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SEVERE GALE HERE SUNDAY RESULTS IN HEAVY DAMAGE

Dust and Wind Storm Proves Worst In Years, Playing Several Pranks of "Malicious Mischief." Two Poultry Houses and Wagon Bed Wrecked by the Storm. J. M. W. Alexander Suffers Most Damage.

The severe gale which swept across the Plains here Sunday afternoon took occasion to vent its force in a few pranks of what might well be termed "malicious mischief."

Filled with a dense fog of dust, which for a while totally obscured the heavens and mundane objects as well, it drove down upon us from the west between four and five o'clock.

At the home of Louis Hoffman, some twenty miles northwest of town, it took time to grasp and totally destroy his poultry house, a building about 14x20 feet in dimensions.

At the home of J. E. Ware four miles south of town it lifted the bundle rack from his wagon and landed it several feet farther east in his pig pen. There were about twenty pigs in the pen, but fortunately none of them were hurt. A large truck filled with threshed grain which was standing in the barn yard was driven forward about thirty feet.

But it was at the home of J. M. W. Alexander nine miles southwest of town where the most mischief was done. Here it lifted the solid roof from the chicken house, carrying it to a height of at least twenty feet and dashing it against the windmill tower, striking it just below the platform with such force that it broke from the anchor post and utterly demolished both tower and mill. Mr. Alexander states that it will cost him \$100 to repair this damage alone. In addition to wrecking his mill and tower it rolled a small hog house over and over until it was moved quite a distance from its original location. It also lifted his wagon box and placed it over the fence in the garden.

RADIO HEARD FROM.

Prof. J. A. Conway, who made the splendid talk regarding Friona and surrounding territory including their advantages and resources has been receiving many letters and cards from people who heard his radio talk Saturday morning from Amarillo.

We are able to give the names of a few of the writers and the burden of their message.

Miss Harris, of Spearman, who formerly lived here says she was pleased to hear such a favorable and accurate account of her former home and town.

The superintendent of the schools at Washburn writes, asking a number of questions concerning the consolidation, the size and cost of the buildings, the number and salaries of teachers, number of busses used in transportation of pupils and how managed, and other information requested. He wishes to make Friona an example for securing like conditions at Washburn.

Dr. Hale, Grady, New Mexico, and the Camerons, Cameron, New Mexico, all of whom are acquainted with Prof. Conway, write telling how well they enjoyed the program.

Prof. R. H. Cornelius, of Fort Worth, intimate friend of Prof. Conway, says he heard every word as distinctly as though he were in the room with him, even those of Miss Ruth, the professor's daughter.

Parties in Oklahoma and other states write asking for further information regarding the country, soil, products, land prices, etc.

A man in Cement, Oklahoma, has written the telephone exchange, asking many questions concerning the local system stating that he wishes to buy the system.

Evidently the entire program was a success, especially the part broadcast Saturday morning and the promoters of it are deserving of the plaudits of the community, for surely the advertising feature of the program is already giving evidence of producing results.

John Yingling returned Thursday morning from a few days business trip to Amarillo, Borger and Pampa. Mr. Yingling is a brother of Mrs. Waddell of the Wooddell Produce.

PROGRAM PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

February 16.
Opening song: Assembly.
How to detect symptoms of contagious diseases and prevent epidemics: Dr. McElroy.
The problem of children going to town at noon period: Prof. Conway.
How we may encourage our children to read good literature: Mrs. Conway.

Bus Manager Reeve will conduct a historical tour of all the rooms, ending in the home economics room where refreshments will be served. Excursion rates, ten cents for the round trip.

Everybody invited. Come and help the P. T. A.

OLD FIDDLERS MEETING.

The old fiddlers contest held here Thursday night was a success beyond the most optimistic expectations of its promoters, the emergency fund committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The large auditorium of the school building which will seat more than 400 people, was filled to capacity while many stood in the aisles and out in the corridors.

There were six contestants entered in the contest, none it appears, with any real ambition of expectation of winning the prize, but merely to add interest and variety to the evening.

Mr. L. Livings, Ralph Tedford, J. W. Ford and Bud Queen.

The judges awarded first prize to Mr. Queen and second to Mr. Lively. The calling contest was won by Jack Browder.

MRS. BEATTIE AND SON HERE.

Mrs. J. L. Beattie and son, John, arrived in Friona Wednesday from their former home at Abington, Virginia, to take up their abode in their new home here.

They are the wife and son of Rev. Beattie, pastor of the Congregational church and their new home is the church manse. In less than two hours after their arrival the son, who is thirteen, entered the seventh grade of the Friona school and expresses himself as well pleased with his school.

Rev. Beattie came here about the first of October and has since been serving as pastor of the Spring Lake and Friona Congregational churches. He is well pleased with his churches, the Plains people and the country generally, and it is hoped the wife and son may be like minded.

WEATHER.

Our weather for the past few weeks has been of a very ordinary kind, only bright and pleasant, with now and then a foggy day and some time a little crimp.

But Sunday afternoon we were visited by a fierce wind from the west, bearing a dense cloud of red dust, which was evidently gathered a great distance west of us, and this dust prevailed for perhaps an hour, and the wind continued until into the night. Monday, however, was again bright and mild.

On Tuesday morning the sky was overcast with clouds and the wind from the northwest and a lively snow storm set in, lasting until near noon, giving us about four inches of very heavy, wet snow, amounting to about one-half inch of moisture.

This will provide moisture for the growing wheat for quite a while and everybody here is feeling greatly encouraged with the present prospect for a wheat crop.

VISITS NEAR LUBBOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevick accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Eva Stevick, drove over to near Lubbock and spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevick have had a small niece visiting with them for the past few weeks and they went to return her to her parents.

SANTA FE IMPROVING.

The Santa Fe railroad has a large force of men here now engaged in putting in new ties and otherwise improving the road bed. Two spur tracks have been laid for the accommodation of the long string of cars used in quartering the men.

A force of men and teams arrived here Friday and are also busy grading for the purpose of making the grade wider just west of the depot.

SELLS AND BUYS CATTLE.

C. V. Goodwine last week disposed of his entire herd of Hereford cattle.

He at once, however, re-invested in another herd, which he purchased from Mr. Johnson, several miles west of town.

LAZBUDDIE STUDY CLUB.

The Lazbuddie Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Merriott Thursday, February 2.

Mrs. Merriott's home was beautifully decorated with crepe roses. Ten members were present. Visitors, Mrs. Roy Jordan and Betty Jo, Mrs. Marler, Mrs. Wilson and children and Mrs. Rudolph Pyritz.

Business: A stork shower to be given at the home of Mrs. Richardson on Wednesday, February 8. To send Mrs. George Treider a bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Treider is in a sanitarium at Glenrose. We are all truly hoping Mrs. Treider will be with us in good health again soon.

Program for the day, Mrs. Willie Steinbock director. Response, Something Lincoln did to help the United States while in office. This was very ably discussed by quite a number of members.

Early life of Lincoln by Mrs. Sam Layman, was very interesting. We were proud of Mrs. Layman's talk as she is a new member with the new members in our club.

Later life of Lincoln, very ably discussed in general.

Song, America: Club.

After adjournment our hostess served a very tasty salad course, with sandwiches and heart-shaped cookies in pink, white and green, with hostess' initial in center of each. Also two other kinds of delicious cookies and coffee were served. Last but not least were beautiful red crepe roses as favors for each guest.

Needless to say that everyone enjoyed themselves and will be glad to meet with Mrs. Merriott again.

MRS. WILLIE STEINBOCK, Club Reporter.

FRIONA VS CALVES.

February 7 Friona was defeated by the Calves 15-13 in a clean, well played game. Friona missed several easy shots. This is what beat them. C. Dorris of the Calves was high point man with 7 points. Hamlin of Friona was next with 6.

Calves—C. Dorris 7, Conventon 0, Conventon 21, Dorris 0, Dorris 2, Storg 0, Johnson 4, Baker 4, Curry 1, Tannery 2, Beazley 0, Wright 0, Bryant 0.

TO GIVE PLAY

Hereford Dramatic Society Will Appear Here Soon In Thrilling Mystery Comedy. All-Star Cast Is Featured.

Thrills, chills and mystery galore will abound in "The Ghost Bird," a four-act mystery farce to be presented at the high school auditorium here on Friday, February 24, it was announced this week. The J. O. B. club, one of the leading dramatic organizations of Hereford, will appear on that date in their first out-of-town performance of the current season.

Advance information gleaned from Hereford play-goers indicates that this short, spick drama is by far the most entertaining and interesting which has been presented there for some time. Under the direction of Mr. Elbert W. Smith, former University of Kansas dramatic star, who also plays minor role in the production, players have gained a mastery of their parts seldom found in amateur artists.

The play will begin promptly at 8:00 p. m. By special arrangement the management has been able to present this play at Friona for one night only at the remarkably low admission charges of 15c and 30c.

SOLD LARGE DROVE OF CALVES.

C. S. Hart, whose ranch is some twenty-eight miles northwest of Friona, last week sold a drove of 700 calves, which he delivered to the local stock pens Sunday afternoon.

The calves were mostly short yearlings and were in splendid condition. They were purchased by Floyd Castler, of Milvinnville, Kansas, at a price of \$57.00 a head.

They were caught in the dirt storm a few miles north of town and the cow boys had great difficulty in keeping them from breaking through fences along the road.

CALLED TO LUBBOCK.

C. D. Carter, who has been managing the City Market for several weeks past, was called to Lubbock last week on account of the illness of his brother-in-law.

M. S. Welr, former proprietor of the market, has been serving its customers during Mr. Carter's absence.

If It's Good For Friona, Boost It!
Give Your Support to the Chamber of Commerce and the Friona Woman's Club.

LADIES AID MEET TUESDAY.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, February 14, at the home of Mrs. J. W. White. A full attendance will be appreciated.

PETITION FOR HERD LAW.

A petition was circulated last week praying the county judge to call an election for the purpose of deciding whether or not Parmer county shall have a herd law.

This question was voted on about a year ago and the election resulted in favor of the law and the act went through the legislature. The opponents of the law, however, prevented its enforcement by an injunction against it, issued from the district court on the grounds that the law was not valid owing to the fact that it had been passed at a called session of the legislature which was called for other purposes only.

NOCONA PEOPLE VISITS HERE.

Mrs. M. L. McNabb and granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Norwood and baby son of Nocona, Texas, arrived at the W. C. McKinney home Monday evening for a short visit.

Mrs. McNabb is Mr. McKinney's mother and Mrs. Norwood is his daughter and their arrival was a happy event in the McKinney home. The visitors state they have been having an abundance of rain in their part of the state.

