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STATE HIGH SCHOOL SUPERVISOR VISITS FRIONA

In conversation with Mr. Knox he told the writer that he was highly gratified with the conditions as he found them in our school. He remarked that the work in the high school was excellent and that the work in most of the grades was the same but was some weakness to be found in the grades. He said the work or the manual training department was of the best, but suggested that vocational training would be more important in this school. He further suggested that the work in English in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades should all be under the English instructor for the high school.

He says he visits on an average of one school per day and that he has not yet found a school where every member of the faculty was a teacher of such high merit, and worked in such perfect harmony as those of the Friona school. He said that even before he reached the plains he began to hear reports of the splendid school at Friona and of the remarkable work being done here by Prof. Buckner as superintendent. He commented most favorably upon some of the original methods being introduced by Mr. Buckner, among which was the "Honor System" in use in the study hall, where every student is on his honor with no teacher in charge. The system of grading the class rooms was also complimented; as a result of which all the rooms were kept neat and a tidy arrangement of books and furniture was at all times in evidence.

Mr. Knox expressed it as his opinion that it will be a decided loss to the school not to retain Mr. Buckner as superintendent, or to lose any member of the faculty for the coming term, and that the patrons of the school should feel justly proud of their school, its equipment and the present faculty. His signed report to the State Department of Education will be received in the near future which we hope to be able to publish for the benefit of all the patrons of the school.

A LETTER FROM BOB.

The Star office is this week in receipt of a letter from one of Friona's former residents, Mr. R. L. Galloway, now of Georgetown, Texas.

Bob's many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is now secretary-treasurer of the Williams County Mutual Aid Association, with head office at Georgetown, and of which he is making a pronounced success.

Williamson County is the home of Attorney General Dan Moody and his many ardent friends there have put themselves on record as promoting the move to draft Dan into the governor's chair. "Bob" also sent the Star man a copy of the Austin American which contained an account of the great mass meeting which inaugurated the move. Some good pictures were given of the immense throng in attendance upon which we looked intently hoping to see Bob's familiar face but were disappointed. Since Bob's letter is intended for all his old Parmer County friends, we feel justified in giving it to them in full, as follows:

Georgetown Texas, Mar. 3, '26
Mr. John White,
Friona, Texas.
Dear Mr. White:

I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the Austin American. This paper gives a detailed account of the mass meeting held in Georgetown yesterday for the purpose of getting Dan Moody to make the race for governor.

I am personally acquainted with most of the men who spoke at this meeting and can vouch for their character. I have known Dan Moody since childhood and know him to be all that his friends claim for him.

I would like to see Parmer County, my old home, give Dan a big vote in the coming election. I earnestly solicit all my friends in that section to do all they can for Moody, in order that he may be elected in the first primary by a big majority.

We get the Star regularly and enjoy every word of it, advertisements and all. It is like a letter from home. Please remember Clara and me both to inquiring friends.

Sincerely your friend,
Bob Galloway.

CLEAN-UP WEEK POSTPONED.

Owing to the unfavorable weather last week, the ladies have postponed Clean-Up Week until next week, April 19 to 24.

RECENT CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

In an interview with J. D. Raymond, local Santa Fe agent, we learned that a large number of cattle have been shipped into this territory during the last two weeks, and that several car loads will be shipped out in the near future.

During the early part of last week thirty car loads of yearling steers were shipped in by Cook & Co., and were taken to pasture about thirty miles north of Friona.

During this week there has been unloaded here eighteen cars of yearling steers for F. W. Lambert, and nineteen cars of mixed cattle for Donald & Lambert. These cattle were also taken north of town for pasture. Messrs. Donald & Lambert have recently purchased 3,500 head of cattle near Artesia, N. M., and those shipments received this week were a part of this herd. The remainder will arrive later.

Within the next two weeks there will be 75 cars of cattle shipped out of Friona. Most of these cattle will be taken to pastures in other localities.

NAT JONES FOR COMMISSIONER.

In our last issue we carried the announcement of our fellow townsman, Nat Jones, for county commissioner of this precinct, but did not have time after receiving his announcement to give him an introduction to our readers.

Mr. Jones has been a resident of Friona for the past seven or eight years, and, although quiet and unassuming, he has proven himself to be a man of more than ordinary ability in many ways. Since coming he has held several positions of responsibility and trust and has proven himself worthy of the confidence reposed in him. He believes in the best that can be had in the way of public improvements, but not to the extent of overburdening the tax payers.

He has never been a recipient of political honors, but promises if elected to give his ability and better judgment to the proper administration of the county's affairs and to the best interest of the tax payers consistent with the proper condition of public roads and other county property.

BOVINA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Brother L. A. Blair, Pastor.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Are you in Sunday school? If not come and meet with us. You are always welcome.

The W. M. U. met April 7 with Mrs. Blair. After the study of our regular mission lesson, sentence prayers were offered for our mission work in foreign lands.

A business session was called and the following were to be reported: On April 21, at the home of Mrs. Sam Gaines, a silver tea will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., for the benefit of our missions. Everybody is invited to call and take tea with us. It is hoped that every member of our W. M. U. will be present with her silver; also that our friends will attend and that a worthy offering may be realized, as this mission call is very urgent.

On each third Sunday, beginning with April 17th, the W. M. U. will have a pantry sale throughout the summer. Remember the day, the third Saturday of each month, and buy your Sunday dinner already prepared. Your orders will be appreciated.

WELL FOR VILLAGE PARK.

The Friona Woman's Club has sponsored a movement to place a complete well on the plot of ground now known as the Village Park, and R. H. Kinsley's drilling plant is now in operation there and the well will be completed this week.

Mr. Kinsley has donated the use of his drill and its equipment; the workmen are donating their labor; O. F. Lange has donated the tower, and J. C. Wilkison has donated the pump rods. Almost every citizen in town has donated cash in varying amounts to supply the wind mill and other necessary equipment to complete the well.

This is only one of the many laudable undertakings the Friona Woman's Club has put over for the benefit of the town and public generally; and it is only one of many more that are now projected and will be put over in the future.

Remember Baby Show

The baby show to be given here today (Saturday) under the auspices of the Friona Woman's Club, is an affair that should engage the interest of all the people of the community alone for its worth as a good health institution.

The ladies will serve in the south room of H. G. Jones' new building on Main Street, consisting of ice cream, sandwiches and coffee, from 9:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.

There will also be shown a film appropriate to the occasion at the school auditorium at night. Mrs. J. C. Wilkison has been selected as the representative of this locality to the District Meeting of the Federated Women's Clubs. Mrs. Wilkison hopes to bring home the prize for Friona.

HAS SOLD THRESHING OUTFIT.

Word reaches us that N. B. Morton has sold his threshing outfit with which he has done a big lot of threshing in the Friona neighborhood during the past two years.

The purchaser is Frank Cansler, one of the new land owners of this locality, who lives about seven miles southwest of town. Mr. Cansler has been here about three months, and is an experienced threshing machine man; having operated one for several seasons before coming here.

SAYS WHEAT IS FINEST EVER.

W. C. Fallwell of the Friona Oil Company made a trip out through Curry County, N. M., last week and reports that the wheat prospects in that locality are the best he has ever seen.

The Fallwell brothers have a considerable acreage in wheat in that county near Bellview which he says is the best they ever had.

CONDITIONS ARE FINE SOUTH OF TOWN.

J. C. Wilkison, of the Wilkison Implement Co., made a business trip to Muleshoe Tuesday.

He says that conditions in the south part of the county are sure looking fine. Wheat is most promising and the season in the ground makes it a most promising prospect for row crops. Mr. Wilkison says that many of the farmers were busy working in their fields that day.

ALFALFA AND SWEET CLOVER.

The problem of getting crops for pasture and legume hay is one of the biggest problems farmers have to face. With a few acres of either sweet clover or alfalfa, hogs, calves, or any other livestock that can be provided from a few acres of either of these crops will prove this the most valuable of any acres on the farm.

The matter of growing sweet clover and alfalfa in Curry County is a success. The main problem is that of getting it started. During the last two years, farmers have neglected to plant these crops due to the fact that the seasons were too dry to get them started. This spring, farmers have the best opportunity that has ever been presented for getting alfalfa and sweet clover started.

The permanent pasture for a long period of years can be grown by starting alfalfa now. Sweet clover started now will grow for two years. It will make a greater growth in a dry season but has the disadvantage of having to be reseeded every two years. Sweet Clover should be started every year so as to have some second year crop that will come on two to four weeks earlier than any other pasture crop.

This spring offers the best opportunity you have ever had to get a good stand of sweet clover or alfalfa with plenty of moisture to carry it until it gets a good start. The matter of getting sweet clover and alfalfa pastures is one step in the program of diversifying our farming and preparing for livestock as a means of marketing our crops with greater profit.

Messrs. O. F. Lange, G. D. Anderson and W. A. Newton were Hereford visitors Thursday.

JOY.

Joy is just a happy living
With your soul chock-full of giving.
And a hearty hand of welcome by the way.
Face aglow with radiant beaming,
Love light from your eyes a-gleaming;
Food enough for hearty eating every day.
Gold is gold without alloy;
SO IS JOY.

—John R. Clements.

AN EASTER PARTY.

The Juniors of the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Teague on April 13th. They spent the afternoon playing games and hunting Easter eggs.

During the afternoon Mrs. Teague, assisted by Mrs. Perry, served the children roasted peanuts, lemonade and cake.

Those present were Pearl Drake, Earl Drake, Madeline Beasley, Irma Lou Beasley, Douglas Short, Imogene Short, Virginia Short, Doris Kimbriel, John Kimbriel, Buck Fallwell, Ardean Fallwell, J. W. Ashcraft, Louise Euler, Lora Perry, Clara Mae Perry and May Turner.

