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Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok

One day last week I made a slight error in quoting or copying an advertisement—just missed two words—"but a man who noticed, it said—'Stipping.'"

Now I was standing still and in no danger whatever of falling so I readily knew his remark was a sly "verbal" slap in the face at my age, and I just naturally resent any compromising remarks concerning my age for very few people know my real age, and I am not going to tell them unless they ask me.

I fully realize the fact that this man was not nearly so old as I be, but if I were a wagering cuss, I could tie my whiskers in a knot and outrun cut-jump and outwind him. I have heard it said that many men past "eighty" are more supple than many men are at "forty."

As I meander along the streets or stand on the "sunny side" of T. J. Crawford's store to slightly warm my shivering carcass, I hear men talking among themselves regarding present conditions and it appears that they are unanimously dissatisfied with their condition, although many of them are on the relief works known as WPA projects. They say that this is a bare existence and that there is little or no prospect of anything better or more promising in sight for the future, and some of them say it looks like a perpetual dole or ultimate penance for them.

I hear other men and especially businessmen, say it is the hardest time they have ever seen for collecting what is due them. They say that their creditors could pay them and still have means to pay them. I read in the papers that the depression is over and prosperity is soaring.

That sounds just like a paradox to me, while I still hear that conditions are such that banks cannot loan money and merchants cannot grant credit. Some merchants say it is difficult for them to collect enough cash to meet operating expenses.

One man says "If it takes a dictatorship to cure the situation, let's have it." Another man said "If it takes socialism to straighten out the mess, let it come." Others say that conditions are such just now that anything is likely to happen.

I do not want to be optimistic, "realism" is better or pessimistic, which I firmly believe I am not, but hearing such expressions as I have just stated, seems to have a nauseating, disgusting, nerve-racking effect upon me, and none of these suggestions appeal to me in the least, for in my cogitations it just occurs to me that there must be a sane and better means or manner or method of overcoming the difficulties that now seem to beset us.

I would disagree and disagree with any and all the foregoing suggestions, as I feel sure we do not want and could not long endure the adoption of either of these proposed methods.

In speaking about the "milk of human kindness," one man said he thought it had been condensed. It just occurs to me that it seems to have been also skimmed and soured.

During the past week I have again read that article by Mr. Pimmis, one titled "And Sudden Death," and it fairly chills me to think of some of the sights he has pictured, yet I have no doubt of their truth, and why is it so, and why should such horrible acts not be stopped?

It just occurs to me that we are living in an age of "killing" and that we are a generation of "killers." Not that we, of this generation, are cold blooded with a desire and a purpose to kill our fellowmen, but rather that we are a generation untrained and uneducated to master our actions under the conditions that have been thrown upon us and we are paying for this lack of education or

EZELL ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

In another column of this issue of the Star will be found the announcement of Roy B. Ezell as candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer.

Mr. Ezell is now serving his first term as a county official and has proved himself a most deserving public servant, having devoted himself assiduously to the faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of his office and has thus proven himself as well deserving of a second term, and if elected he will continue to give during his second term the same faithful and conscientious service that has characterized his present term.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I take this method of announcing to the voters of Farmer County, my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held on July 25th, 1936.

Being now serving my first term in the office to which I am asking to be re-elected, I wish to express my appreciation of the patronage of the people who so cheerfully encouraged me, and assure you all that if you so honor me for a second term, I shall continue to do all in my power to serve you faithfully and efficiently.

Roy B. Ezell

HOMELAND DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Homeland Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lollin on February 19th.

The subject for discussion is "Warm Bedding." The goal for the year is "Add one piece of warm cover which will meet the standard stressed in bedroom demonstration work."

The club will make a comforter under the direction of the leader, Mrs. E. B. Brannon, Reporter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED JAN. AND FEB.

Jan. 11, J. P. Clark and Fern Edith Hanson.

Jan. 14, John Birchfield and Esther Kickland.

Feb. 1, Dave Draper and Lois Gilliam.

Feb. 2, Spencer Crow and Velva White.

FRIONA CITIZEN MOVED TO COLORADO

W. H. Jones, who for the past several years, has been connected with his brother, O. C. Jones, in the garage business here, departed Tuesday morning with his family and household goods for Salida, Colorado, where they plan to make their home in the future.

Mr. Jones has two sisters living at Salida, Mrs. Everett Harry and Mrs. William Guyer. He has no particular plans of business but will engage in such activities that may present itself after he arrives.

Mrs. Everett Harry, who has been here for three weeks, returned to her home with her brother and family, showing friends here with him, unbounded success in his new home.

ISLANDS TO MOVE TO TOWN

E. R. New, whose farm home is situated about three miles south of town, states that he is planning to rent a house in Friona in the near future.

Mr. New said that he is now living on the islands and has had a great deal of trouble during the past week or so, as the islands have been blowing a few weeks until the windy season is over, believing that a little house rent will be much cheaper and more comfortable than living on the islands.

He says that the sand has piled up against the west end of his house and other buildings to a height of about three feet during the two fearfully sandy days last week.

WILL REPRESENT FLORIST

Miss Lola Goodwine has accepted the local agency of the Lyman Florist Company, of Clovis, New Mexico, and is prepared to take orders for any and all kinds of cut flowers for any and all occasions.

Your phone orders will receive her prompt attention and she will appreciate your patronage. See her ad in another column of this issue of the Star.

RESETTLEMENT INFORMATION

The Star has received many inquiries in regard to the government's Rehabilitation and Resettlement plan for helping needy farmers and others who would like to be on farms and making their own living, if they had the land and the funds for equipping it with machinery and stock.

We have had very little really enlightening information along the line of either the Resettlement or Rehabilitation plan, although we have received an immense amount of literature from these two departments, but none that have answered these inquiries in a manner that seemed to us to furnish any enlightenment for our friends.

We have also written to various heads of these departments asking for the desired information and received only more circular letters written by some head of some regional or sub-regional, or district or sub-district department of the department, with a short personal letter to the effect that the writer hoped we might secure the desired information therefrom.

We have however, received a copy of an address delivered by Dr. R. G. Tugwell over the Columbia Broadcasting System, and while Dr. Tugwell does not tell these needy people how to go about securing this aid, or just who is eligible to secure this aid, he does give a number of examples of what the department has done for the farmers in various parts of the country. And this address, together with other circular letters sent us for "immediate release" received from the Resettlement Administration, Information Division, Region 12, Amarillo, Texas, which is the regional division in which Friona is located, these combine to give us some idea of what the Resettlement and Rehabilitation Programs are doing.

One illustration taken from Dr. Tugwell's address, was of a man named Stanley Moore, of West Virginia, who was trying to support a wife two children and three grandchildren on 18 acres of undernourished land, and was bogged down in debt, poverty and distress. He had no capital, no fertilizer, no livestock, for either food or animal power. He needed two things: some money with which to get underway again, and to be shown how to manage his small farm so as to get the maximum out of it.

