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Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok

I recently overheard a group of people discussing the merits and demerits of the fruit of the okra plant as a food and have cogitated considerably over the question why some folk relish as a food what others detest, but no satisfactory answer has presented itself.

In the conversation I have just mentioned some of the parties were apparently very fond of okra as a food while others could not relish it at all, and one party expressed the idea that it was fit for a food or drink only when used as a substitute for coffee, and this seemed to be a new idea for the others of the group and he was asked to explain.

This he did by stating that the ripe okra seed should be thoroughly dry then roasted as on mothers or grand mothers used to do with the green coffee grains as we used to buy them at the grocery stores. Following the roasting process the roasting process the grains were to be run through an old fashioned coffee mill an dthen used just as we do the ground parched coffee today, and if properly made it will require an adept at coffee tasting to distinguish it from the real article, except, perhaps, it has a smoother or mellow taste, and nervous people can drink it with out fear of its interfering with their slumbers.

I heard a man say just recently that he had eaten some of the best tasting musk melons and cantaloupes that ever grew and they were produced right here at Friona. I have also been eating melons and cantaloupes whose sweetness and delicious flavor could not be equalled, and I have also sampled some of the richest flavored peaches that were ever tasted, all of which grew here at Friona, and Friona being in the Panhandle of Texas means that in this plains country cantaloupes, melons and peaches of the richest flavor and sweetness can be produced.

I am no scientist and am therefore unable to tell just why this is, but it is evidently due to the proper combination of soil elements and climatic conditions. But nevertheless the fact remains that such is the case.

And this is not only true of peaches, cantaloupes and musk melons, but also as to watermelons, and Oh my! So sweet and juicy. The wonder is how they are able to collect such a large quantity of this sweet and delicious juice in this semi-arid climate. And none can best them.

But on the other hand there are two articles of food which I have eaten here in the Panhandle, that, while they are sweet and well flavored they do not come up with the same articles that are produced in the more central states, and these are honey and sorghum molasses.

I have noticed this lack of flavor in the western honey and sorghum molasses, and had thought that it might be that one gets up in the years he loses that finer sense of taste and that this was what had deprived me of those two rich flavors, but I had occasion a few months ago to visit those central states and my hosts had these delicious foods on the table and I gave them my special attention in eating them to notice whether or no my sense of taste was becoming impaired—and Oh! Be joyful! I found that it was not, but that those same old familiar rich flavors peculiar and unique to the honey and sorghum molasses of those localities, were still there. And did I enjoy them? "Ye, verily".

Again, I am unable to tell just why this is true, but as to the honey it may be due to the variety of flowers and plants from which the bees obtain their hone materials. That country is covered with forests, except where cleared away for cultivation or pasture, and in those forests is a species of tree known as the "black gum," and the tree has a small but fragrant flower upon which the bees work most industriously, during its blooming season and lay on great stores of honey, but the honey has a decidedly bitter taste which some people do not like, but I did not object to it since it was not strong and did not destroy the rich honey flavor and it is found only in honey made from the gum and I cannot understand why anyone should object to it, for it was many times better than obacco, and it appears that at least fifty per cent of the American people like tobacco.

Well, and well! By my visit to those central states last winter I

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WENTWORTHS AT HOME

The many Friona friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wentworth were happily surprised when they arrived in Friona Saturday morning of last week, from Cresco, Iowa, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. Wentworth is much improved in physical condition, being able to use to some extent the injured thigh and hip, which has rendered him almost helpless during the past two years, but for the sake of safety he still uses his crutches to assist him in getting about.

It appears, however, that Mrs. Wentworth has not improved in health during her stay in Iowa and she hopes for improvement since returning to Texas. Mr. Wentworth stated that they expect to make their home now permanently in Friona.

HAVE MOVED TO TOWN

Levi Ritter and W. H. Matthews, proprietors of the recreation hall, have moved their families to Friona.

Mr. Ritter is now occupying Mrs. Smith's house on Cleveland Avenue and Mr. Matthews has moved into one of C. M. ones' houses on Tenth Street.

George Harold, of Hereford, representing the West Texas Gas Co. was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Prof. Glenn F. Davis, of White Deer and Miss Louise Holgate also of White Deer, were here visiting friends over the week end.

Quite a number of Friona people have attended the Tri-State Fair on various days during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Noble and children spent Sunday in Canyon visiting friends and Monday in Amarillo, visiting the Tri-State Fair.

Judge E. F. Lokey of Farwell was a business visitor in Friona last Saturday and while here favored the Star office with a few minutes appreciated visit.

Several of the pupils of the school have been busy this week selling season tickets for the football games. Coach Stroud has also issued season tickets for parking space at the athletic field.

Harold and Franklin Lillard, son and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard, brought the two steer calves in for their monthly weighing last Tuesday afternoon.

The boys have their calves on a special course of feeding and weight them once each month to determine the value of the various methods of feeding. They are of the short horn breed and of a roan color, and are real beauties.

The Friona Woman's Club held its first regular meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Cranfill.

PARK TREES MAKE GOOD GROWTH

The Chinese elm that were set in the City Park by the Friona Woman's Club, have made an unusually good growth during the past summer.

The efficient work of C. C. Weis, who has had charge of the park the past season has been responsible for this good growth of the trees. Thorough cultivation and frequent irrigation have done the job.

LEG WAS BROKEN

Little Gaylord Maurer, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer, met with a very painful accident while playing one day last week, when a block of salt fell or rolled against his leg.

The little fellow was taken to a physician at once but it was unable to determine that any fracture of the bone had taken place but, when the pain continued for a few days, with no appearance of relief he was taken to the physician and an X-Ray picture was taken revealing a definite fracture but the ends of the bone were not displaced. The necessary treatment was given and the child is gradually recovering.

REVIVAL AT HUB

Rev. Price, an evangelist from Allison, Texas, began a series of revival meetings at the church at Hub Sunday night, to continue indefinitely.

Rev. Price is a fluent speaker and well prepared for evangelistic work and filled with enthusiasm for the work. The public is most cordially invited to attend all of these meetings.

MARRIED IN ARKANSAS

George Green, one of the popular young men of the Homeland community, arrived at his home near Homeland Sunday evening with his bride, whom he married near De Queen, Arkansas.

The bride and groom were accompanied on their homeward trip by the groom's parents, and other members of the family, who have been residing in Arkansas for the past several months. They have returned to make their home in Parmer county for the future.

