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LAST WEEK'S SNOW PUT SEASON IN GROUND WHICH WILL SUPPORT WHEAT THROUGH THE WINTER

On Friday and Saturday of last week this vicinity was visited by one of the finest snows we have ever had, owing to the fact that it had not drifted badly and contained an abundance of moisture. The temperature did not go much below freezing.

Sunday was bright and comparatively warm and by far the greatest amount of the snow was converted into real moisture. Monday came in bright and grew gradually warm as the sun reached its zenith and with very little wind the day was simply fine.

The wind got back to the north and Tuesday and Wednesday were quite cold, but clear and bright. Thursday was still, bright and much warmer, with indications of milder weather for the remainder of the week.

The snow seems to have met with the approval of everybody and especially the farmers who claim that the moisture thus provided will carry the wheat crop on indefinitely into the winter.

Reports from all directions from Friona indicate that the wheat prospect could hardly be better at this season of the year. Some kafir that was not harvested prior to the snow is reported as falling quite badly, while other fields are still standing well. Cotton picking and row crop threshing were slowed up for a few days, but taken all together it was a wonderful spell of weather and everybody seems pleased with it.

WILL PRACTICE HERE

Dr. C. T. Kibbe, chiropractor, of Hereford, has secured office rooms in Friona and will practice here three days each week.

The doctor will have his office in rooms in the A. O. Drake residence in the north part of town, and will be in his office here in the forenoon of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

We are pleased to have Dr. Kibbe with us. He is a most genial and agreeable gentleman, ranks high among the best in his profession and we are pleased to have him become a part of the professional and business life of Friona. We bespeak for him a liberal patronage in his professional work.

FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

The Friona Woman's Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, with Mrs. H. G. Morris as assistant hostess.

There were 24 members present, each of whom responded to roll call with a news note from Austin.

The program was short but well enjoyed by those present and consisted of three numbers, as follows:

Paper, Other missions and beauty spots of the State of Texas: Mrs. S. F. Warren.

Biographical sketch of Stephen F. Austin: Mrs. G. L. Livings.

Piano solo: Mrs. L. F. Lillard.

After the program a pleasant social hour was spent during which the usual luncheon was served, which consisted of salad, sandwiches, coffee and doughnuts. In the luncheon service the club colors of green and yellow were used with yellow ribbons with green leaves for favors.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Wright, south of town, on Wednesday, November 27.

LAZBUDDIE NEWS

The snow which visited this community stopped threshing and combining for this week and also brought thousands of wild ducks to the farmers' fields. The ducks cause quite a lot of damage, but afford the farmers some sport at duck hunting.

Mrs. Ed Steinbock will undergo another operation at the Plainview clinic for adhesions. Mrs. Steinbock was operated on about two years ago for appendicitis and it seems that she did not recover as she should have done.

Mmes. Willie, Ed and Alex Steinbock were Muleshoe visitors Tuesday.

J. E. Vaughn, was on the sick list last week but is improved at this writing. Many folks were sick at this time with bad colds and influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock last Friday night.

Charles and Cecil Vaughn and Crick Shaw got caught in the snow storm while in Muleshoe last Thursday and had to spend two nights there before they could get home with their truck in which they had been hauling feed to town.

The Lazbuddie Study Club met at the school house Thursday but no business was transacted and no program was rendered as there were only six members present owing to bad weather, we presume.

There is a case of scarlet fever in this community, but the writer cannot recall the name of the child who has the disease.

Willie Steinbock has moved his home a half mile east of where it formerly stood and has built a nice lawn fence around the home premises.

Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe has returned from Lubbock where she has been having some dental work done. We are glad to have her back with us.

Mrs. Emma Dyck has been seriously ill with high blood pressure, but is dieting and under a doctor's care and is improving at this time.

Monday was like Indian summer days, all right, but we knew it could not last. The norther which came Tuesday and Wednesday was very cold.

A LAZBUDDIAN.

One of the Star's greatest pleasures is in assisting its readers in disposing of what they do not need and in finding what they want to buy.

Other people are finding what they want by reading the Star's want ad columns. So can you.

"STILL FOGGY"



SELLS FRIONA HOME

A real estate deal was consummated this week whereby Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whaley transferred their beautiful home in the west part of town to J. H. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley with their two sons, Tom and Watson, will depart in the near future for California where they will spend the winter, returning to Friona in the spring.

Mr. Key will move his family to their new property for their permanent residence as soon as Mr. Whaley and family vacate.

RED CROSS EXPENDS EIGHT MILLIONS FOR RELIEF IN DISASTER

Year Just Closed Put Heavy Task on Society--120 Calls for Help Were Met.

An unusually large number of disasters in the United States and its insular possessions have required assistance from the American Red Cross during the year just closed. The organization sent emergency relief workers to the scenes of 129 tornadoes, floods, fires and other types of catastrophes and expended \$8,020,000 in relief and rehabilitation of the victims.

Calls for aid came from eleven other nations in which earthquakes, floods and other problems caused distress to large populations, and the Red Cross sent \$76,300 to help in relieving the suffering.

The catastrophe causing the greatest loss of life and most widespread devastation was the West Indies hurricane of September, 1928, in which more than 2,000 lives were lost in Florida, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands. A relief fund of \$5,883,725.62 was contributed by the public, following a proclamation by the President of the United States, to which the Red Cross added \$50,000 from its own treasury, and the society was enabled to give relief to more than 700,000 persons.

In the early spring river floods in the southeastern states cost a heavy loss to many persons, 76,000 inhabitants being affected in four states. The Red Cross assisted 4,353 families, approximately 28,000 persons, with food, clothing, temporary housing, feed for stock and seed for replanting.

In all thirty-eight states were visited by calamities during the year, affecting 364 counties. Twenty-eight counties were devastated twice by storms, fires and floods.

Red Cross expended \$434,000 from its treasury in giving relief in these disasters, and at one time had as many as 120 disaster relief workers, nurses and other representatives in the field.

Funds for this relief work are obtained in the annual roll call for members, which occurs from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 28. Only once a year—during this period of Roll Call—does the Red Cross ask public support to carry on its many activities.

FOUND LARGE PEAR

What is supposed to be the largest pear in Parmer county was secured by J. E. Ware, who lives south of Friona while over in the Rondo Valley, New Mexico, last week for a load of apples.

This pear weighed two and a half pounds, and measured 15 inches in circumference and 5 inches in diameter. When this pear was sliced ready for canning it completely filled a quart fruit jar. Mr. Ware pulled the pear on the evening of November 8.

P.T. A. MEETING

The P.T. A. met in regular session Monday evening, November 11, with a decided increase in membership and attendance.

A very interesting and worthwhile program was given on Books with an entertaining feature by the Fourth grade children.

After the business meeting and program a social hour was enjoyed, with refreshments served by a group of the room mothers.

STAR MANAGEMENT IS SENDING OUT SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRATION NOTICES TO ALL IN ARREARS

CHURCH BAZAARS

There will be two church bazaars in Friona within the next two weeks, according to announcements and the advertisements in the last two issues of the Star.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their bazaar and chicken dinner in the basement of the church building on Saturday of this week, to which the general public is invited.

Ladies of the Baptist church will hold their annual Thanksgiving dinner and bazaar in the sales room of the Ford garage building on Thanksgiving day, when an old-time Thanksgiving dinner will be served.

At each of these affairs there will be many handsome and useful articles offered for sale, any of which will serve nicely as a suitable and worthwhile Christmas present.

The ladies on each of these occasions will fully appreciate your presence and patronage and you will be well repaid for your time and money expended while there.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Lesson for November 17.
Lesson title, Some notable Baptist achievements.
President in charge.
Business meeting.
Group captain, Mabel Wimberly.
Instruction, Group Captain.
Baptist Beginnings, Albert Conway.
Religious liberty, Rosella Dixon.
Missions, Dennis White.
Schools and colleges, Gladys Elam.
Preachers and writers, Glenn Reed.
Baptist numbers, Raymond Robertson.
Closing song.
Prayer.

During the erection of the new Baptist church the B. Y. P. U. has been holding its meetings in the new theatre building. Everyone is invited to attend each of the programs each Sunday evening at 7:30.

A surprise has been planned by the group captains for the whole union. The secret will be given away next Sunday evening. All old members and visitors are invited to be present and receive their share of the surprise.

CALLED TO OKLAHOMA

Mrs. T. N. Jasper departed last Saturday for McAllister, Oklahoma, in response to a telegram stating that her mother was very low.

The length of her stay in Oklahoma will be indefinite, depending entirely on the results of her mother's illness.

During the past two weeks the Star office has sent out a number of expiration notices to subscribers whose subscriptions have expired.

We have been careful not to send any to those not yet expired, but mistakes will at times creep in and should you receive such a notice when your time has not yet expired, please call our attention to the matter and we will be pleased to correct it.

We are very much pleased to find that many of these readers are coming back with their renewals, thus giving evidence that they are pleased with the Star and wish to have it continue its visits to their home.

Among those who have responded are two whom we believe have been on our list since the Star started, R. S. Dutch, Canton, Ill., and D. Lange, Llano, Texas. Mr. Lange is the father of our esteemed citizen and business man, O. F. Lange, manager of the Rockwell Bros. Co. lumber yard here.

It is our desire that all who have received these little notices will feel prompted to reply with the necessary funds for another year's subscription, as we are loathe to lose any of our good patrons, but in the event the renewal is not received within a couple of weeks the name will be taken from the list as we do not wish to send the paper to any one who does not wish it to come to them.

ELEVEN MILE NEWS

L. W. Hutchinson and L. M. Williams were shopping in Hereford Monday.

L. W. Hutchinson and his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Williams and her daughters, Misses Eunita and Estelle were in Friona one day this week.

Mack Dunn has been hauling cake from Friona this week.

Ben Bates is working for Mack Dunn, helping haul feed.

Wiley Barnes took dinner with Ben Bates one day this week.

W. A. Flippens built a windmill tower for L. M. Williams this week.

Misses Eunita and Estelle Williams visited the L. W. Hutchinson home at Wheatland, New Mexico, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells visited their daughter, Mrs. Nena Mackie, first of the week.

Miss Mary Valentine, teacher of the Valentine school, went over to Hereford to attend the wedding of one of her friends.

There was a good crowd in attendance at the pie supper given at the Bippus school house Friday night. The supper was given by the Sunday school to raise money with which to buy a piano. The total amount taken in was \$75.80. There was a Halloween program given by the school. Mrs. Flippens received \$12.00 for one quart of cucumber pickles. The pies sold from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each, the lowest being \$1.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter, who have been living in the Eleven Mile community for the past three years, have moved to New Mexico, where they will make their home. Our people were sorry to have them leave, but hope they will be coming back soon.

On account of cold weather, there was no one at Sunday school last Sunday, but we hope it will be a nice day next Sunday and also hope a good crowd will be present.

GUESS WHO

HAS CAR ACCIDENT

R. L. Hicks experienced a car mishap from rather an unusual cause as he was driving eastward toward town Monday evening.

The melting snow had left pools of water at places in the road and his car dashing into one of them near N. B. Norton's home, splashed muddy water over his windshield so that he could not see the road, which just at that place made considerable of a curve and his car cut into the bar-pit before he was able to see where he was heading.

Fortunately the car did not upset and Mr. Hicks was uninjured and his car was not damaged beyond repair.

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OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



HOW TO LIVE LONGER

By JOHN CLARENCE FUNK
A. M., Sc. D.
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State of Pennsylvania.

Food Fads

IT WAS recently announced that two internationally known Arctic explorers sustained life most satisfactorily on an exclusive meat diet while living in the temperate zone and engaged in sedentary habits. Almost at the same time a young lady claimed that she had actually flourished for months solely on peanuts. And still another experimentalist announced to the world that bread, milk and cheese constituted the perfect dietary. Thus, food fads are born.

However, when it is all said and done, these digestive excursions merely prove the amazing flexibility of the human system to food adjustment. And while from a news standpoint such studies are interesting, they are likely to result in more harm than good. The reason for this is that there are so many fanatically minded people who are eager to try anything new if it relates to the food question and particularly if it is connected with the reducing idea.

