advisor and the housewives and housekeepers of the county just as sorely need the services of a capable home demonstrator, and in conversation with many of the farmers, the writer has heard them express the thought that a farm advisor would be the best investment the commissioners can make at this time and that they would far rather pay taxes to support such an official as to have so much road work expense piled up for them to pay. Most of them think they are not getting value received on the highways for the immense amount of taxes being put out for that purpose.

The boys and girls of the county are also at a disadvantage when coming competition with the young people of the counties where a county agent and home demonstrator are now employed. Especially is this true in the organization and work of the vocational clubs, as this work is handled largely through these agencies.

There are a few farmers who think they know it all and say these county agents can not tell them anything. They are perhaps absolutely correct in this statement, for it is indeed difficult, if not impossible, to teach a man when he thinks he knows the whole thing. The vast majority of our farmers, however, do not hold this view of the matter and are willing and anxious to learn all that can be presented to them. They realize that much can be learned through experience and also that experience teaches both a dear and a slow school, and are not willing to spend their entire lives trying to learn through experience what they may learn in a few years at the most from capable and efficient instructors.

The fact that dairying and poultry raising here are becoming very prominent features of the agricultural activities in this county is an added reason and demand for a county agent, for while most of our people are deeply interested in these lines of farm work, they have not had the opportunity of gaining much of the necessary information for making these lines as profitable to them as they should be.

TRUITTS ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Truitt entertained at their home with a delightful party Wednesday night in honor of their nephew, William Truitt of Gainsville, who is visiting here. The evening was spent in games, music and contests.

Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, angel food cake and ice tea were served to Misses Bessie Harry, Neva Jones, Estella Welch, Mary Reeve, Estelle Harris, Wanda Walker, Lorraine Harris, Thelma Weir and Marlon Truitt. Messrs. William Truitt, Everett Harry, Hadley Reeve, C. L. Wilson, Eugene Richardson and Frank Truitt.

MRS. FRED BELL.

Oh, the sadness, the gloom, the anguish and the inexpressible pain which many were made to suffer when the grim reaper, Death, entered the home of Fred Bell on Tuesday, May 15th, at four o'clock and plucked from the hearts in which it was folded, the home's most beautiful blossom, the wife and mother.

Death, indeed, is a cruel monster, for by its cold, grim hand has many hearts been made to bleed in agony for the ones they loved so well. But after seeing the dear one suffer intense pain for six days, then Death came to her relief.

Can we not say O, Death, where is thy sting? O, Grave, where is thy victory? Truly the sting has been to those of her loved ones left behind, but those who knew her and viewed the angelic expression on her cold, pale brow, which was the very picture of heaven, know of a truth that victory was hers, and our loss is only heaven's gain. Then let us not weep as those who have no hope, for while we miss her sweet presence and longed to keep her with us, God knew best, and He who doeth all things well hath so prepared a place for us where we all may be united in the Land Beyond.

Mrs. Leslie Bell, nee Hanson, was born October 30, 1894, in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. At about the age of eight she moved with her parents to Texas. She was married to Fred Bell in June, 1923. There were two children born to this union, one preceeding her to the Great Beyond, the day before she departed this life. She also has one married daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Crowder.

Rev. Jones preached a touching funeral service at the Baptist church in Friona Wednesday afternoon, paying high tribute to the character of the deceased and offering tender condolence to the bereaved loved ones, after which the funeral cortege solemnly took its way to the Friona cemetery, where all that was mortal of Mrs. Bell was laid to rest to await the resurrection morning.

Mrs. Bell is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Very Hanson, Burk Hanson, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Hattie Gibson, and Mrs. Amy Perkins; also her mother, Mrs. Hanson.

She was converted at the age of sixteen and joined the Missionary Baptist church and lived a consecrated life until the end. She moved with her husband to the Homeland community in January, 1925, and became a member of the Homeland Baptist church. Here she lived until her death. She was loved by all who knew her and was a faithful worker. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her death. Will say to the bereaved ones: Weep not, she is not dead but only sleepeth.

Written By One Who Loved Her.

WEINER ROAST.

The young people class of the Methodist church entertained a number of the young folks of the community Tuesday night with a weiner roast about six miles east of town. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Willie Osborn and Mrs. P. T. Brookfield and enjoyed the roasting of weiners and mash-mallows and played games.

Those who attended were Misses Marlon Truitt, Thelma Osborn, Edith Brookfield, Bonnie Curry, Thelma Weir, Edith Galloway, Faye Reid, Katherine Conaway, Wanda Walker, Opal Baker, Mabel Reid, Velma Lee Flemmings, Alice Baker, Estelle Harris, Mary Reeve, Estella Welch and Neva Jones; Messrs. Wilson, Hamlin, Truitt, Baker, Tanner, Bowlin, Baker, Truitt, Reed, Johnson, Nelson, Spring, Welch, Jones and Beazley.

WARD THOMPSON HERE ON TUESDAY.

Ward Thompson of Bovina was a business visitor in Friona Tuesday and while here made the Star office an appreciated visit.

Mr. Thompson is the newest candidate for the nomination for sheriff and is going to lead his opponents a merry chase for the nomination. There are now four candidates seeking that office.

JONES-SCHULTS.

Clifford Shults and Vivian Jones were married on May 19th at 8:30 at Bovina at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Gilliam officiating.

Rev. R. F. Jones, father of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shults, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Cayson Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Day and Sam Jones were present at the ceremony.

These young people are well and favorably known in the community and have a host of good friends who extend congratulations. They will make their home here.

TO REROUTE HIGHWAY 66.

On Thursday evening of last week some gentlemen from Clovis, New Mexico, met with a few of our business men for a few minutes on their way from Clovis to Amarillo.

The object of their call was to acquaint our people of a move being inaugurated by towns along State Highway 33 in Texas west from Amarillo, through Clovis and on West to the coast, to re-route Highway 66 this way instead of going out of Amarillo via Tucumcari.

A gathering of business men of Amarillo and other towns along the proposed new routing will be held in Clovis where they will meet with some of the officials of National Highway 66 which is known as "The Main Street of America," at which meeting the matter of re-routing will be very thoroughly discussed.

WILLIAM EATON DIED SATURDAY.

Mr. William Eaton died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Pope, near Homeland, last Saturday evening.

Mr. Eaton formerly lived near Tipton, Oklahoma, but for some time has been making his home with his different children, spending a part of his time with each one, and had been at the Pope home here for several weeks.

He had been in very poor health which was hoped would grow better after coming here, but which gradually grew worse until death relieved him.

The body was taken to Oklahoma for burial. He was 78 years of age.

PLANT FLOWERS IN PARK

Activities of Friona Woman's Club Make Attractive Spot of Our Public Square.

About a dozen members of the Friona Woman's Club assembled at the city park Wednesday afternoon and planted flowers and shrubs there.

The ladies are making an effort to have flowers and shrubs and trees growing in every part of the town not already occupied by streets, alleys or buildings, and their efforts are meeting with the approval of the entire citizenry of the town and community.

A few years ago the Woman's Club planted trees all over the park and later had a well drilled and equipped with pump and windmill to provide water for these trees and have seen that there was some one whose business it is to water the trees and keep the weeds cut down.

Through these efforts the little park is rapidly becoming one of the beauty spots of the town and the planting of the flowers and shrubs will still further enhance the beauty of the place.

SOME GOOD WHEAT.

Charlie Bannum, who is now in the employ of the Friona Oil Co., was over in New Mexico last Sunday where he has 100 acres of wheat growing.

He brought two bunches of the wheat in with him which he says are fair samples of the entire field. These samples are now about 18 inches in height and just heading out. The heads are unusually long, some of them containing as many as 22 meshes.

Mr. Bannum says he has practically enough moisture now to mature the crop and wheat men say a field with a good stand like the sample will yield 40 bushels per acre. About forty acres of the field which was sown a little later than the other is not quite so far advanced but just as fair a prospect.

MERRILL-HOBSON.

Herman Hobson and Blanche Merrill were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage at Bovina Monday, May 14, with Rev. Gilliam presiding over the ceremony. Mr. Hobson is a young farmer living about nine miles north of Friona.

Mrs. Hobson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Merrill who came here about three years ago from Abernathy and lives about five miles north of town. They will make their home north of town at the Hobson farm.

These young people have many friends here who wish for them a very enjoyable future.

COMMUNITY AUCTION.

The Star is authorized by the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, to announce that there will be a community auction sale held in Friona on Saturday afternoon of each week.

Parties having articles which they wish to be sold at auction will list same with J. L. Landrum who has been chosen to act as secretary or clerk for these sales. Just where the articles will be taken for sale we have not been informed but owners may get this information from Mr. Landrum when listing their property.

Homer Williams has consented to act as auctioneer and will be on the ground each Saturday to take charge of the sale. This is a move taken by the Chamber of Commerce for the accommodation of the people of the entire community and it is hoped all who are in need of such a service will take advantage of this opportunity to sell and buy the many things they do not need or may wish to have.

WE THANK YOU.

With a deep sense of gratitude we here express our deep appreciation and thanks to our many friends and neighbors, the people of Homeland and Friona, for the many kind words and deeds shown us during the time of the sickness, death and burial of our beloved wife, mother and sister.

FRED BELL.
MRS. MOLLIE CROWDER.
MRS. MYRTLE SMITH.
MRS. HATTIE GIBSON.

WHY NOT A CHEESE FACTORY? LET'S UTILIZE HOME PRODUCTS

Such Factory Located In Friona Would Be of Vast Benefit to the Rapidly Growing Dairy Industry. Safe, Sure Market Would Enable Farmers to Get Into Dairy Business In Earnest and Insure Success.

ATTEND CLOVIS MEETING.

Messrs. J. M. Osborn, Berthold Henschel, M. A. Crum, W. H. Warren, J. A. Conway and F. S. Truitt drove over to Clovis Wednesday and represented Friona at the big highway meeting and banquet.

They report a large attendance, composed of representative citizens from all the towns between Amarillo and Clovis and from many towns west of Clovis.

Many eloquent and timely talks were made and a great deal of enthusiasm was aroused in the project of making a federal highway of that part of state highway No. 33, in Texas lying between Amarillo and Farwell and extending on to Los Angeles. Doubt was expressed by some of the speakers as to whether this could be done with a certain amount of improvement on that part of the highway, which improvement would consist of a hard surfaced road bed.

Another meeting was called to convene in Fort Sumner on June 7th, at which time an effort will be made to have plans made for such improvement.

WARD THOMPSON FOR SHERIFF.

In this issue of the Star will be found the announcement of Mr. Ward Thompson, of Bovina, who is asking the people of the county for their support at the polls for the nomination for sheriff and collector of Parmer county.

Mr. Thompson is a native Texan and has lived in Parmer county for the past eleven years, near Bovina, where he has been engaged in farming and stock raising, at which calling he has been successful. He has never before asked the people for any public office. He has a host of friends in that part of the county where he is best acquainted, who will be highly pleased to have him chosen to the office he is now seeking.

Mr. Thompson has the necessary qualifications to enable him to properly discharge the duties of the office of sheriff and collector and promises, if elected, to give his entire time and best efforts to the discharge of these duties. It is hardly necessary to add that Mr. Thompson has been a life-long and consistent member of the Democratic party and is a true adherent to its principles.

