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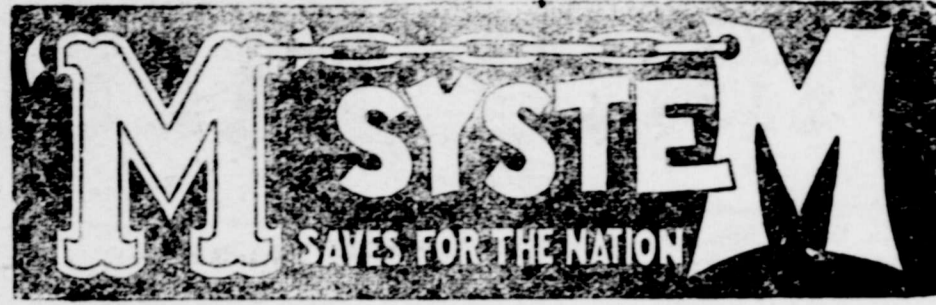
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- 2.—For the very small child it is injurious to the feet and legs and the hip joints as well as to the arm socket, to be dragged along as you describe. The head and neck are thrown out of position; the chest and abdominal muscles are overexerted; and it is possible to damage the heart action of the child, as well as cause other bad results from this foolish and thoughtless practice.
- 3.—Before a child can enter public school or kindergarten in Mexico, the Federal government has ordered that he must be given the Schick test for diphtheria and the Dick test for scarlet fever to determine if he is susceptible to these diseases. If found susceptible, the child is then given preventive treatment, the tests and treatment being free of charge. The Mexican government is fortunate in being able to enforce such rules and thereby protecting 5 or 6 million school children of that country from diphtheria and scarlet fever. Such accomplishments seem to indicate that they are the enlightened Nation, and we, of the United States, who are still letting our children suffer and die from these preventable diseases, are still living in the Dark Ages.
- 4.—Any lump in the breast should be regarded as a potential cancer, though at first it may only be a benign growth. The only safe method is to have the growth removed by a surgical operation as soon as possible after discovery. X-ray treatment is not recommended for lumps in the breast, as the results are too uncertain.
- 5.—While the cause of cancer is not known, the medical profession, for the most part, agree that it cannot be transmitted from one person to another, neither is the disease now considered hereditary.

Roland Brown and wife came in this week after spending the past six months in south Texas and Seymour, where he cooked during the rush season. He is now chef at the American Cafe again, much to the delight of their customers.



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The society and local column is quite thin this week but will try to have a better one next week. The regular editor has been visiting in Ark., and did not return until Tuesday, and then with a sick child. Her substitute, Mrs. Stricklin, was called away to see a sick sister, and what there is this week has been brought in by some of the obliging ladies of the city, for which we thank them very much.

### MRS. McDONALD AND MRS. GRIFFIN HOSTESSES.

One of the most clever and jolly parties of the season was given when Mrs. S. L. McDonald and Mrs. Hayden Griffin entertained with a "Smile Party," on November 17th, at the home of the former.

On entering each guest was presented with an envelope which contained pumpkin seed, blank paper and pencil also a slip on which read, "Smile and the world will smile with you." So of course each guest tried to have a permanent and it wasn't hard as these two charming hostesses had enough variety in the games that made one want to smile, but if you didn't you had to pay a forfeit of a pumpkin seed. The prize in each contest was one pumpkin seed, and in first readings and first love affairs Mrs. H. W. McSpadden won the seed this story was quite pathetic and funny. In shooting the turkey, if you hit twice out of three shots you got a seed and here was seen some real marksmanship, about three got seed. The Bible contest was quite interesting, with various articles pinned up and placed on things in the entertaining suite to represent characters in the Bible. During these and various other games the 'smile seed contest' was on and several had to repair to a back room to rest their face or give up a seed, and you really wanted to smile.

Mrs. Dick McDuffie received the prize, a lovely pink rubber apron, for having the most pumpkin seed.

The house was tastefully decorated with Thanksgiving turkeys and on dining table was a huge pumpkin with miniature Puritan maids and lovely chrysanthemums round about.

The hostesses served delicious individual pumpkin pies with whipped cream and nuts, tea and sandwiches. The plate favors were dainty candy candle holders with a lit candle, making the plate very pretty.