It must be readily admitted that various kinds of food are definitely contra-indicated in the actual presence of disease. But in general all foods, so far as the average person is concerned, are entirely safe and healthful to consume. Consequently sweets, meat, milk, grains and all their by-products have their proper place on the daily menu. The important thing is to maintain a rational diet balance and eat all things moderately.

Therefore, follow fads in clothing, interior decoration and motor cars if you have a falling for fads, but go not so crazy on the food fads. Long life is not in sympathy with such an attitude.

Neal's Mother Has Right Idea



Within a few months there will be no more feverish, bilious, headachy, constipated, pale and puny children. That prophecy would surely come true if every mother could see for herself how quickly, easily, and harmlessly the bowels of babies and children are cleansed, regulated, given tone and strength by a product which has proved its merit and reliability to do what is claimed for it to millions of mothers in over fifty years of steadily increasing use.

As mothers find out from using it how children respond to the gentle influence of California Fig Syrup by growing stronger, sturdier and more active daily they simply have to tell other mothers about it. That's one of the reasons for its overwhelming sales of over four million bottles a year.

A Western mother, Mrs. Neal M. Todd, 1701 West 27th St., Oklahoma City, Okla., says: "When my son, Neal, was three years old he began having constipation. I decided to give him California Fig Syrup and in a few days he was all right and looked fine again. This pleased me so much that I have used Fig Syrup ever since for all his colds or little upset spells. It always stops his trouble quick, strengthens him, makes him eat."

Always ask for California Fig Syrup by the full name and see that the carton bears the word "California." Then you'll get the genuine.

To live is to do battle.—Seneca.



Cold in Head, Chest or Throat?

RUB Musterole well into your chest and throat—almost instantly you feel easier. Repeat the Musterole-rub once an hour for five hours... what a glorious relief!

These good old-fashioned cold remedies—oil of mustard, menthol, camphor—are mixed with other valuable ingredients in Musterole.

It penetrates and stimulates blood circulation and helps to draw out infection and pain. Used by millions for 20 years. Recommended by many doctors and nurses. Keep Musterole handy—jars, tubes. All druggists.

To Mothers—Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.



SIDE LINE: Flint and Aspirin Cougher Cures. Wonderful profits. Salesman wanted calling on Drug, Cigar and Cafes and Confectioneries. Address: Tom's Products Co., Dept. J, 1122 No. Main St., Tulsa, Okla.

Electric Iron Cord Holder, fits ironing board, prevents knots, sliding lines, \$1.00. Re-usable if not as represented. Agents, Burns Diet. Co., 1709 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

THE FEATHERHEADS

Fanny Just Couldn't Restrain It



Don't Get Chesty

IT IS only natural to develop a superior feeling over man's present-day achievements. Airships, subways, skyscrapers and all the wizardry of electricity are enough to turn the head of the most modest of us.

And with modern filtration plants, sewage disposal works and all the other magnificent strides in disease prevention and cure, it seems entirely logical to develop a "high hat" attitude on the question of living.

Has not the span of life been increased at least twenty years in the last two decades? Are not the health laws the best and most efficiently enforced in man's history? Is not life easier and more protected than ever before? Well, the answer to all these questions is emphatically, yes.

But in spite of it, the outstanding and disturbing fact remains that for the great number of citizens who have attained fifty years, increased longevity has no application whatsoever.

Resting in a sense of false security, hundreds of thousands of adults who have reached the one-half century turn in life are dying at the same rate of years ago, and sad to say are increasingly dying. This is happening because they are confident that the modern conditions of life have automatically added two decades to their expectancy and consequently do little to help themselves. They have an idea that "George," in the form of health departments and regulations, had made life just that much safer and longer for them. A great idea, but a totally erroneous one.

Cancer, diabetes, tuberculosis and heart affections are today actually creating havoc among those over middle age. It is this group of maladies which maintains the unsatisfactory death rate among adults.

The annual physical examination alone, if employed, would by means of early diagnosis, save countless lives. Sensible living habits would take care of many more thousands.

Rest assured that adult mortality will not decrease until health interest increases. Don't get chesty over this modern living business. Do something about it.

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

Oh, Well, It Was Intended Kindly



Backache Bother You?

A Persistent Backache Often Warns of Sluggish Kidneys.

DOES every day find you lame and aching—suffering nagging backache, headache and dizzy spells? Are kidney excretions too frequent, scanty or burning in passage? These are often signs of sluggish kidneys and should not be neglected.

To promote normal kidney action and assist your kidneys in cleansing your blood of poisonous wastes, use **Doan's Pills**. Endorsed the world over. Sold by good dealers everywhere.

50,000 Users Endorse Doan's:

Mrs. L. Dietz, 2015 S Street, Sacramento, Calif., says: "I surely feel grateful to Doan's Pills. Dizzy spells bothered me and I felt tired and nervous. At times I had such a lameness across the back that it was very hard to get around. My kidneys were not acting normally. I started to use Doan's Pills and I am glad I did. Now I enjoy good health."

Doan's Pills

A Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

Goes to Hospital to Learn Beauty Aid

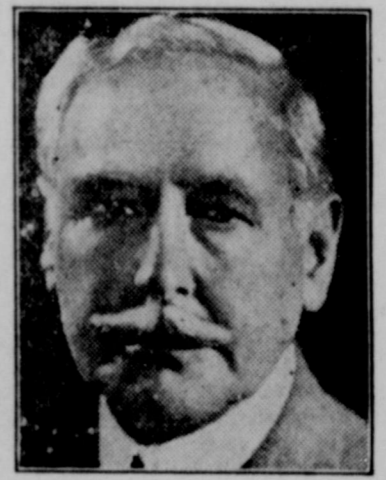
"THE first time I heard of it," writes Mrs. E. Whitney of 35 Parker Street, Bangor, Maine, "was when I was at the Hospital. I was very nervous and run down and after my baby daughter was born the doctor began giving me something. In about ten days I felt like a new person. Before then, I was miserable. My skin was in very bad condition and I could not understand what made it clear up so quickly.

"Before I left I asked the House Doctor what kind of medicine it was that cleared up my skin and made me feel so much better. He said 'My dear girl, didn't you ever hear of Nujol? Hospitals aren't the only place where you can get it! You can buy it most everywhere!'

"I have been using Nujol ever since, and I think it is wonderful."

That's the great thing about Nujol. Not a medicine, contains no drugs, can't possibly hurt you, forms no habit—and if you are like most other people its simple natural way of bodily lubrication will do wonders for you, too.

You see, all of us have an excess of body poisons that make our skins



Doctor laughed when asked "What cleared my skin?"

sallow, only able to work at half or quarter our real ability. When Nujol absorbs these poisons and carries them off easily, normally, naturally, we just feel like a million dollars.

Try Nujol for two weeks, and see what happens. It costs only as much as a ticket to a good movie, and it will mean so much to you. In sealed packages at any drug store. Start feeling fine, this very day!

Conceal scuffs this easy way

A touch or two of the dauber conceals scuffs like magic. Color is restored uniformly to faded shoes. More than 50 long-life shines—50 cents. Colors for black, brown, tan and white shoes—a neutral polish for others.

BARTON'S DYANSHINE

SHOE POLISH

Ownership of Arctic Island Awarded Norway

The island of Jan Mayen in Arctic waters, between Iceland and Spitzbergen, was recently formally annexed to Norway, says a dispatch from Oslo. At the same time the director of the Norwegian meteorological station on the island was given magisterial authority on the island. The claim of Norway to Jan Mayen, an island 800 miles north of Scotland and 300 miles northeast of Iceland, has sometimes been contested by other countries. It was probably discovered by the English explorer, Henry Hudson, in 1607, as it has been identified as the island he visited that year, in latitude 71 degrees north, and named "Hudson's Tutches." But it is certain that the Dutch navigator, Jan Jacobsz May (whose name it now bears), landed there in 1614. But it was then considered an English possession, and was granted to the corporation of Hull by James I in 1614. During the World War it was occupied and claimed by a Norwegian, but he further complicated the question of ownership by selling his rights to an American citizen.

H A T E

By **Arthur D. Howden Smith**

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CHAPTER VII—Continued

"You may hope it," snapped Fellowes, beginning to dress. "I don't. They are on their way to do whatever they arranged with Collishawe."

"Oh, my dear Lion! You are unreasonable. We have no evidence—"

"We have plenty of evidence. What we require is a method of exploiting it. I think Joshua Inglepin is the man for my purpose. If he is, and sees it, we'll lay the story before the federal authorities—and the governor is Jeff Riggie still in the village?"

"Yes, he waited on the possibility you might wish his services."

"Send word to the General Arm strong we'll drive west in an hour. Have you any money for me? Enough to buy a ship?"

"And carry on the maintenance of the estate? I fear not, Lion, I fear not. Business is stiothful."

"Humph! Then I'll have you look over our titles. See which lands could be disposed of most readily."

"Sell the Manor fields?" Sopher was overwhelmed. "Why, my dear Lion! Not an acre has gone since—But this is absurd. Do listen to reason!"

"There isn't any reason in the situation," Fellowes replied, between strokes of the razor. "I must have a ship, Nimrod, and that means I must have money. Unless I can come to some terms with Joshua Inglepin." His lean, bronzed features were contorted in a scowl. "He hates his brother—as I do. I should think two men who hate the same person would make excellent partners."

"I must deplore the bitterness of your spirit," protested the lawyer. "Hatred is the cause of infinite suffering and misery."

"You have the cart before the horse," rapped Fellowes. "Misery and suffering inspire hate. No, you needn't argue. I appreciate your motives, but my mind is fast."

Sopher looked uncomfortable.

"At 'he least," he said hesitantly, "allow me to offer my services as counselor and advisor. I should be delighted to accompany you to the city, and—ah—examine any measures suggested in the light of practical and consistent lawfulness."

"No, it won't do," denied Fellowes. And smiled at the lawyer's chagrin. "This isn't an occasion for lawfulness."

"Dear me, Lion, you are most obstinate," sighed Sopher. "And do I understand it's your purpose to put to sea as a privateersman?"

"Yes."

"I shall go with you! I shall accompany you as—ah—marine officer. My military services will have equipped me for the duties, and I am sure a number of my corps will enlist with their captain."

Fellowes' smile became a laugh, almost carefree and hearty.

"You shall come, Nimrod," he promised, "and all the Fencibles you can raise. Now shall we sample Mrs. Rhodes' cooking? 'Twill taste more than good to me, after two years of salt horse."

The widow received them at the foot of the stairs.

"Perked up a mite, ain't ye, squire?" she remarked. "That's nothin' can master sleep for a tired man, I say and after sleep ye want food."

She led the way into the dining room, where Tom and Cuffee—Tom distinctly sheepish—were cleaning the floor and polishing furniture.

"Naow, then, Tom," she admonished, "we'll do with the sweepin' a while. Cuffee, ye can come outside with me, and fetch in the plares. I'll make a good waiter of ye, yet. After we git the squire settled, ye two can help out at the General Armstrong. I allus wanted a pair o' husky men-folks 'round the place. Not that I need 'em, specially; but it makes ye feel pert jest to have men-folks 'round. And Tom, thar, he's cut out for the heavy work. A honest, well-meanin' man, Tom is." She gave him a pat, under which he wiggled ecstatically. "Wantin' a leetle trainin', to be sure, but he'll come on. A couple o' months, and he'll earn his keep. I wouldn't wonder."

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Rhodes," Fellowes answered when he could squeeze a word in, "but we are starting for New York as soon as Jeff Riggie can come for us."

She halted in the kitchen door, arms akimbo.

"Noo Yawk, hey? After that Miss Inglepin, I'll be bound."

"After her and her father—and Chater," Fellowes corrected stiffly.

"Humph!" The widow eyed him shrewdly. "Ain't got much use for her, I take it."

He said nothing.

