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Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok

The Radio was much in demand last Thursday afternoon about 4:30 to 5:30. So was the Telephone.

Our famous women's Club was putting on a program at that hour over station WDAG, Amarillo.

Some wag—showing his lack of deference for the gentler sex—had remarked, "You should praise a fine day at night and a woman when she is dead."

The men of Friona disprove of this wag's cynical proverb by gathering in groups or alone around the modern distance eradicator, and tuning in on WDAG. The program had scarcely begun before phone messages were pouring into Amarillo, eulogizing the fine quality of the versatile items of the program. Thirteen such encomiums brought smiles to the 25 Friona ladies, gathered in the broadcasting sanctum, as they presented one of the best programs of its kind in this district of federated clubs.

And what a program—not of abstract theories or essays on what, how, when and where—but records of things actually done by this club during its eventful history.

Civic improvements, such as the planting of hundreds of shade and ornamental trees in an embryo city park and the cemetery, liberal donations to the public school domestic science department and library, beautifying the lawn of its earliest church property, encouragement of lawns and flowers about residences, promotion of the arts, sciences and cultural values of literature and citizenship. Such an amazing number of things done came over the radio to those listening in.

Perhaps the chief product of the club was its evident value as promoter of good will, fellowship and understanding among its membership, which cultural values overflowed and extended to others outside its membership.

A younger offspring of the original club is now in its fourth year, composed of 26 members, whose activities compare favorably with the splendid record of the mother club.

It was demonstrated by these Friona women that the finer art of home making had not been neglected, but rather enhanced through contact with each other in the club.

They have encouraged and found time to cultivate the counsel of the County Demonstrator in home economics, together with the culinary methods of cooking and preservation of surplus foodstuffs.

The club also revealed in its program the variety of talent among the women of Friona. Just how much of this they owe to their husbands it would be ungalgant to uncover here. One thing is self-evident—the proficient ladies would not be here but for the men they selected from all others to give them a chance for self-expression.

Without the encouragement of the men their accomplishments in vocal and instrumental music would have been "born to blush unseen" and wasted on the desert air.

For instance the theme song of the radio program was an original production by one member, the music of it by another one. Then an original story graced the program by an other author of the group. The papers read revealed literary skill, as well as facts. The music, vocal and instrumental, manifested cultivation of the fine arts, while the announcer might well have been mistaken for a broadcast expert—so clever was her conduct of a delicate position, and a first attempt.

The editor of this column takes pride in the Woman's Club of Friona. It is a first class index to the attitude of the whole community, including the surrounding neighborhoods, toward all that makes for better living.

This is not praise. It is simply paying tribute to an organization which through its membership has accomplished a number of worthwhile things. This is simply handing a bouquet of real flowers (words) while those good women are with us—instead of doing it after they have gone from us.

As a man is known by the company he keeps, what a fine lot of men we have in Friona, for they are for the most part husbands of the members of the Woman's Club—Selah.

Trade in Friona

Banquet Enjoyed Tuesday Night by Local C. of C.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friona Chamber of Commerce was held last Tuesday night at the high school.

The banquet was furnished by the high school and furnished an excellent exhibit of the artistry in table attractiveness, service and delectable viands with a three-course menu which delighted the 45 members and guests.

During the dinner a quartet of high school students under the tutelage of Prof. Glenn Davis contributed a Serenade.

Messrs. Miller, Taylor, Osborn, and Mann comprised the quartet, the two former adding a solo, each to the enjoyment of all present.

President Morris opened the business session by introducing the first nighters, together with County Attorney Perry F. Brown, of Farwell; Ira Miller of Lawevie; Columbus Williams of Lazbuddy and H. L. McClain of Black.

Upon motion, the C. of C. voted to become affiliated with the West Texas C. of C. and a check for \$25 for membership fee in that aggressive body accompanied the resolution.

A Public Relationship committee consisting of Messrs. Roden, Eubanks and Magness was appointed to perfect arrangements for the business houses of Friona to attend the rabbit drive which is scheduled to meet next Wednesday at the farm of W. H. Gammon, Lazbuddy. After the drive all participating are invited to the same hospitable farm home to a barbecue dinner. Only small shot guns will be allowed, and groups under the direction of a captain to each, organized to prevent confusion and accident.

It is hoped a large number from Friona will go.

The agricultural committee reported that progress was being made towards the securing of a Jack Stal. lion for this district, and all farmers are urged to support this acquisition.

A discussion favorable to the addition of a post office route for the Black district was referred to the committee of public relations.

The meeting adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in May at the Congregational church, the banquet to be served by the W. M. S. of the Methodist church.

WENT TO MOUNTAIN PARK, NEW MEXICO

On Wednesday of last week Dr. A. McElroy, F. E. McMurry and T. F. Lawrence left Friona on a visit to the doctor's newly acquired fruit ranch near Mountain Park in New Mexico.

Doctor McElroy has recently purchased 1725 fruit trees which he is having planted on his land there. There being 800 apple, all red delicious, or Starking variety; 400 peach trees and 400 plum and 125 pear trees.

Mr. Lawrence remained in New Mexico to superintend the planting of the trees, and will also plant a large number of Bermuda onion plants. He will probably remain there during the summer.

