

DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF FRIONA AND PARMER COUNTY.

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by L. E. B.

LET'S LOOK AT THESE EVASIONS

The editor of the State Line

Tribune is doing all that he can

to impeach our standing and to lead us away from the county

seat question-and we don't blame him. The Hambone crowd are trying their best to keep quiet on the

court house and county seat mat-

ter. They want the county seat to

lay off that question because they

know that to air the inconven-

iences of that locality as a coun-

ty seat will ultimately mean its

of the State Line Tribune romps

all over us personally and our or-

ganization generally in an endeav-

We came back with the mere

of "Moses," stating "we would do]

our best to lead the people of Fri-

ona out of the wilderness". Evi-

"lay off the county seat" for from

subject of his wrath. We asked

for some good reasons why the

county seat should remain in Far-

well but this question was ignor-

ed because there are no such good

reasons. Instead of answering us

in a like vein our contemporary

became perfectly wild and indulg-

ed in a raving outburst of person-

tion.

astray

wilderness.

him.

section of the county to pay their other relatives and friends.

pay for a new jail over in New awakened its mother about four

Mexico just because you failed to o'clock in the morning and start-

get a poll tax receipt, do you?" ed to nurse, gave a little sigh, and

The Tribune answered us with the mother thought it had gone

county seat fight is brewing in the was laying in the same position

mind of the Friona editor", and with its little hand on its moth-

facts about Farwell as a county chell where it was kept until time

brought the little body into Fri-

ona to the home of Grandma Mit-

Funeral services were held from

the Baptist church with Rev. Rob-

Card of Thanks.

God called and a little soul went

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Love.

Mrs. C. Foote.

Othel Foote.

were here for the funeral.

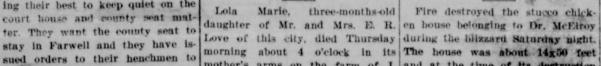
terms us as a "Moses" sent to lead er's breast, cold in death.

seat and accepted the nomination for the funeral.

FRIONA, PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1931.

\$1.50 PER YEAR

Baby Dies Dr. McElroy In Mother's Loses Chicken Arms Thurs. House In Fire



mother's arms on the farm of J. and at the time of its destruction Friday night there will be a J. J. Curry, manager gas com- birds exhibited were a credit to The storm blew in about Saturday Mitchell, about ten miles west of contained 75 fine chickens and 71 "hot time in the old town." At 8 pany: "I'll gas them out of the this part of the state. The show noon with a few drops of rain Friona. The father of the child baby chicks. It is thought the fire o'clock most of the most promin- court. Tell 'em to stay at home. opened Friday morning but some and sleet, which later increased was employed there breaking land originated from a brooder stove ent citizens of Friona will lose The spectators will never know birds were received as early as to a raging wind and blinding removal. Consequently, the editor and help had mone out to the which heated the place. The heavy their reputation, and maybe their they were in the game." and baby had gone out to the fall of snow was all that saved the tempers, at the high school gym. O. D. McClellan, plumber, says entries were received and judg- out the night and reaching its

place to spend a few days with doctor's home, as it lay in direct The faculty will play the towns- he will bring his favorite per- ing was completed by Friday night path of the flames. Among the men in a volley ball game for the suader-a piece of lead pipe. we refuse to be led thus becember 3, 1930, and died at the Book here. The leave to be led thus becember 3, 1930, and died at the Book here. The leave to be led thus becember 3, 1930, and died at the Book here. The leave to be led thus becember 3, 1930, and died at the Book here. The leave to be led thus becember 3, 1930, and died at the Book here. The leave the benefit of the Parent-Teacher as-Floyd Reeve: "They have about Canyon. Barred sociation, to raise funds to pay as much chance as a truck in a The sociation. age of two months and 21 days. Rock hen. The loss was estimat for the playground equipment at mud hole."

When all this started we were She leaves to mourn her passing ed at about \$800. the school. Faculty. Dr. McElroy had gone to bed If half the threats that are be- J. A. Conway: (I just cannot na who financed the show, to the not looking for a county seat fight her father and mother, a brother, before the fire started and was ing made are carried out it will print what he says). -we were trying to help our tax all four grandparents and a great collector get the people of this grandparent, besides a host of awakened by Harry Meade who be a battle royal and before the Prof. Heath: "I won the B. A. who furnished the exhibition coops

discovered the fire. Attempts to final minute of play the court will playing volley ball. Even wearing free of charge, and T. M. Moore, save the structure were fruitless be red with the blood of the bat-skirts we will clean the-" he said judge, and to the general public poll taxes. Here is what we said: When the parents retired for The doctor had some of the finbecause of the heavy wind. "Get that poll tax receipt today- the night the baby apparently was sure. You don't want to have to in the best of health. The baby

"We will wear skirts and defeat beautiful hair, est Barred Rocks in this part of them," snarled Prof. Conway, Prof. Wallace: "Our girls would the state and although all of his with a mean look in his eye, have more chance to win than first and second, Mrs. R. L. Chiles; chickens were killed he will not "That bunch should be playing these inconspicuous barranudas." third and fourth, Seldon Warren. lose this strain hs he had 690 ping-pong with the babies." these words: "For instance, it back to sleep. When the parents hatchery of this city at the time heard of the game. We will throw for any foolishness: "I will pad-"Volley ball-they never even mighty arm that will not stand Key, second. might be suggested than another awakened in the morning the baby of the fire.

the burns out of the court." howl- dle them, skirts or no skirts!" ed J. A. Guyer, postmaster, who Prof. Armstrong: "Just give me will captain the Townsmen, with a corner and I will run them out ond, Gordon Massey, blood in his eye. of the gym, Goose eggs will be We interviewed each of the play- their score."

ers. Their blood is up. It will be Prof. Armstrong (he gave us a a fight to the finish. The teams horse laugh) : "A walk-away, We B. Whitley, will be composed of the following will beat them. I like skirts." The chamber of commerce, city first and second, V. E. Weir; young

Townsmen.

inette officiating and interment Friona Star coupons are popu- play them by myself; don't need injured. Ambulances, doctors and that be must have given orders to was in the Friona cemetery Frilar with buyers in this city. Peo- any help. I'll run that game just nurses will be in attendance. This ond, Albert Conway. ple are beginning to realize that like I run the city." then on we have been the personal LaVerne, grandparents of the baby,

it is well worth while to ask their Buch nan & Rosson company: "I ience which will probably laugh Partridge Rocks, first, Mrs. R. merchants for them. The coupons am the world's champion volley itself sick at our dignified faculty L. Chiles. cost the customer nothing and by ball player of 1898. I think they all dolled up in skirts, rouge and asking for, and saving them, he will forfeit the game rather than lipstick. Prof. Conway threatens second, Bill King.

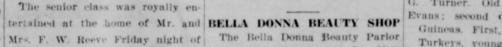
absolutely free of charge. home, a precious one from us is Merchants say that more and

place is vacant in our home which ing for these coupons each day. al abuse to draw the minds of the can never be filled, but the grief R. F. Fleet store disposed of 200

With Buyers will be players: Mayor Landrum : "I can out ing a relief fund to care for the Hn.

people of Parmer county away and sorrow that is ours has been of them in one day last week.

Senior Party.



Volley Ball Game Friona Poultry PANTS VS. SKIRTS Fine Birds

extend their thanks to the mer-

chants and business men of Frio-

Plainview chamber of commerce

The list of winners follows:

White Orpingtons: First

second, Mrs. Hartsfield,

Rhode Island Reds: Young pen,

Ducks: First, Bill King; sec-

Black Minorcas: First, young

Game: Old pen, first, Mrs. H.

Capons: Bob Evans, old pen

White Leghorns, first and sec-

Evans; second O. G. Turner.

Guineas. First, Carl Manns.

and old pen, W. W. Standiford.

running his fingers through his for the interest taken in the event.

council and Red Cross are rais- pen, first and second, Russell Lof-

precaution is being taken not to Plymouth 'Rocks, first, Clyde

Near Blizzard **Improves Farm Outlook Here**

Gym Friday Night The Friona poultry show staged The acar blizzard which visited hast week end by the Agricultural club of the Friona high school was Saturday will be of immense aid The near blizzard which visited club of the Friona high school was Saturday will be of immense aid

and

to the farmers of this vicinity. a success in every way and the Wednesday. By noon Friday all snow storm, continuing throughpeak about midnight. By three o'clock in the morning the wind by T. M. Moore, poultry expert, of had begun to die down and morning found Friona blanketed in a The agricultural club wishes to mantle of white.

Traffic was practically stopped because of the heavy drifts which in places reached a depth of about three or four feet. Because of the heavy wind the snow did not get very deep on the level in the clear spots, but behind buildings, etc. the drifts were quite deep.

When the storm first blew in the ground was warm from the past week of beautiful weather Prof. Mims, as he flexes a very Old pen, Lee Euler, first; Marvin first the snow melted as fast as it hit the ground, but with the increasing cold which dropped to near zero, began to stay on the ground.

> Parmer county now has sufficient moisture to assure us of a good wheat crop, with just one or two more rains of the same type that we have had during the winter, crops will be abundant in this section. Farmers tell us that they have plenty of moisture for present needs.

> > Friona Woman's Club,

The Friona Woman's club met at-the Congregational church Feb-White Rocks, first, Mrs. Weir; ruary 25, which was guest day, each member being allowed to

White Rocks, old pen. first, Bill bring a guest. The following program was ren-

Buff Orpingtons: Young pen, dered. Song: Club and guests. first, Thomas Camp; second, O. G. Turner. Old pen, first, Bob Club collect: Club and guests. Piano solo: Mrs. J. W. Reeve, of Canyon.

Reading: Mrs. R. Gischler.

the people of Friona out of the The grief-stricken young parents Star Coupons Are Popular

Howard Morris, manager of care for the players, but the aud- Sherib; second, Ross Lacy.

can get his home town newspaper oppose ME!"

gone: a voice we loved is still: a more of their customers are ask-

When you make a purchase be Mrs.

from the issues presented by the lightened by the kindness of our Star. He says: "Under the caption 'Moses Taps the Rock' the has been shown us. tion 'Moses Taps the Rock' the seen shown us. self-styled emancipator of the 'Fri- the help which was given us of the ter of O. G. Turner of this city. White Wy and ottes, first, Mrs. R. H. Kinsley. ona Twinkle' made a feeble at- for the help which was given us tempt to get back at us in our hour of need; we wish to who is not. Your friend will en- lightful refreshments of pineap- by this establishment, from manifor what we said about him." Look thank those who sent the flowers joy reading the Star, too. back at our issue of February 6 which beautified the passing of and see if you think it is a "feeb- our loved one. We wish to thank to get a newspaper free by mere- hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Reeve The Bella Donna has the very le attempt". We are willing to let Rev. Robinette for the words of ly asking for its coupons. you the judge. Then, further, comfort. We thank all of you from the releatedly refers to us as "ego-

tistical"-read it, we say, and see if you can find anything, even the slightest thing, in that article which could be termed "egotistical" we are willing to stand convicted.