"Oh, well, ye ain't the fust man cate'lated—Humph! Mebbe I better keep my mouth shut. I'm all upst. Here I figgered ye'd want the Manor open, and I b'en and sweep and cleaned and brushed and polished 'til my body's crackin'. And ye tell me ye'll shet the place in an hour!"

Fellowes crossed the room, and took one of her red, calloused hands in his. "Thank you," he said. "It was like you to think of me. And I'll come back agin—with Tom and Cuffee—some day."

Mrs. Rhodes blinked her eyes sharply. There was a suspicion of a trickle in each corner.

"Some day! That's what men at us say. They come and ye git yer self used to thar dirty ways—and they up and leave ye, keardless as a cat buntin' a new hearth. But they'll come back—some day," says they. Humph! Well, all I can tell ye, Squire Fellowes, is, ye'll be happier when ye stop sailin' 'round killin' folks, and gettin' yerself beat, and I daon't know what else—runnin' after gals ye hate, too. That's the queerest tune I ever hopped to. If ye'd made yer mind up to settle daown, all nice and proper, and farm yer land, and raise a fam'ly—"

Her voice receded through the kitchen, and Sopher said hastily: "I think I'll drive on, Lion. I've had my breakfast. And I'll send Riggie up to you. Miranda is—ah—in a belligerent mood, I judge."

Tom Grogan wagged his head as the lawyer left the room. The sailor was sitting, rather uncomfortably, upon one of the spindly-legged mahogony chairs Fellowes' mother had fetched home from England.

"I dunno what bellygrunt is," he said, "nless it's kin to gabby; but whatever 'tis, messmate, did ye ever see the woman could talk as fast and do as much?"

"She's a fine woman, Tom," smiled Fellowes. "And she seems to be fond of you."

"Fond of me, hey? She's fond o' workin' me."

"Well, you won't see her after to-day."

"And blowed if I don't feel sorry for it," growled Tom. "I like the way she swings a rope's end over me."

He jumped up quickly as the kitchen door swung in, and Mrs. Rhodes' instructions floated through.

"—but if ye ain't got time for no more, Cuffee, the two o' ye can wash up them dishes, and fold up all the furnitchy covers, and lay the druggit on the carpet ag'in in that bedroom, and—"

"Sink me, what a bosun she'd make," Tom whispered awesomely.

CHAPTER VIII

Joshua Inglepin

Jeff Riggie pulled his team to a halt, with a mild: "Whoa-o-o-a, thar!" brandishing his whip in either direction along the crest of the low hills overlooking Brooklyn. As far as could be seen, the countryside was dotted with work-gangs, laboring at the fortifications, which made ugly scars upon the green of fields and orchards.

"Naow, thar air's a sight folks come miles to see," he observed. "All the way from Gowanus creek to Wallabout bay. We ain't agoin' to be ketchid like we were in '70, squire. Look to them ships!"

The whip indicated the close-packed anchorages in the East river and off Governor's, Bedloe's, and Ellis islands, hundreds of sail of all dimensions, most of them with their topmasts hoisted, and tar-barrels capping their mastheads.

"Madison's nightcaps' folks call them bar'ls," said Jeff. "Shippin's dead. Tain't even safe to sail the sound east o' New London—and thar's ships been picked up this side o' New Haven. Coastin' thar ain't a coast er put to sea in months, since the blockade was tightened. If 'twasn' for privateerin' and them d-d il-censed traders, thar wouldn't be no clearances at all. I ain't holdin' with Charter none, but ye can't argyfy past the point the country wasn't fixed to take on the Britishers. No squire, squire, not by a jugful! Privateerin'? The auction markets are full o' capture cargoes, and ye couldn't throw a stone in the river and not hit a prize; but thar's a many privateers git took, tharselfes and our ships that put to sea to trade stand seven chances into ten o' losin'! So whar does it git us, eh? That's what I crave to know."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Guard Against Icebergs

The international ice patrol was organized on an international basis as a result of the international conference for the safety of life at sea, in London, 1913. It resulted from a universal demand for a protection of steamships against icebergs in the North Atlantic area after the loss of the Titanic, in April, 1912. The United States was asked to undertake the management of this service, and agreed to send two vessels to patrol the danger area during iceberg season, March 1 to July 1. Each of the contracting parties consented to bear a share of the cost in proportion to its shipping tonnage.

Rickets Old Disease

Rickets, the disease of childhood which deforms the bones, is thought by modern science to be caused by faulty nutrition and lack of sunlight. Nevertheless, recent discoveries show that the babies of primitive man, as well as those of the ancient dinosaurs and other extinct creatures, suffered as much from rickets as do young children of today. Egyptian mummies and the bones of early American Indians, as well as the primitive religious paintings, disclose the prevalence of the disease.—New York World.

Small European Bird

Probably the smallest bird in Europe is the goldcrest, or kinglet, its total length being about three and a half inches.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By **MARY GRAHAM BONNER**

THE CONCERT

The Bass Viol stood at the front of the platform. The music for his song was before Minna.

Before he began he made a little speech in which he said that he did not often appear as a soloist though he did do the opening solo work in a beautiful piece of music by Grieg known as the "Hall of the Mountain King," from the Peer Gynt Suite.

He said he liked the Bass Clef as one might be able to guess from his name.

Then he gave Minna the signal to begin while the Saxophone leaned ready to turn any pages if he be.

This was what he sang—and though it was not much of a song it did sound exactly the way he sounded when he was played in an orchestra:

Zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum,
Hear me play my big Bass Violin,
Zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum,
How I love my big Bass Violin!

Minna stopped playing after he had finished his song while he played a short tune upon himself.

It was fascinating to watch him. After the Bass Viol had made several bows following the applause, the Saxophone left Minna's side, and took his place at the front of the stage.

He nodded to Minna to begin.

She had all the music ready on the piano rack which the Bass Viol had put there for her.

She was surprised to find that the Saxophone's song was not so hard as she expected it to be even though the melody was written in the bass.

He looked at her with such a funny expression, and she played, while he sang the following song:

I am the Sax-o-phone,
I shout and blow and groan,
I have no heart and yet take part,
I'm all a mighty moan!
I spout and boast and brag,
At jazz I'm quite a wag,
I howl and roar,
Then call for more—
I am the Saxophone!

Minna certainly felt that he was behaving more naturally in his song than when he had boasted of his ancestry a little while before.

But then that was so often true of people, too. When they weren't boasting they were much more natural.

Next came the Piano Stool's song, and though anyone might have thought it would be awkward to be sitting upon the object that was singing, it really wasn't so at all, even though the Piano Stool did move Minna around a bit as she played the accompaniment.

"To be sure Minna did miss a note or so once in a while by looking down at the Piano Stool."

It was certainly fun to watch the Piano Stool as it twisted and turned while it sang.

It was one of the funniest, quaintest songs Minna had ever heard.

This was the Piano Stool's contribution to the program:

Twist and turn,
You will learn,
Come and sit
And turn a bit;
The way I speak
Is just a squeak—
And when I sing
It's the same old thing.

PUZZLES

What have mouths but cannot eat?
Rivers.

What animal keeps the best time?
A watch dog.

What is a ring? A whole with a rim around it.

Why is a bootblack like the sun?
He shines for all.

What is put on a table but never eaten?
A pack of cards.

Why is a colt like an egg?
Because it has to be broken before it is any good.

Why is a butcher's cart like his boots?
Because he carries his calves in them.

Why does a hen lay eggs only in the daytime?
Because she is a rooster at night.

Do you know why you should keep your eyes open tomorrow?
Because you can't see with them shut.

Arctic Region Rival of Ivory Coast of Africa

The Ivory coast of Africa has a substitute in the Arctic coast and islands of Bering sea. The schooner Boxer, arriving recently brought nearly \$10,000 worth of fossil tusks of ancient mastodons, walrus and sea elephants collected during the past year by Eskimos.

Large quantities of walrus tusks ages old, but of excellent quality, were dug out of the Pribilof islands by Aleut Indians, several tons of mastodon ivory came from St. Lawrence Island and a large shipment from King Island. The small colony on Wrangell Island has collected a large quantity of mastodon ivory which will be picked up by Arctic trading ships and brought to Puget sound markets. On some islands ivory is mined.

The buried supply represents the kitchen dumps of age-old civilization which used walrus for food. There was no value attached to the tusks and they were cast aside. Now they are sought for the hundreds of uses ivory is put to all over the world.

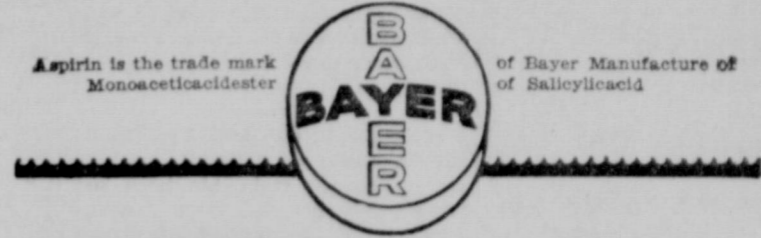
Men who don't talk about their ailments would often like to.

Can one pursue righteousness without being a little Puritanical?



To Identify Genuine Aspirin

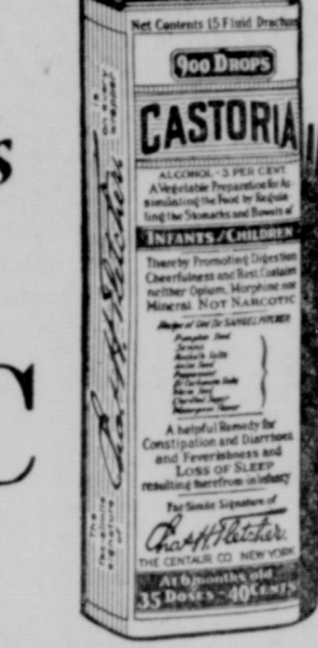
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Domestic Animals Die From Swallowing Nails

A larger number of mature animals at the government dairy experiment farm, Beltsville, Md., have died from the effects of swallowing nails, wire, or similar material than from any other cause, according to the bureau of dairy industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Autopsies made at this station showed that out of a total of 26 deaths over a period of years 12 were due to swallowing foreign objects, the most common of which was a sharp-pointed piece of wire two or three inches long.

Such material collects in that part of the stomach known as the "honey comb" or reticulum. Some of the sharp-pointed objects may pass through the stomach wall and pierce the heart or other vital organ, with fatal results. Great care should, therefore, be exercised in handling and disposing of such materials as baling wire, nails and rusted-out fencing.

Fireproof Ledger Paper

A rag fiber permanent ledger paper has been developed by a manufacturing concern in co-operation with the bureau of standards. It remains practically unaffected when heated for 72 hours at a temperature of 100 degrees centigrade.—Boston Herald.

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

Well, we had some real, old-fashioned winter weather last week. A really good snow with lots of moisture frozen up in it that will go a long way toward making next year's wheat crop.

Along with the snow there was some ice and a good strong pinch in the atmosphere—just enough of all these elements to bring to one's mind that irresistible something which winter has about it.

I never did like cold weather and I have always thought that snow is a good thing to stay out of. But no matter how much one may dislike cold weather, there is a charm about winter which I believe no one can resist.

I wonder if any one other than myself gets a joy out of life by allowing their memory to hark back to some forty or fifty years to their winter school days and the lessons we had in the old McGuffey readers about snow and winter.

What I have been thinking about is a verification of the fact that early impressions are hard to erase. While such memories as the above are dear to me, there are others that have been in the list that I would be most happy to have erased—and I believe I have lots of company on that score.

It takes little effort to ascertain that notions and opinions vary, which we will find to be true on practically every subject.

I heard some folk talking in Sunday school about both the first and second coming of Christ, and even on that subject there seemed to be a variance of opinion.

I realize the fact that my theology is very crude, at least it would appear so in the eyes of most people, but I am ready to venture a prediction that when He does come again ninety per cent of the people will be as slow to recognize Him as they were when He came the first time.

But best folk get the idea that I either have no theology or at least have a poor way of expressing it. I want to say that the greater part of last Sunday's lesson fits into my idea of religion very snugly.