He applied to the Resettlement Administration and they inquired about him among his neighbors, and they said that if any man needed help it was Stanley Moore, and the RA decided to make him a loan, with which he bought fertilizer, seed and livestock, and the county agent helped him plan their use so that he soon had a good supply of food for his family and his livestock and some cash income.

The address further said: "When a farmer has to go on relief, it is because he lacks some basic tool for production. May be he has lost through bad luck or maybe he is a skillful manager. We help farmers get the tools to earn a living and we show them how it can best be done. Sometimes the problem is good land but the government can't help him find a good farm to rent. Maybe a farmer needs tools, machinery or fertilizer. In that case Resettlement will lend him with a small loan to make these purchases."

Another "frank" example was that of Frank Williams, a tenant farmer of Illinois, who, wanted, a home of his own and by hard work and careful saving, finally had enough money to make a down payment. It was not much of a farm, the buildings were in need of repair and the fields badly overgrown, but he and his wife did not care and were not at all of what they had to face. They repaired the buildings, and he finally got his cash crop seeded in, but it takes time for a farm to become a home and it takes each a good family and Frank finally found himself unable to meet his next payment and in desperation he applied to the Resettlement Administration. He received the loan and the county agent showed him how to use the money to the best advantage, and he bought horse and cows and the home demonstrator showed the wife how to plant a vegetable garden and how to can. The result was that they are now getting along fine and living comfortably with plenty of food in the cellar, including meat, and a small cash crop coming in.

And if you find this to be the case, the next thing for you to do is to apply to the Resettlement Administration for a loan to finance your project. For RA seems that this RA is prepared to handle it, as for a number of different objects or purposes. The Regional office of the region of which Friona is a part, is located at Amarillo, under the direction of Mr. Benjamin Mallory.

But Mr. Mallory says: "APPLICANTS FOR LOANS OR GRANTS MUST APPLY TO THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR AND NOT TO THE REGIONAL OFFICE."

All rehabilitation loans are made contingent upon client's willingness

J. M. W. ALEXANDER FOR COMMISSIONER

In another column of this issue of the Star will be found the announcement of our worthy citizen J. M. W. Alexander, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner from Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Alexander is now serving his third term in this office to which he seeks re-election, and his services therein have been so satisfactory that his many friends have prevailed upon him to again seek the position.

He is adverse to any mail holding office for too long a time in any position and has, for that reason, withheld his announcement until this date. Yet he feels that this office is one which involves great and serious responsibilities, and especially at this time, and feeling that his past experience has fitted him to give prompt and efficient service to the public and that it is the duty of every citizen to give to his county, state and county the best service ability can provide at any and all times, he has yielded to the entreaties of his friends to again offer his services to them. Mr. Alexander is a man of unquestioned honor and integrity, and if again elected he will continue to serve the people of the precinct and county honorably and intelligently.

SOIL EROSION COMMITTEE AT WORK

During the past week the Board of County Commissioners and the county committee, appointed to assist the members, have been very busy attending to the claims and applications of the farmers of the county for public funds to assist them in their fight against the wind soil erosion.

Only a temporary aid can be secured at this time but plans are on foot to secure enough federal funds to enable the farmers of the county to carry on a complete fight against this calamity. The Star hopes to give a more complete account of the work next week.

FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

The Friona woman's club met in regular session Wednesday, Feb. 12th at the home of Mrs. R. H. Kinley with Mrs. L. R. Dilzer as joint hostess. During the business meeting Mrs. Jerome Buchanan was voted into the club. The club voted to meet the Junior club in a game of basketball next Thursday night in the high school gym. Everyone is urged to be present as a jolly good time is anticipated. At the close of the business hour dealing with club matters the following program was rendered:

"The Bible in History" by Mrs. L. R. Dilzer. Bible in the Modern Home Discussion.

Contest—Mrs. R. H. Kinley. After the program a very attractive plate was served carrying out the Valentine scheme.

J. D. CERRY, dated to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in spite of the bright sunshine and severe cold breeze of Sunday and Monday of this week a heavy fall snowstorm, sadness and gloom hovered over the people of Friona and community as a whole that had become generally known that J. D. Cerry, one of our most genial and highly respected young men, had been suddenly stricken from among us, in a car wreck at Clovis, Saturday night.

The funeral services were held at the local Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. E. Walker, a former pastor of the church.

The church building was packed to its utmost capacity and many who arrived were unable to get inside the doors, and the abundance and beauty of the floral offerings bore mute evidence of the esteem in which the departed one was held by his host of friends.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curry, and was born at Floydada, Texas in March, 1910, and came to Friona community with his parents when but a small lad, and was received into the membership of the Methodist church here at the age of twelve years, by the pastor who conducted his funeral services. He was of a quiet and pleasant disposition and won the respect and friendship of all who knew him. He leaves his immediate family to mourn his untimely passing away, his parents and four sisters, beside a host of sorrowing friends.

The Star joins the other many sorrowing friends of the family in expressions of condolence and deepest sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

to work out and follow a farm management plan which will eliminate as far as possible, mistakes that usually result in failure to the farmer.

The Star hopes by the information it has gleaned and given in the above article to be of service to any and all of its readers who are desirous of taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the government through its Rehabilitation and Resettlement Administration.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS

On Monday of last week, February 15th, two of our oldest and most highly respected citizens each celebrated a birthday. They were Messrs. J. M. Blackwell, (Uncle Jerry) and C. C. West.

On the day Mr. Blackwell reached his 82nd milestone in the journey of life, during all of which time he has always won and merited the highest degree of respect and esteem of his neighbors among whom he has lived at various places. He is now and has been for several years, connected with his son, J. A. Blackwell, in the hardware and furniture business here in Friona, and rarely misses a day from his work at the store, and seems still filled with vitality and energy sufficient for many more years.

Mr. West celebrated his 62nd birthday and passes the 62nd milestone in the journey of a busy and useful life. He is now and has been for several years, engaged in the livery business of the town, in which following he has won the complete confidence and esteem of all with whom he has had business, and with the entire community as well.

The Star joins the other many friends of these two noble gentlemen in wishing for them many more happy and useful years of service and association for and with their host of admiring friends.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby authorize the Friona Star to announce my name as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner from precinct No. One, of Farmer county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election to be held on July 25th, 1936.

It is in the earnest solicitation of many of the voters of the precinct that I assume this duty, and I shall appreciate the support and favorable influence of all voters, and if elected will endeavor to the best of my ability and to the discharge of the duties of the office.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The County Commissioners' Court met Feb. 19th, with three commissioners, the county judge and county clerk present. Very little business was up for consideration, but two warrants formerly allowed were ordered paid.