We further said. "The Star pays would criticisze us for having week. its rent each month and is not bought a home in Farwell". We subsidized with free rent to car- did not criticize him for buying a ry on Hambone policies". Notice home in Farwell, even though we that he does not deny that he is do think that a very poor town furnished with his building rent in which to purchase a home. free so that he will be under the What we did say was: "He may thumb of the Hamboners. No, no; well boast of the 'humble little he doesn't deny it for it is true, home he has recently purchased in very true-but we are accused of Farwell' because before that time evading taxes when he knew very and until he 'recently purchased' well that all the property the his home in Farwell he operated Star owned before last April was a newspaper in Parmer county, did its mailing galleys which were of all of the county printing, and so little value that the assessor was not even a citizen of Texaswould not tax them. The "type- he maintained his household in writer" which he speaks of was Texico, N. M." This cannot be the personal property of Mr. called criticizing his moving to White and is in his possession to- Farwell-it is just the oppositeday. When the Star was purchas- it was high time that he did move ed by the Nunn-Warren company there. The owner of the State all it offed was its name and a Line tribune is NOT a citizen of list of subscribers, which are not Texas and cannot vote in this taxable. We are accused of evad- state. New Mexico is his home ing taxes and we have proved it and nearly all of his business untrue by printing a letter from comes from that state. Through the assessor himself. But that is his policy of soliciting advertismore than we can say of our ac- ing from New Mexico merchants cuser whose entire plant is ren- he is encouraging Parmer county dered at less than one-half of the citizens to trade out of the counvalue of his linotype machine ty and state, to the detriment of alone. In addition he possesses two Parmer county merchants who need job presses, a newspaper press, this business,

paper cutter, type and stands, From now on we will disregard paper stock, furniture and fixtures. anything that the State Line Tri-

We said in our issue of Febru- bune may have to say about us ary 20: "Of course we cannot ex personally or our paper, but we pect a user of 'canned editorials' have decided to make as much of to understand a progressive edit- a fight as we can on Farwell as a orial policy". Note closely that we county seat. Farwell is the counsaid "canned editorials". But he ty seat only because of the inchanges "editorials" to "articles" fluence of certain large land and gets onto us for the features owners who want it there and a and service we have used and for few others who want the "pork which we have paid a large sum barrel" where they can control it. because of their reader interest. -L. E. Bauerfeind.

Dr. Wills Called Away.

a subscriber give it to a friend of bridge, pitch and dominoes. De- Ali kinds of beauty care is given A. E. Stanley. ple sponge cake and punch were cures to permanent waves and second, Paul Parr; third, Dale Never before have you been able served. The seniors appreciate the first class work is guaranteed.

and hope to have more parties in latest and most modern type of Mans. equipment and Mrs. Etheridge is

to carry a vanity.

Our Merchants

Dr. R. R. Wills, physician and ed before the closing of school in yourself the splendid type of work and second, Bill King. surgeon, of Friona was suddenly the spring. Mrs. Applewhite has she is equipped to give. called away by the illness of his been seenred to cast and coach the In addition to beauty work the mother Monday, Friends say that play. Seniors making an average Bella Donna carries a small line Still further he says: "Moses the doctor will return in about a of 94 or above are eligible to be of ready-to-wear of the latest patterns and styles.

in the play.

A MODERN GIANT ANJ LILLIPUTS!



friends and the consideration that sure and ask your merchant to last week. Most of the seniors is owned and operated by Mrs. Gore. Old pen, first, Mrs. R. L. Edith Etheridge who is a daugh- Chiles. Bantams, first, Clyde Crow; Turner. Blue Andilusians, first, Carl After the program a very dainty The seniors are beginning plans a skillful operator. She asks that you give her a trial and see for the senior play to be present-English Callers (ducks), first was very beautifully decorated in

Cornish Games, first and sec ond, Mr. Whitley. White Langshans, young pen, F. Sylvester. first, Bill King; second, L. F. Lil- The next meeting will be with

second, Bill King. Eggs, brown shells, first Ida Warren ; second, Olan Ware ; third Wayne Melton: fourth, L. F. Lillard. White shells, first, J. L.

fourth, J. L. Gore. Seventy four entries and over 300 birds made up the exhibits.

J. C. Wilkison Sells Magnolia Agency to Lacy

J. C. Wilkison, who for the past several years has been agent for the Magnolia Petroleum company in Friona, Tuesday sold his interests to M. Lacy, one of our local farmers, who took immediate control

"Wilk" is well known and popuhar among the citizens of this county, who were surprised by his sudden action. He has not decid. phire Seas: Mrs. Conway. ed yet just what he will do, but says he will remain in Friona. Mr. Lacy is one of our local farmers and is well known here. He will be assisted in his work by Nat Jones who will drive the truck, and Homer T. Walker, who will operate the Magnolia filling

bank. in his new venture.

Vocal Solo: Mrs. R. P. Conway. Introduction of speaker; Mrs.

Piano solo: Miss Harrison. Reading: Mrs. Applewhite. Instrumental number: Mrs. T J. Crawford and daughters

course was served, it consistred, white and blue by the hostesses, Mmes. J. A. Blackwell, L. G. Sympson, R. T. Slagle and E.

lard. Old pen, first, L. F. Lillard; Mrs. R. F. Fleet and Mrs. J. T. Burton, hostesses.

Joint Meeting.

The Mary Martha and Lottie Gore; second, Mrs. Harry Whit- Moon circles of the Baptist church ley; third, W. W. Standiford; will meet at the church Friday, March 13, in an all-day meeting to observe the Week of Prayer program for home missions. Every lady member of the church and community is welcome. Lunch will he served at the church and the following program rendered, beginning at 10 a. ma

Song. Devotional; Mrs. Leon Hart. Prayer : Mrs. Robinette. Indian Trails in Sunset Lands: Mrs. Wood. Border Trails: Mrs. Burton Song.

LUNCH 1:30 p. m., song. Devotional: Mrs. Dixon. Praver : Mrs. Truitt. Little Mary's Truth Box: Suneams.

Shadowed Trails: Mrs. Price. Vocal solo: Mrs. Bales. Trailing the Sunrise Over Sap-Reading: Mrs. Applewhite. Blue Heaven Highway. Mrs. Dixon. Song.

Thanks offering. Prayer : Rev. Robinette.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. station across the street from the Phillips a daughter, February 23. The baby has been named Mary The Star wishes Mr. Lacy well Francis. The Phillips live about eight miles northeast of Friona.

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The Fighting - Tenderfoot

By William MacLeod Raine

gett, are you?

the safe thing.

dently his friend was not looking for

"All right. I'll throw in with you,"

As O'Hara walked up the adobe-

lined street beside the lank freighter

he felt again that odd lift of the spirit

that came to him when danger was

near. He was going to meet it, auda-

clously, foolhardily. The roar of guns

might at any moment greet him. On

the frontier a man did not lightly

serve notice that he was "looking for"

another. Such an announcement meant

A short, thickset man came out of

the lugram store and down the street

toward them. Out of a pallid face

protruding fishy eyes looked at O'Hara.

Thin lips opened to say insolently,

"Struttin' around, I reckon, because

More than once O'Hara had talked

with Steelman about the posse which

had attacked the cabin. It was the

opinion of both of them that Harvey's

hand had been back of the sheriff,

his mind the dominating one. Ingram

had been at the ranch and could not

"Not your fault I'm strutting around.

Mr. Harvey. I acquit you of blame.

You did your best to make good the

promise given in your store that I

would not cumber the ground long."

O'Hara's eyes bored into those of the

"Meanin' what?" demanded Harvey.

O'Hara brushed rudely past him.

There was always a chance that Har-

vey might be detaining him in the

street while his killers were making

The lanky owner of the Longhorn

corral looked at his friend, and in that

look were both admiration and dis-

"Great jumpin' horn' toads, you sure

go outa yore way to make enemies.

Harvey ain't used to being treated

thataway," he said. "Just what's yore

play? An' why get on the prod all

me. The another for him to give

me an hour to leave town. He

thinks I'm hiding behind Bob Quan-

trell. I've got to show him I'm not.

All you've got to do is to ask me that question when I give the signal."

in' about before we met Harvey?"

"You mean the one you was speak-

"Yes. You may not get time to ask

"Keep out of it? You sure bump

into fool notions, boy. When the guns

begin to smoke I've got to join in to

it, but if you do I'll use it as a cue.

If there's trouble, you keep out of it."

"Say, young fellow, if you claim-"

have known what was intended.

"I'm still here, Mr. Harvey."

"So you're still here."

you've had a little luck."

Nugget."

he said.

business.

merchant.

ready

tress

of a sudden?"

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THE STORY

Garrett O'Hara, young lawyer, on his way to practice at Concho, wild western town, is shot at from ambush by Shep Sanderson, who mistakes him for Judge Warner, whom certain cattle interests wish to prevent holding court. Barbara Steelman, who thought the shot was di-rected at her, warns Garrett not who thought the shot was di-rected at her, warns Garrett not to go to Concho because of the big cattle war. Steve Worrall tells Garrett about the cattle war between Ingram and Steel-man, father of Barbara, Garrett tells Ingram he desires to re-main neutral, but the latter de-clares there can be no neutral-ity. Bob Quantrell, young killer clares there can be no neutral-ity. Bob Quantrell, young killer for Ingram, saves Garrett and an Englishman, Smith-Beresford, from being shot by Sanderson. The three become friends. Gar-rett accidentally witnesses a meeting between Barbara and Ingram. They are lovers. Garrett and the Englishman huy a ranch and the Englishman buy a ranch with Steelman as silent partner. Fitch, Steelman man, kills an Ingram follower. A posse, includ-ing Quantrell and Sanderson, capture and hang Fitch. Sanderson starts a fight at the ranch and Garrett and the Englishman are wounded. Ingram and Barbara appear and put an end to the fight. Quantrell changes sides and joins with the two "tenderfeet." A lull in the cattle war follows.

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"What did you do?" asked Garrett, not sure how far interest should be pushed.

The killer looked at him out of bleak, unfathomable eyes. "I decided El Paso was no place for me."