Christmas is less than eight weeks away, and Uncle Sam and the post masters are already telling us to get our Christmas mailings done in good time if we would avoid disappointment, or Uncle Sam says he is not going to have his messengers lose the joy of their Christmas dinners and other good things just simply to accommodate his negligent and tardy shoppers.

I am wondering why we are so prone to think only of our own convenience and pleasure without giving a thought to those of our fellowmen who are serving us in the capacity of post masters, mail clerks, rural and city carriers and hundreds of others whose duty it is to carry our letters and parcels for us.

If I got it straight, the coach in our school at Friona is doing all he can to train his boys to respect fair play in their games, even at the sacrifice of the leading score.

He says that if boys are trained to be fair and square in their athletics, it is dollars to doughnuts they will be fair and square in all their life pursuits. I believe he is right and that is the chief end to be attained in the boys' education.

I hope every dad and mother in the Friona district will back our coach in the efforts to the utmost.

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FOR SALE—One 16-horse Kentucky wheat drill; one model T Ford truck. See R. W. PARR, Friona, Texas. 15-1fc

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PUT IN NEW TRUCK DUMP

G. (Preach) Cranfil, manager of the Santa Fe Grain Co., elevator here had a force of men at work last week installing a new truck dumping arrangement at the elevator.

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When Pasturing Wheat Is Helpful

"About the only time that pasturing is helpful to wheat is when there is too much early growth. Early rank growing wheat draws heavily on the soil, it removes an excessive amount of moisture and plant food, often leaving very little or nothing for the crop to live on later," says H. M. Bainer director, Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "Under no circumstances would I advise pasturing wheat of limited or even average growth. Experimental results seldom show any gains in yield or other benefits from pasturing, but they frequently show losses in yield of from one to several bushels per acre.

"There is always a great temptation to pasture wheat, especially if there is a shortage of feed for dairy cows and growing livestock. To be able to pasture wheat may solve a feed problem and bring in a quick return, but in the long run it is likely to do more damage to the wheat than the feed value amounts to. The claim by some growers that the wheat pastured they got is just that much clearer gain is usually not true, unless the wheat shows an early rank growth and a clipping.

"For best results, wheat should go into the winter with sufficient growth to overcome winter-killing and should cover the ground enough to protect the roots, hold the snow and prevent the soil from blowing.

At this time some of our Southwestern wheat has made more fall growth than is needed and some of this will be benefitted by judicious pasturing, but the bulk of the acreage will be better off by not letting livestock touch it.

"Many times a reasonable amount of grazing may not be harmful, but the danger lies in overdoing it, in turning livestock onto a crop that is too small, or in grazing it too closely. To graze wheat when the ground is wet will cause more injury than the value of the pasture. Grazing too closely gives the crop a set-back, making it less winter hardy, late in maturity, low in yield and poor in quality."

What's Doing IN WEST TEXAS

The Tyler board of education has authorized establishment of a night school, in response to a number of requests from people who are regularly employed and who feel the need of further training. The courses of study will depend upon the tastes of the students.

The Slaton American Legion post will present a special trophy to the Slaton high school student who shows the best traits of citizenship during the school year, according to Dan W. Liles, post commander. Selection of the trophy will be made by school authorities and Legion officers.

The Electra Chamber of Commerce and the mercantile bureau visited the Victory community in Oklahoma recently on a good will tour and community night program. The Electra band was taken along and a skit or two by two black face comedians were given. Other entertainment features and constructive talks were had.

Insulted.
 She came to her husband in tears.
 "I've been insulted," she sputtered.
 "Your mother has insulted me."
 "My mother?" he exclaimed.
 "But, Alice, she's miles away."
 "I know. But a letter came for you this morning addressed in your mother's handwriting—and I opened it."
 He looked stern. "I see. But

where does the insult come in?"
 Alice wept all the more.
 "In the—the postscript," she answered. "It said 'Dear Alice, don't forget to give this letter to George.'"
Knew His Brother.
 Merchant "Listen, I wouldn't cash a check for my own brother."
 Stranger: "Well, of course, you know your family better than I do."

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POULTRY

DAMP FLOORS ARE MENACE TO FOWLS

Owners Who Tolerate Them Are Inviting Big Losses.

Damp floors in poultry houses are inexcusable, in the opinion of E. R. Gross, agricultural engineer at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment station. Poultrymen who tolerate them are inviting heavy losses in their flocks and a general reduction in the efficiency of the birds that survive.

A dry wooden floor may be made of two layers of boards with building paper between, the top layer to be a good grade of matched flooring, so that it may be kept clean. Many poultrymen find it desirable to keep the floor 12 to 18 inches above the ground and to leave the south foundation wall open for air circulation. The other sides should be closed tight to keep out cold winds.

For a dry concrete floor, either of two methods may be used. The first is as follows: Build the foundation walls; level the ground inside, do not remove any soil; fill in with 6 to 8 inches of coarse sand, gravel, or cinders; then place 3/4 to 4 inches of concrete floor on top. In this construction, be sure the foundations are high enough for the fill of cinders and the floor. This raised floor with insulating fill will be dry.

The other method is to lay a two-course concrete floor with a layer of roofing paper between.

Sometimes the floor itself is not the cause of dampness. Then the remedy must be sought in a study of the care of the house ventilation, litter, or sunlight admitted.

Fertile Eggs Reason

for Paltry Returns

Nature intends the egg to hatch a chick. To get the best food results from eggs we have to defeat nature's purpose by producing infertile eggs. A fertile egg is just as good as an infertile one, if it is used at once, but it won't hold up under summer market conditions.

Sell or confine the roosters as soon as the breeding season is over. The hens will lay just as well without the male in the flock. Using early hatched cockerels is a good breeding practice on the farms. Selling them as soon as your hatching season is over saves a feed bill of from 90 cents to \$1.50 each. If you have particularly valuable males, confine them.

Difficult to Decide

Sex of Young Poults

It is difficult to be absolutely sure of the sex of young turkey poults. The males will usually "shoot the red" and show development of the fleshy growth on the head a little sooner than the females, and they are also likely to grow more rapidly than the females.

With the Bronze variety of turkeys the sex can also be detected by the plumage color as soon as they are well feathered. The breasts of the females show the characteristic white tips to the breast feathers, while the males will show dark tips.

Changing Breeds

Several years ago it was common advice to avoid changing breeds of poultry. It was before the days of the large hatchery when poultrymen established a flock with a few settings of eggs, possibly bought at a high price, and then spent several years in developing their own flocks. A change meant starting all over. In many cases birds of both breeds would be retained, and a pure-bred flock became a flock of crosses followed by a flock of mongrels.

Poultry Meat Breeds

On many farms ducks, geese and turkeys are the sources of considerable income. Ducks are the meat birds of poultry. They are hardy and with the exception of picking are easy to handle. A duck, if well cared for, weighs five pounds at the end of ten weeks. It takes a chicken twice as long to grow to this size. Ducks are good egg producers. The eggs are larger than hens' eggs. The Pekin and Runner are popular breeds, the former weighing around ten pounds when matured.

Must Have Feed

The Purdue university poultry department summarizes the general treatment of the farm hen as follows:

"Hens won't live on hopes and prospects. They must have feed, and plenty of it. The hen does not get enough to eat in summer. The fields, barnyards and feed lots will furnish the hen little else but grains and green food. These alone and in their present insufficient quantities will not be sufficient to produce good egg production."

Like Old Roosters

Pullets learn to like their roosts in the colony house and fruit trees. After they have been housed for several weeks the weather may be warm and sunny, and there is a great temptation to turn out the flock for a few more days of exercise on the range. If this is done, and the pullets have any way of returning to their old roosts, they are apt to leave the laying house some evening, and it is a most discouraging job picking them from the trees.

Like Other Misguided Women

By BERTHA McDONALD

"IF THAT'S the way you feel about it there's no use my wearing your ring a moment longer!" stormed Peggy Daniels, dragging a solitaire from her engagement finger and thrusting it into the hand of her astonished fiance. "I should see it as a badge of servitude every time I had a look at it!"

With that she dashed into the house and Clayton Elford was left standing alone on the porch, feeling very much as though the earth were caving in about him. They had quarreled over such a little thing he could scarcely believe Peggy would be so silly as to end everything between them.

And then Peggy decided that she must get away from Norwood at once, at least for a time.

Hester Sanburn, at whose wedding with Chester Cleveland she and Clay had been attendants three years before, had been clamoring for a visit from Peggy for some time, and in her emergency the bewildered girl looked to the fruit farm the Cleavelands called home as a haven of refuge.

During all the lonesome journey she was a prey to her gloomy thoughts. The years seemed to stretch out before her, empty and desolate without Clay, but better that than life with a man who thought woman's only sphere was in the home.

To be sure, no other thought had entered her mind during their engagement but that she would be the contented keeper of her beloved's home and the proud mother of his children, but this was changed when he objected so seriously to her speaking at a woman's political meeting.

When she reached St. Jo she immediately boarded the trolley which would deposit her at station 25—just opposite the Cleveland place, but when she alighted at station 25 the Cleveland house seemed strangely, inhospitably quiet. Could it be that Hester had not received her letter?

She hurried up the walk to the door, expecting every moment to be enfolded in Hester's warm welcome. Instead, she discovered an envelope bearing her name hanging from an old nail box.

"Peg, dear," she read, "Bobbie developed strange symptoms this afternoon, so I hurried him right to the hospital. Find key in envelope—lockbox stocked for a full two days. By that time either Chet or I or all of us will be back. Be not afraid—no one ever disturbs Peach-blow farmers.—Hester."

What a fiasco! Evidently Hester had forgotten her harrowing experience with burglars a few years ago, which had left her a nervous prey to fear of being alone at night. Her first impulse was to take the next trolley back to some hotel in St. Jo, but on second thought she decided that was a most inauspicious way to begin a career which was to show her discarded fiance what the new woman could do.

She let herself in, determined to brave it out.

Her hunger appeased, she tried to read, but the pages of her magazine were filled with visions of Clay, and every little noise made her start with terror. Despite the fact that it was a warm evening she closed all the windows and turned the catch in the door, then tried to read again.

Finally she sat up, every sense instantly alert. A vague foreboding had aroused her from the light sleep into which she had fallen, and her heart beat violently. She sat with her back to the door, but she could distinctly hear a low, even knock upon it, and suddenly she remembered she had not pulled down one of the shades in front. She extinguished the lights and began creeping stealthily toward it. As she moved, a man's head outlined itself against the glass. Then a ray of moonlight disclosed the door opening slowly. Realizing that she must have turned the catch to open instead of lock the door, she gave a piercing shriek and crumpled into a heap on the floor.

In an instant the room was flooded with light and the burglar was gathering Peggy into his arms. "Peggy!" she heard him say, as in a daze. "I'll never let you go again—new woman or old!"

"But Clay," she faltered, when she sensed who it was, "why—why did you follow me when—"

"I didn't follow you," he interrupted. "I was so miserable I sent Chet a special the night we quarreled, telling him I was coming here, without the least idea you would be here, too. I—I've still got the ring—the ring in my pocket, dear. Won't you let me put it on again?"

Her right arm stole gently around his neck while she extended the left for the ring, and she said softly, "I think I could even wear a badge of servitude for you, Clay. I've done a lot of thinking since that night, and somehow I'm afraid I'd be an utter failure in any capacity without your protection."

At that moment the Cleavelands swung breezily in through the open door, and Hester said laughingly: "How about it? Did we stay away long enough to give you two foolish lovers time to patch things up?"

"Oh, yes," answered Peggy gaily. "You see, I'm wearing my badge of servitude along with the rest of you misguided women!" (Copyright.)

Bit of Strategy

Chicago man reporting to the police that his wife is missing, described her as wearing a green hat, yellow dress, orange stockings, black shoes and gray coat. A fine bit of psychology. Any woman could be depended on to call up immediately to deny that she was wearing any such outfit.—Arkansas Gazette.

LIVE STOCK

PREVENTION BEST FOR HOG CHOLERA

Too Late to Vaccinate After Outbreak Occurs.

