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For District Attorney:

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For State Senator, 31st District.

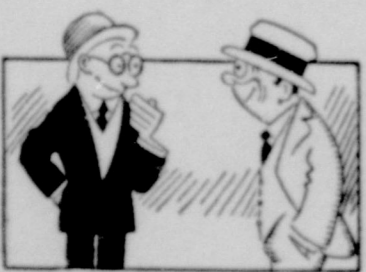
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EVEN BREAK



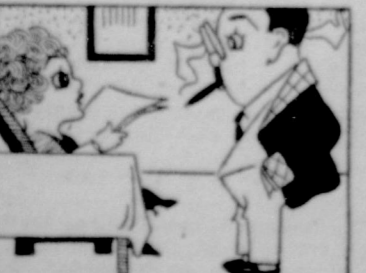
"Look here, we has go ter dervide de chicken fair." "Dat's right, pard. Now I ain't had nothin' ter eat for t'ree days, an' youse ain't had no sleep for t'ree nights, so I'll take de pullet fer me breaffas, an' youse take de feathers, spread 'em on dat ole plank, an' perced tew in joy yerself."

ACCOMMODATING



First Reporter—I'm going to stop talking shop to my wife. Second Reporter—What's the matter, now? First Reporter—My wife heard me say that I liked a "beat" and when I got up this morning, she had the rugs waiting for me, on the line.

KNOWS HIS LINES



Mrs. Knowsall—Who was this Joan of Arc that saved France? Mr. Knowsall—You got them characters mixed up. It was Noah of Ark, Jonah's the guy that swallowed the whale.

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

For July 19, 1936 General Topic: — Christians and Social Service.

Scripture Lesson: — Acts 4:32-35; 2 Corinthians 8:1-9.

ACTS 4:

32. And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul; neither said any of them that aught of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.

33. And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus; and great grace was upon them all.

34. Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold.

35. And laid them down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made into every man according as he had need.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:

1. Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia;

2. How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality.

3. For to their power, I bare record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves;

4. Praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints.

5. And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of the Lord.

6. Inasmuch that we desired Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also finish in you the same grace also.

7. Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also.

8. I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love.

9. For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

INTRODUCTION

At the end of the second chapter of Acts (vs. 42-47), Luke gives us a picture of the earliest days of the church following the experience of Pentecost. Now after the first apostolic miracle and the first persecution which the church suffered, followed by a wonderful prayer meeting which we studied in our preceding lesson, Luke draws for us another picture of the early church, somewhat similar to the one which he drew before, but elaborating particularly the matter of the distribution of property among the early believers. "And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and soul; and not one of them said that aught of the things which he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common."—Ver. 32.

THE PREACHING OF THE RESURRECTION

Ver. 33 "And with great power gave the apostles their witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus." The resurrection of Christ was the fundamental theme of apostolic preaching, but included in it was, of course, the person and life and death of Jesus Christ. By preaching the fact of the resurrection of Christ, they would, of course, proclaim the implications of such a stupendous event, namely, that, by rising Christ from the dead God had publicly acknowledged his accepting Christ's work upon the cross as a full atonement for our sins. The power which these men had in their preaching was the power to make clear what they had to say, the power to convince men of the reality of their message, and to convict men of sin. "This was not the power of oratory, or the power of human argument, or the power of great personality, but the power of the Holy Spirit resting upon them, which is available for every sincere minister of the word of God."

"THEY HAD ALL THINGS COMMON"—Ver. 32

Ver. 34-35. "For neither was there among them that lacked: And distribution was made unto each, according as any one had need." This common possession of goods in the early church has often been used as an argument for socialism and even communism, but this is misinterpreting the passage. A number of things must be remembered: in the first place, it was strictly a voluntary matter. There was no law about this in the early church, and no believer was compelled to sell his possessions if he was not led to do so by his own conscience. This condition prevailed only among believers. Furthermore, it does not appear that every man in the church sold all of his property, nor that even those who did so sold all that they had. Moreover, when the fresh warmth of Pentecostal life departed, this practice was given up. It is never referred to again in the New Testament, and never seems to have been practiced outside the city of Jerusalem.