IT IS NOT LOST

Some one left his spectacle case on the desk at the Star office Tuesday, and is by now, evidently believing that he has lost it.

It is not lost and the owner may have it at any time by calling here and identifying his property. Judging by our personal knowledge, it probably belongs either Floyd Reeve or Harvey Meade, but, of course, we may be mistaken.

STORK-O-GRAM

Born to—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammack at their home in Rhea Community, Thursday September 12, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve at their home a half mile west of Friona, Tuesday, September 10th, a son, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White at their home in Friona, Thursday September 12, a daughter, Alice June.

BUSINESS VISITOR HERE

Leo Potishman, of Fort Worth, president of the Santa Fe Grain Company of this place, was business visitor here a short time Wednesday afternoon of last week.

On account of his limited stay here he was unable to meet many of his Friona friends but plans to make his visits to Friona more frequent in the future, making an average of once a month.

JUNIOR WOMAN CLUB MEETS

The Junior Woman's Club met Sept. 17 with fourteen members present in the J. A. Guver home with Mrs. Alice Guver acting as hostess. The club was very glad to welcome Mrs. George Atkins of Rockwall as a guest. Mrs. Atkins was formally Miss Helen Crawford. After a short business session, and a program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Virginia Guver and Lydia Marie Spring.

JOE BALLARD HERE

Joe Ballard, of Hammon, Okla., was a business visitor here a part of last week, arriving here on Saturday and remaining until Wednesday of this week.

While here Mr. Ballard sold one of his residence properties to Homer Johnson, and which, it is reported, Mr. Johnson will occupy as his residence. The building is now occupied by James Fitzgerald.

The Friona Cardinals drove over to Olton last Sunday and played a double-chaser with the Olton boys, resulting in a split, each team winning one game.

J. B. McFarland was a business visitor at Farwell Tuesday.

INSTALLS ELECTRIC PUMPS

The Friona Consumers Company has, this week installed at its place of business south of the railroad, two brand new Wayne Electric Computing pumps for the purpose of more correctly taking care of its business and for the more efficient service to its customers.

These pumps not only supply the gasoline for filling the fuel tanks of the customer's car, but do so without the aid of any hand power, the power for pumping all being supplied by electricity.

Not only do these pumps fill the fuel tanks automatically but the fluid is measured accurately to the tenth of a gallon, and the exact amount taken is shown by the indicator, and this is not all these very serviceable machines will do. For they also compute the exact price to a cent, of the amount of gas purchased by the customer, at any given price per gallon.

This time is saved for the customer, as is saved for the dealer, and the whole amount is so accurately figured in dollars and cents that there is no chance for errors to occur in the calculations, thus being absolutely fair for both the customer and the dealer.

Manager A. A. Crow stated that it will require two more of these pumps to entirely displace the old style pumps and efficiently serve the customers of the company. The pumps that are being displaced by these new electric computing pumps are the same as those that are now and have long been in use throughout the country. The installation of these new pumps is an added evidence of the progressive spirit of this popular local business concern.

SURPRISE DINNER

Sunday, August 25, 1935. Mr. Paul L. Lloyd, better known as "Ruth" and his sister, Ruth were pleasantly surprised Sunday, when a group of friends and relatives met at Buck's home three and a half miles southwest of Friona, with lots of good things for a dinner in honor of their birthdays and also in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Llyd's 22nd wedding anniversary. This was the biggest surprise, I believe.

Mrs. Henry Lloyd of Bovina, baked the cake and had 22 candles on it. It was very pretty.

The dinner was also to celebrate two other wedding anniversaries, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roberts 8th, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelly's 39th. There were also three more birthdays; that of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Long and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Free and sons, Dick and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Brand and children, J. L. Adde, Bill, Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Odom Smith and children, Glenn and Wilma Nell, Mrs. Henry Lloyd and son, Hub, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brand and daughter, Kathryn, Mavis Womick, C. L. Kettick of Hopkins county, Henry Kelly of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelly, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. W. Free, also of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Piers and children, B. J. and Lenora, of Texico; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kempbeugh and daughter, Marcia Ann, of Lubbudly.

ATTEND HARDWARE PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackwell and children, Robert and Melissa, spent Sunday at Palo Duro Canyon, in attendance at the picnic given by the Panhandle Hardware Association.

They report a very large attendance and a most enjoyable occasion where five large hives that had been barbed up to a queen's taste, were consumed at dinner, along with a proportionate amount of all the other good things that go to make up a real picnic dinner.

There was no speaking, no program and no business attended to on this occasion, but it was just simply a happy social get-together of the members of the Hardware Fraternity and their families.

So far as the Star has been able to ascertain, the Blackwells were the only attendants at the picnic from Friona, and they report a most enjoyable time.

VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. George Wayne Atkins of Rockwall, is here this week and last visiting with her father, T. H. Crawford, her grand mother, Mrs. S. K. Smith and her sisters, the Misses Mary K. Dorothy and Joane Crawford. Mrs. Atkins was formerly Miss Helen Crawford.

This is Mrs. Atkins' first visit to Friona since her marriage in June at the time of her graduation from the State University at Austin, where her wedding took place, and her many Friona friends are happy to have her with them again. She was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by the ladies of Friona on Wednesday afternoon. She plans to return to her home at Rockwall this week end.

SCHOOL NEWS

Football Schedule and News

The 1935 schedule for the Friona Chiefs is completed. It is as follows: Sept. 20—Farwell at Friona. Sept. 27—Adrian at Friona. Oct. 4—Open. Oct. 11—Happy at Friona. First Conference game. Oct. 18—Vega at Friona. Oct. 25—Hereford at Friona. Second conference game. Nov. 1—Dimmitt at Friona. Last home game. Nov. 8—Claude at Claude. Nov. 15—Tulla at Tulla. Last Conference game. Nov. 22—Farwell at Farwell. Last game of season.

This Friday evening is to give to Friona a new experience—that of watching football played under floodlights. Also for the first time the "fridion" is to be entirely sodded in grass.

There have been twenty-two boys working out regularly. Of this group only six or seven have had any experience. The team has been working out only about ten days, but with enough determination they will be able to overcome some of their handicaps in time experience and weight.