Hog cholera has no cure and must be controlled by prevention, according to J. P. Williams of the New York State College of Agriculture.

The disease is caused by an organism which can live a year or two outside of the animal's body. These organisms are found in almost all tissues of, and in all discharges from, the body of the diseased hog. Cholera may be spread in many ways; the germ may be carried on one's shoes or by animals, in infected straw or litter, or streams of water. All dead hogs should be burned or buried deeply. Do not go near a neighbor's sick hogs; they may have cholera, he says.

Vaccination prevents the disease. When vaccination is properly performed the animal passes through a mild attack or form of cholera which immunizes it against the disease for life. A small amount of virus, injected into a pig, causes the disease. At the same time enough hog cholera serum is injected to protect the animal against the disease.

Vaccinate pigs as early in life as possible. The larger the hog, the more serum is required and the greater the cost. Small pigs, also, are easier to vaccinate. To vaccinate a herd after cholera has broken out is costly and never entirely successful. If a hog-raiser hears of any outbreaks of cholera in his section or plans to show his hogs at a county or state fair, he should consult his veterinarian about vaccination. Vaccinating should always be done by a competent veterinarian.

Cod Liver Oil Favored for All Kinds of Stock

Why is it that cod liver oil, a by-product of the fishing industry, gives such marked results when fed to various classes of live stock? For some years its use in the poultry world has been widely recommended, and now swine feeders find that it is giving excellent results when used as a supplement to the grain ration for growing pigs. It is high in protein content, but so is tankage, oil meal, etc. Scientists report that it is high in vitamin content and possibly to that may be ascribed a measure of its growth producing properties. Possibly, too, since it comes from a sea product, it contains a certain amount of iodine and this may be a factor in promoting growth and development in young animals. Since the good results obtained are reported from districts at some distance from the sea, where a deficiency of iodine might be expected, this factor may have more to do with its beneficial result than the vitamins. Whatever the cause, however, results of those who have tried it, indicate that a small proportion of cod liver oil in the ration is an important factor in making rapid gains in hogs, and at less cost than with rations in which it is not included.

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Markets Discriminate Against Heifer Calves

The market seems to discriminate against heifer calves and apparently quotes higher prices for steer calves of equal finish and quality.

Very often such difference in market prices results from the fact that the heifer calves have been on full feed too long. If they had been marketed 30 or 60 days sooner, they would have returned a greater profit. Heifer calves, which are fed on grain as long as steer calves, will carry more surface fat as well as more internal fat. Their carcasses are not so desirable.

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"Where There's a Will, There's a Way"



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
Drawing by Ray Walters.

IT SEEMS that the American people are becoming "will-conscious," for it is a curious fact that more people than ever before, who have anything to leave after their deaths and anyone to whom to leave it, are making wills. Just why this is true is not easy to determine. It may be due to the psychological factor involved in the statement that "A will is the only permanent expression of himself that the average man leaves to posterity." Or it may be caused by the fact that the increasing number of cases of litigation in our courts, resulting from persons dying intestate, has impressed upon us the value of a will in guarding against sordid disputes which have wrecked the happiness of families, although it must be admitted that not even a will can always prevent that. Then again it may be due to the fact that bankers and lawyers are constantly urging their clients to "Make a will. Do it now. Don't put it off, for tomorrow may never come."

If, in urging upon us the necessity for performing this important task before we lay down our life's task, the bankers and lawyers needed a good object lesson, what better could be found than that offered in the following news stories which appeared in the newspapers within recent months:

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Three hours after he had driven to Luzerne to settle his mother's estate, and make his own will, Patrick Farrell, fifty-nine, wealthy farmer of Blairtown, was found dead.

He had been in ill health for several months and his friends are wondering whether he had a premonition of death which caused him to make his will so hurriedly.

Harrison, Ark.—On the way home with a printed form for his will, William Walden, seventy, was struck by a car driven by Ralph Taylor, a neighbor. He died a few hours later.

Although a will is usually regarded as one of the symbols of death, it often reflects some of the most interesting facts of a man's life. In no other document which he writes is there recorded so much which reveals his true character. It may show him at his best and at his worst. For the old saying that "where there's a will, there's a way" can be the addition of a few words, he extended to cover the whole range of human psychology.

"Where there's a will, there's a way—to show the nobler qualities of mankind." The mother of George M. Cohan, famous actor, who left him the bulk of her estate, wrote in her will: "In making this bequest to my son, I desire to state that whatever property my beloved husband and I have had, seized and possessed of, has come from the unselfish generosity of my beloved son, who has earned and enjoyed our everlasting gratitude and

affection." Fifteen years before the death of Edward Lanchester, his friend, Richard O'Neill, fought with a hold-up man on top of a speeding freight train to save the hard-earned money of Lanchester. When Lanchester died he left his entire estate of \$21,000 to O'Neill and directed in his will that a five-year search be made for the beneficiary, whose whereabouts were unknown. Not so long ago there died a merchant whose belief in the observance of the Golden Rule was revealed in the terms of his will. Twenty pages in length, it contained legacies, some large and some small, to every one who had ever been polite to him or showed kindness to others in his presence. They included bequests to a conductor who had paid an old lady's fare; to a clerk who carried home a sick dog; to a policeman who helped a blind man across the street. Bellhops were remembered for acts of courtesy; stage comedians for having made people laugh, and editors and judges for having sponsored humanitarian campaigns.

"Where there's a will, there's a way—to reveal the depths of human meanness." Unfortunate, it is, but true, and wills reveal more than one unlovely example of carrying matrimonial differences to the other side of the grave. Some interesting examples of these come from England where lawmakers are seeking to make vindictive will-making illegal.

Not long ago a wealthy commercial magnate, after deliberately leading his wife to believe herself his sole legatee, left her one shilling, and bequeathed \$300,000 to others, including a servant she disliked. Another man left all his money to his wife, but on condition that she should forfeit \$1,000 every time she appeared in public without a veil, while on remarriage she was to forfeit all.

A Nottingham man who two years ago bequeathed a halfpenny to each of his family just missed the record in testamentary meanness, which belongs to the testator who left his wife a farthing, with instructions that the coin should be forwarded to her in an unstamped envelope.

Then there was William Darley of Herts, England, who never forgave his wife for having once taken some money from his trousers' pocket. In his will he cut her off with a shilling "for picking my pocket of 60 guineas." When Charles Parker of England died, the principal bequest in his will was "To Elizabeth Parker the sum of £50 whom, through my foolish fondness, I made my wife, without regard to family fame or fortune; and who, in return, has not spared, most unjustly, to accuse me of every crime regarding human nature save highway robbery."

But England is not the only place where post-mortem spite has been shown. There was the citizen of Boston who left his wife penniless "unless she married again within five years," because he "wanted somebody

else to find out how hard it was to live with her." Contrast with that the meekness of the Englishman who left all his estate to his wife "trusting, yea, I may say, as I think assuring myself that she will marry no man, for fear to meet with so evil a husband as I have been to her." Contrast also the consideration shown by Gouverneur Morris, the New York statesman, who left his wife a fortune and further provided that in case of her remarriage, the income should be doubled. Quite different was the attitude of John Conkling of Southold, Long Island, toward his wife, Abigail, to whom he bequeathed "the use of one-third my lands and meadows and a sufficiency of firewood and the liberty of dwelling in which of my houses she pleaseth to live during her widowhood and no longer." That was many years ago. If John were living now he might not find it so easy to take out his spite on Abigail, for during the last year the New York legislature, recognizing the evil which men may do in the wills they leave behind them, enacted further limitations than those already existing upon a testator's right to disinherit.

"Where there's a will, there's a way—to display many oddities of temperament and reveal queer quirks in the human mind." When Edward K. Chapman, a Civil War veteran who became "Christmas Tree King" of Maine, died, he left \$1,000 in trust to the Portland Y. M. C. A., the income from which is to be spent to interest young men in checkers, buy new boards and men and also to keep the boards and game "clean and sanitary."

William Kreter of New York, an Irishman and a devoted fisherman, played a bit of a joke on his fellow-countrymen in his will. He left \$300 to his friend, Charles Whistler, "to be spent on a fishing trip after my death," and gave him also \$50 for the expenses of carrying his ashes out to sea after his body had been cremated. To the New York Times he left a fund of \$200 "to be utilized to Americanize the Irish, in particular those of American birth."

John Quinn, seventy-two, of San Francisco, veteran street car conductor, left a \$60,000 estate and provided in his will that his debtors need repay only 75 per cent of their debts to his estate.

J. J. Holloway of St. Clairsville, Ohio, left a 64-word will in which he bequeathed his \$1,600,000 estate to his wife.

John Payne of Australia left a fortune of over \$2,500,000 and requested that his magnificent home be destroyed by fire as soon as practicable.

Twenty-two persons gathered at the grave of William P. Herrman of Paterson, Pa., to receive bequests ranging from \$500 to \$2,000. His will specified that his heirs should be at his mausoleum on the first Decoration day after his death to receive the money. It rained hard that day but they were all there.

Politics Beyond Grave

Darling Gardiner, although a Southerner, was a Republican and carried his political fanaticism beyond the grave. He left \$4,000 to his two brothers and two nephews provided "none of them has ever been known as a Democrat, or suspected of voting for or supporting the nominees of that party." In case all of them were Democrats or had ever leaned toward that side of the fence, Gardiner directed that his money should be used to endow a Republican newspaper.

THE DOOR OF LILAC GLASS

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THE auction was half over. The crowd surged eagerly after the auctioneer toward the best furniture that stood on the porch. The bidding had been only half-hearted thus far for the tang of autumn in the crisp air had made sluggish pulses tingle and the acquisition of fruit jars with battered tops and worn rag mats had not stimulated the onlookers to any degree.

Now, however, there were interested expressions and the woman in the furs forgot to frown when her neighbor elbowed her. There was a piano of New York make and a delightful little period desk with a tiny compartment behind a door of lilac-tinted glass.

"I can't see how a woman who could appreciate a desk like that could ever have lived in this deadly little town," muttered the fur-coated one to her companion. "There were rag rugs here."

Her hostess, a townsman, flushed and pulled back the little girl who, taking advantage of her mother's preoccupation was pulling the tail of a police dog, which was being held in leash with some difficulty. "Don't do that, Dot, that dog will bite you." "She never minds. Let her get bitten," answered the guest indifferently. "I shall bid on that desk."

The dark-haired girl holding the great dog looked white and spent as she moved away, the chain wound around her slender wrist.

"You'd do better to stay away, Betty," murmured a sympathetic voice; "it only hurts you to see strangers touch your cousin's things. What she ever did with that deed is more than I can understand. It only she had had it recorded."

"Aunt Rose meant me to have the little place," there was an intense longing in the young face and her friend noted that the soft brown eyes turned involuntarily toward an upper window across the street where Betty's aged mother sat watching the sale of the only home she'd known for years. The losing of the expected and promised inheritance meant that Betty must defer her marriage as she was her mother's sole support and instead of marrying Bert and settling down in the cottage, she must pay rent as well as board.

"Can't see, Betty, why you hang around," commented a clear hard voice; "you know that everything is left to me. I say: sell off all the junk and get real money for it."

Betty regarded her distant relative without enthusiasm. "You know that Cousin Rose deeded the place to me. If I choose to bid on anything of hers I surely have the right."

"Surely," returned the woman coldly. "If you can pay the price. No credit, remember."

Betty turned away. "We'll start this desk at \$5. Who'll give me \$5.50?" The auctioneer's hawklike eyes swept the crowd.

The white face up at the window was pressed against the pane and Betty waved her small, gloved hand. She knew her mother wanted that little desk intensely and she had determined to get it for her, no matter how the bids went. The invalid had seemed to have some deeper feeling than Betty could comprehend concerning the worn and marred bit of furniture. "Seems, Betty, that I must have it," she had said.

But, when the bids, raised by the fur-coated mother of the spoiled child, Dot, reached \$50 Betty caught her breath. If she met this price it meant she must forego her new winter coat that she had planned for and—going shabby when Bert loved to see her look nice.

