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their tractors.

MEN BUSY

to do to ward off he leghargy com-

mon to the approach of spring and

Acording to reports, a large num-

who applied failed to secure it owing

to the fact that the amount applied

for by Parmer couny was not suf-

STANFIELD INTRODUCES AND

PASSES WIND EROSION BILL

Many of the readers of the Star

and especially those who have land

being blown away by the winds, will

tative H. K. Stanfield has introduc-

ed and passed by unanimous vote in

hich has for its purpose the setting

Representative Stanfield states:

Wind erosion caused by air cur-

rents and winds, which has become

so destructive in certain part of the

state, especially in the Panhandle,

presented to them signed by fifty

The county then votes on the ques-

tion of forming a Wind Erosion

Conservation District in that county.

that the Commissioners Court may

the motor license fees, and part, or

HERE SUNDAY

Muleshoe Journal, has been invited

and is expected to occupy the pul-

Mr. Mitchell was formerly pastor

of a Congregational church in Cali-

o'clcok

for another year.

saw many wonderful sights.

"In order to fnance this week.

"Huckleberry Finn" which will be presented at the Friona High School Auditorium on May 9, 1935 has been have to worry themselves trying to more widely read than any other of uphold the said city's business hon- Samuel Clemon's works. And there or and at the same time provide for has never been any controversy over the fact that this is the greatest American tale ever penned. All of he many friends that "Huck" made between the covers of Mr. Clemon's book will be charmed to make his acquintance on the stage. "Huck' is not just a fictional character, an further superinduced by the dust illusion n a playwrights mind. He storms and the slothfulness of buss your boy, my boy, every Amercan liness. boy who ever plaed pranks and exhibited boyish charm. For "Huck' is that most lovable of all humans. a typical American lad, brave and courageous in times of adversity, loyal and sincere to those who have befriended him. The play contains ficient to go the rounds of all who all the human qualities that have endeared "Huck" to lovers of real, clean entertainment. Fancy the thrill organizations, and even in some of you will get from seeing all of the our churches. But one does not need well-konwn characters of the novel step before your eyes in the flesh meditations and observations to dis- And this is not only a play for children. Running through it is a romance that wll interest adults, cemedy that will cause everyone to be interested to know that Represendouble up wih mirth and just a tear or two thrown in for good measurt to send you out of the auditorium the House of Representatives, a bill 300 students. mishing you could see this memorably play all over again. The players have assembled a fine cast. Clyde Sherrieb, who will portray "Huck" is a fine choice for the role as Lee Another thing I noticed as I take seriously what I have just writ- Spring, who wll appear as Huck's mean all pal, "Tom Sawyer." Don't miss the that each fellow representing a part that I say, neither do I always say spakling performance of a great play of the band, must do his part, just all that I mean; but, I am sure there and be sure to tell your friends the

#### WEATHER AT FRIONA

No moisture has fallen within the Friona territory during the past week, neither have the sand storms

on last Saturday and Sunday, but among other things, the bill provides it was brought in from a distance as none was being picked up by the use not to exceed twenty per cent of

and quoiet day and was much cold- necessary, this provision being op- numbers of the curent school year er, the wind having changed to the tional with the county and the Com- was presented in the Grade school north; no frost nor ice was in evi- missioners Courtdence, however; but again on Thursforeign to what my ideals have al- Why not think of the ever increas- of dirt which was picked up locally, and sets up the Commissioners Court The program presented consisted thus making it very unpleasant to be as the authority to administer the of both classical and popular num on the streets or in the fields. The provisions of this law in any county furnishing the pie under the name tears of he housewives and a few which votes to become a Wind Erodespondent farmers still furnish the sion Conservation District. only visible supply of falling mois-Mark Twain has said: "Always do ture. Although there has been connear the change of the moon, no rain is expected until the breaking up of this speel, which will probably

#### STREET IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES

The public no longer aks the ques-tion—"How did you get it?" but will not be near so likely to come in part of Main Street between Sixth merely asks-"Did you get it?" It contact with the business end of his Street and the railroad. This part of I have been greatly interested in level and covered with a coat of misleading statements or representa- what I have been reading about caliche to cover the rocks that were

The scarifier was again driven I am loth to arrive at such con- means to produce ran on thes dry over it this week and the rocks again mixed with the caliche. It was then thoroughly wetted and again office for a few minutes Monday Many, many years ago, when I was graded and packed and is apparently afternoon and made the necessary en on the street corners and hear a comparatively young man. I read ready, for another coating of caliche arrangement for the Star to continue

Several blocks of Sixth street has

#### ATTEND HIGHWAY MEETING

ters, headed by Mayor F. W. Reeve. attended the Highway Meeting that was held in Amarillo Wednesday.

making arrangements to move to Wynell Thompson Roswell, New Mexico, in the near of these routes that have already future.

tives from the other towns in the baby daughter, of Elk City. Okla-The Panhandle Press Association county all of whom were there to homa came over last week for a is holding its annual convention in present their views and o look after the best interests of the county as related to the State's paving pro-

> your throat and gallop up and down your ribs"-Huckleberry Finn. May 8 and 9, Admission 15c and 25c during the past winter, returned Friona High School Auditorium.

At the close of this week there I have never attended a "grid- good standing, it just occurs tome will remain but two more weeks of iably chosen to lead any important iron" banquet, and know nothing that I would like to attend such an the present term of school, which, about such except what I have heard affair. Just for the experience, But, it appears, has been one of the most successful and satisfactory terms in the history of the school.

TWO MORE WEEKS OF SCHOOL

### PARMERS, TRACTORS AND FUEL W. T. C. C: to Meet In Plainview Soon

The recent allotment of funds for The annual West Texas Chamber erosion prevention, of which a large of Commerce Convention will be held Muleshoe Donkty by a score of 7 to number of the farmers in this localty have taken advantage, has made at Plainview May 13, 14 and 15. James D. Hamlin of Farwell is presi- It was a close game up to the last busy days for the said farmers and convention, which has not been held out and two runners on base, nd this activity of the tracors has there since 1926. also given he fuel dealtrs comething

the convention.

Miss Plainview will be Miss Eleaber of our local farmers secured this West Texas will be Miss Jeane the sensational catch in center field Shelley Jennings.

#### SCHOOL NEWS

department who attended the Home a home run with one on base Making Rally in Corpus Christi last | Friona should have won the game Thursday, Friday and Saturday won with the fine pitching of E. Minyard, third place. The award was an elev- as he had ten of the Muleshoe baten piece set of oven pyrex. This was ters go out by the strike-out route the regular State Meeting of Home and walked only one batter, Wilson Economics students.

up of a method of forming Wind contests in which they entered are: season. Erosion Conservation Districts by Stella Lansdown, selection of kitchen

Between eight and nine hundred This bill provides for the calling girls from all over Texas attended of an election by the Commissioners the Meet-FRIONA

The girls were accompanied by Court of any county upon petition | Miss Marie Gardner, head of the residen | fand owners of any county. Home Economics department.

operatta, "The King's

Sneezes," which was to have been presented by the Fourth and Fifth grades on Friday, May 3, has been posponed until Monday night, May 6.

auditorium last Thursday evening The program was presented by the "The bill carries other provisions day the wind blew rather fiercely proposed for the purpose of making West Texas State Teachers College

Violin, clarinet, piano, cornet, and vocal solos during the program were especially delightful.