THE NEED FOR DEACONS—Acts 6:1-7

In chapter 6 we are introduced to the church as it grew and multiplied. Persecution and threatenings and stonings only served to make multitudes turn to the new faith. Gamaliel in the Sanhedrin had done his part to help the new faith keep its footing. While all of this growth was taking place there "arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews." The Grecian Jews were Hellenists from outside of Palestine. They spoke Greek instead of Aramaic and were more liberal in their attitudes because of their contact with the Gentile world. These Hellenists

crumbled and complained because the Grecian widows were being neglected. Evidently there was jealousy between these groups of Jews. The daily distribution of food was not being done fairly, according to these complaints.

THE FIRST SEVEN DEACONS—Acts 6:1-7

"The church itself voted on the election of seven men to be deacons in the sense that they were to minister to the needs of the members. These men were to be of good character and full of the Holy Spirit. They needed much wisdom as they were called upon to act discreetly in all emergencies. They were to be men of good reputation as well as men with spiritual gifts. They elected seven men, each of them with a Greek name. Upon the election of these men we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word." These deacons were to be ministers of tables of the Word, preaching publicly from house to house. The ordination symbol of the impactation of the gifts and graces which needed to qualify them for office. It was of the nature of a prayer that God would bestow the necessary gifts, rather than a pledge that they were actually conferred.—Hackett.

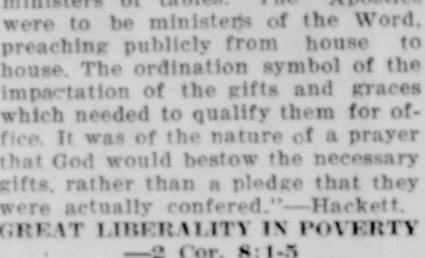
GREAT LIBERALITY IN PROOF—2 Cor. 8:1-5

"How that in much proof of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality." Ver. 2. "The verse would seem to mean that there was a simplicity of purpose in the hearts of these people which attracted them toward relieving the necessities of others. The apostle is speaking of the largeness, not of their gifts, but of their minds. "Multitude is measured not by the amount given, due by the will of the giver."—Alfred Plummer.

THE GRACE OF GIVING—2 Cor. 8:4-7-9

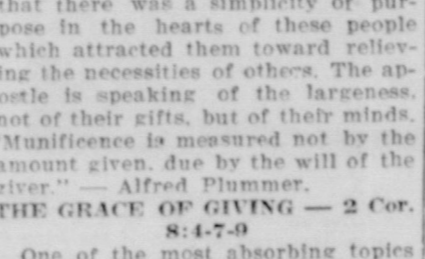
One of the most absorbing topics in all of Paul's teachings was the collection for the saints in Jerusalem. He could not get it off his mind. His interest, anxiety, and effort are repeatedly displayed as he tells of his plans and purposes. In writing to the saints at Corinth he seeks to remind them of their privilege and responsibility in this new venture. In order to stir them to their best endeavor he pictures the fine response of the Christians at Philippi, Thessalonica, and Berea. In the midst of distress, poverty and want they found untold joy in giving to help others. They had actually begged the preacher to let them give. Surely that was unusual. Why should poor men and women be given in such a strange manner? What was the secret? "Christ who was so rich in possessions, in love, in glory and in the Father's presence, was willing to give it all up for men. Such love brought him to Calvary. That same kind of love should call forth a generous response from men who had experienced salvation."

THAT'S SOMETHING



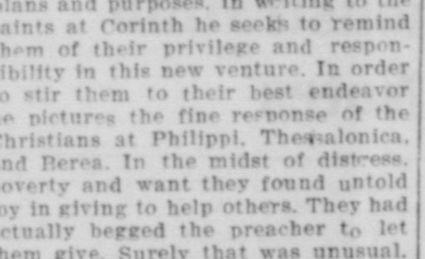
"There is use for everything in this world." "How's that?" "Why if there were no jealous wives, how do you suppose homely stenographers would get jobs?"

SOME HAPPENING



Sunday School Teacher—Now, Jack, what great event occurred on Easter Sunday? Jack—That's the day ma always sees ceds in dragging pa to church.