There are to be six home games, all of which are to be played at night. All are to begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Season tickets went on sale Monday morning. Adult tickets are selling at \$1.25. High school tickets are 75 cents and grade school are 50 cents. Students and children below the third grade are to be admitted free of charge. On each season ticket there is the saving of the price of one game.

Admission for single games are to be: adults 25 cents, High school, 15 cents and grade school, 10 cents.

The Friona F. F. A. won first place on the booth arranged for the Amarillo Fair. The prize was \$40.00, to be used in F. F. A. work.

The name of the booth was "Wind Erosion". The object is the study and control of wind erosion by terracing, contouring, strip cropping, re-sodding light soils, and leaving stubble on the ground. A placard at the back of the booth suggested the use of grain sorghums as a basic strip-crop.

With this as a background, a demonstration of how it could be done was shown on the floor of the booth.

All boys in the second year agriculture class were in charge of the arranging of the booth.

The booth will be in the fair until Saturday.

The P. T. A. met Monday evening in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Boggs, retiring president conducted a short business meeting during which various committees heads named persons who are to serve with them.

Later Mrs. Boggs held an installation service for newly elected officers. Mrs. Roy Shale was installed as president, Mrs. D. E. Moore, vice-president, Miss Vivian Boston, secretary, and Mrs. Pauline Hart, treasurer.

Room mothers for each grade were announced. They are: First grade, Mrs. Roden and Mrs. Eoler; Second grade, Mrs. Mosley and Mrs. Highfill; Third grade, Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Ford Welch; Sixth grade, Mrs. Talkington and Mrs. Landrum; Seventh, Mrs. Lauer and Mrs. Baxter; Eighth, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. F. L. Sorling; Ninth, Mrs. Lacey and Mrs. Lillard; Tenth, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. T. J. Welch; Eleventh, Mrs. Dilger and Mrs. Prosser.

Mrs. Moore had charge of the program. Mattie Faye Coldiron read "Brothers Hurston and Moore" gave short welcomes to the teachers and "M. L. Stewart" responded. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery played several selections, and there was a short playlet, "Hats".

After the program was over the teachers in the school were introduced and a short social gathering was held in the cafeteria.

Class meetings were held in High School Monday, officers and snowders were elected.

The senior class officers are: Leo Sorling, president; Mattie Faye Coldiron, vice-president; treasurer, secretary, manager; Carl Schlinker, sergeant-at-arms; Ada Childs, reporter; Julia O'Brien and Arlin Dilger, yell leaders; and Miss Ill and Mr. Stroud, sponsors. Dorothy Brannon was elected social committee chairman and Eugene Boggs was elected business committee chairman.

Junior Class officers are: Stella Landrum, president; Ira Benger, vice-president; Ruth Reeve, secretary-treasurer; Valoris Shaffer, reporter; Harry Gower, sergeant-at-arms; Eddie Manns, yell leader; and Miss Birdwell and Mr. Morris sponsors.

The sophomore class officers are: Baxter, president; Glenda Carter, vice-president; Mattie Cole, secretary, treasurer and reporter; Frieda Johnson and Reford Brannon, yell leaders.

Freshman class officers are: George Landrum, president; Nell

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION GETS STARTED

From State Line Tribune

The long anticipated surfacing of the 10.6 miles of highway No. 7, from the State line to the Bailey County line, east of Lariat, was started this week.

W. H. Garrett, engineer for the State Highway Department, arrived in town Tuesday, with three assistants, and set up an office in the court house. Their office is located on the third floor, in the room recently vacated by the relief department.

Mr. Garrett stated that his department would set the stakes for the work and supervise it. He further stated that an office would be maintained in Farwell until the work is completed.

H. T. Fields of Lubbock, contractor, stated Wednesday morning that the actual work would not begin until the effort of the coming week, but that preliminary steps are now being taken. The power shovel and other necessary equipment for the job were to arrive in Farwell today, Wednesday, and the stripping of the caliche pit would then be started. Five four-yard trucks and one six-yard truck arrived Tuesday afternoon for the hauling of the caliche. More trucks are expected to come in within the next few days.

Mr. Fields was of the opinion that the work would cover about 50 days and that his part of the job would require from fifty to seventy-five men. "We have only a few key men with us now for the work and the remainder will be hired through the National Re-employment Service," he stated Wednesday.

A representative of this agency arrived Wednesday morning and an office was immediately opened in the court house. The placing of the men for the work will be entirely in his hands and he stated that all those employed would be obtained from relief lists in Parmer county. No information as been received to date as to the number of men to be used but it is conceded that more are registered for work than there are positions.

The contract for the surfacing of the road was let by the State Highway Department last month to the Fields concern a Lubbock. In an amount of \$57,797. Detour signs were put on the road last week, and Mr. Fields has stated that barriers should be placed on the highway very shortly, and as soon as the necessary equipment arrived, the top surface would be broken up and the shoulders of the new stretch built.

Present plans call for the work to begin at the Lariat end of the road. The caliche pit which will be used is located near there and work should progress rapidly as everything is in readiness for the job.

(The above story which was taken from the State Line Tribune, recalls the beginning of work on the first stretch of paved roads in Parmer county.)

BIG LIGHTS TURNED ON

Monday night witnessed the first use of the magnificent lighting system that has been installed at the school athletic field the system being composed of eight poles, each bearing four 1500-watt lamps.

A few minor adjustments were found necessary and these having been made, the lights on one side of the field while adjustments were being made on the opposite side.

These lights, while in use, add a wonderful appearance to that part of the city, affording good visibility for a distance of three or four blocks in each direction and showing with a radiance sufficient to serve to permit the reading of the time from the face of a watch nearly a quarter of a mile away, and consuming as much current as it required to supply all the remainder of the city.

WANTS THE STAR

D. W. Hanson writes The Star from St. Louis, Mo., that he will soon again be on the banks of the "ragging" Nebraska," he being then on his way to his farm and former home at Neola, Ill.

Before leaving Friona, Mr. Hanson made the necessary arrangements to have The Star visit him each week at his new location, Mrs. Hanson and the young folk are now comfortably located at No. 1218 Harrison Street, Amarillo, where they will make their home indefinitely.

TRADES DAY LAST THURSDAY

Thursday of last week was Friona Trades Day and a large crowd was present. Attendance, however, was not so large as was present on the preceding Trades Day.

The next trades day will be held Thursday, Oct. 3, making a lapse of three weeks between the dates instead of two as has been the custom.