That was all. O'Hara was left to guess what had made him so decide. They rode down the dusty main street of Concho to the Steelman store. Pat McCarthy came forward to meet them, his face as usual hard and wooden. He Smered them liquor. Quantrel' took a drink and departed. There was a Mexican girl in town he wanted to see.

He turned before he left the office to say, "Better stick around here till I get back, O'Hara. I saw Shep headin' into the Gold Nugget as we passed."

"I saw him, too, Bob. I'm not looking for him. My business won't take save my own hide."

"You're not going to the Gold Nugone says I did he's a liar." "You can tell Bob not to be fright-

"Thought I would. Shep and his friend are sending word out that I've ened, then, Steve," O'Hara said easily. got one hour to leave town. I'll spend "The scalawags I told your about don't part of that hour at the Gold intend to worry him." "Where's Bob at?" relterated San-

Steve reflected that the safe thing derson hoarsely, would be to take Bob Quantrell with "How should I know? I'm not his them to the Gold Nugget. But evi-

keeper. Stick to the business in hand, Mr. Sanderson. If you should meet either of those terrible bad men I've described tell them I'm one tenderfoot so scared that I'm shaking. This goes for you, too, Mr. Texas Kid. Say I'm staying in town because I'm too frightened to travel. Ask them not to be too hard on a poor tenderfoot."

"They was funnin', don't you reckon?" the Texas Kid offered by way of explanation.

"Better tell them not to scatter jokes like that around. They might explode and hurt some one. Don't you think so?"

"Til be movin' along," the Texas Kid said from a dry throat.

"Don't hurry. Stay and keep Mr. Sanderson company. He won't want to be left here alone."

"Shy, fellow, lay off me," Sanderson growled. "If this here's a frame-



"Shep an' His Friend Went to Sleep in Smoke."

"This is the way I look at It, Steve," up you can't start smokin' too soon to O'Hara answered, his glance sweeping suit me. I don't scare worth a doors and windows as he moved whoop. See?" forward. "It's one thing for Sanderson to say he's soing to get

Nevertheless, his eyes left O'Hara for a moment to sweep toward the door and window. He was plainly worried and anxious to be gone with a whole skin.

"You don't think I'd better get out of town, within the hour, say?" O'Hara asked.

Already the red-headed cowboy was moving toward the back door. Sanderson discovered himself deserted and began to follow, backing away slowly, His right hand hovered near the butt of a revolver but he made no motion to draw it.

"Don't ride me, fellow," the bully

Never gave out any such word. If any- of delight. "Bluffed 'em out, by finks | Texas Kid an' 'steen other warriors -made 'em back down an' crawl off with their tails between their legs. Oh, boy, you're some wolf tamer." One of the cowboys at the poker table slapped another a mighty blow on the back. "Made Shep take water,

the tenderfoot did. Never saw the beat of it. Didn't think Shep would of quit for h-1 or high water. Well, you live an' learn, boys." He swept off his sombrero in a bow to O'Hara. "You're one sure enough bad-man buster. I'll be doggoned if Shep didn't tackle more'n he could ride herd on that time, an' you lookin' no more

dangerous than a brush rabbit." Now that this crisis was past O'Hara felt a little sick and faint. "Let's get outside," he said to his friend. His desire was to get back to the safety of the store. Excitement no longer buoyed him up. It shook his nerve

to think what a chance he had taken, how he had staked his life on the audacity of a swift frontal attack. Not for a moment did he fool himself into the delusion that he was Sanderson's equal with a six-shooter. The big man had not been afraid of him, but of Bob Quantrell and his allies. Shep had been obsessed by the suspicion that they were trying to trap him into drawing his weapon in order to give them a plausible reason for

shooting him down. O'Hara and Worrall walked past Ingram & Harvey's on their way down the street. They turned in at Steelman & McCarthy's store. A little man sat on a dry goods box talking excitedly to those present. He was ragged and unshaven. His boots were down at the heel, his hat coneshaped. He was the same Hank the lawyer had seen some coyboys making fun of once in Ingram's store, the one who had been "arrested for fragrancy." "Right then I lit out," Hank nar-

rated. "No place for me. Like I said, that doggoned tenderfoot stood there devillin' Shep to draw, crowdin' in on him, tellin' how scared he was of Shep, an' ridin' him all the time. You go order that pilgrim a coffin, Mr. Mc-

Carthy." McCarthy was facing the door. His hard eyes did not change expression. "He can order it himself, Hank. Here he is now." The storekeeper spoke to O'Hara. "Hank has been worryin' about you. Glad to see it was not necessary."

Worral sank down on the top of a barrel and mopped his face with a bandanna, "Some one worry about me awhile," he implored. "I'm wore to a frazzle worryin' about myself. This white-haired lad here is builetproof, I reckon. Different here. All I'm thankful for is you don't have to order a coffin for me, extra long size." "Tell us about it, O'Hara," urged Mcsay.' Carthy. "Hank left in the middle

of it.' "Not much to tell," O'Hara answered. "I had a talk with San-derson. That's all. It was a mistake about his wanting me to leave town. At least he did not mention it when we met." "Lemme tell the story," Worrall said.

The lengthy owner of the Longhorn

most of its drama. When he had fin-

"I don't savvy yet why Shep didn't

O'Hara knew why, but it seemed to

him unwise to minimize the effect he

come a-shootin'. Was he scared, do

ished a red-faced cowboy spoke.

"I was among those present, an inno cent bystander who stood to get all shot up if trouble began. Some one feed me a cigarette, then listen an' tell me if we ain't both loco"

for half a day? How many do you know who have crawled Shep's carcass an' branded him with grapplin' irons an' got away with it? I don't know so doggoned many myself." This contribution was from Worrall,

The cowboy rasped his chin and looked sideways at O'Hara. Certainly this slim, young pink-cheeked youth with the soft brown eyes did not look like a man-eater. Still, what he had done was written in the records. "Well, if anyone had told me you

could run a sandy on Shep-" "Question is, what will Shep do

now?" interrupted McCarthy. "He'll have to make some kind of a play to explain why he didn't get on the peck. Right now he's sore at himself as a toad on a skillet."

"Yep. He'll make a play," Worrall agreed. "Soon, too. Got to do it or lose his rep with the crowd he trails with."

There came the sound of a shot, of several in quick succession, of another. The men in the store listened. More than one made sure that his revolver would slide easily from the holster. McCarthy stepped back of the desk in his office and came back with a rifle.

"From the other store, sounds to me," he said. I'll go take a look up the street."

He moved a step or two toward the front, then stopped. A man had come into the store. He stood by the cigar case, a revolver in each hand. From the barrel of one of them a thin wisp of smoke lifted. The man was Quantrell.

"What's up, Bob?" asked McCarthy. The eyes of the boy killer gleamed savagely. "They tried to get me-Shep an' Deever an' that Texas Kid." "You hit?"

"Me? No." His buck teeth showed and his receding chin dropped as he laughed harshly. "Not me. Ask about them."

"What about 'em?"

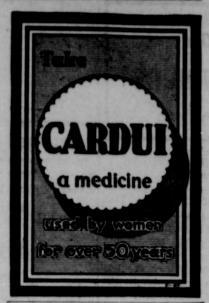
"I got Shep an' the Kid. Came outa the store, all three of 'em. Shep called to me an' smoked right up. Right away all of us went to it. That's all, except that Shep an' his friend went to sleep in smoke an' Deever took cover in the store. Me, I skedaddled down the street muy pronto. I didn't know how many other guys were inside."

"Well, he's made his play, Shep has," Worrall said. "He was sure enough a bad picker. Off hand, looks like he might have had better luck with me an' Garrett. All I got to say is t might have been a lot worse-for us." He looked at O'Hara. "Am I

right, old horn' toad?" O'Hara nodded. "Quite right, I'd

CHAPTER VII

Peace Terms No thrill as of wine raced through Barbara's veins these days when she rode the hilltops. Life had lost its savor. She did not at early morning drink in the air with unconscious joy because a new world had been born for her delight. Until lately she had been queen of per little world with all the privileges that implies. The only daughter of Wesley Steelman, cattle king of the San Marcos, held an enviable position in that roughriding frontier country. Her personality had enhanced her value. By reason of vital youth, high spirits, and abounding good looks she was an individual in her own right. It had not occurred to her that she could not mold life to her liking. What was the use of wealth, power, a heady will, and a full share of charm (she was not absurd enough to deny to herself that she had a way with men) if these would not get her what she wanted? Now she rode with diminished head An immovable force had brought her up short. It had seemed to her, not many weeks since, a fine thing to draw David Ingram and her father together.



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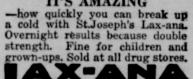
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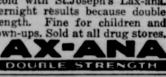
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me into the Gold Nugget.'

"I'd stay right in this office till I get back. Won't be gone more'n a couple hours." Quantrell was plainly a little uneasy about leaving him.

"Don't worry, Bob. I'll be here when you come back," his employer promised

Into the store presently came Steve Worrall. He sat down in the office and chatted with McCarthy and O'Hara. The proprietor was called out by a clerk.

At once Worrall freed his mind. "You armed, O'Hara?"

"Yes. Any reason for asking me that right now?"

"I just came from the Gold Nugget. Shep Sanderson an' the Texas Kid were in there drinkin'. I'd be careful ff I were you. The Kld's been mean ever since you shot him up." "What's the Kid like?"

"Got a bad rep. I've heard say he's a killer but yellow. May be nothin' to that. I'd lay off him an' Shep, too. Thought I'd drop in an' tell you. Better stay here in the store. Where's Bob Quantrell?"

"I don't know." There was a flicker of a sardonic smile in Garrett's eyes. "If that boy wants me to look after him he'd better stay closer. Otherwise I can't be responsible for what happens to him. Come on, Steve. I've got to go to the post office."

Worrall besitated for a fraction of a second then rose promptly. He had warged his friend. That was as far as he could go. On the frontier every man must play his own hand.

Brad Helm, the fat hotel keeper. was in the post office. He nodded toward Worrall and O'Hara, got his mail, and as he passed out said in a wheezy voice audibla to everybody present. "There's a letter for you at the hotel, Mr. O'Hara. It says 'Important' on it."

Passing the Concho house a few minutes later, Steve and Garrett dropped in to get the letter. Helm maneuvered the latter loto a corner of the room and whispered a word of warning.

"Shep an' the Texas Kid are layin' for you. They're givin' you an hour to leave town."

"Much obliged. I've been looking for this letter."

Garrett and his friend stepped out to the sidewalk.

"Come on down to the corral with me," Steve proposed. "Not now. You come to the Gold

Nugget with me." The long man flung a quick look

at him. O'Hara's eyes were shining with excitement.