It was moved by Thompson and seconded by Schlemmer that the bid of Plains Machinery Company for the amount of \$1,658.00 payable \$675.00 front lines R. & B. Sinkin Road on March 10, 1936 and a \$500.00 warrant payable April 15th, 1936, be purchased prior for on \$800.00 bid.

The total price of the grade 70 \$1,858.16 which will be paid as follows: \$1,186.16 allowance for March 10th grade; \$665.00 cash and \$17.00 on in locally raised money.

county road warrants bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable April 15th, 1937 and semi-annually thereafter on April 15th and October 15th each year, said deferred payments to be evidenced by locally raised money.

County Road Warrant No. 107 for \$500.00 due April 15th, 1937 and \$500.00 due April 15th, 1938, were not other business was transacted by the court at this session. Other than the allowing of certain expense accounts and the collection of certain errors in tax collection where taxes had been paid on certain property and had been credited in other hand, which was ordered corrected. The board then adjourned.

TRADES DAY

The next Friona Trades Day has been set by the committee for Saturday, February 23rd.

The usual program will be presented with, probably some added features. Call for your tickets and come and enjoy the afternoon with the committee.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school each Sunday, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.
Morning Worship, each Sunday, 11:00 a. m.
Evening's Worship, each Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

The Men's Study Class meets each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the parsonage. You will be cordially welcome.

On the coming Sunday immediately following the morning church service there will be another fellowship dinner in the church basement, to which all are invited and very welcome.

The menu will consist of oyster stew and the other toothsome delicacies that usually go with an oyster stew. There will also be plenty of good hot coffee and a dainty desert. At this time the men of the congregation will supply the feast and do the serving with the ladies and younger folk as their guests.

ONE DEAD, ONE INJURED IN CAR CRASH

As a result of a car crash at the eastern edge of Clovis last Saturday night in which three of Friona's splendid young men were riding resulted in the instant death of one, J. D. Curry, and a severe injury to the arm of another, Alva (Pat) Pope, while the driver, J. B. Crow, escaped without injury.

J. D. Curry was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curry. Alva is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pope, and J. B. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crow, all of whom are among the Friona community's most highly respected and esteemed citizens.

The boys had been in attendance at the county basketball tournament at Farwell Saturday night, and following the tournament they decided to drive over to Clovis before returning home. They were riding in a Dodge pick-up car belonging to Mr. Crow, whose son was driving.

Just before reaching the red light at the junction of the two highways at the east side of Clovis, a car with blinding head lights came meeting them, which so blinded them that they were unable to see a heavy dump-truck just in front of them and traveling in the same direction they were going. When the car with the blinding lights had passed and they were able again to see the road in front of them, they were so close to the truck that they were unable to check their car before it had crashed into the rear part of the truck, even though the driver had applied his brakes with full effect immediately.

The right side of the cab of the car in which the boys were riding was completely demolished when it struck the truck and J. D. Curry was struck on the head with the end of a heavy board, presumably a portion of the truck body and killed instantly. Young Pope, who was sitting next to him had a large splinter, also supposed to have been a part of the truck body, driven into his right arm just above the elbow, and the end emerging from the flesh near the shoulder. The splinter was described as being at least eight inches long and an inch or more in diameter.

The body was taken in charge by an undertaker at Clovis, while young Pope was taken to a Clovis hospital where he received necessary surgical and medical treatment, and where he will have to remain for several days, although his injuries are not considered in any way seriously dangerous. The driver, J. B. Crow, returned to his home here Sunday.

SCHOOL NEWS AND BASKETBALL

The P. T. A. meeting was postponed from last evening until next Monday, because of the extreme cold weather. The third grade under the direction of Miss Wheeler will present the program. After a short business meeting and the program, the meeting is to be turned into a social.

There are to be some contests, one of which is to select the next ball. All of the money made will be put into the P. T. A. fund.

As winners of the Farmer county basketball tournament, the Friona Chiefs will play their next game at the district meet on Friday and Saturday at Amarillo.

Friona defeated Oklahoma Lane and Bevinston Friday at the county meet with a score of 30-28. On Saturday they played their first game with Labaddy. The second string saw action during this game and took the game by a 25-16 score.

In the final and deciding game of the tournament, the Chiefs played the Farwell Streets. They took this game by a 28-18 score. This gave the championship to Friona, and the loving cup, which they have won two years in succession.

The girls, after a rather hot season, surprised everyone by winning all of their games except one. The biggest upset of the tournament occurred when Friona defeated the Farwell girls by a 16-12 score. On more victory would have meant winning the tournament, but during the last few seconds of play the Friona girls scored four points to win the game by one point, 19-20. This threw the girls into a two-way tie with Farwell.

The boys to have been played off on Wednesday evening at Farwell. The tournament officials offered a gold basketball to the girl who showed the best sportsmanship during the tournament. Miss Kathleen Thompson, a freshman, was one of the two girls who tied for this honor.

OFF TO RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Attorney, A. D. Smith, departed Sunday evening for Oklahoma City, from which place he planned to start on Tuesday morning for Harlingen, in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. Smith's mission is of a business nature, but he expects to combine it with considerable pleasure, and hopes to visit McAllen and other cities of the valley while there. He will be away for at least ten days.

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Political Announcements

Those whose names appear below have authorized the Friona Star to announce their candidacy for the nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election of July 25, 1936.

For County Judge and ex-officio Superintendent of Schools.
 WALTER LANDER

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:
 EARL BOOTH

For County and District Clerk:
 E. V. RUSHING (re-election)

For County Attorney:
 E. F. LOKEY

For District Attorney:
 PERRY T. BROWN

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
 J. M. W. ALEXANDER

County Treasurer
 ROY B. EZELL

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training with the needless killing of thousands of our fellowmen each year. We have been given the automobile but have not been given the proper impulses for its use with regard to the safety of others and ourselves as well.

It is a little late in the game, but I have heard that it is better late than never; so why not begin at once the proper training of the rising generation in the proper use of this powerful instrument of death and suffering when improperly directed, when it should be a means of pleasure and comfort.

There can be no such thing as an accident and there can be no effect without a cause, and it is high time the people of the world should be realizing these facts and train themselves accordingly. So there!

Mr. Foote, who lives several miles southeast of Friona, was in town Tuesday afternoon and I was talking to him. He asked about any word that I might have received concerning an irrigation project here on the plains in Farmer county by means of wells and pumps.

With one exception, Mr. Foote is the first to mention to me that subject of well irrigation for Farmer county land, and he stated that there are now two wells to the southeast of Lazbuddy that are operating successfully and at small expense, and that each of these wells is over 200 feet deep.

It is his opinion that wells may be put in at a price that small farmers can afford to pay and that will produce water enough to irrigate at least 160 acres, and that the increased production from 160 acres under irrigation will enable any farmer to live comfortably, and it just occurs to me that if a man can support his family comfortably on 160 acres of land, he is foolish to wear his life away trying to till more and become a millionaire, for they are eventually going to divide the wealth anyway, so I understand.

