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Parmer County Needs A County Agent

The best and most profitable investment the people of Parmer County or the people of Friona District can make at this time is the money that would be invested in the salary of a good agricultural agent or demonstrator for the county to be paid for by the county, or a good vocational instructor and agricultural agent for the Friona District to be paid for by the district.

We have many, many farmers who would more than welcome such a progressive step on the part of either the county or the district, and, of course, there are a few who think that they and their neighbors already know all there is to know about such things and that a demonstrator would be a piece of "bunk." However, among those who are heartily in favor of such a move, there is a diversity of opinion as to which of the two proposed plans is the better.

Farwell, we are told, already has a vocational instructor in her school who gives a portion of his time to the general work in the district and is deriving a great benefit from the work. It is therefore argued that if Friona should put in a vocational instructor for the school, who would give half time to school work and half time to farm demonstration work during the school term, and all time to demonstration work during vacation, the people of the county would get double the services they would otherwise get and that the Friona district could easily make use of the entire time of the vocational man.

The Star rather favors the district plan if such a step can be accomplished. But regardless of which plan should be adopted, we stand squarely for a farm demonstrator on one plan or the other, and the time is now ripe for such a step. Our people are now becoming awake to the fact that there is too great an economic loss in every way through the plans of farming now being followed. We have talked to a great many of our farmers and find that they are realizing that the present system of all grain farming is too slow and too expensive to be profitable to the producer when the amount of time, labor and expense is taken into consideration.

A balanced ration factory has been established in our midst and this will eventually call for higher producing grade dairy cows to consume it. It will also call for the grading of the poultry flock and a striking out of the non-producers, and adopting a breed of hogs that will produce the greatest amount of meat to the amount of feed.

A few of our farmers might work this problem out for themselves in the greater part of a life time—a large number of us never would. Therefore the easiest and quickest solution to the problem is the employment of a man who is qualified to show us the solution of these problems and to be at our service to help us at all times.

THE AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

The agricultural outlook for 1926, as put out by the United States Department of Agriculture, has the following to say about the 1926 wheat crop:

With an increase of 4 per cent in the hard winter acreage planted last fall and the crop going into the winter in good condition, a production of this class of wheat somewhat larger than in 1925 seems probable. Therefore, if any acreage of spring wheat equal to last year is planted, and average yields are obtained, there will be a surplus of hard winter for export. Present indications are for another short crop of soft winter wheat.

Although it is yet too early to form an estimate of the 1926 production, a slightly smaller world crop outside the United States may be expected. The areas of winter wheat in the countries already heard from are smaller, and unusually high yields of 1925 are not likely to be repeated. World stocks at the beginning of the new crop year will probably not be large.

From present indications it is reasonable to expect that the returns from spring wheat in 1926 will compare favorably with the returns that might be realized from other grains in the area adapted to spring wheat production, although there is not likely to be a continuation of the present unusually favorable situation which is due to the short crop of 1925.

STAR RANCH NEWS

The party at the home of Mrs. Raymond Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

John Steinbock threshed for the Steinbock brothers and Pyritz this week. I think the farmers will get rich. Grain is now 75c per cwt.

Mrs. Pyritz' turkeys are laying now. She is about the first one to get turkey eggs.

Mr. Pyritz visited at the Pyritz home Saturday and helped cook for threshers.

Mr. Steinbock and J. W. Dyck hauled grain Saturday for R. Pyritz. He threshed 1400 bushels of kafir from 40 acres.

Lazz-Buddy school had a vacation Monday as it was George Washington's birthday.

Several people have their incubators setting in this neighborhood and a good many hens also.

Mrs. Grace Hennon visited Mrs. Pyritz Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Steinbock helped Mrs. Willie Steinbock cook for threshers Friday.

Mr. Nobles and family and Miss Payne were Clovis visitors last week.

There will be preaching at Lazz-Buddy next Sunday, March 7th. Everybody is invited to attend.

The singing at Lazz-Buddy last Sunday night was well attended. They have some real singing there.

Mrs. Welch is on the sick list this week.

Misses Gertrude Pyritz, Anna, Freda and Alma Dyck visited with Elizabeth Welch Sunday evening.

J. W. Dyck bought a fine team of young mules at Burton's sale Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinbock and Miss Gertrude Pyritz visited at the Dyck home Sunday evening.

The farmers would like to see a good rain or snow. It is getting pretty dry to plow now.

D. H. MEADE ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

We gladly call the attention of our readers to the announcement of Mr. D. H. Meade, of Friona, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from Precinct No. 2.

Mr. Meade is one of the earliest settlers of this part of the county and during all the years he has lived here he has followed farming for a living and knows the value of thrift and economy. He is one of our leading church men and always stands for honor, integrity and morality. He is a firm believer in the practice of "Honesty, Industry, Perseverance and Economy" in public as well as private affairs.

He also believes in the theory of returning the tax-payers money to him in wages where it is possible, rather than to strangers, and following that theory he has always employed men of the precinct for work on the public highways when it was possible to do so.

If elected he will give the people of the county his loyal devotion to the discharge of his official duties.

FRIONA TO HAVE BAKERY SOON

It has been rumored for some time that our town is to have a bakery in the near future, but nothing definite could be learned about it.

We are now in possession of the fact from Home Builders of Friona and Bovina that they have the contract for the erection of a brick front building, 20x36 feet in Friona to be used as a bakery.

This is another enterprise which should do well here and we extend the promoters a hearty welcome.

REPORT OF BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. T. Burton Monday, March 8th.

We will have the same program we should have had last Monday. Let me urge each member to be present as there is business of importance to be discussed.

Mrs. F. S. Truitt, President.

C. M. Pressley from the Syndicate hotel, drove through town with a car load of land buyers Tuesday afternoon.

The Quarrelsome Trio

As you list to his hammer fall,
When you hark to the voice of the knocker,
Remember the fact
That the knocking act
Requires no brains at all.

When you list to the growl of the growler,
As you hark to the ceaseless growl,
You will please recall
That a dog is all
It takes for an endless howl.

As you watch for the kick of the kicker,
As you notice his strenuous kick,
You'll observe the rule
That a stubborn mule
Is great at the same old trick.

The knocker, the growler, the kicker,
Fault-finders, large and small,
What do they need
For each day's deed?
No brains, no sense—just gall.

—The Shield.

HEALTH CONDITIONS BECOMING NORMAL

The epidemic which was so prevalent here last week and which, as stated in last week's issue of the Star, had invaded practically every home in Friona and surrounding territory, seems to have about run its course.

No new case has come to our attention and the greater part of those who were confined to their homes last week are now able to be out, although many of them say they still feel worse than miserable.

Judging by the swarm of happy looking faces seen at the windows of the school buses, we take it that the school is getting back to normal attendance, and it is hoped that the work of the school can now go on without interruption to the end of the term.

CHANGE OF DATE.

The Friona Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Walker on March 17, instead of March 10th.

Postponed on account of sickness.

Mr. Carlton, who lives nine miles south of town on what is known as the James place, died at the Hereford Sanitarium Tuesday. Mr. Carlton was apparently in the best of health when he began to have the toothache. When the tooth was pulled, blood poison set in resulting in his death Tuesday. Mr. Carlton came here a year ago Christmas from Quanah, Texas. The body will be sent to Quanah for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pierce, who spent the last two weeks in the Beckner home, returned to their home at Hedley, Texas, Monday. Mrs. Pierce being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beckner. They were accompanied home by Miss Minnie Beckner, who will finish this term of school at Hedley.

Dayton Hanson (Dutch), who is visiting in Chicago, was called home last week on account of the serious illness of his little son, Harold, who has pneumonia.

FRIONA FOLKS VISIT "FAT STOCK SHOW"

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer and baby, June, accompanied by Miss Constance Gishler, departed Tuesday morning in their car for Fort Worth, where they will attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. Maurer stated that they would spend only about two days at Fort Worth and would go from there to San Angelo and Abilene where they will visit friends.

They expect to be away about two weeks.

A. D. CARTER JOINS STAR FAMILY

Prof. A. D. Carter, who is teaching this year near Post City, was a visitor in Friona Saturday. He drove through during the night before and was accompanied by Mr. Beardon.

Prof. Carter owns a quarter section of land out near Parmerton and is deeply interested in the country. He says he means to try to quit teaching school and become a plains farmer. His intention is to improve his land and move to it during the summer and make this his future home. He had his three children enumerated in the scholastic census here, so he comes prepared to be a real citizen.

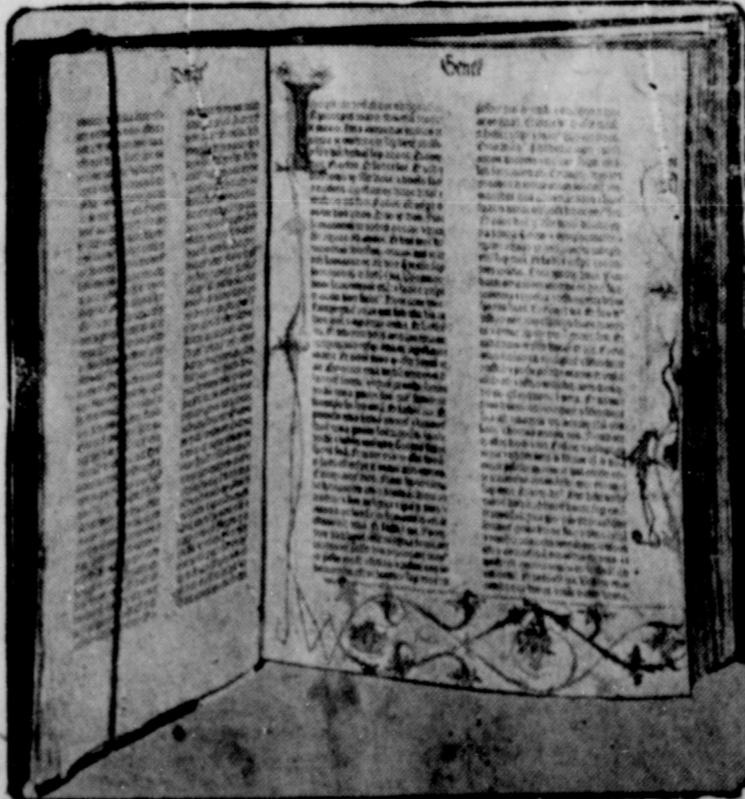
While in town Prof. Carter took time to call at the Star office and ordered the Star sent to his home each week for a year.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Wilkison last Friday afternoon, Feb. 26th, twelve members being present. The afternoon was spent in sewing, also a short business meeting followed. The Aid adjourned to meet Friday, March 5, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Kinsley.

Stop! Look! Listen! Coming in the near future, "Susie's Kitchen Cabinet Band." Be prepared for this musical feast. Watch for our date.

A physician was called from Clovis Monday to attend Mrs. L. A. Blair, who is quite sick. It is pronounced her case a mild attack of pneumonia.

MOST VALUABLE BOOK IN THE WORLD.



The above book, the Melk copy of the Gutenberg Bible, recently sold for \$106,000. It is the first book printed from movable type and is in Latin. Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, New York City, now owns it.