IS PLANTING COTTON.

F. W. Reeve and son, Hadley, were to Hereford last Saturday where they secured a goodly supply of cotton seed which they are now busily engaged in planting.

Mr. Reeve plans to plant about 100 acres of the fleecy crop this year.

Other farmers are also quite busily engaged at planting cotton in acreages ranging from ten to one hundred acres. They claim the soil is now in prime condition for cotton planting.

FRIONA MEN VISIT LUBBOCK.

Jesse M. Osborn, accompanied by Berthold Henschel, Floyd Reeve and John White, drove over to Lubbock on a business mission Monday.

While there these gentlemen attended a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing in the case of the Santa Fe's petition for a permit to build a branch line from Otton in Lamb county to Parmerton in Parmer county, in which case the Burlington, in which case the Burlington is an intervener.

This case is of deep interest to Friona people and the above named gentlemen are putting out very little as to what they learned, but their faces are wearing a very contented smile.

ENJOYED MEETING.

Rev. Beattie, C. M. Stevens, Mrs. L. E. Lillard and Miss Orma White who attended the Congregational Association meeting at Amarillo the latter part of last week, returned home Sunday evening. All express themselves as well pleased with the program and their entertainment by the Amarillo people.

A few weeks ago a streamer similar to the above caption adorned the front page of a certain issue of the Star.

That streamer was evolved as a result of an action taken at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Friona, by which a committee was appointed to investigate the probability of the financial success of a cheese factory, if located in Friona and properly managed and locally patronized.

This action of the Chamber of Commerce was the result of a discussion prompted by an article in the Killeen Herald, regarding a cheese factory which had recently been established at Round Rock, Texas. This article showed how this factory had filled a long felt want in its locality by furnishing a profitable market for the milk produced in the surrounding country, as well as furnishing employment for a number of people.

The member of the Chamber of Commerce who introduced the subject and who is acquainted with conditions at Round Rock stated that if this could be done under conditions that exist there, in his opinion it could be more easily and profitably accomplished in Friona.

The committee, it seems, was never able to get definite information regarding the matter, but continued to be spoken of among farmers whom the writer had frequent opportunity of conversing with, and resulted in the secretary placing a want ad in the Hoard's Dairyman on his own account, from which we have received two replies, one from a man in Wisconsin and the other from a Minnesota man, and both were interested in establishing a cheese factory here.

Not many months ago a cheese factory was also established in Carlisbad, N. M., and the meagre information we have been able to get concerning it indicates that it is making a financial success with practically no competition for the sale of its product.

The dairy business is a comparatively new thing in this section of the country, and it is as yet a mere infant, but during the past two or three years it has been growing with an impetus that bids fair to soon develop gigantic proportions, and has been taking long and somewhat rapid strides in its progress toward becoming a dependable and influential industry of our part of the Plains country.

With our usually mild winters and the abundance of cheap and nutritious feed that can be easily produced, and which can readily be converted into a balanced dairy ration equal in milk producing value to any of the patent balanced dairy rations now on the market, and with the proven fact that sweet clover can be easily grown here and which makes one of the hardiest as well as the richest dairy pasture crop now known, there seems to be no reason why dairying should not be one of the leading industries of the Plains country, and if a cheese factory will provide a better paying market for our milk, then by all means let us have it.

Last week's issue of Farm and Ranch gave a most interesting account of the factory at Round Rock and what it is doing for its patrons. If it were not for lack of space we would be pleased to quote this article in full, also the two letters received in reply to the ad which was run in Hoard's Dairyman a few weeks ago. We may be able to give these in a later issue. But, farmers and business men, do you not think such a matter is worthy of serious consideration?

BOVINA AND FARWELL MEN HERE.

Rev. W. B. Gilliam of Bovina and B. E. Nobles of Farwell were Friona visitors Friday of last week and while here favored the Star office with a short visit.

Rev. Gilliam is pastor of the local Methodist church and also at Bovina, and Mr. Nobles is an old and honored citizen of the west end of the county and is now a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer.

These two gentlemen are two of Parmer county's most highly respected citizens and the Star is highly honored by a visit from them.

More Helen Wills Seen Coming



Helen Wills in Action.

MORE Helen Wills in the making! That is the happy word brought from the Pacific coast by the women's tennis champion herself. May it be the actual case rather than the product of Helen's well-known modesty. It is to be feared, though, that the young lady is far too unassuming.

A Helen Wills is not developed every year, nor every decade either. If, as she avows, there are several sensational misses cavorting about the courts of California, all who hope for American supremacy in women's sports should feel extremely optimistic.

Indeed, Helen would have us believe there is one girl player who will, to use Miss Wills' own words, "make you forget all about me." Such a statement is typical of the champion and there is little doubt she really believes her ultimate conqueror is nearly ready to ascend the throne.

This despite the young lady's recent demonstration of remarkable form in the shape of a one-set victory over Little Bill Johnston. Any woman capable of gaining an edge over Johnston, even allowing he is not at his former peak, certainly need not worry about any girl star in the making.

Miss Wills is now in Europe to engage in several tournaments and the Wightman cup matches. One cannot help feeling her tour will be triumphant. All America will be wishing her well. There is no danger that she will be forgotten.—Sam Otis, Sports Editor Cleveland Plain Dealer

Air Cleaners on Heavy-Duty Cars

Lower Repair Bills and Increase Efficiency of the Engine.

Heavy duty vehicle owners today are operating their machines with lower repair bills and increased efficiency of the engine, due to the great strides of engineering development. Not only does the automobile dollar purchase more today than it did 15 years ago, but the quality of the product has advanced accordingly.

Among the many improvements on the present heavy duty vehicles is the air cleaner which removes dirt and dust before it reaches the carburetor and does the job so thoroughly that damage from this cause becomes absolutely negligible. Actual tests have shown that on certain vital parts of the car, the wear is 17 times less than what it was before the air-cleaner equipped car made its appearance.

Oftentimes the dust on a good road cannot be seen, but it is there just the same. Truck wheels are constantly grinding off fine particles of road material which are dispersed through the air. Trucks used in building new roads are virtually bathed in a shower of this dust and from the materials used in highway construction. Viewing these particles under a microscope they look precisely like the stuff the valve man uses to grind the valves.

Without an air cleaner this dust enters the engine, forms on the cylinder walls and soon becomes thoroughly

mixed with the lubricating oil. The inevitable result is the formation of a grinding compound which, besides attacking the pistons and cylinder walls, is driven remorselessly into the bearings and other working parts.

Analysis of almost any carbon deposit taken from the average engine shows that it contains a considerable amount of hard extraneous matter that must have been drawn in through the carburetor. This is what does the damaging work throughout the engine, lowering its performance, shortening its life and causing unnecessary repair costs.

Air cleaners which have been developed minimize this trouble and they are now recognized as essential by leading manufacturers.

Fight for Walker



Jack Kearns, manager of Mickey Walker, the world's middleweight champion, has signed articles with Promoter James C. Mullen of Chicago for the champion to defend his title against "Ace" Hudkins, the "Nebraska Wildcat," in Chicago on July 19. The fight, which will be ten rounds to a decision, will be held on Soldier field in Grant park where Gene Tunney defended his heavyweight title against Jack Dempsey last September.

Half of Horsepower Is in Automobiles

Computations made by a large manufacturer reveal that one-half the horse power available in the United States is in automobile engines.

The total amount of energy which can be generated by all the power development equipment in the country, running full capacity, is placed at approximately 800,000,000 horse power.

Rating the 20,000,000 automobile engines at what is regarded as the conservative figure of 20 horse power each makes their combined capacity amount to 400,000,000 horse power, or just one-half of the nation's total.

Modern Hurlers Are Lacking in Nerve

Prevailing Fault Is to Let Down in the Pinch.

Chief Bender, who was winning fame as a pitcher when Connie Mack was winning pennants with the Athletics, is now coaching varsity baseball teams.

During the reign of Eddie Collins as manager of the White Sox he had Bender join his team as coach upon the conclusion of his work with the Navy team late in June.

Collins feels that Bender did much to help Ted Lyons and Ted Blankenship develop a change of pace and thereby aided them to increase their effectiveness greatly. Lyons is now rated one of the best pitchers in either league.

"The greatest difference between pitchers of 15 or 20 years ago and those of today is the difference in the stuff that is put on the 'pay' ball," says Bender.

"You know in baseball, the 'pay' ball is the all-important one. With the bunt three balls and two strikes and a couple of runners on the bases, will the next pitch be the 'cripple,' a fast ball, or will it be the sharp-breaking curve or change of pace?"

"I have noticed that in the pinch many of the present-day pitchers go to the fast ball, the very thing the batter is hoping for. "The pinch calls for something different. Instead of using the 'fat' one, the fast ball, the really great pitcher slips up his best curve or goes to the change of pace ball.

Ettore Bugatti Proposes New Type of Auto Race

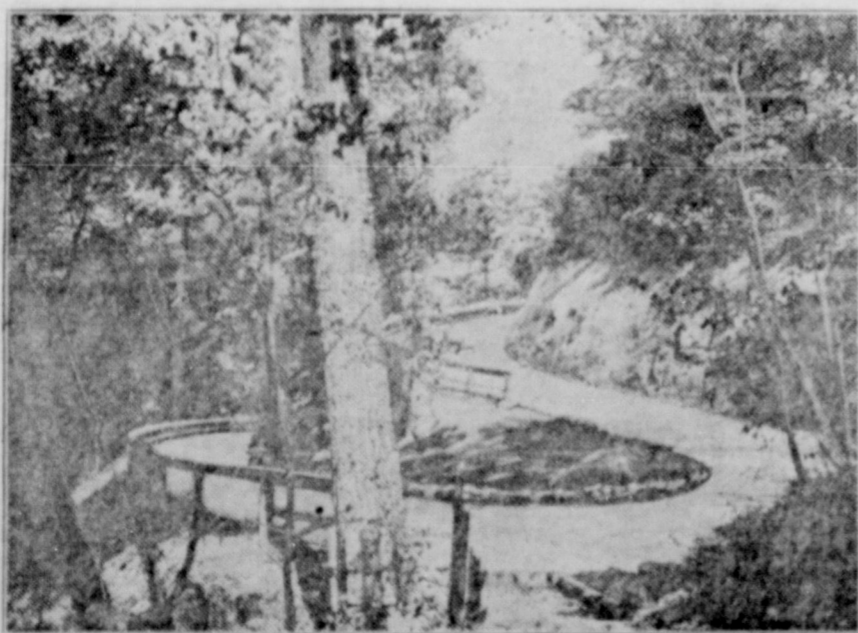
A real race between the world's great automobile drivers but all with exactly the same cars, is being organized by Ettore Bugatti, one of the leading car builders of France. He is anxious to see what different men will do with the same automobile and to determine whether it is the car or the man that wins a race.

Bugatti, whose firm has been entered in most of the big races all over the world for many years, proposes to furnish a large number of cars and let the drivers draw lots for them.