FRIONA VS OKLAHOMA LANE.

Friona won second place in the county tournament at Canyon by defeating Oklahoma Lane 26-13. Whitefield of Friona was out of this game because of a sprained ankle, got in the game with Farwell. The Friona bunch got their stride and rang up 18 points the first half. Hamlin of Friona was high point man with 13 points.

Oklahoma Lane—Caldwell 4, Hamman 2, Roberson 0, Hamman 3.

Friona—Hamlin 13, Baker 10, Tannery 9, Curry 2, Beazley 0.

Health of the community at present is good, but as most everywhere it is dry here.

Mr. Marson, Mr. Bippus and Mr. Roberson are busy threshing.

Some farmers are preparing land for crops.

The Bippus school is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bippus and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wheeler.

A. D. Burnas who recently arrived from Arkansas, we are informed, has returned there again. He must have gone for a girl this time.

Miss Blanche Davis, the Bippus school teacher, made a visit to her sister at Hollene, New Mexico, last Sunday.

J. H. Wheeler spent most of last week with friends near Rhea.

E. B. McLELLAN WRITES.

A letter from E. B. McLellan was received this week at the Star office.

Mr. McLellan was formerly a resident of Friona, but moved to Hereford a few months ago, and has since moved to Amarillo where he has bought both residence and business property. He has many warm friends here whom he invites to visit them in their new location.

Mr. McLellan is now engaged in the furniture business and is doing well. He says the business is too confining for him, but his son Leo will be home from college soon and he will turn the business over to him.

Mr. McLellan calls the attention of his Friona friends to his line of business and his business address in his next little ad in this issue of the Star. He was at one time in business here and believed in the use of printer's ink in telling the people what he had to sell.

The school was favored with two songs in chapel Thursday morning by the Glee Club. The Glee Club has quite a number of the school children in it now and is progressing very rapidly with the training of Mr. Conway. The school is very proud indeed that they have such a fine bunch of singers. The students of the school were very glad to have these songs and wish to be favored by them often in the future.

IMPORTANT MATTERS BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF LOCAL GROUP

Friona Receiving Much Publicity Through Medium of Advertising Plan Now Being Carried Out by Development Association, Declares J. A. Blackwell at Monthly Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

VISITS HOMELAND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve and two younger children, Charles and Ruth, accompanied by Rev. J. L. Beattie and John White, drove over to Homeland Sunday afternoon and attended the Baptist Sunday school at that place.

The people of the Homeland community have a neat and comfortable building in which to hold their public meetings. It is supplied with a piano and plenty of seats and song books and a goodly number of the residents were present.

An interesting session of the Sunday school was held, with Mr. Mann as superintendent, and Rev. J. R. Jones as pastor of the local congregation. The visitors were most cordially welcomed and expressed themselves as well pleased with the visit.

SMALLPOX NEAR HOMELAND.

A case of small pox is reported at the home of Homer Williams, about six miles south of town near Homeland.

The patient is a lady by the name of Petty, whose home is near Paducah, and being a friend of the Williams family had come here for a visit with them, and the case of smallpox developed. Farwell was called and a strict quarantine was established. Twelve people who had been exposed to the disease were vaccinated and it is hoped there will be no further spread of the disease.

It is reported that there has been considerable number of cases near Paducah during the winter and the patient had been exposed without her knowledge.

W. C. MCKINNEY VISITS STAR OFFICE.

W. C. McKinney, whose farm home lies about nine miles southeast, was a business visitor in town Tuesday afternoon and while there took time to pay the Star office a friendly visit.

Mr. McKinney states that he is still 100 acres of wheat and it is looking quite promising. He says the snow which fell that morning added enough moisture to the soil to be of very material good to the crop.

He thinks cotton can be made a paying crop in this country and is planning to plant at least forty acres this coming spring.

RADIO PROGRAM.

Those who participated in the radio program broadcast from the radio station, KGRS, in Amarillo Friday evening, February 3, were Misses Estiline Harris, Ruth Conway, Faye McCarty, Virginia Lillard, Mary K. Helen and Dorothy Crawford, Prof. Armstrong and Wilbur Meade.

The party traveled in two cars, half of them going with Mr. Conway and the others with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crawford. They arrived in Amarillo at five o'clock and went directly to the broadcast station and tuned their instruments and familiarized themselves with the extremely high tone of the piano in the studio. They began broadcasting at 6:30.

After the program Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and daughters and Virginia Lillard returned to Friona, while the others remained in order to give a program Saturday morning. Those participating in the morning program were Prof. Conway and his daughter, Miss Ruth, Mr. Armstrong and Misses Estiline Harris and Faye McCarty.

On their return to Friona the company reached Canyon in time to witness the last half of the game played between Friona and Farwell in the Buffalo gymnasium.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting Monday night with an attendance of about twenty-five percent of the membership present.

President J. J. Horton who had just returned from a visit in Hollis, Oklahoma, presided at the meeting and took occasion to mention some of the favorable publicity Friona is receiving in many of the towns and localities through which his course led him, through the circulation of the Friona Star.

The subject of the old fiddlers contest was taken up and all plans for a successful contest that could be made at that time were made and the entire membership was drafted to assist the committee in every way possible.

A communication received from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the effect that the tourist season is now on us and the present efficiency of our highways, which is constantly increasing, coupled with the publicity which West Texas is receiving in all parts of the country, in addition to the fact that three large national conventions will this year be held in our state, will bring the largest influx of tourists to Texas that has ever been known in the history of West Texas. It suggested that a move is on foot to make each and every town in our part of the state clean and beautiful as possible.

J. A. Blackwell, Parmer county representative on the ways and means committee of the Panhandle Development Association, was present and made some statements to the committee in Amarillo last week, but no detailed statement was called for. It was planned for a three years campaign, the first year to be devoted to the North Central States. A request has been made that all farmers or others now living in Parmer county who came from any of these states to give their names and addresses to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The subject of a cheese factory for Friona was mentioned and discussed at some length. The organization went on record as heartily endorsing the securing and promotion of such an industry. It was shown that farmers in other localities are making a net profit of from \$20.00 to \$24.00 a month per cow by having such a market at their service. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter and arrive at a plan for establishing a factory here.

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Boys and Girls Win a free vacation to NIAGARA FALLS

"The Home of Shredded Wheat"

Those who write best essays
on Shredded Wheat will
come at our expense

Write for particulars to
THE SHREDDED WHEAT COMPANY
Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Team Work

To comply with the law, all studios have schools for the children who work in various productions.

At Fox's recently, there were two urchins who did not take kindly to lessons between scenes. Often they had to be rounded up and sometimes could not be found at all. The climax came one day when the teacher found this note on her desk:

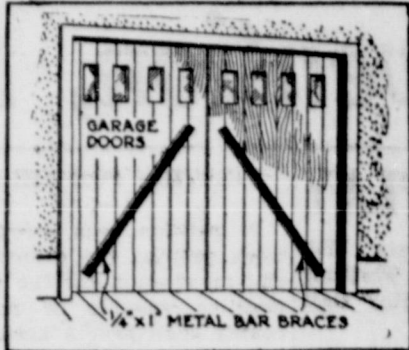
"Jim can't come to skul, heez got the belesk. I'm helping him."

Skyscraper Roundhouse

As a solution of the automobile parking question, a Western inventor has devised a skyscraper roundhouse for storing cars. It is simply a large spiral with wide passageways for running the autos up or down, and with storage space for many machines on each floor. The spiral has an easy grade, requiring little effort to ascend, and exits may be made in safety.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Reinforced Garage Doors Will Prevent Sagging

Garage doors, because they are large and heavy, often give trouble. They sag and stick and the pounding required to open them loosens up the hinges and aggravates the trouble. Fig. 3 shows a simple way to brace the door so that there will be less tendency to sag. Metal bars with a cross section measuring 1/4 to 1 inch



Cure for Sagging Doors.

are bolted to each door as shown. Aside from stiffening the whole door, these bars transfer the weight to the point best able to bear it, the lower hinge. If the metal bars are not easily obtainable, nearly as good results can be got with boards.—Popular Science Monthly.

Many Grid Title Hopes Blasted in Past Year

Shattered attendance records and blasted title hopes marked the gridiron trail of 1927. Crowds that reached a climax with the throng of 118,000 at the Southern California-Notre Dame game in Chicago came out to see the favorites and champions knocked right and left.

Not one of the undefeated group of 1926 survived the melee, and some of them, such as Alabama, Brown, Lafayette and the Navy, went skidding sharply down the scale. Georgia, after winning nine games in a row was bumped off by Georgia Tech.

Such strong teams as Notre Dame, Yale, Pittsburgh, Illinois, Minnesota, Southern California, Texas Aggies, Missouri, Nebraska and others, all had at least one bad day, when they either met defeat or were unexpectedly tied.

Paddock Trying for Olympics

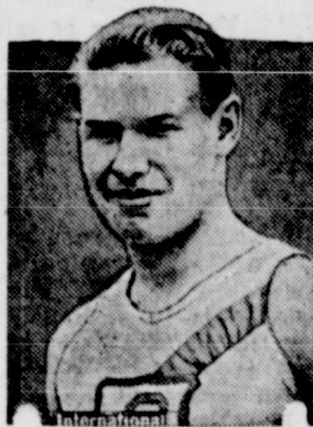
CHARLEY PADDOCK has no idea of taking a serious turn at indoor sprinting this winter, but the blond California veteran is fully determined to try out for the Olympic team next spring, ambitious to do something that no American sprinter has ever achieved—represent this country in three successive Olympiads.

At Cincinnati to attend the convention of the Amateur union, as a Southern California delegate, a role contrasting with the somewhat sharp conflict he had with the A. A. U. several years ago, Paddock declared his spiked shoes are still "in the ring."

"I'm getting a bit old," he said, "but maybe there is still a kick left. What I'd like to do is to have one good race—say against a man like Chet Bowman, the national 100-yard champion—early this coming spring, either in the East or West, to determine what sort of shape I am in. Bowman may consider this a challenge. In fact, if he wants to. That would give each of us something to get in condition for and make it easier later on to work up to the Olympic climax. My idea would be to make the race a feature of a meet in some big eastern city for the benefit of the Olympic fund."

Paddock has helped the United States score 24 1/2 points in the Olympics in the sprints and relays. This is more than any other American star has collected, but the stocky Californian wants to set a higher mark for newcomers to shoot at. One of Paddock's most sensational Olympic races was a losing one, by a margin of inches. It was the 200-meter finals of 1924, when Jackson Scholz, former University of Missouri star, nipped the Californian at the tape. The notion has always been prevalent that Paddock beat himself by a gesture of turning his head in the last couple of strides and slackening his pace a bit. This is his story of that epic finish, however:

"It was tight all the way down although I gained and held an edge over Scholz going into the last 50 yards. Ten yards from the finish, however, I went dead. I had nothing left but momentum, and turned my head and body only with the idea of reaching for the tape, gaining an extra inch or two that might mean the difference between defeat and victory. But Jack had the most stuff and he won."