They all left Friona at the same time, but when the doctor and Mr. McMurry left there on Friday, Mr. Lawrence had not appeared, they having seen him last at Bovina. They arrived in Friona Saturday forenoon, and had made careful inquiry all along the road for Mr. Lawrence, but he had not been seen at any of the filling stations or other points where they made inquiry. Dr. McElroy was planning to advertise for him, when he received a telegram Monday stating that he had arrived at the ranch safely.

The land which Doctor McElroy purchased has already several hundred bearing apple trees upon it and he plans to plant the entire acreage to fruit trees. It is all under permanent irrigation with an abundance of water available. He states that he and Mrs. McElroy may move there for a permanent residence sooner or later.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS MEETING

The members of the local school board held their regular meeting at the high school building Monday night and transacted quite a lot of business for the present and coming terms of school.

Among other items of business transacted was the appointment of the assessor and collector of school taxes for the year 1934, D. F. Etheridge receiving the appointment, relieving John White, who has held that position for the past three years.

The annual school election will be held on Saturday of this week at the school building. So far as has been learned there are only two names printed on the ballot as candidates for being V. L. Todd and J. L. Shaffer.

It is reported that Homer A. Hyde will also be a candidate, but his name will have to be written on the ballot.

WHITE CROSS SEALS

Mayor F. W. Reeve has been appointed sales manager for the Texas Society for Crippled Children in the sale of White Cross Seals. This campaign will be waged throughout Texas during April.

The Society is determined to augment the very inadequate funds of \$10,000 per year which the State has appropriated for hospitalizing her twenty thousand crippled children. Unless the public comes to the State's rescue, it will be impossible to effectuate any results under the new law.

Twenty per cent of the seal sales goes toward research to be conducted by the International Society for stamping out infantile paralysis. The remainder will be used for hospitalizing crippled children of this State.

Easter Week, beginning with Easter Sunday, will be known as "Crippled Children's Birthday Week." Every child is asked, if he can, to buy as many seals as he is years old, and not less than one seal at the price of a penny; every adult, likewise, and a dollar's worth, if possible.

Seals are being sent into Parmer county, and Mr. Reeve was asked to name a committee of not less than nine nor more than 21 to conduct the sales of the same, and also to raise other funds by subscription or entertainment for the cause.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Men's Forum 7:30.

The pastor will speak on the Ministry of the Church in the morning Service.

Men's Forum
Mr. Bateman, the county agent, will present the objectives of his service to Parmer county. The Boys and Girls Clubs, and other ways in which the Science of Agriculture adds value to the fundamental, varied industry of the most essential industry.

This will be an open meeting for women as well as men and young people especially. Discussion will be open to all.

FRIONA TO PLAY FIRST BALL GAME SUNDAY

The first ball game of the season for Friona and community will be played here Sunday afternoon between the local team and the team from the Syndicate Hotel community.

The local boys are organized this year under the leadership and management of Jack Anderson, and he is giving the matter his serious and conscientious attention with the object in view of giving Friona a really alive and active team of players, resulting in some high class games.

He will secure membership in the local league and make a supreme effort to win the championship in the fall tournament.

All local base ball fans should give Mr. Anderson their unstinted support in carrying through his laudable ambitions for the town and community.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday evening services began with Rex Johnston singing, "Rock of Ages," Miss Estella Welch accompanying him at the piano. It was enjoyed very much by all.

Then Brother Thurston preached an Easter sermon. The question of the sermon was, "What are your Obstacles or Stones?" The question announced for next Sunday night is: "Shall I Dance or Not?" All are invited to attend.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club met in the home of Miss Estella Welch on Tuesday evening of this week. Mrs. A. C. Echols presided over the business session and was also program leader.

An interesting program on "Politics and Government" was given. Mrs. Wright Williams gave an interesting paper on "Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment."

"Texas and the New Deal," was discussed by Mrs. Townley Redfern, and a reading, "Today" was given by Miss Juanita Crow.

Mrs. S. D. Osborn read a paper on "Woman's Work in Music." Following the program singing was enjoyed by those present.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames A. C. Echols, S. H. Osborn, T. Redfern, J. W. Burney, S. Jersig, J. B. Raybon, and W. Williams, and Misses Juanita Crow, Wanda Walker, Orma White, Lola Goodwine, and Estella Welch.

The next meeting has been postponed from April 24th at the home of Miss Alice Guyer.

SPENT WEEK END AT HOME

Misses Nelda, Floy and Margaret Goodwine, who are teaching school at Tulla, YL and Stone school in Deaf Smith County, respectively, spent the week end here and ate Easter dinner with their mother, Mrs. Minnie Goodwine.

Mrs. S. H. Osborn was shopping in Amarillo Thursday.

Federal Farm Mortgage Bonds Get New Set-up

J. D. Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the Farwell National Farm Loan Association, has received word from Wm. I. Myers, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, that Federal land bank loans and land bank commissioner's loans will be made in the future through the Federal land bank in bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.

The United States Government both as to principal and interest. These bonds will take the place of the cash distribution in the disbursement of the unclosed loans previously approved by the Federal land banks.

The bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, according to the statement by Governor Myers, will have behind them not only the unconditional guarantee of the Federal Government as to both principal and interest, and the capital of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation amounting to about \$200,000,000, but also the consolidated assets of Federal land banks issued in exchange for the bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation and the mortgages accepted by the land bank commissioner as security for loans.