Why Radio Tubes Are Subject to Paralysis

Most of the present-day tubes contain the thoriated-tungsten type of filament, although a few types make use of the oxide-coated type. The former depends for its electronic emission upon a surface layer of active material. This surface layer, however, is not applied by mechanical means as in the latter case, but is automatically formed on the surface by the operation of the filament at a certain temperature. Therefore, operated at its critical temperature, the thoriated-tungsten filament will constantly replenish its surface layer, so that the tube will function at maximum efficiency. If the filament is consistently operated at an overvoltage, however, the electron emission will drop off more or less rapidly, due to the destruction of the active surface and in time the tube will become inoperative. A tube may be paralyzed even in a few minutes by filament overload.

Privately Owned Motor Drive



Mill Mountain road, a concrete thoroughfare to the top of Mill mountain near Roanoke, Va., is one of the few privately owned tourists' drives in the country. It was built by Henritze Brothers, who operate it as a toll road charging 25 cents per vehicle and 12 1/2 cents per passenger.

The pavement rises 620 feet in a distance of 7,041 feet. The average grade for the distance is 8.8 per cent and the maximum is 11 per cent. The roadway winds around the mountain, in one place making a complete loop, crossing over itself within a distance of 300 feet.

While most of the pavement is 18 feet wide, some of the curves have been widened to 32 feet in order to reduce the accident hazard.

Tourists who have traveled over this road report that the gritty textured concrete pavement is skid-proof even on rainy days.



LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

POOR BUT HAPPY

"You have been coming to Washington a great many years." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "and I have shown my love of country in doing so." "You mean you have made sacrifices?" "Well, I don't exactly say a government is ungrateful, but it doesn't measure up to a big corporation in making up a liberal pay roll."—Washington Star.

With the Spaces

Knobryne—Every evening before I go to bed I write down my thoughts in my diary. Interesting, don't you think? Ninn—Oh, most. How long have you been doing it? "About a couple of years." "Then you must have the first page nearly full."

BALLED UP RIGHT



Hubby—"Poor old Brown is balled up right this time." Wife—"Been on one of his little toots?" Hubby—"No, his wife put a 38 bullet into him last night."

Significant Silence

The orator may find his skill into oblivion sinking. While he with gifts for keeping still gains credit for much thinking.

Heavy Dogs

Madge—So Jack is no longer in your good graces. You found your idol had feet of clay, eh? Ethel—Worse, I danced with him and found he had feet of lead.

Tough!

Gladys—So your parents are going to have your marriage annulled? Betty—Yes. They think I'm a baby. I just can't make them think I'm old enough to get a divorce.

HE WON'T RUN FAR



"Didja git hold of any dough, Jack, since you broke jail?" "Yeah, I got 100 bucks for runnin' expenses."

Intimacy With Genius

While he kept silence, he seemed great. His art was fine in paint or putty. He talked an hour—to indicate. That maybe he was kind of "nutty!"

Not Too Harsh

Dot—So they're married. Why, she's old enough to be his grandmother. Margy—Don't be unkind. But she is old enough to be his mother.

No Courting House

Officer—You can't kiss that girl in here! Harold—But we're here to get married. Isn't this the courthouse. Officer—Yes, but not the courting house.

Left Him Nothing

"You say that advertising ruins your business?" "I tried that last year, and the people bought out everything I had in the store."

More Sophisticated

"Dearest," he said rather sadly. "It doesn't seem like the same old suite you used to give me." "No, Jack," she returned, "this is a new one. I've been studying at a school of dramatic art."

Telling Her Symptoms

Doctor (meeting patient's hubby)—I don't suppose she suffered any after-effects of her illness? Husband—No, but everybody else did.



THERE is nothing that has ever taken the place of Bayer Aspirin as an antidote for pain. Safe, or physicians wouldn't use it, and endorse its use by others. Sure, or several million users would have turned to something else. But get real Bayer Aspirin (at any drugstore) with Bayer on the box, and the word genuine printed in red:



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INDIGESTION

RELIEVED QUICKLY

Carter's Little Liver Pills Purely Vegetable Laxative assist nature in its digestive duties. Many times one of these little pills taken after meals or at bedtime will do wonders, especially when you have overeaten or are troubled with constipation. Remember they are a doctor's prescription and can be taken by the entire family. All Drugists 25c and 75c Red Packages.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS

Famous Flyer Proved Himself "Good Sport"

A Boston woman teacher told this one about Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd:

When the aviator had been invited to dine at a girls' school before his lecture, the principal called all the seniors together and then told them: "Commander Byrd is a Southern gentleman. I want you to take particular pains with your manners. Also I do not want you to make a hole in your potatoes and put your gravy in it at dinner this evening."

As the pretty young things went into the dining room, one of them pulled the sleeve of the aviator's tunic and whispered, "Do us a favor?" Mr. Byrd smilingly nodded his consent, and she whispered:

"Then make a hole in your potatoes and put your gravy into it."

He nodded again, and when the gravy was passed he solemnly pressed down the gravy ladle in the center of his potatoes and filled the hole with the rich, brown sauce.

For a second there was a silence of astonishment. Then the favor-seeker giggled and the game was up.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers.—Adv.

Sorting Mail in the Air

An airplane specially designed for the rapid transport of mails is being tested by the British air ministry. It will carry, besides the pilot and an engineer, a postal sorter, who will continue his work while flying at 90 miles an hour.

This latest type of mail airplane is fitted with parachutes, and instead of the usual tail skid has a steerable tail wheel, with powerful brakes to help pull the machine up quickly on alighting at small aerodromes. A central engine room contains two Napier engines, each of 500 horse power.

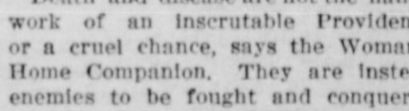
Death, Disease and Fate

Death and disease are not the handiwork of an inscrutable Providence or a cruel chance, says the Woman's Home Companion. They are instead enemies to be fought and conquered by devotion and intelligence and dogged persistence.

CAN'T PRAISE IT ENOUGH

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her So Much

Kingston, Mo.—"I have not taken anything but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for 18 months and I cannot praise it enough. I weighed about 100 pounds and was not able to do any kind of work. My housework was done by my mother and my out-of-doors work was not done. I have taken four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and now I am well and strong and feel fine. I got my sister-in-law to take it after her last baby came and she is stronger now. I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. HATTIE V. EASTON, R. 1, Kingston, Missouri.



New Indian Pilot



The photograph shows Roger Peck-Inpaugh, newly appointed manager of the Cleveland Indians. So far Peck-Inpaugh has been able to capture more than his share of the games played and he is confident his team will continue around the top during the whole season.

Crystal Set Capacity

The Loomis Radio college says that the average distance range of a crystal receiving set is about twenty-five miles. While under certain circumstances of "freak reception" crystals may have been heard of as bringing in signals for long distances, no one would think of expecting this under normal operating conditions.

Sport Items of Various Kinds

And besides, don't forget that the umpire has a mask.

When a college boy writes home that he is rising rapidly he may mean he's on the pole vault squad.

The Washingtons new striped hose of red, black and white make them look like animated barber poles.

Outfielder Larry Erwin, recently released to Evansville by Fort Smith, has been cut loose by Manager Bob Coleman.

The largest "gate" ever recorded for a football match in England was \$138,875, at the cup final at Wembley in 1923.

Walter Johnson received the honor of pitching the first game of the baseball season for the Washingtons on 18 occasions.

Ray Schalk created a world's record when he worked behind the plate in 100 or more games in 12 American league seasons.

Neither Babe Ruth nor Lou Gehrig, the Yankees' home-run thrillers, hit a home run during the spring training schedule at St. Petersburg, Fla., this year.

Roy Mahaffey and Charlie Walsh, two young Pittsburgh Pirate recruit pitchers, have been released to the Columbia (S. C.) club of the South Atlantic league.

Pete McLaughlin, the umpire who was released by the National league during the winter, will return to old haunts and call the players in the Eastern league this season.

Joe Sewell of Cleveland has played in 870 consecutive ball games and has

The Colfax Bookplate

By AGNES MILLER

WNU Service

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SYNOPSIS

On a certain momentous Monday morning Miss Constance Fuller, cataloguer and seller of rare books at Darrow's New and Second-Hand Bookshop, New York, notices that the first customer is a dignified, white-bearded old gentleman, who saunters into the alcove placarded "Medical Works."

CHAPTER I—Continued

I then devoted my fingers to the index, and my thoughts to wondering if Peter wouldn't come and explain himself. I whirled to the window for more cards, and when I whirled back, there was Peter himself sitting in the big oak chair at my left. He had stolen down the gallery stairs behind me. I managed not to gratify him by jumping, but I had to stare. He who was habitually as neat as a fresh garden was attired in a suit that wrinkled all over his athletic form; his shoes were dusty; three cinders clung to one side of a much swollen nose. He gazed at me so trustfully that I longed to weep.

"Good morning, Constance. This is a heck of a mess, yes?" he suggested simply.

"Something happened, Peter?" I faltered, not overintelligently.

"Oh, no, nothing. Mr. Darrow's all ready to fire me, that's all."

"Mercy! Why?"

"Oh, don't let me disturb you! You'll find that card-catalogue more interesting than I am."

"Peter, I am obliged to put this catalogue in apple-pie order for this afternoon, when Mr. Darrow has commanded me to expound its principles and workings to his nephew, Capt. Eric Ashland, informing me, as he did, per telephone, that I have his entire confidence. Captain Ashland, as you know, is chief cataloguer for Ashland's of London, and he has come the whole way across just to pay us a visit. I am informed that he keeps stock lists in manuscript in a tennypenny notebook such as was brought over by William the Conqueror. And while I really don't see why he shouldn't if he likes to and can make it work—we couldn't—Mr. Darrow hopes he can get the same system of classification used in the two houses, for the sake of simplifying business; so it is my business to convince Nephew of the complete superiority of the American method. Now I've told you my troubles. Tell me yours."

"Gee whiz! I hope you enjoy yourself!" remarked Peter, comfortingly. "Constance, you're a real sport. I'll bet a whole cent against ten billion rubles that you'll forgive me for being naughty, when I tell you my sad story. I've left my happy home, and I only wish it could have been for you."

"For whom was it, may I ask?"

"My stepmother."

"What!"

"Didn't know I had one, myself, until Saturday."

"Well, I certainly hope your father will be very—"

"Well, he won't. She wore a pink hat and called me 'Petey.'"

"So you had to quit?"

"Not precisely that. The real reason," confided Peter, distractedly, "was Nancy. She eloped. That is, she did for a while. She got tired of it and came back."

I was distinctly bewildered; for while a fortuitous stepmother in a pink hat is indeed a frightful visitation, I should have been sure that Peter would see his sister Nancy through anything. He said once that, fight against it as you might, you had to get fond of a kid you'd brought up since she was ten. Peter had just parted his lips to explain, when again the front door opened.

This time it admitted, not a customer, but an extra hand sent up by an employment agency for the crisis in the shipping office. He was a rough, unalluring young man; indeed, I glanced at Peter questioningly as we watched him start down the aisle. However, he was Mr. Riggs' business, not ours. My telephone then rang, and just as I finished answering the inquiry, Peter and I exchanged another glance. Mr. Riggs had evidently been ready to put up with anybody, for Peter and I heard a click which signified to us that the applicant had punched the time-clock as an employee already.

"What I've been trying to tell you," Peter resumed, "is that I got out of jail early this morning."

"What were you in for?" I inquired courteously but dazedly.