"I've a notion they're not going to smoke. Here we are." They turned in at the Gold Nugget. Sanderson and the Texas Kid were drinking while Shep talked. He boasted of how bad he was and what

he meant to do to O'Hara. The words died in his throat as he caught sight of the two men who had just entered the place. His jaw dropped with astonishment.

O'Hara gave Shep's slow brain no time to guess what this meant. Lightly the young man walked to the bar. not more than five feet from his enemy, He ordered liquor which he did not intend to drink.

Sanderson glared at him, uncertain what to do. Was this a plant? Had he sat around drinking and boasting while his foes had gathered to ambush him? If not, why would this tenderfoot walk in so jauntily, knowing that he had no chance to beat the gunman to the draw?

The short red-headed cowboy known as the Texas Kid passed through much the same mental reaction, but he was decidedly more fearful than his companion. Why had he let the drink in him talk so loudly? Of a sudden he

was sober, sick with terror. "What makes you so white, Garrett?" asked Worrall, following instructions.

O'Hara did not look at him as he answered. His gaze was fastened on Sanderson. But in his voice there was a lilt of triumphant excitement. So far his plan had worked perfectly. Would it carry through?

"I'm scared to death, Steve, of two scalawags who are going to run me out of town. One of them is a big bully puss fellow ugly as sin, a he wolf on the howl, to hear him tell it. The other is a hammered-down redheaded runt. If you see them let me know so that I can run. Steve." O'Hara's mocking eyes looked straight

into those of the big bully. They taunted him and defied him and made

light of his prowess. The question that Sanderson growled made clear his thoughts. "Where's Bob Quantrell at?"

"Bob had better hit the trail," O'Hara said to Worrall. "These fellows who have me so frightened will drive him out, too, probably."

Uneasily the bartender polished the top of the counter. He decided to drop to the floor before the shooting began. A patron of the house flitted inconspicuously out of the back door, Four cowboys at a poker table suspended their play and watched the antagonists alertly.

Sanderson spoke vehemently. "I never claimed I'd drive him out. | burn.

warned. "I can be pushed ju I'm not scared of you, not for a holy minute. Don't you think it. I'll meet got his cigarette and told his story. up with you one of these days an' send He told it with humor, making the you to h-l on a shutter."

O'Hara's voice was a good imitation of that of the Texas Kid. "You're just funnin', don't you reckon, Mr. Sanderson?" he quavered. "You or me, one, when we 'meet,"

Shep warned. "Always tomorrow with you, Isn't

had produced by stressing the fact that Sanderson had been afraid of a it? Well, it will be a thousand years till we meet, Mr. Sanderson."

The big man slid out of the back door. Outside, he whirled swiftly, at the same time dragging out his weapon. His eyes stabbed here and there looking for enemies. He saw nobody but the Texas Kid. That warrior was legging it on a run for the safety of Ingram & Harvey's store.

After Sanderson slid out of the half. open back door of the Gold Nugget there was a long moment of silence. The stage had been set for red tragedy. All present felt that it had been shaved by a narrow margin.

Steve Worrall let out a little whoop | an' Bob Quantrell an' Deever an' this

you reckon?"

Iceland Sagas Credited to Gaelic . Influences The Icelandic sagas are the finest of | manners. The careers of the earlier their kind, possessing qualities which are singularly lacking in the native poetry. The explanation offered by the authorities on these matters is that the sagas of Iceland are only native in so far as they are produced by the settlers, otherwise that they are not Icelandic but the poetry of the

western Islands, of the Gaelic races who made the emigrant stream into the country. Unfortunately, both the authors and

the dates of composition of the finest sages have been lost, but the resemblance between the 'compositions and those of Ireland is so strong that it leaves little doubt that the Gaelic influences were largely responsible for their production.

There are quite distinct traces of the Celtic mythology, language and

Treatment of Burns

In every home where there are children the medicine closet should contain a good remedy for burns. It is advisable to always have on hand a bottle of olive oil and a bottle of lime water. When mixed in equal proportions this is one of the best remedies for burns that is known. Saturate cloths with the solution and cover the

get as a dangerous man to attack. "He was scared but bluffin' he wasn't." an even break, hadn't he?" "Say, young fellow, how many men do you know who have stood off Shep

trap at the first meeting and had been restrained by Harvey at the second. It was possible that, having been plunged into this feud unwillingly, he might need all the reputation he could

wasn't," Worrall replied. "The Texas Kid didn't even make any claims he "What was they scared of?" the cowboy persisted. "Shep had better'n

> failed. That, she recognized now, had been inevitable. A bitter personal humiliation had

meant so little to him that self-will and stubbornness were more necessary to his life. Love! What was that to him? He had snatched at her generations of the Icelandic poets roughly, not because he needed her closely corresponded to those of the and could not bear to do without her old Irish bards. Usually men of good but as a weapon with which to wound birth, and with Irish blood invariably her father. When she let herself on at least one side, they attached think of it Barbara became a river of themselves to the bards, living in their woe because of the shame and sorrow courts, sharing their adventures, sing in her bosom. She was young enough ing their victories and hymning their to feel that what had happened to her deaths, ever ready to answer criticism was tragic. It was not yet within her with satire, or if necessary, sword experience that time mellows the thrust .-- Montreal Family Herald. sharpest sting of shame to a tende-

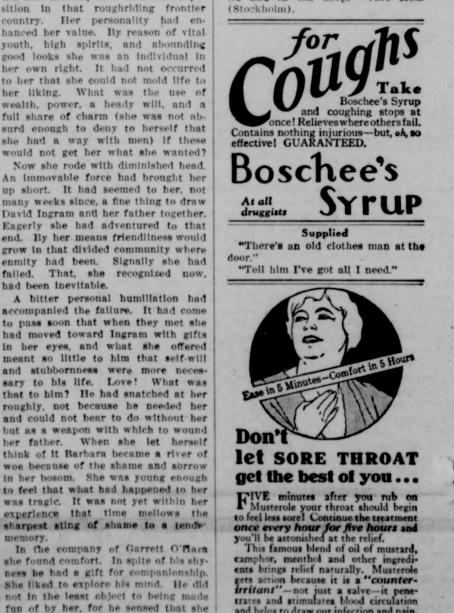
When Mind Works Best

Have you ever tried to terminate at what time of day your mind works ness he had a gift for companionship. best? A scientific test with office workers indicates it is the second hour of the morning. Many nervous persons find to their dismay that their liked and respected him. brain is most active when they are trying to go to sleep. Probably only he knew. "Nice girls back East don't a few have the experience of Sir Waldo what I've done. Down in yore ter Scott, the novelist, whose observaheart what do you think of me? How tions on the subject are republished much do you despise me? in the Golden Book. "The half hour between waking and sister to be like you," he answered.

rising has all my life proved propitious to any task which was exercising my invention," Scott wrote, "When I get over any knotty difficulty in a story, or have had to fill up a passage in a poem, it was always when I first opened my eyes that the desired ideas thronged to me."

with disdain of herself.

showed her no courtesy." "But, sir, I showed her everything we had in the shop."-Vart Hem (Stockholm).



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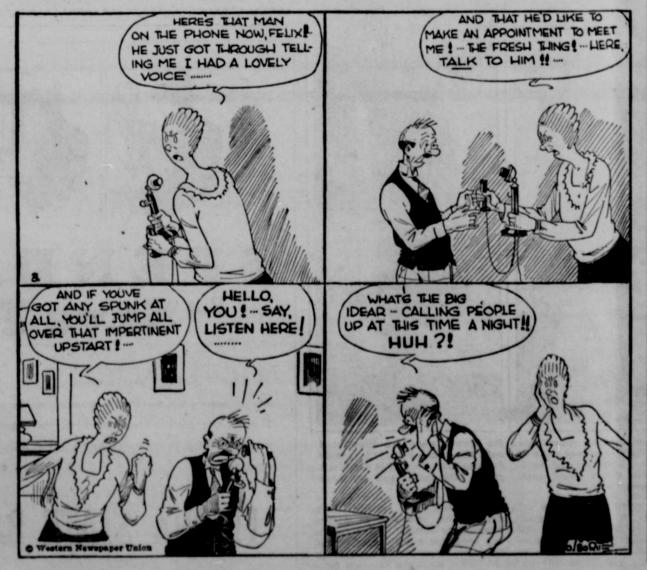
that." Her smile was bitter. It

seemed to him that her lips quivered

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THE FEATHERHEADS



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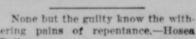
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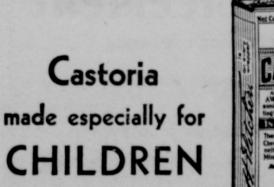
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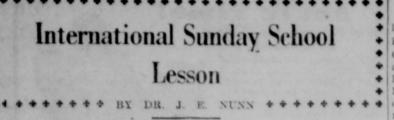
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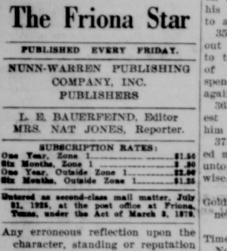
MARCH 8, 1931 THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Luke 10:25-37

to inherit eternal life? is written in the law? how read- and when he saw him, he passed highway, or on a street corner in by on the other side. est thou?

27. And he answering said, Thou chait love the Lord thy God with also, when he came to the place less need of him than some one Caroline Hazard. all thy heart, and with all thy and saw him, passed by on the else soul, and with all thy strength, other side. and with all thy mind; and thy as he journeyed, came where he was; neighbor as thyself.

hast answered right; this do, and moved with compassion. thou shalt live.



of any person, firm or corpora. tion which may appear in the columns of the Friona Star will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.



Introduction Good Samaritanism is particularly essential to good Christianity because of the example of Christ himself, who was a superalative example of it, who cease lessly went about doing good and hunting out cases that needed good doing. So the practice of helpfu ness he made one of the disting 29. But he, desiring to justify uishing marks of his discipleship himself, said unto Jesus, And who Some of the church fathers declar

ed that Christ was picturing him is my neighbor? 30. Jesus made answer and said, self in the Good Samaritan. A certain man was going down The lawyer would have defin from Jerusalem to Jericho; and neighbor:

25. And behold, a certain lawyer he fell among robbers, who both family; of my synagogue; any stood up and made trial of him, stripped him and beat him, and I like." Jesus teaches: "Your net saying, Teacher, what shall I do departed, leaving him half dead. est, next-door neighbor is the man 31. And by chance, a certain who needs you most; whether he's 26. And he said unto him, What priest was going down that way. lying by the Jerusalem-Jericho

> Tarshish. If Jesus ever neglected 32. And in like manner a Levite anyone it was the man who had when new life came to earth.'