NO HELP NEEDED



"I suppose you'd holler for help if I kissed you?" "No, our help got so independent, we let 'em all go."

SALVAGE HUNTERS SEEK SUNKEN SHIP

Operations are under way to salvage a "huge treasure" believed to be hidden in the hold of the Polluce, a Spanish sailing ship that sank 130 years ago in the Portolongone bay, Island of Elba. This difficult task has been undertaken by the Artiglio, the Italian salvage vessel which attracted world-wide attention last year when it brought up the gold stored in the hold of the sunken liner Egypt, says the New York Times.

The principal difficulty in the present operations is to identify the vessel, which is probably covered with a thick layer of mud and sand. However, a few zinc-covered boards of the type used in boats at the beginning of the last century and a small anchor coated with shells and mollusks have been brought to the surface and indicate the existence of a ship near the zone of operations.

Old fishermen on the small island tell picturesque tales of the sinking of the Polluce. One story relates that the Spanish vessel had been hired by King Ferdinand IV of Naples and Sicily to transport secretly from his royal palace in Naples a large store of art, including a "complete gold carriage."

INVENTION DEFEATS WEATHER VAGARIES

A new device which defeats the vagaries of weather has been developed by an engineer of the Department of Agriculture to aid the cotton planter of the South. It is always a gamble with weather conditions when cotton is sown. If the spring weather is wet, the seed should be planted shallowly, while if it is dry, the seed should be planted deeply. Cold or warm weather also has its effect.

Under present practices, considerable more seed than required is planted and the farmer sits back and hopes for a good stand of cotton. He expects to cut out much of that which comes up, but he can't be always so certain that any very great quantity will come up out of the ground.

The new device is an adaptation of the planting shoe, which, by means of a can, alternately raises and lowers the shoe and plants seeds between the extremes to which shallow and deep planting may go. No two seeds side by side are planted at the same depth. By this method, whatever the spring weather may be, a sufficient number of seeds sufficiently close together to make a good stand of cotton are located at the ideal depth of planting.

Long Life Man's Desire

"The eternal query of youth—how to attain vigorous unimpaired old age!" The life quest is older than man, according to Dr. R. W. Scott writing in Hygeia. Always this life quest has been the dominating impulse in man and has been responsible for the creation of civilization, with much of its art and craftsmanship, its chief customs and beliefs, many of which still rule man's behavior. Whereas Nature is concerned with producing a strong species, man is concerned with the individual. Believing early that he was of divine creation, man therefore conceived that all human life was sacred and should be saved, the unfit as well as the fit. With the development of science he has been increasingly successful in his efforts to control his environment and to sidestep the law of natural selection. The main problem of man is to combat other types of diseases if he can. Of these heart disease is foremost and is such a barrier that the man with heart disease cannot look forward to living much longer than his progenitors of the same age.

Girl Martyr

Extolling the late Miss Chin Chin, a martyr for the cause of the Chinese Revolution, a mandate has been issued at Nanking by the Chinese national government. It declares she was "noted for her intelligence and noble ambitions." After joining the Revolutionary party the girl established a school at Chekiang. In 1907 she organized a revolutionary army with the intention of launching a revolutionary coup. Her plan was detected and she was executed.

Young Japanese

Japan is trying to get the young voters to go to the polls at prefectural elections. The home Minister has found that the number who pass by elections is especially too large in the six big cities. This is especially true among the young clerks of banks and companies. Government officials are seeking the co-operation of heads of banks and large concerns as well as of organizations interested in elections.

Sacrifice of Serenity

"A candidate cannot afford to miss meeting the public during a campaign." "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "There are times when a great man has to climb down off his pedestal and take the stump."

Sweet Sleep

Jane ran into her brother Bill's room late at night. "Bill," she whispered. "I think I hear burglars. Are you awake?" With his head under the covers, Bill answered "No!"

Butter Not Said

Paul—Aw, ma, you didn't put enough butter and jam on this bread. Mother—All right, put part of the bread back.

SLIPPING ALONG

He who laughs last may be very dense. Be your age; especially in wearing a toupee. Uplifters ask you to practice all the self-dental.

You can't marry your ideal, because you're not hers. Spare the rod and the boy will take it and go fishing. It is uplifting to dwell in a big house full of big rooms.