Chiles, vice-president; and Virginia Guver, secretary-treasurer.

POULTRY

PROVIDE ROOSTS FOR BEST GROWTH

Neglect of Young Chicks Is Poor Judgment.

All too often, the growing chicks are big enough to fry and sometimes begin to lay before they are provided with roosts. While it has been found by experimental work that extremely young chicks tend to grow crooked breast-bones if they regularly use roosts through the night, after they are six or eight weeks old roosts must be provided if the best growth and good health are to be maintained, according to a writer in Wallaces' Farmer.

Nearly ever poultry raiser has his own pet theory as to the right sort and arrangement of roosts to provide for growing chicks when they first start roosting. There is no one best height or width of roosts. The important thing is to provide some sort of roosts, in order to stop the chicks from crowding in corners and piling up when some little thing excites them.

With our heavier breeds, it is essential that some arrangement be used to prevent the chicks from crowding in under the roosts instead of getting on them at the start. Either the roosts may be placed so close to the floor that there will not be room beneath them, or the front of the frame and the top can be covered with a slat or poultry netting to force them up on top.

Roosts help to reduce the percentage of runts and culls. If the chicks are started to roosting at six or eight weeks of age, and the roosts are kept adjusted to their needs and enough room is provided, more healthy and more rapid growing pullets will be the result. In addition to this, when fall comes and the birds are moved to winter quarters, the first night will find them on the perches provided for them, and not huddled in some corner or crowded in the nests.

Eternal Light in New York
The Eternal Light in New York city is a war memorial in the form of a shaft of Oregon pine 125 feet high, surmounted by a heavy glass star in which are electric lights to be kept burning perpetually. The base is of pink Knoxville marble.

Cleopatra's Relatives
Cleopatra, known in history as Cleopatra VII, was the daughter of Ptolemy XIII. The distinguished Egyptologist, E. A. W. Budge, says that the second wife of Ptolemy XIII, who was the mother of Cleopatra, was a lady of unknown name and antecedents.

Virgin Births Claimed
There have been many claims of virgin or supernatural births. Among those about whom there is more or less tradition of virgin birth are Zoroaster, Genghis Khan, Alexander the Great, Buddha, Perseus, Plato and Hercules.

Porto Ricans Love Sports
The Porto Rican loves cock fights, horse races, lotteries, cars—anything that involves chance and by means of which he may indulge his passion for gambling. He loves music and dancing, and adores carnivals.

Formation of Crude Rubber
Crude rubber is made by coagulation of a milky fluid called latex, contained in a special cell system of certain trees, vines, shrubs and roots, and also from the cellular tissue of certain shrubs and vines.

The Grain Coast
The Grain coast is that part of the coast of Liberia, western Africa, which extends about longitude 8 degrees to 11 degrees west; so called on account of the exportation of grains of paradise.

Licensed to Coin Money
Christian Bechter, of Rutherfordton, N. C., the only private citizen the United States government ever licensed to coin money, turned out \$2,241,840.50 in gold between 1831 and 1840.

Only Few Writers Among Presidents of the U. S.
It is rather astonishing how few of our Presidents have been writers. The record is rather slim, says a writer in the Washington Post.

Washington, Jefferson, John Quincy Adams, Madison, Polk and Lincoln kept diaries.

Jefferson wrote a book on Virginia, and, like most of our early Presidents, was a voluminous letter writer.

Madison kept the minutes of the debates in the constitutional convention of 1786, and the Madison papers are the most valuable record we have that are concerned with the foundations of our government.

J. Q. Adams's diary in ten volumes is a precious record. Chief Justice Taft spent the last years of his life reading it and laughing over it.

Van Buren wrote his autobiography, which has never been published, and an "Inquiry Into the Origin and Course of Political Parties in the United States," actually compiled from it.

Polk kept a diary during his Presidency, which has been published. It is a document historians value greatly.

Buchanan wrote a history of his own administration, which was published in his lifetime.

Lincoln, in his youth, wrote a life of Christ, which was destroyed; and during his Presidency kept a diary, which also may have been destroyed.

Cleveland wrote a delicious book on fishing and hunting.

Benjamin Harrison wrote a small book on our government.

Theodore Roosevelt was a voluminous writer in the fields of history, biography and nature.

Woodrow Wilson wrote a great book on congress and a popular history of the United States and a biography of Washington.

Coolidge wrote a book on Massachusetts, and an autobiography.

No Need of Prescription
"Trouble with your throat, eh? Ever gargle with salt water?"
"Yes. Every time I swim."—Stray Stories Magazine.

How Fish Breathe

Fishes breathe by means of gills, which represent the greatest departure in adaptation of the animals to an aquatic environment. Lifting the opercular, the covering over the gills, four pairs of red fringed-like bodies are exposed. On either side of the throat just behind the mouth cavity there are four more or less crescent-shaped bones, the gill arches, each of which bears two gill processes. Being rightly supplied with blood, the gills offer surface for gas exchanges, oxygen, dissolved in water, being taken in and distributed over the body, while the blood, relieved of its carbonic acid gas charge, passes directly into the water.

An Odd Sight in India

One of the world's oddest sights is at the annual festival in Puri, India, when the god Vishnu takes his annual one-mile ride along Paradise road. In order to solicit pity and alms, hundreds of holy men—each equipped with a secret breathing tube—bury themselves along both sides of this highway, no part of them showing above the ground except their upraised arms.—Collier's Weekly.

The Twentieth Amendment

The Twentieth amendment to the United States Constitution abolishes the lame duck session of congress by changing the date of the first session after a congressional election to January 3 instead of the first Monday in the following December. It also changes the date of the inauguration of the President to January 20.

Paisley Shawls

The famous Paisley shawls were manufactured at Paisley, in Scotland. Thread was first made here in 1722 and it was the scene of the first manufactured handkerchiefs in 1743. The town is a short distance from Glasgow.

Egyptians Not Cannibals

Very early Egyptians were accused of cannibalism when bones in their cemeteries revealed what looked like gnawing marks, but later investigation showed that beetles had infested the cemeteries and caused the damage.

Can Depend on Signs

Throughout the rural districts of Mexico, Spanish is so completely augmented by a sign language that if the traveler knows these symbols he can at least make his main wants known without having to utter a sound.