BOVINA ITEMS

I have begun to think we are having our winter now. I think everyone would be glad to see the weather clear up so that work could be started.

Neal Richardson spent Wednesday night with Bobby Murray.

Misses Margaret Ezell and Norma Lee Wilson spent last week end with friends and relatives in Farwell.

Miss Mabel Ayres spent from Friday until Sunday with friends in Farwell. Miss Eva Baker returned with her Sunday and is spending a few days with Mabel at her home in Bovina.

Miss Minton and Miss Fox spent last week end with Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Buckner.

Mrs. Parr of Friona, Mrs. Ezell, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Williams left for Lubbock where they will attend the Missionary Conference. Mrs. Walker will spend a few weeks with her parents at Levelland while she is gone.

The drug store at Bovina, which has been closed for some time, is open now and ready for business. Mr. Witt Springer is in charge of the business.

Crutch Skipworth, who has been out of school for the last few days, came back this morning ready for work.

Mrs. J. L. Richardson and Mrs. F. W. Ayres left Wednesday morning for Hereford to see Mrs. Richardson's daughter. They will go to Amarillo, too, while they are away.

Mrs. A. W. Woods and daughter, Ruby Mae, were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Camp and daughter went to Amarillo to visit her son before he left for Michigan.

Harry Jefferson returned yesterday from Tucumcari where he has been at the bedside of his mother-in-law. She is still seriously ill but is showing a little improvement and Mr. Jefferson had to come back to his work.

Elizabeth Bennett was absent from school Thursday on account of illness.

Whee! What a brilliant showing we made in Farwell the other day. All our people are wearing such broad smiles that if the ears did not stop them they would go all around the head. We won three first places in declamation. Edward Springs was awarded first place for Senior boys, Norma Lee Wilson for Junior girls, and Bobby Murray for Senior girls. Ralph McDonald and John Benjamin Abbott tightened their traces as a team and pulled for first place in sub-junior spelling. Bobby Murray came out first in essay writing.

Peat, our real athlete, came out with three first places, one in broad jump, one in singles and cleared the old pole in high jump for 5 feet 4 inches and never even touched a time. He made eighteen feet in broad jump.

George Richards, our "long-winded" race horse, came out first in the 880 yard run. He ran around the boys and told them thrilling stories until they got within 100 yards of the starting point then came out 99 yards ahead of them.

Edward Springs "backed his ears" in the 220 and came out too far ahead of the rest to even mention it and with as much breath as he had when he left and just warmed up enough to run good.

So numerous are the other places that I won't even try to mention them here. Only some of our contestants are so decorated in ribbons, mostly blue, that they have to crawl upon buildings and peep over to see where they are.

Those entitled to a trip to Canyon are Peat Richardson, Edward Springs, George Richards, Norma Lee Wilson and Bobby Murray.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY AID.

The Baptist Missionary Aid had its bazaar March 27th, which was very successful in every way.

The ladies wish to thank everyone who aided to make it a success, especially Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blackwell, who so kindly permitted the space in their store; also Miss Ruby Haynes, who helped in so many ways with her charming personality and unselfish service.

The Aid met with Mrs. Bert Lockhart on Monday afternoon, April 12, and served for Beckner's Orphans Home a most worthy course. Mrs. F. S. Truitt conducted devotional, reading the most wonderful chapter in the New Testament, John 14.

Mrs. Lockhart proved to be a most excellent hostess.

She served a delicious collation to the society, there being present six members.

The Aid adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. B. Short April 19, promptly at 2:30. Reporter.

A CARD FROM "UNCLE ANDY."

The Star received a card Sunday morning from Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth who are on their way to their former home in Iowa. The card read as follows:

Woodward, Okla., Apr. 10, 1926

Brother White—Will drop you a line to tell you we spent the first night in Amarillo, the second in Canadian, and when we woke up it was raining hard, but left there at 10 o'clock and it rained hard all the way to Woodward. We arrived here about 4:00 o'clock and it hasn't let up yet and we will have to stay until it does.

The wheat fields are fine and everything is wheat. We are both feeling fine but a little gloomy on account of the weather.

With best wishes,
Uncle Andy.

THEY ENJOYED THE LUNCH.

W. D. Kirk and Jack Pennington, who are operating the well drill while drilling the park well, wish to express their gratitude and appreciation for the very appetizing lunches furnished them while at work.

On Wednesday afternoon the lunch was provided by Mrs. M. S. Weir and on Thursday afternoon it was furnished by Mrs. J. G. Weir.

VISITED MONTAGUE COUNTY.

J. J. Horton, one of our real estate and insurance dealers, spent a part of last week in Montague County, Texas, drumming up real estate business.

He returned on Friday accompanied by a number of prospective buyers who have become interested in the plains country.

THOMAS FOR DISTRICT ATTY.

In this week's issue of the Star will be found the announcement of Hon. J. D. Thomas of Farwell, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the Judicial District, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Thomas is at present County Attorney of Parmer County and as such has given supreme satisfaction to the people of the county. He has proven himself thoroughly efficient and capable of discharging the duties of the office.

Mr. Thomas came to Farwell from Bailey County and engaged in the abstract business and was later chosen to the office—he now holds. In addition to his business and official ability, his honorable deportment and popular personality has won for him the warm friendship of all with whom he is now associated; and his friends feel that his ability to discharge the duties of the office he now seeks, is unquestioned.

Mr. Thomas promises the people that if he is elected he will discharge his official duties without fear or favor.

Mr. Habbings, father of Dick Habbings of this locality, is here this week visiting his son. Mr. Habbings' home is in Abernathy and he says the farmers here are lazy, as most of them in his territory are through planting corn.

Ralph Arnold, who is with the Abernathy Mill & Elevator Co. of Tulsa, was a business visitor here Thursday.

On account of bad weather Tex and W. C. Knight were unable to go home from school Friday night. Tex spent the week end with Neva Jones and W. C. with Connie Lockhart.

Is Your Work Hard?

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and worn out? Then look to your kidneys! Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headaches, dizziness and rheumatic pains result. One suffers annoying kidney irregularities; feels nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use **Doan's Pills**—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Workers everywhere recommend Doan's. They should help you, too. Ask your neighbor!

An Oklahoma Case

C. A. Pullen, carpenter, 114 East 10th St., Oklahoma City, Okla., says: "Colds frequently settled on my kidneys and caused them to act too freely. The secretions contained sediment. My back ached so I couldn't rest at night and every move I made sent sharp pains through my back. I used Doan's Pills and they rid me of all kidney complaint."

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STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS
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Jeweled Nose Studs

Will the next fashion craze for women be jeweled nose studs? A London woman, Mrs. Muriel Blantyre, says they are wonderfully becoming. Her husband brought back from India a ruby nose stud such as is worn by men and women of that country. In a spirit of curiosity Mrs. Blantyre pierced her nostrils and inserted it. "I was surprised to discover how pleasing the effect was. My friends who have seen it quite agreed."

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Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye



Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

The Ultimate

"Mrs. Jangler's got lots of gall." "You bet she has! Why, after beating up her husband so he couldn't work for two months, she tried to collect sick benefits from his lodge."—American Legion Weekly.

Nurse's Advice
Rid Her of Pimples

Brooklyn. Mrs. Minnie Fensterer writes:—"My pimples and blackheads got so bad I feared it was eczema. I confided in a nurse friend of mine. I had been troubled with constipation and indigestion for some time. She advised me to try Carter's Little Liver Pills. You can see by my picture that the treatment has done wonders, and I am now free from constipation."

Chronic constipation many times causes pimples. Carter's Little Liver Pills encourage the bowels to eliminate the poisons. Druggists, 25 & 75c red packages.

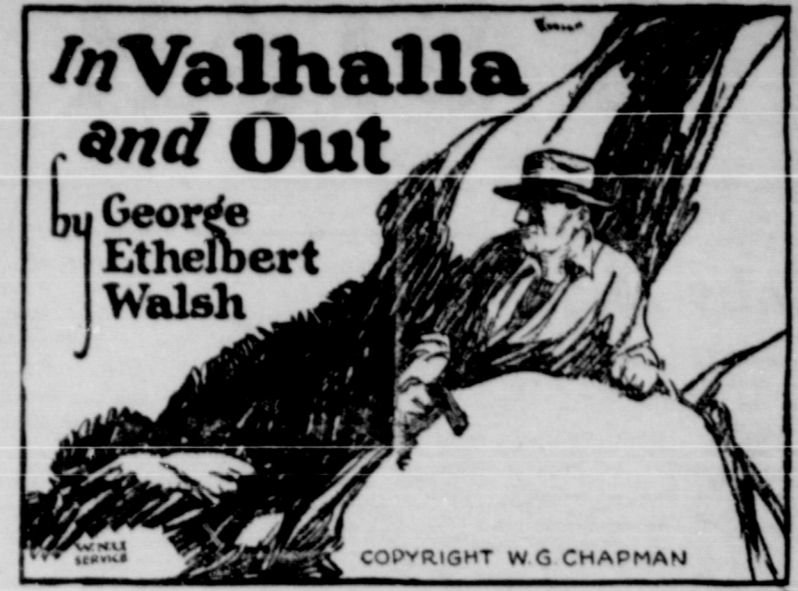
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At All Druggists



In Valhalla and Out
by George Ethelbert Walsh

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

He knew better than Blake that Miss Cutler would make no rigid search for him. He wasn't sure but she would be glad of his disappearance.

"A nice pickle I've got myself into," he muttered. "They'll leave me here until they're through with their scheme, then likely as not sail away without me. I'll be worse off than Robinson Crusoe."