It is my humble opinion that this irrigation scheme can be made successful and someone, sometime is going to tell us how to do it. It occurs to me that some farmer with an ordinary well on his farm might test the project by installing a rotary pump that will fit inside a four-inch casing or a three-inch tubing and ascertain how much water it will produce and just how much land that amount of water will successfully irrigate and use that as a basis for figuring larger wells and larger territory. I would not mind trying it myself if— I had the mon.

Speaking about the depression—I heard a good farmer say this week that every since the depression set in he has lived just as well as he ever did. He has had plenty to eat and to wear and a good house to live in and a good bed to sleep on. And so far as I know he has never taken advantage of any of the government loan projects. He has always plenty

International Sunday School Lesson
 By DR. J. E. NUNN

For Sunday Feb. 23, 1936
 General Topic: "People Before Property"

Scripture Lesson: Luke 8:26-37
 26. And they arrived at the country of Gerasenes, which is over against Galilee.

27. And when he was come forth, upon the land, there met him a certain man out of the city, who had demons; and for a long time he had worn no clothes, and abode not in any house but in the tombs.

28. And when he saw Jesus, he cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the Most High God? I beseech thee, torment me not."

29. For he was commanding the unclean spirit to come out from the man. For often times it had seized him; and he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters; and breaking the bands asunder, he was driven of the demon into the desert.

30. And Jesus asked him, What is thy name. And he said, Legion; for many demons were entered into him.

31. And they entreated him that he would not command them to depart into the abyss.

32. Now there was there a herd of many swine feeding on the mountain; and they entreated him that he would give them leave to enter into them. And he gave them leave.

33. And the demons came out from the man, and entered into the swine; and the herd rushed down the steep into the lake, and were drowned.

34. And when they that fed them saw what had come to pass, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country.

35. And they went out to see what had come to pass; and they came to Jesus, and found the man, from whom the demons were gone out, sitting, clothed and in his right mind, at the feet of Jesus; and they were afraid.

36. And they that saw it told them how he that was possessed with demons was made whole.

37. And all the people of the country of the Gerasenes round about asked him to depart from them; for they were holden with great fear; and he entered into a boat, and returned.

Chevrolet Sales During January Break Old Record

Sales by Chevrolet dealers continued throughout January at a rate which broke old January records in the history of the company, besides reaching out the greatest 90 days' record announcement that Chevrolet has ever known.

This fact is revealed by figures released by W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager. New records were established both for new cars and trucks and for used cars. Mr. Holler said, "An important contributing factor, he added, was the used car disposal program, under which thousands of old cars were destroyed and forever removed from the streets and highways of America.

January sales of new cars and trucks totaled 75,412 units, an increase of 103 per cent over January 1935. New unit sales for the period since the 1936 model announcement totaled 247,666, as compared with 130,867 for the best corresponding period in the past, in 1929-30. This is an increase of 89 per cent.

Used car sales for January were 166,966 units, the second-highest used car month in Chevrolet's entire history. Sales of used cars for the 90-day period since introduction of the 1936 models totaled 460,717 units, 247,003 in 1934-5 being the highest previous total for a corresponding period.

"We regard it as significant that the combined sale of new and used cars by Chevrolet dealers in January totaled 242,378 units and, further, that the combined sale by Chevrolet dealers of new and used cars during the three months' period reached the tremendous total of 648,383 units.

"The fact that record sales in January were not confined to any one section of the country, but on the general throughout the United States, is a splendid business indication," said Mr. Holler. "It supports our belief that the spring buying season will be the best the country has seen for a number of years."

of feed for his stock and plenty of seed to seed his land, and plenty of pork and beef to feed his family and has thus had no occasion to ask for a government hand-out.

Come to think of it, it has been the same with myself and family. We have had plenty to eat and enough to wear, such as it was, and a good bed and shelter, and I am beginning to wonder, if, after all, this depression has been largely imaginary with many of us, for that is all I ever have had, even under the most prosperous times.

Here are some very encouraging lines from Kenyon.

Arise, O Soul, and gird thee up anew
 Though the black camel, Death
 kneel at thy gate;
 No begrar thou that thou for ams shouldst sue;
 Be the proud captain still of thine own fate.

GOLDEN TEXT: No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Luke 16:13.

INTRODUCTION
 "And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and showing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God; and the twelve were with him." Luke 8:1.

The verse which begins this chapter marks a new departure in Christ's ministry. Hitherto Capernaum served as his headquarters. Now a wider range of activity begins. The phrase, "bringing the good tidings," might literally be translated "evangelizing." "Preaching" indicates the methods of our Lord; "evangelizing" reveals the content of his preaching. "Whenever he proclaimed the evangel he was preaching. Whenever he preached he did not preach one day and evangelize the next." G. Campbell Morgan Luke has often been called the Gospel of womanhood. Both Mary Magdalene and Joanna, the wife of Chuzas, appear again on the morning of Christ's resurrection (Matt. 27:56-61). "We have no record of any woman hostile to Jesus in these Gospel narratives." — G. Campbell Morgan.

JESUS' POWER OVER NATURE
 Luke 8:22-25

Carefully note that the disciples launched the boat and started to row to the other side of the lake at the explicit command of the Lord Jesus himself. Suddenly, however, a terrific storm of wind blew down on the lake, churning the waters into such a fury that even these men, so accustomed to handling a boat on this sea, where storms were common, were afraid they were going to sink. "We must remember that the lake lies low, six hundred feet lower than the ocean; that the water courses have cut out profound ravines and wild gorges, converging to the head of this lake, and that these act like gigantic funnels to draw down the cold winds from the mountains."—William M. Thompson. Note how the raging sea was instantly changed into a sea of perfect calm. "Usually after a storm like that which is described in these verses, the swell on the water remains for a considerable time after the wind had died down, but here the lake became calm at once."—William M. Taylor.

JESUS' POWER OVER DEMONS
 Luke 8:26-29

26. "And they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is over against Galilee." This cannot refer to the city of Gadara, which is fully three hours' distant (thirty miles) from the extreme south end of the lake, but to the place known as Khesa, on the eastern shore of the sea of Galilee, where a mountain rises directly above the city, in which were ancient tombs. "The lake is so near the base of the mountain that a herd of swine feeding above it, seized with a sudden panic, would rush madly down the declivity, those behind tumbling over and thrusting forwards those before. And, as there is no space to recover on the narrow plain between the base of the mountain and the lake, they would crowd headlong into the water and perish."—William M. Thompson. v. 27. "And when he was come forth upon the land, there met him a certain man out of the city, who had demons." Demons are spiritual personages of the underworld of darkness, without physical form, agents of Satan, seeking to control, and, at times, to possessively indwell men and women living on the earth. This poor creature who now hastened to approach the Lord Jesus, was possessed, not by one demon, but by many.