Honor roll for the month of April for Grade School has been aranged It s composed of the following stu-Mr. Jess Mitchell, editor of the dents:

First grade-Eugene Highfill. pit at the local Congregational Paul Horton, Max Taylor, Louis church Sunday morning, at 11:00 Welch, Ruby Ezell, Thelma Hart, Norma Thurston, Marilyn Warren, Doris Ann Lange, and Mary Short.

Second grade-Betty Anderson, fornia, and later served as pastor of Mildred Collier, Wanda Hart. Shif-Presbyterian churches in different ley Maurer, Betty Massey, Roberta parts of Texas. He is a fluent speak-Parker, Olive Jean Tippens, Gene er, and the public generally is cor- Hall, Truell W. Hyde, Jerbert John, dially invited to attend and hear him. son, Kenneth Lunsford, Jackie Ted- Williams. ford, Wayne B. Stark, J. G. White, Charles Schlenker, of the Rhea and Elbert Fallwell.

community, stepped into the Star Third grade—ean Crawford, Glenda Campbell, Beaulah Ruth Fallwell, Yard; 1; Toten, 1. Carolyn Lange, Mary Edith Lansdown, Doris Jean McFarland, Imo- Muleshoe, 3. gene Newman, Nancy Preston, Benthol Southall, Oulda Shaffer, Petrolia Scott, Anna Lloyd Thurston, shoe, 7. D. M. Warren, of Panhandle, own- and Vialo Weis.

er of the Panhandle Herald and the Fourth grade-Mary Jo Anderson, here last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Carol Dean Carter, Ann Cobb, June Warren has just recently returned Maurer, Gertrude Short, Thelma from a five-weeks auto trip to and Marie Turner, Wanda Woods, Rothrough California during which he bert Gore, Charles Horton, and Roy ten, 1. Lee Johnston.

Fifth grade Jackuelyn Wilkison, 1. A. J. James, of Amarillo, inventor Nancy Ruth Shackleford, Ruth of the James Combine, was a busi- Helmke. Martho Hanson, Edna Hall, ness visitor here Tuesday afternoon. Eunice Mae Weir, John Lee Weis, It is reported that Leon Hart is Wilton Lilliard, Ray Matthews, and

Sixth grade-Jean Chaplin, Maxine Hyde, Frances Key, Dorothy or more times at bat, for month of York, Glenna Jack, Luther Loveless, April. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter and and Vernon Weis-

Seventh grade-Lillie Cross, Vioshort visit with Mr. Baxter's parents, la Weis, Ludia Marie Spring, Charlne McFarland, Virgina Guyer, Mildred Garrett, Martin Todd, and "You keep quiet or I'll jump down George Landrum.

#### JUNIOR G. A. REPORT

The G. A. membtrs met with their eacher, Mrs. E. R. Day, Tuesday afternoon. There were eight members present and nine absent. Eloise McSpadden, Reporter

Fat Hughes is reported uite low is stated as qualte serious.

#### DIAMOND DUST

Published Every Friday.

by Ed White

Friona Cardinals lost again to 4 on the Muleshoe diamond Sunday.

dent and Amarillo is after the next of the fifth inning, when with two Williams, of the Donkeys, hit one of Governor James V. Allred will the longest hits the writers has ever head the list of speakers. The Cham- seen, for a home, run to take the ber now has 197 affiliated cities and lead over Friona 4 to 5; theu in the 129 will have official delegates at eighth inning Muleshoe scored two more to make the final scoring for the game.

of a shoestring catch by Meeks, in the third isning, with two on basses and two out; and the remarkable fielding by W. Williams, our short stop, and some fine fielding by Lewis Students in the Home Economics and his hitting-getting a single and

also did some fine hitting, but the Friona was included in Group B. home boys just simply could not get which was composed of schools with a single break in the game. Howhigh school enrollment of 150 to ever, we have two more games with Muleshoe later on and we hope to Friona girls who attended adn the break even with the Donkeys for the

This coming Sunday, May 5th, eulpment, first place; Margie York, Friona will play the Clovis Sun-shinselection and planning of a child's ers at Clovis, at which time we are play suit, second place; Connie Mat- expecting to win another hard game, thews, pudgement of personal ap- if we can get an even break. We hope pearance, honorable mention; and to have all of our players on hand Ruth Reeve, fod selection, honorable for Sunday's game, as part of them were not there last Sunday.

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LIMONA	AD	L	11	1.0	A	E.	
W. Wiliiams, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0	
Wilson, c	4	0	2	10	1	0	
Lewis, 3b	4	1	2	0	2	1	
Magness, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	1	
Leach, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	1	
Meeks, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0	
Belew, Af	4	0	1	0	0	0	
J. Williams, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	
E. Minyard, p	2	1	0	1	1	1	
J. Minyard, p	1	0	0	0		0	
Schmitz,	1	0	0	0	0	9	
TOTALS	35	4	6	24	9	5	
MULESHOE							
Kates, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0	
Givens, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0	
Damron, 2b	3	1	1	1	3	0	
McWilliams, 8s	4	1	2	3	4	1	
Walden, c & 3b	3	0	1	3	0	1	
Steago, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	1	
Toten, p	4	1	2	1	3	1	
Mateson, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Walker, c	3	1	0	6	0	9	
Bigham, If	4	1	2		0		
Lumpkin, If	0	0	0		0	0	
TOTALS	36	711		27	10	5	

#### Score by Innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	R
riona,	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	6	5
fuleshoe	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	7	11	5

Earned (Runs-Muleshoe,: Friona Two-base Hits-Kates and Mc-

Three-base hits-Wilson

Home runs- Lewis and Mc-

Stolen base-Kates.

Williams.

First base on balls-by E. Min-First base on errors-Friona, 3:

Left on base-Friona, 5; Mule-

Hit by picther-Damron, by E.

Double plays-Damron to Steago.

Struck out-E. Minyard, 10; To-Wild pitch-E. Minyard, 1; Toten,

Losing Pitcher-E. Minyard. Umpires-Hinson and Hanson

Time of game-2 hours.

Batting average for players ten

Players:	AI	R	H	PO	A	E	AVE
Lewis 3b	15	5	7	1	7	4	466
Leach 26	20	6 8		10	13	3	400
Wilson e	21	5	8	29	4	5	380
W Williams	s 16	3	4	9	13	2	250
Magness 11	16	4	4	51	2	2	250
Belew util	12	2	3	8	1	3	250
Meeks, cf	21	5	5	6	0	2	238
J Minyard	p 13	3	3	5	10	0	230
J Williams	f 11	2	2	5	0	2	181
Vassey II	11	2	1	1	0	1	90

Batting average for team, 255 per cent. - -

"Oh!! I'M SO NERVOUS!"-See with an attack of what is kno as "Huckleberry Finn" Friona School "dust pneumonia." His conditions Auditorium, May 8 and 9. Adm. 15c and 25c.