Governor Myers assures that the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation bonds will be an attractive investment. "They will be as readily marketable as bonds of the United States Government and they will be quoted in all of the principal markets," he contended. "Holders who have to dispose of these bonds should not sell them without first ascertaining their real market value."

The Governor particularly stressed the fact that country bankers probably will be large investors in these securities since the creditors of farmers who are being refinanced may not be in the position where they can hold the bonds so acquired and will find it necessary to sell them.

These bonds, which will be tendered to farmers' creditors in payment of the refinanced indebtedness, are "exempt from all Federal, State, municipal and local taxation, except surtaxes and estate, inheritance and gift taxes. They are lawful security for fifteen-day borrowings by member banks of the Federal Reserve system. They are also lawful investments for all trust, public and fiduciary funds of which the deposit or investment is under the authority or control of the Government. The payments of the interest on these bonds and the repayment of their principal are guaranteed by the United States, which means that if the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation should ever be unable to meet the payments on the bonds, the Treasury will assume such payments.

"These bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, and \$1,000. However, amounts less than \$100 will be disbursed in cash. For example, a loan of \$965 would be made in a \$500 bond, four \$100 bonds and the rest in cash. In addition, to provide for certain debts, such as taxes which cannot be paid in bonds, cash covering the required amounts will be provided.

"Loans which have been applied for and approved, but on which the cash has not been paid out, as well as those approved by the bank in the future, will be financed on the above basis. The arrangement in no way disturbs or alters the other provision of their loans. The interest rate on new loans will continue to be 4 1/2 per cent, for the emergency period when made through a national farm loan association and 5 per cent when made directly by the bank."

CITIZEN AT BLACK DEAD

On Saturday evening of last week, H. N. Phillips, a farmer living in the Black community, passed away at the county hospital at Hereford, following an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Phillips had been ill for several days before the pneumonia, which caused his death, set in. He was taken to the hospital during the latter part of the week but nothing could be done to save his life.

The funeral services were conducted at Hereford Tuesday afternoon by minister L. D. Cummings, pastor of the Friona Church of Christ, and the remains were interred at Hereford. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death.

ATTEND REGIONAL CWA MEETING IN AMARILLO

Several, or perhaps all of the members of the Parmer county CWA officials attended a regional meeting of the CWA authorities held at Amarillo Tuesday.

Among those who attended from Parmer County were: J. C. Wilkinson, of Friona and Gordin McCuan, Hamlin Overstreet and Mrs. Leahy of Farwell. The object of the meeting was to make an effort to put the CWA or some kindred organization again into active operation in this part of the state, including Parmer county.

FINAL LYCEUM NUMBER

Prof. Eubanks, who has sponsored and successfully carried out the local lyceum course for Friona, announced in last week's issue of the Star, that on Friday night of this week, the final number of the course will be given at the grade school auditorium.

This program is entitled "Hoof Beats Through the Twilight," a graphic description of which was given on page four of the Star last week by Mr. Eubanks, and if you failed to read it, you should do so, as it gives an excellent view of the program.

Mr. Eubanks stated that the object of this program is to show the cowboys' contribution to American progress. The program is divided into two parts, the first 30 or 40 minutes consisting of songs and music that might have been heard several decades ago along the old Chisholm trail. The second part of the program consists of a 40-minute lecture recital in which the characteristics of the cowboy deserves a lasting place in American history as one of the staunch pioneers who paved the way for industrial progress. The lecture will be tinged with reminiscence of his passing from the picture of Western life.

This is one program that will dwell long in your memory and all who possibly can do should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing so interesting a program.

OSCAR POPE HOME

Oscar Pope, whose farm home is four miles west of town, returned last week from a visit of two weeks duration with relatives and friends at his former home at Tipton, Oklahoma.

Mr. Pope says it sure makes him feel a little blue on returning to the plains after seeing the conditions in his former home, where the wheat is high enough to hide a rabbit and alfalfa ten to fifteen inches high and green grass growing everywhere, furnishing plenty of fresh pasture for stock.

MIS. WENTWORTH QUITE ILL

Mrs. A. N. Wentworth, who has been in imperfect health for a long time, was taken seriously ill Saturday night and her condition is still critical at this writing.

An attack of pneumonia is feared by her many friends and neighbors, but hopes are still entertained that such an attack may be avoided.

LAKE VIEW NEWS

Several of our boys and girls came home for the Easter vacation. Weldon Whitefield from Tech., Lubbock; Lex Alexander and Orville Whitefield and Miss Marian O'Brian from the W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

Prof. and Mrs. Van Boston visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Audley Alexander came home over the week end from Muleshoe. We are very glad to learn that Glenn James, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is better and is at home again.

Mrs. C. A. Guinn had her Sunday school class of young people at her home Sunday; also a number of other friends. There were about 5 present for dinner, and an Easter egg hunt was enjoyed later in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. W. Alexander and son, Milford, returned home Thursday of last week from DeLeon, where she was called by the death of her oldest brother, Harvey Strube. Mrs. Alexander has the sympathy of the entire community in her bereavement.

The Home Demonstration club will meet on Friday afternoon, April 12, with Mrs. Arch Vincent.