THE DEMON RECOGNIZED JESUS' DIVINITY

v. 28. "And when he saw Jesus, he cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud voice said, 'What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the Most High God?'" Here it must be remembered that both the act of homage and the words spoken were not the outcome either of the demonized only nor yet of the demons only, but a combination of the two: the control of the demons being absolute over the man, such as he was. Their language led to his worship; their feelings and fears appeared in his language." Alfred Edersheim. "I beseech thee, torment me not." "Herein the true devilish spirit speaks out, which counts it a torment not to be suffered to torment others, and an injury done to itself when it is no more permitted to be injurious to others." R. C. Trench.

THE DEMONS CAST OUT V. 33

v. 33 "And the demons came out from the man, and entered into the swine; and the herd rushed down the steep into the lake, and were drowned." The question has often been asked, especially by agnostics, and those bitterly opposed to the truthfulness of the Gospel records, whether the Lord did not sin against the owners of the swine by destroying their property. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan has summed up the entire situation with characteristic insight. "These people were living on Jewish territory. They belonged to the Jewish nation. They had no right to have pigs. He was there as Jewish Messiah, and when he permitted the demons to enter the pigs he swept out a forbidden traffic. The people who had vested interest in pigs, were just as mad with him as some people are with most of you decent folk who believe in prohibition! It is the same thing! Touch vested interests; interfere there, and they tell you you are killjoys. The moral issue is not considered. They are simply in succession to these pig-dealers."

JESUS DEPARTS

v. 37. "And all the people of the country of the Gerasenes round about asked him to depart from them; for they were holden with great fear; and he entered into a boat, and returned." It is a terrible commentary on the utter depravity of these people to read that they actually asked the Lord Jesus to depart out of their country. They thought more of their property than of the soul of this man, and they were afraid that probably they might lose other possessions if the Lord continued to work in their midst. It is a beautiful touch, at the close of this narrative, to read that the demon, now fully delivered from his terrible sufferings of an indescribable bondage to evil, desires to remain with the Savior who had redeemed him. But for this man at this time such a request could not be granted. For, in this remote country so rarely visited by him, and which he was obliged to leave so abruptly, he needed a missionary to testify to the greatness of the Messianic work which God was, at this time, accomplishing for his people.

THE WIND BLEW THE SAND, TOO

The Star finished its weather report on Wednesday of last week with the remark: "The wind is raging like a jungle full of roaring lions and considerable dirt moving."

That was but a small beginning of what the day turned out to be for within two hours after that line was typed, it was not heard to imagine that all the dirt was moving and moving very rapidly. Indeed it appeared during the remainder of the day that there was more dirt in the air than there was on the ground.

The wind was really not so severe in its velocity, but it seemed to be full of cavities for storing dirt and had a wonderful aptitude for gathering up the dirt with which to fill these cavities, and in describing Wednesday, we have also correctly described Thursday, unless that day might have been a little worse. And the wind continued throughout most of Wednesday night although the dirt did not move so badly as during the day.

Many times during each of those days the air was so dense with dirt that visibility was good for only a few feet in either direction, which made traveling on the highways or streets very dangerous lest one should collide with another car or run into a bar-pit.

Friday and Saturday were not so dirty but much colder and the sun shone but not brightly owing to the fine dust that still hung in the air. Sunday was fair and cool and became much colder in the afternoon. There has been some wind and some dirt each day this week but not more than ordinary on Monday and Tuesday were exceedingly cold with wind from the northeast beginning early Monday morning and gradually veering to the southeast and still continuing very cold, the temperature sinking as low as ten degrees each morning.

Speaking of the dirt in the wind, Wednesday and Thursday were the worst we have had this season and as bad as any we had last year with the exception of two evenings, and according to reports there was more dirt moved from the surface of the fields and lodged against buildings, fences, shocks of feed and feed stacks and any other sufficiently stationary and dense to hold the particles of blowing soil.

It is reported that some fields where shocks were still standing, the dirt was piled on the west side of them to a depth of two and three feet, while many buildings were also banked to that or a greater depth with the loose particles of the dry soil. Ervin Johnson stated that some of his shocks were almost covered with the dry dirt, and E. R. New stated that the west side of all his farm buildings were banked to that depth.

Otha Stevick reported that during a drive to the south of town he found many places where the drifting soil had piled to the top of fences and drifting over the top had almost filled the highways, and this soil being so loose and dry, made driving extremely difficult. It was reported that in one place the soil was being blown off from a tract of virgin sod and by roots and away.

Sloane and Claude Osborn and Irvin Johnson, all northwest of town, and others in that locality report that their fields are already blown off and the young wheat has gone with it, completely ruining their crops. F. W. Reeve also reports heavy damage to most of his wheat fields, and it is also reported that J. B. McFarland is also a heavy sufferer. And from the south of town some similar reports from many of the farmers in that locality. All in all it appears from the reports already received that those two days have already made this season the most destructive from wind erosion of any season that this locality has yet experienced, and farmers are taking urgent steps to stop, if possible, any further inroads on their fields from this wind erosion.

Wednesday morning shows about three inches of snow on ground and still snowing and warmer.

TENT SHOW TO VISIT FRIONA

Art Names Tent show will play at Friona all next week under the auspices of the Fire Department. Everyone who has seen their show this year says that it is the best they have seen for several years. The tent is well heated and the opening play is a fine comedy "He Learned About Women From Her". The admission on Monday night is only ten cents for children and fifteen cents for adults with no extra charge for reserved seats. There will be an entirely different show each night.—Adv.

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CORPORAL FRANK BAKER WRITES INTERESTING LETTER

Corporal George F. (Frank) Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker of this place, who is a soldier in the Quarter Master Department of the United States regular army and is now stationed at Fort Clark, has written a very interesting letter to Judge A. D. Smith, Friona attorney, regarding his experiences in army life, mentioning more particularly several other boys of the army whose homes are in or near Friona.

Since this letter is of itself very interesting and having added interest for the readers of the Star from the mention of the other Friona boys above referred to, and Mr. Smith has very kindly consented to allow us the privilege of reproducing the letter in the Star, the letter follows:

G. M. C. Ft. Clark, Brackettville, Texas Feb. 9, 1936

My Dear Mr. Smith:

There is to be a big maneuver of Regular Army personnel during April and May, in the "Big Bend" country, and in as much as Friona will be represented on both sides, there will be friends of theirs interested and wish to follow their movements. I will state briefly the duty or part that each Friona boy will play. Sgt. Oliver Baker, 82nd F. A., is the Regimental Intelligence Sgt. whose duty it is to get information from the enemy. This is very important during an engagement, and is also dangerous. Sharpshooters and Snipers are always on the lookout for these men. Often, if captured, they are executed as spies. Oliver is even now collecting data on the hostile forces and getting acquainted with the country in which the battle will be fought. Private Owen Drake will be a member of a gun crew and will do his part in shelling the enemy. Privates Daniel and Oliver Maples will spend their nights in the saddle with the cavalry trying to flank the enemy. Their chances for being captured are also great. They will spend ten days on "inn" rations, with very few comforts of home. Gen. Hawkins will very likely see that they are roused from their slumbers just as they get to sleep, break camp and ride 15 or 20 miles over rough country before morning. I have been on the field with Gen. Hawkins on two maneuvers.