"Fifty-two-fifty, who'll give me fifty-five?" droned the auctioneer. "Can't give this desk away. Come now, fifty-five."

Betty had handed her dog over to her neighbor and now stood hesitating. The desk wasn't worth that money to her. If only her mother had set her heart on some trifle. Uncertainly she looked up. Her mother had raised the window to listen to the bids and Betty saw the gray head turn aside now. She realized that her mother had given up hope when she heard the price.

"Fifty-five," cried Betty clearly. "Absurd," snapped the guest from the city.

Betty gave the girl clerk her check and started across the trodden turf for her lot.

"Run ahead and untie that beast," cried the woman in the fur coat, angrily. "That girl just bid up the price because she saw I wanted the desk. Do it, Dot. I'll teach her a lesson."

Dot, delighted at the spiteful order, darted across the lawn. Betty lifted the little desk and, waving gaily up at her mother, started to carry it away.

The crowd now surged to the piano and, in the excitement incident upon the unloading of the big police dog, a small boy took advantage of his absorbed mother and started a small car parked well up on the grounds.

Betty, carrying her desk, looked up as she heard a shrill cry and saw that the city child, Dot, was right in the path of the wildly careening flivver. No one seemed to see the child's danger because she was small and her coat a russet brown that blended in with the dying grass and shrubs.

With an inward prayer for speed Betty dropped her burden and flew to the child, dragging her away barely in time.

A neighbor leaped into the open car and jammed on the brakes, but not before there was a splintering sound.

"Oh," breathed Betty bleakly, "the desk!"

Dot was quite unharmed but the desk was a clutter of kindling wood and shattered bits of lilac-tinted glass sparkled in the late sunshine.

Across the street a gray head bobbed with excitement until a thin voice cried, "Never mind, Betty, the girl is all right."

But her daughter, kneeling down in the mass of splintered wood was smiling. In the ruins of the secret compartment beneath the lilac glass door lay a paper.

The deed giving the house and its contents to her "beloved cousin Betty" had been hidden by the forgetful old lady and, had not the accident happened, the paper would have remained there well hidden.

"You may stop the sale," instructed Betty, approaching the auctioneer, "for I shan't part with the thingy Cousin Rose cherished."

Aristotle Easy Victim of Feminine Cunning

There was an amusing story in the Mentor of Aristotle, the philosopher who submitted to a gross indignity for love of a girl in a silken skirt. In Alexander's boyhood Aristotle came from Athens to be his preceptor. With the young prince he occupied a separate house in a garden. This freedom from the parental eye encouraged the youth to indulge in goings-on with Phillis, one of his mother's maids-in-waiting. Aristotle told the king, who took the girl to task and put Alexander out of reach of her.

And this was her revenge: One morning she put on the filiest dress she had and picked out a place where Aristotle could see her as she stooped to pluck flowers in the garden. Now this was the savant who had written, "Beauty is a recommendation infinitely stronger than any kind of learning," and who had curtly replied, "You ask a blind man's question," when a disciple put to him the query, "How does it come that we prefer beautiful women to those that are ugly?" The philosopher was no older than his pupil when tantalized by a bare-legged girl in a wisp of silk. He felt completely the prey of Alexander's inamorata, made proposals of love to her, frantically agreed to do anything she asked of him.

If you have not heard the story you will be a bit upset to learn that on her demand he submitted to be saddled and ridden around the garden with the silken strands of her girdle for reins—he on all fours, she with a rose branch in her hand, a smile of mischief on her lips and her airy draperies flowing over the galloping figure of the scholar. When the poor man was panting for breath she hopped off his back, gave him a slap and told him to get to the devil. It was after that that Aristotle wrote his book on the cunning of women—plain or fair, in silk or cotton—and set down the bald conclusion, "There is no remedy except that of keeping away from them."—Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte in the Mentor Magazine.

"T. R." Took No Chances

When we reached Sagamore (after a picnic) mother went into the house saying, "Come with me, children. You must each of you have some Jamaica ginger to keep off colds."

Now Jamaica ginger was a particularly noxious medicine. It came from a bottle that was kept in the family medicine chest in mother's room. We all hated it.

As the swing-door closed behind her, we gathered in a little knot about father. "Father, won't you ask her not to give us ginger?" He looked at us quizzically. "Children," he said, "I don't dare interfere. I shall be very fortunate if she does not give me some of it."—Theodore Roosevelt in All the Family.

Early Life Insurance

Life insurance was introduced into England by the establishment of the Amicable society in 1696. It was introduced from Great Britain to America, in Philadelphia, 1759, for the relief of Presbyterian ministers and their widows and children. This was followed by a similar corporation for the benefit of Episcopal clergymen and their widows. The first company to attempt a general business was the Insurance Company of North America organized in Philadelphia in 1766.

Slavery in England

Slaves were bought and sold openly in England until the year 1772, when the court of king's bench decided that the institution could not legally exist "in England." It was not until 1833 that parliament passed the act freeing the slaves in the British West Indies, by appropriating £20,000,000 to pay the slaveholders. The total abolition of slavery in the British African and Asiatic dominions did not take place until a few years ago.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Says a Married Grouch—

Nothing puts a day on the Fritz like having the wife yell for Jack on a day that she knows you've got a lot of Bills to meet.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Grateful to U. S.

A story of gratitude, as shown in a will, is revealed in the following story: Lancaster, Ohio.—Mr. and Mrs. Dorrah Snider of Oakthorpe, near here, are thankful to the United States congress for their little 40-acre farm. How the decision of disposing of this Fairfield county tract was placed in the hands of the government is an unusual story, going back several years. Wesley Jordan, the village blacksmith of Oakthorpe died, he left extraordinary will ever filed

here. He left his small farm to the United States government because he felt he owed his greatest debt of gratitude to his government for the privilege of life, liberty, property and pursuit of happiness.

The will authorized the United States Treasury department to use the property as it deemed best. There was a widespread feeling in the county that the farm should go to his half-sister, Mrs. Snider, and her husband with whom Jordan had lived.

Congressman Mall G. Underwood of the Eleventh district took the matter up and introduced a joint resolution, declining the gift. It was adopted at the last session of congress.

Sharpe Is Coach at Washington



Al Sharpe, old-time gridiron coach who has again donned the pliskin and is coaching the Washington university team. He will be remembered as the man who turned out many Cornell and Yale university wonder teams.

Winter Car Care Routine Outlined

To assure automobile owners of maximum automobile comfort and efficiency during the coming cold months service experts have prepared a list of suggestions which cover the essential points of pre-winter car preparation.

Where a motor car is not to be used during the winter, the experts advise storing it in a dry, evenly heated and not too light place. The car should be washed and dried, all oil and water drained off, wheels jacked up to lift weight from tires, the tires partly deflated, and unpainted metal parts coated with heavy oil or vaseline to prevent rust or corrosion.

To prevent rusting of rings and cylinder walls the spark plugs should be removed and one gill of engine oil poured into each cylinder. Then distribute the oil by turning the engine over a number of times and replace the plugs.

Where it is intended to keep the car in commission changes in operating conditions call for attention to certain important details. It is important that cars be in good operating condition to overcome the rigors imposed by cold weather. Whenever possible owners are urged to use the facilities of service stations. For those who prefer to condition their own cars these suggestions should be followed:

Remove all accumulated sludge from the oil pan and refill with oil of good quality. Frequent oil changes during the winter, with proper adjustment of the crankcase ventilator, will safeguard oil circulation. Lubricate the chassis completely. Change oil in the transmission and differential. Inspect and clean the generator and re-

place any worn parts. Check the battery and recharge the electrical system if necessary.

Remove and clean the starting motor and replace worn parts. Clean connecting cable terminals of electrical system and grease those at the battery, generator, starting motor and starting switch. Clean and adjust distributor and spark plug points. Inspect cables and replace if necessary. Reset timing.

Clean gasoline and vacuum tanks, gas lines and carburetor. Adjust carburetor to proper winter mixture. Tighten water hose connections or replace worn hose if necessary. Pour in anti-freeze mixture. If alcohol is used check specific gravity weekly to prevent freezing of the mixture.

Align wheels to prevent tire wear. Tighten body bolts and spring clips. Adjust clutch, brake pedals and brakes for cold weather driving.

Captain of Irish



Johnny Law as captain and guard of Notre Dame is proving to be a tower of strength to Coach Rockne.

Eyesight of Motorists Found to Be Defective

Dr. Edwin H. Silver, prominent Washington optometrist and chairman of the motor vision commission of the Optometrist society, has declared that 30 per cent of all automobile accidents in the United States are due to defective eyesight of motorists. Recently returned from an inspection trip in Europe, Doctor Silver says



Dr. Edwin H. Silver.

France and Germany are far ahead of the United States in safeguarding the rights of pedestrians and regulating the issuance of motor permits. During 1928 the motor vision committee has succeeded in securing legislation in nine states and the District of Columbia requiring eyesight tests for motorists.

AUTO FACTS

More than 97 per cent of the farmers in Garfield county, Okla., own passenger automobiles.

Many Paris policemen are linguists, but the American traffic cop can say enough in one language.

"Here," said the Vain Optimist, "is a traffic regulation scheme that will not pain a great many people."

To speed funeral processions, the municipal council of Paris, France, has voted to supplant horse-drawn hearses by automobiles.

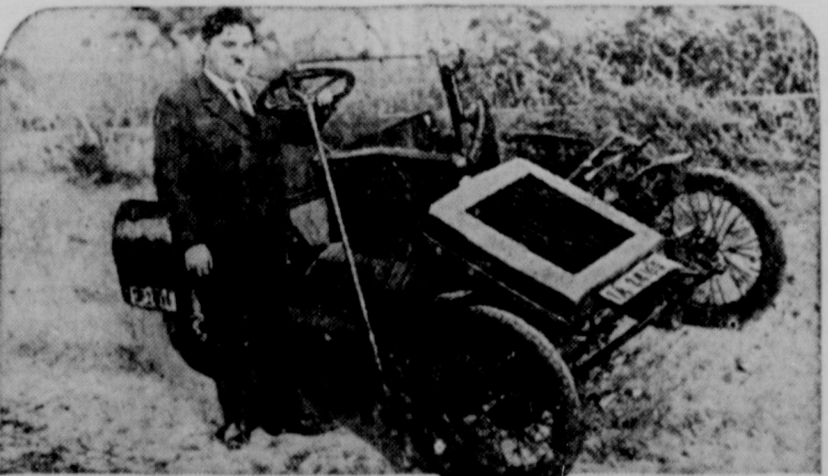
You can beat some of the trains to all of the crossings; all of the trains to some of the crossings, but you can't beat all of the trains to all of the crossings.

Pennsylvania has approximately 27,000 gasoline retailers. Each dealer is required by law to file a bond, in amounts upward of \$500, to insure collection of the four-cent gasoline tax.

Fifty-seven engines in that many naval destroyers have outlived their usefulness, it is reported. They might be fitted to some of the auto hulks we see scattered here and there and thus begin a new life of destructiveness.

A "baby auto" is to be manufactured which can be parked in the pine box in which it is shipped. Why not make a pocket-size equipage that could be parked overnight in dad's overcoat pocket?

Folding Car Is Not Expensive



Two views of the new folding automobile, invented by Heinrich Zschuka, of Berlin, which costs about \$350 and is in reach of all classes.

Badger Captain Guided Tourists, Prefers Grid

Johnny Parks, husky Oklahoma boy who is captain of the University of Wisconsin football team, has a European background. He was a guide for a group of tourists who "did" the continent.

"What did you know about Europe?" he was asked.

"Nothing, but I guided them until the going got pretty tough. Then an-

other fellow took over the guide job and I checked baggage," Parks explained.

The Badger leader spent five nights in Paris, but prefers Madison and Camp Randall stadium as regular haunts.

Fraternity brothers at the Alpha Delta house claim there were several attractive girls in the party which Parks escorted to places that were as new to him as to any of the tourists.

Parks, who is one of the most modest athletes who ever wore a Cardinal Jersey, claims they were all old maids.