Charles Paddock—Sprinter.

Spotty Tire Wear

Do not worry about spotty tire wear. It is a characteristic of many balloon tires, but one which is being eliminated through better design. One of the developments which seems to eliminate some of this trouble is the building of treads with a greater area of road contact. Spotty wear has led a great many car owners to imagine that their brakes have been locking the wheels. Another erroneous impression is that the rubber is of uneven wearing qualities.

Tests to Find Noises in a Radio Receiver

The Radio Manufacturers' Association Manual on Interference, recently issued, goes into detail concerning the proper method of isolating disturbances. The survey was concerned especially with noises originating outside the receiving set, but it was realized by engineers that such noises could not properly be located until after the receiver had proved to have an alibi.

Figure-Skating Star



The photograph shows Miss Beatrice Loughran of 40 Washington square, New York city, international and national figure skating champion, giving an exhibition of her skill on the ice at Lake Placid club, New York.

Another Waner Is Added to String of the Pirates

That Waner act in the National League may be staged by a trio next season.

Travia Waner, a cousin of Paul and Lloyd, will sign a contract with Pittsburgh at the end of the basket ball season. He is a star forward on the East Central Teachers' college quintet, and the Oklahoma Collegiate conference outlaws athletes who may have signed to play in any professional sport.

O. A. Green, manager of the Ada Amateur Baseball club, believes Travia within two years will be able to step the pace set by his cousins. The third Waner batted 429 in more than 20 games last summer.

Travia is eighteen years old. He is six feet tall and weighs 180 pounds.

Paul and Lloyd Waner were also recruited by the Pirates from the Ada sandlot. Their cousin will be the sixth Ada man to join the Corsair crew. Kelly Wilson, a pitcher, and Earl Johnson, an infielder, have been farmed out to the Columbia club in the South Atlantic league, and Parker Brewer, pitcher and outfielder, recently signed a Pittsburgh contract.

Interesting Squibs of Sport

Earle Sande, America's noted jockey, won 22 stake races last year.

John McGraw thinks he has a very promising newcomer in Frank O'Doul, from the Pacific Coast league.

At intervals Bob Zuppke of Illinois is a painter of landscapes. But for a few weeks every fall he smears 'em.

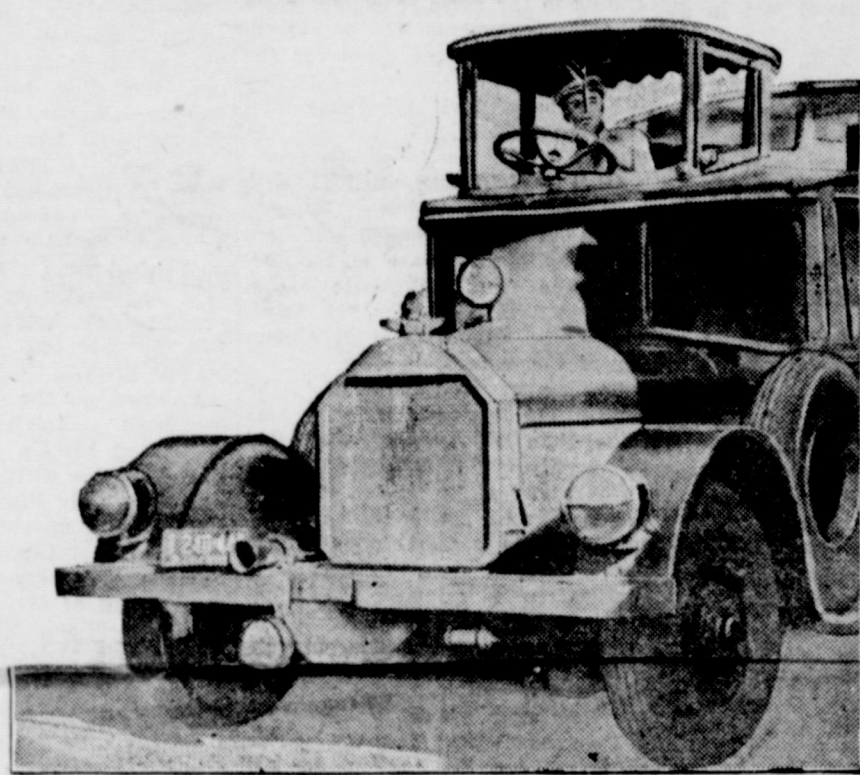
There are 255 golf clubs in and around Glasgow, Scotland. London has 250 clubs.

Association football has developed into the most popular sport in Austria since the World war.

The National league has a "professor of umpiring" in Bob Emslie, who teaches the young umpires to call 'em as they see 'em.

Although he is the smallest player on the Patterson Soccer club, in Baltimore, George Thompson, 5 feet 2 inches, is leading his team in scoring this season.

Glass Pilot Houses on Coaches



The photograph shows the latest design in motor busses, with a superstructure built like a pilot house for the driver. This new idea has proven to provide greater safety in driving, since the driver has an unobstructed view in all directions.

Sport's Biggest Throng of Year

As has been the case for a number of years past, automobile racing once more had the honor of attracting the largest single crowd of the year to a sporting event in this country. It achieved this distinction on Memorial day when 145,000 persons attended the annual 500-mile race on the famous Indianapolis speedway. This was 5,000 less than in 1926, but still sufficiently large to keep its place at the top by a comfortable margin. The famous classic was won by George Souders of Lafayette, Ind., who previously had been practically unknown.

The second largest crowd of the year turned out on September 22 to see Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey clash at Soldier field, Chicago. This throng was estimated at 120,000, a new record for boxing. The previous mark was 118,763, the number of persons who saw the Sequelcentennial

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

Some pedestrians who do not choose to run get their names in the papers, too.

It is a keen-eyed driver who can see at night pedestrians in his path just beyond a car approaching with blinding headlights.

For every 100 new cars sold in this country 92.6 used cars are sold. Of every 100 of these news cars, 65.4 were sold on the deferred plan.

Another thing the consumer pays for, though he may not always stop to think of it, is the magnificent art work in the automobile catalogue.

If the young driver has to get nowhere at 67 miles an hour, how is it he never turns up for his license plate until January 22, or thereafter?

A satisfactory substitute for plantation rubber, Guayule rubber, produced from a shrub grown in Mexico and California, has been tested by the bureau of standards.

Man was arrested in Southampton, England, for carrying a motor horn and tooting it as he walked across the street. Pedestrians must play the game fair and accept their natural handicaps.

Winter is the happiest season of the year for the motorist. Even if he misses the pedestrian, he has the satisfaction of seeing a fair portion of muddy slush spatter over his light gray trouser leg.

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A few years later Brennan was murdered in what was thought to be a war between bootleggers, though it was asserted that he was an innocent victim. A tough, hard-hitting fighter, this Brennan, and one whom Dempsey will not forget.

Sylvia of the Minute

By Helen R. Martin

STORY FROM THE START

Handsome, fastidious and wealthy—young St. Croix Creighton awaits his sweetheart at their trysting place. She is late, this ordinary little Pennsylvania Dutch girl, Meely Schwenckton. Despite her seeming innocence and ignorance, she succeeds in keeping him at a distance, to his chagrin. Meely, in the Schwenckton home, where she is boarding, is annoyed by Meely's report of the girl who meets St. Croix clandestinely. She is the teacher in the neighborhood school, of which Marvin Creighton, St. Croix' brother, is superintendent. Meely learns that Marvin was to have married his cousin, a titled English lady, but, believing she was attracted by the Creighton wealth, had refused the alliance. It is the rumor that St. Croix is to take Marvin's place and marry the English girl, St. Croix' jealousy is aroused by Meely's report of an aged suitor for her hand. The girl cleverly deceives him into admitting he has no intention of marrying her. Marvin visits school in his official capacity as superintendent and discovers how shockingly little Meely knows about school teaching. Mr. Schwenckton, coming home from town, picks up a stranger, and finding his watch gone, demands the stranger get out and turn over his watch.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"I've been held up on the road and robbed!" he announced, his voice weak with fatigue. "May I use your phone to report to the police?"

A stunned silence on the part of the four occupants of the kitchen met this statement and request—Meely staring with wide-open eyes, her hand pressed to her fast-beating heart; Nettie's face going first red, then pale; Mr. Schwenckton trembling and pallid; Susie unmoved.

But it was Susie who broke their stupid silence. "So you see, Sam, he ain't still around!"

A little hysterical squeal of laughter from Meely brought the young man's eyes around to where she stood by the table—clad in a kimono, her hair down her back in a braid. She was glad she was not dressed normally, for in her tailored school suit with her hair done up around her head, she was so transformed from the country bumpkin of her volle frock trimmed with artificial flowers and streaming ribbons that the extreme contrast would have betrayed her hopelessly as a masquerader.

For the man leaning exhausted against the kitchen door was St. Croix Creighton.

"How did you get here so soon?" quavered Mr. Schwenckton, too absorbed in his own quandary to see the flash of startled recognition with which his visitor's eyes met Meely's. She had succeeded, at an instant's notice, in assuming the look of bovine dullness which had so effectually disguised her ever since she had known him.

"Am I—is this Sam Schwenckton's farm?" exclaimed the amazed young man. "I'd no idea where I was, the road's so pitch dark! I've been groping my way for a half hour to find a house where I could telephone. That," pointing to the lamp, "was the first light I saw in five miles!"

"No, not five—not more'n two," Mr. Schwenckton's shaking voice corrected him.

"How do you know? Is this Mr. Schwenckton?" asked St. Croix, for the farmer, without his coat and hat and necktie, did not suggest to him his automobile companion of an hour ago.

"It is," Mr. Schwenckton heavily admitted. "And you, now that I see you in the light, I recognize as the younger Mr. Creighton! Yi, yi, yi, yi!"

"Yes, I am in a mess!" responded St. Croix, interpreting the farmer's exclamation as an expression of sympathy for his plight. "May I use your—"

"If it's only your watch you want, it ain't no need to phone. Here it is!" Mr. Schwenckton, with shamed, averted face, held it out to its owner.

St. Croix, amazed, took it. "You caught the thief? But how? Do tell me! I never was more taken in! He seemed the most harmless, kindly old simpleton—"

This time it was Nettie who gave a little hysterical squeal, which brought the young man's eyes, for an instant, to her rosy, eager face.