Privates, Arthur Baker, Arthur Drake, Raymond Euler and myself are in quartermaster Corps, the supply department of the army. We will be with the enemy—a case of brother against brother. Even now we are busy getting in requisitions for supplies that will be required. Forage, rations and fuel will be spotted along the line of march. The cavalry and horse drawn F. A. can not cover over 20 or 25 miles a day. The supplies must get through regardless. I will remain at Fort Clark, the zone of the interior depot most of the time. Privates Drake and Euler will most likely be with the truck train hauling supplies from here to the "dumps" or field train. Pvt. 1st C. Arthur Baker will be at the "rail head" at Marfa, reshipping supplies to the front, and will be very busy. All supplies have to be delivered in exactly the quantities required, in the places required, exactly at the time required in order that everything will keep moving. We will be very busy for over a month.

Yours,
 Geo. F. Baker

Churches of Texas Urged to Observe Houston's Birthday

A call is hereby made for all churches in Texas to observe Sam Houston's birthday on Sunday, March 1. The actual birthdate being March 2, the date of Texas' Independence. The observance of this special day will offer to churches, lodges and schools an opportunity to honor the principles which have strengthened and preserved Texas for these 100 years.

It is one of the objectives of the Interdenominational Committee of Texas Centennial Revivals that all churches observe the state and national holidays during 1936 with emphasis on the spiritual values that have had a vital part in the growth of the state of Texas. A two-fold observance is possible in this special day for it may be combined with an observance of Texas' Independence.

In the romance of the life of General Sam Houston there is a revelation of the spiritual triumph over drink, profanity, and self-sufficiency. Such result from the prayers of his wife caused more than three thousand ministers of America to rejoice. His stopping the horse on which he rode that he might get down in the dust to ask forgiveness for loss of temper and the utterance of an oath made a profound impression on John H. Reagan, with whom he was riding. This story deserves to be told as extensively as that of the sublime prayer of Washington at Valley Forge.

Helps for the observance of Sam Houston's memorial in services have come to all Baptist preachers from the Baptist State Headquarters. Anyone interested can obtain an outline of this proposed service from the Baptist minister of his community.

Let Texas write a new Declaration of Independence—Independence from the lawlessness and vice which are striking at the heart of civilization. Let us rally to the cause of righteousness, law observance and worthy citizenship in this Centennial

We all will like it for it is different every minute and the hardships only keep us fit and make us enjoy the army barracks life when we get back to our various stations. I will be seeing you in July or August if I live through the war. The Mexican Army polo team lost to our team today in the first of a three game series. They also lost one horse and wounded a second. Kind of rough. We have had ice four mornings this winter, which is a lot for this area. I am always glad to get a frost. It kills the vegetation. I am "Quarter of Quarters" tonight, which means that I must stay near the telephone, even to the Post Theatre. Have to be here to turn out the Guard in case we are attacked by the Indians or drunk soldiers coming in from Brackettville. Here is hoping that you don't freeze. I would if I were there.

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CATTLE SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN FIVE YEARS

14,000,000 Gain Estimated In Report of Census

Figures released by the bureau of census show that since 1930, there has been an increase of 14,000,000 head of cattle of all kinds in the United States. The 1935 number total 68,284,409 as compared with the 1930 total of 54,280,309.

Texas leads all states in the number of all cattle with a total of 7,222,369 having a value of \$96,132,290 compared with a total of 5,582,471 head in 1930 valued at \$255,841,757.

These figures do not indicate much additional income for cattlemen in the near future because of further potential increases due to the number of breeding animals on hand. Cows of breeding age in 1935 totaled 26,976,684 compared with 28,335,949 five years ago.

The bright spot in the picture is that increases have occurred notably in the Southwestern and Gulf Coast areas, whereas decreases have occurred in some States in the great Plains area. This indicates increases largely in the dairy breeds and decreases in the potential number of good beef type animals.

Census figures are released periodically to the county agent's office and those interested in these reports can call there for additional information.

Pennies on a String

As the natives have no trouser pockets in which to carry their loose change, coins for the mandated territory of New Guinea are perforated so that they may be carried threaded on a string.

Asbestos Rivals Lamb's Wool

A freak mineral, asbestos rivals lamb's wool in appearance after it has been refined and separated from the ore in which it is found and to which it gives a hemlock-like look.

Don't Like Pugilism

Jud Tunkins says he doesn't like pugilism, because it's simply another way of getting a man all excited over something that is, strictly speaking, none of his business.

Earliest Specimen of Tapestry

The earliest specimen of tapestry work which can be accurately dated was found in 1903 in the tomb of Tutmosis IV (1429-1411 B. C.) at Thebes.

Tasmanians Prehistoric

It is believed that the Tasmanian natives, the last of whom died in 1877, represented most nearly Paleolithic man in his wild and manner of life.

Wild Rice

Wild rice is not a true rice. It is also called Indian rice, and is the seed of a grass which grows in shallow lakes and marshy land.

Nevada's Population

Nevada is the least populated state in the Union. There are but 100,000 people in the state, which has an area of 110,000 square miles.

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KNITTING TOGETHER CRAZY QUILT INDIA

Mixture of Many Languages, Races and Religions.

Washington.—One-sixth of all the people on the globe, divided among many races, speaking 200 languages, and devotees of a dozen different religions, are gathered under a single unified government for the first time by the new Indian constitution, recently approved by King George V.

"Perhaps the most complicated conglomerate of states anywhere, India through its new constitution becomes the world's largest population unit under a single government, with the possible exception of China," says the National Geographic society.

"India accounts for more than two-thirds of the population of the British empire, and has nearly three times as many people as the United States, although its area is only a little more than half as large.

"But the 355,390,880 Indians crowded into the triangular peninsula that juts out from the bottom of Asia probably are the least unified culturally, religiously, and politically of any group of similar size in the world.

A Crazy Quilt.

"India is a veritable crazy quilt of presidencies, native states, provinces, protectorates, tribal areas and even a few foreign-owned patches. Some parts have been governed by modern British law, others by native princes ruling with Arabian Nights' splendor, holding power over life and death, maintaining their own armies, and subject indirectly to the British king-emperor. All now will be more closely united under the new constitution.