"Disturbing the peace, and assault with intent to kill, I guess. If so, the second item is correct, but the first is a misapprehension, for it happened in Philadelphia. Anyway, when they heard the whole story they let me go. You know a little while ago Mr. Darrow sent me off on a long trip to chase books? Well, the last place, which I reached last Thursday, was Richmond Va., where I was to look over the late Judge Polleyn Leavitt's famous law library, just due to be auctioned. There were a number of books in it which we wanted, among them one that the

Legal federation has been forever pestering us to find for them. It's called 'Notes on Medical Statutes in the Virginia Code,' by Justice Whortley Clarbrow, dated eighteen-ten. And since," observed Peter, watching me closely, "that announcement does not seem to unnerve you particularly, I'll add that this American law book contains a Colfax bookplate."

CHAPTER II

The Odyssey of Peter

I now jumped so promptly and openly as to gratify Peter deeply, harassed as he was. I recalled Hugh Colfax as one of the most distinguished engravers of his day, a strange, arresting character, old when the Nineteenth century was young, the stoutest of British patriots. From the outbreak of the American Revolution to his death, he refused to execute any of the orders for bookplates which, in those days of the infancy of design and engraving in this country, cultivated Americans, especially southerners, were in the habit of sending to England. I had once seen and care-



He Was a Rough, Unalluring Young Man.

fully studied several Colfax plates at the home of a collector who was one of our best customers and had invited me to a private view. But an American Colfax would upset all history and tradition.

"I do want to see it!" I cried. "You're sure it's a real Colfax? Do you know Hugh Colfax refused every American order he received, and he could have, always named his own price? What's the owner's name? Is it dated?"

"Give me a chance!" begged Peter. "It's more than I got upstairs this morning. Actually, I don't dare leave the building until Mr. Darrow—Oh, b—! there goes that infernal time clock again! Excuse me, Constance; nerves are shattered."

"Go on about the bookplate."

"Well, Thursday morning I had just picked up the catalogue in the exhibition room of the Richmond auction galleries, when my eyes lit on 'Notes on Medical Statutes,' et cetera. I asked the clerk to bring it out. He said another gentleman who had called for it was still examining it, and would I wait. I did, and glanced up the counter casually at the other gentleman, thinking I could get a line on him if he should be a rival bidder. All I could see of him was his back, but it was enough. I considered him to be an exceedingly strange gentleman to be interested in an old law book. He was young and dressed like a hawker with a good job—bright-blue suit, gray spats, slick black hair. While waiting his pleasure, I wandered off to look at some other exhibits near the door, and while I was examining them, a girl walked in from the street, past me. She was the loveliest girl, Constance, I've ever seen."

"What a relief! I saw I was no longer to be the greatest influence in Peter's life! Sometimes it had been pretty wearing, fond as I was of my little boy friend. Some one else could do it far better, I knew."

"How wonderful, Peter! And the bookplate?"

"I had to watch her; I couldn't help it," he resumed simply. "She hurried forward toward the counter, then suddenly she bounded back as if she had been hit! There was nobody at the counter except that man, and he had his back toward her, and was, more over, completely absorbed in examining the cover of the book, which he was holding open. She dashed behind a big case of china, and disappeared."

"Well, I looked at some Chinese snuff-bottles and hooked rugs, and then decided it was time for the other fellow to leave. So I asked for the book again, and the clerk told me that a young lady was examining it now and would I wait! And sure enough, up the counter was the same young lady, having doubtless from her coin of vantage behind the case of china, beaten me to getting that book. The

gentleman of the spats had vanished. I was assuredly—what's the word?"

"Intrigued."

"Correct, especially as I at once perceived that the young lady was completely absorbed in examining the cover of the book, which she was holding open just as the man had; that is, so as to look at the inside left-hand cover. I could see it had a bookplate on it."

"Well, that girl suddenly laid down the book on the counter, and fled out of the door. That time I got hold of it. I wondered why in thunder those two young people could apparently be so interested in an ordinary bookplate. The first thing I noticed about it was that one corner was loose—the right-hand corner, under the snake, you know."

"The snake? What in the world—ah, I have it! You mean 'the serpent,' twisted like a capital 'C,' that Colfax signed his best plates with; a circle means eternity; a serpent's wisdom had taught him how to draw immortal designs—modest old chap. Isn't it nice that the Legal federation has already ordered the book, so we shan't have every bookplate collector in the city here to fight for the plate—"

"It wouldn't be the first time it has been fought for!" broke in Peter, blithely. "You see, I judged those two young folks must be collectors of bookplates who each thought he—or she—had stumbled on a real find in that old law book, and were keeping it dark so as to snap it up at a bargain. Everybody knows that once in a while cataloguers miss a trick, like anybody else. Now, I had general standing orders to buy that book whenever I came across it. I spent the rest of the morning in libraries and museums, tracking down information about bookplates with snakes."

"I finally discovered Colfax, and figured out what you imply; that he was so much against Free Staters and the Near-West policy that no one had ever thought of his drawing a Yankee bookplate. But of course what nobody thinks of is usually right, I felt sure I'd come across something unique—and I have. I felt sure if I landed book and bookplate, I'd get as solid as reinforced concrete with Mr. Darrow—and I have not."

"But you got it, you say. What did you give for it?"

"Five hundred and ten dollars."

"Peter . . . Burton!"

I was simply aghast. With the best luck in the world, and admitting that a rare bookplate would considerably increase the value of "Notes on Medical Statutes," we could never get such an outrageous price for it. If the Legal federation had not put in a request for it, we might have had to hold it for some time before finding a purchaser who would be especially interested. And Peter, well trained and hitherto cool-headed, not to say unimpressible, knowing these facts, as well as the somewhat thrifty reputation of the Legal federation library committee, had paid five hundred and ten dollars for a book which he might have expected to pick up for perhaps sixty!

How long this blow left me speechless and staring, I do not exactly know. I saw the white-bearded old gentleman saunter out of the medical alcove, cross the aisle into that opposite, the law-book alcove, then come out again directly and beckon Emily James, who was then coming up the aisle with an armful of books, to come and turn on the light for him, as the law-book alcove was dark. I saw him re-enter it, I watched her proceed placidly to her work in the front of the shop. I saw Professor Harrington sidling toward the front door and then out of it, with a pile of books and a quaint farewell bow to me. Then I suddenly heard Peter again, proceeding with his Odyssey:

" . . . so, as there was no use putting it off, directly I got back this morning I told Mr. Darrow what I'd had to pay, and he gave me—well, a

Visitors Treated to "Relay" Dinner Party

George Arliss in his reminiscences, "Up the Years From Bloomsbury," describes a novel farewell dinner party given to him and Mrs. Arliss in Boston at the end of the run of "Disraeli."

"As there was not time to pay tirelessly farewell visits to all of our friends, the latter arranged for a Sunday dinner to be partaken of in five or six separate and distinct establishments."

"We were ignorant of the conspiracy until after the soup had been served at the first house to which we were invited. We were much surprised when, after soup, our hostess got up and the whole party of eight

Jewels of Egyptians

From earliest time through all Egyptian history are found the lapis lazuli, turquoise, garnet and carnelian. Dating from about 2400 B. C. other stones high in favor were amethyst, agate, emerald and tourmaline.

scolding. Of course I stood on my orders. I'd been told to buy that book 'whenever' I found it, and he had never set any price limit."

"Peter," I inquired suddenly, "why did you buy that book?"

Peter, scarlet, glared at me. He stammered; then he finally burst out: "Mind, I'm telling this to you, not Mr. Darrow! I bought it because that girl didn't want that fellow to get it!"

"What!"

"At the auction she sat across the aisle four rows ahead of me. I've never seen any one look so frightened. The first bid on the book was made by the agent of the auction firm who acts for absent buyers who send in written bids. I raised it, and was thunderstruck to see that girl turn around, and look right at me, with absolute relief on her face! The agent raised my bid; nobody else made any, so, as I had seen that girl bound away from that fellow that morning, I naturally concluded, putting two and two together, that it must be his bid which I was opposing. The bids—his and mine—kept jumping up ten dollars a minute, like a taximeter. Once for two seconds I hesitated, thinking of duty and Darrow, I suppose, and the auctioneer roared out his second 'Going and the girl looked around at me as if she were dying. I knew something terrible was the matter; I snatched out a new bid, and kept on bidding until everybody in the room was getting breathless and jumpy. The other bidder's limit must have been five hundred, which was the same as giving an order for the book at any price. Well, five hundred and ten landed it in my net. That's all about that, Constance."

"I'm not a good liar," remarked Peter, deprecatingly, "so I will not conceal the fact that something gave me cold chills down my spine when ever I thought of that pesky book. And when I was at dinner that evening my room was entered, and the lock of my suitcase broken."

"Gracious! And the book was—"

"In the hotel safe. And as nothing was missing, I think it was the book the visitor was interested in. After my room was entered, I got it out of the safe and looked carefully all through it. It's an exceptionally clean copy; there was no old will or thousand-dollar bill, or, indeed, any other property, orthodox or otherwise, between the leaves. It certainly is not intrinsically worth so much effort."

"No, I agreed; 'even the bookplate, by itself, should be unusually lucky in finding a rather foolish purchaser, wouldn't probably fetch more than seventy-five dollars. Where's the book now?"

"Mr. Darrow has it."

"Did you tell him anything about it besides—"

"The price? Oh, no allusion can hurt my feelings any more! No, not one thing."

"Why, Peter! In your place, I should have explained to him about my great find."

"Yes, you would! When you had just spent five hundred and ten dollars of his precious cash—sunk it in the sea. If I'd told him about the bookplate, I'd have told him how I really came to buy the book, and all about the girl. I decided to let him discover it himself; then he'll be pleased to death, and forget the past and remember the future. The future!" repeated Peter, with sudden anxiety, recalling something further distracting. "Listen, Constance; that kid sister of mine, Nancy, will drive me out of what's left of my mind. I told you once—didn't I?—that Mr. Roberts promised her a position here as a stenographer, as soon as she qualified for it? Well, at that business college of hers she met—"

My desk telephone tinkled peremptorily. Too bad, with Peter's arrest, his little sister's escapade, the cluders on his nose, all unexplained, that Mr. Darrow should be paging him through the house! But perhaps, I suggested hopefully, our commander-in-chief had already made the joyful discovery about the bookplate. Peter refused comfort.

"So father's got married, Nancy hasn't, I've lost the only girl I could ever stand looking at twice, my business reputation is ruined, and," he concluded, rising, "it's all the fault of that darned Colfax bookplate! What next, I wonder?"

"Murder!" shrieked a girl's voice, ringing and terrified, from the rear of the shop. "Help! help! He's dead!" (TO BE CONTINUED)

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

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MANY HAPPY RETURNS

"Come to Mountain Peak," the fairies called to Mr. Sun. He was wearing his red robe so they were going to celebrate his birthday.

The sun followed them and it seemed as if the earth and the hills and the mountains and the valleys were very dazzling and bright and sparkling that day.

For the reflection could be seen almost all over—the beautiful reflection of the bright sun and the wonderful shining, sparkling robes and dresses worn by the fairies.

They all went to Mountain Peak, which was a very high mountain almost up in the clouds.

"How do you do, Mr. Mountain Peak," said the fairies.