Parks would like to make the Badger crew. "I never rowed a shell before my sophomore year, but always wanted to learn," he said.

In his sophomore year, Johnny won his letter in the varsity boat. Last spring football practice kept him out of this sport.

Ramming his head into enemy formations has worn Parks' black locks a trifle thin on top during the last two years, but nobody dares to mention that. It doesn't affect his playing at guard of his praiseworthy leadership of the team.

Geese Police West Indies
Chinese geese, trained for generations, are the policemen of the West Indies. When enemies approach, their shrill, raucous cries will awaken an entire neighborhood. They are now being used as watchmen at the Washington National zoo.

MOTOR QUIZ

How Many Can You Answer?

Q. Why should a driver allow a reasonable space between his car and the one ahead?

Ans. To avoid an accident caused by a sudden stop, also delay on account of being unable to get around the car ahead in case it becomes stalled.

Q. How can the strain caused by rough spots in the street, uneven car tracks and other obstructions, be avoided?

Ans. By releasing the clutch and allowing the car to coast over these places.

Q. How often should the ignition cable be replaced and why?

Ans. About once a year. Cables become leaky and cause loss of electrical current.

Q. What is the average life of a spark plug?

Ans. Ten thousand miles.

Amateur and Professional Sports of Various Kinds

Betting at turf races is prohibited in Texas.

Montreal has signed Jorgens, Witte and Berka to 1930 contracts.

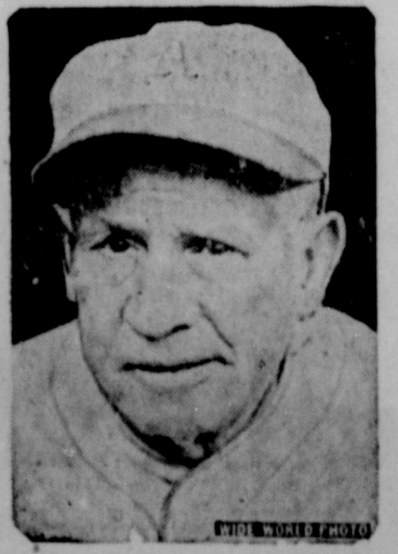
Dazzy Vance, Brooklyn's speedball artist, loses about ten pounds when he pitches a game.

The flyweight division in the boxing game hasn't made any money since the death of Pancho Villa.

Georges Carpentier, former French boxer, has had his nose rebuilt by a plastic surgeon in Hollywood, Calif.

A. H. Young, star sprinter of Alameda university, has won twenty-two consecutive races over the quarter-mile route, and is said to be the outstanding 440-yard university runner in either New Zealand or Australia.

Coach Kid Gleason



Much credit is due Coach Kid Gleason for the wonderful success of the Philadelphia Athletics this season.

Eric McNair, kid shortstop bought by the A's from Knoxville, batted in the cleanup position for the Sally league team.

Knoxville, Tenn., is bidding for a return to the Southern association and rumors have it that Mobile will sell its franchise.

Attendance marks have been established on practically every race track that operated in the United States and Canada this year.

Throughout the United States there are no fewer than 4,200 golf courses of which about 1,680 are 9-hole courses and the remainder 18-hole.

The Soviet government has abolished Sunday. It is not said whether the thought is to do away with traffic accidents or with golf.

Daniel J. Donahue, attorney, one of the first residents of Lowell, Mass., to take up golf thirty-five years ago recently made his first hole-in-one.

One of the biggest prices ever paid to a class C ball club was recorded when the Yankees bought pitcher Joe Visotki from Davenport for \$5,000.

According to baseball experts, Hal Chase was the greatest exponent of the head slide, but he employed it only when a close play loomed at third base.

Twenty-eight games were won by Christy Mathewson by 1-0 scores while he was pitching for the Giants. Four of them he scored in one season against Nap Rucker.

The new challenging yacht of Sir Thomas Lipton will be completed in May, 1930, and tried out and conditioned for racing in English waters. The races will be held in Block Island sound, off Newport, the following September.

Community Building

Builders Must Guard Against Fire Menace

In making awards in the national fire-waste competition among American cities it was developed that the average decrease in fire losses in the more than 200 cities participating exceeded 20 per cent. Finally it seems that America is gradually awakening to the fire menace, which has increased annually for the last quarter century, last year being the first to show a substantial decrease from the record of its predecessor.

Future home construction is certain to give more consideration than ever before to fire danger and depreciation. The two go hand in hand as the chief menaces to home ownership. And both are being opposed vigorously, the one by the various agencies seeking to reduce fire losses, the other by the men who dictate to whom money shall be lent for the building of homes. In their respective fields both are influential and powerful.

The fire-protection agencies are urging more fire-safe construction, declaring rightly that the place to provide against fire is at the draughting board. The bankers and building and loan associations are scanning with increasing care the plans submitted for the homes upon which they are asked to make loans. They, too, are insisting upon more precaution against fire and are urging more permanent types of construction.

Some Suggestions for "Fire-Prevention Week"

Business men who hold a meeting of their employees during "Fire-Prevention Week" and draw up rules to guide the organization to greater safety from fire, will benefit themselves as well as the community. This should be followed by the use of self-inspection blanks, which the National Board of Fire Underwriters will provide on request. At regular intervals a competent employee should inspect the premises and record all hazardous conditions disclosed by the self-inspection blank. These blanks should be filed and the conditions corrected. Business men can also be of assistance by hanging fire-prevention posters in their offices, putting stickers on packages and letters, and inserting an appropriate message in their advertising. Good use can be made of display windows. In one town several downtown stores contained exhibits showing the causes of the worst fires that have occurred in the last ten years.

Rust Ravages Costly

The fact that rust costs home owners of this country some \$75,000,000 a year, or about five times as much as their loss through fire, is causing more and more people to seek protection against this drain. Builders and owners who overlook the ravages which rust will wreak upon corrodible metals eventually find themselves under a mortgage not anticipated. Wise builders and owners are on guard against what has been called the fourth mortgage that rust will create.

The present cost of a house will be proportionate to its size, its material, the cost of labor and its excellence of detail. The ultimate cost, by far the more important of the two, depends upon the wise choice of the materials used in what may be termed the vitals of the home; in the roof, sheet metal work, plumbing and heating plant.

Garden City of Future

Some day, no doubt, the garden city of the future will be born in some American subdivision. The streets will be wide and clean, but they will be mere highways for traffic. The dwellers will turn their backs to the thoroughfare, and direct their attention to the lawns, the gardens, the playgrounds, the tennis courts, the bowling greens, the putting greens of the central park toward which the houses will face. The garage will be where it ought to be—on the street, instead of behind the house. This will help solve the parking problem. The children will no longer play in the streets.

What's the matter with such a scheme? Think it over.—Kansas City Times.

Town Forest Big Asset

In Europe town forests have existed for many years. In some instances the forest yields have been a material help in reducing the town taxes says the American Tree association. Many eastern states have special legislation regarding municipal forests. These include Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Vermont. With the large amount of cheap land adjacent to many of the Pacific Northwest towns which is not suited for agriculture the opportunities for establishing town forests are exceptionally good. The idea of town forests is just beginning to receive attention among the people of the West.

Hedge Always Attractive

Where there is a formal terrace adjacent to the house, a hedge planted along the edge of this terrace will greatly enhance the appearance of this terrace. Often, in the case of small houses, a terrace with hedge planting is all that is needed to tie the house to the grounds.

ONLY A DOCTOR KNOWS WHAT A LAXATIVE SHOULD BE



Danger lies in careless selection of laxatives! By taking the first thing that comes to mind when bad breath, headaches, dizziness, nausea, biliousness, gas on stomach and bowels, lack of appetite or energy warns of constipation, you risk forming the laxative habit.

Depend on a doctor's judgment in choosing your laxative. Here's one made from the prescription of a specialist in bowel and stomach disorders. Its originator tried it in thousands of cases; found it safe for women, children and old folks; thoroughly effective for the most robust man. Today, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as it is called, is the world's most popular laxative. It is composed of fresh herbs and other pure ingredients. You can get it, in generous bottles and ready for use, at any drugstore.

HANFORD'S
Balsam of Myrrh
A Healing Antiseptic
All dealers are authorized to refund your money for the first bottle if not suited.

STOP THAT ITCHING
Apply Blue Star Ointment to relieve Skin Irritations, Itching Skin or the Itch of Eczema conditions, Tetter, Ringworm, Itching Toes, Poison Oak and all An-Itchy Dermatitis for Old Sores, etc.
Ask your Druggist for

BLUE STAR OINTMENT
STANDARD FOR 50 YEARS
WINTERSMITH'S
CHILL TONIC

For over 50 years it has been the household remedy for all forms of
Malaria
Chills
and
Fever
and
Dengue
It is a Reliable, General Invigorating Tonic.

Wells Cool Oregon Theater
Nature's own cooling system has been harnessed by a Portland (Ore.) theater which drilled artesian wells tapping subterranean lakes 150 feet beneath the surface, to obtain a supply of water which is consistently 52 degrees, says Popular Science Monthly. This naturally cooled water supply is pumped to three banks of sprays.

Money in Trees
In the Black forest of Germany some towns collect no taxes. The forest revenue pays all expenses, and in some cases a dividend to the citizens.—Farm and Fireside.

Millions use Red Cross bluing. Large bottle 10c. All good grocers sell it.—Adv.

Nearly all of one's talk is unappreciated; so why waste words?

UGLY UPIMPLES?
Nature's warning—help nature clear your complexion and paint red roses in your pale, sallow cheeks. Twice wonderful results follow thorough skin cleansing. Take NR-NATURE'S REMEDY—to regulate and strengthen your eliminative organs. Watch the transformation. Try NR instead of more laxatives. Mild, safe, purely vegetable—no drugs, only 25c. FEEL LIKE A MILLION. TAKE NR TO-NIGHT TOMORROW ALRIGHT

FIND "FRIEND IN NEED"

Mother and Daughter Praise Vegetable Compound

Johnson City, N. Y.—"My daughter was only 20 years old, but for two years she worked in misery. She was all run-down, nervous, had aches and pains and no appetite. I was taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with good results so she decided to try it. Before she had taken two bottles her appetite was better, she was more cheerful and was able to work. I cannot praise your medicine too highly. It is wonderful for mothers and for daughters. It's surely a friend in need!"—Mrs. L. E. HALL, 223 Floral Avenue, Johnson City, N.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 4

LITTLE COUNTRY PAPER

I get a little paper from a little country town—
A far cry from the dailies, that on Sunday weigh us down.
It's printed every Friday, and it has no supplement,
Nor color photograph, but I'm always glad it's sent.
It gives no clever verses by syndicated barbs,
But states that Mrs. Williams entertained friends with cards;
"Ye Scribe" saw Judge McArthur shaking hands with friends today;
It says the Curtis family sold out and moved away.
On Boulder Dam it's silent, and there's nothing on finance—
It tells that the Rebekahs gave an installation dance.
That Miss Day is returning soon to open up her school,
That Alexander Hargrave lost a valuable mule.
It's glad that Jimmie Gallagher can be around again.
It claims that the alfalfa crop is much in need of rain;
The supervisors voted for the road work to commence;
Will Anderson hauled lumber for his garage and fence.
These home town items form a bond through many years and miles.
Oh, little country paper, with your weekly talks!
I like to wander with you down remembered roads and walks.
—Clara McGreer.