"India is usually thought of as entirely British in its allegiance, but France and Portugal still keep tiny toe holds on the edges of the huge British domain. Of these remnants of the days when all three powers were competing for Indian trade and riches, France has about 200 square miles of colonies along the east and west coasts, while there are 1,461 square miles of Portuguese territory on the western side of the peninsula.

"Broadly speaking, India is divided into two classes for purposes of government—British India, governed directly by the British crown, and the native states under their own rulers who are subject to British influence. "Great Britain came into possession of the territory that makes up British India in various ways. The nucleus was taken over from the British East India company. To this has been added territory gained by force of arms, by purchase and by cession.

Five Hundred Native States.

"There are more than 528 feudatory native states in which every shade of sovereignty exists. Britain interferes little with the local government of the most powerful of these, and is represented at their courts only by residents who are little more than diplomatic envoys.

"The British government has treaty arrangements with the rulers of the states whereby they agree not to send representatives to each other or to enter into alliances (except with Great Britain) in or out of India. They carry on all foreign affairs through Great Britain. There is a greater measure of control over some of the less important states, and some pay an annual cash tribute to the central government.

"To complexities that arise in Indian life from its intricate governmental fabric are added still more bewildering tangles of religion and caste. For example, in some of the provinces, representatives are elected to the legislatures in proportion to the numbers of various religious groups.

"With some 77,000,000 Moslems, India has more followers of Mohammed than Turkey ever ruled, and ranks as the leading Moslem nation. Overwhelming in number, however, are the Hindus, totaling nearly 240,000,000."

Quints May Live Until They're 65, Says Expert

Montreal.—The Dionne quintuplets should, barring accidents, live to be at least sixty-five years old, Dr. L. L. Hobbs, life insurance statistician, calculates.

Doctor Dublin bases his prediction on the most recent table representing current American mortality conditions.

"The probability of one girl baby surviving to age of one year is a little over 95 per cent," he said. "The probability of five such babies all surviving to the age of one year is the fifth power of this figure. The same life table shows that the probability of one new-born baby surviving to the age of fifty-one is 78 per cent.

"Thus, even if we assume as favorable a life expectation for the quintuplets as for the average American child, we reach the conclusion that in the first year of life they withstood the degree of life risk ordinarily met with by one female individual in the first fifty-one years of her life."

Rescues Starving Cat, but Contracts Lockjaw

Munich.—Because he loved animals and climbed into a house to rescue a starving cat, a chauffeur at Bad Toela, southern Bavaria, has contracted lockjaw. He is Joseph Hohendahl, and knowing that the cat had been locked up for two days without food or water he entered the house through a window and tried to make friends with the cat. But the crazed animal turned and scratched him painfully in the hand. Infection set in.

Temple of Athens

One of the world's most beautiful buildings is the temple of Nike Apteros, Athens, erected in 438 B. C. to commemorate the famous victories of Marathon, Plataea, and Salamis. More than 2,000 years later, in the seventeenth century, the temple was destroyed by the Turks and the materials built into a battery. In the year 1836 the battery of the temple was destroyed, the materials of the temple recovered and the temple reconstructed, today picturesquely situated on the Acropolis hillside.

Great Pyramid

The great pyramid of Egypt shows evidence of technical skill unsurpassed in the history of building—in level, in length of side and in true-ness of angle, the great square of the base is practically correct; one could cover the amount of error with one's thumb. The joining of the lower courses of masonry and of the ascending gallery is practically invisible, for the film of mortar is less than a fiftieth of an inch in thickness.

Chimpanzees Discriminate

In a study of chimpanzees, an investigator noted that the chimpanzees combined in fury against him when one of their number had been punished in their presence; but, if the investigator spoke sharply to some people, ordering them away from the cages, the chimpanzees sided with him, shrieking madly at the people to go away as told.

Preserved Spirits

The South Sea Solomon Islanders endeavor to keep the souls of the dead with them, in their own parlors. When a death occurs they angle for the ghost of the late-departed with a sort of little fishing rod, and when they catch it put the soul or ghost in a case, along with some bodily relic, in a corner of the room.

Grows Largest Leaves

A water lily whose name is Victoria Regia grows the largest leaves of any plant in the world. They often measure 30 to 40 feet round. The edges turn up and the leaves lie on the water, looking like giant trays. A man can quite easily sit in one of these leaves.

Derivation of Word "Budget"

The word "budget" is derived from the old French "bougette," meaning a wallet. The use of the word in its present sense is from the custom of bringing into the house of commons all the papers pertaining to matters of expenditure and laying them on the table.

Great Achievement

The greatest achievements in all times have been accomplished by men and women who have been misunderstood and criticized. But they have been great enough to rise above all these things and to do their work in spite of them.

Costly Expedition

Britain's ill-fated Gallipoli expedition, in the World war, employed nearly half a million men, of which about 125,000 were killed or wounded, not counting the heavy casualties taken by sickness.

Rock Tells Weather

Prized by collectors is the "rock barometer," a beautiful piece of green stone, which turns a dirty gray when there is an increase of moisture in the air. The stone is unidentified.

Equal Rights

Women in Burma, India, have equal rights with men where property is concerned; husband and wife live on terms of greater equality than in any other country in the world.

Palm Oil Source

Palm oil is obtained from the fleshy outer covering of the fruit of several species of African palm trees, the best known being the Guinean oil tree.

Huge Standing Stones

The most important antiquities in the British Isles is Stonehenge, the circular group of huge standing stones on Salisbury Plain, Wiltshire.

African Descent

Among the Ashantis of Africa descent is reckoned on the female side. The nearest heir-at-law is not the son but the sister's son.

Iron Ore Ornament

Copper and tin were the first useful metals to be discovered, iron being originally used only as an ornament.

Sure Had a Loud Voice

Stentor was one of the Greeks before Troy, whose "stentorian" voice was as loud as that of 50 men.

Origin of Limerick in Doubt

The origin of the five-line nonsense verse known as "limerick" is lost in obscurity.

Has Most Severe Climate

The Antarctic has the most severe climate of any part of the earth's surface.

Executive Ability

Ability is as requisite to execute a great enterprise as capacity to devise it.

Tarpon Related to Herring

The tarpon, a fish allied to the herrings, reaches a length of 7 feet.

Wa Yao Is the Name

Wa Yao is the name of a tribe among the East African Bantu.

Meaning of "Infante"

The name "infante" was the title formerly applied in Spain and Portugal to a prince of the blood royal except the oldest son, who was heir apparent and who had a special title. Infanta is the feminine form of infante and was applied to the princesses of the blood royal. A son or daughter of the sovereign could grant these titles to other members of the royal family as a mark of honor. The pretenders to both the Spanish and Portuguese thrones preserve the titles in their families.