"Meely!" Mr. Schwenckton appealed, "you tell him how it was! Me, I couldn't get the words together for to explain such a bewilderment!"

Meely was appalled. The Schwencktons were accustomed to hear her speak good English; St. Croix had of course never heard her talk anything but the Pennsylvania Dutch dialect!

"Nettie," she murmured, "you tell him!"

Nettie, shy, but all too willing to hold the young god's attention upon

herself, eagerly assumed the task of explaining her poor father's unfortunate mistake—and before she was half through her narrative, they were all laughing except Susie; and even she was feebly smiling.

"What gets me puzzled," said Mr. Schwenckton amazedly, "is that me and you, Mr. Creighton, neighbors since you was born a'ready, though five miles apart and not seeing each other often (I ain't really laid eyes on you since you was a college boy, except to pass each other in our cars)—but that us we could ride together near eight miles yet and not recognize each other—"

"I'd have known you in your farm clothes, I suppose, but—"

He did not explain how unnatural and unlike himself the farmer looked



"I've Been Held Up on the Road and Robbed," He Announced, His Voice Weak With Fatigue.

to him in his "store suit" with a collar and necktie on.

"It's a good thing we're neighbors that know each other or this here thing mightn't look so funny, but very serious!" Mr. Schwenckton gravely opined.

"I didn't know," St. Croix said suddenly, when Mr. Schwenckton's abject apologies had been accepted, "that you had three daughters, Mr. Schwenckton; I thought you had only two."

"You thought right—I got only two."

"Oh," St. Croix nodded, "then this young lady isn't your daughter?" His nod indicated Nettie, but as she and Meely were standing together, Mr. Schwenckton misunderstood him.

"No, she's only a distant cousin, come to school to teach here."

"Teach? Why, she looks too young! You can't tell, these days, can you, how old girls are?"

Meely realized that his look of amazement, almost of consternation, was not at all for Nettie's youth as a teacher, but for the awful English with which the children of the district must be instructed!

Nettie was delighted that no one but herself, as she supposed, perceived his mistake, for it was wonderful to have Mr. St. Croix Creighton think her old enough and "smart" enough to be a school teacher! Thankful she was indeed that Meely didn't speak in and claim the honor.

It was obvious to Meely that St. Croix was even more concerned than she was that neither he nor she should by look or word reveal to this family the relation in which they stood.

Mr. Schwenckton offered, now, to get out his car again and take Mr. Creighton home, but the young man

protested that if they would allow him to telephone home, one of the Beechlands chauffeurs would be here in a short time with a runabout.

While he was telephoning, Mr. Schwenckton ordered Nettie to make some strong hot coffee and get out some doughnuts and pie.

But what, Meely wondered, would St. Croix think of the teacher's being asked to do this instead of the daughter of the house? She considered swiftly what would be her best course to avert suspicion on both sides. To get across the kitchen to the stairway and run up to her room? Mr. Schwenckton would be bound to stop her and insist that she stay and have coffee and doughnuts with them, and if he spoke to her at all, St. Croix would notice how differently he addressed her and Nettie. To remain here, however, was more certain to invite exposure. And yet, she was afraid to go away for fear of what might come out in her absence.

Nettie, as she bustled about making coffee and setting out cups and saucers, saw, with keen chagrin, how Mr. Creighton's eyes kept turning toward Meely and never in her direction. And the expression on his face—furtive, hungry, infatuated! Was this, Nettie wondered, a case of love on sight? She was greatly puzzled, for in her opinion Meely "looked a mess" in that sloppy kimono and with a "plait" down her back.

As Mr. Creighton hung up the receiver, there was a quick movement in the room—Meely making for the stairs. "Ach, Meely—" began Mr. Schwenckton.

"Good night," she interrupted, rushing up the steps before he could stop her—but not before she caught in St. Croix' eyes the evidence of the conflict in his mind—a passionate protest against her going, mingled with a fear of her presence.

Upstairs in her own room, while she prepared for bed, she had the exciting suspense of wondering whether they were talking about her; whether St. Croix had noticed the kimono she had on, a Japanese embroidered silk thing that a county school teacher would hardly own if she were what she should be! Yes, this kimono could be a "give-away."

"Well, when this sort of thing could happen it was evident that she could not much longer keep up her farce. She must bring things to a climax as soon as possible; beguile St. Croix to lay his cards on the table; force his hand for a show-down.

The sound of the cabinet organ in the parlor below her bedroom, and Nettie's shrill voice singing, interrupted her thoughts. Nettie was invariably called upon by her father to entertain "company" with her musical and of course such "disturbing" company as Mr. St. Croix Creighton would have to be favored. Through Nettie's lungs and fingers the entire family found their one and only artistic expression.

CHAPTER V

At breakfast next morning Meely warily watched the faces around the table for signs of newly awakened suspicions of herself. But she found nothing unusual in the demeanor of the family.

Nettie chattered excitedly about the elegance and "swellness" of Mr. Creighton's stylish clothes, his wonderful white hards, the way he said his words—"He says 'hoor' for half! It sounds awful pretty and genteel that way! And, ach, the manners he's got! The way he held my chair for me to set! Say!"—it beggared words. "But I always say," her father spoke in, "that I don't think so much of manners—morals is so much more important."

"Gimme manners!" Nettie defiantly affirmed her choice.

"Morals and manners," said Meely, "can go hand in hand—they're not mutually exclusive!"

Meely had often noticed that her use of a word of more than two syllables invariably awed the family into a prolonged silence.

She broke the present lull by broaching a subject to Mr. Schwenckton that was weighing on her mind. "How often do county superintendents visit a school, Mr. Schwenckton?"

"Ach, about once in so often."

"Yes, but how often?"

"Not so wery often. Now and then."

"But I mean," Meely patiently explained, "how far apart are 'now and then'?"

"Well, pretty far apart. You see, he's got too many to visit to come often. And the schools is spread over so much area that it takes up time to go to and from."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

In Splendor, Venice Surpassed All Cities

In Venice of the Sixteenth century luxury and splendor surpassed all bounds; never before at any time nor in any city were religious ceremonies, victories, the conclusion of peace, the visits of foreigners, or the marriages of illustrious persons, celebrated with greater pomp and magnificence. Those in the occupations of cloth makers and drapers reaped huge fortunes, for on nearly every gala occasion miles of rich new fabric were used and visitors to the city were rendered speechless by the matchless spectacle. There was a great rivalry among the nobles to see who could appear in the processions in the most expensive robe of gold and velvet, while the richness and the hangings from balcony and

carpets spread for the feet of the hour's hero strove to make themselves seen among the profusion of flowers, the countless flashing candles and the play of color. When some magnificent occasion of this sort was not in progress Venice was not permitted to be dull for a moment—there was always some carnival of merry-makers on the streets and masquerades were so common they became a nuisance and met with decrees forbidding them.—Detroit News.

Bess Liked Peacock Pie

It is recorded by historians of the day that Queen Elizabeth's favorite dish on festive occasions was peacock pie.—Brooklyn Eagle.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

THE SNOW LADY

She was all finished. She was really beautiful.

She stood outside in the snowy garden just as happy as she could be.

If it hadn't been for the children she could never have been a show lady. She would just have been part of the snowbanks or of the deep snow in the streets or the yards.

Or she might have been some of the snow on the roofs of houses which made people very displeased for it meant they had to have it all shoveled off for the snow might melt and cause leaks.

Oh, the snow lady knew she could have been much disliked and most unpopular.

As it was she was really liked—in fact they loved her.

They thought she was beautiful and she knew she was beautiful.

She didn't feel that this was wrong of her to think she was beautiful.

She had been made by the children. They deserved all the credit.

So she stayed in the garden after the children had made her and gone in to their lessons, but just before they



They Thought She Was Beautiful.

went to bed they peeped out of the windows and she smiled at them.

She hoped they could see her smile, and she felt perhaps they could as the moon had helped to show how she smiled.

The moon looked down at her and said:

"Snow lady, you are very charming."

And she had looked up and said:

"Thank you, Moon."

No wonder the snow lady lasted for days and days and days.

She was very happy in the snowy garden, very, very happy indeed.

Busy Work for Children

All children are fond of cutting out pictures, and my children are no exception, writes Edna M. Northrup, in the Rural New Yorker. Cutting papers and pictures is always their favorite pastime. Catalogues of all kinds, magazines and other sources of supply keep them furnished with material; although they cut all kinds of pictures they always show a preference for cars. From cutting out pictures of the latter they went to cutting cars out of plain wrapping paper; trucks, busses, runabouts, all sorts of cars. The lines were surprisingly good, too. One day I suggested they try something besides cars; a house, perhaps, so one of them began on buildings and soon there was quite a group—a house, barn, shed, garage, church, school-house and wood-shed, and a boy on his way to school. The paper was folded and where possible was cut double so they would stand up.

From an old magazine were cut a series of Mother Goose cut-outs to be put together. At first I helped them with them, but soon they were able to do them. Little booklets for their pictures are made of wrapping paper folded and cut into leaves, fastened together at the back, also from the cardboard that come in shredded wheat. These are fastened together at the end or folded through the middle.

The odds and ends of books left when a building was made have given them an endless amount of fun, for buildings, cars, trains, etc. From the large cardboard boxes such as the groceries are brought in from the store they cut doors and windows and use them for garages or other buildings. There is almost no limit to the number of things that can be made out of the materials usually on hand if they have a few suggestions, or use their imagination.

Sees Mother in Politics

A woman had taken her three-year-old boy into the voting booth while her husband voted in that adjoining. When they met, after casting their ballots, the little chap said to his father:

"Daddy, mother must love all the politicians."

"How is that?" the father wanted to know.

"Well, I saw her mark kisses after a lot of their names."

Better Able

Junior had a brand-new nickel to invest in candy.

"Why don't you put that money in the mission box?" asked his mother.

"Why, I thought of that," said the little fellow, "but I think I'll buy the candy and let the candy man do that."

MOTHER

A Cross, Feverish Child is Bilious, Constipated

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Fig Syrup," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless, "fruity laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bot-



tle of "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

Brodie's Jump Not the Only Chance He Took

"Give ear!" said the Park Row philosopher, off again. Are people any honest today than of yore? I say no! I could give you a dozen proofs but one will do. Remember Steve Brodie—the Steve Brodie who took a chance and jumped off the Brooklyn bridge? Well, he got away with it and started a saloon in the Bowery. And he filled that old gimml with umbrellas—scores and hundreds of perfectly good umbrellas. What for? You'd never guess. For working girls to use on rainy days.

"He put out a sign: 'Any honest girl is welcome to the use of one of these umbrellas. Just return when done with.' For years he kept that up. Thousands of girls used the umbrellas, and they say Brodie never lost one."—New York Sun.