FAITH

To get things done an ounce of faith is worth a ton of experience.
There are plenty of people to do the possible; you can hire them for a few dollars per month.
The prizes are for those who perform the "impossible."
If a thing can be done, experience and skill can do it; if a thing cannot be done, only faith can do it.
It is the quality of faith that counts.
It is not of so much importance what you believe as how you believe.
When we grow old and accumulate experience, and learn our limitations, and become wise and cautious, nature kindly removes us.
Whoever has faith is young, no matter how old he is; whoever has lost faith is old even at twenty-one.
"No night is grander to our dust,
So near is God to man,
When duty whispers low, 'Thou must.'
The youth replies 'I can!'"
W. C. Dunlap.
I have a stock of hardware and furniture at Ripley, Oklahoma, to exchange for land near Friona. For particulars write Box F, Ripley, Oklahoma. 15-3p
MORE PROSPECTIVE BUYERS
Three men, T. H. Alexander, H. P. Chambless and L. T. McFarland, all from near Abilene, were in Friona the latter part of last week giving the country the once over, with a view to buying land here.
Mr. McFarland is a brother of J. B. McFarland, whose farm home is four miles west of town, and the three were stopping at the McFarland home while here.
They expressed themselves as having never seen no finer country or better looking prospects than found in the Friona territory.
Other people are selling their stuff through the Star's ad columns. You can do as well.
B. M. Daniel of Amarillo is assisting in the Friona State Bank this week during the absence of Cashier J. M. Osborn.

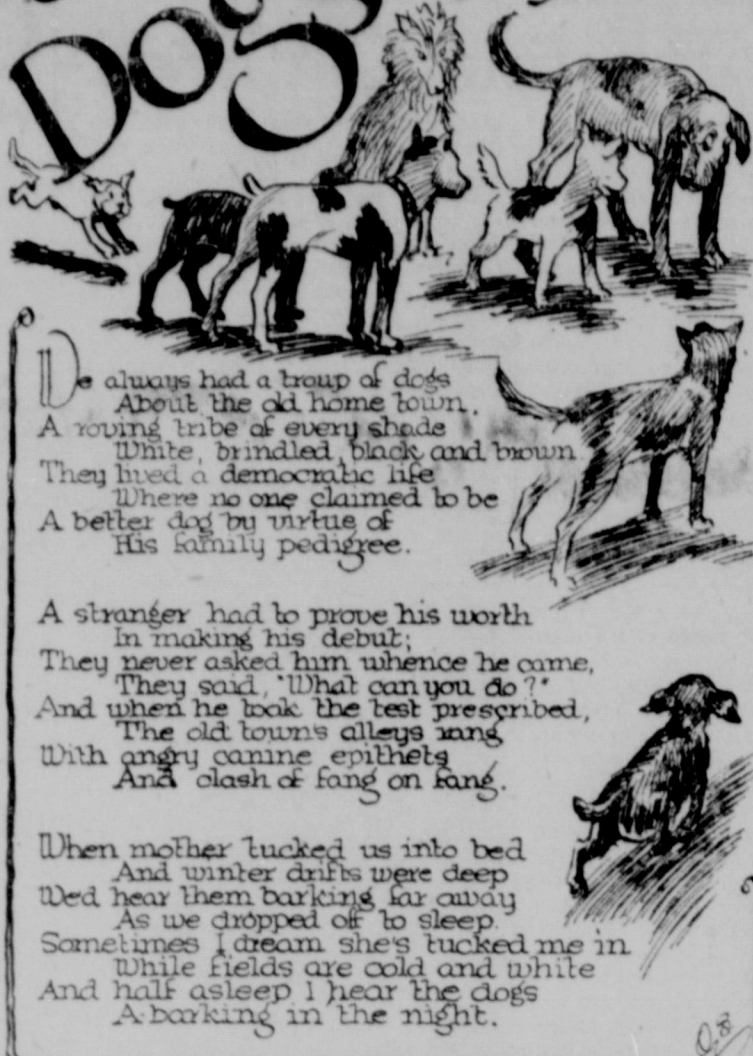
AID FOR VETERANS IS RED CROSS PLEDGE

Service and Ex-Service Men Are Helped in All Problems.

Service to World War veterans in hospitals, for able-bodied veterans, and for dependent families of both called for expenditures of \$738,000 by the American Red Cross during the year just ended. In addition, Red Cross Chapters spent \$1,963,000 in veteran relief, and also for men still in service.
Although eleven years have passed since the Armistice, there remain 25,500 disabled and sick veterans of the World War in hospitals, and the peak of the number who will require hospitalization is not expected by Veterans' Bureau authorities to be reached until 1947. For these men, the Red Cross must continue its service of providing recreation and comforts, according to James L. Fieser, vice chairman of the Red Cross.
"Under its Charter from Congress, the Red Cross is required to maintain service for veterans of wars and for the men still in the service," Mr. Fieser said. "The funds for this work come from the annual roll call membership fees. In addition to the sum spent in maintaining contact with the veterans, the Red Cross expended \$308,000 in its service to the men still in the regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps. The society and a majority of its 3,500 chapters handle claims for these men for insurance, compensation and other benefits they are entitled to under the law, and also where necessary arrange to provide for dependents of the men."
"Red Cross workers are maintained in forty-eight Veterans' Bureau Hospitals, as well as in all regular Army and Navy hospitals, whose duty it is to supervise recreational facilities for the patients, and to provide small comforts. In the Army and Navy hospitals, the workers also do social service for the patients. These tasks also are performed at all Army Posts and Navy Ports by Red Cross workers, and in addition Red Cross representatives to handle claims are established at the majority of Veterans' Bureau regional offices."
Mr. Fieser urged that all citizens enroll in the Roll Call, from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 23, in order to aid in supporting this work.

HAVE MOVED TO FRIONA
Leon Hart moved his family from their farm home north of town Monday to the property recently purchased in Friona from S. F. Truitt.
W. W. Hall, who had been occupying the house into which Mr. Hart moved, has moved into the house recently built by Mr. Truitt near the J. M. Blackwell home.
I have a stock of hardware and furniture at Ripley, Oklahoma, to exchange for land near Friona. For particulars write Box F, Ripley, Oklahoma. 15-3p

The Dogs — by A. J. Dunlap.



I always had a troupe of dogs
About the old home town.
A young tribe of every shade
White, brindled, black and brown
They lived a democratic life
Where no one claimed to be
A better dog by virtue of
His family pedigree.
A stranger had to prove his worth
In making his debut;
They never asked him whence he came,
They said, "What can you do?"
And when he took the test prescribed,
The old towns alleys rang
With angry canine epithets
And a clash of fang on fang.
When mother tucked us into bed
And winter drifts were deep
We'd hear them barking far away
As we dropped off to sleep.
Sometimes I dream she's tucked me in
While fields are cold and white
And half asleep I hear the dogs
A barking in the night.

MRS. BECKNER NO BETTER

L. F. Beckner was in town from his home west of the city Monday morning and informed the Star reporter that Mrs. Beckner is not regaining her health at all. In fact, he stated, she was not so well last week.
This is a matter of deep regret to Mrs. Beckner's many good friends in Friona, who sincerely wish for her a speedy and permanent recovery.

W. Y. (Bill) Preston returned

Wednesday afternoon from Brownfield where he has been for the past two months employed as a waiter in a cafe. Bill's many friends here were pleased at his return. He says his stay here will be indefinite.

IMPROVING OFFICE BUILDING

The Magnolia Petroleum Company is improving its office and store room building by the erection of a neat brick chimney at the west end.
This chimney will afford accommodations for installing a stove in the office room. Orville Stevick is doing the work.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Having been solicited by many of my friends in the county to

GEORGE LIVING'S, JR., HOME

George Living's, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Living's, spent the week end here with his parents. He has recently completed a course in a barbers' college and is now a full-fledged barber and has a position with an Amarillo shop.
F. L. Carson's horse strayed away last summer. A 25c ad in the Star secured his recovery.
Those who use the Star's ad columns evidently get results since they usually come again.

SUNSET STAGE LINES

Busses Leave Friona: —
For Texico, Clovis, Portales, Roswell, El Paso: 11:25 a. m. 4:55 p. m.
For Hereford, Canyon, Amarillo, 2:15 p. m., 7:50 p. m.
Connections at Texico for Muleshoe, Littlefield, Lubbock; at Roswell for Carlsbad, Caverns.
Connections at Canyon for Tulia, Plainview, Lubbock; at Amarillo for Panhandle, Pampa, Borger, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Denver, Colo.
Ticket Office: City Drug Store

become a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Collector of Farmer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, and I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that office on conditions as above stated. I hereby solicit the support and influence of all voters of Farmer County.
17-11 A. B. SHORT.

Hens Pay Well for Medical Attention

Albany, Texas.—That it pays to combat disease in the poultry yard has been brought out in the demonstration flock of Mrs. Theron Fincher of Shackelford county. Sore head, contracted in her flock of sixty White Leghorns in May reduced the June production to sixteen eggs per hen, but sanitation and vaccination and the killing of all infected birds brought the production back to nearly twenty eggs per hen in July. Her profits above feed cost rose from \$5.75 in May to \$26.37 in July. This

3 Glasses Water Help Constipation

One glass of water is not enough—take three glasses one hour before breakfast. Much better results are obtained by adding a teaspoon of simple glycerine, saline compound (known as Adlerika) to each glass.
Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stop gas and sour stomach in TEN minutes! Relieves constipation in two hours! City Drug Store.

is a remarkable increase in hot weather, according to A. C. Magee, county agent.
Snyder.—F. I. Townsend, not a poultryman but just an average farmer in Scurry county, has proved during the past 12 months that poultry is a profitable sideline if the necessary information is acquired as to the care of the hens and if one applies himself assiduously to the business. An accurate record was kept by Mr. Townsend which shows that from October 1928 to October 1929, 260 Leghorn hens produced \$781.47 worth of eggs, and \$188.70 was

spent for feed, leaving a profit of \$592.77 for the year.
Would Save Flagship.
Portsmouth, Va.—A resolution urging that the cruiser Olympia, flagship of Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, be preserved as a historical memorial and not junked as ordered by the naval board of inspection, was recently adopted by Portsmouth Post No. 37 of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fortner of the Arney community, were Hereford visitors Monday.

Chicken Dinner!
AND BAZAAR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1929
At Congregational Church Basement.
Everybody Invited—Come!

Curb Stone Land Agent
When in the market for a good cheap piece of land, do not fail to see the CURB STONE MAN. Any time a bargain is sold in land, it is always sold by the CURB STONE MAN. List your land with the CURB STONE MAN—if it can be sold, I believe he can.
R. L. CHILES
THE CURB STONE MAN. FRIONA, TEXAS
Office, Both Sides of Main Street.

"M" System Store
—You will always find us prepared to serve you with the best there is in GROCERIES, and our stock of FRESH and CURED MEATS is unsurpassed. —We receive Fresh Fruits and Vegetables DAILY and there is nothing better for HOME BAKING and PASTRY than our GINGHAM GIRL and GOLD SEAL FLOURS.
WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO GET YOUR EGGS IN EXCHANGE FOR GROCERIES.
W. W. Hall, Manager

See! See!
—See the NEW CASE MODEL CC TRACTOR for general farm work. It cultivates, plows, lists, threshes, grinds feed, harrows, discs—does every farm job satisfactorily with its Nebraska tested 17-27 horsepower.
—Buy an ECLIPSE WINDMILL for more water for less money—real mill bargains.
—Get a BIG ENAMELED WATER PAIL and BIG DISH PAN for 99c—Not Many Left!
Blackwell's Hardware & Furniture
Your Store—Growing Bigger, Busier, Better.

Corn Popping Time
—Sure enough, and there is no more enjoyable pastime for the long winter evening than popping and eating the nourishing flakey-white grains—and for the popping, nothing beats our ELECTRIC POPPERS. Our line of ELECTRIC IRONS AND LIGHT BULBS will please you. Light your home and make your way with COLEMAN LAMPS AND LANTERNS.
—A complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, tools, harness, stoves and pipe fittings.
B. T. GALLOWAY HARDWARE

Don't Worry and Fret Faint-Hearted
—For there's always the opportunity for you to own and drive a car of your own, which opportunity is within your grasp in the way of

PRICES, FORD TERMS, FORD EQUIPMENT, FORD ECONOMY AND FORD SERVICE.
USED CARS—FORD PARTS
FRIONA MOTOR CO.
S. E. MICKEY, Manager.

MONEY TALKS BY YOUR CASH

COMES HARD AND GOES EASILY!
—Money comes hard and goes easily. But you have no regrets if it goes for high class merchandise at E. B. Black's, says YOUR CASH.
E. B. BLACK CO.
Satisfied With Small Profits