The guests enjoying this lovely party were: Mesdames, Downing, McDuffie, Dallas, Wingerd, Powell, H. W. and Flem McSpadden, McBurnett, Stricklin, DuBois, E. V. May, Dick, Ray and M. V. Brownfield, Sam Pyeatt, W. E. Legg, M. C. Bell, Sawyer, Ellington, Tom May, Endersen, Green, Bandy, Michie, McGowan, Fred Smith, Collins, Giffin and McDonald.

### SANSOUCI CLUB

An enjoyable evening was spent at Bridge by the Sansouci Club in the hospitable and charming home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cruce, Monday, Nov. 21, Miss Belle Williamson, hostess. High score prize was awarded to Miss Nelle Flache and low to Miss Lucy Drury. Refreshments of sandwiches artistically cut in hearts, diamonds, spades and clubs, individual lemon pie with whipped cream and tea was served to Misses Nelle and Lucille Flache, Margaret Bell, Addie Hamilton, Violet McBurnett, Lucy Drury, Bessie Thompson, Mrs. Cruce and the hostess.

### SPLENDID PROGRAM PUT OVER BOOK WEEK.

The Library Committee of the Maids and Matrons Club sponsored National Book Week, Nov. 13th to 19th inclusive.

On Tuesday a special chapel was held at the school auditorium at which time Mrs. E. V. May and Judge Winston gave appropriate talks, and Kathleen Hardin read the poem, "Good Books," written by Mrs. W. Gaines Hardin.

On Wednesday night, "The Magic Garden" was shown on the screen at the Rialto after which a prologue was given by Mrs. Dallas, Miss Fogle, Lucille McSpadden, Kathleen Alexander, Murphy May, Virginia May, Queenelle Sawyer, Ray Brownfield, Jr., Mrs. Wingerd, Miss Mary Ann Bell, Mrs. McGowan and Mr. Powell. The stage was beautifully set to re-

present a garden.

Thursday night, the play, "Bookland" was presented by Mrs. Leo Holmes and Miss Margaret Bell with a cast of thirty-five school children. Mrs. Holmes and Miss Bell are to be highly commended on this well directed playlet.

Friday night Dr. Horn of the Texas Technological College gave a splendid lecture on "Books." Mr. Morgan Copeland announced the winners of the essay contest.

Saturday night a contest was held and prizes awarded to the ones best dressed to represent a character of a standard book. Queenelle Sawyer, as Bo-Peep, won first prize \$3.00. This money was for her room, the low third grade, Miss Lucille Flache, teacher. Kerney Scuddy, as Rip Van Winkle, won second prize, \$2.00. This money was for his class, the Juniors of Brownfield High School.

While the Judges rendered the decision, Miss Robbie Marion Hardin gave a reading and Miss Voncile Holgate sang, "Egyptland."

### DR. AND MRS. HORN ENTERTAINED.

Dr. and Mrs. Horn were entertained with a dinner Friday night at the Hotel Brownfield at 7:15 o'clock.

Mr. Morgan Copeland for the Rotary Club, Mrs. Randal for the Maids and Matrons Club and Mr. Fagala for the Brownfield Schools welcomed the guests of honor. Inspiring responses were made by both Dr. and Mrs. Horn. Further appreciation of their coming was expressed by Rev. Chisholm, Mr. King and Mrs. Miller.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Horn, Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. J. L. Randal, Mrs. A. A. Sawyer, Miss Elizabeth Dumas, Mr. Morgan Copeland, Supt. O. W. Fagala, Rev. Chisholm, Dr. and Mrs. DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John B. King, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Flem C. McSpadden.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE AND POUNDING

Some twenty-five members of the Church of Christ met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hudgens for a Thanksgiving service and incidentally a pounding for Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burnett, who have been so faithful to the church as members, and he as song leader, not to mention his evangelistic endeavors throughout the county almost at his own expense.

A short talk was made by Bro. Sanders on the object of the meeting and in which he mentioned so many things for which we as creatures should be thankful to the Giver of all good. A hymn appropriate to the occasion was sung, A. L. Burnett leading. Miss Robbie M. Hardin gave a few splendid selections at the piano, and Kathryn Hardin gave a reading on Thanksgiving. The service closed with a prayer by A. L. Burnett.

Elder and Mrs. Sanders were presented with a lovely quilt by the Ladies Bible Class, which contained all their names in their square. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burnett were then led into the kitchen to find to their surprise a table simply loaded with good things to eat as well as some wearing apparel. Cake and hot chocolate were served the many guests.