Orphans Home Cotton Crop Totals 30 Bales

RHEA NEWS.

Saturday, Feb. 13, Mrs. W. R. Grayson entertained the ladies and served a nice dinner after which some of them played "42." All of them helped her quilt and the day was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mrs. J. H. Grayson, Mrs. Tom Greene, Mrs. C. W. Dixon, Mrs. Parker, Miss B. Parker, Mrs. F. T. Schlenker and girls, also Miss Roza Dixon, Mrs. J. B. Fowler, Miss Tipton and Mrs. U. B. Wheeler. After the quilting was over cake was served. Mrs. C. W. Dixon has the honor of baking the nice cake. Now all bade each other a hearty good-bye, and with laughter departed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green spent Saturday night with W. R. Grayson.

Mrs. Charles Schlenker was on the sick list last week and at the same time in some way fire broke out and burned up some fence and a little stack and some harness and collars, while Mr. Schlenker was away from home.

Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Tom Green are trying for some early chickens. They each have purchased a new incubator.

Rose Bud.

REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club met in the school auditorium at 11:20 a. m., Thursday, and the following was the program given:

Talk—"Plan and Management of School"—Alice Guyer.

Talk—"Helping the Child Adapt Himself"—Floy Goodwine.

Piano Solo—"Sunset"—Esther Reeve.

Talk—"Care of School Child's Health"—Marie Jones.

Since the former president, Miss Cleo Wright, has married, another vice-president, Miss Vera Jones, was elected. Plans were begun for another program to be given to the public, and after the program committee was appointed for next time, the meeting adjourned.

PARR-GATLIN WEDDING.

The many friends of Miss Nellie Parr were considerably surprised when they learned of her marriage which which occurred here Sunday.

The groom is a young man by the name of Gatlin and is a son of Mr. I. H. Gatlin, a farmer living about 8 miles southwest of town. The young couple drove to the home of Rev. L. A. Blair of the Baptist church and were quietly married.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parr of this town and is a highly respected and talented young lady. Her many friends here all wish her a long and happy married life.

ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I take this method of announcing to the people of Parmer county my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from Precinct No. 2, subject to the decision of the voters in the Democratic Primary in July, 1926.

Having previously served the people one term as County Commissioner and having the satisfaction of knowing that the interests of the tax-payers of the county were carefully looked after and an economic administration of the county's affairs were given, I feel that I can more efficiently discharge such duties again. If I am again elected I promise to give all my time and effort that shall be needed for a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office.

Your vote and influence will be fully appreciated.

D. H. MEADE.

BOVINA STILL MAKING PROGRESS

Among the improvements now figured for Bovina in the near future is a new barber shop.

Home builders have also signed to erect a new store building for Mrs. Dunning, and new homes for Mr. Silvertooth and Mr. Englant.

Miss Marguerite McLellan spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Clovis with her aunt.

The following article from the ton, Okla., Tribune, was handed by Mr. Oscar Pope of this locality but formerly of Tipton, Oklahoma:

A short item in the Orphans Home Magazine that was printed this week states that the Orphans Home cotton crop of 55 acres has been gathered and sold, and it will be interesting to the many readers of the Tribune to learn the truth of what this crop was worth to this great institution.

Fifty-five acres of land was devoted to cotton the past year, and most of the cultivation was done by the larger boys of the home under the supervision of Superintendent Chitwood, and J. H. Towery, that prince of good fellows who manages the boys better than most fathers and who is loved by all the boys in the home. The crop was one of the best cultivated in the country, and during the dry burning summer when some fields were withered, the crop out at the Home was growing and putting on fruit.

Thirty bales have been sold from the 55 acres of land and \$2,230.47 were turned into the treasury from the sale of cotton. The seed were sold for 311.33. Most of the picking was done by the boys of the home but when school started some pickers were hired, and the boys were required to gather, gatten on, and pick, and subtracting the amount that was derived from the sale of cotton and seed, the nice balance of \$2,228.18.

This is certainly a nice crop and we are sure the readers of the Tribune will be glad to see the farm has paid as well even though the summer was unfavorable for the production of this size.

OUR WEATHER.

Some of our readers think we should have more to say about our weather conditions than we do; especially those who live away from the Panhandle.

We have written several good stories about our weather, but lack of space has forced some things to be left out, and our printer taking it for granted that beautiful and pleasant weather here is conceded by everybody, has considered the weather reports of minor importance, and thus they got the knife.

Our story of the Christmas weather might, with a very few exceptions, have been repeated each week. In fact we have had the very finest winter weather all winter, and for the past two or three weeks it has been what might be termed "ideal spring weather."

Today (Wednesday) has been warm and balmy and a light fall of rain has continued throughout the day until near dark. The rain has fallen slowly but steadily and the top of the ground has been very appreciably dampened. Although there is still lots of moisture in the ground from the abundant rains of last September, the top of the ground was beginning to get dry. The light rain has largely overcome that condition and has been of great benefit to the growing wheat.

Practically no snow has fallen in the vicinity of Friona or Parmer County and the weather has been such that farmers have almost every day been in their fields, either plowing, listing or discing, or threshing and stacking their feed and grain crops.

Some people who are breaking sod land state that the sod was getting hard and thus harder to do a good job of turning it. It is hoped that the shower today will have softened this crust and that sod plowing may continue.

C. B. CARLTON SICK.

C. B. Carlton, who lives on his farm nine miles southeast of town, was reported quite ill during the early part of the week.

Mr. Carlton was in town one day last week and was feeling very poorly from having suffered severely for several days with tooth ache. He went to Hereford and had some of them removed but others were still annoying him.

After returning home he became so ill that Dr. Hicks of Hereford was called to visit him. He was still so bad that the doctor was called again on Sunday.

COOLIDGE SIGNS TAX CUT LAW

HOUSE, SENATE AND TREASURY OFFICIALS WITNESS THE ACT OF TREASURY PLEASER

Claims New Law Will Be Very Satisfactory if Congress Will Now Keep Down Excess Appropriations

Washington, D. C.—Announcement that President Coolidge signed the tax reduction bill was made at the White House, after the engrossed copy had been received from congress and the treasury for a last-minute check for possible laws.

Reference to the treasury was largely a formality, as Secretary Mellon had expressed approval of the bill's provisions, although its estimated \$387,000,000 reduction in taxes exceeds the maximum he and his assistants had declared was safe.

Mellon Urged Approval

While department experts were examining the final draft of the proposal, Mellon went to the White House and recommended personally to the president that he give it his approval.

The executive's signature was affixed in his office in the presence of treasury and congressional officials and others.

Secretary Mellon, Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee, author of the measure, and Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee, who was in charge of it in the senate, were among those present.

Cautious is Advised

In his comment on the bill, Mellon said the government should have little difficulty in meeting its financial needs after the revised schedules become effective, if congress exercises caution in authorizing new appropriations.

Hoover, discussing the effect of the legislation on predicted that it would result in savings for investment frequently benefit business generally.

The commerce department head said he saw no slump in business and that revenues, with a possible treasury deficit resulting.

HANEY LEAVES SHIP BOARD

Will Return to Oregon and May Enter Race For U. S. Senate

Washington, D. C.—The resignation of Bert E. Haney of Oregon, a democratic member of the shipping board, was placed in the hands of President Coolidge, the commissioner forwarded it voluntarily, after he had refused, last August to resign at the request of the president.

Serving under a recess appointment, Haney's term would have expired automatically with the close of the present session of congress, unless the president had sent the name of a successor to the senate, and Haney held that he had given ample time for the president to take such action, by waiting three months after congress convened.

He will return to Oregon where he is being urged to enter the senatorial campaign.

NEW CABINET IS PROPOSED

Decline of Bible Teaching Deplored by Princeton University Head

Washington, D. C.—Recommendations of the legislative committee to congress to create a federal department of education, formed the major question before the department of superintendence of the National Education association.

A resolution approving the proposal to create a new cabinet position in the federal government for the secretary of education was passed with a thunder of "ayes" at sessions crowded with congressmen and senators.

Decline of religious teaching in the home was said by Dr. Clarence E. McCartney, Princeton university, to be one of the chief causes for "the sullied youth of our great cities." He stressed the need of schools for teachers of the highest character.

\$1,000 Given For Lye in Lingerie Jersey City, N. J.—Lye-laden lingerie that scarred her legs permanently obtained a jury verdict of \$1,000 for Helen Daily, 19-year-old Hoboken girl. The verdict was returned against the Liberty wet wash laundry, of Hoboken. Miss Daily alleged that when the undergarments were returned to her May 5, 1922, by the laundry, lye clung to them and burned her severely.

Free Grain Fed to Birds

Wiston, Mass.—Thousands of birds in the snow-blanketed northern states, fighting a desperate battle for life, with their food buried deep under the snow, will have died of starvation when spring comes. Massachusetts is them. Winthrop Packard, secretary distributing free grain to responsible persons and to rural carriers to save of the Massachusetts Audubon society, declares the situation is the worst in years. A cack of quail appeared in search of food in Wollaston, almost in Boston, he said.

OGDEN H. HAMMOND



New portrait of Ogden H. Hammond of New York, who has been appointed American ambassador to Spain to succeed Alexander P. Moore, resigned.

SEVEN DIE IN HOTEL BLAZE

FIVE GUESTS ARE MISSING SINCE THE FIRE

Neglect to Turn in Alarm Caused the Building To Be in Flames Before Firemen Arrived.

Hurleyville, N. Y.—Fire, which destroyed the Shindler Prairie house here caused the loss of at least seven lives, and injuries to nearly twenty-five other persons.

Five guests of the hotel have been missing since the fire and the ruins are being searched for trace of them.

The hotel was in a group which caters to winter resort activities, and many of the guests had come here expressly for Washington's birthday sports.

Smoke seeping under doors awakened several of the guests, and many escaped by leaping from upper story window, but within a few minutes the building was in flames.

As fast as occupants of the burning structure leaped from windows and fled from the lower floor, in their scant attire, they were placed on sleighs and hurried to the Montecello hospital, six miles away by direct road, but nearly fifteen miles with highways blocked with snow.

The fire is thought to have been started in a chimney on a level with the third floor of the hotel. The wood and stucco frame of the building supplied ample tinder for the blaze.

In the excitement, the villagers neglected to turn in a fire alarm, and by the time the Hurleyville firemen arrived, the entire building was in flames.

LEAGUE STIRS GERMANS

Report That Application May Be Cancelled Arouses Excitement

Geneva.—The impotence with which Germany attaches to her election to the league of nations by the special assembly which will convene in March is shown by the fact that thirty-five rooms and eight saloons have been reserved in Geneva hotels for accommodation of the German delegation.

Germans already here have shown some excitement over the German newspaper reports that their country would cancel the application for admission to the league if other states were at the same time elected to permanent seats in the council. Authoritative information from Polish sources, tends to show that Poland's demand for a permanent seat is by no means couched as an ultimatum.