# **Cogitations** & Aphorisms of Jodok

musical entertainment at the grade rubbish and unnecessary fire hazschool auditorium here last Friday zards, and do all this with the limitnight, when the College Band from ed finances derived from meager the West Texas State Teachers and grudgingly paid taxes of these College at Canyon, came over and same citizens—I say, for so it oc entertained our people with an hour's

program of its delightful music. There were a number of "band selections" played that were interspersed with clarinet, violin, cornet piano and vocal solos, and I enjoyed each of them to the limit, and I was thinking during the program, that it was just too bad that so few of our people were present to enjoy

I am at a loss to understand why this was the case, as our people are work and bear the brunt of the bursuch programs, which they usually organizations, are invariably for program was not well enough ad- be handed out. True there are excep vertised, and as a result, only a few tions to all rules, but it usually the people knew of it. Anyway, they rule and not the excepion that premissed an unusually good treat by vails

not being present. listened to this splendid music, was ten, for I do not always at the right time and in the right way, or the whole number would something to think about. It will not your hearts long after the final curbe marred, but doing his part at hurt anyone to think a little and it the right time and in the right way will be good for you, even though Auditorium. produced perfect harmony and add- you may never have done any of it ed joy to all who heard it.

occured to me that if everybody and many are the wise cracks one in the world would do his whole hears and reads about him. Butright way, what a wonderful thing look all around you? life wouldbe in this old world. There would be no jarring or discordant words or acts or thoughts to in government in any form, neither mar the bliss-producing harmony am I in favor of corrupt and rotten

Alas and Alack! tations are more frequently broken may be some good come out of Huey. into by various thoughts that seem Anyway, is Huey's little "side show" to be gradualaly forcing themselves really so much worse than what is from the south for the greater part effective the control of wind ero- band under the direction of Mr. C. upon me as facts, although entirely going on inside the big main tent? of the day and carried dense clouds sion caused by wind and air currents E. Strain.

One of the is, what is becoming of RELIEF. every day, more apparently a fect than just merely an illusion, and that is that human success is no right. This will gratify some people siderable southeast wind and it is MULESHOE EDITOR TO PREACH longer measured by a man's accomplishments for the good the world at large, but, in the amount of

arguments to the contrary, notwithmatters not whether the means em- shot gunployed were political trickery, business chicanery or pure deception by

tions; but, just so one gets it.

lusions, for as I have just said, plains. they are foreign to my ideas of what should be, but, as I stand and listthis one and that one bemoaning and heard much of the efforts that and will then be ready for another its regular weekly visits to his home what has befallen him through the were then made to produce rain by sacrifying. misrepresentations, or actual un- the use of explosives, and to the truths of some competitor, or some- best of my recillection, they were also been torn up by the scarifier one who wanted his job, that it is practically successful, and I have and wetted and made ready for gradbecoming more and more an appara- cogitated over the fact many times ing in order to remove the bumps Friona Star, was a business visitor ent fact. And my sympathy is always during the past few months and and dips that had formed on its surwith the "under dog." Such a post- marveled as to why the method was face. tion may not be always right, but I not brought into use again. have found it more often right than

himself to street corner talk to find all needed then to kill people with: evidences of the above mentioned but since the war is over I can not conditions. Just attend meetings of see why some of it might not be diorganizations, that should have as verted for economic and humanitar- gaps that are sadly in need of paytheir aim and purpose, the correct- ian use. Anyway, it just occurs to ing. and some very important suging of such conditions, and you will me that there would be about in us- gestions as to the location of some find that this is becoming more and ing it to produce food for prolongmore the trend of the ideas express- ing human life as there is in using been designated for paving. ed and implied nd these organiza- it for killing people. tions will include chambers of commerce, PTA associations social clubs and many others.

that those who are either actually will be one free luncheon, donated gram. or apparenty accumulating more of by the people of Amarillo, and one this "assumed standard of success," barbecue, provided by the propriebeing constantly called upon for tors of the marillo Daily News. Then their views on any subject that may there will be a "grid-iron" banquet be up for discussion, and which views at the Herring hotel on Friday night. are invariable adopted; and further. (Tonight, if the Star gets out in the fact that such people are also time. Otherwise, last night.) invariably adopted; and further, the fact that such people a realso invarmoves that are to be made.

"HUCKLEBERRY FINN"

whose shoulders have been placed nomic and financial interests of the the burden of looking after the ecocit or community, or schools, and the convenience of its people in the way of public utilities, green parks, I attended a most enjoyable smooth streets, and keep the alleys and vacant lots free from junk and curs to me, these men are rerely thought of when it comes to bestowing honors; but only when some one has a complaint to make or an ax

I have noticed that these conditions obtained not only in chambers of commerce, business organizations, school boards, etc. but also in social to confine himself to long and deep noted for the interest they take in den of the existence of these same greet with a full house. Probally the gotten when especial honors are to

> Now, gentle reader, ou need not is something in this to give you date. "Huckberry Finn' will live in has recently received national at-

Lots of people are making light While thinking of this fact it just of Huey Long, Louisana King Fish part, at the right time and in the why lay it all on Huey? Why not been quite so severe

I am not in favor of dictatorship that should exist among men. But, politics, neither am I ready to flatly condemn all that I see and hear about Huey. There was some "good As I steadily grow older my cogi- came out of Nazareth" and there ways been, and what I would wish ing army of government pie-eaters

and surprise the rest.

I have not heard a "Dust Storm" money or its equivalent, that he can joke for over two weeks.

bring within his control-idealists' I heard a man say that if the owners of those dogs that get in his pasture and chase his cows of

> what Tex Thornton is planning to torn by the scarifier. do in the way if using artificial

Of course, during war times explosives could not be spared for any But one does not need to confine such useful purposes, as they were

Amarillo ths week and its members This is demonstrated by the fact will have one truly good tme. There

and read; but it appears that there "experience teaches a dear lesson," On he other hand the men on is a lot of fun as well as a lot of so I have heard.

tain has fallen at the High School

There was lots of dirt in the air

winds locally. Monday was a comparatively fair all, of the road and bridge funds, if

# not occur untl it rains.

Work is still being done on the the street was ploughed up about two weeks ago and graded down

A group of Friona's highway boos-

Parmer County has some highway

There were probably representa-

Frank Truitt, who has been attending business college at Dallas home last week.

good common sense displayed at one, and if I were an editor and in

## SHORE SERVICE

By ARCHEY C. NEW

levely eval face, did not reflect the sentiment of her query. She stared flicked at the sand with her toe.

the way they are, my job gone, youour love is all I've got left. Except

nosed his sedan off the highway and used mobils made from the original theater, and a daily paper. At the end

the entrance to the back grove, a vig- in the ordinary manner, but the orons protest arose from the back seat. | and neck, which are characterized by | and in three weeks the city had 40 ined Jean. "He's got some party there." bright blues, reds and yellows, and the And Mack and Claire amazedly legs, are reproduced by the Walters shared her glance at numerous couples | method. on the lawn and beach, and, about three hundred yards off shore, the vivid marcon of Dick's boat, filled with men | Hungarian relics of the Freedom

using fishing rods. be he's sold the place. Has he?"

now, let's go back." "We will not," rejoined Mack, indig-

nantly, "until I get out and inquire | tured from the armies of Gregory and around a bit." He jumped out, leav- | Bem in 1849. The flags, which are in ing the girls in the car and went | good state of preservation, are of heavy pround the side of the house, passed a silk and show a picture of the Virgin group of strange boys and girls on the and the emblems of Hungary. A picture steps, mounted to the porch and showing the surrender of the Hungaristopped dead.