Loneliness, like grief, is something time can overcome. A hard character and a hard tongue are found together. If you were never jealous, you never cared very much.

A pessimist is a man who endorsed a note for an optimist. Live with your inferiors and you are bored all the time.

Perhaps you can't love your enemies, but don't lie about them. Most of the beautiful sunrises that are seen are seen by accident.

"Naturally bad" people are demented. Take that into consideration. Psychology now explains to you what you knew by intuition before.

It was Aristides whose reputation was so good that nobody liked him. The best way to feel for the needy is to put your hand in your pocket.

If you don't respect a group of men you don't respect the laws they frame. Some men are so busy hustling that they never have time to do anything else.

A married man doesn't have to know his mind. His wife knows it for him. It is after he becomes broke financially that a man begins to understand women.

A bear is usually good-natured, but he doesn't understand the kind of petting you give a dog. Beware. It is the cap to the tube of toothpaste that can give the collar button odds and stay lost the longest.

Going on a soup diet means that the soup will be made thicker and thicker until the spoon stands upright. All that is best in the great poets of all countries is not what is national in them, but what is universal.

Go to college, young man, and get the style of wearing your hair changed. That's what happens first.

COMMUNISM TO BE FACTOR IN CHINA

Will Communism succeed in China? Out of the transitional period through which China is now suffering, a new China will emerge, very different from the picturesque, easy-going Mandarins China seated upon the backs of millions of starving coolies, writes George E. Sokolsky in Asia Magazine. It will be a China with industrialized cities, with modernly organized farms, with a literate youth, with a socially-minded government. But it will not be an imitation of the United States or Japan or Russia. The Chinese will do to Communism what they have done to Christianity and to Buddhism. They will make it Chinese.

Communism, like Christianity or nationalism, will play its role in the forming of this new China. It will play a potent and bloody role. It will accomplish a little that is beneficial by means of much that is murderous. But, whatever may be the result a century hence, this much is certain; that between sixty and ninety million Chinese are at present under Communist influence, that the number will increase and that no force now exists which can effectively prevent the Communist experiment from taking place somewhere in China.

Timber Crop in 25 Years

A forest plantation of 324 acres started by a coke company of Scottsdale, Pa., from 1906 to 1912 now contains many trees ready for cutting for mine props and lagging. The plantings were made under plans furnished by the United States forest service in 1906. Large areas of red oak and smaller ones of silver maple made the best growth. Some of the 25-year-old stands of oak and maple recently examined by extension foresters were found to be 50 feet high, containing trees 10 inches in diameter, although most of the stands were 20 to 40 feet in height. Except where forest fires had invaded portions of the area, the plantings proved commercially valuable.

New Pigmy Colony

Humans made small by iron have been found near Wuchang, Manchuria. They constitute a colony of pigmies less than three feet tall. Thirty of them have been taken to Peking to be examined. Their diminutive size, which is particularly apparent in their tiny hands and feet, is attributed to the excessive iron content of their native soil.

The Big Push

Boy (looking for job)—I'm a good worker. I'd like to show you my push and go. Employer—You can. Push on that door marked "Exit" and keep going.

Look Before Leaping

Sister—Ouch! I scalded my hand in that boiling water. Brother—Serves you right. Why didn't you feel it first to see if it was hot?

Lapp This Or

Teacher—Yes, Harry, Lapland is sparsely populated. Harry—How many Lapps are there to the mile?

Ups and Downs

Would you be strong, conquer yourself. Keep your own counsel and keep going. Don't be a cloud because you can't be a star.

Democracy is based on the recognition of humanity. The gods we worship write their names on our faces. He who lives for himself alone, lives for a very mean fellow.

Best feature of army life is that it makes one stand up straight. The foundation of all artistic expression is thought in action. The health of every individual is a social concern and responsibility.

To get more out of oneself is the ultimate purpose of the serious life. To be perpetually worried about one's bad habits is adding another bad habit.

A grinch does not like grouches. He hates 'em. What he likes is the velvety touch. People are only rebuked for being dumb; never for being silly; and they need it so badly.

People who wish to scatter joy, often have poor judgment in selecting what conveys it. Doctors do much charity work; and newspapers also bestow benefits on people without pay.