The agony he was suffering made him restless. Unable to sit up quietly and endure the pain, he began rolling his body around, turning over and over until he reached the nearest wall. So far as he could see it offered no way of escape even if he could free himself.

He rolled slowly and painfully to the opposite wall. It was the same as the other, with no break in it. Then back to the farthest corner of his prison he made his agonizing way. Here, too, the wall of the cave met the bottom and shelved upward gradually to meet the roof.

He groaned in despair, and lay quiet, ready to faint from the excruciating torture of his wound. In this limp attitude, he remained for some time, fighting back the weakness that swept across him in waves.

It was cold and damp down there, and for some time Dick was unconscious of any change in the atmosphere of the place; but gradually it came to him that a very faint sea air was blowing upon his forehead whenever his head was placed in a certain position. He sniffed at it, and moved his head back. The salty odor of the air lost its strength.

Returning his head to its former position, he sniffed again. There was an unmistakable draft of sea air fanning his face, very faint and indefinite, but enough to arouse his curiosity.

"Where does it come from?" he muttered. He followed his nose until he came to a point where the draft was the strongest. By thrusting his face directly in it, and using his tongue in place of his hands, he made a discovery that thrilled him.

The salt air was coming through an aperture in the rocks no bigger than his fist. By holding his face close to it, he could get the strong salty flavor.

"This opens into one of the sea caves under the cliff," he muttered. "But an aperture the size of a man's fist offered little consolation. He could not crawl through it. But the very fact that it was there, a narrow entrance to one of the sea caves, aroused his spirits."

"I might enlarge it," he added, after a long pause. "If I had the use of my hands."

It was a forlorn hope, but Dick realized that his position was desperate, and he had to take advantage of any chance. McGee, watching outside, would not visit him often. Secure in the thought that his prisoner could not escape except through the main entrance, his vigilance would naturally relax.

Dick had to free his hands to make the experiment of enlarging the hole! Unfortunately McGee's training had taught him to tie a knot that was not easily loosened. A sailor's knot is about the most difficult to unfasten, and the harder Dick strained the tighter the rope seemed to draw.

"I can't do it that way," he muttered after a long futile struggle. "McGee's a seaman, and I know sailors' knots." He lay back and breathed hard, but his mind was working actively. If he was to free himself it had to be through some trick. He looked around for a sharp rock which might serve to saw the rope in half, but most of them seemed to have their edges worn smooth and round.

Again he despaired and dropped back exhausted with the pain of his efforts. He thought of his box of matches. If he could get at them he might burn the rope!

He began wriggling his hands around to reach his pocket, but without avail. Then another idea occurred to him. The box of matches was in his trousers pocket. By elevating his feet in the air, and shaking them at the same time he wriggled his body, there was a chance he might work the precious box out.

He began this experiment as soon as it occurred to him. He rolled his body up to the side of the nearest wall, and then began shifting his position until he had his feet elevated far above his head. Almost standing on his head, with his shoulders on the bottom of the cave, he began a process of shimmying that would have been the envy of the most successful exponent of that art.

For a long time nothing happened. Then he felt the box work up toward the mouth of his pocket. He re-

newed his efforts, performing the most ridiculous antics; but it stuck, and for many minutes he could not move it farther.

He was almost on the point of despair when the box suddenly slipped out and fell lightly to the floor. With an exclamation of delight, Dick dropped his legs, and began eagerly searching for the box with his mouth.

CHAPTER IX

He picked it up finally, and tried to open it with his lips and teeth, but this was a feat beyond him. Half in anger at his failure, he crunched the wooden box with his teeth and spilled the matches out.

With another grunt of satisfaction he fished around on the floor until he had a match in his lips. Holding it firmly with his teeth, he tried to scratch it against the chemically treated strip. But here again he met with difficulty.

The light box constantly eluded him. It would not remain stationary long enough for him to scratch the head of the match against it. Again and again he essayed to light one.

Dripping with cold perspiration and desperate at his failure, he tried every trick he could think of, and only gave it up when exhausted. With a groan he dropped down.

Now what all his skill had failed in accomplishing accident performed for him. In dropping his body back, he landed plump on the box and completely crushed in the sides that his teeth had started.

Dick never knew how it occurred; but one match in the heap must have been so placed that his body forced the impregnated head against the rough surface of the box.

There was a flash and glare, and the whole pile of matches was ignited. The box itself took fire, forming a good-sized blaze. Startled at first, Dick stared at the fire, and then realizing that his opportunity was quickly passing he thrust his two hands over the flame until the rope began smoking.

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Public Benefactor

Valet—What shall I do with this old clothing, sir?
Philanthropist—Give it to the Near East relief.
Valet—And these old books and magazines?
Philanthropist—The Salvation army.
Valet—And shall I throw away these old pen points?
Philanthropist—No. Give 'em to the Post Office department.—Life.

Evidence

Magistrate—Did you, or did you not, strike the policeman?
Prisoner—The answer is in the infirmary.—Tit-Bits.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers—Advertisement.

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Bar Children on Radio
Children under twelve years of age have been refused permission to take part in a broadcast concert in Birmingham, England. The local educational authorities will permit children between twelve and fourteen to perform up till 9:15 p. m.

The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers—Advertisement.

The Reason Why
Salesman—Can I sell you a vacuum cleaner?
Lady—No, we have no vacuum to clean.—Allston (Mass.) Recorder.

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HURRY MOTHER! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

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COLOR IMPORTANT IN TOPCOAT; FOR THE BIG AND LITTLE GIRL

IT IS good to be living in the present day, when one can wear, in the name of fashion, colors as bright and joyous as the tints of the rainbow. Such a season for color as is this! Even our cloth topcoats, which once we thought must appear in tone as neutral as shy pussywillows in springtime, now take on color.

Indeed color is playing a role so vastly important that it all but counts more than the actual styling of the garment. It is a fact, a garment may

flare without sacrificing the slim silhouette which is as popular as ever. The majority of simple cloth coats are collared with dainty spring fur, as is true of the model in the picture.

In all clothes for youngsters, beginning with the little tots and going on to those of the sub deb, one sees repeated, or reflected, the style points that were first presented for grownups. Evidently spring's new modes became the inspiration of those designers who occupy themselves with



One of the Latest Topcoats.

be fashioned most simply, free from any novel detailing, yet if it registers an important new shade, its style significance is pronounced at a glance.

Green is one of the leading color themes for cloth this season, especially soft-toned shades. Even the tans have lost all somberness, as they take on a touch of rose. Then there are the rose tones themselves which have been so assertive among Palm Beach colorings and which bid fair to repeat their vogue throughout spring and summer modes. As to navy and gray, they are pre-eminently smart colorings of coats, hats or frocks.

No less fascinating than the coloring of our spring coats, are the materials from which they are made. There is an impressive air of refinement about the exquisitely textured woolsens featured

the needs of the younger generation. They have not even omitted the note of greater elaboration in spring styles and so little missy is going to be somewhat less simply dressed than she has been. This is true, at any rate, of her dressup and party frocks.

When taffeta came rustling in, the makers of children's clothes pounced upon it for nothing is better suited to youthful wearers. It is used alone and in combinations of many sorts, with other materials, for party dresses and party frocks for the little miss. It is particularly well adapted to making self-trimmings—as ruffles, ruches and shirtings or puffs. The little frock pictured is an illustration, in which puffs of taffeta, shirred over a cord at each edge, form a trimming for the dress. It is easily fash-



Party Dress for Little Miss.

throughout all fashion's realm. Emphasized among leading fabrics are twills, reps and wool bengalines.

Inspired by choice fabrics of perfect coloring, the stylist is making it a point to carry the thought of superior workmanship and careful detailing into the moderate-priced coat as well as the more costly types. The coat in the picture may be in almost any coloring of one's choosing. Fine twill is the medium chosen for its development. Its outstanding detail when it comes to its styling is that extra fullness has been acquired by introducing a subtle flare at the side seams in conjunction with a pointed waistline brought from the back to under the arms. Thus has genius adopted the

ioned into rosettes and flower forms. This simple and pretty frock has a belt of ribbon and little flowers made of it set at intervals along the puffs.

The jumper mode is developed in dressy frocks, with skirts of finely plaited georgette or other light materials, and worn with blouses of gay printed silk that harmonize in color. The combination of georgette and other fabrics is prettily worked out in dresses with skirts of the georgette trimmed with a lattice work of silk or wool fabric, joined to a long bodice of the same fabric with a georgette vest. Gay and pleasing colors are chosen for little girls' party frocks.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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The Kitchen Cabinet

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So many gods, so many creeds,
So many ways that wind and wind,
While just the art of being kind
Is all this sad world needs.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

BREAD PUDDINGS

In most households there will be an accumulation of dry bread in spite of stuffings for fowls and roasts, as well as au gratin dishes. It is also true in most households that one or more of its members have particular dislike for anything named bread pudding. To avoid unpleasantness, rechristen the pudding and try a few of these on the family:
Blueberry Pudding.—Arrange slices of bread in a deep bowl and pour over it boiling hot, canned blueberry sauce—enough to thoroughly saturate the bread. Set away to chill. Unmold, cut slices and serve with sweetened whipped cream.

Rhubarb Pudding.—Butter slices of bread and place in a deep pudding dish, cover with finely chopped fresh rhubarb, sprinkle with sugar and a dash of cinnamon or nutmeg. Repeat until enough is used for the family. Add boiling water and bake. Serve hot or cold with cream and sugar.

Pineapple Pudding.—Dry until crisp three slices of bread in a hot oven, then roll until fine. To the bread crumbs add one tablespoonful of melted butter, one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of milk, one-half cupful of pineapple juice, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder; mix and pour into a baking dish and bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with the following sauce: Take one pint of boiling water, one tablespoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of flour; cook until well blended. Remove from the heat and add two tablespoonfuls of grated coconut and half a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Serve poured around the pudding. If liked, use more lemon juice.