Through a group of people, singing. some munching sandwiches, he espied | painted by a Russian officer who took Dick, himself.

"Mack Foster!" cried Dick, leaping from the table and springing to Mack's

"Just in time, folks. Meet the one him among the groups, introducing ing on one of its branches nearly 100 ties."

"Where's Claire?" ers, and they had a few minutes' whispered consultation. Mack's face registered surprise, delight, annoyance, and a few emotions hard to define. He finally went back alone to his

"Come on, you two," he told them. "It's all fixed."

"I will not," objected Jean, strenu-

"Customers," said Mack, succinctly

"Come on." 'Customers?" echoed Jean. "Has he opened a store?" "Yeah!" grunted Mack, grimly.

"Selling outdoor life, lakeside delights. to private parties at a dollar-fifty a quoits, eats, drinks, romance, enout, music," here Mack grim-

"Why not?" Mack almost jeered at

"We integer bestanders might get in life, are reproduced from the em-

"I'm not going another inch," insist- haked wattles and patches of very mates. Montreal Herald.

War Relies Found

War of '48 have been identified in the hie. In St. Paul's in London and in "What of It?" decried Mack. "May- famous museum of the Trars, according the Hollywood bowl it is possible for to the information received and include two people 20 feet apart to have a "I'm sure I don't know," Jean told the last documents and exhibits taken whispered conversation, owing to the bim, with marked indifference. "I from Hungary. The relics consist of acoustics.-Scientific American. haven't seen him for a month. And correspondence between the Hungarian patriot Rakoczi and Peter the Great, with 52 flags which the Russians capans at Vilagos was also found in the -Detroit News, museum and is stated to have been part in the fighting.

Traits of Big Trees

The Grizzly Giant, one of the famous big trees located in Yosemite National and original Mack Foster," and he led park, has a wild gooseberry bush growfeet from the ground. The unusual location of the gooseberry bush is at-Mack drew him away from the oth- tributed to birds having carried the seeds. Two other interesting items concerning Yosemite's big trees have recently come to light. In one instance attention is called to the fact that the tops of two big trees in the Mariposa grove have grown together. And one of the big trees in the Merced grove has a stream flowing under its base,

### MERRY QUIPS

In Counterfeit Money He-It costs me £5,000 a year to live. She-De you really think it is worth

Cluck, Cluck "Tommy's girl is no chicken." "No; she's a goose if she marries

face is my fortune."

Next Case

"I don't think so, mummy, I heard

FLOWERS FOUND TO

As they drew near the gate posts at | hedy is a mount of the skin prepared | city hall, and 15,000 inhabitants. Then

Odd Telelis Played by Noise

16,000 Miles of Trout Streams There are approximately 16,000 miles of troot streams in the state of Michigan. The acquisition of land with river frontage is favored by the Department of Conservation to insure

Humble Protest "You have some rich relations," said the gossip.

"Yes," answered Farmer Corntosset. "But all they ever do for me is to put me to the expense of buying my family new clothes to wear to foolish par-

"Your girl called up and said she wonldn't be able to meet you today," "Well, that's a wait off my mind."-Tit-Bits Magazine,

Important Document Mother-A 20-page letter from James. What does he say? Daughter-He says he loves me.

# 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 experi-

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 buck

Today, fortimately, there are safer guides than the blanketwarning 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.

A signed advertisement is, in a way, like a promissory note. The advertiser has made a statement, and affixed his signature as a sign of good faith.

So, read the advertisements before you start out on a buying trip. Make this habit, and see how much you save . . . in time, in The resord research fall of a city is temper, in money, in shoe-leather,



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Any erroneous reflection upon the them his living. the publishers.

#### Gridiron Dinner Friday thy sight: Night Will Be Feature

AFTERNOON SESSION

P. M .- Session called to order. Frank P. Engleman, Tulia Herald,

7 P. M. Grid-iron Banquet-Wes- society. ley Izzard referee-

Dancing-Crystal Ballroom, Her-

Hinkle, Pampa Daily News. Reports of Committees.

Miscellaneous business. Election of officers.

Park, courtesy News-Globe and line of his righteousness runs when School will be held in the grade Tri-State Fair.

Sure Enough She How do they get the water in the watermelon? He-They plant the seeds in the

spring.

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

For Sunday, May 5, 1935

had two sons:

hem his living.

13. And not many days after, the Mark 2:1-12.

18. I will rrise and go to my fath- ouse by and will say unto him, Father, I size are forgiven."

id M. Warren, Pantiandle Herald. GOD AND SIN ARE PRIMARY to himself, as a drunk

FACTS. friends of the P. P. A., John L. through with the story of God's spent." -- W. Robe Carty toastmaster. Creation of his world, the very next THE PRODIGAL'S RETURN. vs. "Old Honest Tack" will discuss chapter of Genesis, the third, tells 20-24. Country Newspapers" during the us of man's first disobedience. Its uncheon period. like manner the New Testament's

SIN ANCIENT, BUT ALSO something fatal might overtake exc MODERN.

Dancing—Crystal Ballroom, Herring Hotel.

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A. Story.

Mechanical Troubles—Led by J. C. Estlack, Donley County Leader. Advertising in 1935—Norris Ewing, Amarillo News-Globe.

Local Engraving Plants—Olin E. Honely County Leader. Local Engraving Plants—Olin E. Hinkle, Pampa Daily News.