Citizens ought to vote on nearly every public matter; and voting should be easy and convenient as going to the drug store. Popular songs are the ones the young folks sing and the older folks learn slowly and painfully.

It looks as if the bloodthirsty who prey on society would kill as many people as the Indians did. Scottish Lassie Seeks Turk Navy Appointment

A Scottish lassie is greatly disappointed because she has been refused admission to the Turkish navy, reports the Montreal Star. She is Jean Ironsides, nineteen years old, of New Deer, Aberdeenshire. Last year the Turkish authorities decided to give women a chance to join the navy and a course of training is now being given.

Miss Ironsides read of this and sent an application to the Turkish authorities. It was turned down because she has not been trained in a Turkish school. "I am terribly upset by the news because I did so want to be a sailor," said the strapping miss. "I have lived in this little village all my life. We are 16 miles from the sea, with very little opportunity to visit the coast, and my only experience of the sea was when I went on a steamer trip from Aberdeen. But I know several sailors, and their tales of faraway lands and exciting adventures in romantic countries thrilled me, and as quite a little girl I used to listen to them for hours."

440,000,000 Books in Record

One of the most remarkable books published by the British and Foreign Bible society is being reissued. Entitled "The Gospel in Many Tongues," it gives specimens of 665 languages in which the society has published some portion of the Scriptures. Doctor Kilgour, the editorial superintendent, remarks that philologists will find in the specimens material for comparison of cognate or diverse forms of speech; but to the Bible society they stand for nearly 440,000,000 books, distributed all over the world during the last 128 years.

Salvage at Scapa Flow

Nearly all the German ships which were sunk by their crews at Scapa Flow after their surrender to the British have been salvaged and their metal parts disposed of. Some of the steel was used for rails; some went to motor car manufacturers. The steel in the armor plate and the big guns went to tool makers, ship builders and engine makers. Some of it even went back to Germany. Reports from abroad state that nothing was thrown away.

Striving to Please

"Some of you statesmen threaten physical encounter," said the friend. "The world's a stage," replied Senator Sorghum. "We're kind of running short of pathos and humor and may have to give a boxing exhibition to keep 'em interested."

Not a Poet

She—I showed father the verses you wrote me. He (embarrassed)—Well, what did he say? She—He said at least he was happy to find you are no poet. Timely

Timely

Harry—Why do you think your music teacher is the fastest person in the world? Joe—Well, time flies; and he beats time.

THE OLD RASCAL



Mother—You say John treats you cruelly? What has he done? Young Mrs. Fry—The brute keeps bare fish hooks in his trouser pockets.

AMPLE REASON



"Why didn't you marry him?" "He wouldn't change his politics to harmonize with mine."

GET A HOSE!



"Gee, do they expect one man to work a boat like that?"

MOST ANYTHING



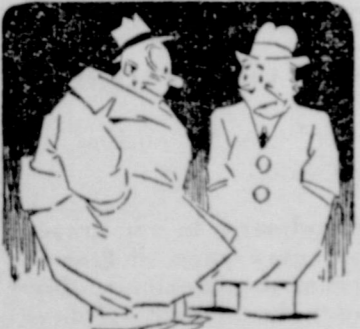
Wife—Doctor said I needed some thing for my nerves. Hubby—A new hat, I suppose.

ONE WAY



"But your fiance's salary is so small how are you going to live?" "Oh, we're going to economize. We're going to do without a lot of things that Tom wants."

UNCONSTITUTIONAL!



"The world is growing better." "Sure thing; if Cain and Abel were to have their trouble today, they would submit their differences to arbitration."

ON THE MARKET



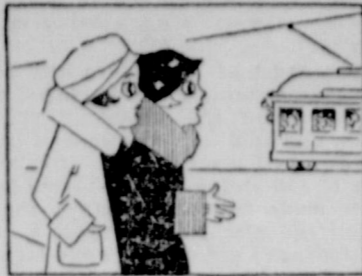
Mr. Chirp—Too bad you lost so much money in that oil stock swindle. But, brace up, man. Every cloud has a silver lining. Mr. Short—Yes, I've heard a rumor to that effect, but I haven't yet been offered any stock in the prospect.