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Looks Suspicious

Bank President—Why won't you leave a deposit with our bank?

Subject—I will, if you make your...

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

There are too many people who don't care whether you like them or not; that is, don't care enough.

Personal liberty has been harped on a good deal, but so has religion. They're both indestructible.

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Rubber Walls the Latest

Rubber walls in office buildings to decrease vibrations and streets and among the recent uses mentioned found for the product, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. They have also adapted the material to the making of interior decorations and for coating silk and other fabrics so that scarcely a trace of the resilient substance can be detected. The rubber for use in buildings is in the form of blocks or slabs, which are built up vertically on the wall face.

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The Friona Star is authorized to announce the names of the following persons as candidates for the office under which the name appears, each subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary to be held on the last Saturday in July, 1928:

- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
 J. H. MARTIN, of Farwell.
 JOHN S. POTTS, of Bovina.
- For County Judge and Superintendent of Schools:**
 ERNEST F. LOKEY, of Farwell.
 J. H. ALDRICH, JR., of Farwell.
- For County Clerk:**
 GORDON McCUAN, of Farwell.
- For County Assessor:**
 J. W. MAGNESS, of Farwell.
- For County Treasurer:**
 S. N. (SAM) MARTIN, of Bovina.
- For County Treasurer:**
 B. E. NOBLES, of Farwell.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
 NAT JONES (Re-Election).
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**
 W. S. MENEFFEE.
- NAT JONES FOR COMMISSIONER.**

The Star's political announcement column this week carries the name of Nat Jones for re-election to the office of County Commissioner from Commissioners Precinct No. 1.
 Mr. Jones has served two years in this office and his official actions have met the general approval of the citizens of the precinct which he serves. He is one of Friona's highly respected citizens and will give the same conscientious attention to the work of the term.

THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

A COURAGEOUS IRISHMAN. A HOLLOW MAGNET. A VARIEGATED CLIMATE. MORE AIRPLANES NEEDED.

A real fighting Irishman has come to America. William Thomas Cosgrave, president of the Irish Free State. Diffident, keen, light blue eyes, soft voice, iron will and a lion's courage. That is a picture of the Irish president for whom fear does not exist, not even the only fear admitted by his relatives, the Celtic chiefs of Gaul who admitted that they feared one thing, that the sky might fall on them.

If you asked, "Can nothing be more powerful than something?" you would get no serious answer. But how do you explain this fact, announced by German science and proved by convincing experiment? A hollow magnet is more powerful than a solid one.

The absence of magnetized metal inside the magnet increases its magnetic strength. A magnet containing four hollow lamellae has as much lifting power as one containing nine solid lamellae.

Everything is possible in chemistry and physics, now that atomic construction and the horrible power and speed of the tiny electrons have been added to human knowledge. But that hollow magnet news is a thing to puzzle science.

A. D. Lasker, who ran the Shipping Board, once a young, frightfully energetic boy, sitting in the outside office of Lord & Thomas in Chicago, now even more frightfully energetic, sits in the inside office and owns the place.

He and his wife have just given a million dollars to Chicago University to study the "causes, nature and prevention of degenerative diseases."

Within three hundred years, the average life has increased from thirty to sixty years, but a man of fifty has very little better chance of life than a man of that age one hundred years ago.

Lasker wisely gives money to find out why it is that human beings after fifty break down so quickly.

If the scientists will let him, Lasker should see that medical science would call "all nonsense." All nonsense is

what the doctors called the theories of Pasteur who taught them more than they ever knew before.

Michael J. Hinch, eighteen years old, touched a live wire carrying 5000 volts and, according to doctors, was "dead for half an hour." Quick action by firemen brought the boy back to life.

At first his mind wandered. Then he recognized friends, knew his own name, who he was and what he had been doing in the previous eighteen years.

The question arises, does the same thing happen to all of us after we have been dead a long time, perhaps, as one earnest clergyman suggests, as long as a billion years, waiting for the world to end and Gabriel to summon us?

We have a variegated climate, dogs pulling sleds over Alaska's ice, ladies and their friends lying half naked on the sands of Florida, California and the Gulf States.

And the thermometer does not tell everything about weather. We shiver and growl at 14 above zero, while Donald McMillan, Arctic explorer, sent word, through radio, that he is quite comfortable at Bowdoin, Labrador, with the temperature at 35 degrees below zero. It depends on humidity, elevation, ozone and other things probably of which we know nothing.

A dispatch from Nicaragua says Sandino, the rebel-bandit who killed some of our marines, has been killed by a bomb from one of our airplanes.

The Nicaragua rebels now know that they have no more chance against United States flying machines than a rabbit has against eagles.

That is satisfactory so far as our Nicaragua fight goes.

But our President, Congress and Army and Navy departments real-

ly should remember that several countries in Europe and at least one in Asia exceed us so greatly in air power that they could do to us if they chose what we have just done to Sandino.

We need fighting airplanes, not merely a sample force of the Nicaragua size.

The Emperor of Japan sets an example in economy—carries a \$5 watch, cultivates his own rice field. That would surprise his great great grand father. That Mikado, by lifting a finger, could chop off anybody's head, and he did.

What's Doing In WEST TEXAS

Ozona—Beautification of the Ozona park is under way through supervision of the commissioners' court. The West Texas Utilities Company is also installing white way lights.

Lamesa—The South Plains district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here May 12.

Miami—Construction is under way on a modern sewer system for Miami.

Fort Worth—The special committee of five to make recommendations on the water rights question for referendum vote will meet here February 13, the date being set a week later than at first to accommodate more thorough investigations.

Meredian—The annual meeting of the Bosque County Chamber of Commerce will be held in this city, it was decided recently.

Fort Worth—June 18, 19 and 20

are the dates set for the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in this city.

Sweetwater—Within the last two weeks twenty-two West Texas counties have announced terracing activities. Nolan county claims the lead in this work.

Clifton—West Texas Chamber of Commerce activities were explained to local citizens this week by a representative of that organization visiting here.

San Saba—One hundred and five miles of fencing, costing approximately \$29,000, will be placed about the Green ranch here, requiring about five months time.

Menard—Poles are being reset along the OST highway here to widen the thoroughfare according to state requirements.

Booker—Work is under way on the Booker to Perryton highway.

Stephenville—The Erath county poultry show was held here February 2, 3 and 4 with many fine entries.

Newcastle—Contract for the Newcastle-Olney end of highway 24 calls for completion in 120 working days and on the Graham-Newcastle sector, 175 days.

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Mason—The Mason county fat stock show will be held here on February 29 and March 1. One hundred and twenty-five head will be shown, and \$700 paid to the winners.

Amarillo—The 52nd annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will meet in this city March 20, 21 and 22.

Brady—A new warehouse for storage purposes has been built here by a local ice and poultry dressing plant.

Winters—Dr. L. D. LeGear, poultry specialist, will be here this

month under auspices of the chamber of commerce.

Truscott—A new grocery store has been opened here.

Estelline—New commercial lighting systems have been installed by local merchants recently.

Ballinger—Three thousand, six hundred and forty hens, weighing 1700 pounds were shipped from here to New York markets recently. Several carloads have been shipped since October.

What the Senate needs now is some one with a good voice to shout "louder and funnier."

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St. Valentine's Day



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A VALENTINE OF THE PERIOD OF 1830

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

LIKE Christmas, St. Valentine's day combines in its traditions a queer mixture of Christian and pagan elements. It derives its name from an early Christian martyr—two of them, say some historians—but its observance comes straight from the ancient Romans who not only were not Christians but who showed what they thought of Christianity by their playful habit of feeding large numbers of that religious sect to the lions.

The first St. Valentine was one of these early Christian martyrs, although his martyrdom was not via the lion route. During the reign of the Emperor Claudius a certain Bishop Valentine was brought before the emperor and the high priest, Calpurnius, charged with a series of high crimes against the Roman gods. When faced by his accusers, the bishop started to make a plea for the Christian cause, but he was silenced and the anger of Roman judges and one who had a particular hatred of Christians, to be tried and sentenced.

Meanwhile the emperor sent a secret message to Asturinus commanding him to use every means possible to win Valentine back to the native gods and to try to save his life. When the bishop was questioned by Asturinus and found to be firm in his adherence to the new religion, the Roman exclaimed, "If your God is indeed the light of the world, let Him prove His divine power by restoring sight to my blind daughter!"

"Bring her to me," answered Valentine, and when the blind girl was brought before him he laid his hands upon her head and prayed aloud for the restoration of her sight. Then, so runs the legend, her sight was indeed restored, and Asturinus was so impressed by this miracle that he and all of his household forswore their pagan gods and were baptized into the Christian faith by Valentine.

Valentinus' Martyrdom
When the emperor heard of this, he was furious, not only at the bishop but also at his greatest noble who had thus deserted him. He immediately ordered Asturinus and all of his family imprisoned and the Christian bishop first to be beaten in public and then beheaded. What happened to Asturinus or his family, history does not record, but in the case of the bishop, the emperor's orders were carried out. He suffered flagellation and was executed on the Flamminian Way leading from Rome to Ariminum on the Adriatic sea. The year in which this took place is in dispute. At least three dates—270 A. D., 278 A. D. and 306 A. D.—are variously given, but it is certain that the execution took place on a day corresponding to our February 14. At any rate, the martyrdom of Valentine, the bishop, made him St. Valentine and his remains are enshrined in the church of St. Praxedes in Rome. A gate in Rome was also named after him, Porta Valentini, but it was later changed to Porta del Popolo.

Although Bishop Valentine was the original St. Valentine there was another bishop who bore that name. He was from Litterama, he was also a bishop and a martyr and performed many miracles before he was exe-



ONE OF THE VALENTINES OF OUR GRANDMOTHERS PERIOD

But beyond that, little seems to be known of his career and certainly nothing in the lives of either Saint Valentine would seem to have given rise to the frivolous celebration of this day dedicated to these two saints.

Significance Lost
For the religious significance of St. Valentine's day has been entirely lost and the celebration of the anniversary as we know it comes from the ancient Roman feast of Lupercalia, one of the special features of which was what was called the "lottery of love." In the "lottery of love" the names of young women were placed in a box or some other receptacle from which they were drawn by young men who thereupon became their sweethearts for the following year.