Judge H. R. Winston left Tuesday afternoon for Houston where he will attend the State County Judges' Convention.

Grandma Daugherty was reported very ill the first of the week, but some better at present.

P. G. Stamford, of Plains, was a business visitor here Saturday.

C. H. Gasaway, of Lamesa, is employed at the Collins D. G. Store, and says he likes his new position and Brownfield both.

Two brothers, an Iowan and a Californian, were arguing heatedly as to which state raised the largest products. "We raise oranges so big," boasted the Californian, "it takes a team of mules to pull off a strip of peeling." "Is that the best you can do?" sneered the Iowan. "Why, in Iowa we raise corn so tall we have to climb up and pull the stalks over to let the moon pass by."

Stephens: "What is a prune?" Inez: "It's a raisin with inflammatory rheumatism."

Teacher—Can any of you boys or girls tell me who was the smallest soldier in all history? Tommy—Yes'm, I can. Teacher—Who was it, Tommy? Tommy—The Roman soldier who went to sleep on his watch.

Hard-Boiled Doctor (after eyeing new patient critically): "Where in hell have I seen you before?" New Patient (meekly): "I don't know sir, what part of hell are you from?" "Did you ever see anything as unsettled as the weather?" "Well, John, there is our grocery bill, you know."

A professor of biology addresses his class thus: "I propose to show you a very fine specimen of a dissected frog which I have in this parcel." Undoing the parcel he disclosed some sandwiches, a hardboiled egg and some fruit. "But—surely—I ate my lunch!" he exclaimed.—Exchange.

A Jew and his son were on board a ship. The father was below, gambling and winning. The son ran down exclaiming: "The ship is sinking." "Vell, what you care, mine son, you don't own the ship!" Townley—Must be great to live out in the country. You're not shut in by buildings. Subbubs—No; only by billboards.

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Gallon Red Karo Syrup ..... 68c  
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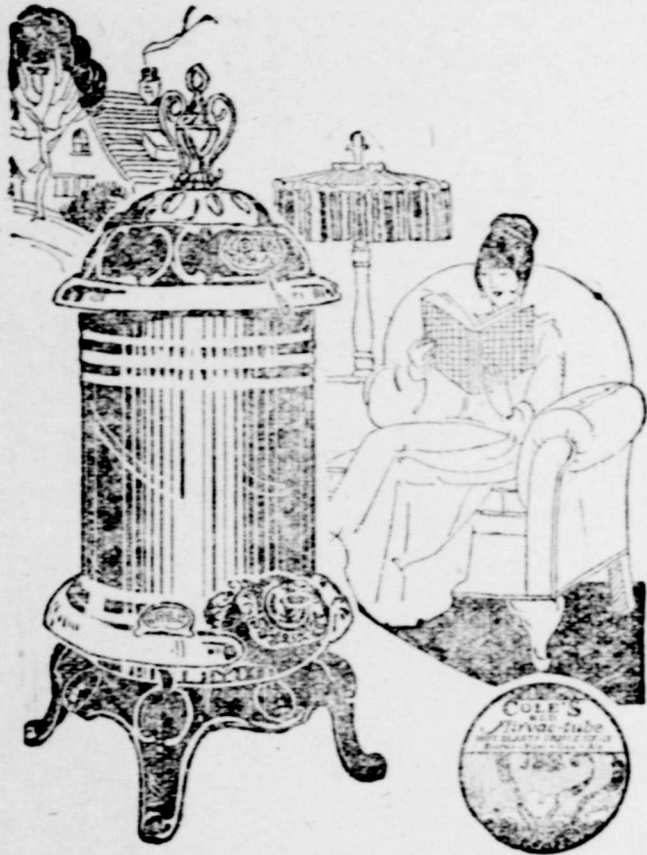
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### DISCOVERS NEW BIBLICAL DATA

#### English Expert Finds Life of John the Baptist Among Documents.

London.—New Biblical discoveries, including a new Jeremiah Apocryphon, a new life of John the Baptist and some uncanonical psalms have been made by Dr. Rendel Harris, the well known Biblical expert.

Doctor Harris has been working in association with A. Mingana of the Rylands library at Manchester in an intensive study of early Christian documents in Syria. All of the documents which were collected by Doctor Mingana will be preserved in the Rylands library. The present translations, which will be published shortly, are accompanied by facsimile reproductions of the texts.