Nyasaland

Nyasaland is on Lake Nyasa east of northern Rhodesia. A large tongue of this country extends into Mozambique. It is about the area of the State of Louisiana. It is the least known section of Africa.

Real Apache Trail

Although the Apache trail is a modern mountain highway in Arizona, traces of the original trail, traveled only by Indians, are to be seen where it travels through Salt River canyon on the road to Phoenix.

El Dorado

El Dorado was a region on Lake Maricao, in South America. It was said to surpass all other places in the production of gems and precious metals. It is now generally used to mean a wealthy country.

Cactus Juice for Drink

Hawaii has numerous large ranches where the live stock never has had a drink of water; the animals live on cactus and bluegrass pastures and the cactus juice takes the place of drinking water.

Mount of Temptation

Tibadabo, the height overlooking Barcelona, is the legendary Mount of Temptation. Another mountain nearby is Montserrat, Spain's holy place, where stands the castle of the Holy Grail.

Leading Cities in India

The leading cities in India are New Delhi (the capital), Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Lahore, Rangoon, Benares and Allahabad. The chief seaports are Bombay, Calcutta and Karachi.

Start of San Francisco

The City of San Francisco, Calif., was settled as a fortified town and Spanish mission in 1776 and the city was incorporated in 1850.

Nerves Ready for Business

The electro-chemical impulses by which nerves carry messages from one part of the body to another have been found to travel at the rate of 400 feet a second.

Just Cannot Believe It

"You can't believe all you hear," said Uncle Eben, "specially when de glee club lines up to sing 'He's a jolly good fellow.'"

Government-Paid Ministers

In the early days of Virginia, ministers of the Church of England were paid by the government.

Not Many Split, Thank You

When a loaf of bread in baking splits clear across the top, it means death.

Tide in Mid-ocean

The tide in mid-Atlantic causes a rise and fall of a little over 2 feet.

Somebody Thinks—

If the bottom of your foot itches, you will soon step on strange lands.

Insect Cannibals Lower Crop Loss

Earworm Has Habit of Eating Its Fellows; Halts Greater Damage.

Supplied by the United States Department of Agriculture.—WNU Service.

The corn earworm's unfriendly habit of eating its fellows saves a great deal of corn that would be destroyed by these insect pests if they lived more amicably together. Out of several earworm larvae—sometimes as many as 20—entering the same ear of corn, only one may live to become an adult moth, according to recent studies by entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The sole survivor of the 20 does not make away with all the others. Perhaps it kills only one or two. Its victims, however, may have accounted for one or two more, and so on. Corn earworm cannibalism is progressive.

Corn with long, tight-fitting husks is more conducive to cannibalism among earworms than corn with short, loose-fitting husks. The hungry larvae that hatch from eggs laid on corn silk outside the husk must work their way inside to the new silk and the kernels. When their only passageway is restricted—as it is when the husk covers the whole ear and extends well beyond the tip—one frequently runs upon another. No larva feeding by itself goes out of its way to pick a fight. But when it meets a fellow feeder it immediately lunges for a soft vulnerable spot of that fellow-feeder, sinks in its powerful little jaws, and voraciously devours its victim, down to the hard head capsule. In close quarters, where there is no room for a counter attack, the larva that strikes first is almost certain to win.

In open spaces, the entomologists say, all these tiny larvae lack to complete the picture of furious combat is the ability to growl, snarl, or hiss.

Weeds Are an Obstacle to Better Grade of Hay

Weeds are one of the greatest obstacles in producing high grade hay for the market, says W. H. Hosterman, hay specialist in the United States Department of Agriculture. He reports that farmers who are planning to profit from a national hay shortage—a shortage that certainly cannot be overcome in less than two or three years—will make every effort to have their hay free from weeds.

To grade as U. S. No. 1 not more than 10 per cent of foreign material—which is usually made up of weeds—may be present in hay. For Nos. 2 and 3 the tolerance is 15 and 20 per cent, respectively, except for alfalfa where the allowance is 5, 10, and 15 per cent. Alfalfa, says Mr. Hosterman, usually is "very clean," which accounts for the difference in grade requirements.

Weeds are particularly bothersome in the annual hays such as soy beans, Sudan grass, and lespedeza.

The most bothersome weed reported in soy bean hay is the prickly spurge nettle (bull nettle). With the slightest dampness—even the breath of animals eating it—an offensive odor arises. Seed of the nettle also is objectionable when soy beans are harvested as a seed crop.

Rock Garden; Rockery

The term rock garden is often misconstrued to mean a rockery, but in reality the two are entirely different. A rock garden is a garden constructed with the aid of rocks to form a natural habitat for a particular group of plants. It cannot be formal and it must appear natural. A rockery may be defined as a pile of rocks either loosely or carefully placed together which may serve as a support for climbing vines or other dry soil plants. Such gardens, if they can be termed gardens, are largely for the purpose of displaying rocks and they seldom have much ornamental value.

Poison Aids Mountain Climbing

Peasants of Gras, Austria, thrive on a diet of arsenic, by-product of iron mines and deadly poison. By starting off with small doses, they gradually accustom their systems to it, so that it has no harmful effect. They even feed it to their horses, for it is supposed to make the coat sleek and to improve ability for pulling on mountainous slopes. The peasants themselves eat arsenic to improve their complexions, stimulate their appetites and aid them in climbing, as it helps breathing.

Plant Life in Animals' Hair

Rarely if ever do the various kinds of plant life that thrive in the hair of animals serve their host. One exception, however, is a green alga which lives in the cracks of the hair of the stoth and gives this tree-hanging mammal a mantle of invisibility that protects it from enemies.—Collier's Weekly.

Many Islands in Georgian Bay

Georgian bay is an extension of Lake Huron; it is about 120 by 60 miles in area, and dotted with more than 30,000 islands, the largest of which is Grand Manitoulin. The bay is an indentation in the coast of Ontario and is entered by a channel 20 miles wide.

The Colosseum in Rome

The Colosseum in Rome had been called the Flavian amphitheater, but came to be known as the Colosseum from the colossal statue of the Emperor Nero, which was near. The statue, of gilded bronze, was 117 feet in height.

COME UP SOMETIME



Mr. Pop—Well, I'm thankful to you for not making fun of my mustache as the other girls did.
Miss Tact—I never jeer at anything when it's his down.

Mass Weddings in Rome

A mass wedding celebration was recently held in Rome when 2,253 Italian couples were married. Each couple received a bonus of 500 lire (about \$42) for a honeymoon.