PIER BLAZE LOSS MILLION

Ships, With Valuable Cargoes, Barely Are Saved from Destruction

New York, N. Y.—The Old Dominion pier at the foot of Beach street, on the Hudson river, was swept by fire and the steamship, Jefferson, barely was saved by tugs from destruction.

A little earlier the Clyde liner, Seminoe, with a \$1,000,000 cargo of silks, cotton, and tobacco similarly was rescued when fire threatened Pier 27, Hudson river.

Eight hundred bales of a \$500,000 cargo of cotton had been unloaded from the Jefferson. The heavy smoke from the burning pier, combined with the soft coal haze, turned day into night in lower Manhattan. Six freight car floats were towed into midstream with the Jefferson.

Denies Slump in Usage of Horse

East St. Louis, Ill.—Any general belief that the horseless vehicle would not find support at the world's horseless plow have supplanted "old Dobbin" and his cousin, the mule, largest horse and mule market here. The demand for saddle horses is as great as it has been at any time in the last fifty years. Stockmen assert there also is an increasing demand for commercial horses and farm mules. Furthermore, prices of mules and certain types of horses are advancing and there is an actual shortage

NATIONAL BUILDERS' CONVENTION

BELIEVE PRICES WILL NOT SOAR VERY MUCH

Looking Forward to a Record in New Construction to be Hung This Year in the United States.

Oklahoma City—Nothing but exhortant demands by labor can stop the building prosperity that now faces the nation, leaders of the National Builders' Exchange declared in addresses at the convention held here.

Outlining methods of realizing greater prosperity and building growth during the year, executive recommended:

Here Are Recommendations

National program for building homes priced from \$3,000 to \$5,000. A more lenient immigration law. Nation-wide opposition to efforts of any organization to obtain a five-day working week. Opposition to establishment of more bureaus in the national government. Opposition to construction of public building by day labor. Expansion of the apprenticeship program. Opposition to any efforts to increase building prices.

Coolidge is Commended

All these recommendations were covered in resolutions drafted and presented at the convention. A resolution also was passed, expressing the builders' confidence in President Coolidge's policy for economy.

Statements of members of the board of control of the national body indicated that within the next few years, builders hope to perfect one organization that will be able to handle all affairs of the building organizations, now operating as separate branches affiliated with national associations.

CHURCH FIAT STARTS RIOT

Women Worshipers Battle With Police; Fireman Chief Near Death

Mexico City, Mex.—Four civilians were wounded and the chief of police of the tenth district was wounded, perhaps fatally, in a riot in the Roman Catholic church of the Sacred Family. The trouble started when gendarmes attempted to disperse the worshippers, principally women. They clawed the officials and fought violently.

The people, in a belligerent mood, gathered around the church, thinking the government had ordered the edifice closed. This was not true. A Mexican priest, Father Carrasco, himself had ordered the closing.

The people, especially the women, became violent and attacked the police.

They began to claw at the face of the police chief, whereupon the firemen, who had been called out, turned on water and attempted to disperse the crowd. The women, however, refused to budge.

Later the police fired a volley in the air and the crowd dispersed. Afterwards the women reorganized and marched to the department of the interior. Here they were scattered when the firemen played water upon them.

WILSON PACKER CO. SOLD

Committee Buys Business at Auction; No Executive Changes

Chicago, Ill.—The properties and business of Wilson and company, bankrupt meat packers, were sold at auction to a purchasing committee representing a reorganization committee formed by stockholders and creditors. The price was \$23,150,000.

Under the reorganization plans, Thomas E. Wilson will remain president of the company and the executive personnel will be unchanged.

According to the promoters the reorganized company is a \$119,000,000 corporation. The purchase price will cover all pressing claims against the company, and start it in business again in good shape financially.

The reorganization committee's bid was the only one received and was made in accordance with plans for financing the company announced some time ago by Frank O. Wetmore.

KEY NEW DEMOCRAT HEAD

Vice Chairman Post Won By Mrs. G. A. Waters After Warm Battle

Oklahoma City, Okla.—After unanimously selecting George D. Key of Oklahoma City as chairman, the democratic state central committee split in two factions over the vice chairman, finally electing Mrs. George A. Waters of Granite.

Mrs. Waters won from Mrs. Bess Stubblefield of Vinita, by a vote of 97 to 85 and when the result was announced the loser made a motion which declared Mrs. Waters' election unanimous. The new vice-chairman is the widow of the late warden of the state reformatory and her home was in Pawnee, originally.

Dam To Affect Homesteads

Washington, D. C.—The secretary of the interior has wired the receiver of the land office at Guthrie, instructing him to withdraw from homestead settlements all public lands owned by the United States which will be affected by building of the proposed dam in the north fork of the Red river at Altus. Meanwhile, Congressman McClintic has introduced a bill authorizing the sale of this property to the city, so it will have no damages to pay from the flooding of the property because of the dam construction.

TWEED TOPCOATS FOR SPRING; TOTS' DRESSES CIRCULAR CUT

WHO would be without a handsome tweed coat in midseason or springtime? A stylish coat under which one's every sort of a frock may be worn, spells economy, comfort, utility and smart appearance all in one breath.

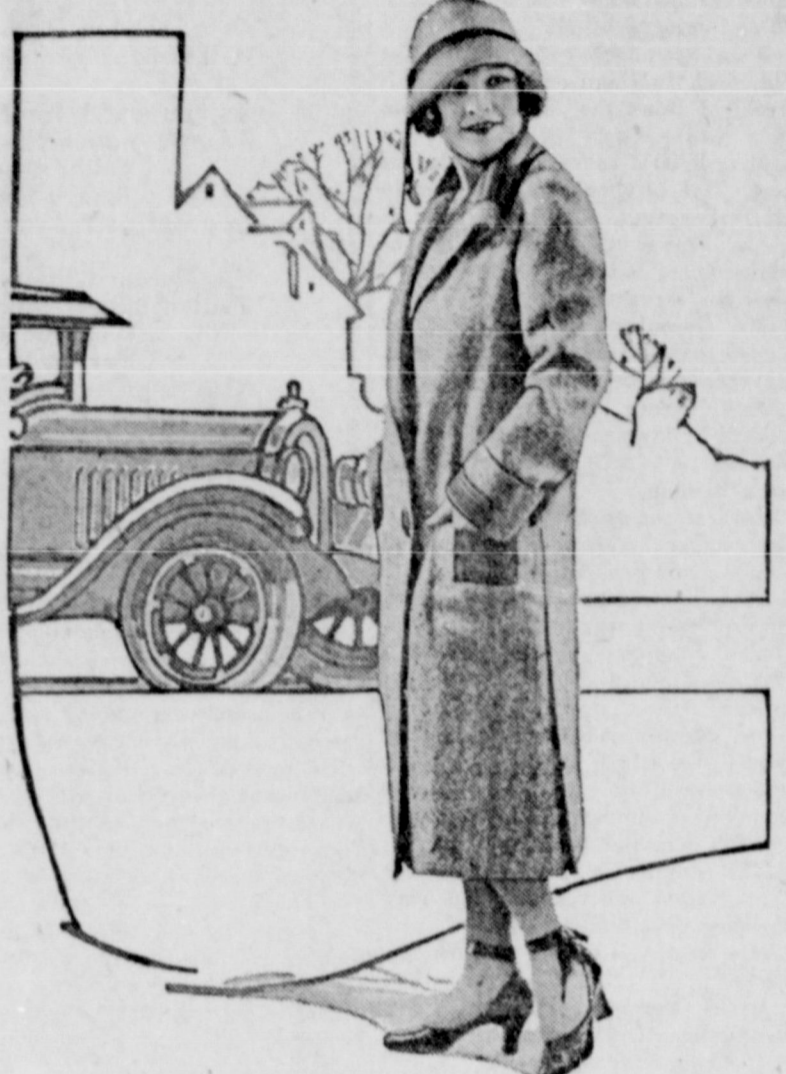
With the popularity of colorful tweeds comes a new interest for coats developed of this fabric. Prominence is given to both straightline models and cape coats while the majority are fur-collared.

In the smart tweed coats attention is focused on color, for it is color which sheds a glow over all spring fashions. All the dusky pastel shades are given prominence but the rose tones, especially bois de rose and Antoinette rose, are outstanding. Even the tans take on a rosy hue, and as

buttoned to the sleeves down their entire length.

Just to give home dressmakers, who are in the midst of spring sewing, a hint of the new circular-cut treatment for little frocks this wee tot had her "picture taken." Is it not cunning, this diminutive frock which this tiny girl is wearing, which while it sacrifices none of its childish charm, yet somehow manages to acquire the new smart circular flare? Observe, too, if you please, that the sleeves extend from the neckline and that is another very stylish feature.

Of course a touch of embroidery adds another note of charm. The handmade yarn tassels and cord at the neck are also a pretty detail. The knickers, which are a part of every tiny child's dress nowadays, are



A Modish Tweed Coat.

for gray, every message from Paris strengthens one's enthusiasm for it not only for coats but for entire costume ensembles to the minutest detail and accessory. Soft shades of green are very highly regarded and it is said that for spring goblin blue will take the place of gracklehead, which as every one knows was so popular during the winter months.

Many of the tweed coats are made up with touches of solid-colored flannel, blending or contrasting the characteristic shade in the tweed. This border treatment with a fur collar and handsome crepe lining bespeaks a spring wrap of distinguished and correct style.

The modish tweed coat in the picture carries all the points of proper mode. As to the length of the topcoat, to be sure there are those of extreme trend of mind who will insist on a wrap which is conspicuously

strictly tailored, which fact the more accents the decorative details of the frock.

Most commendable materials for a dress made after the fashion of the one shown here are flannel, wool jersey, fine cotton poplin or gabardine. These fabrics come in all the new and delectable colorings such as navy, sand, gray, rose, peach, lilac, goblin and lavender-blue, flame color and the new wild honey shade. Another fabric which is making a pleasing impression is rayon-alpaca. Then there is linen and real linen, cotton broadcloth and sateen, the latter in colors and in black to be added to the list of solid-colored fabrics which make up into tailored smock effects with real satisfaction.

A further emphasis is placed on circular effects, in wee little skirts which ripple full about the hemline. Very new for even small children are



Cunning Frock for a Little Girl.

short, but the average woman prefers a garment eleven or twelve inches from the floor.

A charming accessory to the spring tweed coat is the vivid scarf and this season these gay neckpieces will be an outstanding feature in street attire.

Among novelty coats for spring there is evidence of plaid being very popular, and especially black and white shepherd plaid. These plaid models are frequently styled with capelets.

Latest news from Paris foretells the popularity of buttons for trimming. For instance, detachable capes are

these circular skirts made of solid colored rayon-alpaca, with a plaid or striped overblouse which also is rayon-alpaca.

After making several of these tailored smocklike frocks as shown in the picture do not neglect to add a smocked peasant frock or two of fine voile done in colorful threads.