> > What Shall I Do to Inherit **Eternal Life?**

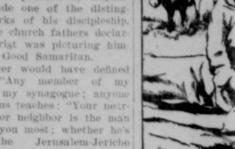
oil and wine; and he set him on for if eternal life is to be inherit- going out of the way to do work sufferers were one's 'neighbors'."his own beast, and brought him ed it comes of God's grace, and for him."-S. Baring-Gould. to an inn, and took care of him. one does not need to do anything 35. And on the morrow he took to receive it. This, in truth, is the

again, I will repay thee. 36. Which of these three, think- ground of grace. est thou, proved neighbor unto

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Jordan.



ties, love of God and love of man, at Jericho; it passed the frontier "We all have the two great du-Now God expects of us something of Judaca, it went into all the The same question was asked more than a mere formal fulfill-28. And he said unto him, Thou and when he saw him, he was Christ by the rich young ruler. ment of the two tables of the Com- had brought shame or suffering Luke 18:18; it was a subject com- mandments. This do, and thou or sorrow, there ran the Jericho 34. And came to him, and bound monly debated. The very wording shalt live-quite so-but he would road. And the meaning of this up his wounds, pouring on them of the question is contradictory, have a ready, hearty service, a Galilean was, that all of these

> From Jerusalem to Jericho. "A certain man was going down my neighbor?" "Is one of the everout two shillings, and gave them teaching of Christianity, but Jesus from Jerusalem to Jericho." The lasting questions, and must be forto the host, and said, Take care did not discuss that aspect of the "certain man" was thus a Jew, ever asked by all good people, not of him; and whatsoever thou matter, preferring to take the law- which adds point to the story, only in this world, but in the life spendest more, when I come back yer on his own ground of the law Jericho, the famous city of Palms, to come."-Dean George Hodges. rather than on the unfamiliar was about 15 miles east of Jeru-

> "And he said unto him, What Jordan. He was "going down" for ficient alleviations of suffering, him that fell among the robbers? is written in the Law? How read- the road descends some three modern medicine, hospitals, doc-37. And he said, He that show- est thou?" This kind of answer thousand feet before it reaches tors, nurses. Until Jesus the Good ed mercy on him. And Jesus said may often be found in the sayings Jericho. "And he fell among rob- Physician comes not even good unto him, Go, and do thou like of the famous Jewish rabbis, set bers." The road is rimmed with surgery appears. And until at his

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the strength the physical nature, of Christ. Our Lord had often This parable is one of the finest and the mind the mental capa- traveled this road going up to illustrations of complete and pracity. We are to love God with Bethany, and the parable may tical stewardship. It illustrates (1) ody, mind and soul, and not mere- well have been based on some re- the stewardship of time. The good with the feeling; this is the cent occurrence Moved With Compassion.

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the beautiful lily of his kindliness; so that "Good Samaritan" has become one of the most coveted titles

man may bear Go and Do Likewise,

No words, perhaps, ever spok- formally presented by J. W. Rocken on earth, have had more effect well, Houston, president of the than those of this parable. The association.

Jews had no notion of humanity. The farm home, a six-room cot-The Greek despised all nations but tage, will be used as a key demonhis own as barbarlans. The Ro- stration home under supervision of mans were the great slave-holding, the extension service.

which the gospel brought into the world was-humanity."-Charles "God so loved the Kingsley

"The Jericho road dld not end

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Rev. C. I. Scofield, D. D. The lawyer's question, "Who is

"The command. Go and do like salem and six miles west of the wise, is the origin of all the benedown in their recorded discussions. steep rocks full of caves which bidding doctors go out to the un-

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of God summarizes religion. The lacerations and wounds in anti- Also it exemplifies (3) the stewtwo together constitute the high- quity, (Isa, 106.) The words "set ardship of possessions. The good him on his own beast" indicat's Samaritan gave the use of his in the original that he did it gent- donkey, he gave his food, and he "God must be served by all our ly. And all this, not to be seen of gave his money, all to minister to nature, not by parts of it. There men, for there was no one around, the needs of an entire stranger an old barbarian chief who, "moved with compassion"-witness belonging to a hostile race. And when he was baptized, kept his right arm out of the water, that he might still work his deeds of blood. That is the likeness of the imperfect religion of many Christians."—Dean A. P. Stanley. "The second Mile. Finally, Jesus brings into the blood when he was baptized, kept his and not from a sense of duty, but primarily, it illustrates (4) the

for this blessing only, That we be kind.' **Rockwell Presents Home.**

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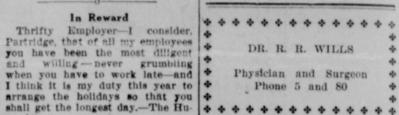
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Nature's Protection

Ancient Portuguese Coins ords show that there was a mint for making coins at Ementa in Portugal, established by the Suevic Goths between the years 430 and 457. It is therefore quite possible that jewelry and coins of Portugal be marked with dates of more



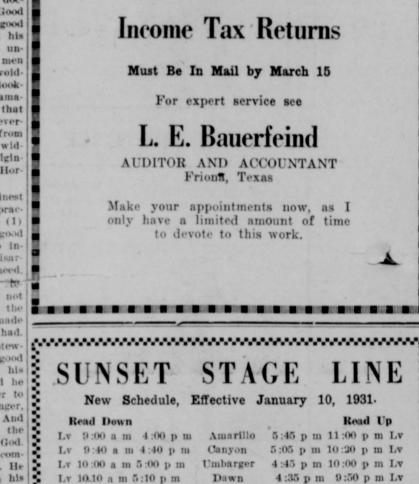
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Convertible Frocks New Spring Note DESIGNED TO FIT MANY USES, THEY APPEAR SMART IN WHATEVER FORM YOU WEAR THEM-SOME STYLES USE TWO COLORS FOR VARIETY

BY HARRIET onvertible frock or suit is every woman should go in or in planning her spring drobe this year. One such serves so many pur-

ses. Usually it is at least a suit ad a dress. Often it takes on the ecfold aspect of a frock, a suit d a silk ensemble. But that is ne of the trickier kind.

Yany women have a prejudice const a dress that they can hange to look like something else. jut the smartest women this year re falling for convertible frocks because they are designed to look to chic whatever way you wear them. And there is no denying the advantage of a double-faced frock! At a recent fashion show, out of 25 costumes shown, there were 10 that had at least a double use. A little lace dinner gown had a sweet little pastel colored jacket and, by slipping a pastel colored skirt over the separate blouse of the gown, here was a pastel suit with a lace

going-away crepe wool suit for a bride had a topcoat to match and a separate printed silk skirt to go with the printed silk blouse of the suit. The coat of the suit was reversible, so that there could be evolved a silk frock and silk coat, wool lined, as well as the wool suit. For days when women travel much, like to have different cos tumes and always appear individual; these convertible frocks are an answer to many occasions.

ONE of the smartest of the new convertible suits is a beige wool week-end suit, with a short jacket ined with green and beige print silk. A complete frock of this same ik makes the waist and shows here the skirt is slit up the front. The skirt, a wrap-around type of ontrivance, can be unbuttoned and here is the little green and beige



³ Two outstanding convertibles for spring wear are illustrated above. The beige wool week-end suit, left, when removed, reveals a green and beige printed dress. Slightly more formal is the black transparent velvet street outfit, right. Its jacket can be worn as a separate coat.

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Buy sensibly, buy normally. But don't spend ALL your income. Put a portion aside each month. That is the golden mean between the wastrel and the miser-a duty to ycurself and your family. Why not start today?



### FRIONA, PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1931.



tor school to be conducted by F, section to be our guests at this

Farmers Will Go To School N. Welch, local farm equipment tractor school," says Mr. Welch, dealer, alded by representatives of "It will be in charge of men who

Facts About Tractor Care Will Be Studied.

one to four o'clock, March 11, in they will teach what they know the Texas Theatre in Friona. Free They will demonstrate the easy How to get maximum results unch will be served at John Deere money saving ways of keeping a

tractor operation, for the store, and interesting motion pie- tractor tuned up for greatest efest time and at the least experse, will be fully explained to entertainment features. "We invite every farmer in this

farmers of this vicinity at a trac-





her sister, Mrs. Ollie Ott, Sunday Mrs. Winn and daughter were shopping in Hereford Siturday, Paul Ramsey was in Hereford aturday. Mrs. W. A. Whitson and son isited her sisters and brothers at Mmmitt Saturday and Sunday.

Ernest Battie was in Hereford aturday. Ed Mackie who was operated on

aturday is improving. Mrs. Ollie Ott and daughter

isited in the home of her mother. Irs. Campbell.

Ollie Off has been on the sick ist this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collett at ended court last Wednesday and between the two county seats, Baptist church. Thursday.

Ben Bates, Charlie and John Brown were in Friona Saturday. John Annen, who has spent the past month with his daughter,

N. Welch, local farm equipment tractor school," says Mr. Welch. Mrs. W. A. Whitson, is visiting in Dimmitt this week. the John Deere organization. The know everything about tractors. In Mrs. L. M. Williams and daugh- Victory Seems school will be in session from plain, simple illustrated lessons

ters, Eunita and Estell, visited in the Jima Williams home Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitson and son, James, were in Hereford on tractors are coming into such wide Monday.

use in this section and since a The party at the Ollie Ott home Saturday night was enjoyed by clear understanding of tractors by the user is such an important fac- many

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collett and ford was represented by Jonathan in successful operation, it will pay every farmer to attend this Ben Bates were in Hereford Sat- Pitman, S. P. Rosson, E. B. Black urday and Joe L. Pope who lent their

Mr. and Mrs. Jima Williams and baby Katheryn Faye took dinner in the L. M. Williams home We are counting on a big crowd Wednesday,

> Mrs. G. W. Wells, who has been build and improve the cut-off, it in Amarillo during the serious illwould be a hard blow to traffic ness of her son-in-law, Ed Makie, through Clovis and Hereford, but returned home Saturday night. according to reports given by the delegates Monday noon at the

> > Black

By SEVENTH GRADE.

The play, "An Old-Fashioned

school house Friday evening and

proved a success and a large num-

er were there. The play was spon-

ored by the P. T. A. and will al-

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKinney

Friday evening, March 6.

ger to make their home.

in the fat stock show there.

# Lets Contract For Improving

age of 15.5 miles of highway No. price level. 60. or state number 33, from Canyon to the Deaf Smith county line, was let by the highway department last week.