The receipts from the box supper were \$25.37, which was indeed better than we had hoped for, having such a stormy night and therefore a large attendance.

FAMILY DINNER AT W. H. WARREN HOME

All the children and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren, gathered at their home in town and joined in a family reunion "turkey" dinner in celebration of the Easter season.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson and daughter, Jacqueline, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren and children, who live on their farm a few miles west of town. All present enjoyed the dinner immensely.

CITY ELECTION

At the city election held here Tuesday for election of mayor and two aldermen, there were 39 votes cast.

There were but three names on the ballots, being those of the present incumbents, Mayor F. W. Reeve, and commissioners F. L. Spring and O. C. Jones. These candidates received 35 of the 39 votes cast, with four scattered votes.

The result of the election was a splendid tribute to the efficiency of the present city officials and of satisfaction with the service they are giving the city.

Jim James of Amarillo, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Emergency Crop Loan Office Is Opened At Farwell

The Friona Star has just received word that an emergency crop loan office is now open at the Court-house, Farwell, and farmers should apply between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. each week day.

According to the regulations under which the crop loans are to be made this year, any farmer who secures a loan must obtain a statement from the county production council where one exists that he does not intend to increase his acreage or production in violation of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program.

In counties where a county production council has been set up, before any applications for a loan will be considered, the farmer who is applying will have to give satisfactory evidence that he is cooperating with the production control program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Applications for loans for any amount from twenty-five to one hundred and fifty dollars may be accepted by the Emergency Crop Loan office provided the farmer does not have sufficient security to obtain a loan elsewhere.

A farmer applying for one hundred fifty dollars or more must first make applications to the Production Credit Association for a loan from it. Rejection of this application by the Production Loan Association will be considered sufficient evidence that other credit is not available and the applicant may then make applications to the Emergency Crop Loan office.

John S. Andrews, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop Loan section of Dallas in this district comprising Lamp, Bailey, Parmer and Castro counties, will be in Farwell, every Tuesday to answer any questions and to assist in making applications for the farmers.

RHEA NEWSY

Following an egg-hunt for the children Sunday morning, an enormous amount of food was spread for the noon meal. When there ceased to be anyone lingering about the table the crowd was called to the school auditorium. After a short program by local talent, Rev. Ansel Lynn of Bovina, gave a splendid sermon on "The Meaning of Easter and How It Should be Observed."

Rev. Lynn announced services for the fourth Sunday of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bonds and daughter, Dorothy, spent last Monday in Happy at the bedside of Mr. Bonds' brother, Mrs. Bonds' brother, near Dallas, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Misses Opal and Faye Hughes spent last week end with Miss Dorothy Hamble.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones and family spent easter at Plainview visiting relatives.

What a lot of brilliant students there is in the intermediate room! Those making an "A" average last week were: Fourth Grade, Fay Jones, Tom Martwell, Bettie Ann Taylor, Evelyn Dennis, Lavery Wallace; Sixth Grade, Jeannette Hartwell, Geneva Jones.

RAZING OLD BUILDING

County and District Clerk, E. V. Eubanks of Farwell, was a business visitor here on Friday evening of last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rushing and their daughters.

Mr. Rushing while here employed workmen to raze the old store building that stood at the rear of his store, the materials being stored in the F. S. Pruitt lumber yard.

This building was originally erected by the George G. Wright Land Company and used as a garage during the time when that company was engaged in selling a large block of syndicate land in Parmer and Deaf Smith counties during the period of 1906 to 1912, and is, therefore one of the oldest buildings in Friona.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

The County Commissioners court held a short meeting on Monday of last week and attended to some urgent business, a part of which was the settlement with John Stagner, of Bovina, on his contract for re-roofing the county court house.

In addition to this they also paid a number of bills that were pending against the county.

The members of the court recently made a business trip to Midland to look after Parmer county's school lands that are located near there. No transactions concerning them were made, however.

VISITED IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. R. E. Lansdown has just recently returned from a trip to Oklahoma. She visited her two sons while there.

Mrs. Dan Ethridge of Groom spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

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IS THE OLD HOMESTEAD DOOMED?

In a recent address Norman Thomas predicted that the next ten years will see this nation under either Socialist or Fascist rule.

Mr. Thomas said he abhorred the possibility of violence and revolution and urged a peaceful drifting into Socialism. If it were possible, he said he would advocate immediate confiscation of all industry and business and the vesting of title in the commonwealth.

Mr. Thomas' opinion seems to be that our whole industrial, agricultural, political and financial system is a failure. He is opposed to profits from private ownership of industry. He said his party, if given power, would strive to socialize banks, railroads, coal mines, power, and next would monopolize all industry for the benefit of the commonwealth.

It is pretty hard for American citizens to understand that doctrine.

The United States was established as the land of freedom and encouragement of individual initiative and enterprise.

It is difficult to conceive of an American farmer, a "freeholder" being ready to turn his land in to the Government for some allowances that might be made him, for the privilege of living on the property and "working the farm" for the commonwealth, as a "tenant."

At the present time the drive for socialization is against the big industries, but the fact that the plan includes the farm and public ownership of homes and the direction of the people by councils which would be nothing but a ruling class under a different guise, shows the necessity for studying this situation carefully.