How this pagan custom came to be associated with the day dedicated to a Christian saint is explained by an early writer as follows:

It was the practice in ancient Rome, during a great part of the month of February, to celebrate the Lupercalia, which were feasts in honor of Pan and Juno, whence the latter deity was named Februata, Februaria and Februaria. On this occasion, amidst a variety of ceremonies, the names of the young women were put in a box from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed. The pastors of the early Christian church, who, by every possible means, endeavored to eradicate the vestiges of pagan superstitions, and chiefly by some commutations of their forms, substituted, in the present instance, the names of particular saints instead of those of the women; and as the festival of Lupercalia had commenced about the middle of February they appear to have chosen St. Valentine's day for celebrating the new feast, because it occurred nearly at the same time. It would seem, however, that it was utterly impossible to extirpate altogether any ceremony to which the common people had been much accustomed—a fact which it were easy to prove in tracing the origin of various other popular superstitions. And, accordingly, the outline of the ancient ceremonies was preserved, but modified by some adaptation to the Christian system. It is reasonable to suppose that the above practice of choosing mates would gradually become reciprocal in the sexes and that all persons so chosen would be called Valentines, from the day on which the ceremony took place.

There is one other touch which needs to be added to the St. Valentine's tradition to make this strange composite complete. Among the ancients it was popularly believed that the mating season of birds began in the middle of February and from that grew the legend of February 14 as the exact date. So St. Valentine's day is a combination of a natural

phenomena, the pagan Roman "lottery of love" and the anniversary of the death of a Christian martyr.

Just when the celebration of St. Valentine's day began is unknown. The common tradition is that the first poetical valentines were those penned by Charles, Duke of Orleans, grandson of Charles V of France and father of Louis XII. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Agincourt in 1415 and was kept a prisoner in the Tower of London for 25 years before he was finally ransomed for 300,000 crowns. Who his lady-love was to whom 60 love poems were written while there is not recorded but all of them are now preserved in a large volume in the British museum.

Business and Sentiment
A curious mixing of business and sentiment in the observance of St. Valentine's day is recorded in the fact that during the 27th year of the reign of Henry VIII of England, that monarch granted a charter to the city of Lynn setting apart St. Valentine's day as the date of the opening of the annual market when the housewives of Lynn bought their dry goods, provisions and other supplies for the season. In that part of England February 14 became known as Valentine Market day and ribbedon valentines were sold from stalls and on the street. In so far as Henry VIII had something of a reputation as being a "great lover," it is singularly appropriate that he should have been the one who should forward the wider observance of this day devoted to love making.

But it remained for another "great lover," Charles II, to bring the observance of St. Valentine's day to its zenith. During his reign it was not only customary for lovers to send ardent messages to their maidens fair but also expensive gifts as well. It is said that the most expensive gift presented during this period was that of the duke of York to the famous Miss Stuart, who later became the duchess of Richmond. It was a jewel valued at \$5,000. At least we have the word of that most celebrated of all diarists, Samuel Pepys, for it, for he, having noticed the jewels of Miss Stuart, recorded that "The duke of York, being once her valentine, did give her a jewel of about £800; and my Lord Mandeville, her valentine this year, a ring of about £300."



Famous Caverns
Carlsbad cavern is a national monument under the supervision of the National park service. It was created October 25, 1923. It contains 710.22 acres. These limestone caverns are of extraordinary proportions and of unusual beauty.

Strange Mourning
In Turkey, Syria and Armenia the women wear garments of celestial blue as an emblem of mourning.

ity went with the gifts, no giver must ever be discovered. Of course it would be disastrous disappointment, perhaps more than disappointment, if the correct giver were not guessed.

If, for example, a package containing the neat and telling words, "I'll be yours if you'll be mine; I am your pleading valentine"—if such a package were credited to the wrong donor, imagine what might be the consequences.

Modesty can't be counterfeited.

Inauguration of Lincoln



Showing the Great President Taking the Oath of Office. Stephen A. Douglas is Immediately Behind Him.

Would Erect Great Shaft to Lincoln

A Lincoln monument towering 500 feet high, visible for 20 miles and surmounted by a powerful searchlight to mark the way for air mail pilots is suggested by Herbert Wells Fay, custodian of the Lincoln tomb and monument, as a fitting memorial for the Great Emancipator.

Such a monument would be Illinois' challenge to the charges that the immortal Lincoln was being forgotten by his native state. It would also challenge the genius of the world's greatest artists and sculptors, for Mr. Fay suggests a gigantic standing statue of Lincoln 200 feet high mounted on a pedestal 300 feet high. Surrounding its base he would build a suitable memorial hall to match the proportions of the monument and sufficiently large to house Lincoln memorials.

Plan of Memorial.
"Make three circles of rooms," suggests Mr. Fay. "On the outer wall arrange to record the principal events in Lincoln's life, especially from the cradle until he went to Washington.



Sketch of memorial suggested by Herbert Wells Fay, custodian of the Lincoln tomb and monument at Springfield, Ill. It would be 500 feet high and have a powerful searchlight on top of it to guide air-mail pilots.

In frames on the walls and in show cases put pictures of every spot he ever visited, letters and speeches he wrote, things he said, stories he told friends, documents and surveys he made. A systematic arrangement of all of these would give a panorama of his life that would give a patriotic thrill to every visitor, American or foreign.

"In this exhibit could be shown a copy of every letter, speech, survey or document he made in chronological order. Pictures of every person mentioned and places visited could be shown. There could be shown all publications about Lincoln, authors of books, photos of the scenes and everything. Make it answer every question asked about Lincoln. Have every county of the state represented.

"In the center circle reproduce his birthplace, probably exact size, showing its surroundings. Build in miniature the contour of the country and make it show all the places he frequented in Kentucky. "Then in the next room faithfully reproduce the Indiana home and vicinity. In adjoining rooms of the center circle show a miniature of the Decatur home of Thomas Lincoln, the Soles county home, and reproduce the New Salem log-cabin village. One room could be devoted to the Black Hawk war, showing the contour of each county traveled.

Rooms for Major Events.
"Rooms could be set aside showing Vandalia, the campaign for congress. Lincoln-Douglas debates, depict the battles of the Civil war, the assassination and funeral. Another room could be set aside to the Lincoln memorials erected in his honor.

"The inner circle of rooms next to the base of the statue could be devoted to a display of paintings of Lincoln, scenes of his life depicted in sculpture and photographs. To get such a collection offer \$10,000 each for the five best paintings of Lincoln

or pertaining to his life and \$5,000 for the next five best. Offer smaller sums for miniatures of Lincoln, transparencies, scenes or photographs.

"This amount of money would enlist the best efforts of the greatest artists of the country and such a collection, properly housed, would attract every Lincoln lover of the world. This would make the tomb of Lincoln the last word in detail. One of the most expensive and desirable acquisitions would be a boulevard connecting the state capitol, the tomb and the Lincoln home. With this idea followed out, criticisms that Illinois does not appreciate her Lincoln advantage would forever be silenced."

Tomb a World Shrine.
Mr. Fay, who, as custodian of the Lincoln monument, is recognized as one of the best authorities on Lincoln, asserts that there is a growing sentiment that Illinois does not fully appreciate her great historical asset.

"The home and tomb of Lincoln attract more attention over the world than any other single feature, probably more than all put together," said Mr. Fay.

"If the citizens of Illinois were alive to their historical advantage they would appropriate a couple of million dollars to show their appreciation of what came to them by the working of fate. Nearly \$3,000,000 was expended on the memorial at Washington and it answers every hope of those who are satisfied with an appeal to the spectacular. It avers the guest and gives friend and foe the proper thrill. Something different should be planned for Springfield."

Pushes Idea Before State.
Mr. Fay suggests the monument with the surrounding memorial hall simply as a means of getting his idea before the public, believing that the time is ripe for Illinois to begin giving constructive thought to the matter. The present tomb and monument were erected in 1874 at a cost of \$350,000. It is in urgent need of repairs now. Visitors comment on its condition. The small rooms in the base of the monument are far too small and the choice collection of Lincoln documents, memorials and souvenirs cannot be displayed. Mr. Fay's personal collection of Lincoln papers, pictures and documents more than fill the limited space at present.

There are nine acres in the Lincoln monument plot in beautiful Oakridge cemetery in Springfield, giving ample space for the erection of a fitting memorial and shrine to Illinois' gift to the nation.

Bought Lincoln's Chair

There were a few odds and ends left at a Gettysburg (Pa.) auction, and Thomas Myrick bought a chair for \$1.10. He took it home and found under the cushion a card which said that the chair had been used by Abraham Lincoln when he came to Gettysburg to deliver the address which has since become immortal. It also said that the chair was formerly owned by Judge David Wills, who was Lincoln's host, and the last line was the brief injunction, "Save this chair." Bidders had paid more than \$200 each for chairs owned by James Gettys, founder of Gettysburg, when Myrick struck his bargain.

Historic Chair



In 1860 Abraham Lincoln sat in Chicago for a bust, life mask and other sculpture by Leonard Volk. This is the identical chair, but the bust is a replica of the original now in the Smithsonian institution at Washington. The same chair was the handy chair around the studio. In it also sat General Grant, President Johnson, Stephen A. Douglas and other notables. It is now in the Douglas Volk summer studio at Lovell, Maine.—Pathfinder Magazine.

SHE WENT FROM BAD TO WORSE

Down to 98 Pounds—Finally Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Cleveland, Ohio.—"After having my first baby, I lost weight, no matter what I did. Then a doctor told me I would be better if I had another baby, which I did. But I got worse, was always sickly and went down to 98 pounds. My neighbor told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it helped her very much, so I tried it. After taking four bottles, I weigh 116 pounds. It has just done wonders for me and I can do my housework now without one bit of trouble."—Mrs. M. RIESINGER, 10004 Nelson Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

If some good fairy should appear, and offer to grant your heart's desire, what would you choose? Wealth? Happiness? Health? That's the best gift. Health is riches that gold cannot buy and surely health is cause enough for happiness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be the good fairy who offers you better health.

The Old Rascal
"I want you to make a correction in your valuable 'H' paper," said Joshin' Jim Jopples to the editor of the Clarion the other day. "I'm frankly afraid of war and hereafter I want to be called a battle scared veteran. More than once—and this is true of many a soldier includin' the bravest—I should 'a' been decorated for valor."—Farm and Fireside.

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

A man who likes to meditate and philosophize doesn't mind going fishing where the fishing is poor.

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Famous Garden Restored
At Upsala the old garden of the famous botanist, Linnaeus, has been restored, according to the original plan left by the master. In this old university town the Swedish "king of flowers" taught students from all over the world his system of classifying plants.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Vermont in the Lead
Vermont had the first normal school in the world.

Something to vote against brings out more voters than something to vote for.