New routing of the highway was court of Randall county in secur-Hereford and Canyon, will be

turns will be eliminated. It is the intention of Randall for you. Read their messages. county to pave its part of No. 60

influence against the move of

Albuquerque citizens for estab-

lishment of a cut-off at Santa

Should the state of New Mexico

chamber of commerce luncheon

the proposal has been defeated for

The New Mexico legislature ad.

journed to give place to the high-

way session, said Mr. Black, who

at the luncheon. Albuquerque,

Amarillo and Oklahoma interests

favored the route along the Rock

It is claimed by his co-workers

discussion of the prominence of

this region, based upon a plea of

Rosa for number 60.

several years, at least.

Island railroad.

Mother", was presented at the gave a resume of the trip to those

so be staged at Dawn school house that the logical reasoning, and

at some time in the future.

Business Picks Up. **Plainview Sale** Austin, March 2 .- The general decline of retail department stores during January over December was only seasonal, according to the bureau of business research. Canyon Highway luring January exceeded those of the corresponding month last year, Contract for grading and drain- without adjustment for changes in

## PRREACHING AT BLACK

Preaching services will be held here next Sunday morning at 11 effected by the commissioners o'clock by M. H. Dungan. There will also be a musical program in sible position. He had charge of ing right-of-way privileges from the afternoon at two o'clock by the sales there in 1929 and hung property owners, and the distance young people of the Hereford up a record for dairy cattle sales,

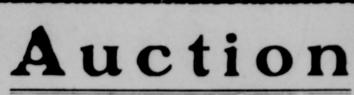
shortened and several right-angle Star Advertisers are sincere in their efforts to make buying easier

> WANTED- Clean white cotton rags. Bring them to the editor

**Booked by Ray** Barber, April 9 Booking of the sale of dairy cat tle for the Panhandle-Plains Dairy show in Plainvlew April 9 was

> made Monday morning by Col Ray Barber, Hereford auctioneer, This is the second time that Mr. Barber has been given that respon getting an average of \$200 a head

A. P. McElroy, M. D. PHONE 58A FRIONA TEXAS



# Sales are Profitable

Permit me to suggest that you book your auction sales at your earliest possible convenience in order to secure the date you prefer.

I am booking sales over a large territory this season. The splendid results obtained in recent sales of live stock, farm equipment and real estate has convinced the owners to sell at auction, the well known method by which you can get your buyers in one group and convert your property into ready cash in a day, and receive full value

My knowledge of values enables me to render an efficient service which means dollars and cents to you the day of your auction sale. The many satisfied peo-ple I have sold for are my best reference.

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The Buying Guide for

34,000 Wideawake

Readers

and family have moved to Bor. friendship and goodwill, put forth by Mr. Pope went far toward shelving the cut-off proposition. Black basketeers entered the Jno. P. Slaton presided over the Summerfield tournament Saturday, Monday luncheon and he said a but because of bad weather leadvery enthusiastic highway meeting teams, including Black, will ing was held in Dimmit Friday. with Hereford, Dimmitt, Vega Bud Barnett is in Amarillo and and Plainview participating. has entered his Hereford steers state designation of a north and a the fat stock show there. James W. Barnett and James plans were talked over for getting C. McLean were in Friona Friday. recognition of the road connecting

Miss Vena Mae Welch spent the Vega with Plainview. Results of the poll from sev-



Under the Direction of Practical Tractor Men WILL BE HELD AT

# THE TEXAN THEATRE, FRIONA, TEXAS WEDNESDAY, MARCH H AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

As this is a short, practical course, we suggest that you be there early and get the benefit of all the instruction and demonstration.

# THIS SCHOOL IS FOR YOU

if you operate a tractor or are interested in tractors or power farming.

New power farming pictures and other instructive films will be shown.

# **FREE LUNCH AT NOON!**

# F. N. WELCH, FRIONA, TEXAS

Wednesday Morning at 10:00 A. M. WE WILL HOLD **Big Demonstration!** ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF FRIONA COME EARLY AND BRING THE BOYS.

eek end with Pauline Hart. Miss Anetta Cline and brother eral hundred questionnaires sent guests of Miss Lucille and Bud Elmore the past week. Mrs. R. W. Sisk of Hereford is Mrs. A. C. Hays, this week. Misses Lucille and Noble Mc-Lean entertained a group of their friends Saturday evening. Several of our farmers expect the people's work. o attend the fat stock show. Ray Bennett lost a very valua-

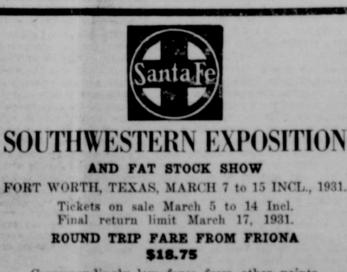
ble cow several days ago. Ed Garrett spent the week-end in the Barnett home. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smith were

Hereford visitors Sunday. Mrs. F. E. McMurray spent Friday night in the McLean home. A number of Summerfield folk attended the play Friday night. Bert Barnett was an Amarillo

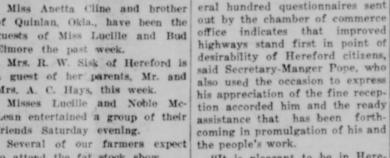
visitor Saturday. A feeding tour party, sponsored by the Hereford chamber of com-

merce, took dinner in Black last Monday. Several Black farmers and land owners joined them on the tour.

H. L. McLean and Kermie Deaon visited Friona Sunday. Ralph Price spent Saturday night with Barnetts.



Correspondingly low fares from other points. For further information, reservations, etc., Or Write Call W. B. STARK, T. B. GALLAHER, General Passenger Agent Agent, Friona, Texas. Amarillo, Texas



"It is pleasant to be in Hereford," said Mr. Pope, "and, like the negro who succinctly told how long he had been sent to the penitentiary, I hope to be here 'from now on out.' "

Try a Want-Ad In the Star.

# Plant Cotton -Cotton grows good in Parmer

County. -As much as three-quarters of bale to the acre was grown 1929 by some farmers, -That kind of a crop will pay any year. TRY SOME COTTON!

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### THE FRIONA STAR



### He Kills Girl, Self,

Wounds Rescuer Sacramento, Calif.-As she ran screaming for help from a room, Dixle Bronson was shot to death in the Hotel Lindy here by A. Sanzol of Susanville, who then killed himself. Walter Goodwin, hotel porter, who was rushing to the woman's rescue when he heard her cries, was shot twice in the face and in the hand. 

# CHARM IS LUCKY. BUT LUCK IS BAD

### **Rabbit's Foot Spells Misfortune** for Herman.

San Francisco.-If Herman Moore, twenty, ever erects a statue to symbolize the apotheosis of hard luck. It will be a stone rabbit's foot surmounted by a bow of crepe!

Two years ago a friend gave Moore a rabbit's foot for luck. The first day he carried it Moore's wife ran off with another man. Moore pursued the couple to Marysville, trounced his rival, and brought his rambling helpmate home again. Just for luck Moore gave the rabbit's foot another rub.

The day that happened his wife left home again, taking his money and most of his clothing. Disgusted with life, but still loval to his rabbit's foot. Moore decided to become a robber. He dared penumonia to sit in a damp alley and watch a crap game all evening through the crack in a window at 2925 Lincoln way. At midnight, when the pickings looked good. be gave his rabbit's foot a rub, stepped up and robbed John Donning, the winner of the game. The total loot proved to be just-\$5.

Moore's wife's departure had left him suitless, and \$5 was not enough to replace the loss. So-Moore stole a suit. He transferred the rabbit's foot to the pocket of the acquired clothing and stood for a moment at the corner of Fulton and La Playa streets trying to make up his mind what to do next. Just for luck-he rubbed the rabbit's foot.

Along came Mrs. A. A. Lynburner, 886 Fortleth avenue, recognized the suit as one that should have been in her closet, and called a policeman. With his hand still on the rabbit's foot, Moore denied that he was a thief. The policeman searched the pockets and found in one of them a letter addressed to Mrs. Lynburner, cinching the case against Moore. He started Moore toward the city prison.

Just before they entered the hall of justice Moore took something out of his pocket, laid it carefully on the sidewalk and stamped on it. It was a rabbit's foot. He is now in jail charged with burglary, holdup and a number of other things, with his faith in women and rabbit's feet gone for-

### Drug Addict Doomed to Die for Brutal Murder

### Upset Not Serious if, **Bowels Get This Help**

When you're out-of-sorts, headachy, dizzy, bilious, with coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite or energy-don't worry. It's probably constipation.

Take a candy Cascaret tonight and see how quickly your trouble clears up. No more headache; no gas on stomach or bowels. Appetite improves; digestion is encouraged. Take another tomorrow night and the next night. Get every bit of the souring waste out of your system. Then see how bowel action is regular and complete.

Cascarets are made from cascara, which doctors agree actually strengthens bowel muscles. Ten cents at all drug stores.



er sensible of in himself .- Steele.



"Have been taking Kruschen Salts for fat reduction—am on my second bottle—I lost 11 pounds in six weeks and feel fine—Kruschen sure gives

you a lot of vim and pep." Kruschen Salts are used daily by millions all over the world not only to take off fat from overweight people but to rejuvenate the entire sys-

ne but to rejuvenate the entire sys-tem. One bottle of Kruschen Salts (lasts 4 weeks) costs but \$5c and one bot-tle will prove of vast benefit to peo-ple who have constipation, headaches, ism, depression, acidity and auto-intoxication. Not only that but one bottle will bring about body activity—increase in energy, vigor and ambition, spar-kling eyes and freedom from pimples, and blemishes—millions know all this —you ought to know it. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before break-fast—walk a little each day—cut down on sweets and fat forming foods. Sold by druggists America over with the distinct understanding that one bottle will help you lose fat or money back.—Adv.