You can't have a nation half socialistic and half individualistic any more than you can have it half slave and half free. If industry is socialized and its right to private ownership denied, agriculture will be socialized as sure as the sun rises and sets and the old homestead which has been the rallying point for family life and patriotic ideals in America, will be destroyed.

PROSTITUTING GOOD LAW

Workmen's compensation laws are designed to do exactly what the name implies—compensate workers for injur-

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR APRIL 8, 1934

General Topic:—The Child and the Kingdom
Scripture Lesson:—Matt. 18:1-6, 12-14; 19:13-15.

1. In that hour came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who then is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

2. And he called to him a little child, and set him in the midst of them, and said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye turn and become as little children, ye shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven.

3. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

4. And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.

5. But whoso shall cause one of these little ones that believe on me to stumble, it is profitable for him that a millstone should be hanged about his neck, and that he should be sunk in the depth of the sea.

6. And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth over it more than over the ninety and nine which have not gone astray.

7. Even so it is not the will of your father who is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

8. Matt. 19:13. Then there brought unto him little children, that he should lay his hands on them, and pray; and the disciples rebuked them.

9. But Jesus said, Suffer the little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for to such belongeth the kingdom of heaven.—Matt. 19:14.

10. Time:—Summer of A. D. 29, the third year of Christ's ministry; also March of the following year (the second incident).

11. Place:—The first incident in Capernaum, the second in Parana. Parallel Passages.—Mark 9:13-17; 10:13-16; Luke 9:46-50; 13:10-17.

Introduction
"Jesus wrought at least four miracles upon children. From disease he rescued the nobleman's son at Capernaum. From the grasp of demons he delivered the Syro-Phoenician woman's little daughter near Tyre and the demoniac boy near Caesarea Philippi. And from the couch of death he called back to life the daughter of Jarius, the ruler of the synagogue at Capernaum.

12. He utilized a child in performing the one miracle recorded in all four Gospels. When there were five thousand men besides women and children to be fed late one afternoon in a desert place he took the five barley cakes and two little fishes from the hands of a willing lad and multiplied them so that the hunger of all the thousands was completely satisfied.

13. Children received in the course of their employment.

14. So far as administration of the law is concerned, there has been a definite tendency to extend its scope to include health, life, accident, old age and unemployment insurance for workers without an increase in premium rate to cover the added risk. The result is that the entire system is threatened with a breakdown.

15. This was pointed out in a recent address by F. Robertson Jones, General Manager of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives. As Mr. Jones says, emotional reformers, using as their plea "social justice," have had the coverage of the compensation laws extended. Heavy judgments are given in cases which were never intended to fall within the scope of workmen's compensation. As an example, he cites the increasing appearance of "death bed widows." An unmarried man is fatally injured and, while dying, is married to some gold-digger. It's a racket pure and simple. Yet in New York she is entitled to compensation until death and remarriage, and in Pennsylvania to compensation for 300 weeks or until remarriage.

16. Such violations of the spirit of the system are definitely harmful to those whose rights workmen's compensation should protect. They put an unbearable burden on industry and insurance carriers. They penalize honest workers, injured on their jobs, who deserve liberal benefits and make compensations risks almost un-insurable. They make a vital social problem, which should be cured without delay.

What more important lesson could the ambitious and argumentative disciples learn than that which Jesus gave them when he took a little child and set him in the midst of them? And what more becoming scene in all the life of our Lord than that of his blessing of the little children?

The Model in The Child, v. 2
"And he called to him a little child and set him in the midst of them." The Company seems to have been in Peter's house at the time (Mark 9:33) and the child may have been the little son of the Apostle though others have thought he may have been one of the children of our Lord's brothers. The child was old enough to walk and young enough to be taken upon the knees and in the arms. The child was set in the midst of the ambitious Apostles not because he was perfect or faultless or an example in everything, but as "a pattern of tender affection, confiding trust, humility, docility, simplicity, readiness to believe and obey" (Broadus). Here then was their model, not yonder on the emperor's throne.

Childlikeness Necessary, v. 3
It is not difficult to see what he meant. "Except ye turn" (18:3). That is, away from a whole lot of grown up veneer, crooked ideas, and useless and bad habits that you have picked up along the years ("rub out the slate"), back to the innocence, the cleanliness of mind and heart, and body, of childhood. Childlike faith, also. This will involve a battle against pride of every sort (18:4). Not to trust too much to self. To depend more upon the divine helping, as the child relies upon the father or mother's resources. To be confiding in the God Father, as the child thinks that his parents know it all and can do all things.

Parents Bringing Their Children To Jesus, Chap. 19:13-15
"As Joseph brought his two sons before Jacob for the patriarchal blessing so the purpose of the parents in bringing their children to Jesus was that he should lay his hands on them and pray." 19:13. As Doctor Robertson comments, "There was of course no question of baptism or salvation involved." As Taylor says, "The idea widely prevailed that, when the father, a prophet, a distinguished rabbi or other noted person laid a hand on the head of a child with words of benediction, a blessing was likely to ensue. Sometimes the elders of Israel laid hands on the heads of children, and prayed that they might grow up famous in the law, faithful in marriage, and abundant in good works. In such a service the favor of Jesus was sought."

17. "And he laid his hands on them and departed thence." v. 15.