Dogs Only Animal Dreamers

Dogs are the only animals that dream, and with the elephants are the only quadrupeds that are said to thoroughly understand human expressions.

Man Likes to Make Trouble

"When a man gets de trouble-makin' habit," said Uncle Emen, "he don't care so much about de pay so long as he can have de fun of workin' overtime."

"An Ounce of Prevention," Etc.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is an English translation of an old Latin proverb, the author of which is unknown.

The Slavic Peoples

Included among the Slavic peoples are the Russians, Poles, Bulgarians, Serbs, Croats, Bohemians, Moravians, Slovaks, Wendts and Sorbs.

Reddle Is Kind of Paint

Reddle is a variety of ochreous red iron ore, used for marking, especially sheep. To reddle is to mark or stain with red ochre or reddle.

Mexican Army Requirements

The requirements to enter the Mexican army are the applicant be a Mexican citizen by birth and son of Mexican parents.

"Till We Meet Again"

The German phrase, "Auf wiedersehn," means "till we meet again."

Montcalm in Battle of Quebec

Montcalm was the defending general in the Battle of Quebec.

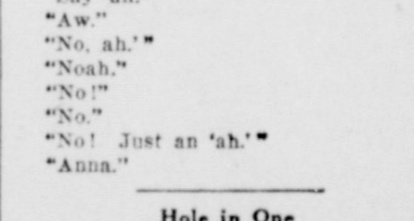
The "Maid of Orleans"

Joan of Arc was the name of the "Maid of Orleans."

Restraint

"What would you think of electing a woman to the United States Presidency?"
"I'd think well of the idea," said Senator Sorghum. "Our talk is growing abrupt and colloquial. Maybe we statesmen would be more studiously polite if we had to remember that there is a lady President."

VACATION THOUGHTS



"Have you a recommendation from your last place?"
"Yes, sir; seven months off for good behavior."

Overheard in a Doctor's Office

"Say 'ah.'"
"Aw."
"No, ah."
"Noah."
"No."
"No."
"No! Just an 'ah.'"
"Anna."

Hole in One

Horton Smith, the Chicago golfer, told a golf story at a luncheon in Palm Springs.

"Last Christmas eve," he said "a golfer hung up his stockings before the fire in his bedroom, and when he got up Christmas morning he found a hole in one."

Deficient Knowledge

"Your boy Josh thinks he knows a lot about baseball."
"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "That's why he has so much trouble. Anybody that knows as much about the game as Josh thinks he does would know enough to quit umpirin'."

Anything to Please

"Mm, that popcorn smells good," the girl exclaimed as they drove past the stand.
"Doesn't it?" agreed the man. "I'll drive a little closer."

Fierce Animal

"But these shoelaces seem very dear."
"Ah, but they're real mohair, ma'am. And it's a risky job, hunting the mo."

POULTRY

POULTS MUST HAVE PROPER ATTENTION

Several Valuable Pointers by Poultry Expert.

By G. C. Ufford, Extension Poultryman, Colorado State College—WNU Service.

The raising of turkey poult is different in some respects than raising baby chicks, and there are a number of pertinent pointers that should be carefully considered. Suggestions to turkey raisers are:

1. Baby poult are much slower in learning to eat than chicks, and a great deal of patience has to be practiced sometimes in order to get them started. Ordinarily a good mash placed before them will attract them. When milk is used as first feed, young poult will not readily take to other feeds.

2. Plenty of hoppers or feeding space is essential.

3. Poult are rapid growers and require a ration that will analyze 25 to 30 per cent protein. They require a great deal more green feed right from the start than do chicks.

4. Any skimping of rations to poult is a mistake. There is a close relationship between the amount and kind of feed a bird consumes and its growth and condition at market time.

5. Poult are apt to crowd and pile up in corners at night and must be watched. A light in the brooder house will help in keeping them spread out.

6. Burlap sacks spread around the brooder at night for poult to roost on, and removed in the morning, are a great convenience in keeping the brooder house clean. Young poult will start roosting at about three weeks of age if low roosts are provided.

Housed Birds Eat More Feed and Lay More Eggs

Experiments conducted in several sections of the United States indicate that if housing conditions, rations, and management are satisfactory, higher egg production might be expected from confined layers than from those given free range. Birds that are housed will eat more grain and mash which are necessary for high egg production.

The eggs produced by confined birds will probably have paler yolks than those laid by birds on free range. Green feed adds color to the egg yolk. The egg buyer in the city prefers eggs with pale yolks.

Then, too, if the birds eat an excess amount of green grass, the flock may lay what we commonly call "grass eggs." The yolks of these eggs have a green cast and are rejected by the critical buyer, explains C. O. Dossin, poultry extension specialist of the Pennsylvania State college.

Alaska's Surroundings

Alaska is bounded on the north by the Arctic ocean, on the west by the Arctic and Bering sea, on the south by the north Pacific ocean and on the east by Canada.

Commercial Geography

Commercial geography treats of the distribution of the world's products, of existing demands for these commodities, and means of transportation and exchange.

Makes Good Target

Jud Tunkins says he'd like to run for office, but it looks too much like deliberately putting yourself on the spot for a gang to shoot at.

Canton, China, Trading Center

Canton, China, was known as a trading center in 700, and was one of the first Chinese ports to be visited by European merchants.

Millions of Same Thought

Jud Tunkins says he likes to pay as he goes, but as a taxpayer he'd like to inquire whether he's gettin' anywhere.

Largest Giant Tortoise

A tortoise weighing 500 pounds at death is pronounced the largest giant tortoise recorded from modern times.

First Railroad in Washington

The Baltimore & Ohio was the capital's first railroad. It began operations there on August 25, 1835.

No Land Grants in Kentucky

The general land office says that the federal government never made any land grants in Kentucky.

"Ruble" Russian Money

The "ruble" is a unit of Russian money.

Beeswax

It is a common mistake to suppose that honeybees collect wax. Beeswax, says a writer in the Indianapolis News, is a product of digestion and is secreted by the worker bees in the form of tiny scales which appear between the segments on the under side of the abdomen. The notion that bees collect wax no doubt arose from the fact that many people confuse wax with the pollen that bees collect and carry to the hive in small masses attached to the hairs of the hind legs. This pollen is mixed with honey and converted into beebread for the young bees.