Name for Cod Fish

The Province of Nova Scotia, the Acadia of French days, was once named in honor of the cod fish. Daring Basque fishermen, who crossed the Atlantic in the sixteenth century to fish off the Grand Banks of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, called present day Canada's most easterly province "Bacalaos," meaning cod fish. Baccaro Point, near Shelburne, is the only surviving place-name derived from the old Basque term.

Bold Themistocles

The ancient Athenians were accustomed in each year to divide among themselves the revenue of their silver mines at Laurium, and, as Plutarch tells us, it was a daring thing for Themistocles to boldly propose that the usual distribution should cease, and that they should let him spend the money in building 100 ships for the conflict he foresaw with the Persians.

Old Pavement

During the war, Australian soldiers trench-digging near Beersheba on the road to Egypt, turned up ancient pavements with Christian signs and inscriptions. For a week the Australians, continually under airplane bombing by the enemy, dug away, carefully raised it and dispatched it safely to Cairo.

Back to Nature

The cry, "Return to Nature," started by Rousseau in the middle of the eighteenth century, was caught up by romantic poets in England and echoed by the essayists in our own New England, but fell into silence about 75 years ago.

Ancient Public Utilities

The famous Babylonian code of Hammurabi, 4,000 years ago, listed the rates of hire of animals and carts, fixed the rates of laborers' and artisans' pay, but made no interference with prices of goods.

Ancient Copper Mine

Copper mining was carried on by the ancients on a great scale in southern Rhodesia and the old workings at Lamagundi is said to be the largest hole in the world apart from the Kimberley mine.

Ideas of Soul

Among ancient peoples the soul has been frequently and variously imagined as a butterfly, a moth, bee, fire fly, as well as symbolized with sparks, flames and stars.

Steam Engines

All steam engines are really machines for turning heat energy into the energy of motion of the parts of the machine, which in their turn do the work required.

Indians Liked Boone

The famous Daniel Boone was once taken prisoner by the Indians, but they liked him so well that the chief adopted him as his son with the name of Big Turtle.

Early Skyscrapers

In Edinburgh, Scotland, are still some of the first "skyscrapers." These are houses built very high because the space within the city walls was so restricted.

Palace of Sobieski in Garden

Wilanow, the palace built by King John Sobieski of Poland, conqueror of the Turks, stands five miles from Warsaw in a French garden.

Each Person Uses 300 Trees

From the wood in his cradle to the wood in his coffin, the average individual consumption is equivalent to at least 300 trees.

Frogs Thin Skinned

Frogs are only suited to live in damp surroundings, because their skin is thin and moist and would dry up in dry places.

"Cow Tree" Sap Like Gum

A tree native to Guatemala called the cow tree furnishes a milky sap suitable for chewing gum.

Glue From Fish

Glue is obtained from fish, chiefly the cod, haddock and hake, and is a product of the fish's skin.

Broadway, a Village

Broadway in England is often called one of the country's five loveliest villages.

Size of Africa

All of Europe, plus India, China and the United States, would just fill Africa.

The Strength of Gentleness

Nothing is so strong as gentleness; nothing so gentle as real strength.

Frog Walks on Ceilings

A green frog which can walk on ceilings is found in Australia.

Palestine Larger

Palestine is slightly larger than the state of New Hampshire.

Art of Caricature

The practice of personal caricature is at least as old as is recorded by Aristotle and Aristophanes, both of whom tell something of an artist named Pauson who made pictorial fun of people and was made to suffer for it. Pliny mentions two sculptors, Bupalus and Athenis, who by way of a joke, exhibited a portrait of the poet Hipponax, who was very ugly, for public ridicule. The poet retaliated with satirical verse so effectively that the sculptors hanged themselves.

Collars of Knights

The collars of the orders of knighthood were, in Germany, really collars, or, rather, necklines, fitting fairly close below the collar of the uniform coat. In England they were adopted during the period of the full-bottomed wig and, in order to be seen at all, they were magnified into huge chains, fastened at the shoulders with bows of ribbon and dangling for some six inches in a curve down the back and rather longer down the chest.

Thickest Coal in the World

The thickest coal in the world is in Australia, where three beds totaled 780 feet. The thickest bed in the United States is the mammoth bed of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co. in Carbon county, Pa., where the thickness is 105 feet 8 inches. This same bed is folded near Shenandoah, where the thickness is between 150 and 200 feet.

Way to Earn Pension

Andreas Santa Cruz (1794-1895) was successively president-dictator of Peru and Bolivia. Chilean forces overthrew him and for a while he lives in Ecuador. But this was too close for the peace of mind of his neighbors and he was persuaded to retire to Europe on a pension contributed by Peru, Bolivia and Chile.

The Basset Hound

The Basset hound originated in France some time during the eighteenth century. It is 14 inches high and weighs from 40 to 50 pounds. It comes in both the rough and smooth coats but the former is practically unknown in this country.

Unique Antique

Only one genuine antique, said to be the only surviving piece that came over in the Mayflower, survives that time, the wicker cradle of Poregrino White, born on the ship in the harbor of Cape Cod, just before the landing.

No End to Ringing

Since the year 1300 the carillon bells of the tower at Bruges in Belgium have rung vespers and melodies every evening. Each night crowds of travelers gather in the street for the music.

"Flower Flag"

When the Chinese at Canton first saw the Stars and Stripes on an American ship they thought the flag as beautiful as a flower, and "flower flag" it was called for many years.

Guatemala Leads

Guatemala, about as big as Louisiana, is the chief commercial country in Central America. It has a seacoast of 70 miles on the Atlantic and one of 200 miles along the Pacific.

Voodoo of Old

It was once considered dangerous to have your portrait painted, for some evilly disposed person might stick pins into it, with corresponding danger to the person portrayed.

Schopenhauer Timid

The German philosopher, Schopenhauer, was so incurably timid that whenever the postman brought him a letter he started at the thought of possible evil in it.

Ivory From Many Sources

Besides the elephant, ivory comes from the teeth of the hippopotamus, walrus, narwhal, cachalot or sperm whale and some wild boars.

A Fathom

A fathom is six feet. Originally it was the space to which a man may extend his arms. It is used principally in marine measurements.

Can't Take Things Easy

"The man dat's risin' in life," said Uncle Eben, "doesn't hab no chance for takin' things easy. Yob can't coast yob bicycle up hill."

Organist Devised Steam Whistle

The locomotive whistle has a musical pedigree. It was invented by an English organist fore than a century ago.

Apricot Traced to Asia

The apricot is believed to be a native plant of western and central Asia, extending eastward to China.

"Soldier" Imperialist

The soldier in Russia is the "Red Army Man," the word soldier being imperialistic and bourgeois.

Two Great Inventions

The two inventions, the steel frame and the elevator, made possible our skyscrapers.

Right to Appeal

People of India have the right to carry their cases to London's privy council.

Ardent Sincerity

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