"I'm well, thank you," said he. "Glad to see you're wearing your best cap," they said.

Mr. Mountain Peak had on his lovely blue cap which was edged with soft, fluffy white.

The trees were all bowing and swaying, and the trunks of the trees who had once said they wanted to take a trip because their name meant travel (they had heard people took trunks when they traveled) were making low sounds and murmurs.

They were holding up the branches as well as hearing secrets from dear old Mother Earth.

They were having the most beautiful time!

Mr. Sun was very, very handsome, and he was beaming and smiling for all he was worth.

"Many happy returns of the day," every one said to him.

"Many, many happy returns of the day."

And down on the earth the people thought they heard the trees whispering sweet music!

They had such a merry party, dancing and singing.

But after a time, they heard some great low voices, and they saw that Mr. Sun was becoming dark and sad looking.

"I've had a fine party," he said. "But I must be going. I've lost my red robe somewhere, and I don't feel so very well."

And the low voices became very loud and deep.

"Many happy returns," roared King Thunder.

"Many happy returns," roared Queen Thunder.

And a great thunder and lightning storm arose very suddenly.

The people on the earth said: "How quickly the storm came up! It didn't look as though it could storm a little while ago."

Mr. Sun had gone, but still he had had a happy birthday and the next time they saw him the fairies knew he would laugh to think that Old King Thunder and old Queen Thunder, as well as the Lightning children, came to offer him birthday wishes.

"Many happy returns," said King Thunder.

"Crash, bang! Many happy returns," said Queen Thunder.

"Flash, crack, many happy returns," said the Lightning children.

And as the fairies ran off to sit under their umbrellas of toadstools Fairy Princess Joy said: "Well, it was a great compliment for the Thunder and Lightning family to wish many happy returns of the day to Mr. Sun even if they didn't know how to do it in the usual way, and had to send him away while they gave their good wishes!"

Safe!
Tommy was meandering homeward much later than his usual supper hour. A friend of the family who happened to meet him said: "Why Tommy, aren't you afraid you'll be late for supper?" "Nope," replied Tommy. "I've got the meat."—Children.

Anxious to Be Holder
Cora Mae, aged five, who is fond of babies, was taken in to a neighbor's to see the new triplets. After looking them over, she turned to the mother and said, "If you have to hire holders for any of them any time, remember me."

Obeded Mamma's Orders
Mamma—Where have you been, Johnnie?
Small Boy—Playing ball.
Mamma (severely)—But I told you no beat the rug, didn't I?
Small Boy—No, mamma, you told me to hang the rug and then beat it.

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Vermont a Republic for Fourteen Years

Vermont is to be congratulated upon the sesquicentennial of her declaration of independence. It is almost forgotten that the Green Mountain state had its origin as an independent republic. One hundred and fifty years ago the difficulties of her citizens over conflicting land grants issued by New Hampshire and New York led to the formation of a state which refused allegiance either to Great Britain or to the newly formed union of revolting colonies. Fortunately, these independent farmers asserted in their declaration a willingness to ally themselves with "our brethren in the United States of America to do our full proportion in maintaining and supporting the just war." For 14 years, however, Vermont went her own way, compelling the Continental congress to extend a quasi-recognition of her independence.—New York Post.

Plants on Light Poles
In some of the streets of Vienna plant and flower boxes have been attached to the electric light poles. For watering the plants an attendant uses a hose and spray attached to a long rod.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 J. H. MARTIN, of Farwell.
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 FRED FAHSHOTZ, RHEA.
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For County Assessor:
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For County Treasurer:
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 NAT JONES (Re-Election).
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For Hide and Animal Inspector:
 T. N. JASPER, of Friona.
 A. E. (SLIM) TAYLOR of Friona.

Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

Texas Mineral Production.

Texas ranks fourth among the states in mineral production according to the latest report of the United States Department of Commerce. Pennsylvania with its tremendous output of coal and smaller output of cement, clay products, and natural gas leads all the states with a total of over one billion dollars. Oklahoma ranks next, with its big petroleum and coal production, with California a close third. These states produce minerals to the amount of \$569,519,000 and \$523,353,000 respectively. Petroleum, sulphur and natural gas are leading factors in swelling Texas' mineral resources to \$420,587,000.

Texas Port Development.

There is nothing more significant of the fast development of Texas and the Southwest than the rapid improvement of Texas gulf ports by the United States government. West Arthur, Galveston, Houston, Port Aransas and Point Isabel are all receiving big appropriations from the government to carry on the work of necessary harbor improvements, and much work is being done and planned for intermediate gulf harbors. This means that increased shipping is foreseen to justify the outlay and portends an era of vast prosperity for all Texas, radiating not from one but from numerous ports along the great stretch of Mexican Gulf coast line. Any doubt that may exist as to the early development of Point Isabel has been removed by the recommendation for that port and the late announcement from the development company there that a \$500,000 modern hotel will be started right away for the care of the large business that is sure to follow.

Mercedes Beautification.

The Professional and Business Women's Club of Mercedes, which has taken as its major work the beautification of the city, recently attracted much favorable attention to itself and the city by getting out a 40 page edition of the Mercedes Tribune almost wholly devoted to the beautification work already accomplished and in prospect. Perhaps no other organization in the state has accomplished so much in the way of civic improvement or has gone so wholeheartedly into the task of arousing in every citizen a spirit of home and city pride. One of the number of projects of the club has been a yard beautification contest covering a period of several months in which several hundred contestants have been entered for prizes of approximately \$1,000. Landscape artists and other specialists have from time to time visited the city on invitation of the club to help in creating a greater interest in civic beauty.

Fredricksburg Fair.

Fredricksburg has attained more than a local reputation for its county fair. This has been due largely to the fact that it takes time by the forelock in its preparations. Other places may still be doing distant dreams about their next fairs, but Fredricksburg is already building a spacious exhibit hall for commercial exhibits, trade displays, agricultural exhibits and a woman's department. The fairs that wait until late summer to start their plans should remember that too often delays have dangerous ends.

Humor and Grammar.

Deskin Wells who edits that splendid paper, the Wellington Leader, says that he can't understand why so many so-called humorists seem to think it necessary to use bad English and misspell words to make their writings funny, nor can he understand why the papers impose such writings on the public in the name of humor. The papers use such copy in the belief that readers like it and humorists write it to cover their ignorance. There is nothing funny about it, but it enables the writers who can't construct a correct English sentence to sell their stuff. The best writers make enough mistakes, deliberately to palm off poor English and misspelling for humor is an imposition on readers and the press should quit tolerating it.

Peanut Prices Better.

The Weatherford Democrat would encourage farmers to grow more peanuts and to use better methods in preparing the land and cultivating the crop. Prices are gradually increasing and the demand is good. Peanuts are largely drought resisting, they are not subject to insect pests, they are soil builders, they are as sure as any crop to make good yields. Peanut growing may not be a quick way to wealth but no section that has ever grown peanuts as assiduously as cotton is grown has ever been impoverished thereby.

Welmar's Lily Garden.

A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Welmar started with one little lily bulb in their garden, which now contains several thousand beautiful blossoms to repay their care and attention and to attract several hundreds of visitors to admire the beautiful sights. Due to careful cultivation the stalks are over four feet high and produce from 12 to 24 blossoms each.

Chicago to Texas.

Hans Hanson, a young truck and citrus farmer near Falfurrias, thinks there is little excuse for holding a grocery clerk job in crowded and cold Chicago when a person can live on his own farm in Stoney Texas and raise vegetables and fruits. He came to Texas six years ago and bought ten acres. He first tried dairying but could not milk. He then tried cotton but couldn't make progress picking it. He next began specializing in tomatoes, watermelons and other truck crops, and now has the ten acres planted to oranges, grapefruit and other fruits and berries and rents a 25-acre tract on which he continues to grow vegetables. He has a wife and four small children who have been cared for in comfort from the little place. This just shows what can be done almost anywhere in Texas if one only has the pluck to try. Hans has no desire to return to Chicago, and who would?

Elected Forty Times.

For forty consecutive times Henry Miller of Weatherford has been elected Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Texas. While his is a secretarial position, he is more largely than any other person in charge of the business of the Pythians. No greater tribute could be paid a man than to be elected to such a responsible position for so long a time, but every one who knows this venerable Knight agrees that he fully deserves the great confidence so long placed in him.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PARMER.

WHEREAS, One J. E. Ware did on the 30th day of October, 1927, purchase from Turner-Parr Trading Company, a partnership composed of O. G. Turner and J. W. Parr, one 15x27 John Deere Tractor No. 54356, and on said date did execute his three certain promissory notes in part payment of said tractor, said notes being described as follows, to-wit: One note for the sum of \$225.00 due on or before November 15, 1927; one for the sum of \$400 due on or before December 15th, 1927, and the other for the sum of \$625.00 due on or before July 15th, 1928, all notes dated October 30th, 1927, payable to the order of Turner & Parr Trading Company at Friona, Texas; that all of said notes provide, among other things, that it was stipulated and agreed that the title to the said tractor and all repairs and extra parts furnished therefor shall remain in the payee, owner and holder of these notes and that if the maker shall default in the payment of any of said notes, or if the holder of said note shall at any time

If He Can Only Stop It!

By Albert T. Reid



deem himself insecure that he may at his option repossess said property and sell same at public or private sale, with or without notice and to apply the net proceeds of the sale as a credit to said note. Said notes also provide that if they are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, then in that event an additional 10 per cent of the principal and interest be added as attorney fees.

Whereas, the said J. E. Ware, having heretofore liquidated the note in the sum of \$225.00, but having heretofore defaulted in the payment of the note for the sum of \$400.00 due on or before December 15th, 1927, and at this time the said Ware is now owing on said note the sum of \$110.00.

Whereas, O. G. Turner and J. W. Parr, the owners and holders of all of said notes deem themselves insecure by permitting the said J. E. Ware to continue to remain in possession of said tractor and having exercised their option under the notice by reason of heretofore said they have declared that the note for \$625.00, maturing July 15th, 1928, is now due.

WHEREAS, said notes have been placed in the hands of J. D. Thomas, a practicing attorney of Farwell, Texas, for collection by reason of which 10 per cent of the interest and principal is now become due.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership designated as Turner-Parr Trading Company, composed of O. G. Turner and J. W. Parr as partners, having heretofore repossessed the 1-15x27, John Deere Tractor, No. 54356, property which was sold to J. E. Ware as above described under the agreed stipulations of said notes above described will on the 2nd day of June, 1928, at Friona, sell at public auction between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., to the highest bidder the said tractor in satisfaction of the indebtedness due said Turner-Parr Trading Company, which amounts at this time in the principal sum of \$110.00, plus a further principal sum of \$625.00 with an additional 10 per cent on the principal sum as attorney fees.

Witness our hands this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1928.
 TURNER-PARR TRADING CO.
 By O. G. Turner.

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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PARMER.

WHEREAS, heretofore, Turner-Parr Trading Company, a partnership, composed of O. G. Turner and J. W. Parr, did on the 15th day of February, 1928, sell and deliver to one J. E. Ware one Letts Feed mill with blower and mixer and the said J. E. Ware on the aforesaid date did execute his promissory note for \$449.00 in part payment of the purchase of said property, said note being dated on the aforesaid date and due on the 15th day of April, 1928, with interest at the rate of 10

per cent per annum from date and further providing that if said note is placed in the hands of an attorney then in that event an additional 10 per cent of the principal and interest be added as attorney fees.