GOOD AND HARD



"There goes the biggest fathead I know." "Why he ain't no fathead. It's solid bone."

GOING SOME!



"There is Tom waving from that car; is he always polite?" "Very. He even says thank you to a street car conductor."

UNNEEDED



Maid—There's a mendicant at the door, madam. Mrs. Newrich—Well, tell him we haven't anything to mend just at present.

TELLING HER



"Pa always has the last word in an argument with me." "That so? What does he say?" "Yes, my dear, you're absolutely right."

ELUSIVE



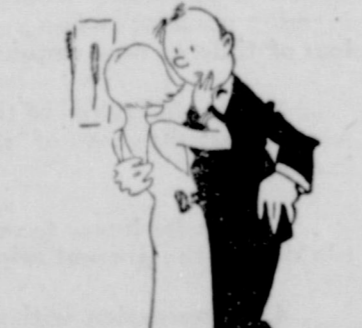
They say Hunter had to propose to Miss De Rich six times before she accepted him. "She certainly gave him a run for her money."

DIFFERENT



"Don't you believe that you are the only girl I have ever loved?" "Yes, I have heard that you were rather eccentric."

THE MOVIE KIND



"As soon as I finish this kiss, I must be going." "Don't hurry."

AN ACCOMPLISHMENT



"I was touched by her sweet manner." "For how much?"

IN ANTARCTICA



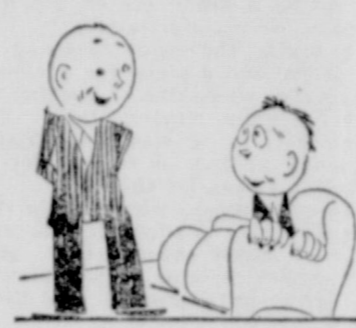
"How about this daylight saving scheme—what shall we do about it?" "Set the clock ahead about a fortnight."

GOSSIPERS



"The Groves are always bragging about their ancestors." "Yes; from the way they talk one would imagine they had selected them themselves."

DISARRANGED



"Wife finished housecleaning yet?" "Guess not. I had to go to the cellar this morning for a clean shirt and I found the garden spade in the living room."

SHORT AND SHORTER



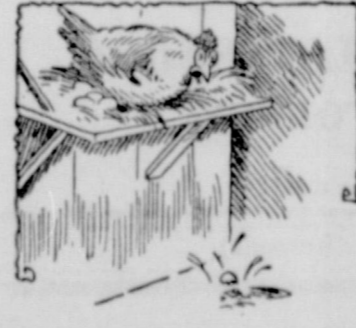
"Is it a privilege to know Short?" "Yes; an expense, also."

POSTAL SCALES



"Mausier is a man who always weighs his words, isn't he?" "Yes, but it takes a deuce of a lot of 'em to weigh anything."

SQUISH!



Hen—Ah, woe is me! There goes my favorite child.

HEAVY LOAD



"One of Jim's shoulders is much higher than the other." "The low one is the one he carries a chip on."

BITTER, TOO



"How did you find the medicine I prescribed for you yesterday?" "Rather expensive, doctor."

SHARP SPLINTERS

Man has been lent, not given to life.

World recovery depends on world sanity.

Glory follows virtue as if it were its shadow.

To use books aright is to go to them for help.

Poetry is the fruit that comes from the soul of man.

Opportunity is the flower of time and God's angel.

He who has lived obscurely and quietly has lived well.

The highest praise for a man is to give him responsibility.

The American farmer is the very symbol of law and order.

People who go to the devil no longer admit it. They put up a front.

True progress must come from the moral evolution of human nature.

Every boy can't be President, but any boy can help overthrow one.

If you are bitter against gossip, people will say you have been a victim.

"Natural ability" is the result of 6,000 years on the road to civilization.

If one is tired enough, a berth in a straw stack at night may have charm.

In raising a big brood of children it is a godsend if they never tire of pancakes.

The Ten Commandments are laws of nature, and would be binding if there were no Bible.

A man is a person who scolds and scolds about a duty to perform and then performs it.

It is difficult to set the world afire because most people are green timber and noninflammable.