Stumbling Blocks to Children, v. 6
"But whoso shall cause one of these little ones that believe on me to stumble, hinder his progress in Christian life. There are many ways of doing it, by sneers at religion, by setting a bad example, by suggesting doubts, by living a careless life, as well as by definitely leading the boys and girls to do evil, as to drink, smoke, gamble, read indecent books or see indecent pictures. Thus the Master reaches that "on account must the followers of Jesus present any impediment or obstacle which makes it hard for others to live an upright life. Such obstacles as pride, arrogance, intolerance, coldness of demeanor, inconsistency of conduct are insurmountable barriers preventing the weak from entering the

Kingdom. It would be far better for a privileged, gifted man to meet a violent death than for him to lead a life made it hard for others to find purity and goodness."

The One Lost Sheep
Christ proceeded to illustrate this subject by one of the deepest and tenderest of his parables, that of the lost sheep, a parable picturing in the sweetest and truest way his own character and his mission to our earth.

The Saviour Seeking The Lost
"And one of them be gone astray." v. 12. This one thought—lost, lost! lost!—runs like sad undertone beneath all of our Lord's earthly ministry. He came to earth to seek and to save that which is lost. "Doth he not leave the ninety and nine?" Leave them in the care of under-shepherds or in the safe fold. "And go unto the mountains, and seek that which goeth astray?" "Rich as the shepherd is with his fare-folded ninety and nine, he must seek the solitary lamb which has strayed away." "Over dreary mountains, across dangerous ravines, close to the lair of wild beasts, no danger deters the shepherd while there is a chance that he may succeed"—Rev. H. W. Morrow.

The Ninety and Nine
"There were ninety and nine that safely lay
In the shelter of the fold,
But one was out on the hills away,
Far off from the gates of gold;
Away on the mountains wild and bare,
Away from the tender Shepherd's care.

"Out in the desert he heard its cry,
Sick and helpless, and ready to die,
But none of the ransomed ever knew
How deep were the waters crossed,
Nor how dark was the night that the Lord passed through
Ere he found his sheep that was lost.
—Elizabeth C. Clephane.

Community Talks

BY ULMER S. BIRD
PROFESSIONAL

By Ulmer S. Bird
This is our day—our yesterday fulfilled.
While larger lenses lengthen yet our sight,
Wings new-found reach greater speed and height,
And anxious men arise to work, firm willed,
Lord of all force, not hands more skilled
Be thou to us, but VISION.

Let turbines throb below the giant dam today,
Light terraced, steel above the humble pioneers,
Piercing proud silences of other years,
(Built we brave images with feet of clay?)
As we take tools in hand again, we pray
Unscale our eyes,

If debt may bow our children down,
and greed
May lash their backs when we are done
Amidst the ruins, if faith has run
Too far behind our lust, love behind our deed,
And honor lost its place in all our speed,
O may we see!

Resources vast beyond our measure all around,
While friendly oceans tease and guard and chide,
And, unobstructed, wide winged ships will ride
Ever in blue depth above, profound,
What more invisible shall yet be found!

Above the fog of every plot and scheme
Power unused abounds yet everywhere.
If we ever dully groped in blind despair,
Weak and spent by things that only seem,
Light our wilderness! In this new gleam,
Light the hands that shaped in fact our high born dream.

We build, fly on, have faith. Our time
With all its past is on our hand,
Here is our day, our tools; our land
Broad and fertile lies. If yet we climb
Great peaks, broad-visioned and sublime,
Open thou our eyes.

Our day! We prize it now as those before
Prized theirs that we might be
Noblemen enough, and yet all free.

Thy kindness in machinery's roar,
Thy presence in the wheat, on air,
on shore
Lord, may we see!

Reeve Guyer, who is employed with an oil refinery at LeFors, came over Sunday evening and spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyer.

A. D. Carter, whose farm home is seven miles southwest of Friona, was a business visitor in town Monday afternoon. Mr. Carter is interested in the completion of Highway 33 across Farmer County.

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OUTLAWS of EDEN

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CHAPTER III

No relatives, outside the immediate descendants of the Kershaw and Hensley clans, ever participated in the feud started by that defective primer, for it was a point of honor with both clans to "kill their own snakes." During three generations eleven Kershaws and four hired gunmen died with their boots on and two went to state's prison for varying terms. Of the Hensleys thirteen were killed, with five gunmen.

Neither side ever complained to the authorities; as they often said they preferred the good old six-volume law. Only very inquisitive sheriffs invaded Eden Valley seeking redress for the outraged law; and of the half-dozen who did, two, who knew too much, never returned.

At that, the feud surely must have died of inanition at times when the count on each side was even, but for the perennial casus belli of water. Years of lean snowfall in the mountains were years of lean profit for the Hensleys. Despite this disadvantage, the Hensleys prospered in the cattle business to the point where, in the year 1900, they were enabled to put in a diversion dam of their own in Eden Valley creek.

In 1917 there remained of the clan Kershaw its chief, Ranceford Kershaw, a widower of fifty, permanently crippled through his hip; his son, Owen, aged twenty, and a daughter, Lorraine, aged sixteen. Of the clan Hensley there remained three women, Angie Tichenor, a widow, and Hattie and Beulah Hensley, both old maids.