Learn to be a good loser. You are sure to need the knowledge.



years ago-on March 15, 1781. Com-

Cornwallis' communications with Charleston. On the face of it, this was poor strategy but rest of his army under Huger and at Guilford subsequent events proved the wisdom of Greene's decision. The logical thing for Cornwallis to do was to try to defeat the American forces in detall and Greene's division of his forces seemed to offer the opportunity. But the new American commander had the Briton worried from the start, for Cornwallis had no illusions about Greene. "He is as dangerous as Washington," he wrote a friend. If he moved forward against Greene, Morgan would fall upon his rear. If he turned to crush Morgan, Greene would pounce down upon him from behind. He could not leave Camden and its vast stores of supplies unprotected. So it will be seen that Greene had "put him in a hole' 'at the outset. Cornwallis' final decision was to follow Greene's example and divide his forces-which was just what Greene hoped he would do. More than that, the American commander began planning "miles and weeks ahead." He sent his chief engineer, Kosciuszko, and his guartermaster, Carrington, to examine the fords of the various rivers of North Carolina and to gather boats, wagons and supplies at strategic points. Then he pre-, pared for a game of hide-and-seek on a large scale, luring Cornwallis on to attack him, but never allowing the Briton to catch him. Cornwallis' first move was to send one of his best officers, Col. Banastre Tarleton, to attack Morgan. The result was the battle of Cowpens on January 17, 1781, in which Morgan won a com plete and brilliant victory. Cornwallis immediately set out to punish Morgan but that leader, although encumbered with prisoners and the large store of supplies captured at Cowpens, retreated so rapidly that within a week he had covered nearly 90 miles and put his army across the Catawba. There on January 30 Greene, accompanied by only three men, joined him, having left Huger in command with orders to follow up the Yadkin and hurried across country to be with Morgan. Greene had now decided to unite his army in North Carolina and Cornwallis had decided to pursue the Americans northward-just what Greene hoped he would do, Cornwallis spent two days at Ramsour's Mills, burning all his tents, baggage, extra clothing and supplies. He was stripping his army for a rapid advance. When he reached the Catawba he found that stream swollen by rains and for two days he walted for the water to subside. Then he crossed over, scattered the militia which Greene had left there to dispute his crossing and set out after Greene. The next day Greene reached the Yadkin, which was also swollen by rains, but Carrington was there with his boats and the little force of Americans was quickly ferried across. The last boats were leaving for the northern shore when the British advance guard came into view. Having no boats, Cornwallis was forced to seek shallower fords 25 miles up the Yadkin. He then hurried toward the upper fords on the Dan river in the hope of reaching them before Greene could. But again Greene's forethought proved its value. He had boats waiting for him on the lower Dan and he crossed over in these.

ared to other engagements in the Revolution this one is but little known to most Americans. The forces engaged were not large; it was not as spectacular as Washington's exploit at Trenton, Wayne's capture of Stony Point or the amazing victory of the backwoodsmen at Kings Mountain; and its highly-important result was not immediately

visible. At the moment it was a victory for the British, but in the long run it was an American triumph and in a certain sense it was one of the decisive battles in the struggle for freedom.

But more than anything else the battle of Guilford Court House is a perpetual monument to the memory of a man who measured up to the supreme test of a great military commander -his ability to lose battles and win campaigns. That man was Gen. Nathanael Greene.

The task which was given him in 1780 was one which would have daunted any commander. Sir Henry Clinton had captured Charleston and General Lincoln's army of 2,000 men. The British had overrun Georgia and South Carolina and with the brilliant Lord Cornwallis in command it seemed as though all of the South had definitely been won back to the crown. Congress had sent General Gates, the credited though little-deserving victor at Saratoga, to take charge of what patriot forces there were available there and, although he could ill afford to spare them, Washington sent a division of Continental troops under Baron de Kalb to help Gates stem the tide of British success. As for Gates, "his Northern laurels turned to Southern willows," and he suffered a disastrous defeat at the battle of Camden, which was all the more tragic because of the loss of De Kalb.

Following his success at Camden, Cornwallis proceeded with the invasion of North Carolina. The defeat of Ferguson at Kings Mountain on October 7, 1780, with its loss of 1,000 of Cornwallis' best men checked him temporarily and he fell back to Winnsboro. But this lightened for only a moment the gloom which seemed to be settling down over the patriot cause. The outlook was still dark enough when Greene arrived in Charlotte, N. C., early in December. Washington had given him as his second in command Baron Steuben, and he also had Gen. Daniel Morgan, the real hero of Saratoga, John Laurens and "Light Horse Harry" Lee. Upon taking command, Greene immediately won the confidence of Col. William Washington, a brilliant cavalry leader. and the famous partisan leaders, Marion, Pickens and Sumter.

The total force at Greene's disposal was probably never, much over 2,000. With his few hundred Continentals and the unreliable militia, whose numbers fluctuated constantly, he knew that he could not risk a pitched battle with Cornwallis. His only hope was to carry on the partisan warfare of the Carolina leaders on a larger scale, so he divided his army for that purpose. Sending Morgan with about 600 men to co-operate with Sumter on Cornwallis' left flank and giving him orders to threaten the British leader's line of communications and the various British posts all

Greene's plan had worked perfectly. By keeping just in front of Cornwallis he had enticed him Court House, on ground which he had carefully chosen, he offered battle. The British leader was perfectly willing to accept the challenge, since it offered the possibility of retrieving some of the prestige he had lost in being outmaneuvered by Greene during the famous retreat.

Greene posted his troops in three lines, following the tactics which Morgan had successfully used at Cowpens. The North Carolina milltia were in front with parties of expert riflemen on either flank. Three hundred yards behind them was a line of Virginia militia with Col. William Washington's cavalry on their right flank and "Light Horse Harry" Lee's on their left. Five hundred and fifty yards in their rear were posted the Continental troops with General Huger commanding on the right and Col. Otho Williams on the left. The first and third lines were on the edge of clearings, giving a good field of fire, but the second was in the woods.

All told Greene had about 4,000 men, but a large part of these were militia, none too steady under fire and given to sudden panics. Cornwallis had about 2,200 men, British and Hessians, and virtually all of them were well-trained soldiers. Cornwallis attacked about noon. Greene's first line became nervous as the British advanced to the attack, began firing too soon and with practically no effect. Then when the British line charged the line broke and the militia fled in disorder. The second line stood its ground better until the British turned its flank when it retreated past the left of the Continentals.

Cornwallis then pressed on through the woods to the second clearing and fell upon the Continentals. Among these were two veteran Maryland regiments who had been taught the value of discipline. They not only repulsed two British attacks with heavy loss, but also launched a furious counter-attack which broke the British line in the center. One British battalion was driven in confusion from the field, losing nearly half its strength.

The Virginia Continentals up to now had not been heavily engaged and Greene might have thrown them in at this moment, crushed Cornwallis and won the day. But these Continentals were not the veterans that the Maryland troops were and they would have been pitted against some of the best troops in the British army who saw victory almost within their grasp. If the Virginians failed, it might result in the destruction of Greene's whole army. We can never know how sorely tempted the American commander was then to gamble with fate, to stake everything on one last throw and to try the issue to the bitter end. But he must have realized that more than this one victory was at stake there. If he guessed wrong and lost his army, the South was lost and perhaps the whole patriot cause was lost. So he gave the order to retreat and retired from the field in good order.

Cornwallis had won, but he had paid dearly. In defeating Greene at Guilford he lost nearly a third of his own force. As Fox, the British minister remarked when he heard the news of this battle: "A few more victories like that and we are undone.

(@ by Wistern Newspaper Union.)

Hull, Ouebec .- Austin Cassidy, drug addict and gunman, who at the age of twenty-eight had a police record 16 years long, will pay with his life for the murder of Bert Marshall, young Ottawa athlete.

Maintaining an air of sullen brayado, Cassidy spat contemptuously on the courtroom floor as Justice Loranger passed the death sentence. The bench remarked that Cassidy at least was being given time to repent for his crime, whereas Marshall had been hurled into eternity without a moment's warning.

"I am sorry," His Lordship commented-

"I'm not," Cassidy snarled, interrupting him.

"So much the worse, my poor friend, If you are not," Justice Loranger resumed. "I pity you from the bottom of my heart."

Marshall was shot to death here some weeks ago after a trivial altercation following a collision between two motor cars. Cassidy served several prison terms, having first appeared in court when only twelve years of age. The jury before which he was tried returned a conviction after only 15 minutes' deliberation.

### Mouse Puts Woman in **Hospital With Injuries**

Yakima, Wash .-- "A mouse! It's going your way!"

A scream, a rattle of furniture, crash of glass, and Mrs. Fred Schell went to a hospital to have her wounds treated.

The trouble started when Pauline. Mrs. Schell's daughter, accidentally drove a mouse from its hiding place behind the kitchen stove. The animal dodged a lusty swing of a stove poker and headed straight for Mrs. Schell. She jumped from a low kitchen chair to the top of the table, which tipped and sent her crashing through the kitchen window. A badly cut arm resulted.

### Laborer Walks Home After Fall; Then Dies

Truro, England .-- Marshall Yelland, forty-two-year-old laborer, fell 60 feet down a clay shaft, climbed unaided up a 90-foot ladder to the surface, walked a quarter of a mile home and died the next day. Yelland was working at the Goonvean china clay works near here when the accident occurred. but he refused all assistance, including an offer to be driven home, fearing it would alarm his wife.



relief. I wish to say that the 'Discovery' is an excellent remedy for neuralgia, nervousness, colds, is a general builder of the system after a spell of sickness and I heartily recommend it as a medicine well worthy of a trial. I take pleasure in advising my friends to try it."-Mrs. G. V.

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A practical joke is one that is salable



### THE FRIONA STAR

# **Gathering Russian Grain to Dump on Markets**



Giving an idea of how Russia is engaged in gathering all the wheat raised throughout the vast domain in order to dump it on the world's markets at a low price, this photograph of one of the stations in Asiatic Russia shows peasants bringing in their grain.

# Scrapping the World's Shortest Railroad



What was said to be the shortest railroad in the world, running for one and one-half miles between the docks and warehouses on Governors island, has been condemned by the United States army and torn up. Built during the war to transport stores and machinery on the island, the railway, with the official name Governors Island railroad, gradually decreased in usefulness.



# John D. Tells Padre a Good Story





HIS may seem a drab story, Certainly it is not a gilded romance of life lived in the

gayer moods of things-as-they ought-to-be. But since the heart is the source from which life drains its happiness and the heart of Ella was in its own way to find its own fulfillment, what may seem drab to the outsider was not that to this slim, sometimes grim girl.

There is no doubt that she was one of those persons born to carry more than her share of the world's responsibility. At seventeen, she was earning half the upkeep and expense of her home which consisted of a five-room flat in a two-family house on a presentable street. This she shared with her mother, a gay, rather childish woman who had never caught up with her years, and with her father, a building contractor, who was, even

then, beginning to lose his sight. From the point of view of many of her friends, Ella's mother was a trial sufficient to tax her endurance beyond limit. She was an airy person of rather good Eastern family connections who had never become reconciled to what she regarded as the cruder aspects of Middle-West life. The city in which she lived bored her. There was an air of patronage about the little lady.