The vogue for using several pastel colors together is carried out in the designing of children's dresses. Patches of one-colored voile or linen are applied on another toned background.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Salesman For Face Cream

Learns a Lesson

New York City. Mr. H. B. Menne writes:—"I was a salesman of creams for healing pimples, blemishes, etc., but when my face broke out with blotches, pimples and blackheads, I tried one salve after another with no results. I found it as impossible to sell skin creams as a bald headed man finds selling hair tonic. Finally I decided I would have to get at the cause—constipation. I was amazed to find that within a few days after taking Carter's Little Liver Pills my skin took on a new healthful look." Druggists, 25 & 75c red packages.

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1—Parade in New York in honor of Capt. George Fried and the crew of the President Roosevelt for their rescue of the Antinoe's crew. 2—Earl of Craven photographed in Montreal, where he fled to avoid deportation from United States. 3—Attache of the Cuban embassy in Washington laying on the anchor of the Maine the wreath sent by the president of Cuba.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Congress Fairly Liberal in Appropriations for the National Defense.

UNLESS congress changes its mind, the army and navy, and especially the air services, are to be well provided for in the appropriation measures. Last week the senate passed the naval supply bill carrying in round figures \$321,000,000, this total including \$26,000,000 for aircraft and naval aviation. The same day the War department appropriation bill went through the house. This measure carries \$339,500,000, of which \$15,250,000 is to be expended for aviation. Incidentally, this house bill provides for a lump sum appropriation of \$50,000,000 for rivers and harbors work.

These two measures are intended to carry the army and navy only through the next fiscal year which begins July 1, but the house committee on naval affairs recommended the adoption of a five-year naval aircraft building program which calls for the construction of 1,000 new planes at a cost of \$85,000,000. Administration leaders were confident this would be passed during this session. Rear Admiral Moffatt's plan called for the expenditure of \$250,000,000 in five years, but the more conservative program was all the committee cared to recommend in view of President Coolidge's position on economy.

The committee proposes the construction of 235 airplanes at a cost of \$12,285,000 in the fiscal year 1927 in addition to 78 planes at a cost of \$3,300,000 under other legislation. In addition the committee proposes the construction of two rigid airships costing \$8,000,000 to be begun prior to July 1, 1927, and an experimental metal-clad airship costing \$300,000. The pending naval appropriation bill contemplates the expenditure of not more than \$9,000,000 on new aircraft in the fiscal year 1927. Under the program recommended the requirement for 1927 would be between \$13,000,000 and \$20,000,000. Representative French, in charge of naval appropriations, said that the additional amount of from \$4,000,000 to \$11,000,000 would not be appropriated for 1927 unless the budget bureau should recommend it. This puts the realization of the naval aircraft construction program up to the Executive.

INSPECTOR GENERAL HELM-LICK'S investigation, ordered by Secretary of War Davis, disclosed that two officers of the army air service had been guilty of "objectionable activities in attempting to influence air service legislation." Maj. Henry H. Arnold, information officer in the office of Major General Patrick, chief of the air service, was declared the more culpable and in addition to being reprimanded he will be transferred by General Patrick to a station less pleasant than Washington. Maj. Herbert A. Dargue, chief of the war plans division of the service, escapes with a reprimand. The severer discipline is imposed on Major Arnold because he has been long conspicuous in the propaganda for a separate air service. He is described by many officers as having been "the eyes of Colonel Mitchell" in the air service during the months which intervened between Mitchell's removal from the post of assistant chief of air service and the close of his chief-martial. The intimations that the inquiry would involve General Patrick were shown to be unfounded when he was permitted to assist in it and to announce its findings.

TWO of the army's most eminent aviators, both of them members of the round-the-world flight, have announced that they are about to resign from the army in order to attempt to fly over the North pole this summer. They are Lieut. Leigh Wade and Lieut. E. H. Ogden, and they will be first and second in command of the expedition, respectively. They and their associates are backed by a group of

alumni of several big universities, and will use five Douglas planes equipped with 220 horse-power motors. They plan to start from Seattle June 8 and to establish their main base at Point Barrow.

Alan Cobham, British aviator, has just accomplished the feat of flying from London to Cape Town, South Africa, being the first to do this in one plane. Starting November 16, he passed in his route over the deserts of Egypt, the swamps and forests of central Africa and the great karoo of South Africa. Much of the way he had to fly at a very great elevation, and he had many narrow escapes, especially over Victoria Falls, where his engine stopped.

CONFEREES of the house and senate devoted the week to the tax bill, but the results of their labors were uncertain. Messrs. Green and Garner of the house were firm in their determination to retain the estate tax knocked out by the senate. They said there was no chance for adoption of a conference report providing for the complete repeal of this tax, and that the house would not yield on this point.

Federal Judge Hand in New York decided last week that the federal tax on gifts is unconstitutional when it is applied to donations not made in contemplation of death. The government will appeal, and unless the Supreme court reverses the decision Uncle Sam will have to return several millions of dollars already paid into the treasury.

BOTH the house and senate took steps toward amending the Constitution so that the inauguration of the President and vice president would take place in January instead of on March 4 and so that a new congress would meet two months after its election instead of thirteen months as is the case now. The senate, by a vote of 73 to 2, adopted Norris' resolution proposing that congress shall meet on the first Monday in January and that inauguration day shall be the third Monday in January. Blaise of South Carolina and King of Utah voted in the negative. The house committee on election of President and congress favorably reported a resolution proposing that congress meet on January 4 and that the Executive be inaugurated on January 24. Both resolutions provide means to insure the choice of an Executive in case no candidate receives a majority of the electoral votes.

RATHER unusual in the United States was the disaster that befell the little Highland Boy mining camp near Bingham, Utah, last Wednesday. The settlement, at the foot of Sap Gulch, was overwhelmed by an avalanche of snow and about seventy persons perished. Fires started in the crushed frame buildings and many of the victims were horribly burned. The slide began two miles from the camp and more than a mile above sea level.

ALL the row about the countless Cathart resolves itself into this: The titled English woman admitted that she eloped several years ago with the earl of Craven, leaving her husband in England, and thus admitted "moral turpitude" as it is considered in the American immigration law. Secretary of Labor Davis therefore finds it necessary to order her exclusion from this country, sustaining the ruling of the Ellis Island immigration officials. He says this course is mandatory under the law and that he has no discretion. Furthermore, he asserts the countess is not the first person excluded for the same reason. The National Woman's party, and other groups of women who have been and are protesting against the barring of Lady Cathart, are moved not so much by sympathy for her as by the fact that the earl of Craven already had been admitted to the United States—and they insist on equality of the sexes. The earl, to avoid possible deportation, has fled to Canada.

SETTLEMENT of the coal strike having been ratified by the miners and the five-year contract being signed, mining was resumed Thursday throughout the anthracite region.

Thousands of workers went back into the pits, and the 123 producing companies planned to spread their product so that a little would go to everybody rather than all to a few. The maximum output will be reached about the end of the month.

After the contract between the United Mine Workers and the operators had been signed John L. Lewis, president of the union, said it was the greatest contract ever drawn up in the history of organized labor, involving wages aggregating a billion and a half dollars in five years.

"TO ALLAY popular anxiety" and as a "precautionary measure," Premier Pangalos of Greece ordered the arrest and deportation of former Premier Papanastasiou, former Minister of the Interior Kondilis and two other officers. The dictator said he hoped the investigation would not reveal anything serious, but, if it did, exemplary punishment would be meted out. All firearms, except those used for sport, have been ordered delivered to the police authorities before March 30. Though the country seems calm, Pangalos evidently fears a counter-revolution.

CALLES' government in Mexico has just ordered the closing of all colleges, schools and asylums in the country that are conducted by the Roman Catholics. Some foreign nations are rather peeved by this measure, but probably can do nothing about it. At present the most distressing result of the order is the throwing out on the streets of thousands of little children who had no other home than those now closed. Also the school facilities of the republic are greatly diminished, at least temporarily. Presumably the government will take steps to meet both these conditions.

FRANCE'S demand that Poland, Spain and Brazil be given permanent seats in the League of Nations council when Germany is admitted is still worrying the other league members, for there is fear that Germany will withdraw her application for membership if Poland is admitted on equal terms. France asserts she wants Poland admitted to the council so she (France) will be freed from the duty of supporting Poland and thus will be able to cultivate better relations with Germany.

CAPT. GEORGE FRIED and his brave men of the liner President Roosevelt, rather embarrassed by the tuss that has been made over their rescue of the crew of the Antinoe, were given a royal reception in New York. The big guns of Fort Jay fired a salute, the air was full of planes and the streets were crowded with shouting people as the city officials greeted the heroes. Next day congress voted them the thanks of the nation. Modest Captain Fried says: "I'm awfully grateful, but it was just part of our job. And, anyway, you can't say too much for the men who actually manned the boats. They did it—not I. But they, too, feel they only did what was expected of them."

ONE of the attacks on Secretary of the Treasury Mellon by his political enemies, which also was an attack on the Department of Justice, has fallen through. Mr. Sargent's department reports that after full investigation it has reached the conclusion that contempt proceedings against the Aluminum Company of America—in which Mr. Mellon is heavily interested—cannot by any possibility be successfully maintained.

JUSTICE STAFFORD of the District of Columbia Supreme court has sustained the validity of the conspiracy indictments against Albert B. Fall, Harry F. Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny in the oil-lease scandals. This action of the court, unless a special hearing is granted, means that the defendants will have to stand trial under the criminal indictments which charge them with conspiracy to defraud the government of the United States by trickery, deceit and bribery.

NOTABLE deaths of the week include those of Henry Holt, New York publisher, and Archbishop J. J. Clepak of Poland, who was once sentenced to death by a Russian tribunal but was released and came to America last November.

ROAD BUILDING

GAINS ARE MADE IN ROAD BUILDING

Forty-eight states, in conjunction with the bureau of public roads, Department of Agriculture, are rounding out their first decade of modern road building with gratifying results, according to a statement issued by the American Association of State Highway Officials.

The interstate system, however, on which state and federal governments have been working jointly, is not more than half complete, and suggestions of curtailment of the general program for the purpose of economy have served to arouse public interest in pushing on toward completion of the remaining half.

In some quarters the question of constitutionality of the present federal-aid road program has again been raised, which highway officials hold is irrelevant in view of the exhaustive studies that were made before the program was put into effect.

In response to points raised, highway officials in their statement call public attention to the fact that "there were those in the beginning of our national life who had visions of interstate highways as nation developers, for as early as 1803 the Cumberland pike was planned by congress. Jefferson, Hamilton, Madison, Clay, Calhoun and Webster all maintained a constitutional authority, as well as the national need, for federal activities in highway improvements.

"But a short time after the construction of the Cumberland pike it was turned over to the states, which likewise became weary and in turn passed it on to toll companies. And then for half a century the much vaunted local control was given a more excellent tryout. The result of all of which was that the only free public highways for years were those which were impassable during the unseasonable weather.

"It was not until 1891 that the states began a real program of road construction, and New Jersey has the honor of being the first state to create a state highway department. Two years afterward the federal government appropriated \$10,000 to establish the office of road inquiry, and for eight years it kept on inquiring. At the end of that time the name of this office was changed to the office of public roads. The constant growth of state highway departments naturally gave a larger vision of the highway departments and in 1912 the congress created a commission to investigate the problem as to whether the federal government had a real duty in the matter.