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FOR HIRE—I will use my truck for any kind of freighting to or from any point. Fred Mans, Friona of Mans, Frion see the money bet on every horse. selves of this opportunity of hear-As the derby race had an entry that ing him. was almost a cinch, betting was not

tever saw-dozens of acres of asphalt. erty' be my shibboleth!" One of SIN, REPENTANCE AND FAITH. the saddest items of the story is that we are forever helping one ano-

11. And he said, A certain man blame to the others shoulders as and two sons:

12. And the younger of them on of the nakedness of sin, how we said to his father. Father, give me stand all guilty in God's holy sight, the portion of thy substance that is never long deferred; nor the falleth to me. And he divided unto sound of his accusing voice

of any person, firm or corpora younger son gathered all tegether tion waich may appear in the columns of the Friona Star will country; and there he wasted his how Christ, in dealing with the allbe gladly corrected upon its be-ing brought to the attention of 12. And when he had spent ail, able of dealing and eager to deal there arose a mighty famine in that with the deeper allments of the hucountry; and he began to be in man soul. The particular disease af

"In the Old Testament sin is the father had been looking for him Legal Advertising Rates—W. W. individual. Yet some of the psalms (Hick) Holcomb, executive elerk, voice an intensely personal note; and the Gospels and Episties repeatedly remind us that our transpectation Box—Clyde W. Warwick, peatedly remind us that our transpectation of the psalms and fell on his neck and kissed him. He did not win his father's love—that love had always been there. God loves us long before we love and obey him (L. Lohn, f. 10). gressions always harm others and obey him (1 John 4, 19). The Pedestrians of Istanbul, Turkey, society. him before he got up to the door- horse-drawn vehicles have been given

# BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

school auditorium on Sunday fore-

LOST-Somewhere on the high- it—this time"; or "The Ten Comm- most eliquent and impressive speak- quite useless, ways northeast of Friona, two truck andments, and what the preacher ers and the class is fortunate in secasings and rims. Finder please re- says, are "all rot." Let 'personal lib- suring his services for this occasion, port same to W. C. Fallwell, Friona, totalized at Bay Meadows lets one and all who can, should avail them-

so heavy. Also, drove by the new Mary Jane knows everything that son?" Santa Anita track, but couldn't get is going on in town. "Huckleberry tive." inside for an inspection. Santa Anita Finn" Friona High School Auditoris a new track and has more good ium, May 8 and 9. Admission 15c and parking space than any grounds I 25c.

#### BREEZY DAYS

Quackery has no friend like gulli-

hand in band. A perfectly ventilated sickroom is a lected a total of \$50 a day. great ald to recovery.

Nowadays nothing is cheap-but who wants to buy nothing?

A wife is a person who lets you tel

Definition. The happy mean-thes

for a skunk to enter a house.

Pedestrians Get Streets

likeness, have become a craze among smart women on the Riviera in France it is claimed that they enable their wearers to rest muscles wearied by a constant "fashloaable" smile. Each

On the Job

Tread Softly

"I've been following in my father's footsteps." "You mean you've become a model

"No; I've become a private detec-

Beggers' School Found

Police of Cairo, Egypt, have unearthed what they deglare to be a who had been missing from his home for several weeks. The boy said that The program, which consisted of city. The police arrested the tutor and In war, heroism and brutality go more than 100 children, most of whom throughout. more than 100 children, most of whom had been anxiously sought by their that for various reasons the atten-

Queen's Rare China

lined with plates, dishes, cups and tique percelain services in the posses-Men like to work. Deprive them of which can be unlocked for periodical liome of Mrs. Rosa Terry great that the experts are locked in Elgin Denny on May 2nd, for a soc pieces.-Philadelphia Enquirer.

#### The worst thing we can do for our Thousands of Indians in

It is estimated that there were upat more than a million.

learns of a place where he can get of the Grent Lakes, from the Missis-swell cirches that fit. | Sippl to the Atlantic, was inhabited by A "to the Algonquins, including the Dela meaning of the Agricultural Adjust wares and the Mohicans. The iro ment Act, conducted by Mrs. T. A Onondagas and Tuscarores, inhabited Todd, T. A. O'Brain, E. G. Adams what is now New York state and south Velpeau Reneau and L. N. Ritter,

A GOOD LYCEUM NUMBER

school for beggars at which 100 small number of the local lyceum course, boys were taught the latest methods was that presented here last Frior the art. It was found following the day night by the colege band of Economy is uscless when one has arrest for begging of a ten-year-old lad Canyon, under the direction of Prof.

Learning makes a man fit company he was playing in the street when a a number of band selections, and a smartly-dressed Egypdan offered to clarinet solo, violin solo, piano solo, One has to be pretty comfortable to good food. The boy was taught how to the richest musical treats our peogood food. The boy was taught how to beg, then detailed to a "beat" in the hearing and was fully appreciated

parents. It is estimated the boys coldance was unusually small for this One of the smaller apartments at fac that many of our farm people Buckingham palace, which is sometimes were quite busy in their fields in an shown by the queen for her friends, is effort to put an end to thewindero-

#### LIVE AT HOME CLUB

and a few of the men will talk on

Country Ahead of Whites THE HOMELAND DEMONSTRA-

of the discovery of America, and the The Homeland Demonstration Club number of Indians has been estimated at more than a million.

The land lying both north and south son with Mrs. E. C. Adams acting as

Better Than Nothing

Wife (waking up)-John, I'm sure I you want me to do, get up and oll it?

Shoplifter-And I take things as I

John Deere listere relist better-while buying why not get the best-see them today.

A big bottle of pollish 29c

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#### GOOD TO READ

Fools rush in where wise men fear to wed.

What to do about mistakes: Don't make em A good wife and health are a man's

best wealth. Is life worth living? It is if you can

keep interested. "Tis not wood nor stone, but hearts

that make home.

Wishing is safe business if you don't invest anything in it. Faith walks in the light while doubt

stumbles in the dark. The most permanent legacy of mis-

government is poverty. A writer doesn't know his stuff isn't

good, especially if it isn't. A taxpayer is about the lowest form

of the worm that never turns. Forty thousand marriages are celebrated in London every year.

Inconsistency is a mark of insanity, though sane people oft have a touch of it.

Some men are so contrary that if they went under a shower bath they'd raise an umbrella. Old Dobbin's always heard answer:

turned turtle." What you think is the silliest litera-

ture is often the most read, the world "Perhaps my father could get you a being what it is. Of all creatures that serve man, the

oyster is the least protesting. The oyster has resignation. Novel readers once liked such fiction as "When Knighthood Was in Flower,"

and they could again. An infinite capacity for taking pains. though it may not produce genius, often produces similar results.

#### MODELS OF ANCIENT HOUSES AID TO ART

Accurate in every detail, models of by the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania so that anyone can build them, says Popular Mechanics Maga-1400 B. C., represents the home of a nobleman in the time of King Tut-Ankh- parents." Amen, while from 2200 B. C. is the model of a house at Ur of the Chaldees, the type of home in which Abraham lived. A third model is that of a cloth merchant's home in the Fifteenth century.

Blueprints and cardboard construc tion materials are available for building these models. Walls and furnishings are printed on water-color paper, mounted on cardboard in large sheets. ready to be colored, cut out and set up. Complete description, color notes and directions for assembling, furniture and costume figures to scale are in-"cinded with each house. The model of blueprigt pattern form. The walls are gang. undecorated. Since the models reflect the life of the people of the respective periods, teachers find that they increase interest of students in art, history and Don't do anything I'd do." architecture

#### Curfew for Lovers

Courting couples who take a stroll after 10 p. m. in Chihunhua, Mexico, will have to keep a wary eye open for one'd think you were holding your Weekly. In the "interests of public morals," the mayor has issued a decree which declares that if a man is seen talking with a girl after ten o'clock in parks and other public places he will have to marry her. Policemen have been instructed to apprehend any couples found courting in certain prohibited places after the "curfew" hour, and take them to the office of the civil registrar.