Her habit was to lie abed mornings, leaving her daughter and husband, both of whom she adored, to scuttle about the kitchen for breakfast before they hurried away to work. More than often she walted for them to prepare the evening meal when they came from their work. She was the sort of woman who willfully creates within herself inefficiency, thereby at the same time forcing those about her to acquire skill at chores which would naturally be outside their realm. There was no reason why Ella and

ber father should have been carrying on their business lives and at the same time carrying on their shoulders the responsibilities of the home. But that was the case. It had been, ever since Mrs. Lee was married to her husband and ever since Ella was tall enough to stand shoulder-high to a kitchen sink

John Lee, long ago reconciled to this unequal balance of power in his home, and devoted in spite of himself to this airy little woman, his wife, carried on stodgily, relentless in his routine, even when the grim fear of impending blindness began to descend upon him.

her years, was assistant in a dentist's Over night, as it were, here life had office. She was a quiet girl, far too taken on a turbulence. Excitement slender, with a mouse-like face, taupecolored hair which in a bobbed-hair age she wore in two mats against her ears. In Mrs. Lee's eyes, Ella, in her thin, pallid way, bore the imprints of the aristocracy of the world "back East," a semi-mythical world by now, which Mrs. Lee's imagination had embroldered as the years marched on. She was fond of visualizing grandeurs of her girlhood back East that had never existed. In all sincerity, she cherished the belief that she had made the supreme social sacrifice in marrying John Lee and migrating to this Middle-Western city. Meanwhile, endowed with the sometimes surprising vitality of the slender in body, Ella began to assume more and more the affairs of that household. Inevitably, there came the day when her father, blind, parsimoniously pensioned by the corporation that had employed him for the forty middle years of his life, was obliged to surrender his activities. It meant a severe kind of pinching for the house. hold. Only the facts that Ella, through a stroke of incredible good fortune, obtained a better-paying position in the office of a nose-and-throat specialist, and that a newspaper advertisement had brought in a lodger for the best room in the flat, were the Lees able to make both ends meet. It was hard, rutty sledding for a while, and it looked as if Ella's frail shoulders could scarcely bear the load. First, her father, along with the coilapse of his eyesight, suffered a nervous breakdown. Then, for one reason or another, the lodger they had been able to obtain left almost without warning for reasons that had no bearing upon satisfaction or dissatisfaction at the Lees'. Mrs. Lee, ineffectual as ever, tried to put her shoulder to the wheel ; tried her hand at making fancy candies for the Woman's Exchange and even attempted to do a bit of sewing for the neighbors. But it was no use; she was a futile, spoiled woman. And much of this condition was due to Ella herself. She babled her mother, catered to her inefficiencies and willingly assumed a load that might have stargered a far more robust person. Her father, feeble in strength. nervously gone in resistance, and tormented by the first years of learning his lesson of reconciliation to blindness, came slowly and unconsciously to demand more and more of Ella. The fact that she was carrying a load that not only obscured her youth but jeopardized her health. failed to make its impression on him. He only knew that he loved her and needed her; that she was indis-

pensable to his darkness and irreplaceable in his plight.

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The pathos of this gaunt old man, empty-eyed, empty-handed, was almost more than she could bear. No labor of love was too much. She got up at dawn because he was sleepless then, and she could give to him the few precious hours before her departure from the house. Her return from the physician's office where she was employed was made in breathless, hurried fashion so that she might give to him a few extra moments before the preparation of dinner. Throughout all this, Mrs. Lee, well-meaning, bleeding sympathy for her husband, agonizing for her daughter, succeeded only in making herself more and more of an impediment.

Her cooking was so bad. Time and time again the luncheons which she served to her husband while Ella was at her work came scorched and tasteless to the table, irritating the nervous old man almost beyond endurance. Finally, it became Ella's chore, before she left the house in the morning, to prepare her father's lunch, place it in the icebox and leave written instructions to her little scatter-brained mother precisely how the food should be warmed.

"Poor Ella," said the neighbors, "I don't see how she stands it."

Neither did Ella, for that matter, but fortunately there was not much time to wonder about it.

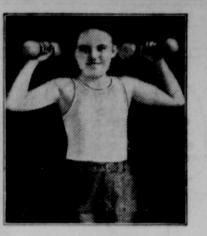
The days were all too short for what she had to accomplish during them; the nights all too brief for the amount of sleep her tired body required.

The matter of lodgers, one of their major sources of income by now, was a troublesome and nerve-racking one. It was not that they did not seem satisfied, but almost invariably, once they obtained one, he or she would be called out of the city on the death of a relative or a change of position or some incident over which they had no control.

A young man named Nestus Nevins was to be the ultimate lodger who remained. He was a shell-shocked fellow of about thirty-two who found himself, because of physical disabilities, forced to live on an income which amounted to about ninety dollars a month. The capital representing this money had been left him by his parents, in trust, when he was only nineteen. It required care and discretion, in this day and age, to live on

He was a pale-eyed, timid fellow, by no means unintelligent, but a boy whose delicate health, both in childhood and later, owing to shell shock, had developed certain inhibitions and a lack of aggressiveness. He liked books and was capable of lying five or six hours of the day and reading. He was not averse to puttering about his room, trying his hand at composition and writing or doing a bit of carpentry for Mrs. Lee, throughout the long bright days, without so much as leaving the house.

He was the first young man who At seventeen, Ella Lee, too old for had ever cast a second glance at Ella.



# Strongest

"Gerald suffered with his stomach and bowels until he was listless and weak," says Mrs, B. E. Geren, 822 W. Main St., Oklahoma City, Okla. "Now he's the strongest boy I

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Nothing could be more convincing than the way thousands of mothers are praising California Fig Syrup to show how it acts to build-up and strengthen headachy, billious, halfsick, constipated children.

Your doctor will approve the use of this pure vegetable product as often as impure breath, coated tongue, listlessness or feverishness warn of constipation-or to keep bowels open in colds or children's diseases. The word California on bottle and carton marks the genuine.



Our Unknown Relatives Not one person in ten can tell you the names of their grandparents and where they were born.-American

**EXCESS ACID** SICKENS-GET **RID OF IT!** 

Sour stomach, indigestion, gas, usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. Food sours in the stomach.

Correct excess acid with an alkali. The best form of alkali is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It works instantly. The stomach becomes sweet. Your heartburn, gas, headache, biliousness or indigestion has vanished!

Phillips' Milk of Magnesia is the pleasant way-the efficient way to relieve the effects of over-acidity.

Phillips' Milk of Magnesia has been standard with doctors for over 50 years. 25c and 50c bottles at druggists.

His Schooling "Joe, am I the first girl you ever

Reports are being circulated in Bucharest society circles that Queen Helen, divorced wife of King Carol of Rumania, is planning to marry a Rumanian officer, Colonel Skeletti.

**TO RULE CANADA** 



The earl of Bessborough, a commanding figure in the British business world, who has been appointed governor general of Canada to succeed Earl Willingdon, the new viceroy of India. Bessborough is chairman of the gigantic Unilever Margarine corporation, deputy chairman of De Beers Consolidated Mines and chairman of the Sao Paulo (Brazil) railway.

### Monarch Gets Refund

A conscientious local council has discovered that King George had paid it \$2.35 too much. The item in the records of the Egham (Surrey) council reads: "H. M. the king (re Windsor Park) ; 9s. 6d. overpaid on this assessment for last half-year. Refund to be made and set off against current rate."

Judging from the expression on the face of Rev. A. T. Brooks of Boston, Mass., it must have been a good one that John D. Rockefeller had just related to him on the grounds of his winter home at Ormond Beach, Fla., where the minister was his guest.

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## They Predict a Coup d'Etat in France



The duke and duchess de Guise, known as the "uncrowned rulers" of France, who have predicted a coup d'etat to restore the Bourbons to the throne of France in 1932. The duchess stated that the military forces supporting their cause number at least 60,000.

for this pale, lustreless girl that was without precedent in her entire experience. The days had come flamingly alive. Everything had taken on a significance that it had never claimed before. It was one thing to be just allve. .It was another thing to waken to days that suddenly were tipped with the strange beauty of a strange meaning.

Mrs. Lee saw it happening. She saw the young Nestus begin to cast the magnetized eve of attraction upon her child. Strange tumults beat in her. She was the mother ambitious for her offspring. Romance had come even for Ella who, somehow, up to now, had seemed immune.

It was a strange enough courtship. The pallid youth, lying around the house all day, only perking up enough strength to put on his collar and smooth his hair as the hour of Ella's home-coming approached. Evenings, they sat in the stuffy little parlor, Ella reading to her father, or the four of them, aided and abetted by a system which Ella had worked out for the blind man, playing bridge.

The moments of the young people alone together were so rare and sporadic that when the engagement of their troth finally came, Mrs. Lee, for the life of her, could not figure out where and how the words of tryst could have taken place. But they had. Ella and Nestus were married in the little parlor one Sunday afternoon so that the occasion need not interfere with her office work.

The household goes on as before, only there is the addition of Nestus Nevins now, who, in his way, is as much to be babied as Mrs. Lee or her husband.

But this is not a drab story. Ella, in her squirrel cage of service, is happy.

### Gardens on the Mountainside

Negotiating the Jungfrau from Interlaken, and especially at Eigerglotscher or other wayside stations of that mountain's wonderful railroad, visitors are amazed at the wild flowers, many of which are anything but wild when they grow in our sheltered gardens and hothouses. Right up to the snow line and the rim of the glaciers you will find alpenrosen, as they call our azaleas; violets, forget-me-nots, foxgloves, thistlebloom, anemones, gentians, clover and cornflowers, if that is what you call "bachelor buttons." The far-famed Edelweis is rarely seen here, fortunately for tourists, for as the old guides will tell you, it grows in soft rock and brittle slopes, which are dangerous to climbers.

kissed?" "Yes, dear, I got my technique at the movies."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for  $\alpha$  laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Laugh at it as you please, there is an intelligentsia, and it is not to be vanquished.



# OLDER PEOPLE Must watch bowels Constantly!

As we grow older the bowels become more sluggish. They don't get rid of all the waste. Some days they do not move at all. Sosolder people need to watch their bowels constantly. Only by doing this can they hope to avoid the many forms of sickness caused by constipation.

When your bowels need help remember a doctor should know what is best for them, and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your drugstore. Syrup Pepsin is a doctor's prescription for lagging bowels, good for all ages.

No restriction of habits or diet is necessary while taking Syrup Pepsin. Made from fresh, laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other valuable ingredients, it is absolutely safe. It will not gripe, sicken or weaken you.

Take a spoonful next time your tongue is coated, or you have a bad taste in your mouth. It clears up a billous, headachy, dull, weak, gassy condition every time. When you see how good it tastes and how nice it acts, you'll know why Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the world's most popular laxative for every member of the family.