Among the manuscripts which Doctor Mingana collected and translated with Doctor Harris were two Arabic translations of the works of Serapion. Apparently Serapion wrote in Greek, but the Greek texts have long been lost. The most interesting of the Serapion finds was his biography of the life of John the Baptist which he elaborates from the canonical gospels, but he tells more of John's childhood.

It was a troubled one, for not long after his birth Herod, alarmed by the visit of the wise men, began a systematic murder of male children in Bethlehem.

#### Answer of Zacharias.

"And Elizabeth," the translation shows, "feared that her child might be killed like them, and she took him immediately to Zacharias in the temple and she said to him, 'My Lord, let us go with our son John to some other country in order to save him from Herod the unbeliever.' But Zacharias answered and said to her, 'I must not leave the service of the temple of the Lord to go to a foreign land the inhabitants of which worship idols.' And she said unto him, 'What should I do in order to save my infant child?' And the old man answered and said unto her, 'Arise and go to the wilderness of Ah Karim and by the will of God you will be able to save your child.'"

"Now when Zacharias had said goodbye to Elizabeth and his son John, he had blessed him and made him a priest and afterwards delivered him to his mother. . . . Then she took the child and went into the wilderness in which no soul lived."

Zacharias was slain by Herod's soldiers, but John wandered in the desert with his mother, where—

"God prepared for him locusts and wild honey as food in accordance with what his mother was told about him not to let any unclean food enter his mouth.

"After five years the pious and blessed old mother Elizabeth passed away, and the holy John sat weeping over her, as he did not know how to shroud her and bury her, because on the day of her death he was only seven years and six months old."

#### Tells of Beheading.

Of the beheading of John, the translation continues: "When the head of John was brought before Herodias the eyes of the holy John were open and his ears were hearing as in his lifetime. The adulteress spoke with ire before the head as follows: 'O accursed one who was not ashamed to look at the king in the face and answer him, I shall cut off the tongue which used to say to the king that it was unlawful for him to marry Herodias, his brother's wife. As to the hair of your head and your beard, I shall pluck it out and place it under the feet of my bedstead.' But the head of the blessed John let the locks of its hair rise from the dish and it flew to the middle of the convivial room before the king and his high officials. In that very moment the roof of the house was opened and the head of John flew into the air."

Doctor Harris describes the life of John as translated as "a curious mixture of history and legend."

#### Alphonso Has Record as the Youngest King

Paris.—Although the new king of Rumania, Mihai II, son of the ex-Crown Prince Carol, is only five years of age, he is not the youngest child ever to become monarch.

According to historians of royalty in Paris, it is King Alphonso XIII of Spain, who holds this record. For Alphonso, in fact, was born king of Spain, his father having died six months before his birth.

Queen Wilhelmina succeeded to the crown of Holland when she was only ten years old.

#### Indian Scientist Says Flowers Fall in Love

London.—Flowers have hearts and often fall in love, says Sir Jagadis Bose, Indian scientist, who is lecturing in London.

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#### ARE THEY GETTING TOGETHER?

It has often been stated that while the agricultural interests of the Central West, the West, and the South were similar, the West and Central West vote the Republican ticket and the South the Democratic ticket.

During the past two years efforts have been made to bring about a better understanding between the sections, particularly as regards agricultural legislation. That is, there has been a great deal of talk and very little action. Only recently, however, friends of the McNary-Haugen bill of both sections got together in St. Louis—a hand-picked delegation of them—and word went forth through the press that the South and West were as one in the demand for this bill.

This gathering at St. Louis, which presumed to represent the sentiment of the South and West, were merely volunteers. They were not appointed or elected by the people or any organized body. The chances are that not a dozen farmers in all the West and South knew anything about the meeting. They were not considered, yet they are the ones to either benefit or lose by the passage of that bill.

The proponents of the McNary-Haugen bill do not claim that measure to be perfect. Many of them frankly say that they do not know how it will work. "But," they say, "the bill will be an opening wedge, and the opportunity will be given to perfect it. All this may be true, but Farm and Ranch does not favor the method employed to convince Congress of the political advantages of voting for it.

The agricultural interests of the West and the South should find some common ground on which to meet in furthering legislation favorable to the producers, but a dozen self-appointed men, no matter how honest and conscientious they may be, should not presume to represent the sentiment of these millions of citizens. How much more accurate could this sentiment be gaged if the farmers themselves were given the opportunity to express their views through properly-elected delegates.

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