"For three years this committee made a thorough investigation and finally gave a favorable report. In 1916 the congress made its first real appropriation for highways. Recent discussions on the floor of congress as well as certain public addresses and published articles would lead some to believe that the congress had not made a thorough investigation of this subject. The personnel of the congress has changed greatly since the report of the 1915 committee. There are now but four of this committee—two senators and two members of the house—in government service, who were members of that committee of ten. And so, it is necessary to recall some things which it was supposed had been thoroughly established in the public mind."

Trees Along Highways Will Not Injure Paving

The planting of trees by state highway departments and by local government subdivisions is attracting much and favorable attention. Experts declare that if the trees are set back far enough their roots will not injure road pavements. It was contended at one time that tree roots and the shade caused by the branches were detrimental to modern paving, but experience in many cases now where highways have been built along beautiful tree-lined roads has completely exploded this idea.

According to the A. A. A., however, judgment should be used in the planting of trees so that they will not act as wind breakers, particularly in the northern states in the snow belt.

Build Roads for Trucks

According to Mexican representatives the motor truck has awakened the necessity of improving roads in the vicinity of Sinaloa, which is considered one of the richest mining centers in the land of the Aztecs. Some time ago a road was completed between Dimas and Sinaloa. The construction of this road created unlimited enthusiasm and the outlook for the truck as a real factor in road building is very evident.

Good Roads Facts

It needs small effort to persuade the salesman who travels the rural districts in an automobile that an improvement in the highways he traverses would result in greater earnings for himself. More calls per day, lessened repair bills, greater demand due to easier trips by the farmer to the store, all these would swell his sales.

Back Bad This Winter?

Too Often, Is Kidney Act Winter's colds and chills on the kidneys. And w kidneys are overworked, apt to have daily backache, big pains and bladder irregularities. Don't risk neglect. Use L. Pills. Doan's are recommended world over. Ask your neighbor.

An Oklahoma Case

V. L. Stafford, mechanic, 216 N. Nogales St., Tulsa, Okla., says: "Heavy lifting broke down my kidneys, causing them to act too freely. My back ached and morning sickness it was lame and sore. When I stooped, sharp pains seized me through my back and I could hardly straighten. Doan's Pills fixed me up in five days."

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Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers and druggists.

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THE ROOTS OF CRIME.

Punishment for crime does not seem to be lessened and often should be more severe. But crime prevention ought to have a great deal more emphasis than it ever has received in this country. Statistics have shown that the courts are dealing over and over again with identical material; fining and sentencing the same persons time after time, apparently getting nowhere in checking crime and continually piling up the cost of dealing with criminals. The fact that not sufficiently recognized at least not sufficiently acted upon, is that certain persons are chronic offenders and can never be handled properly until they are permanently separated from society and denied the opportunity to commit crime, says the K. C. Star.

A startling index to the situation is furnished by some figures cited by the national committee for mental hygiene. They relate to the municipal court of Boston. A careful examination of one hundred defective delinquents revealed that this comparatively small number of offenders had been arrested eighteen hundred times in a period of only five years. That was an average of eighteen arrests for each delinquent in the period or a yearly average of more than three and one-half arrests. In other cases it has been shown the defective delinquent or the chronic criminal has been arrested forty to fifty times, and offenses were repeated over and over again. Prison sentences of three months offered no effective result. One hundred delinquents, for example, have been given 735 sentences totaling in fixed time 106 years and 106 days of imprisonment, exclusive of indefinite sentences to reformatory. Three-fourths of the delinquents had never been legitimately employed, and "none of them had any intelligence above that of the average American child of 11 years of age."

The number of defective delinquents has been shown to be relatively small, yet these "are the sources of almost as much trouble as all the rest put together." What is advocated for the chronic offender of this type is not escape from punishment but permanent segregation, with such treatment as the cases warrant. Dependable psychiatric clinics, made a

part of courts in many of the large cities, have been doing effective work in sifting out offenders and in aiding such disposition of the cases as would promote the safety of society and make possible at the same time the lightening of the task of the courts and proper treatment of wrongdoers.

What though you have found no treasure, nor has any rich relation left you a legacy. Diligence is the mother of good luck, and God gives all things to industry. Then plough deep while sluggards sleep and you shall have corn to sell and to keep. Work while it is called today, for you know not how much you may be hindered tomorrow. One today is worth two tomorrows, as Poor Richard says; and further: Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today.—Benjamin Franklin.

FOR SALE.

One No. 34 Star well machine, with engine mounted. Must be sold for cash. Ladies Aid Friona, Texas. See Mrs. Kinsley, Mrs. Wilkison or Star Office. 2-5-1f

Over 4,500 runaway marriages are contracted every year in Elkton, Maryland, a village of 2,500. The "industry" is estimated to be worth \$100,000 a year to taxicab drivers, "marrying parsons," hotel restaurants and the county clerk.

An American tourist bought an unusual belt of oriental design in a Cairo bazaar and presented it to a New York friend who manufactures women's belt buckles. The manufacturer glanced at the belt buckle and showed his own trade-mark stamp on it.

Star classified ads get the business.

White Crow



Edward Boyd of near Mechanicsburg, Ohio, recently shot the only "white crow" ever killed in that section as far as is known. It has been stuffed and sold to the Ohio State University museum.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Nominations to the Democratic Ticket of Parmer County.

The persons whose names appear in the following list have authorized the Friona Star to carry their announcements as candidates for nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the decision of the voters in the Democratic Primary in July, 1926.

FOR SHERIFF

J. H. MARTIN (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

E. F. LOKEY (Re-election)

FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK.

B. N. GRAHAM (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

MINNIE O. ALDRIDGE (re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

F. W. FLOYD REEVE

J. W. MAGNESS.

HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR

T. N. JASPER (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

D. H. MEADE

PEN POINTERS

The laundress, like the farmer, makes her living by the soil.

Women nowadays will do most anything to attract attention, even to dressing modestly and sensibly.

In a pinch most anyone will sleep in a police station.

While automobiles are increasing by leaps and bounds, pedestrians are decreasing in spite of leaps and bounds.

Women and brakes resemble each other inasmuch as both screech when the machine is brought to a sudden stop.

A child labor law to keep them from working their parents so hard is what is needed now.

G. M. Adams, Tyler, Smith County, Texas, produced sixteen bales of cotton on five acres and sold it for \$2,484.46; in addition to winning prizes of \$1,500. He declared that he had exploded the theory that one and a half bales were the maximum that could be raised on one acre.

Prof. Howard T. Barnes, McGill University, Montreal, will visit Greenland in June with several tons of chemicals to test the effect of "heat mines" in breaking up icebergs and permit all year navigation of the St. Lawrence.

A highway magnet sweeper picked up more than 150 pounds of nails and scrap iron on five miles of road. Another stretch of seven miles yielded 603 pounds of metal. A half-mile of 18-foot pavement yielded 15 pounds of nails and similar matter from the gutter.

Beads were first imported into this country 400 years ago for the Indians. Civilized Americans now import more than \$10,000,000 worth annually.

Many persons still send letters to travelers in the Philippines "in care of the American consul, Manila," Manila, as a part of our possessions, has no more need than Omaha of an American consul.

YOUNGEST DEAN.



Dr. Leland S. Forrest, Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., claims to be the youngest law school dean in the United States. He is 30.

A prominent St. Paul attorney, sentenced for contempt, transferred his law offices to the jail and received his clients in his cell.

A certain amount of opposition is a great help to a man; kites rise against and not with the wind.—Anonymous.

In Japan the Japanese cobbler is a carpenter who nails high stilts on to wooden sandals for wet weather and low stilts for dry days.

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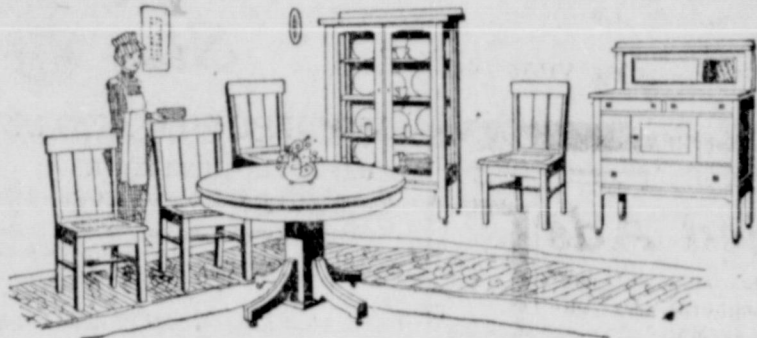
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Our girls' basketball team went to Clovis Friday evening to attend the tournament. The first game they played was with Claud and our girls came out victorious but they were not so lucky after that, however, we feel like they did their best.

The expression class program that was given Tuesday night was just fine and enjoyed by a large crowd. We all feel that Mrs. Gilbreath knows how to train the children and feel proud of the work she is doing here.

P. B. Hartley and family visited from Saturday until Sunday evening at the home of Tom Hartley at Hereford.

John Droke of Clovis has been plowing around in this neighborhood advertising Fordson tractors.

E. B. Slith and family visited at the home of Sam Campbell Sunday. Little Newtie Garrett is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Everybody is busy setting incubators these days.

Walter Potts and family left Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Elzora Brown, for a few days.

A. H. Osborn's family is having quite a siege of the flu—first one and then the other is down with it.

Frank Sehorn, who has been in Oklahoma visiting his father for the past month, returned home Friday.

Rev. Slade, the Methodist pastor, failed to fill his appointment here Sunday on account of sickness.

Happy Jack.

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An ice jam extending from Goat Island to Port Day recently held back the water from Niagara Falls, making it nearly dry.

New Harmony, Indiana, has just celebrated the centenary of the Robert Owen socialistic colony there. The first infants' school in America is said to have been established in this place. The first woman's club in America was founded there in the Fauntleroy home. The Owen home was for many years the home of the U. S. Geological survey.

Beau Brummell broke a marriage engagement because his lady love insisted on eating cabbage.

Perhaps the longest will on record is that of an English woman which contained 95,940 words and made four large volumes. The shortest will on record was written on the back of a sailor's identity check.

When anyone starts the Charleston in the auditorium of the Indiana State University, one warning is given, which if not heeded results in the lights being turned off.

At Bal Masque



Mrs. D. A. McEduff, New York society woman, as she appeared at The Bal Masque held at Philadelphia to close the winter's social season.

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ON THE PELICAN

SYNOPSIS.—Fishing, in idle fashion, from a private dock, Dick Van Ness watches a ship, the Pelican, which he recognizes as the Beacon, his father's yacht before his death, and financial reverses forced him to part with it. A man whom he hears a girl who accompanies him address as Mr. Blake, lands from the yacht. The girl drops her handbag in the stream, and Dick recovers it. Thanking him, she gives him her visiting card.

CHAPTER II—Continued

"Mr. Blake," he mused, placing ironic emphasis on the name. "Wonder if he's going aboard the Pelican." He meditated in silence a few moments, and then followed. It was easy to keep the couple within sight without exposing himself to view. They were going in the direction of the private dock, and Dick had no doubts about their objective. He took advantage of every favorable street lamp to study their backs, and once, when the second man stopped to light a cigar, he got a glimpse of his face.