It was assumed, locally, that in the fullness of time Nathan Tichenor and Owen Kershaw would shoot it out to the hilt; hence, with one or both of the young men out of the way there should be peace, at last, in Eden Valley.

But the World War intervened. Neither Owen Kershaw nor Nathan Tichenor waited to be drafted.

War with Germany, it will be remembered, was declared on April 6, 1917. In March a furious freshet had washed out the Hensley diversion dam in Eden Valley creek. On the morning of April 7 Nathan Tichenor took up to the gate in the white paling fence before the old log ranch-house of the clan Kershaw, and, like his freating grandfather, help up his hand, palm outward, in the old frontier sign of peace. From the veranda crippled Rance Kershaw glared down at him.

"Our diversion dam went out last month," said young Nate. "Pleased to hear it, young man, well?"

"I'm going down to San Francisco tomorrow to enlist."

"That's to your credit, if I do say so." Old Rance appeared to thaw perceptibly. "Still, you're a mite slow down' your duty. My boy, Owen, left this morning."

"I wish him back, Mr. Kershaw. What I came for was to ask you if you'd consider favorably the suggestion that one war at a time is enough for our people to be engaged in. Our dam's out, and I ask you, as a favor, to let us have the water after it's done its work for you."

"Why should you ask me a favor? And why should I grant it, young man?"

"Because my mother and my stints have got to end our outfit while I'm in the army. I didn't figure you'd make war on women."

"How about the old fence bill, young man?"

Young Nate laid a check on the gate post. "My grandfather should have paid that, Mr. Kershaw. It was right law and orrery of him not to. There's a check for it, with interest for forty years at 6 per cent added."

Rance Kershaw's not too stable heart leaped in triumph. "Keep your check," he ordered harshly, "and I'll keep my water."

Lorraine Kershaw came out of the house. Straight down the little gravelled walk she came to the gate. Nate Tichenor noticed how straight she walked; noticed, too, that she had been weeping recently. She was a strikingly pretty girl; her hair was jet-black and shiny; her eyes large and dark and lustrous; her skin a pale ivory with a faint rose radiance seeping up through it.

"The Hensley apology is accepted," she cried in a clear ringing voice. "And you may keep your check. That fence was charged off to depreciation before you and I were born. Please give our compliments to your mother and your stints and say that the Kershaws will be very pleased to see that hereafter the Bar II ranch gets all the water the Circle K can give it."

"They won't, either," old Rance shouted.

"Pay no attention to father," the girl admonished, in a tone meant for young Tichenor's ears alone. "He

can't help holding his ancient grudge. But the Bar II shall have the water. I give you my word of honor it shall. This morning at eleven o'clock I became the foreman of the Circle K, and I'll keep the floodgates closed at our diversion dam and turn the water into your irrigation ditches when we're done with it, instead of diverting it back into Eden Valley creek. Run along now, Nate Tichenor, and may God bless you and protect you and bring you safe back to your mother in Eden Valley."

He stared at her. And then he blinked because the tears of emotion were in his boy's eyes. He held out his hand across the gate. "Good-by, Lorry Kershaw," he said with difficulty. "I thank you with all my heart. You're mighty sweet."

She accepted his hand, to the great scandal of her father; she stood at the gate and watched him jog away down the valley, sitting very straight in his carved and silver-mounted stock saddle.

"Come, come, old settler," she said. "It's time to cease hurling maledictions and start praying. And I promised him the water."

He was silent at that. Then: "Well, I suppose it won't hurt us to let 'em have it." He must have thought then of his own gallant stripling son. "Just as well to take things easy now, Lorry. Even if they both come back they'll never shoot each other. If that Tichenor pup's a fair sample, the Hensley clan ain't run to seed in this generation."

Nate Tichenor's farewell sentence came back to her. She patted her father's cheek. "You're mighty sweet," she said.

Nathan Tichenor had come back to Eden Valley. He arrived in a glittering limousine, driven by a liveried chauffeur, beside whom sat a dignified middle-aged individual any Forlorn Valleyite would have accepted as a banker or railroad president but who was in reality Nathan Tichenor's English valet.

Arrived in the grass-grown farmyard of the deserted Bar II headquarters, Tichenor alighted.

"Well, tad, this is where I was born and raised," Nate Tichenor spoke finally.

The house reeked of that indescribable odor inseparable from closed and deserted houses, but a cursory inventory satisfied Tichenor that the contents had not been molested.

"Bring in the meats and groceries I purchased in Gold Run, Darby," he ordered the chauffeur. "There should be firewood in the woodshed. Start a fire in that fireplace. Joseph (to the valet), get busy and organize our housekeeping, while I take a run up the valley to call on a neighbor."

When Nate returned from his visit up the valley, Joseph had the house swept and aired, beds made, and a luncheon in preparation. Tichenor was prowling around the venerable home of his ancestors, reviving old memories, when upon his ears impinged the steady, insistent tooting of an automobile siren. "Somebody up on the valley road wants something," he decided.

Tichenor glanced out the window and saw an automobile with two persons in it halted on the main road just outside the entrance to the Bar II headquarters.

"They must want me," he decided. "Now, how do they know I'm here?" He pondered. "Ah, yes. Smoke is rising from my chimney. Kershaws, I wonder? Must be the Kershaws or they'd drive in."