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Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks, Make a Woman Beautiful
Take a bottle or two of that well-known herbal Tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery To Improve Your Health Generally All Druggists

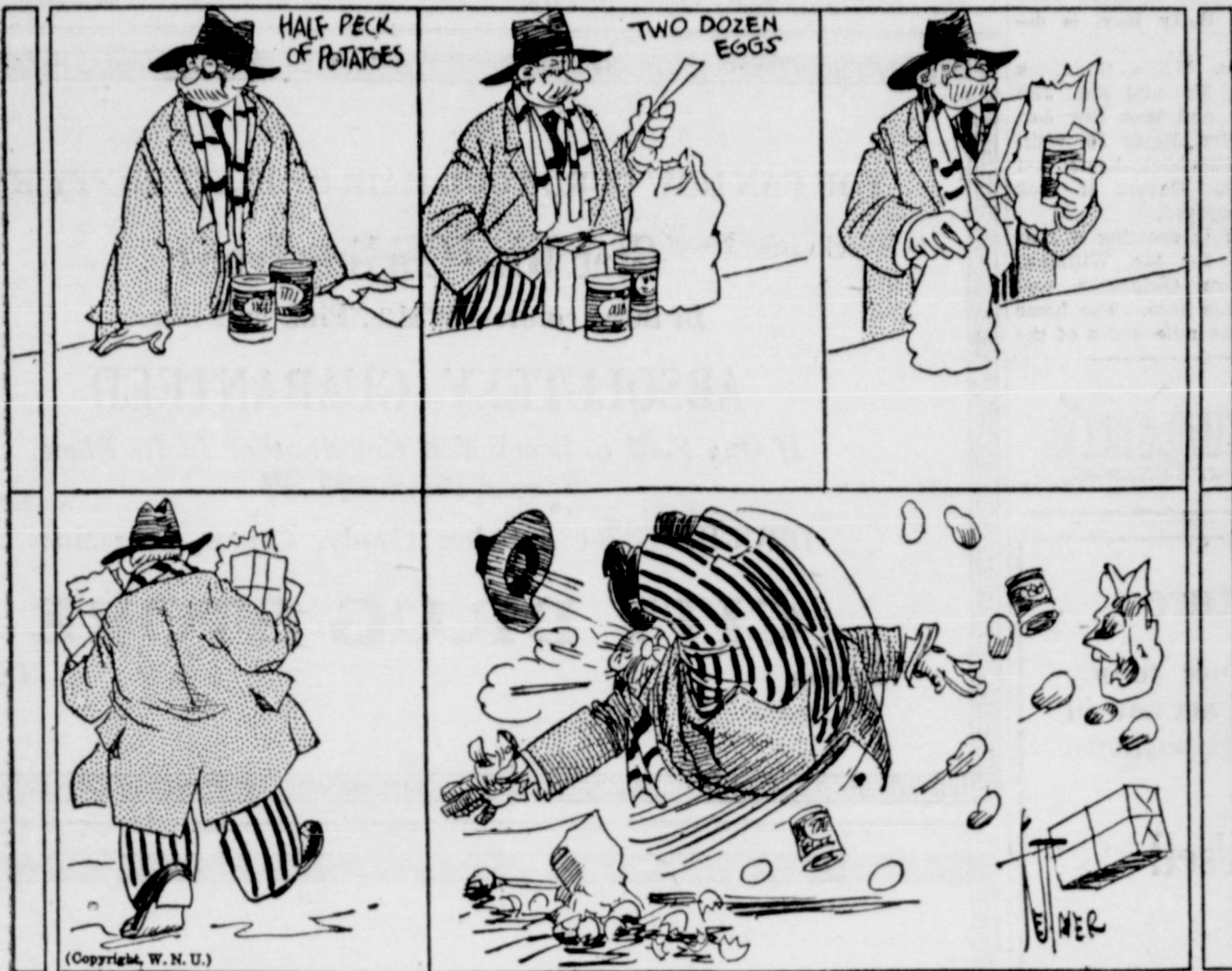
Grandmother Knew
there was nothing so good for congestion and colds as mustard. But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered. Musterole gives the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Gently rub it in. See how quickly the pain disappears. Try Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).
Jars & Tubes
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Better than a mustard plaster

Leave 'Em and Run

The evening before St. Valentine's day was the special time for giving and receiving gifts. The streets swarmed with carriers, the carriers were bent with dear burdens of regard. Up to the doors tiptoed the bearers of the dear burdens, tingling with the door bells, scout went the bearers of the burdens. For it would never do to be discovered when the door was opened. Anonym-

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A Few Little Smiles



THE PRICE HE PAID

A farmer's wife shipped a crate of eggs to a wholesale house in a city, but before doing so she wrote on one of them:

"I got a penny for this egg. What did you pay for it?"

She added her name and address.

A year later she received an answer. It was written on the highly embellished stationery of an actor.

"My dear madam," he wrote, "while playing the part of Hamlet, recently I received your egg for nothing."

NO USE



She—Why don't you get over your bashfulness?

He—No use. As soon as I do you'll tell me I'm too fresh and shake me. I've had experience.

RADIO

Soldering Simple Job; Big Factor in Results

All joints in the antenna should be soldered to prevent corrosion and to keep resistance low. In receiving, very weak currents are present in the antenna circuit, and therefore any resistance tends to weaken the strength of the signals.

To make a soldered connection the following are necessary: a soldering iron, solder, flux and a piece of sal-ammoniac to clean the iron.

While the iron is being heated, either in a blow torch or other flame, or by means of electricity, if it is that kind of an iron, carefully scrape the two ends of wire for about four inches. Be sure the wires are clean. Cross the wires about three inches from the ends and wrap each end around the other wire. This gives the best possible mechanical joint.

When the iron is hot, clean the tip by rubbing it on the block of sal ammoniac and then apply enough solder to the tip to "tin" it. Coat the joint with a thin film of flux. Apply the hot iron to the joint, and at the same time with the other hand, touch the solder to the tip of the iron. If the soldering iron is sufficiently hot and the joint clean, the solder should flow easily and instantly cool.—Fada Bulletin.

Tube Prongs May Not Be in Perfect Contact

Many fans have searched in vain for trouble in their receiving sets and failing to find it have torn the set apart and built one from some other hookup. And the trouble has been all the time that one of the tube prongs has not been in perfect contact with the springs of the tube socket.

This is a small item, but one of the most vital elements of the receiving set. In the case of contact of the filament prongs, it is easy to trace poor contact because the filament will not light unless the contact is good and if it is poor the filament will flicker in such a manner as to give some guide to actual conditions.

But in the case of the contacts made by grid and plate prongs the tracing of trouble back to this source is not so easy. But making sure that all contacts are good is a simple matter, if the fan will only take this precaution before wiring his set.

Take the tube sockets to be used in the particular hookup being built and insert the tube to be used in the socket for which it is intended. Unless the socket has a closed base, it will be an easy matter to ascertain.

Metallized Leak Will Assure a Quiet Tone

Experimenters who are constructing short-wave sets to receive the high frequency signals from the radio-casting stations who have started this service should carefully adjust their detector circuits for maximum sensitivity. In the usual radiocast receiver in which two or more stages of radio-frequency amplification are used the value of the grid leak is not very critical. On the other hand in short-wave receivers, where little or no radio-frequency amplification is used and where regeneration is necessary, the resistance of the leak is critically critical. To insure quiet operation and constant resistance a special leak such as the metallized type is advisable.

Radio Building Is Far From Being a Hard Task

Any amateur who knows how to handle a screw driver and how to bend a piece of wire with a pair of pliers can build a receiving set. The soldering of the connections is reduced to its simplest expression because the wires used and the terminals on all the apparatus are tinned and the soldering, if required is no difficulty worth mentioning. It is not necessary to have a knowledge to read diagrams of hookups. To build any standard circuit, full size drawings are furnished showing plainly the place each part occupies in the assembly and the various wires connected to each one.

FOR THE NOTEBOOK

A power amplifier will give increased volume and minimum distortion.

Dust accumulates moisture in a set and causes a drain on the batteries.

To save the power unit, always turn its power off before the filaments of the set are turned off, and vice versa to turn on the filaments before the power units.

When variable condensers are difficult to turn, adjustment may be made to the bearings or the friction ring, but under no condition apply oil to the working parts.

Never burn the filaments of a vacuum tube brighter than normal. Nothing is gained and the life of the tube is unduly shortened. If more power is required, use a larger tube.

An orange wood stick or sliver from a fruit crate, covered with a piece of cotton, is handy for getting in close quarters to clean out dust and dirt. The cotton can be moistened with alcohol.



Got a Cold on Train, Arrived All Right!

From steam-heated Pullmans to log blasts on platforms; no wonder conductors catch cold! But the wise ones are rid of colds almost as easy as they caught them. Here is the secret!

A plain white, pleasant-tasting tablet called Pape's Cold Compound kills a cold so quickly you can't believe that little tablet is what did it. But it will work next time, and every time. Furthermore, it can unseat a cold you've let settle in throat or lungs, though this takes longer. Any drugstore, 35c.

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND TODAY'S WINNERS

Are you getting "yours," or are bodily infirmities holding you back? The sprightliness of youth, health, strength, success may be yours if you keep your system in order.

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

and plenty of fresh water will work wonders for you. All druggists; three sizes. Accept no substitutes.

His Guess

"What Is Wrong With This Picture?" was the title of a sketch showing a man and woman walking down the street. Junior had read the funny section and the title of this picture intrigued him. He tried to figure it out and bent his head puzzling over it for some time. At last he looked up.

"Dad, I bet I know what's wrong with this picture."

"What?"

"I bet it ain't his wife."—Boston Globe.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza

and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 35c.—Adv.

Cruel

In-the-Car—Tired of walking?
Not-in-the-Car—Sure am.
In-the-Car—Well, run a while then.

The BABY



No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Fretfulness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

That's the beauty of Castoria; its gentle influence seems just what is needed. It does all that castor oil might accomplish, without shock to the system. Without the evil taste. It's delicious! Being purely vegetable, you can give it as often as there's a sign of colic; constipation; diarrhea; or need to aid sound, natural sleep.