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discovered at least one thing and that is—that my age has not interior spirit in any one with whom I have been thrown in contact, and ferved with my sense of taste and that I can still enjoy those rich flavors when they are present in the foods.—and Oh, how I do glory in that discovery.

I have always detested a dictator. I have always deplored the idea of living under a dictatorship, and, although Senator Huey Long has been acclaimed the greatest dictator of his age, I have always had a friendly or sympathetic feeling toward him. I could not bring myself to believe that he was truly bad, as many have represented him.

For soe years past I have had a feeling that perhaps a dictator for our beloved United States might be the aim upmost in the minds of many people high in authority, and I have even heard people in the commoner walks of life say that that is the kind of a government we need, but I cannot bring myself into sympathy with such a nidea in the least degree.

Whether or not a dictatorship has ever entered the minds of those high in authority, it does appear to me that our government is rapidly drifting towards a bureaucracy, which, to my way of thinking, is only a few steps removed from a dictatorship so far as results would be concerned and those few steps would probably be that much further to "the left".

I had hoped that if my apprehensions as to a dictatorship were correct, that Senator Long's attitude would either check the drift in that direction or through his expressed dictatorship in Louisiana, bring the people to a realization of what their plight might be should a national dictatorship be set up, and I truly regret his untimely death and sudden disappearance from the political arena.

I not only regret his death but I most sincerely deplore the violent manner in which his life was snuffed out. I also deplore the action of his body guard in ruthlessly taking the life of this assassin. Surely had they been full attending to their duty the crime could not have been committed, and having allowed it to be committed, surely by their superior numbers they could have overpowered the assassin and have brought him before the bar of justice, where he could have been made to suffer the penalty of his crime through legal channels.

It is an old and true saying that "Two wrongs never make a right," and the ruthless slaying of this assassin by the body guard, could not save the life of Senator Long, while it at the same time robbed society of its legal right to punish crime.

A quotation:-

"Astronomers tell us that the strangest thing of all this vast unfathomable and mysterious universe is the fact that there has appeared on the crust of an insignificant planet, whirling around a third rate sun, a curious state of matter known as life." C. C. Hust.

But my cogitations will wander back to Senator Huey Long. Whatever may have been his short comings and his faults, there must evidently have been a vast amount of good in his character or he could never have gained and wielded the influence that was his among his fellowmen in his state of Louisiana. As I have many times said—there is no man so utterly depraved that there is no good in him, and there is no man so utterly angelic that there can be no bad in him.

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

For Sunday, Sept. 22, 1935

General Topic:- JAMES (A GREAT CHRISTIAN LEADER).

Scripture Lesson: James 1:1-17.

1. James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting.

2. My brethren, count it all joy when e fall into divers temptations;

3. Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

4. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

5. If any of ou lack wisdom, let hi mask of God, that giveth to all men liberty, and upbraideth nor; and it shall be given him.

6. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

7. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

8. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

9. Let the brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exaltd;

10. But the rich, in that he is made low: because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away.

11. For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways.

12. Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for wher is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

13. Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempted he any man:

14. But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust and enticed.

15. hen when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

16. Do not err, my beloved brethren.

17. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

Golden Text: Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he hath been approved, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord promised to them that love him.—James 1:12.

INTRODUCTION

Marcus Dods wrote to an invalid friend: "You certainly are being schooled in patience. And really one is tempted to think Saint James was right in giving patience so high a place. The despair so many of us feel because we cannot already un-

OPTIMISTIC ROOKIE

The rookie was supposed to be moving kegs of explosives, but to the sergeant's chagrin and alarm he was found sprawled out smoking.

"Besides loafing, do you realize the danger of what you're doing?" boomed the sergeant. "Why, the last guy what did that blew up a dozen men!"

"That can't happen here," calmly replied the rook.

"Well, I'd like to know why." "Cause there are only us two here," came the reply.—Service Magazine.

NEXT, PLEASE



Teacher—Tell me something about the Diet of Worms.

Frightened Youngster—I don't take cooking.

Good Alibi

Chow Hound—Hey, messman, what's wrong with these eggs?

Mass Cook—Don't ask me, I only laid the table.—Detroit Free Press.

Wrong Job

Helen—Your boy friend got fired for inefficiency? What did he do?

Judith—He was an efficiency expert.

ANOTHER RACKET



He—A woman never knows her own mind.

She—True, that is why she marries so many boobs.

derstand things, and solve this un-

Intelligible world, would disappear, could we only muster patience to wait, submission to leave things in those hands which have made the world and presumably can rule it."

"All men commend patience, although few be willing to practice it." (Thomas a Kempis) "There is no well-doing, no godlike doing, that is not patient doing." (Timothy Titchcomb, "Gold-Foil.")

JAMES, THE WRITER v. 1.

There are three men in the New Testament by the name of James. First, there is James the son of Zebedee, the brother of John, together they were known as the "sons of thunder," and were two of the three chief Apostles, the other being Peter (Matt. 4:21; 10:2; 17:1; Acts 1:13).

This James was the first of the twelve apostles to be martyred, and the only one whose death is spoken of in the New Testament (Acts 12:2). Another was James the son of Alphaeus, also one of the twelve Apostles (Matt. 10:3; Mark 3:18; Luke 6:15; Acts 1:13). Finally there is the one who is the subject of this lesson, James the brother of the Lord Jesus. The brethren of Jesus are referred to generally in Matt. 12:46, 46.) Their names elsewhere are given as James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas (Matt. 13:55.)

TO WHOM WRITTEN. v. 1. "The Twelve Tribes," the ten tribes of Israel, regarding them as a unity. "The Jewish nation consisted of those who were descended from the twelve tribes, which fact justified the expression historical ly, though the twelve tribes had now lost their separate existence."

SCATTERED ABROAD. v. 1. Robertson reminds us that "the Jews of this period were roughly divided into Palestinian (chiefly agriculturists), and Jews of the Dispersion (dwellers in cities and mainly traders." Naturally, the latter were up against problems that the Palestinian Jews did not face, for they were constantly compelled to compare and contend against other than their own religious views, and at times to suffer for their faith.