Whereas, said note is long past due and there is a balance due on it for \$371.34 and that same has been placed in the hands of J. D. Thomas, an attorney, for collection, with an agreement with said attorney to pay to him the attorney fees herein stipulated.

Whereas, said note is secured by

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a chattel mortgage duly registered in the chattel mortgage records in Parmer County, Texas, which contains among other things that in the event that the maker of said note defaults in the payment at the time of maturity or if at any time that the owners of said note feel themselves unsafe and insecure that they should have the right to take possession of said property wherever they may or whenever it may or can be found and sell same at either private or public sale to the highest bidder for cash after giving at least ten days notice for the time and place of sale.

Whereas, the partnership of Turner-Parr Trading Company, are the legal owners and holders of said note and under and by virtue of the stipulations contained in the said chattel mortgage do hereby exercise their right to take possession of this property and to sell same in accordance with

the stipulations therein contained. Notice is hereby given that Turner-Parr Trading Company, a partnership composed of O. G. Turner and J. W. Parr, will on the 2nd day of June, 1928, at Friona, in Parmer County, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., sell one Letts Feed Mill, with blower and mixer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, said sale to be in satisfaction of the balance due on the above described note, to-wit, the sum of \$371.34, together with 10 per cent of said sum added as attorney fees.

Witness our hands this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1928.
 TURNER-PARR TRADING CO.
 By O. G. Turner.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Subject: The Wicked Husbandmen.

Lesson Text: Mark 12:1-2, Read also Mark 13.

Golden Text: "Jehovah knoweth the way of the righteous; But the way of the wicked shall perish." Psalm 1:6.

Scripture Sidelights: John 11:47-57; II Chronicles 36:11-21; Acts 7:51-60; Ezekiel 33:1-9, Psalm 1.

The rejection of Jesus by the leaders of the Jews furnishes the background and reason for the parable of the Wicked Husbandmen. Two sets of leaders furnished this leadership. The one was the party of the Sadducees, the priestly party descended from Zadok, the Priest, and controlling the temple and possessing what remained of Jewish judicial machinery; the other was the party of the Pharisees, the patriotic protestants against the invasion of Hellenic influences and the party which longed for the return of the power of the Jewish kingdom.

Thus what remained of political and ecclesiastical leadership among the Jews rested with these two parties. The conditions prevailing and rapidly developing showed that the leadership was unsound. No clarion note of guidance sounded from either party. The Sadducees had come to an indifference regarding the social and political conditions in Judea. What they cared for was the preservation of Sadducean authority, in order to their butter and bread.

The fact is that the Sadducees were the apostles of expedience, and this expedience was dictated by only selfish motives. The temple revenues including concessions to sellers of doves and oxen and to money changers, made Sadducean authority a means of livelihood. That was all it meant. Not a service, only a livelihood, was the slogan of the Sadducees.

The motive of the Pharisees was one of prestige. They did not represent the money interests of the people. As a rule they were either very poor or in moderate circumstances. They were supposed to be the patriotic party of the Jews, the extreme loyalists of their people to the ancient kingdom. But in the time of Jesus, their patriotism had lost its edge and just as many reform movements degenerate into questions of personal leadership for the sake of the prestige gained thereby, so was it with the Pharisees.

Thus we have presented before us the inside heart of the leadership of the Jews. So far as the Sadducees and Pharisees were concerned, the glory of God was a secondary consideration if a consideration at all. They had come to the point at which they expected to gain for themselves all

the fruits which religion could yield. Religion was by them used as a means of exploiting the people, rather than a means for glorifying God.

This is the exact point in the parable of the Wicked Husbandmen. God had planted a vineyard. That vineyard was the Jewish people. Through long centuries he had kept that people intact though dispersed through the many centuries. His goodness had hedged about this vineyard. It was God's vineyard by right of planting and by right of protection.

God had let out this vineyard to husbandmen. Those husbandmen were the leaders of the Jewish people. There were not the possessors of the vineyard, neither were the fruits of the vineyard their by-right. At the season of fruitage God had sent his servants that he might receive of the fruits of the vineyard. The husbandmen had forgotten that they were only workmen in the vineyard. They had arrogated to themselves the privileges of possession.

This usurpation of the vineyard expressed itself in the maltreatment and murder of the servants of the owner of the vineyard. Finally the well beloved son was sent. It might have been expected that the son would be respected, but such was not the case. They recognized him as the heir; if the heir should be destroyed then the inheritance would be theirs, they reasoned.

This latter reference to the son as known and recognized by the husbandmen, makes us understand that Jesus knew his rejection by the leadership of the Jews to be a matter of arrogance against God. What a pathetic fact faced the people. Their long-looked for Messiah had come, the answer of the prayers of the people and of the visions of prophets, and the people were to be robbed for a time of their messiah by those whom they had honored as leaders, and this because the leaders envied the Son of God, whom they knew, of his rightful authority.

But the irony of the circumstances is that the husbandmen in rejecting the servants and heir had prepared the way for their ejection from the vineyard. This selfishness of leadership was producing unsound conditions. The very social conditions of the people were tottering under the blight of misguidance. The splendid Temple was doomed to be shaken to its foundations, and the people were condemned to flight because of bad leadership.

Bad leadership is always a serious matter. It matters very much whether a people shall exalt to leadership men worthy of the trust imposed upon them or shall promote men who will betray the trust of the people. Only a jealous guarding of leadership can preserve the interests, privileges and happiness of a people. This is as true for A. D. 1928 and it was for A. D. 33.

Dr. Frank Crane Says

THE NAPOLEONIC COMPLEX.

We often hear of Napoleons of business, Napoleons of finance or Napoleons of this, that or the other.

We generally mean a man who has determined to accomplish his purpose and crushes everybody and everything ruthlessly to achieve success.

Napoleon was a tyrant that stopped at nothing to gain his own ambitions. He was ruthless and he never looked at the interests of anybody else, but at his own advantage.

He was diametrically opposed to Jesus of Nazareth. The latter went about doing good. His object was the betterment of his fellows and he had no selfish ambitions of his own. The purpose of Napoleon was to make Napoleon great and, if any man stood in his way, woe to that man!

The jails and penitentiaries of the world are full of Napoleons. Almost every criminal is a monster of selfishness. If he had thought of the welfare of others he would not be a malefactor.

All crime, in its last analysis, is but super egotism. When a man's desires and ambitions center upon himself, and do this to such an extent that he disregards the rights of others, he may become a Napoleon, but society very properly claps such a Napoleon into a prison cell or hangs him.

To follow the teachings and examples of the Nazarene remains the surest way to permanent success and lasting fame.

George Washington was never greater than when he refused the crown, and Lindbergh was popular not because of his exploits but because of his modesty.

No man that takes Napoleon for his model is going to be of help to his fellow men or is going to be praised by them. It is not the domination of some great men or leader that the world needs. It is for men to be of great service. Napoleon lusted to be the master of all. The Nazarene called himself the servant of all.

God is more than the Almighty King seeking the worship of his creatures. He is the Almighty servant that goes about sustaining life, bestowing his benefits on everything that he has made.

He still remains the modest Being in His universe.



A Chicago juror claimed that anyone in a free country had the right to stage a hold-up if he could get away with it. The voice of the city!

Since cosmetics have been shown to help keep women from becoming mentally unbalanced, many men no longer fear for their wives' sanity.

Now that tomatoes are reported to be getting scarcer, we wonder if the supply will keep up with the demand.

Women in favor of Smith have been seen wearing brown derbies. If this method of campaigning keeps up, we may be seeing female Dawes enthusiasts smoking that famous Dawes up-side down pipe!

A man in Philadelphia complains that his pet skunk has been stolen. It shouldn't be hard to find the thief.

A juror who winked at a pretty blonde defendant in Washington caused a mistrial to be declared. Evidently the gentlemen of the jury prefer blondes.

HOLLENE HAPPENINGS.

It is still raining and everyone is happy as long as the hail does not come.

Wedding bells rang here last week and we soon learned that Miss Grace Matson was married. We did not learn her husband's name. They will make their home in Pampa.

Mrs. Nell Lofton happened to a severe accident when she received a broken arm. Miss Inez Szagely is staying there and doing the house work.

Miss Opal Tompkins is working for Mrs. Gladys Canon while Mrs. Canon is ill.

Grandma Duncan is on the sick list but is improved at this time.

Misses Edith and Irene Szagely spent Sunday with Miss Marie Keener.

Misses Mildred and Laverne and Edgar Campbell are on the sick list.

Several from here were Clovis visitors Saturday.

Miss Frances Chandler is staying in the Ern Hopkins home this week.

Prof. C. H. Conway visited his brother, Prof. J. A. Conway at Friona last week.

Revs. Day and Forbes filled their regular appointments at Holle Sunday and Sunday night.

The play, "Mr. Bob," which was given Tuesday night was attended by a large crowd.

Miss Opal Metcalf took Sunday dinner with Miss Frances Chandler.

Frank Boles visited his sister, Mrs. Emma Chandler, Sunday.

G. C. Scarborough's broken leg has not begun to knit yet and they are afraid it will have to be taken off.

Our cottage prayer meeting is still coming. It will be at the R. M. Harmon home Wednesday night.

Charlie Vineyard and family visited his brother at Texco last week.

W. H. Foster and daughter, Miss Goldie, went to see about a school for her last Monday.

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What's Doing In WEST TEXAS

Gustine—Several structures are being erected here in the reconstruction program following fire in the business section.

Robert Lee—Old walnut stumps buried in the ground here are being sold at a good price, ranging from \$15 up.

Seymour—Seymour will be the 1929 host to the Green Belt District of the WTCC, the 1928 session at Quannah voted.

Clyde—Grape growers of this section have perfected an organization to develop the industry.

Hale Center—A poultry anti-theft association has been formed here.

Sweetwater—C. S. Boyles is the first man in this city to register

for the WTCC convention and it will be the eighth time he has attended.

Quitaque—Membership in the newly organized Quitaque Business Men's Luncheon Club is now over thirty.

Alpine—Alpine will be host to the 1929 meeting of the Texas Womens Press Association.

Spearman—Spring Park, Spearman's new recreation center, will be opened June 5-6.

Colorado—After being featured on a WTCC district meet banquet menu capons in this section have been sold out at a record price.

Hamilton—A new \$45,000 high school auditorium is to be built here at once.

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AT A COMRADE'S GRAVE

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

EARLY every American is familiar with the story of the origin of Memorial day—how a group of women in Columbus, Miss., soon after the close of the Civil war, decided to set aside April 26 as a special day for decorating the graves of Confederate dead, how on that date in 1866 they covered with flowers not only the graves of their own kinsmen but of Union soldiers as well, how the story of this gracious act was reported in northern newspapers the next spring and sent a thrill throughout the North and how it led directly the next year to the issuing of the famous Order No. 11 by Gen. John A. Logan which resulted in the observance of a national memorial day from that time on. But not many are so familiar with the story of how a poem also resulted from the action of these southern women and the part it played in doing away with the bitterness which had been carried over from the war between the states.