Spiced Pudding.—Take two cupfuls of graham bread crumbs, one well-beaten egg, one pint of sour milk, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of chopped dates and the same of nut meats, one teaspoonful each of soda and cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of cloves and one tablespoonful of butter, melted. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven and serve with whipped cream flavored with vanilla and lightly sweetened.

Spoon Bread.—Take one cupful each of cornmeal, boiled rice and boiling water. Scald the meal with the boiling water, add two cupfuls of sweet milk, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one teaspoonful of sugar; more sugar may be added if liked, even to half a cupful. Bake in a well-greased baking dish and serve from the dish, with liver and bacon.

Something to Eat.
Honey is such a valuable sweet and one that can be given the children freely. The following is a very pretty and satisfying dessert:

Honey Mousse.—Heat until hot one cupful of honey and pour very slowly over four well-beaten egg yolks; cook until the mixture is thick, adding a pinch of salt. Cool and add a pint of whipped cream which has been delicately flavored; pack in a small mold in ice and salt and let stand four hours. Serve sliced.

Butterfly Salad.—Arrange slices of pineapple cut into halves on head lettuce with the curved sides toward the center, leaving a small space between, in which put a long strip of green pepper to simulate the body of the butterfly, the pineapple the wings. Make a head of a bit of cheese or a grape and the antenna of fine strips of green pepper. Decorate the wings with sliced stuffed olives and pass the salad dressing when ready to serve.

French Sponge Cake.—Separate the yolks and whites of four eggs, beat the yolks to a cream, add gradually one cupful of powdered sugar, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Sift one cupful of flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder, stirring lightly. Bake in two layers. When cold spread with the following filling: Beat to a cream two tablespoonfuls of butter, add gradually one-fourth of a cupful of powdered sugar; drop into this the yolk of an egg, beat well and add a second yolk; beat again; now add a tablespoonful of strong-boiling coffee infusion. Stand on ice until cold.

Nut Omelet.—Chop one-half cupful of nuts; beat three eggs until light, add salt and pepper to season and three tablespoonfuls of cold water; now add the nut meats and mix well. Put a piece of butter the size of a walnut in the frying pan; when hot pour in the mixture; as it begins to set, lift the edges with a spatula until it is firm all through. Place in the oven to cook on top if necessary, cut and fold, roll out on a hot platter and serve at once.

Leeks au Gratin.—Cook a dozen leeks in boiling water. Boil and slice six potatoes, arrange the vegetables in a dish with white sauce and cheese covered with buttered bread crumbs and bake 15 minutes.

Nettie Maxwell

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Book's Long Service
A law book printed in 1771 by Robert Bell, a Philadelphia typesetter, still is in active use in the Livermore (Cal.) library. The publication known as the first book of Blackstone's Commentaries is in good condition despite its 155 years and is as readable as many recently printed books.

A Possible Result
"He was thrown out of his car, and it injured his leg quite severely," said Doctor Pillsbury. "It may result in making him lame."
"Well! Well!" returned J. Fuller Gloom. "I naturally supposed it would result in making him stutter."
—Exchange.

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"Money is the root of all evil."
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And if thou wouldst be happy, learn to please.—Prior.

Too Good
She—What a gorgeous sunset!
He—Not natural. Much too ornate. Passing Show.
What yesterday was fact, today is doctrine.—Junius.

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He Might
First Boob—Do you like fish balls?
Second Boob—I dunno. Never at tend one.
A good many of the pictures in the rogues' gallery are steel engravings.

And Supply Equals Demand
It takes 100,000 bushels of bugs every summer day to feed the Kansas birds.—Jewell Republican.
How we love to lean on a man who "assumes all the responsibility."

A Child's Laxative Which Mothers Can Rely On
Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN
To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.
While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he constantly advised mothers to give only a harmless laxative which would help to establish natural bowel "regularity."
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Nominations to the Democratic Ticket of Parmer County.

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

FOR SHERIFF

J. H. MARTIN (Re-election)
J. S. POTTS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

E. F. LOKEY (Re-election)

FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK

B. N. GRAHAM (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

MINNIE O. ALDRIDGE (re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

F. W. (FLOYD) REEVE
J. W. MAGNESS.

HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR

T. N. JASPER (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

D. H. MEADE
NAT JONES.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

69th Judicial District
J. D. THOMAS
(County Attorney Parmer County)

Mr. Habbings and son, Henry, of Abernathy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbings and Henry visited in the home of A.H. Tedford.

Milton Tedford is attending to business at Plainview and Abernathy this week.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF 69th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney, for the 69th Judicial District, subject to the Democratic Primary of July 24th. Many of my friends have urged me to make this race and I now concur in their judgment, that the office offers a great opportunity for service, a service to perform, that I shall take pride in rendering.

As a private citizen, and as my friends know, I certainly stand for Constitutional Government and for the strict enforcement of the law. As a public official, I have sought to emphasize this claim to the full extent of my ability.

I have this assurance to make to the citizenship of this district, if elected your next District Attorney, it will be my purpose to discharge the duties of the office, without fear or favor. I intend to be energetic and aggressive in the fight against crime that now seems to prevail in the land. I will do my utmost to aid in the enforcement of the law. It will be my pleasure to meet you and solicit your vote and influence in this campaign.

Respectfully yours,
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Mussolini says the legislature must die a natural death. That's unusual for Italy.

LOCAL MENTION

Dr. McElroy was most agreeably surprised on Thursday when Mrs. McElroy arrived unannounced from Estancia, N. M., their former home. Mrs. McElroy likes Friona and feels better already. We bid her a hearty welcome.

O. O. Thorne of Alvord, Texas, was in Friona Thursday. Mr. Thorne is interested in the plains country and is here with the intention of purchasing land and making his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Brainer from Hereford were in Friona Wednesday on business.

Elbert Overton of Portales, N. M., was looking after business interests in Friona Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn of Muleshoe are spending the week in the home of Los Knight and family.

Mrs. A. J. Greenfield of Happy, Texas, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Knight.

Miss Thelma Saunders spent last week end with Miss Mary Louise Truitt.

Jim Martin of Farwell was seen in Friona Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Greenfield and children from Volarso, Colo., are visiting Los Knight and family, Mrs. Greenfield being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knight. Mr. Greenfield expects to locate here.

On Wednesday night, April 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Whaley entertained at supper several friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth who were leaving Thursday for Iowa to spend the summer. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinsley.

R. L. Bledsoe was in from the ranch Tuesday.

We need a lot of good stock in Curry County but let's begin with the sires.

Wins Farm Post



Dr. Albert Woods, former president of Maryland State University is to be the new director of scientific work in the United States Department of Agriculture. Dr. Woods is a Nebraskan.

NOTICE!

We wish to announce to the public that H. R. Loyd and O. C. Sikes have bought the Anderson Chevrolet Co., and it will hereafter be known as "Loyd and Sikes Chevrolet Company."

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GARDEN AND ORCHARD

(By Mrs. I. T. Holland in Curry County Farm Bureau News)

We came to New Mexico ten years ago, and as we were used to raising a good garden and plenty of fruit we began right away to start a garden. Neighbors told us it was useless to try to raise cabbage and several other vegetables, and the orchards we noticed bore no fruit and the grape vines bore no grapes. Most everybody said

it was no use to try. But we planted a small garden by the windmill and it did fine. We have learned that gardens and orchards will do well if cultivated and watered enough. You should not try to raise too large a garden unless you have a large supply tank and fill it in the winter. Our garden is 100 feet by

60 feet and it is as large as can be successfully watered from a small tank. We do not try to raise vegetables or fruits to sell except peaches. We try to raise what we use through the summer and winter. We find it best to plant rows as close as possible so as to get the most benefit of the water. It does not pay to water a large area of ground for a few plants.

We begin our gardening in January. Trimming the grape vines is the first job. They must be trimmed early or they will bleed too much. Then we scatter fertilizer over the garden and around bushes and vines. If the ground is dry we water the garden then plow it by the first of February. All the ground around the bushes and vines should be spaded up as deep as the spade between the rows but not quite so deep next to the plants. We set grape vines, berry bushes and rhubarb too close to cultivate with horses. As soon as the spading is done, turn the windmill on and let it run day and night for several weeks and lead the water through the overflow pipe to the vines until the spaded ground is filled with water.

Everbearing strawberries should be reset every other year and should be done early in February so they will bear early. Make the rows 18 inches apart and set the plants 8 inches apart. Use young plants and in taking them up do not shake too much dirt off the roots, as they will grow and bear sooner. Do not set them too low, for if in cultivating and watering them, the dirt settles over the crown of the plant it will die. We set them in a small ridge and run the water between the rows. Water them often—at least twice a week. Soak them good and you will have fresh strawberries for breakfast many times through the summer, with plenty of preserves.

We have a cold frame 2 feet wide and 4 feet long made to fit two old window sashes. About the middle of February we spade it up and sow lettuce thickly all over the bed, then soak with water and cover with the glass window frames. It must be kept damp at all times and on hot days remove the glass and cover with screen to keep the sparrows from eating it. Be sure to replace the glass before sundown and you will have lettuce to eat the first Sunday in April as we always do. If the glass is left on all the time the lettuce will get too spindling and tender or frail. We have a smaller cold frame which fits one old window frame in which I plant cabbage and tomato seed about the same time as the lettuce is planted and we have good plants to set out as soon as spring comes.

English peas should also be planted in February. If the large Marrow-fat peas are planted, with sticks stuck down for them to climb on, they will bear all summer if watered well.