A woman has two views of a secret. Either it's not worth keeping or it's too good to keep.

One wants liberty, but he wants money to help him enjoy it. No one desires the liberty of poverty.

Did you ever live in surroundings where you wanted criticism and couldn't get it? Such a situation is possible.

Young educated Indians must be pretty profound to understand their ancestors. But 1,000 years ago our ancestors were about the same kind.

Making Fruit Swoon

A remarkable refrigerating agent which is 60 degrees colder than the temperature of the North Pole is being used for the transportation of fresh fruit. This material, which is a preparation of carbon dioxide in solid form, resembles in appearance blocks of compressed snow, but since it has a temperature of 144 degrees of frost it has some four times the refrigerating power of ordinary ice. Its uses for the transport of fruit are exceptional in that fruit breathes, and if subjected to a suitable quantity of the gas, "swoons" or falls into a state of suspended animation, until it is again exposed to the air. The complete absence of moisture from the compound enables it to be used in the packing of parcels to be sent by rail or through the post. Its "operative" life is up to three months.

Lipton Bequest Delayed

Trustees of the estate of the late Sir Thomas Lipton have announced in Glasgow, Scotland, that because of the very large payments of death duties and other taxes they are at present unable to arrange for the disposal of the funds under Sir Thomas' will "for the benefit of the poor mothers of the working classes of Glasgow and their children." Sir Thomas bequeathed \$500,000, less two gifts of \$50,000 which he gave during his lifetime, for the mothers and children.

Lightning Prank

Lightning played a queer prank in Buranda school, New South Wales. Following a loud clap of thunder and a vivid flash, a "ball of fire" the size of a billiard ball darted through the open window, slid down a boy's pencil and set fire to the paper on which he was working out a sum. The boy put out the fire with his hand. He was unhurt but complained of a bad headache.

Inherited

"This furniture is antique." "Yes. Did you inherit it?" "In a way. My grandfather bought it from a man on the installment plan, and I took over the payments."

Continued Happiness

Percy—Oh, no, I'm not thin-skinned. I'm the first to laugh at my own silly foolishness. Girl Friend—What a jolly life you must lead!

Short and Tall

"A man just called to see you." "Was he tall or short?" "Both. He was tall and he wanted to borrow five dollars."

INDIAN DERIDES

ANCIENT CANOES

Sam Pequingway, aged Chippewa Indian, steps out bravely and takes his place with the better known inconceivables of history. Sam's attack is leveled at the birch bark canoe of the Indians.

In his youth Sam covered a lot of water in birch bark canoes, first as an infant passenger and then as a young man at the paddles, so he can establish himself as a critic.

Birch bark canoes were no good, Sam says. They were cranky and unseaworthy and unsubstantial. Sam didn't exactly say unsubstantial but that they "wore out all too soon," which is more or less Chippewa for unsubstantial.

They were a lot better than no boat at all but a white birch canoe could not compare with the present day cedar and canvas craft. Somebody was always putting his foot through the bottom of the Indian canoe, Sam says, just when the family was ready to start on a hunting, fishing or drinking expedition and it took two or three days to repair it.

Then, too, it was always springing leaks along the seams, Sam remembers, and passengers and crew were all furnished with a big chew of spruce gum just before the canoe started anywhere and had to keep chewing it throughout the voyage so it would be soft enough to be used in stopping leaks.

Government Hatcheries

Increase Fish Supply

More than 100,000,000 game fish were produced by the United States bureau of fisheries in the last year, in addition to more than a billion other fish of species common to the Great Lakes and interior waters, such as the whitefish, cisco, lake trout, pike perch, yellow perch, carp and buffalo fish.

"While a considerable number of game fishes are handled in rescue operations," said Commissioner O'Malley, "the majority of these species are produced at the bureau's own hatcheries, limited only by the space and funds available, and it is, therefore, possible to exercise much greater control over the output."

"As a result of this, almost all of the more important forms, including trout, landlocked salmon and the large-mouth and small-mouth bass, were distributed in greater numbers to keep pace with an increase in the number of applications which are reaching new high totals each year. Since only two new hatcheries were actually placed in operation during the year, the increase is largely attributable to more efficient methods and in few instances to more favorable weather and water conditions."