In Ithaca, N. Y., there lived a young lawyer named Francis Miles Finch. When he heard what the Columbus (Miss.) women had done it inspired him to write the verses which he gave the title of "The Blue and the Gray." When this poem was published it seemed to strike a responsive chord in the hearts of thousands and it was widely reprinted and later set to music and sung. According to one historian, "the singing and reading of Finch's poem did more to re-establish harmony than any of the well thought-out plans of reconciliation of the diplomats."

The late Chauncey M. Depew in one of his famous addresses in referring to the custom of decorating the graves of the soldier dead on Memorial day, said: "Thus out of sorrows common alike to North and South came this beautiful custom." Although the inspiration for the observance of Memorial day came from a group of southern women, it was the large group of northern men who kept the custom alive in its earliest days. This group was the Grand Army of the Republic. The Grand Army of the Republic, or the G. A. R. as it is more familiarly known, was organized in Decatur, Ill., April 6, 1868, at the suggestion of Dr. B. Stephenson and Chaplain W. J. Rutledge of the Fourteenth Illinois infantry. Its membership was composed of northern veterans of the Civil war and at one time this membership reached the total of 400,480.

Perhaps its most famous commander was Gen. John A. Logan who, as previously noted, issued the famous order which led to the regular observance of Memorial day. In the words of one G. A. R. veteran, whose rem-

The Blue and the Gray

By the flow of the inland river,
Where the fleets of iron have fled,
Where the blades of the grave-grass
quiver,

Asleep are the ranks of the dead:
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment-day;
Under the one, the Blue,
Under the other, the Gray.

These in the robings of glory,
Those in the gloom of defeat,
All with the battle-blood gory,
In the dusk of eternity meet:
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment-day;
Under the laurel, the Blue,
Under the willow, the Gray.

From the silence of sorrowful hours
The desolate mourners go,
Lovingly laden with flowers
Alike for the friend and the foe:
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment-day;
Under the roses, the Blue,
Under the lilies, the Gray.

So with an equal splendor,
The morning sun-rays fall,
With a touch impartially tender,
On the blossoms blooming for all:
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment-day;
Broidered with gold, the Blue,
Mellowed with gold, the Gray.

So, when the summer calleth,
On forest and field of grain,
With an equal murmur falleth
The cooling drip of the rain:
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment-day;
Wet with the rain, the Blue,
Wet with the rain, the Gray.

Sadly, but not with upbraiding,
The generous dead was done,
In the storm of the years that are
fading

No braver battle was won:
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment-day;
Under the blossoms, the Blue,
Under the garlands, the Gray.

No more shall the war-cry sever,
Or the winding rivers be red;
They banish our anger forever
When they laurel the graves of our
dead:
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment-day;
Love and tears for the Blue,
Tears and love for the Gray.

—Francis Miles Finch.

nances of the earlier observances of Memorial day were published in a New York newspaper last year, "It seemed for many years that the observance of the day in the spirit of Order No. 11 was left to the veterans only, while others made merry on this legal holiday, going to horse races, prize fights and all kinds of noisy amusements. This class called it Decoration day. As a rule the veterans made no protest to what seemed to them a desecration of the day. They met and carried out the mandate of Order No. 11 and did so patiently and devotedly. But of late years there has been a marked reaction. As the old men

grew fewer in number and went about their sacred duties more slowly and wearily, all that they had lost in numbers and physical powers seemed returned in moral and spiritual strength. In many villages and cities all over the land, sports are nearly or quite abandoned and the people join heartily with the few veterans in blue as they come together to hold their simple services. All alike seem to realize that it is not for the living. And while there may be tears for them, too, the day is for the memory of the 300,000 Union soldiers who gave their lives that the nation might live.

"Few veterans in blue"—how true that statement is of the men who have kept alive the tradition of Memorial day is more apparent each year when the Memorial day parades wind their way through the streets of American cities and villages. In 1865 President Andrew Johnson stood in a reviewing stand on Pennsylvania avenue in Washington and saw 200,000 men, the soldiers of Grant and Sherman, pass by. In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson stood on the same spot and saw the survivors of that first grand review march once more down Pennsylvania avenue. In 50 years the 200,000 had been reduced to less than 20,000. And that is typical of how the ranks of the men who wore the Blue as well as those who wore the Gray have been reduced by time.

So it is easy to see that the time is near at hand when neither the Gray nor the Blue will be represented in the Memorial day parades which honor the men who lost their lives when the United States was in the throes of the greatest civil war in history. But as the gaps began to appear in the ranks of the Blue and the Gray their places were taken by men who wore the khaki of 1898 and the "O. D." of 1918. For Memorial day now is more than a day of memory for the Blue and the Gray. This is a day for honoring our soldier dead, the countless host of those who gave up their lives in the Civil war, the Indian wars, the Spanish-American war, the Philippine insurrection and the World war.

Conceived as a symbol of forgiveness for civil strife and a nation reunited it has become the symbol of a nation more strongly united than ever before because it honors the memory—not only of the men who fought under two different flags but also the memory of their sons and grandsons who fought and died for one flag. Originating in the South but taken up and made a permanent national observance mainly by the North, the spirit of Memorial day now knows no North, no South, no East, no West. It honors the fighting men of no particular war but of all wars. It is the symbol of America's gratitude to her fighting men who have died in her defense.

or sooner. But the perfect victory was scored only by the perfect courage of a half million American fighting men, and by the heroic sacrifice of many who were left on the field, as the well-timed movements of the drive surged on to seize each chosen objective.

At St. Mihiel

On September 12, 1917, the first American army, trained and operating as a unit, attacked the St. Mihiel salient both from west and south, drove

in its sides and collapsed it on the Germans, taking nearly 16,000 prisoners in the operation. After that the St. Mihiel salient never bothered anyone. In taking it, the Yanks took the town of Thiaucourt, and at the edge of that town there later was located the permanent American cemetery, where rest the dead from the St. Mihiel drive, and also the many others who died in training or in battle in that area of northeastern France, which was the training ground of the A. E. F.

Great American Victory

The battle of St. Mihiel, because it was such an almost perfect victory, was regarded by some as an easy achievement. The more than 4,000 dead give no such evidence, for while not that many St. Mihiel dead remain at Thiaucourt, a great many have been brought back to the states these seven or eight years gone. It was a perfect victory in that every objective was taken on schedule time.

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"Here is your cigarette and here is a match. I'll have mine later."
Their grandmother and mother still are puzzled to understand the episode.

Palestine

To go to Palestine is a great stimulation to one's faith and belief in the great things which the little land gave to the rest of the world after having rejected them for itself.—American Magazine.

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Right

"What ja get spanked for, Jennie?"
"Well, th' teacher told us to write a theme on two of our parents' greatest problems and I told him about our twins."

CLOTHES IDEAS FROM ABROAD

By Mae Martin

Last fall when I was in France, I admired the dress which the daughter of our hostess was wearing, and she confessed it was three years old, originally rose-beige, now dyed a rich, deep shade of red! The French are eternally surprising you with thrifty little tricks like that—tricks which it pays to imitate.

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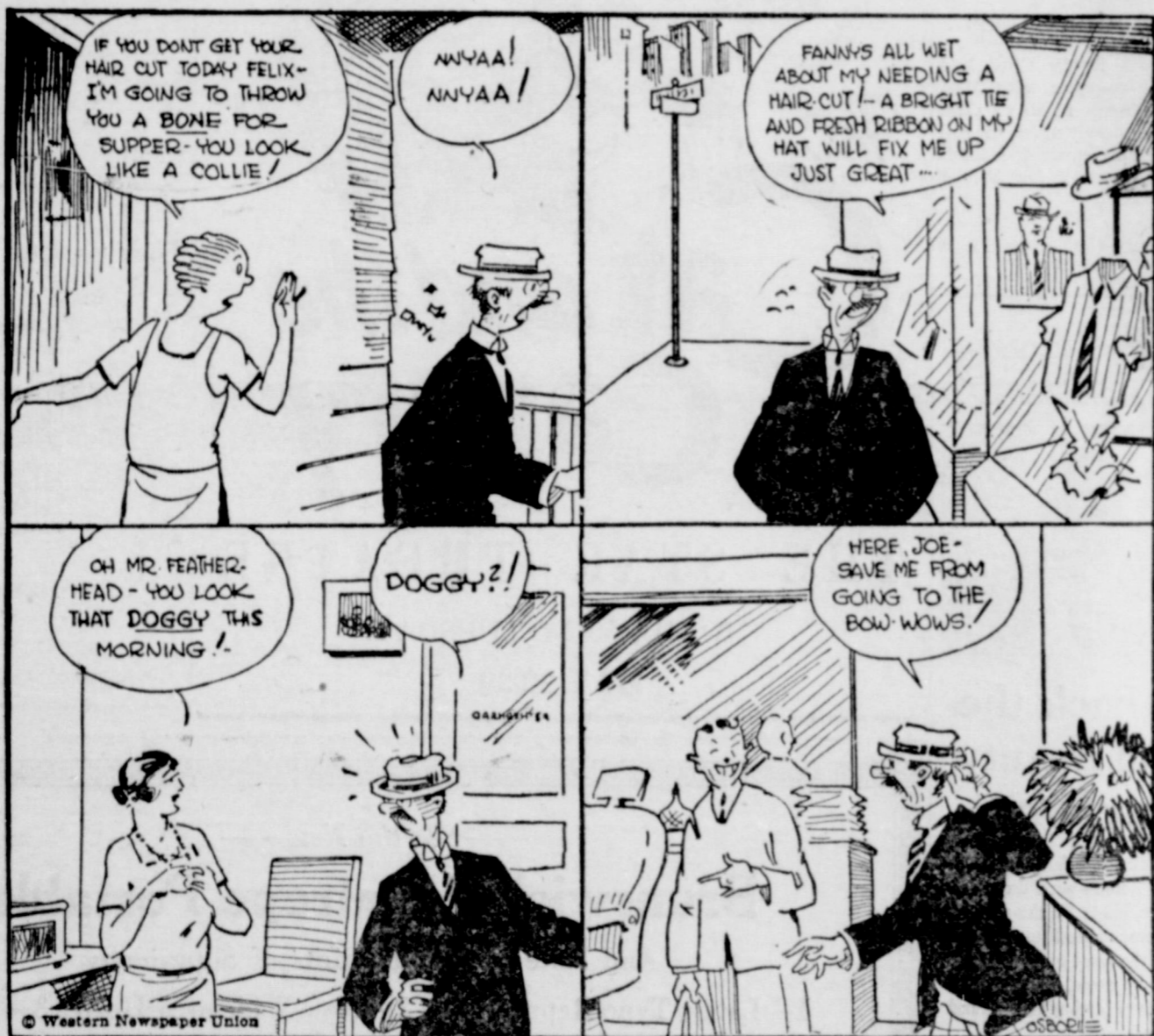
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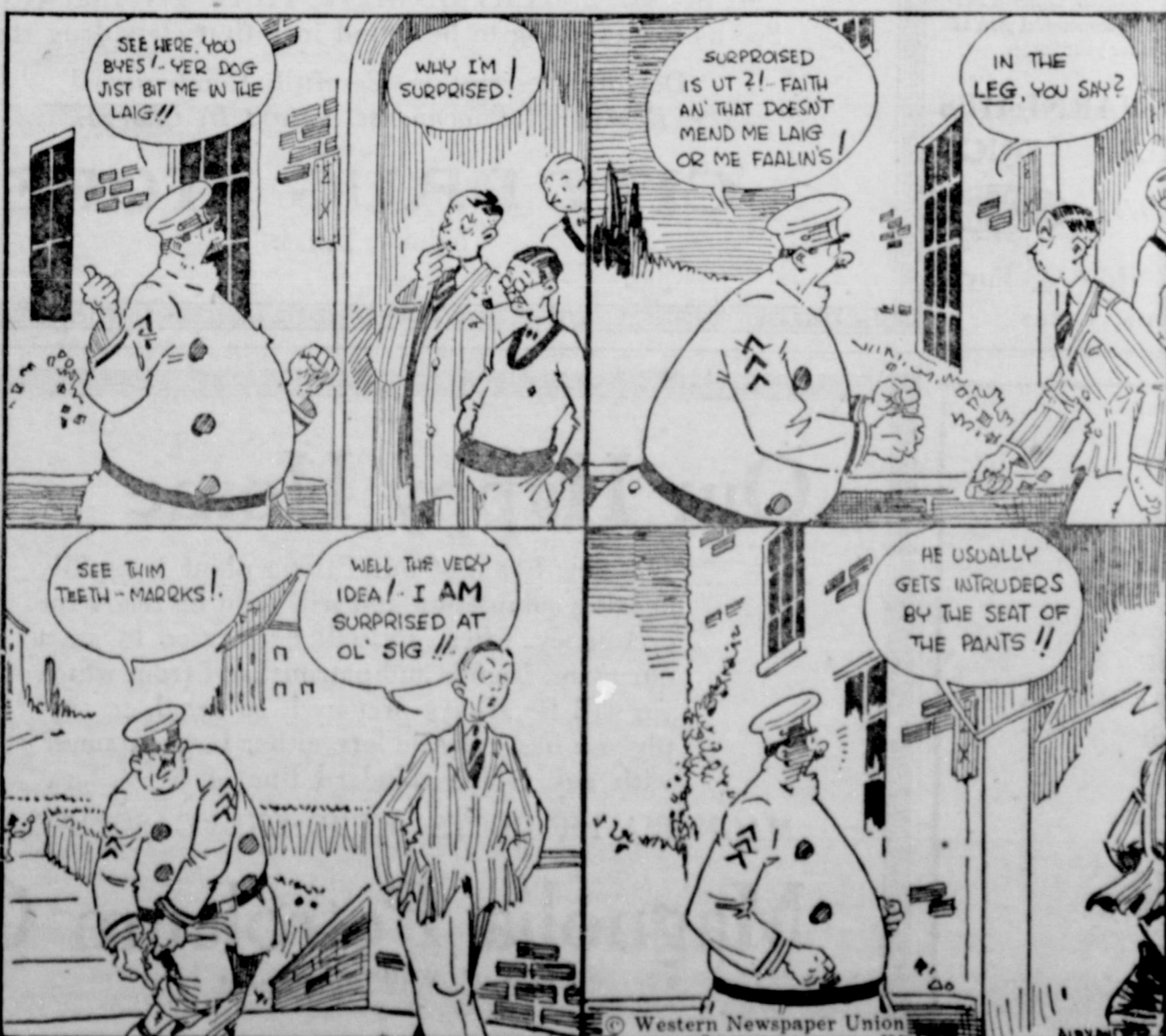
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Life's Problems