"That isn't old man Cutler, either," he said, frowning. "Too young for him, and too big and husky. If I remember rightly he was a small, wizened, dried-up man."

The one accompanying Mr. Blake was anything but that. Tall, square shouldered and bony of arms and legs, he was the very picture of health and muscular strength. Dick caught a glimpse of gold braid on an arm and the flash of something on the captain of the Pelican," he called as he recalled the amount of gold braid and emblems that his skipper wore. Captain Johnson—where was he? Had he lost his job at the sale of the old Beacon? He had, for this one was every antithesis of the short, fat skipper of the yacht under its former name.

The dock was in dense gloom, except for red lights burning at the end, and a white one at the entrance. There was no sign of a watchman, and as the men were unchallenged Dick followed. When they stopped abruptly at the head of the steps leading down to the float Dick was within twenty feet of them. He slid behind a spile and remained motionless.

"You'd better coal early in the morning, Captain Brent," Mr. Blake was saying. "Take enough aboard for a couple of months. We may need it. We don't want to get caught short."

"Reckon not, Mr. Blake," replied the other chuckling. "I would sort of let the cat out of the bag if we had to sneak into some harbor for coal before the time was up."

"Yes, we must guard against any such contingency. I'll phone to Blank's pier the first thing in the morning for all the coal you can store aboard."

"What time'll the old man want to come aboard?" queried Captain Brent, puffing volitionally at his cigar.

"Shortly after sundown. Lay off here at sunset, and when you see the signals send the boats ashore."

"There'll be a lot of dunnage, I suppose?"

"No, nothing but light traps—chiefly personal things of Miss Cutler's. Most of the baggage will go aboard earlier. I'll see to that."

"You say there'll be four of 'em?"

"Yes, Mr. Cutler, Miss Alice, her maid and Doctor Alister."

"And yourself?"

"Certainly!" said Mr. Blake, a little tartly. "I'll come down with the party."

the yacht's tender appeared, and Captain Brent was whisked out into the gloom. The man on the end of the dock remained motionless until it was gone, and then turned and walked briskly away.

Dick's first impulse was to follow and then he changed his mind. He came from behind his hiding place and stood near the steps, watching the lights flickering on the river and running over again in his mind the words he had heard.

They were a little puzzling; but the main fact was clear to him. Steve Cutler and his niece were starting on a long cruise in the Pelican the following evening, sailing under the cover of darkness, which might or might not mean anything unusual. Mr. Blake was to accompany them, and, according to his own statement, he was running the expedition.

Their destination was some island whose exact location was a mystery to Captain Brent. Who was Mr. Blake, and what island was it? Dick puzzled over the situation for a long time. He recalled the reference to some mysterious captain who might have played a trick on them by marking the map wrong. Who was he?

Piecing together one thing after another, Dick finally came to the conclusion that the expedition was an adventure, undertaken by Cutler for the furtherance of some personal scheme that he wished to keep secret, and Mr. Blake was managing it for him.

So far all seemed plain, but the mystery of the island to which they were going introduced a puzzling factor that baffled Dick for a long time. It was hours later when the truth seemed to dawn upon him.

"That's it!" he exclaimed suddenly, bringing his two hands together. "It's a treasure hunt, or something like that. Old Cutler's come into possession of some old sea captain's chart of

an island where the treasure's buried. And hog-like, he's tricked the owner of it, and intends to gobble up the whole thing. It's like Steve Cutler!"

He went over the conversation again, sentence by sentence as he recalled it, and in the end his conclusion was strengthened. All the facts fitted admirably into this theory. With the chart of the unknown island in his possession, Cutler intended to pay a visit to it and, if there was any treasure on it, dig it up and add it to his already swollen fortune. In the event of its proving a hoax he could hush up the matter, and no one but a few of his servants would be any wiser.

"A treasure hunting expedition in the Pelican!" Dick mused thoughtfully. "What an adventure! I wish I were going."

He cast longing glances at the yacht in midstream. The wild idea entered his head of swimming out to the craft and smuggling himself aboard. As a stowaway he might make the trip and bluff it out when discovered.

But this was impractical for several reasons. The tide in the river was strong, and even if he made the yacht safely the chances were ten to one that he could not climb aboard unobserved. That, he concluded, would have to be his last resort.

The yacht would coal at Blank's pier in the morning. Could he disguise himself as a coal heaver, and, during the bustle, hide in one of the bunkers? Dick knew every nook and corner of the craft, and he felt if he could once get below decks he would be safe from discovery.

Then the card that Alice Cutler had given him jogged his memory. He took it out and stared at it in the gloom as if trying to read some message from it. For a long time he sat in puzzled silence, frowning at the bit of white pasteboard. Then an eyelid flickered, and his lips parted; a smile slowly spread across his features, and a chuckle broke the silence.

"I could work it," he mused, "with a little luck. I believe I'll try it in the morning. At the worst I could say it was just a lark—an original method of making her redeem her promise."

He chuckled softly, and waved a hand as if in farewell to the city that had treated him so shabbily. "TU bet," he murmured, "it will be a big improvement on this smoky, godless city of Mammoth!"

CHAPTER III

Dick Van Ness proceeded deliberately to put his little scheme to the test but first he provided himself with a few hours of sleep to refresh the body and steady the nerves. By daylight he reviewed the situation calmly, and decided that the plan was as feasible as it had appeared the night before.

He ate a hearty breakfast at a nearby restaurant, and then ordered a huge batch of sandwiches, wrapping each one in oiled paper as if for a picnic. Leaving these to be called for later, he paid a visit to a dry goods store where he selected an oblong paper box big enough to contain a man's suit of clothes. With wrapping paper and stout twine, he returned to the restaurant for his sandwiches.

They only half filled the box. The rest of the space was stowed with bottles of water and sweet drinks, pickles, olives, fruit, cakes and candy. The proprietor of the restaurant smiled when he clapped the cover on the box.

"Looks as if you were loading up to last a week," he remarked.

"I may need it," replied Dick frankly. "I'm going where grub may be hard to get. I don't want to take a chance."

As he paid for the food and trouble, the restaurant man made no further inquiries, and Dick volunteered no additional information. When the box was wrapped, he borrowed pen and ink, and wrote on the outside:

"Miss Alice Cutler,
Steam Yacht Pelican,
Blank's Pier, City."

"I guess that will do," he chuckled, admiring his chirography.

Five minutes later he was on his way to Blank's pier. The Pelican was already at the dock coaling. Dick took a swift survey of the scene, and then, whistling nonchalantly, with the box under his arm, he walked toward the end.

No one challenged him, and when he reached the Pelican's side he stopped. A dozen grimy men were storing coal aboard, a deck hand checking off on a card the number of bags carried into the hold. A small gangplank was thrown from the main deck to the pier.

Dick started up this and reached the deck before anyone challenged him. Then a booming voice right behind him caught his ear.

"Hello, there! What d'you want? Don't you know this is a private yacht?"

It was Captain Brent.

"Sure!" replied Dick nonchalantly. "It's the Pelican, isn't it? Mr. Cutler's yacht?"

"Well, what if it is?" growled the captain.

"Nothing, except I guess I'll take a rest here. Hot day, isn't it?" He removed his hat and began wiping his forehead.

"Yes, it's hot, but it may be hotter if you don't look sharp. What you got in that box?"

Dick smiled and winked. "If I knew, cap, I don't know that I'd tell you, but we'll both have a guess. Miss Cutler didn't take me into her confidence. Maybe it's a bathing suit, or a diving dress."

"It's for Miss Cutler?" queried Brent, picking it up and reading the name and address. "Well," slowly, after weighing it with both hands, "she ain't here. Leave it, and I'll give it to her. I'll put it in her cabin."

He started to walk away with the package, but Dick rescued it. "Not so fast, cap," he said good naturedly. "She didn't tell me to leave it—she said not to leave it. If she wasn't here when I called, I was to wait half an hour. Then if she didn't appear I was to carry it around to her house."

The skipper looked a little puzzled, and gave the package another sharp scrutiny.

"That's queer," he muttered. "I didn't know she expected to come aboard this morning."

"I'll bet she didn't know herself," grinned Dick. "That's why she said not to wait for her longer than half an hour. She gave me this card to make sure I could find her home."

He fingered the card carefully, and when Brent reached out a hand to take it he let him have it. The man stared at it a moment, and then returned it. Dick felt that the card would remove any suspicion that might find lodgment in the other's brain.

"All right," he said finally. "Stay on this deck, and when the half hour's up go down that gangplank you came up."

"Sure! You don't think I was going to jump overboard and swim, did you?"

The skipper frowned and eyed him with disapproval. Dick flirted out a cigarette, and added: "Any objections to smoking, cap? I'm dead for a few whiffs."

"No, not if you stay outside," was the surly retort.

Dick is taking big chances. Where will he hide?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Unkind

One day, at the table of the late Mr. Pease (dean of Ely), just as the cloth was being removed, the subject of discourse happened to be that of an extraordinary mortality among lawyers. "We have lost," said a gentleman, "not less than six eminent barristers in as many months." The dean, who was quite deaf, rose as his friend finished his remarks, and gave the company grace. "For this and every other mercy the Lord's holy name be praised."—London Answer.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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Drain the oil from one large can of sardines. Remove the skin and bones and pound the fish to a paste, rub through a puree strainer. To the puree add one-fourth cupful of creamed butter, two finely-chopped hard cooked eggs; season with salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce. Mix thoroughly and spread thinly-sliced bread with mayonnaise and an equal number with the sardine mixture. Put together in pairs with a crisp leaf of lettuce between. Cut the sandwiches into three strips, lengthwise of the sandwiches.

Meiba Sandwiches.

Chop the meat from three dozen large queen olives. Add one cupful of finely-chopped pecan meats. Molsten with mayonnaise dressing. Spread thin slices of graham bread with green pepper butter and the same number with the olive mixture; put together in pairs, trim off the crusts and cut into triangles. Serve with salad or oyster cocktails.

Hallbut Sandwiches.

Finely chop one pound of cold cooked halibut; add a few drops of onion juice, two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of paprika, one teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of cayenne; fold in one-fourth of a cupful of heavy cream that has been beaten until stiff, add the whites of three eggs beaten stiff. Turn the mixture into a small buttered, brick-shaped mold and cook in water in a moderate oven. Chill, remove from the mold and cut into slices. Spread thinly-sliced buttered bread with mayonnaise, add a slice of the filling and put together with another slice of buttered bread. Cut into any desired shape.

Quick Relish.

Take one-half dozen large sour pickles, two cupfuls of cabbage, one-fourth cupful of vinegar, two small onions, one can of pimientos and three-fourths cupful of sugar. Put the vegetables through the meat chopper and add salt to season, sugar and vinegar.

Food for the Family.

During the winter months when green things (unless one has canned them from one's own garden in summer) are scarce and high in price, it is a pleasure to open a can of tender string beans, or sweet green peas for the main meal of the day.

String Bean Supper Dish.