TEMPTATION TESTS "Count it all joy when you fall into manifold temptations." The word "temptation" is today used almost altogether as referring to evil. The implication here is not that the test is necessarily evil, except when wrongly met. A temptation may be a test of your religious integrity, your ability to discriminate. What- ever the temptation, count it "all joy"—unmixed joy. Think of the thrill of conflict, in the race, or on the gridiron. "Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad." (Matt. 5:11-12)

PATIENCE, ENDURANCE v. 2. "Tribulation worketh patience." Let the nowtr to endure be made perfect. If we will keep before us the fact that God is fashioning a life, and that the fashioning calls for this and that trial, and that the ultimate outcome will be splendid for character and spirit, if we do not resist the discipline, then will we endure.

WISDOM v. 5. "If any of you lacketh wisdom" "Let him ask"—better, let him keep on asking from God. Here is no reverence in prayer. "And it shall be given him." So here is the promise—whatever the problem you face, ask for divine illumination, and you have the promise that you shall have such spiritual insight into the question that you will know what application to make of such knowledge as you may possess. Moreover you may be assured that God will "freely" hear and answer. The promise is based upon "faith." There must be faith without doubt—"nothing doubting." There must be personal reliance on God. (Oesterley.) The doubter is "like the surge of the sea, driven by the wind and tossed." "Let not that man think that he shall receive anything of the Lord." Why? Well, because he is "unstable in all his ways" He is like a drunken man, reeling from side to side, unsteady, uncertain and without control.

TEMPTATION AND CONFLICT v 13 "Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God, for God cannot be tempted with evil." Temptation does not spring from God: it is foreign to his character. The facts are that each man is tempted when he is drawn away by his own lust, and enticed. There is a real conflict when, as a writer puts it, "Desire, opportunity, and solicitation conspire to trip him up. When desire breaks through the bounds of control, is yielded to, embraces the opportunity—then the deadly offspring of sin is brought forth, and it in turn bears the awful fruit of death" (Charles Brown). "Temptation is not an opportunity to sin; it is an opportunity to refuse to sin." "Each one of us have his vulnerable place, and it is our life—business to guard it.

"Satan desires us, great and small, As wheat to sift us, and we all Are tempted; Not one, however rich or great, Is by his station or estate Exempted."

But It's Worth It

Little Doris was lurching at a restaurant with her food aunt.

For her sweet course she chose cherry pie, and afterward pushed the stones on the side of her plate and counted them.

"I see, according to your fruit stones, that you are going to marry a rich man," said auntie, after the girl had finished counting.

"Yes," replied little Doris, "but I had to swallow two of them to do it."—Pearson's Weekly.

Valuable Lake

Stranger—I suppose this lake is a great asset to you people here?

Native—Yes, in the winter we get an appropriation to deepen it. That comes under the rivers and harbors bill. And in the summer we get another appropriation, to drain it. That comes under the mosquito control act. We believe now we can get a third appropriation, to throw up windbreaks to keep the dust from being blown away. —Pathfinder Magazine.

Like to Change?

"Uncle Moses, your first wife tells me you are three months behind with your alimony."

"Yes, judge: Ah reckon dat so, but you see it's jes dis way. Dat secon' wife of mine ain't turned out to be the worker Ah thought she was gwine to be."

NOTHING IN RETURN

An Aberdonian had been invited to attend the funeral of a neighbor's third wife, and as he had attended the funerals of the first two, his own wife was surprised when he informed her that he had declined the invitation. She continued to press for a reason, so at last after a great deal of hesitation he told her:

"Well, Mary," he said, "I feel a bit awkward to be accepting anything of the sort I am unable to ask him back to."—Everybody's Magazine.

Carefree Weddings

Hojack—Are the divorce laws in your state as liberal as I have heard?

Dillpick—Liberal! I should say so. They are so liberal that nobody ever heard of a woman crying at a wedding out there.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Charges Denied

Muldoon—And when your wife left you, did you have anything to say to her charges?

Muldrew—Did I? I told the stores I wouldn't pay them.

Saving Her Gum

Teacher—Mary Elizabeth, take that wad of gum out of your mouth and put it in the waste basket.

Mary Elizabeth—I don't want to. Mother would be mad. It belongs to her.—Pathfinder Magazine.

GET GOING



First Suburbanite—Are you making a garden?

Second Suburbanite—That's what I call it. My wife and daughter call it merely musing up the yard.

Heard It Before

"What would your wife say if you bought a new car?"

"Look out for that traffic light! Be careful now! Don't hit that truck! Why don't you watch where you're going? Will you never learn? And a lot more like that."

Supplying a Want

Tourist—What does a small town like this want with a great big hospital?

Native—This road has more automobile traffic than any other in the country.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Saving Habit Anyway Daisly—What are Tom's intentions? Do you think he'll propose?

Masie—I don't know. He's been keeping me in the dark.

Poor Bridegrooms

"Don't they ever have showers for the bridegroom, pop?"

"No, sonny, but there usually are plenty of storms for him after the bride begins to reign."

Who It Was

Johnson—My wife has been nursing a grouch all the week.

Jackson—Is that so? I hadn't seen you around, but I didn't know you were laid up.

Money Panic

Mother—I hope my little boy has been as good as gold all day.

Nurse—No. He went off the gold standard about teatime.

Not Particular

Tailor—When your father sent you for samples of cloth, didn't he say what color and material he wanted?

Small Boy—I don't think it matters, sir. He wants them for penwipers.

Freshness Guaranteed Customer—Are you sure this milk is strictly fresh?

Milkman—Lady, this milk still was grass not more than an hour ago.

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THE ROMANS

Had A Phrase For It

"CAVEAT EMPTOR." meaning "Let the buyer beware." This was not used as a bit of balm to ease the ancient conscience nor, yet, was it placarded in the booths and stalls of the market-place. It was a piece of every-day knowledge, born of dear-bought experience.

A shopkeeper knew little about the source of his merchandise. This tunic he bought from a trader, who said it came from Byzantium. So he sold it as the latest Byzantian style. The trader told him the dye was pure Tyrian—it wouldn't fade. So he sold it as Tyrian dyed. But the buyer knew the responsibility was his own. If he guessed wrongly, or his judgment was poor, it was HIS hard luck.

Today, fortunately, there are safer guides than the blanket-warning to "let your eyes be your market."

These guides are the newspaper advertisements. In this newspaper, they are a catalog of the best values in town—signed by responsible firms. If the goods are not all that is claimed for them, their sponsors would need to "beware." For no business can thrive on a one-time sale, or on dissatisfied customers.

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