Civilization, which has a way of making difficulties, has also its own way of solving them.—Woman's Home Companion.

Charity covers a multitude of sins and a tailor covers a multitude of sinners.

Immune

Little Martha was much disappointed when she heard that the camping trip that had been planned by her group of girl scouts had been postponed because some of the girls had got ptomaine poisoning on a hike the week before. "That's silly," she declared. "Why, I was out where it was growing all over the hills, and I didn't get poisoned!"

Where the Law Halts

Every good citizen has a good opinion of the law, but the opinion of some would be better if the law knew how to keep bad eggs off juries.—Boston Transcript.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Lockhart and children Connie and Claudine, and Mrs. Burton, and daughter Bennah spent Saturday afternoon as guests of Mrs. L. F. Beckner.

A. C. Massey and sons of Hereford were Friona visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Lockhart and son Connie of Pampa visited relatives here last week and were accompanied home by Miss Claudine who has been attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McLellan of Amarillo visited relatives here last week. They were accompanied to Friona by Mrs. D. W. Porter and son Jack, who had visited in Amarillo for the past week.

Mrs. Lillie Bocock of Clovis and Mrs. Farmers and daughter Helen of Amarillo visited Mrs. Louisa E. Taylor and son Rawleigh and Cecil Taylor and family Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Farmers was Miss Valeria Bocock.

Mr. and Mrs. Beazley and children of Vernon, who visited relatives here last week have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crowder of Roaring Springs who were called here on account of the death of Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Crowder's mother, returned to their home Sunday.

Fred Oberthier of Hereford was a business visitor in Friona Friday.

Ray Singletary and George Keith of Amarillo and Pearl Singletary of Hereford, called on friends here last Sunday. The boys were on their way to Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Singletary and family.

Earl Day left Sunday for Oklahoma where he will visit friends and relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell spent Wednesday in Clovis.

H. G. Jones was seen in Bovina Wednesday.

Mrs. T. D. Ballard who has been under a doctor's care at Canyon for the past three weeks, returned home Thursday very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Phillips and daughter, Georgia, spent Wednesday in Clovis.

William Truitt of Galveston, arrived here Monday and will visit in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt.

S. F. Truitt, Carroll Bowlin, R. H. Kinsley and R. H. Cummins were among those who attended the Highway meeting at Clovis Wednesday.

B. T. Galloway and Misses Edith Galloway and Bonnie Curry spent Tuesday in Canyon and were accompanied home by Mrs. B. T. Galloway who has visited relatives in Canyon the past week.

We notice Harry Meade is the possessor of a new car.

Miss Gladys Elam who attended school here the past term left for Fort Worth Monday where she will attend summer school. Miss Gladys made many friends while here who regret very much to see her leave.

Mr. Turner who is connected with the Texas Utilities Company here moved his family from Canyon the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Jones and daughter, Neva, were Clovis visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Weir and children Sammie and Eunice Mae spent Monday in Hereford and were accompanied home by Misses Wanda Walker and Thelma Weir who had spent the past week in Hereford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir.

Miss Edith Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Cayson Jones and Pearl Singletary were guests in the A. S. Curry home Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Truitt and children Marlon and Frank and William Truitt spent Tuesday in Hereford.

Mr. Shultz, R. F. Jones, Clifford Shultz, Sam Jones and Vivian Jones were in Clovis Saturday.

W. M. S. REPORT.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. L. H. Hart Tuesday, May 22, with seven members and three visitors present.

Devotional by Mrs. Osborn. Prayer, Mrs. Hart. Minutes read and approved. Business.

The resignation of Mrs. Sam Hartsfield was accepted and Mrs. Osborn was chosen to take her place as superintendent of the young people's department and superintendent of the children's society.

Very interesting papers were read by Thelma Osborn and Edith Brookfield.

Benediction, Mrs. Key. After refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, the society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Osborn with Mrs. White as leader.

Devotional reading next Tuesday with St. John 15:1-17. Lord's Prayer, reading: Mrs. Maples.

Story to be told: Corrine Jones. Benediction.

REPORTER.

CALLED TO PLAINVIEW. Rev. J. L. Beattie received a hurried summons to go to Plainview Thursday morning. He departed at once to be at the bedside of P. D. Vore, one of his Spring Lake parishioners, who is seriously ill in the hospital at Plainview.

GREAT WEST MILL AT AMARILLO COMPLETES \$250,000.00 ADDITION



With the completion last week of the towering elevator and group of storage bins pictured on the left in the above sketch, the Great West Mill and Elevator Company's plant at Amarillo becomes one of the largest in the Southwest. This new addition increases the storage capacity of the mill from 500,000 to 1,300,000 bushels.

The original plant of the company was built in Amarillo in 1921 at a cost of approximately \$750,000. With this new addition the mill represents an investment of about \$1,000,000. The manufacturing capacity is now 800 barrels of flour daily, with facilities for handling 110 cars every 24 hours.

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Great West products enjoy a considerable sale in Hereford and vicinity, being handled here by a number of the leading grocers.

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN SUNDAY.

Elder Chas. W. Watkins, of the Loyal Church of Christ will begin a series of revival meetings at the school auditorium next Sunday, May 27.

Elder Watkins comes recommended as a most forceful speaker, and those hearing him will be deeply impressed. The entire public is most cordially invited to attend all these meetings, which will extend over three Sundays.

AN EPITAPH.

There was a man who fancied, That by driving good and fast He'd get his car across the track Before the train came past. He'd miss the engine by an inch And grieve the train man sore, There was a man who fancied this: There isn't any more.

STORK-O-GRAM.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Allcorn, a son, Charles Leslie, Saturday, May 19th, at their home 23 miles northwest of Friona.

LAZBUDDIE NEWS.

Everyone is now busy planting row crops.

Wheat is looking fine since the rain, for which we all are certainly thankful.

It seems more like spring now with the buttercups blooming over the prairies by the millions and the grass beginning to resemble itself.

C. F. Moeller of Muleshoe purchased three fat beeves from J. E. Vaughn this week.

Frances, Alfred and Willie Jr. Steinbock motored to Muleshoe Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Rudolph Pyritz and sons, Clifford and La Verne, were in Muleshoe Tuesday. Mrs. Pyritz went for a shipment of 250 baby chicks she had ordered and now has about 500 chicks.

The baseball game played at Lazbuddie Sunday afternoon was well attended. The score showed 22 for Lazbuddie and 2 for Big Square.

Charles and Cecil Vaughn and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and son, Willie, Jr., were Muleshoe shoppers Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughn visited Mrs. Otto Treider Monday afternoon.

A BANANA PEEL.

LAZBUDDIE STUDY CLUB.

The Lazbuddie Study Club had the pleasure of meeting with Mrs. Raymond Treider on May 17th. Fifteen members responded to roll call. This is the largest attendance the club has had for a long time.

Business: Club will buy the secretary a fountain pen.

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After adjournment a jolly social hour was spent and refreshments consisting of peaches, orange and cocoa cake were served to the members.

We enjoyed the meeting with Mrs. Raymond and are anticipating a happy meeting with Mrs. George Treider June 7th.

VISITORS THE IN GUY SMITH HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and family were most agreeably sur-

prised Wednesday night by the arrival at their home of Mrs. W. L. Wilson and two daughters. Mrs. Wilson is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Smith, and she and her two daughters, whose home is at Sweetwater, are here for a short visit at the Smith home and to see this part of the Plains country.

How often in the stilly night, I've barked my shins on every flight

And cursed the irony of it— That I, and not the light, was lit.

Dear Editor: I read in a western newspaper that a man threw a lion in a fight. Could it be possible? In all probability what you read is true, as we once heard of an auctioneer knocking down an elephant.

It was quite a vehicle marriage.

Now this title none could reproach; For she was a girl of fine carriage And he was the college coach.

There was a young latin from Mocho. Who got the idea in his Coco That water was pure In spite of the sewer That ran right in front of his Loco.

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