#### Oldest Sunday School 150

Stockport Sunday school, at Stockport, England, the world's oldest Sun day school, recently celebrated its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary. The school has been conducted without interruption since the 1780's, and in the same building since 1805. It was founded by the Methodists, but was non-sectarian, and hundreds of thousands of children have attended it. At one time today it is over 3,000.

#### Milk Source of Many Products

Milk, which is the source of a surprisingly large number of products of industry, has lately entered a new field. Researchers have developed an explosive which may be made from lactose or milk sugar. This contrasts with the manufacture of a fireproofing compound which is made from the casein .- Washington Star.

#### Alloy Rings for Brides

Because of the shortage of gold and the foreign currency neecssary to purchase it, brides in Germany are asked to give up their desire for the gold wedding ring. They are requested to wear a new white metal alloy which is claimed to be "a 100 per cent substitute for the finest gold."

#### Variation

"You seem to have changed your mind on some subjects." "That is unavoidable," answered Senator Sorghum. "I have hired a

#### Dark Africa Demands Phones

different ghost writer."

Darkest Africa, in its stride toward the light, is demanding so many telephones there are not enough instruments to go 'round. Small towns in the interior are begging for them.

#### As They Grow

Visitor-Your son is rather small for his age, isn't he?

Proud Mother-Oh, no; most boys of his age are overgrown, I think .- Detroit Free Press.

# IT'S BEEN FUN

By FRANCES HEATH ©. McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WNU Service.

USTY'S brown face was spotlighted by the match that he touched to his cigarette. "This is our last night to-

Leila laughed but didn't

mean it. "Well, let's make it good!"

"Yes. Let's have fun!

gether."

That had been their theme song all summer. Whether it was lying on the warm sand of the beach where Rusty guarded lives, or dancing at Dick's dive, or saying good night on the wide porch of Leila's home, they had had

"What'll we do, Rusty?" Leila hung on his answer. She hoped he would say, "Let's get your

And that meant they would ease the green roadster out of the garage, drive about thirty miles, very fast, to a cer-"No matter what my faults, I never tain lane that wound through an apple orchard. They would talk a little and laugh a lot. Then she would say,

> And he would answer as he had the other time she had suggested it, "But you hurt?" I fike it here. I have a perfectly good job all season. In the winter I help my father with the garage."

job in the city

"But Rusty, don't you want to be somebody?"

The boys she knew were always saying, and only half of it was in fun, "When I get to be the city's best known or "I'll be a better judge than he is when-"

Rusty would say, "I am somebody," with a flash of his strong white teeth. and a gleam in his bright blue eyes. ancient houses have been worked out that only partly denied the egotism of his words.

And he'd kiss her ear and maybe he'd thrill her with, "Leila, will you zine. One model, from the period of stay here and marry me? Don't go back to the city tomorrow with your

If only he would say it. But Rusty suggested the beach instead. It was just a kid's party. They were glad to see Rusty and proffered hot dogs and burnt marshmallows.

One of the girls started strumming her uke. Leila thought, I wonder if she was Rusty's girl?

"All I do the whole day through Is dream of you-"

Everybody was\_listening. But she was singing to Rusty.

Lella wondered if Michael felt like that when she deserted him and the Beach club and the crowd, for Rusty, the house of 2200 B. C. is available in guardian of the public beach, and his

> "Come on, Rusty, Let's go," Lella had had enough. "O. K.! We're off to Dick's, kids.

"Be seeing you." The girl with the guitar called after them.

"Who is she?" Lella asked.

"Dot Kestor." "Native?"

"Kid, the way you say 'native,' anythe police in future, says Pearson's nose. What's wrong with being a na. deep and 18 feet wide. The bones lay

mean it to sound that way-"

"Skip it!" They were in the shadows and he caught her roughly in his arms. "Baby, I-" Lella thought Dot and some boy passed by, but she wasn't sure.

It must have been Dot though, be cause she was at Dick's when they finally arrived. "Hello!" they a!l said casually.

Dick's was just an old barn. The Paris Has Oversupply of orchestra consisted of four pieces and what they lacked in music they made up in noise. Apple highs were a quarter and they were the best bet because Dick made his own applejack. The crowd was almost wholly native with · smattering of cooks and chauffeurs from the ocean colony.

"I just love this place." Lella was doing a hop, skip and a jump dance its membership was over 6,000. Even that threatened the shins of the other dancers. She was laughing up into Rusty's face when Michael and the club crowd came in. "Slumming." she heard Suzanne Engle say. They smiled a cool, "Hello, Leila."

She looked from her table to theirs. At hers the girls were Dot and Gert and Alma. At the table across the room sat Detzi, Suzanne, and Meryl. They were wearing a forecast of the autumn's fashions, while she and the natives were wearing what they had worn since May. And except for Rusty, Leila much preferred the crowd

across the room. "Dance with me?" Dot was asking

"Sure thing, 'Scuse me, Lella "

Leila lighted a cigarette and slowly sipped her drink. They must have danced together a lot, she thought. Then she caught the flash of Michael's gray eyes and she laughed and winked at him. He was such a stunning thing. Too bad he couldn't flutter her the way Rusty did.

The band started their version of a rhumba. Dot and Rusty danced on They were looking straight into each other's eyes. The girl's brown ones were saying, "You and I belong." Lella could rend it, but Rusty could only sense it.

"Oh good, they're going to do their dance," someone at the table said. til the floor was cleared by breathless

Faster and faster went the music uncouples who left Dot and Rusty to

finish it alone, Dot had a hard time stopping. She slumped to the floor and her ankle turned. She limped back to the table holding fast to Rusty.

#### "Leila, mind if I take Dot home?" "Not at all." Lella was carefully rouging her red lips. "I'll wait for

The girls exchanged a look of admiring hate.

Two by two the gang drifted out, each couple offering to see Leila home. But she stayed though she knew he wouldn't come back.

Dick came over to her. "We're closing up, Miss Leila. Want me to take you home?"

"Thanks, Dick, I'll see to her." Michael had her by the hand.

"Nice of you to come back for me." He squeezed her hand.

"Is there a moon?" she asked. "Yeah."

"Are there stars?" "Uh, huh."

"I wouldn't know." Michael was silent for a long time. A kind and understanding silence. Then he sald, "You're a sweet kid. Leila. It's been a dull summer with-

out you.' "Mike, you're a swell guy." "Skip it."

"By any chance, Mike, you didn"t go native, too, did you?" "Yeah-how'ja guess it? I've been

trailing around with Dot Kestor."

"Have fun?" "You bet! What are you laughing

"You and Dot. Rusty and me. Do

"No. Dot's a swell kid, but-" "Well I do. I hurt like h-1. Can you imagine it, Mike? I saw myself hanging curtains at the windows over his father's garage. I almost proposed I wonder what Rusty would have

"Nertz!" They both laughed into each other's eyes, and found themselves clasping hands and swinging arms as they walked down the lane under stars that seemed not quite so far off.