Onions and radishes should be planted next. A little later plant the beets. To get a good stand plant thickly in the row and water them by running water in a small ditch by the side of the row, NOT OVER IT. They should be watered every evening until they are started.

We plant two or three hills of cucumbers early for slicing and about six hills later for canning pickles. I have been told that if we plant two or three nasturtium seeds in each cucumber hill they will keep the lice and bugs off the vines. I intend to try this suggestion this year.

Tomatoes should not be planted in too rich a soil or they will all grow to vines.

We plant a small patch of Little Yellow Colorado corn about the first of April and eat roasting ears early in July. As a rule, sweet corn does not do well here for the

worms eat it up.

We have our gooseberries set along the south side of the garden with the strawberries just south of the gooseberries and when a snow comes in winter the bushes catch the snow and it drifts about three feet high over the berries and nearly across the garden.

I would say to home owners: "Don't ever plant ground cherries or blue berries and try to kid yourself into thinking you have some fruit when it is much easier to raise grapes and real worthwhile berries. We have two rows of gooseberries about 80 feet long and I canned about 65 quarts besides all we ate fresh. They have borne heavy every year and are setting on now."

A few petunias of larkspur or some other profusely blossoming, fragrant flowers, planted in the garden, make a bright spot that will bring smiles to our faces. Such spots are entirely too few in New Mexico for it really does take a lot of patience, work and attention to raise flowers and a garden here.

For the benefit of some who may not know how to keep vegetables and fruit fresh for winter use, I will give what we have found to be ideal for keeping such things. Pull your cabbage up, roots and all, before they freeze in October and dig a hole about a foot deep and three feet across and place the cabbage in a pile with heads down. Then put on about four or five inches of straw, then cover with about 6 inches of dirt. Bury in the garden, for if put on the outside hogs and chickens will scratch the dirt off.

Beets, Irish potatoes, turnips and carrots can be stored to the best advantage in the same way, only cut tops off your carrots, turnips and beets. Apples keep best by taking an old catalogue and wrapping each apple separate just like oranges or lemons and bury the same as cabbage. If you try to keep these vegetables or apples loose in a cave or cellar they will shrivel and get dry and woody. When they are buried this way they keep juicy and crisp until about April 1st.

Don't think because you haven't a cellar or cave that you can't keep fruits and vegetables for winter use, because this is the first year out of ten that we have been in New Mexico that we have had a cave.

We raised some popcorn last year and put it in the cave and it pops wonderfully well—so much better than when it is kept in the house.

I put up a three-gallon jar of eggs in water glass in August for use in December when eggs are high, then I can sell what few fresh eggs I gather, and I have found this plan successful.

I will close by giving you the list of the varieties and amounts I put in my cave this last year, besides the vegetables we have buried:

- Strawberry Preserves 20 qts.
- Grapes 16 qts.
- Grape Juice 10 qts.
- Beet Pickles 14 qts.
- Apples 4 qts.
- Kraut 40 qts.
- Plum Butter 3 qts.
- Relish (Tomato) 2 qts.
- Tomato Preserves 1 qt.
- Grape and Plum Jelly 18 qts.
- Pie Plant 1 qt.
- Big Yellow Peaches 170 qts.
- Tomatoes 35 qts.
- Peach Pickles 28 qts.
- Peach Butter 36 qts.
- Gooseberries 65 qts.
- Cherries 20 qts.
- Cucumber Pickles 30 qts.
- White Peaches 100 qts.
- Plums 15 qts.
- Fried Chicken 2 qts.
- Canned Beef 10 qts.

We raised all of this except the plums and tomatoes and this totals 646 quarts of canned fruits and vegetables.

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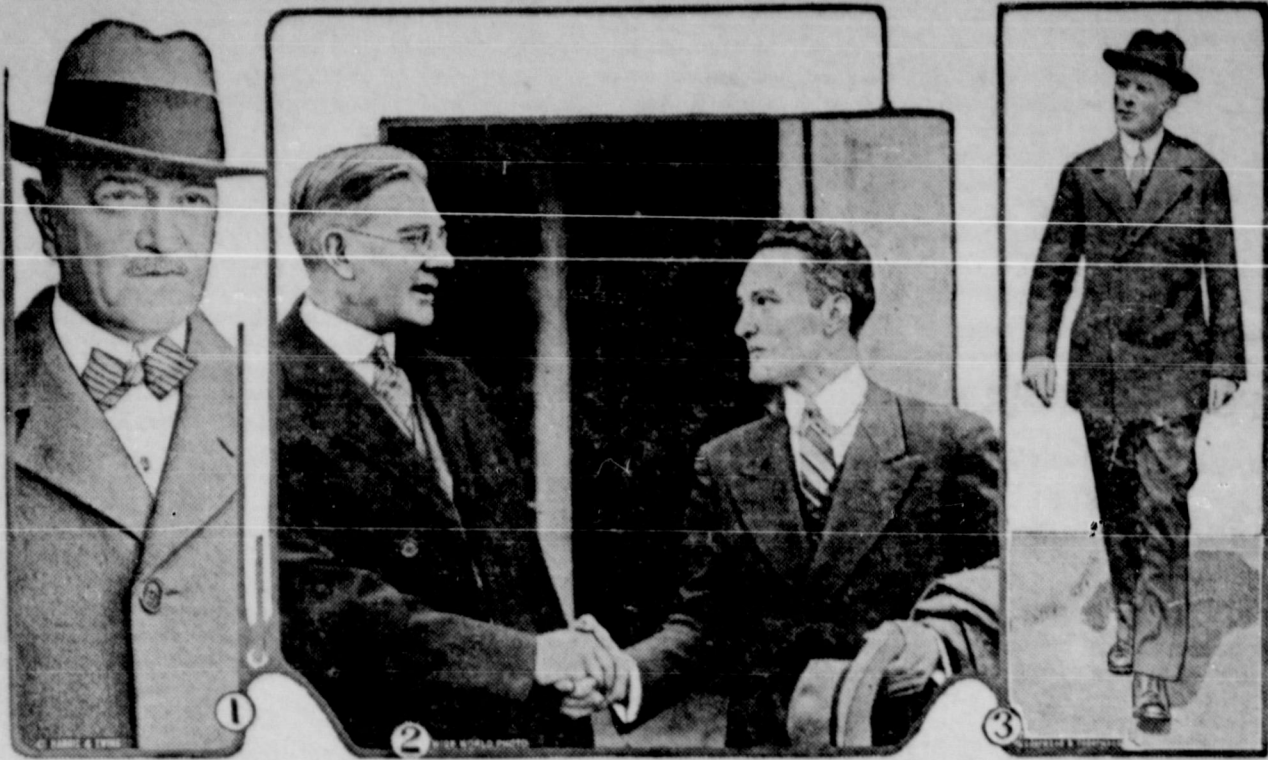
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1.—General Pershing is back on the job again and posed for this picture. 2.—Secretary Wilbur bidding Commander Hyrd bon voyage on polar flight. 3.—Thomas L. Woodlock confirmed as interstate commerce commissioner after a year's fight.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Worst March Blizzard in Years Leaves Damage in Its Trail.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MARCH went out leaving in its trail one of the most severe March-end storms in years. Extending from beyond the Rocky mountains as far south as the Rio Grande and as far east as New England, the blizzard area included all regions except the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard.

Dispatches from all points over the Middle West told of loss of life and crippled transportation caused by the storm. Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, and Missouri appeared to be the hardest hit. Rail and highway traffic was tied up at many points. At Kewanee, Ill., hundreds of automobiles were reported stalled in huge drifts. At Havana, Ill., a passenger train was held up by the heavy snowfall.

The situation in Wisconsin was no better. Eleven inches of snow were recorded in Milwaukee, with street car and bus transportation blocked. Points in Indiana reported one of the worst March storms in history. Fort Wayne and Indianapolis had transportation blocked. At Dubuque, Iowa, the snow measured 18 inches and 16 inches at Fort Madison. On the highways drifts of six feet were common.

Trains into Kansas City, Mo., were from 6 to 12 hours late, while in addition to the three Midland Valley trains stalled near Foraker, Okla., two Rock Island passenger trains were imbedded in drifts near Enid, Okla.

Other parts of the country, notably the Texas Panhandle, Louisiana, and Mississippi, also were affected. In southeastern Texas the storm reached tornado proportions, caused four deaths and property damage that is expected to exceed \$1,000,000. Near Liberty, Texas, an 82-mile-an-hour gale destroyed 350 oil derricks.

ADVOCATES of the lakes-to-gulf waterway gained a strategic victory when the War department board of engineers, in its report on the improvement of the Illinois river, recommended the immediate construction of a nine-foot waterway with water diversion from Lake Michigan of 8,250 cubic feet per second.

DESPITE the recurrent declines in prices of stocks in Wall street, President Coolidge and his cabinet in surveying the situation throughout the country find conditions satisfactory.

The country is prosperous and business good, according to the reports made for the information of the President, and the prospect is that an even greater business expansion is at hand. There is little unemployment, and indications are that everyone who is willing to work at prevailing wages can get work. There is still a dull condition in the textile industry, but that, in the opinion of the President, is due to causes laid in post-war readjustments.

The President advises, however, an adherence to a conservative and cautious policy on the part of private enterprise and of the government itself. There should be no departure from the rules of economy and sound financing by either corporations or the government, he advises.