Open a can or string beans and pour off the liquor—save this to add to a dish of chop suey, for another meal. The liquor from canned foods is so often thrown away that a word to the wise will be sufficient. There is much food value in the liquor in canned foods, even those canned outside the home, so every bit should be saved. If you have a delicate child be sure to save carrot liquor when cooking carrots; chill and give it for a drink. If any of the water of cooked green peas is to be poured off—save it to add to a white sauce or soup. Put the beans into a hot frying pan with just enough butter to season and serve them piping hot with sliced cold meat—nice for a luncheon dish.

Frozen Tomato Salad.

Put two quarts of tomatoes through a sieve, add one cupful of chopped celery, one cupful of chopped cucumber, and one large green pepper shredded fine; season with a tablespoonful each of salt and sugar, one teaspoonful of paprika, four tablespoonfuls of finely chopped onion, one and one-half cupfuls of salad dressing and one and one-half cupfuls of whipped cream. Mix well and pour into a mold or freezer; stir occasionally or pack in ice and salt. Serve on lettuce with a spoonful of salad on top.

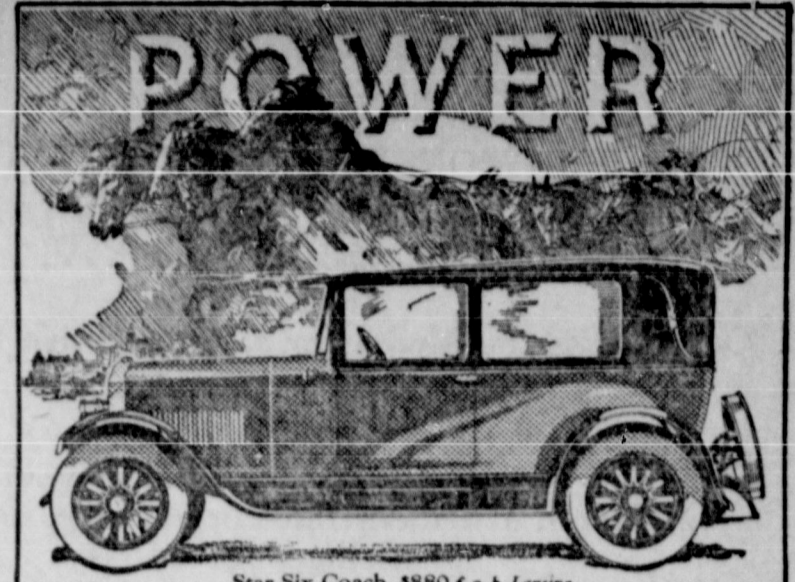
Squaw Corn.

This is a dish which is hard to equal when fresh corn is in season; however, it is good with canned corn. Cut into dice five or six slices of bacon and fry until crisp and brown, pour out some of the fat if too much, then add one can of corn, or two cupfuls fresh from the cob. Cook well, and just before serving, stir in three or four fresh eggs. Cook until the eggs are well set.

Quick Raisin Bread.

This will make a nice sandwich bread to give the kiddies for their luncheons: Take one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one and one-half cupfuls of whole wheat flour, one teaspoonful of salt, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth cupful of sugar, one egg, one and one-half cupfuls of milk, two tablespoonfuls of shortening melted, and one cupful of seeded raisins. Mix and bake one and one-half hours. This makes one good-sized loaf.

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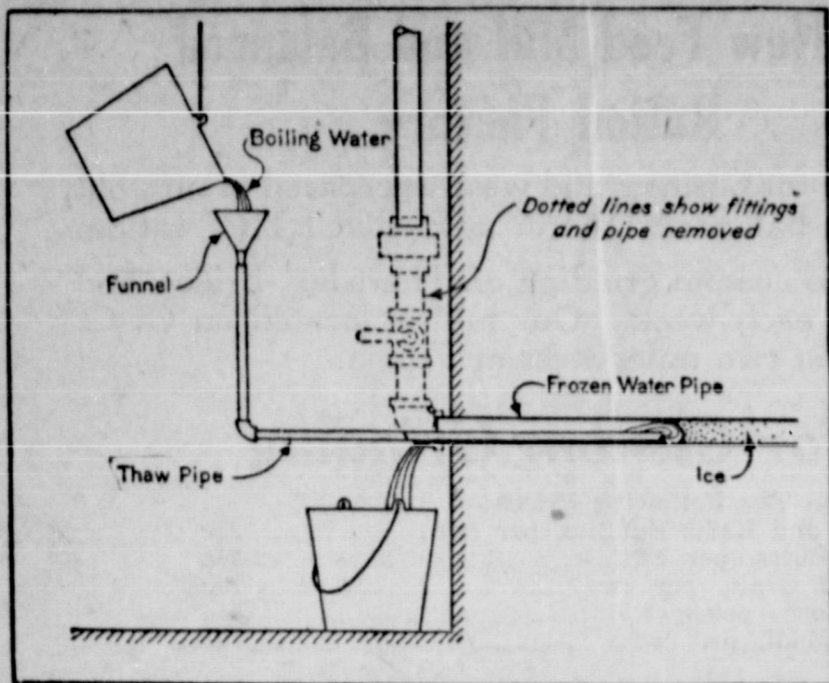
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PLAN OUTLINED FOR THAWING FROZEN PIPES



Thawing a Frozen Pipe.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The middle of a frozen pipe should never be thawed first, says the United States Department of Agriculture, because expansion of the water confined by ice on both sides may burst the pipe. When thawing a water pipe, work toward the supply, opening a faucet to show when the flow starts. When thawing a waste or sewer pipe, work upward from the lower end to permit the water to drain away.

Simple and Effective.

Applying boiling water or hot cloths to a frozen pipe is simple and effective. When there is no danger of fire a torch or burning newspapers run back and forth along the frozen pipe gives quick results. Underground or otherwise inaccessible pipes may be thawed as follows: Open the frozen water pipe on the house end. Insert one end of a small pipe or tube. With the aid of a funnel at the other end of the small pipe pour boiling water into it and push it forward as the ice melts. A piece of rubber tubing may be used to connect the funnel to the thaw pipe. Hold the funnel higher than the frozen pipe, so that the hot water has head and forces the cooled water back to the opening.

where it may be caught in a puff. The head may be increased and the funnel may be more conveniently used if an elbow and a piece of vertical pipe are added to the outer end of the thaw pipe, as shown. Add more thaw pipe at the outer end until a passage is made through the ice. Withdraw the thaw pipe quickly after the flow starts. Do not stop the flow until the thaw pipe is fully removed and the frozen pipe is cleared of ice. A small force pump is often used instead of a funnel and is much to be preferred for opening a long piece of pipe. If available, a jet of steam may be used instead of hot water; being hotter, it is more rapid.

Traps and Waste Pipes.

Frozen traps and waste pipes are sometimes thawed by pouring in caustic soda or lye, obtainable at grocery stores for about 25 cents per pound. Chemicals of this character should be labeled "Poison" and should be kept where children cannot get them. To prevent freezing, the water in the traps of a vacant house should be removed during cold weather and the traps should be filled with kerosene, crude glycerin, or a very strong brine made of common salt and water.

GETTING A LESSON IN CO-OPERATION

By CLIFFORD HOWARD

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HE WALKED in briskly, asked how I was, shook my hand, said he was Mr. Sprinkle—Hi Sprinkle—drew up a chair, put his hat on my desk, and told me I had been recommended to him as a gentleman who would undoubtedly be interested in an important little enterprise he had under way.

I wanted to tell him I was extremely busy and would prefer to have him postpone the interview to another day; but he drowned the first part of my remarks in an uproarious blowing of his nose and scattered the rest of them by looking at me out of his handkerchief and saying: "You will pardon me, brother, but you certainly have an uncommonly large nose; and I'm glad to see it, sir; I'm glad to see it."

He beamed upon me with the utmost good nature, and before I could answer back he slapped me affectionately on the knee and added in a confidential whisper, "It's a sign you've got a mathematical mind, a mechanical mind—exactly the sort of a man I am looking for; and I got a proposition to make to you: What do you know about shampooing?"

"That's the first thing!" I retorted. "That's all right, brother," he responded soothingly; "no harm meant. You're not as bald as I am. You'd as soon think of running a lawn mower over the Sahara as giving me a shampoo. And to tell the plain truth, I'm not much of a believer in shampooing, anyhow. You don't find the savages smearing their scalps with soap and eggs, and I'd like anybody to show me a bald-headed Hottentot or Cherokee Indian. But all the same, there are several million men in this land of Hall Columbia who believe they've got to have their noddles shampooed once in so often. You never pass a barber shop that you don't see some specimen of civilization sitting up in a chair with a head on him like a corn-starch pudding. Now, what I maintain is this: If a man wants to be shampooed, let him be shampooed. It keeps the barbers busy and keeps money in circulation. But have you ever stopped to figure out how much time is wasted in shampooing a man's head? You haven't eh? Well, I'm going to tell you something about it in a minute; but first of all, brother, let me ask you: What's your income at the present speaking?"

"You will pardon me," said I; "but I can't see that that's any of your business."

"Just as you feel about it, brother," acquiesced Mr. Sprinkle. "You know your own feelings best. I only wanted a figure for comparison, so I could show you by the multiplication table how much more you are going to make out of this shampooing business."

"But I tell you I don't know the first thing about it, and what's more to the point, Mr. Sprinkle, I don't want to know anything about it. I'm a mechanical engineer; not a barber."

"Very true, sir," responded my visitor; "but that's no reason you shouldn't share with me in the control of the barber shop business of this country. A man doesn't have to be a clown to own a circus. And, as I was going to tell you, I have figured out that it takes a full half hour at the lowest estimate to shampoo a man and put him in condition to go out on the street. Let's say there're a hundred thousand men shampooed in the United States every day. That's way below actual figures, but we'll take that just to get an idea of the time consumed. A hundred thousand men at half an hour each is fifty thousand hours. Fifty thousand hours is twenty-one hundred days, in round numbers; and twenty-one hundred days is five years and nine months. That shows you the time that's being consumed in the United States cleaning men's heads—nearly six years every day. And do you know why? Because the tonsorial artist is the only workman on the face of the civilized earth who continues to do business in the same primitive style as his Egyptian ancestors—all by hand. No earthly reason for it, except that it has never occurred to anybody to modernize the barber shop with labor-saving machinery; that is, it never occurred to anybody until yours sincerely, Hi Sprinkle, happened to be passing. You begin now to catch the drift of my remarks? To be sure, to come to the point at once, picture to yourself a neat and inexpensive device, by which, with the mere turning of an electric switch—or by foot power, if you please—a man may be thoroughly and comfortably shampooed in the space of three minutes. Yes, sir; lathered, egged, rubbed, squirted, dried, perfumed, and brushed and combed, without ever a hand touching his head! Sounds remarkable 'at first hearing'; but it's no more remarkable than feeding a chunk of wood to a machine and having it come out a box of matches before you can spit. If it did nothing more than save time, every barber shop in the land would have to have one, for no man is going to patronize a shop where it takes thirty minutes as against three to have his hair washed and brushed; but it's bound, also, to reduce the cost of shampooing, for it's a labor-saving device, as well as a time-saver; and

a drop in the price of shampoos means more shampoos, and more shampoos means more business, and more business means more money—more money for the barbers and more money for you and me. Now how does it strike you, brother?"