#### Relics of the Stone Age

Days Are Found in West Traces of a "Stone age" civilization which apparently prevailed many centuries ago in northern Montana have been unearthed by Prof. H. M. Sayre of the Montana school of mines, writes a Butte United Press correspendent.

Professor Sayre, on a 1,400-mile exploration trip through the northern, eastern, and central sections of the state, found hundreds of circles, 8 to 15 feet in diameter, made of stones. No evidence was obtainable regarding the use to which these circles might have been devoted.

He also investigated long rows of stones 1 to 3 feet high, which in some cases were a mile in length.

It is thought the stones were placed by a tribe that occupied the plains section before the Crow, Cheyenne, and Blackfeet Indians took over the territory. Ancient legends of the Blackfeet, referring to a tribe "that lived without fire," are believed to concern the stone builders.

Professor Sayre also found a giant stone hammer, weighing more than 20 pounds-too large to have been wielded by a man of ordinary strength.

Near the town of Hinsdale, in northeastern Montana, the professor discovered a layer of buffalo bones 3 feet at the bottom of a steep bluff. Profes. "Why nothing, certainly. I didn't sor Sayre believes this to be evidence of a buffalo hunting ground used in a remote period-so remote it is not even chronicled in the legends of more modern tribes.

It was the custom of the Indians to drive buffalo over a sharp bluff or cliff during their hunting forages, then destroy the crippled animals with bows and arrows.

### Museums Nobody Visits

Paris has more museums than any other city in the world, but most of them are never required to disclose their treasures. Everybody knows about the Louvre, the Cluny, the Luxembourg and the Carnavalet, but the Paris correspondent of the Observer of London says there are hundreds of others to which hardly anyone ever goes at all:

"Private collectors bequeath their treasures to the state or the municipality, or else to the Institut de France. together with the house in which they lived, which is to become the mu-A curator is appointed, these small curatorships having become a recognized sort of pension fund for literary men. The house is open at regular hours, but nobody ever thinks nearly \$50,000 worth of gold. of visiting it.

"Who, for instance, knows the Musee d'Ennery, the rather inferior collection of Chinese and Japanese works of art, brought together by a playwright who made a fortune out of melodramas and left by him to his country, together with a house in the Avenue Foch, the best address in Paris?

Who has ever been inside the Musee Gustave Moreau, the house of that indifferent Nineteenth century painter. which he made a public legacy on condition that his works and the gallery contains nothing else-should be shown? Who could even find the way to the Musee Henner, another house of a painter, full of his paintings?

"There are galleries of more per manent artistic interest than these, such as the Musee Guimet and the Musee Jacquemart-Andre, but they are too dispersed.

#### Java's Relies

Java holds some of the most ancient Buddhist and Hindu relics. Borobudur, an amazing temple built some 11 centuries ago, whose bas reliefs, stone panels and terraces tell the story of Buddha from the hour of his miraculous birth.

#### WIDE SMILES

Inconsistent Jones-Is Brown a vegetarian? Smith-Brown? Well, hardly-wby,

#### Trained in Childhood

He-Can you cook, dear? She-I don't know, but I used to make wonderful mud ples.

#### Of Corset "Why were there so few girl athletes in the gay 90s?"

Plenty Tough Bride-I want a loin to cook. Butcher-O. K., goille, I'll see if

"They were all bustle-bound."

can find youse a cook book.

Nothing "When he died did he leave any thing?" "Left just what he took with him."

The Easiest Way "Goodness! How fat Betty is get-

"That's because she daily doesn't." It's the Man Who Pays

Andy-Let's get some girls and go out to dinner. Sandy-All right. Who's on a diet?

#### Fair Trade

Tramp-Got any old coats, sir? Householder-No, but I'll give you ■ pair of old shoes for the bowler you're wearing.

#### Changed Hands Sam-Is it true that poor old Bill has married again?

Pete-Yes. He's under entirely new management. For Candidates

#### Politician-Congratulate me, dear, I got the nomination.

His Wife-Honestly? Politician-Why bring that up?

#### Texas Rangers Proved to Be Successful Guardians

The history of the Texas Rangers is coeval with that of the Texas Revo lution and the formation of the Texas Republic in 1837. At that time, observes a writer in the Detroit News. the young republic had an enormous frontier to protect. Hostile Mexicans on the south, Indians and bandits on the west and northwest, made a for mation of a national guard necessary so the rangers were retained, and did valuable service in repelling the out laws and maintaining order, and became a vital force in protecting lives

and property of the settlers. When the Civil war broke out, Texas was drawn into the Confederacy, and Terry's Texas Rangers, being one of the most famous and gallant units of the army, lost 75 per cent of its original muster roll. In days of reconstruction the necessity for the service of the rangers was apparent, but as order was restored, the numbers were decreased so that the companies in 1873 had 300 men instead of 1,000. Soon after, owing to the unfortunate policy of the United States government toward the Indians, outlawry again ran rampant over the state and an organized mounted police was established and the rangers were in power

In the 18 years from 1865 to 1883 raiding parties and fought the redskins in 84 pitched battles, recovered 6,000 stolen horses and rescued three citizens, carried off by the Indians. Twelve rangers were killed. By 1885 conditions had changed. Texas was no longer harassed by Indians but by mankillers and bandits, so the rangers became peace officers, a mounted con- emperor. stabulary, and given the right to arrest without warrant in any part of of their accession were: the state. During 1889-1890 they arrested 579 persons, including 75 murderers. When the Spanish war broke out, many enlisted in Roosevelt's 1740. Rough Riders.

Potato Patch Nets \$250,000 Originally a potato patch, a piece of land near Balarat, Victoria, Australia, has been sold for \$250,000. Three years ago two brothers worked it as part of their farm from daylight to dawn for small return. One morning, after a heavy rain, one of them found that part of the crop had been washed off the hillside exposing a gold-bearing reef. Since then the reef has yielded

#### In Training

Football Player-Yes, it's my ambition to be a judge some day. She-You're fortunate. Your experience on the bench ought to be very useful then.

#### Studious Statesman "Are you still studying political

economy? "No" answered Senator Sorghum. "I've got the investigating habit. I'm

#### Humiliating "Gladys has just got a job as de tective in one of those big shops." "I don't envy her, do you? Fancy

being known as a 'plainclothes' wom-

still studying political extravagance."

The Brute Mrs. Pester-You never pay me any compliments nowadays. Mr. Pester-I don't carry small

#### Hopeless Case

enough change to pay 'em with.

Clerk-You promised me a raise if I was satisfactory. Employer-But you are not, sir. man is who reminds me of a promise.

#### Oldest and Largest Dog Cemetery in the World

On an island in the Seine river, near Paris, is one of the oldest and largest dog cemeteries in the world. More than 20,000 dogs are buried there. In commenting on this event a correspondent of the New York Sun writes: "Many of the tombstones are as elaborate as are to be found in any cemetery for humans, and the epitaphs are as varied in their pathos, affection, exaggeration and grotesqueness. Save in one respect one might think, reading the inscriptions, that one was in the presence of human, not canine, graves. The one difference is that the city authorities forbid reference to deity or religion and quotations from Scripture.