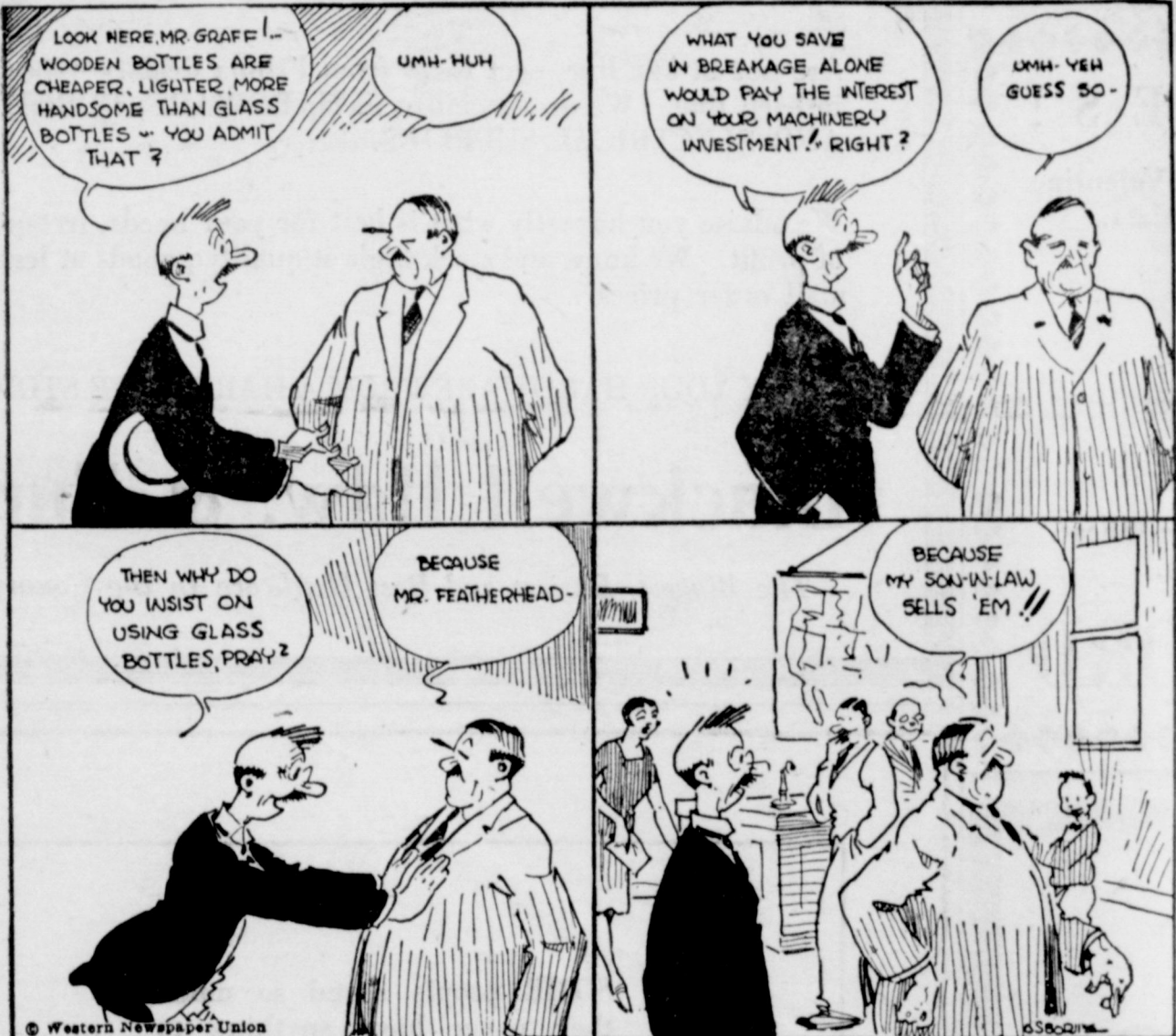
Just one warning: It is genuine Fletcher's Castoria that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

Children Cry for



THE FEATHERHEADS

Sales Arguments to the Winds



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

Kid Finesse



"She has little weight as a must clean."

"Yet she pounds the piano with every ounce of her strength."

Overinformed

"In a short time," asserted the energetic statesman, "we'll have some further investigations."

"Good heaven!" sighed Senator Sorghum. "Don't we know enough?"—Washington Star.

Feminine Logic

Binks—We'll patch up all our old troubles, won't we, dear?

Mrs. Binks—You know I hate patched things. We'll have to have new ones.

Not Necessary

Jones—I fixed up a match for you with Blinx.

Smith—Thanks, old man, I hope you told him what a ham I am.

Jones—No, I didn't, Blinx seems to know.

A Sure Sign

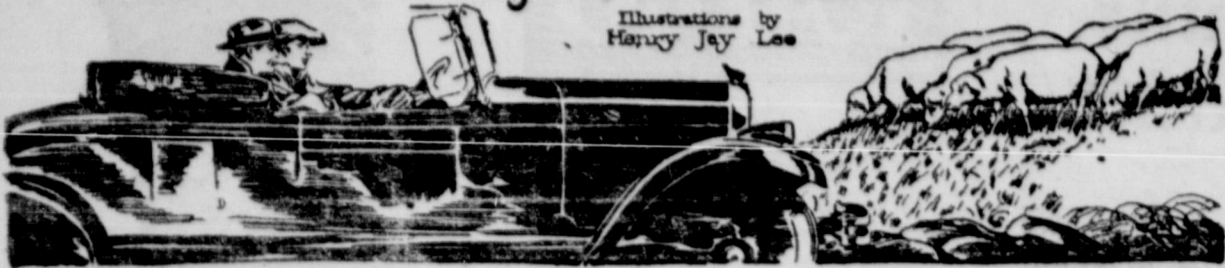
Ann—Eddie proposed yet, Polly?

Polly—No, dear; but I think he will tonight. He spent most of last evening wondering if rents are likely to come down soon.

BLACKSHEEP!

By Meredith Nicholson

Illustrations by Harry Jay Lee



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(Continued from Last Week.)

"Do you know," he said, "when we talk about clearing up things I'd forgotten about that buried treasure. I think it would be a mistake for me to leave without exhausting all the possibilities of finding your grandfather's buried gold. I wonder if poor Carey knew any more about it than you do?"

"I'm sure he didn't. There are holes here and there in the woods that he dug in his search. Why?" she exclaimed, stopping short and glancing about thoughtfully, "that is strange!"

"We're lost, I hope!"

"Not lost, but there was a fork in the trail and I must have made the wrong turn. I don't remember that I ever saw that fallen tree before."

"That old fellow must have made a mighty crash when he went down. I am sure that I never came this way before."

"Here's an old scare," said Archie, "where some one must have blazed the tree years and years ago. It's the mark of an axe or hatchet. And look! Three other big trees bear the same mark. They define a square and must have been made for some purpose!"

Discussion of the markings brought them immediately into accord. Isabel was perplexed to find herself in a spot she had never visited before though she had spent the previous summer on the land planning the camp and she thought she knew every foot of it. She peered into the pit torn by the roots of the huge tree. The sunlight gleamed brightly upon something that lay half hidden in the earth.

"Oh, how wonderful!" she cried and placed a gold piece in his hands.

They knelt together tearing up the weeds and loosening the earth. It was Archie who quickly found a second coin, a ten-dollar gold piece stamped 1859. With a stick he dug into the hole and soon they had made a little heap of bright coins, laughing like children with each discovery. A deeper probe resulted in the unearthing of a splintered cedar plank evidently torn from a chest that had contained the money.

"Of all the astonishing things that ever happened, this is the most utterly paralyzing!" exclaimed Archie jubilantly.

Using the board as a spade he scooped out a capful of coins—gold, American, English and French which the Southerner had buried in the northern wilderness.

"It won't do to leave this place unprotected and we must stop or we will have more than we can carry. We must bring Putney back to help. It's my guess that there's a chest of money at the foot of each of these blazed trees."

"And pretty good hiding places too, where the gold might have remained forever if—"

"If you hadn't been hating me so that you lost your way!"

They stood with the heap of gold between them, the bewilderment of discovery in their eyes.

"This is the end of the rainbow and the gold lies at our feet," he said and took her hands and the one still wearing the bandage he held very, very gently. "Love, we know to be better than much fine gold, and wouldn't it be a pity for the finding of these coins to mark the very end, with nothing beyond! And life is so big and wonderful I want your help to make mine of some use—"

She looked at him long and searchingly, and her eyes were so brave their questioning seemed so

interminable that he did not know until she spoke that her lips had trembled into a smile.

"If you can forgive me," she said, and she laid her hands upon his shoulders, lightly as though by their touch she were investing him with her hope in life, renewed and strengthened, and giving pledge that they would walk together thereafter to the end of their days.

In the loveliest of Colorado's valleys you may, if you exercise your eyes intelligently, note three houses in the Spanish style, with roads that link them together as though publishing the fact that the owners of the surrounding ranches are bound by the closest and dearest of ties. As an adjunct of his residence, Putney Congdon maintains a machine shop where he finds ample time for experiment. The Archibald Bennetts are learning all there is to know about fruit culture, and they are so happy that they are in danger of forgetting the existence of cities. Farthest of the three homes from the railroad and where the hills begin, Philip and Ruth Van Doren chose their abode. And you may see them any day that you care to penetrate to their broad pastures, riding together, viewing with contemplative eyes the distant peaks or the cattle that are the Governor's delight, a link, he says, between the present and the olden

times when the world was young. And often at night when they are not with the Congdons or Bennetts, they ride for hours in silence, so great is their happiness, so perfect their understanding, so deep their confidence in the stars.

(THE END.)

Judge J. C. Temple and B. N. Graham of Farwell were Friona visitors a short while Wednesday afternoon and while here they favored the Star office with a few minutes highly appreciated visit.

Lazbuddy News.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Jewel Treider, who has been in the hospital at Plainview, is reported as somewhat worse. Mrs. Treider went there to be treated for blood poison. It seems that she had been dismissed from the hospital and was staying at the home of Rev. Malone when she developed what is known as milk leg. We hope she will recover rapidly and be with us again soon. The baby girl, Betty Ray, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and Willie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan and daughter, Betty Jo, visited the John Steinbock home last Thursday night. Games of rook and 42 were enjoyed.

J. E. Vaughn is erecting a four room bungalow for Mr. Williams, who came from Oklahoma and bought two farms here. The home is being built one mile south of the

J. E. Vaughn home. Mr. Williams has a new windmill completed near the site of the new home to be.

The snow which visited us Tuesday morning was certainly appreciated. The big flakes which began to fall about eleven o'clock fell so thick and fast that we began to think we would be able to sleigh riding next day. But, alas! The snow was all melted before two o'clock. Needless to say that wheat will be helped wonderfully by the snow.

A play will be given at the Lazbuddy school house Friday night.

Mr. Wilson and family have moved to the Morene Davis place. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider visited the J. E. Vaughn family on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Treider, Mr. and Mrs. Menefee and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider motored to Plainview to visit Mrs. Jewel Treider. They report that Mrs. Treider is somewhat improved.

A BANANA PEEL.

Misses Jennings, Tannery and McCary were Dimmitt visitors last Sunday.

BIDS WANTED.
For the office of Tax Assessor and Tax Collector, either together or separate, for the Friona Independent School District, for the year 1928.

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