With income tax receipts larger even than anticipated, there is every indication that business will go on expanding. Probably the future revenue will prove so much larger than was expected that fears of a deficit in the next fiscal year will be dispelled. The President, however, has given grave consideration to the various items on the legislative program of the house on which his advice had been sought by Representative Tilson (Rep., Conn.) majority leader of that body. In reply he pointed out to Mr. Tilson that congress had reduced taxes more radically than the executive had thought safe at the time. The revenue, therefore, was reduced to such an extent that it would barely cover expenditures already authorized by law. Mr. Coolidge advised Mr. Tilson to proceed carefully on all proposals involving an increased expenditure. The

bill to raise the retirement annuities of government employees involves such an increase, and while the President favors higher annuities, he is not sure that the government can afford to raise them as high as the bill asks. Increase in the salaries of federal judges, on the other hand, is favored by the President, since this would not require a large increase in expenditures. The outlay of \$50,000,000 for new public buildings and a like amount for waterway development is approved by the executive as additions on capital account, but the programs for increasing army and navy expenditures about \$90,000,000 annually the President is inclined to view differently.

IF THERE is going to be any change in the prohibition policy, program or legislation, there must first be a change in the Constitution, according to Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho), in commenting on the referendum proposed by Senator Edge which asks the people to tell congress whether it "shall amend the national prohibition act, commonly called the Volstead act, so as to allow the manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of beverages containing as great an amount of alcohol as is lawful under the Constitution."

Senator Borah declared that he saw no possible way to deal effectively with the liquor question so long as the Constitution prohibits the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors. Consequently, he believes that the first question in any referendum should deal with the amending of the Constitution.

DEFINITE steps toward more rigid enforcement of the liquor laws were taken when the house unanimously approved the Cramton bill placing the entire prohibition unit under civil service, and when Brigadier General Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of prohibition enforcement, announced the creation of new divisions to check the flow of illicit beer and wine.

Thomas E. Stone, credited with engineering the roundup of the nationwide beer ring in Cleveland recently, was named by General Andrews to be superintendent of brewery control.

General Andrews also announced the appointment of H. Keith Weeks, his secretary, to be superintendent of wine control, to direct efforts to halt diversion of sacramental wine into bootleg channels.

The Cramton bill would require all present employees of the prohibition unit to qualify in competitive examinations for their places within six months. The scheme, originally suggested by the vets, was more recently taken up by the dries.

PERMISSION has been granted by the prohibition division of the bureau of internal revenue to two large breweries to manufacture a malt liquor containing 3.75 per cent alcohol by volume and 25 per cent malt solids, to be sold to the public through drug stores without prescriptions or dealer permits.

The permits were issued to Anheuser-Busch company of St. Louis and the Pabst company of Milwaukee on a six months' trial during which the breweries are required to aid the prohibition division in the prevention of the sale of the malt liquor to the public for beverage purposes.

Director of Prohibition James E. Jones gave his consent to the new brew after chemists of the bureau of internal revenue had reported that the tonic could not be used as a beverage.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Thomas F. Woodlock of New York as a member of the Interstate Commerce commission by a vote of 52 to 25.

Confirmation came after a five-hour executive session, in which the attack against Mr. Woodlock was led by Senator Wheeler (Dem., Mont.), who charged that he was under the influence of Wall street.

UNANIMOUS agreement on measures contemplating the creation of an army air corps, under a second assistant secretary of war, and authorizing the undertaking of a five-year construction program as a result of which 2,200 new planes would be added to the equipment of the existing air service, was reported from an executive session of the house military affairs committee.

The bill, it is said, will embody many of the major recommendations of the Morrow aircraft board as well as suggestions made by the Lampert investigating committee, the Lassiter board and Secretary of War Davis in his confidential program.

OPPOSITION of the Italian debt settlement were heard in the senate. Senator Robinson (Dem., Ark.) minority leader, led the attack. He assailed the "capacity to pay" theory governing the settlements made by the American debt commission. He demanded that Italy before receiving concessions from the United States show her good faith with respect to a disarmament conference. Senator Reed (Dem., Mo.) asserted that the United States can collect a larger sum than proposed from Italy "if we had some good red blood in our statesmen."

Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho), chairman of the committee on foreign relations; Senator Howell (Rep., Neb.), Senator Shipstead (Farmer-Labor, Minn.), and other opponents of the Italian settlement also participated in the discussion.

Senator Robinson said the "capacity to pay" standard is false and unreliable.

EFFORTS to solve the Taena-Arica boundary dispute by the plebiscitary commission set up by President Coolidge have been abandoned for the present in favor of direct negotiations between the United States and the governments of Peru and Chile. Both Peru and Chile, the State department announced, have accepted the offers of mediation made by the United States and correspondence is now going on between Secretary Kellogg and the two governments over the question of the best method to go about settling the controversy.

THE French government's weakness was revealed in the chamber of deputies on the request for emergency funds to sustain state functions during April. War Minister Paul Painleve's demand for 10,000,000 francs (\$350,000) credits to carry on operations in Syria were reduced 1,000,000 francs on the motion of Socialist Deputy Baron. The vote was 268 to 265.

Premier Briand, who feared a similar attack on the appropriation for the war in Morocco, rushed to the rescue. He pleaded with the deputies not to hamper him at a moment when peace in Morocco was just over the horizon. He defended the much criticized French refusal to consider Abdel Krim's peace offers, and then announced France was about to make a counter offer to the rebellious Rifians. These terms are already formulated, he declared.

Deputy Baron, who has just returned from a first-hand investigation of the Syrian rebellion, said he thought it would be a good idea to hand over the Syrian mandate to Premier Mussolini of Italy.

GREAT BRITAIN will not continue to support Spain in her fight for a permanent seat in the League of Nations council and will definitely oppose any enlargement of that body except through the addition of Germany when the League assembly meets again in September.

This change in the British attitude was announced by Sir Austen Chamberlain when he made a complete private expose of the recent British policy at Geneva regarding the League of Nations to a group of members of the house of commons representing both opposition and government supporters. He kept nothing back, he declared, and even read confidential telegrams exchanged by the powers.

Brazil will not be permitted to continue to veto Germany's application for admission to the council in September, he declared. The League assembly will meet and re-elect temporary council members before the question of Germany's admission again comes up and unless Brazil agrees in advance to withhold her veto, she will not be given a temporary seat in the next council. The place will be given to some other South American power.

The foreign secretary declared British policy has been altered to meet public opinion as clearly expressed, and his pledge to support Spain's aspirations, which was one of the causes of the difficulties at the last League meeting, has been formally withdrawn.

THE LAST CARTRIDGE

By WILLIAM G. BEYMER

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THE first man who built a shack beside the Santa Fe siding at that spot of desert where the sun's rays seemed to focus, and which was later to become the cow-town of Coro, found, after two weeks' residence, that his claim could never be that of oldest inhabitant. In an idle moment of curiosity he rode up a faintly marked trail, which wandered aimlessly along the side of a small canyon into the low foothills three or four miles from his shack, and there he received the surprise of his life. Rounding a sudden turn, he rode at one step out of the sterility of the eyes and sand and blistering rock, into a basin-shaped valley not a stone's throw in diameter. A very old, weather-beaten corral and a shack, white-washed and, wonder of wonders, covered by morning-glory vines; a bubbling spring, fringed by lush grass and carefully girded by a barbed-wire fence, against which leaned a tall, slender, brown-haired girl who stared at him in silence—all these he saw at one sweeping, comprehensive glance. The door of the shack opened and a shaggy old man stepped, blinking, into the glare of sunlight. He carried a Winchester over his arm. The girl, without speaking, crossed lithely the intervening space and stood beside him. There was such an air of hostility about the two that the nearly oldest inhabitant was rendered speechless.

"Well!" rumbled the old man. "Afternoon, neighbor," pacifically said the man from the siding. There was a pause. "I got a shanty, yonder, by the sidin'—I jes' rode over—I didn't know anyone was livin' here," the man from the siding made an uncomfortable job explaining. The girl said never a word.

"Ef y've got a shack by the sidin' I reckon y' caint be in need o' nothin'," the old man spoke slowly. "Mebbe y'd better get offen my land and ride back where y' come from." Had he been less taken aback, the man who had "jes' rode over" would have resented the other's attitude but, in a daze, he put on his sombrero, turned his horse, and loped down the trail—and out of this story.

The town of Coro sprang up as cow-towns will. When five shacks faced the siding, a saloon came, and there followed all the adjuncts and appurtenances of a haphazardly built cattle depot. Men there were who lived in the shacks, caroused and fought; but there were no women; hence the burning interest for the "gal up the canyon." Twice a month O'Connaugh rode into town for supplies and, as morosely, rode out again. New arrivals appeared. When two men had been shot at and narrowly missed, it was not considered healthy to "snoop around the morning-glories."

A notable exception was young Billy Deane, but lately from the Brazos. He said little, but listened; and after the manner of silent men it was his to win. As to the incident of their meeting and the ripening of the acquaintance into love, no one ever knew. A Circle-O man had come unexpectedly upon the two, riding blithely along in the early twilight and, unseen himself, had slipped away. His news spread like wild fire. When the unsuspecting lover showed up an hour later he was greeted by a sudden roar of congratulations and queries. For a second he stood aghast, then deftly whipped out a long-barreled Colt, and, lolling back, drawled: "Ef any gent wants to discuss my pus'nal business—"

There was an instant's silence. Smith, the spokesman, saved the situation. He made a broad, inclusive gesture and the roomful, as one man, stepped to the bar. When cigars were passed, each man bowed solemnly to the flushed youngster, then turning, faced the foothills. So delicate a compliment could not be resented by the most fastidious.

The progress of the courtship could only be speculated upon, until one Sunday, about a month later. The afternoon was stifling, oppressive; the dozen men who lunched in the chairs tilted against the wall, were listless and inert. Outside, there was not a breath of air, but in the south gray, wind-ribbed clouds stole up over the horizon and seemed linked to earth by a pallid haze which grew in height as it drew swiftly nearer.

Deane entered and noiselessly crossed the room. When he reached the bar he turned and faced the row against the wall.