"Many epitaphs, however, express faith in a canine heaven. One goes so far as to express the author's wish that he may himself be denied immortality if his dog cannot share it. The inscription reads: 'If thy soul, Sapho, does not accompany mine, O, dear and noble friend, to the unknown spaces, I wish no heaven for myself. I desire to fall asleep like thyself and slumber without awakening forever.'

"'I believe,' says another, 'that in the Perhaps, in the Elsewhere for which we hope, all good dogs will await their masters, and that we shall meet again."

"Pascal's epigram, "The more I see of men the more I love my dog.' Is a favorite tombstone legend in this ceme-

#### Canal Little Used

The Erie canal at Little Falls, N. Y., has the highest lift lock in the United States, or at least so it is claimed locally. The water level above the lock is 30 to 40 feet higher than on the low side. It requires about 15 minutes to raise a boat from the low level to the upper. Traffic along the canal is by no means rushing, and what traffic there is is largely made up of transportation of petroleum products, huge barges carrying the gasoline and other products urged on by puffing tugboats. The speed is not great.

The Flying Ostriches Sunday School Teacher-Riches take to themselves wings and fly away, it is said. What kind of riches is meant? Bright Boy-I guess it means ostriches,-Pathfinder Magazine.

## Romanoffs Stepped Down

From Lithuanian Prince The Romanoffs prided themselves on the antiquity of their family tree, and claimed descent from a Lithuanian prince of the Fourth century. It is certain, however, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, that their family did not make its appearance in

Russia until the Fourteenth century. In 1341 Andrew Koblya emigrated from Prussia to Moscow and entered the service of the Grand Duke Simeon the Fierce. The descendants of Koblya held high positions, and the fifth in direct descent from him was Roman Jurievich, who died in 1534 leaving a son, Nikita Romanovich Jurief, who married a Russian princess; and a daughter, who became czarina by her

marriage with Ivan the Terrible. Nikita was one of the regency during the minority of Feodor I, and his tric buttons and are designed to thwart eldest son, Feeder, under the name of Philarete, was elevated to the highest Magazine. rank in the Russian church. Early in the Seventeenth century, the throne, the Texas rangers followed 128 Indian for a variety of political reasons, was vacant. A new sovereign was chosen and to have one as nearly related as possible to the former ruling family, the crown was conferred upon Michael Feedorovich Romanoff, the son of

adopted, in the year 1721, the title of

1645; Feeder II, 1676; John V and able.-Answers Magazine. Peter I, 1682; Peter II, 1727; John VI,

Anne, 1730; Elizabeth, 1741. III. 1762; Catherine II. 1762; Paul, the post office, home of the instrument. 1796; Alexander I, 1801; Nicholas I,

1825; Alexander II, 1855; Alexander

III. 1881; Nicholas II, 1894.

Romanoff monarchs.

Female line-Catherine I, 1725;

### Ether in Surgery

There were thus, in all, eighteen

Dr. John Collins Warren of the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, first used ether in surgery on October 16, 1846. It is said that this is also the first time that a certain epigram from the French become popular, so that now it is a platitude. The septence was, "Nothing succeeds like success." Maybe somebody knows what the successful operation was and upon whom it was performed. For it seems to me, says a writer in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, that there ought to be a monument to the man who first took

#### Gone Forever Mistress (reading new maid's refer-

ences) - Six places in a year? than leather.-Detroit News. Maid-Yes, ma'am. The days of the good mistress are over .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

marrying my daughter? Suitor-None, sir. I'm in love with her.-Stray Storles Magazine.

Without Logic

Parent-What reason have you

#### Dollar Molare Dentist-This set will cost you five

dollars. Patient-Haven't you any of those buck teeth?

### SNAPPY BLASTS

What the young boy rips, the mother

Though modest, a musician will

A bank check is the best check to poverty.

One of the pretty sights in cities are the children.

decline office. Those who annoy others by whistling

No grammarian was ever known to

Even people who haven't money to burn manage to burn some.

are never aware of it.

Wise men are not paid to be silent. They are paid to speak.

Your outdoor manners tell the world what you are when at home.

One can't be cultured and mispronounce half the new words,

When a man wears loud clothes a girl turns a deaf ear to his suit.

The more that people like you, the less they will blab stories on you.

Intelligence rules the world, and no

fact. Today's invention is the mother of most of the activities of the next gen-

eration.

company.

form of government can change that

At sixty one might quit his work and devote his entire time to living to be eighty.

bill is that it doesn't hit the other fellow hard enough. Many of our happy memories of our youth are illusions; but neverthe-

less blessed for all that.

The commonest objection to any tax

Too closely living with anyone for a long time has its perils. A little more lonesomeness is better. This world has reached a period

when apparently ignorance has no

shame-finding that it has so much

Bank Protected by Tear Gas Within the last few years tear gas has come into wide use for protecting banks. One effective method of safe protection is designed after the present-day burglar alarm. A gas shell is placed in a barrel mounted near the top of the safe and pointing downward. The firing plunger is held back by a magnet. A wire criss-crossing the safe door carries the current to the magnet. When the surface of the door is broken the wire is severed, this cuts off the current, and the magnet releases the firing plunger which sets off the shell, shooting the gas down in front of the safe. Some banks are also equipped with gas shells mounted above tellers' windows. They are operated by elecdaytime robberies .- Popular Mechanics

#### Glass From Coal

Unbreakable "glass" from coaltar: aluminum from common clay; gold from sea water-these are some of the marvels of our modern world. The "glass" is really a synthetic resin. It is one of the discoveries of the depart-Czar Peter I was the ruler who ment of scientific and industrial research, and articles made from it were on view recently at an exhibition at The Romanoff czars with the years Cardiff. The new product is as clear and transparent as glass, but only half Male line-Michael I, 1613; Alexis, as heavy. And it seems to be unbreak-

Fire Bell for Village Phone To make the only telephone in a Derbyshire village of England efficient, House of Romanoff-Holstein-Peter a fire bell has been installed outside Whenever a call comes from the side world the fire bell gives the alarm; At least half a dozen villagers rush to the phone and either take the call themselves or find the individual for whom it was intended. Every child in the village has been instructed how to

#### Pigeons Lose Homing Instinct

use the telephone.

About 70 per cent of the homing pigeons released in the United States last summer failed to return home. The loss of the homing instinct is unaccounted for by officials of racing pigeon associations, who say that nothing like it has occurred in the thousands of years in which the birds have been raced.-Detroit News.

#### Biscuits for Heels First Suburbanite-With price of

leather going up I won't know what we'll do for shoes, Second Suburbanite-I've found the finest substitute on earth; we'll use my wife's pancakes; they're better

#### A Proverbial Act Magistrate-Why did you throw a

hot flatiron at your husband? Mrs. Brown-One of my mottoes has always been "Strike while the iron is hot."-Answers Magazine.

#### Plain Enough

Stenographer - How in spell sense? Boss-Dollars and cents or horse Stenographer-Well, like in "I ain't

seen him sense,"