"All of a heap," said I; "and what's your purpose in coming to me? What's your proposition?" I inquired, stirred to sudden interest in the possibilities suggested by this animated Sprinkle.

Mr. Sprinkle grabbed me by the knee with his left hand and wiggled the first finger of his right hand within a foot of my nose. "Co-operation, brother," said he; "co-operation. Nothing nowadays can be accomplished without a joining of forces. I contribute one part of the enterprise; you, the other; and it's share and share alike in the profits."

"I see," said I; "you want me to exploit the patent; look after the business end of it; raise the cash for manufacturing it and getting on to the market. Well, I don't know but what I should be able to make some such arrangement as that, if this remarkable machine you mention can actually do the work you claim for it and it isn't too complicated or too expensive. If what you say about it can be practically demonstrated, it would certainly seem as though there ought to be a mint of money in it for the patentees."

"Not the slightest doubt about it, brother. If I can induce you to take hold of it with me and you will do your part as I have done mine, we'll revolutionize the tonsorial business of the civilized world, and incidentally move up several notches toward the millionaire class."

"Have you done any figuring on the cost of making these machines?"

"Yes, sir, in a rough sort of way. Oughtn't to cost more than three dollars, I should say, at the outside, after we get the necessary machinery for making the parts. We could sell 'em for ten dollars apiece, easy; a gross profit of over two hundred per cent; or, we needn't sell 'em at all—just rent them. According to the last census there were some hundred and fifty thousand barbers and hairdressers in the United States. Suppose we rented shampoos to only half of them—say seventy-five thousand machines. Two and a half or even four dollars a month would be dirt cheap, considering the returns the barbers will get from them, but suppose we estimate on only a dollar; there's a gross monthly income of seventy-five thousand dollars, or nine hundred thousand a year. Now, estimating the cost of producing these machines at three dollars, we have a total cost of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, leaving us a clear gross profit over cost of manufacture of six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. And that's just for the first year. There's no reason why these machines shouldn't last an indefinite time, for it's one of my hobbies to insist upon durability combined with simplicity; so that after the first year every penny of the nine hundred thousand dollars, outside of office and collection expenses, would be pure gravy. How does it strike you, brother?"

"To be candid," said I, "your estimates strike me as a trifle loose and extravagant; but, allowing a liberal discount for enthusiasm and miscalculations and unexpected difficulties, it does look as though there ought to be money in it, I'll admit. But of course you will understand, Mr. Sprinkle, I can't be expected to pass judgment upon the matter until I have seen the machine in operation and have had an opportunity to study the situation in all its details. Just at this time I happen to be extremely busy, but suppose you bring your machine around here to my office, say, at half past seven tomorrow evening, and let me look it over and go into the matter more fully with you then. I simply haven't a moment to spare this morning. I have already overstayed my time for a most important engagement. You will, therefore, really have to excuse me; but at the same time, Mr. Sprinkle, I want you to know that I am genuinely interested in your proposition and that from the little you have told me I don't see why we shouldn't make a go of it if this invention of yours will do what you claim for it."

Mr. Sprinkle grabbed me by the knee again as I was about to rise. "Just a moment, brother," he persuaded. "I don't want you to misunderstand my position in this matter. As I said to you a moment or two ago, this is an age of co-operation. Before there can be capital, there must be business; before there can be business there must be science and invention, and before there can be invention there must be ideas. The man of ideas stands at the foundation of society. There can be no invention without a preceding idea. Some men have ideas and some have inventive ability. Now, I belong to the former class and you to the latter. So I come to you and say, brother, let us combine our forces: I supply the idea of a shampooing machine, and you supply the invention. I think it, and you invent it. I need you; you need me. Together we produce—"

He was still talking as I left the office and slammed the door behind me.

Poetess Had Little Schooling

Johanna Ambrosius Voigt, the popular German poetess, was the daughter of a mechanic and her education was received at the village school, which she left at the age of eleven. Her poems passed through fifty editions.



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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Certain fruit juices make good jellies, while others are not commonly considered suitable for jelly-making. Sugar, acid and pectin must be present in fairly definite proportions for the formation of a jelly. Fruit juices that do not "jell" are usually low in acid or pectin, or both. It is possible to supply acid in the form of lemon juice, and pectin by means of home-made pectin extracts from apples or the white peel of oranges and lemons.

The use of these pectin extracts in small, measured amounts has several advantages. They can be made during the winter and used later in the spring or summer. They enable one to make good jelly from such fruits as raspberries, strawberries, peaches, pears, cherries, rhubarb, and others which are often low in natural pectin. They shorten the cooking time of juices which frequently must be concentrated before they can be used for jelly-making. In making jam from these fruits with the addition of pectin, the cooking time is so shortened that the jam has a flavor more nearly like that of the fresh fruit, and the number of glasses obtained is somewhat greater than when the jam must be cooked for a long time.

Most of the pectin extracts are lacking in pronounced flavor, and do not greatly modify the natural flavor of the fruits to which they are added. The choice of apples or citrus fruits for making pectin extracts is largely a matter of local convenience and expense, although if it is desired to make these extracts in the winter and store them for use during the later season, apple pectin extracts are preferable. They can be bottled directly after making, whereas the citrus pectin extract, which does not keep so well, must be processed in a hot-water bath if it is to be stored. Glass containers are desirable to prevent waste when only a small amount of pectin extract is required at jelly-making time.

Pectin extracts should be used only with rich, full-flavored fruits which are deficient in natural pectin or which require concentrating before making jelly. They should never be used to conceal the inferiority of watered juices. Detailed directions for making and using pectin extracts may be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Care of Milk

No matter how well milk has been handled up to the time it is delivered to the consumer, it cannot be expected to keep well if it is then carelessly treated. Milk should be kept clean, covered, and cool; these three points consumer as well as producer should never disregard.

Milk for Babies

The milk for babies should be the purest obtainable, and should be cared for scrupulously after it is delivered.

Suggestion for Italian Rice and Chicken Dish

From the Italians comes the suggestion for a rice and chicken dish which is both savory and economical. In fact, it is an excellent way of extending the flavor of a small quantity of left-over chicken into a substantial dish for another meal. The carcass of a cold roast fowl or bony pieces left from the first serving of chicken fricassee can be used in this way. The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following directions for making "risotto" which is sure to appeal to American palates.

Pick the meat from the bones of the left-over cooked chicken and stew the bones in enough water to make a quart of broth, adding any left-over gravy or sauce that will furnish flavor. In a large skillet cook slowly in two tablespoonfuls of butter an onion which has been minced finely, but do not let the onion brown. To this add the quart of chicken broth and when it boils up rapidly sprinkle in slowly three-fourths cupful of rice which has been washed free of surface starch. Cover the skillet and allow the rice to simmer in the broth for about twenty-five minutes, or until the grains swell and become soft. Shake the skillet from time to time to keep the rice from sticking, but do not stir it unless absolutely necessary. By the time the rice is done it will have absorbed practically all the broth and the grains will be large and separate. Then add the small pieces of chicken which were picked from the bones, turn the mixture onto a platter, and sprinkle it generously with grated cheese. The Italians use Parmesan cheese, but any of the American varieties hard enough to grate will be satisfactory. Mushrooms, either fresh or canned, are also an excellent addition.

Pressed Lamb or Mutton Is Delicious for Lunch

The cooking of the tender cuts of lamb or mutton is a simple process, usually consisting of a quick searing of the outside by intense heat, followed by cooking it in its own juice after the heat has been reduced. In utilizing the tougher cuts the connective tissue must be softened by simmering or divided by grinding into small pieces, as in making hashes, meat loaf, croquettes, or mutton sausages.

A good use for the cuts usually stewed is suggested by the United States Department of Agriculture. Simmer the head, neck and other ragged pieces of lamb in a small amount of salted water until the meat falls from the bones. The lamb liver may be included, although this is tender and delicate and equal to other good liver when sliced and fried. When the meat is cool remove the bones and excess fat, add a little lemon juice and other seasoning to taste, and chop or grind the meat. Dissolve a tablespoon of plain gelatin in one cup of the liquor from the saucepan and pour it over the meat. Mix well, place in a suitable mold, and put in a cold place. When the jelly is set it may be cut in slices and served. It is especially suitable for a lunch or supper dish.

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Milton S. Bottdorf, Hartsville, In-
diana, is 100 years old and has 117
descendants.

Virgil and Harry Whitley accom-
panied by Belve Buchanan and Dobe
Blankenship, went to Amarillo Mon-
day to attend the Cattlemen's Con-
vention.

Unusual floods and heavy frosts
have marked large districts in Eng-
land and France.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. L. A. Martin made a business
trip to Amarillo Monday.

E. B. McLellan now has a tele-
phone in his store.

Miss Thelma Scoggins spent Mon-
day in Amarillo.

Walter Overton of Black visited in
the A. O. Drake home last Thursday.

H. G. Jones was a business visitor
in Hereford Thursday.

Mrs. O. F. Lange and children
spent Tuesday in Hereford.

Frank Carter spent Thursday in
Hereford.

Oscar Turner says cut our that
rooster ad. We've sold all we have
to spare.

Mrs. Beckner, who had a very se-
vere attack of the flu, is now much
improved and able to be up again.

Roy Teague, of California, visited
last week in the home of his brother,
J. M. Teague.

Mrs. Blair, who is very low with
pneumonia, was taken to the Baptist
sanitarium at Clovis Thursday.

Miss Marie Coneway left Thursday
for an extended visit with her grand-
mother, Mrs. Kline, of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. M. Lacy and little daughter,
Frances, who have been quite sick, are
both reported much better.

Ben T. Little, one of the enter-
prising business men of Farwell, was
a Friona visitor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rudolph Pyritz and little son
of the Star Ranch community were
shopping here Tuesday afternoon.

Dewey Porter and Cleo Hicks mot-
ored to Clovis Wednesday night of
last week.

Dewey Porter, accompanied by
Bok Kiker, went to Amarillo Monday
to attend the cattlemen's convention.

The M. E. Missionary ladies will
have their monthly bake sale at Mc-
Lellan's store, Saturday, March 6.

Miss Thelma Scoggins has sold her
stock of millinery and ready-to-wear
to McLellan and Co.

The body of the new school buss
is now complete; the door and win-
dows have been put in during the
past week.

Mrs. Ollie Browder and family, who
moved from Black to Clovis some
time ago, have now moved to Friona.
Mrs. Browder will do dress making
at McLellan's store.

Mr. A. N. Wentworth is the own-
er of a new Ford sedan. Mr. Went-
worth is planning to drive this car a
distance of several thousand miles
and through many different states
during the summer.

C. A. Beckner, who spent the win-
ter in New Orleans, La., has return-
ed home. Mr. Beckner, we under-
stand, wasn't very favorably impress-
ed with that country, as he said it
rained the entire time while he was
there.

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