"There's a preacher chap in from the Fort," he said. Then all in one breath, "he's goin' to hold a meetin' in Carley's place, an' after the meetin' I'm goin' to be married. She's read about these here big church weddings an' she says she allus wanted one o' them kind, and this is 'a near 's we kin come to it. You boys is invited."

Then, as his words were slowly comprehended, the row of tilted chairs came down with a crash and there was a joyous scramble to reach him. Outside, the sand storm had come, and it beat against the window panes, but no one noticed it. No one noticed the puff of dust that swirled in as the door opened. No one noticed the old man, specter like in his leprous-white powdering of alkali. Young Deane, above the hubbub, was unnecessarily explaining: "I'm goin' to marry the girl up the canyon—Miss Corinne Connaugh."

"Say that again, young feller!" In the hush the answer jerked out: "I'm goin'—to marry your daughter." A shot finished the sentence. A moment after, it would have seemed that what had happened could never have occurred were it not for the huddled figure on the floor and the open door through which came clouds of dust.

Out in the enveloping, obliterating storm, his bride flying, his arms vainly shielding his low-bent face, rode an old man, shouting at the stinging sand: "She's all I have—all—al! I have." The hoarse voice scarcely rose above a whisper in the gray night of flying sand, but he still cried his justification: "All—all I have"—again and again till the blinded pony staggered into the sheltering hills.

The cabin, as he entered, struck an unfamiliar note of emptiness. "Corinne!" he called fearfully. After the unavailing search he stood still in the center of the room, staring dumbly before him. She would come back to her old dad, surely, yes, surely. Wasn't he all she had—now? His eyes gleamed malignantly. She would come! If not? Then he would go back to town; but he must wait until dark, to go now meant death. Another thought struck him, and he snapped open the breach of his revolver, drew out four discharged shells and tossed them away; then he felt in the pocket of his coat first on one side then on the other. His bewildered expression gave place to a look of abject terror. "I went ta town fer cartridges an' I didn't git 'em. Now I got only two. Two!" he groaned. "If they should come before dark? But they won't come, they won't come!" he reiterated over and over again.

The only window of the room was heavily shuttered. He dragged the table over against the door, then flung himself down in the corner in the gloom, and waited—waited. The hot afternoon ground itself away with pitiless emphasis of time. A knot-hole, low on the western wall, let a bar of sunlight into the murky room and it fell in a brilliant splotch of gold on the grim floor. The old man eyed it morosely until he noticed that it moved. After that he watched it eagerly, gloatingly, as the bar lengthened inch by inch and the fleck of gold slowly crossed the floor. He crawled about until he found two of the empty shells that he had tossed away; then he put one of them squarely in the center of the circle of light, the other a few inches in advance. Gradually the light left the one shell in shadow, crept the distance between, and as it glittered on the brass of the other, the old man grinned. Then he moved the rear shell. So the day waned.

The circle of light had crossed the floor and was traveling up the eastern wall. The man watched it exultantly. "An hour more! Only an hour!" he whispered. The bar was now horizontal, six inches above the floor; then it paled, flickered, and went out. He gave a gasp of relief. Outside, the sun was dipping below the horizon. The dusk deepened swiftly. He crossed the room and began to drag the table from the door. Suddenly he paused and listened intently. Then a look of utter hopelessness came into the haggard face. "Oh, God, y' might ha' given me ten little minutes more!" he whined. Nearer came the galloping hoofs, and a score of riders swept up.

"All right, Connaugh!" a dozen voices called. "It's all right!" A gleam of wolfish cunning crossed the old man's face. "They don't fool me," he sneered, and as a hand fumbled with the latch, he fired through the door, breast high.

He tore away the table and flung open the door. At his feet knelt Deane with the girl's body in his arms.

"She is dead," he said.

Behind him stood the semi-circle of men, for once too horrified to act.

Deane stood up. "My wife goes home to my cabin. Help me, boys. Him?"—in answer to the rising mutterings—"We leave him to his thoughts!"

High in the hills above the silent, lonely valley a wolf howled in the dark. From the black open doorway of the cabin came a soft scuffling sound as of some one on hands and knees groping upon the floor. Then the voice of an old, old man:

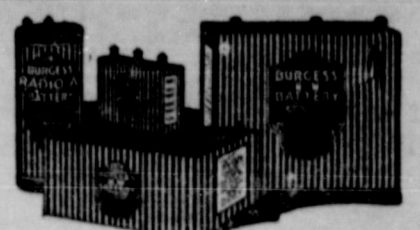
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Card-Playing Ancient

The origin of playing-cards is uncertain, although it is probable they appeared in Europe about 1350. It is claimed, however, that they were introduced into Europe by way of Spain, having been brought from the Near East by Arabs or Saracens. The earliest known mention of European cards occurs in 139, at which time an entry was made in the treasury books of France of "filthy sols of France paid to Jacquemin Gringonneur for three packs of cards for the amusement of the king" (Charles VI), who had lost his reason. Early in the Fifteenth century, the use of playing-cards spread all over Europe. A duty was first placed on them in England in 1615.—Exchange.

Tadpole Growth

When hatched the tadpole has no limbs and even the tail is absent or very small. It is, however, provided with discs with which it attaches itself to the egg mass or a water plant. It has no mouth, eyes, nostrils or gills, still being nourished by the yolk within its body. This is particularly true of the spring frog which spends its first winter as a tadpole, becoming a full-sized frog when about a year old. Then it is only half grown and it may require another year for it to become three to four inches long.



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SCHOOL DAYS



Among the NOTABLES

TRAJAN

THE year of Trajan's birth is variously given as 52 and 53. He was the son of a man who had been a common soldier and who had fought his way up to be governor of Asia. Trajan was educated in strict fashion as a soldier and carried on the military successes of the family. Nerva, being emperor of Rome and not a strong power, decided to adopt this favorite son of the army as his own son and successor, hoping to gain more popularity with his people and a stronger hold over his own soldiers.

At Nerva's death, Trajan was near what is now the city of Cologne, in Germany, and he decided to make the strengthening of the northern frontier his life work. He stayed on two years, subduing the German tribes, and when he returned was greeted with real love by the people.

He was simple and democratic, he held no expensive courts, kept no useless courtiers, so there were no plots against him. During his reign, he had trouble with the Daicians in the north, again and again, and carried on wars fought over the ground where many of our own soldiers fought south of Verdun. An unsuccessful campaign in the East broke his heart and his health, and he returned to Italy, and died in the year 117.

Besides military victories, he built roads and bridges that still survive in France and southern Germany, and strengthened the republican spirit of the great Roman empire. Undoubtedly he was one of the greatest emperors.

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The Hotel Stenographer

By Roe Fulkerson



"HOT cat," exclaimed the House Detective slapping the newspaper in his hand. "The political pot is boiling."

"Sort of tempest in the teapot dome," agreed the Hotel Stenographer. "But I am glad it all came out. Now we know why we pay twenty cents a gallon for ten-cent gasoline, and why the gentle flivver mopes in the garage because an honest owner is unable to take his family out for an airing."

"Engines and their owners both knock about the quality and price of gasoline, Kelly. The oil magnets say they cannot produce it for less than twenty or twenty-five cents a gallon. But nobody ever realized until now there was such an overhead of salaries in the oil business."

"All you needed was a second consulship to a prominent politician, and you could get on the payroll of an oil company."

"My cousin married a policeman, and I know how it is. Every time anybody gets pinched for wrong parking on our block they come to me to go see Mary and get her to use her influence with her husband to speak to the captain of the precinct to get 'em let off for a two-buck collateral forfeited. They always invite me to a party or give me a theater ticket when they come to see me about it."

"This oil game seems about the same. If you are kin to somebody who is high up in official circles, you get on the payroll which is the oil man's equivalent to the theater tickets, and the party invitation I get for seeing my policeman cousin-in-law."

"If long usage makes right, then this is, but it looks to me like a lot of politicians had started something they cannot stop. If they get a lot of the high-salaried people on the payroll who add so much to the cost of flivver feed, I should worry."

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

VANISHED YESTERDAYS

IF YOU have lived one score years beyond the day you were first taught at your mother's knee the difference between right and wrong, you have had in that time to do with as you pleased, over seven thousand yesterdays, gone to return no more.

What did you do with them? What formidable columns of yesterdays confront you when you set them off on the debit and credit sides of your life-book, and take account of your past behavior!

There are yesterdays blotted with tears, recalling sorrows and disappointments; there are yesterdays filled with joyful anticipations, courage and earnest endeavor, still suffused with the fine spirit in which they were recorded, but you cannot stop now to catch their old-time thrill!

Nor can you feel their exaltation lost somewhere along the road you never again can retrace. You must cast up your account and get your bearings. You must know before night whether you are solvent or bankrupt.

So you add up the days of obstinacy and pride, and those still more wanton days of idleness, which you suspect now are at the bottom of your anxieties.

There are pages and pages of them. As you turn leaf after leaf, you wonder whether others in their experiences have faced so many blots, erasures and unkept promises as are now mocking you in your day of trial. Alas, yes!

The world contains many such men and women, who, like you, would gladly give all they have if they could turn backward and reclaim their vanished yesterdays, and transform them by some magic touch into days of beauty and loveliness.

With all the wrecks of these vanished yesterdays before you, you must be rather a poor sort of human being if you cannot turn the lessons they teach to profitable account.

It is not possible to recall them, but it is possible to patch up your strength and brace up your courage.

Nor can you help some emotion when you read of the lost battles, but you can buckle on a new armor and begin a new fight, which by watching the to-days, and turning each one to real account, you can yet win victory and wear a crown of honor!