He took a heavy pistol from his bag, fitted it into a shoulder holster, put on his coat to conceal the weapon, went to the garage, backed his car out and whirled away up the ranch road to the gate, where he alighted and lifted his hat to Lorry Kershaw.

"I'm Lorraine Kershaw, Mr. Tichenor, and I am in trouble. My father has just died."

"Where?"

"Here, beside me—against my shoulder. He's so heavy and limp—I can't handle him—can't manage to drive."

Nate Tichenor opened the gate, came around to the side of her car warily, for he suspected a trap, stepped up in the running board and looked into Ranceford Kershaw's face, over which the sickly pallor of death was already spreading. He reached for the old man's pulse.

"Yes, he's dead, Miss Kershaw," he announced. "What do you want to do? Take him back into Valley Center or home?"

"Home," she replied brokenly.

He stepped into the tonneau, lifted the dead man back over the seat and laid him gently down on the tonneau seat. "Drive slowly and I'll follow in my car," he said.

He alighted and stood beside her. "I'm very sorry," he said. "I regret

spent the past two weeks with her parents at Jenko, returned to Friona Sunday. Miss Coffman was called home on account of the death of her small brother.

that he has passed away before I had an opportunity to talk with him. I was up at your ranch-house this morning, but there was nobody home.

"You—you called—on us! Why?"

"To tell you and your father I was coming back to Eden Valley—to stay—and to suggest that we become neighbors—at last. I'm tired being an enemy. It's a job I never relished."

"Is that why you didn't demand additional security when father renewed his note to you, even though you knew the value of the cattle originally mortgaged had shrunk more than half?"

He nodded.

"I wish—I wish—we'd known. He thought—when he saw the smoke coming from your chimney—he thought—"

"He thought I'd turned up at last to smash him! Poor man! I've been dilatory. But is that any reason why we shouldn't shake hands, Miss Lorraine?"

She took his proffered hand in both of hers and now she was no longer brave. "Oh, Nate Tichenor," she sobbed, "I'm alone—all alone—alone!"

"No, you're not," he reminded her. "But have your little crying spell all out, just the same."

He stepped upon the running board, put his arm around her shoulder and drew her head over to him. "Weep on the breast of a friend," he urged. "Probably it's a privilege you've never enjoyed before."

While she sobbed against him he cautiously unbuckled the shoulder holster with the pistol in it, slipped it down under the tail of his coat and tossed it across the road into the grass.

Glenn and Charles Reeve, Orville Whitefield, Lex Alexander and Miss Marian O'Brian, who are attending college at Canyon, and Weldon Whitefield, who is attending Tech at Lubbock, were all home to spend the Easter vacation with home folks and friends.

Jack Redfern of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived here Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange were visitors in Friona Monday.

Trade in Friona

Political Announcements

Those whose names appear below have authorized the Friona Star to announce their candidacy for the nomination for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election of July 28, 1934.

Charges for political announcements cover the insertion of announcements in every issue of The Star up to and including the dates of the first and second primaries.

For County Judge:
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E. V. RUSHING

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ROY B. EZELL

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
J. M. W. ALEXANDER
(Re-election)
NAT JONES

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
FLOYD SCHLENKER

Mrs. J. B. Jennings and children, Wanda and Jack, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Clovis, New Mexico.

A. A. Crow was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mesdames, O. F. Lange, J. R. Roden and J. W. Burney called on relatives and friends in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jersig of Bovina spent Tuesday in Friona.

Miss Alice Guyer, who is employed with the State Sanitary Work at Farwell, spent the week end here with her home folk.

Mr. Wicks of Clovis, proprietor of Wicks' Modern Hatcheries, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

GIRLS AUXILIARY

The G. A. met Tuesday evening with their new leader, Mrs. Burton. We studied a chapter out of the Bible and then we elected the following officers:

President, Louise Euler; Vice president, Mattie Cole; secretary, Stella Lansdown; reporter, Mattie Faye Coldiron; treasurer, Mrs. Burton; Program committee, Edith Frost, Florence Parker and Mrs. Burton. Next week he have planned to have manual study.—Reporter.

Dick Walker, of Hereford, was in Friona Sunday.

B. T. S. REPORT

Apparently the B. T. S. is steadily growing, because, in spite of the fact that a number of the young people journeyed to Farwell with the high school cantata, a total of eighty-three were present last Sunday evening.

The study for next Sunday evening will center around that Kingdom characteristic, "Humility." All are invited to attend at the Baptist church. Time, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Greer of Oklahoma, arrived here Friday of last week to visit his daughters, Mrs. Irene Wright and Miss Nell Greer.

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Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

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at Friona, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of March, 1934, published in the Friona Star, a newspaper printed and published at Friona, State of Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1934.

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Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$108,270.11
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Banking House	4,450.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,651.79
Cash in bank	2,573.76
Due from approved reserve agents	148,393.62
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check on demand	17,486.64
Other Resources	420.09
TOTAL	\$294,260.88

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,742.12
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	1,941.48
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	228,378.66
Time Certificates of Deposit	15,198.62
TOTAL	\$294,260.88

State of Texas, County of Farmer:

We, Bruce McLean, as President, and Ester Noble, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BRUCE McLEAN, President
ESTER NOBLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, A. D. 1934.

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