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says it's wonderful how well her father keeps and his blood pressure is 60 or 70 points higher than the average for a man of his age.

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THE NEW AFFLICTION

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

BEHOLD her fixed and glassy look, Behold her wrinkled brow! How was it reason thus forsook The lady, anyhow? Behold her pale and pallid face! Her maddened gaze is fixed on space. What does she seek, and also why, This lady with the glassy eye?

Around her are the ones she loved, But now she sees them not: The little circle where she moved It seems she has forgot. For now she looks in manner wild On what was once her darling child, A child she scarce remembers now; Ah, yes, what ails her, anyhow?

How sad a reason, disenthroned, When reason's light has died, Alas, how grievously she groaned, How deeply then she sighed. Her gaze is fixed upon the star, As if she sought in realms afar The author of some awful doubt; I wonder what it's all about?

Behold her face, her empty face; Intelligence has fled, Her maddened gaze is fixed on space, I wonder, as I said, Just what she seeks where planets whirl— I wonder just what ails the girl? Aha, I have it! I declare, It's just the cross-word puzzle stare! (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Mother's Cook Book

"If you were busy being true To what you know you ought to do, You'd be so busy you'd forget The blunders of the folks you've met."

THE UNEXPECTED GUEST

IT AMUSES most of us when we read of the efficient and capable housewife who, confronted with unexpected guests, goes to her larder and greets a cold fowl, a bunch of crisp celery and a jar of mayonnaise, which she quickly prepares into a delectable salad. With rolls, coffee and preserves, she sets before her guests a most agreeable luncheon. How wonderful, when true, but the pity is, it isn't. The fact is, she is more often confronted with a dish of cold boiled potatoes, a dried tomato "leaning hard against its withered skin," and a tough and world-weary steak, which has refused to nourish the family.

Anyone, efficient or otherwise, with a well-stocked larder, may produce an excellent meal, but the woman who has to start in from the vegetable cellar and the flour barrel, to prepare a meal and still look out cheerfully on life, is both an optimist and a genius.

To fortify this optimism an emergency shelf is indispensable. Even when the grocery is just around the corner, it is wise to have a well-stocked shelf. Each housekeeper will stock her shelf with the accessories and relishes especially adapted to her needs.

A few cans of fish, such as salmon, sardines, tuna, lobster and codfish balls, which may be used in various dishes, hot, cold or as salads.

A few cans of vegetables such as asparagus, string beans, tomatoes and peas. A jar of salad dressing and one of cheese, olives, pickles, a few cans of soup of different kinds, jams and jellies and a few packages of crackers or biscuit.

Two or three kinds of cookies stored in airtight jars, a fruit cake to be used on state occasions. With such a supply, a cupful of tea, coffee or coco, one may furnish many different kinds of appetizing meals.

If fortunate enough to live in the country with plenty of eggs, butter, milk and cream, one need never fear a raid of unexpected guests.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

'STOOL OF REPENTANCE'

WE ARE familiar with this expression in reference to people who are supposed to realize that they have done wrong and who wish to be forgiven or excused for their sin or whatever mistake or misdemeanor they may have committed. "Let him take his place on the stool of repentance," has often been said, "before he expects consideration from us."

The saying comes to us from the records of an old custom, current in the Middle Ages in Scotland. The "stool of repentance" was a low stool on which persons had to sit who had committed an offense which brought upon them the censure of the church. Remaining on the stool throughout the service, at its conclusion the penitent had to stand up and receive the censure of the minister for his transgression.

We are familiar also in common speech, when the reference is to a person who is a strict disciplinarian or one who does not forgive easily, that he or she "will make you sit on the stool of repentance for that!"

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ROAD BUILDING

SOUTHERN STATES SPEED ROAD WORK

That the southern states are rapidly forging to the front in the construction of new paved motor roads is indicated in reports from the state highway departments of the sixteen states of the South which show that under their direction a total of \$170,000,000 is available for new roads this year.

Including the construction work already under way by counties and townships the sums being spent in the South this year for road improvements will aggregate approximately \$400,000,000. In the new construction the asphaltic types of pavement predominated and construction this year will outstrip any year heretofore.

In Texas last year \$3,800,000 was expended for actual maintenance and \$600,000 worth of equipment was purchased. Kentucky built 400 miles of improved highways last year at a cost of \$10,000,000 and will expend \$7,000,000 this year. South Carolina's last year's program involved the expenditure of \$5,000,000 for maintenance and new construction. Approximately \$7,000,000 is available for 1926. More than \$30,000,000 in road projects are under contract in Missouri and \$26,000,000 worth of contracts have been completed.

West Virginia completed last year 658 miles of roads and 24 bridges at a cost of \$15,800,000 and carried over uncompleted projects involving \$9,300,000 into this year. Arkansas expended \$9,000,000 for new roads last year. Approximately \$10,000,000 will be available this year. A 5,000-mile system is maintained by Georgia. Florida in 1924 awarded contracts totaling \$4,400,000 and constructed 350 miles of roads. Expenditures for highways last year in Mississippi aggregated \$4,550,000.

Contracts awarded in Tennessee last year aggregated \$10,500,000 and plans adopted provide for the continuation of construction. Louisiana expended \$7,000,000 and completed 600 miles of all-weather highways. This year \$8,000,000 is available. North Carolina is steadily advancing its big highway program. In Alabama a total of \$13,000,000 of \$25,000,000 worth of road bonds have been sold and the remaining \$12,000,000 will be put into roads in the year 1926. The Oklahoma state highway department in the first year of its reorganization shows construction under way valued at \$10,000,000.

Wisdom of Federal Aid Policy of Government

In view of the question raised in some quarters as to the wisdom of the federal aid policy of the government, here are a few figures that will enable the situation to be viewed from a new angle.

Since 1918 motorists as a class have paid the federal government in the form of excise taxes on automobiles and parts the sum total of \$779,385,339. Since the beginning of federal aid in 1917 the government has actually expended \$276,305,407 as its share for the construction of federal aid highway projects, according to figures compiled by the Lincoln Highway association.

This means that the government has expended less than 36 per cent of the amount of motor vehicle revenue paid by the motorists as a class into the coffers of the Treasury department. At this rate the government still owes the motorists some \$503,079,932. With this balance sheet there can be little doubt that they will line up 17,000,000 strong for continuation of the federal aid policy.

They have already footed the bill.

Types of Road Surfaces

In the commonwealth of Australia and also in France, after trials of various types of road surfaces have been made, asphaltic and bituminous forms of road construction have been adopted. It is a curious feature of asphalt that the bitumen, an essential ingredient, is obtained from crude petroleum from which also is obtained the motor spirit used by the very vehicles whose wheels play a large part in the wear and tear of the roads.

Good Roads Hints

Last year the government gave the states \$111,000,000 to help build 11,300 miles of new roads. This is a record. An additional 12,500 miles is being completed.

The mileage of surface roads in the United States is nearing the 500,000-mile mark. In addition to surfaced roads, a considerable mileage has been graded and drained according to engineering standards.

More than half the roads of Brazil are suitable to automobile traffic.

The state highway department plans on eliminating the so-called "dead man's curve" on the Lincoln highway about four miles from Greensburg, Pa., where seven persons have been killed and many injured.

A census taken by the state highway department shows that the average traffic over the Lincoln highway in Wyoming during the present year was 474 vehicles per day.



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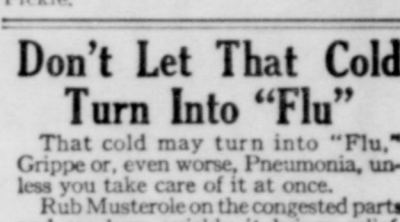


Gone to Davy Jones The expression "Davy Jones' Locker," is used among sailors to denote the bottom of the ocean, especially as the grave of those drowned at sea. "Davy Jones" is the sailors' synonym for death, and hence to say of a person that is dead, that he has gone to "Davy Jones' locker."

"This same Davy Jones, according to the mythology of sailors, is the fiend that presides over all the evil spirits of the deep, and is seen in various shapes warning the devoted wretch of death and woe."—Smollett's Peregrine Pickle.

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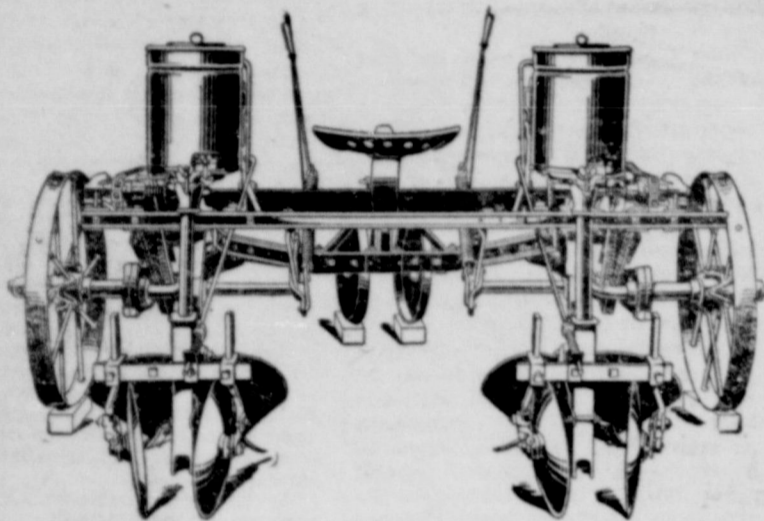
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By way of comparison I will quote here the rates charged in Clovis, N. Mex., and the rates in Hereford, Texas are about the same as those of Clovis. The Clovis rates are as follows:

For private dwelling, flat rate, per month \$2.40
For restaurants, flat rate, per month \$4.00
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For Hotels, flat rate, per month \$5.00
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