Kidd Not a Pirate

Captain Kidd wasn't a pirate, asserts his descendant, Fay Bragg, thirty. Silverton clerk, after an exhaustive study of family and official records.

Capt. William Kidd was commissioned by the crown to hunt down pirates as a "privateer" and was "railroaded" in his conviction of piracy, which caused him to be hanged on Execution Dock May 23, 1701. Bragg says he is ready to prove that.

The good captain's downfall came after he captured the Quedagh Merchant of Surat, property of the English East Indian Co., but sailing under French pass of safe conduct—which made the vessel fair game. The boat was taken February 1, 1695.

The English East Indian Co was so powerful at home, however, that it succeeded in having Captain Kidd convicted of piracy.

An unexpected charge of murder was brought against Captain Kidd, who did not deny he struck down the chief gunner, but held he had done so to prevent mutiny.

Protects Deposits

The chief function of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation is to insure the deposits of all banks which are entitled to the benefits of insurance under the law. Incidental to this function, the corporation may act as receiver for closed banks and may operate for a limited time new national banks which may be chartered to make available to depositors in closed banks the insured amount of their deposits. In the discretion of the board of directors these new national banks may be capitalized by the sale of stock to interested persons, preferably the stockholders in the closed banks, and when so capitalized they may be authorized to continue in business, otherwise they will cease to exist after two years.

Students Try Hunger Strike

When Lieut. Col. G. S. Hutchinson resigned as principal of the Chivaji Memorial Preparatory Military school in Poona, India, recently a section of the students went on a hunger strike as a protest. The slogan, "We want Hutchinson" was chalked along the school walks, and parents threatened to remove their boys.

Credit Where Due

Teacher—This is a fine homework paper, Bobby. All the answers are correct. But why use quotation marks? Whom are you quoting? Bobby—My father!

Made Up for Neglect

Mother (to small son who has been out to tea)—You didn't ask for anything twice at the table, did you? Son—No. I asked once and they didn't hear me—so I helped myself.

GATHERED JOKES

The Sign

"Are you a college man?" "No, a horse stepped on my hat!"

Only a Stunt

Film Star (pointing)—That's the third night running she's been out with her husband. Some publicity stunt, I suppose.

A Concession

"If I were to die tonight, would you marry again?" "Not tonight."

Usual Custom

"And if I refuse you, Cecil—will you commit suicide?" "Well, that has been my usual custom."—Pearson's

Taking No Chances

"As ye ha'e such a sore throat, Angus, I'll no bother ye to say 'When'—I'll just guess it."

So Simple

"Little Johnny has drunk the ink. What shall I do?" "Write in pencil."

Before Repeal

Jake—Did you travel in Europe to satisfy your thirst for knowledge? Carl—No, just my thirst.

Safety First

"Look! A lion's track!" "You go and see where he went. I'll see where he came from!"

Egotistical

"Do you think a genius ever makes a good husband?" "You'd better ask my wife."

A Sure Sign

Wilkins—How do you know tne. has been a picnic here? Higgins—I see by the papers.

Addition

Teacher—How many do daddy and mother and baby make? Billy—Two and one to carry.

Stored Fresh Anyway

"What are cold storage eggs selling for now?" "Strictly fresh as usual, lady."

Age Indicator

Uncle—How big is your boy Jim? Father—Well, I had to hide my present of Christmas cigars from him.

So Would We

A—I've found a new restaurant. It's a tiptop place. B—I prefer a tiptop top place.

Sooner or Later

Mr. Feedbag—Where's my waiter? Manager—Serving, sir. Mr. Feedbag—He must be serving time.

Russian Landmark Falls

Before the relentless march of progress another historic Russian landmark has fallen. The Soukhareff Tower, one of the most picturesque monuments in Moscow, is being torn down to permit a freer flow of traffic through Soukhareffsky square, in the center of the city. It was erected in 1602 by Peter the Great in honor of the faithful troops who helped him regain the Russian throne from his sister Sophie. After housing Russia's first school of navigation for many years, the tower became, more than a century ago, the center of a market place similar to London's notorious Petticoat Lane and Thieves Market. Here, daily, people bartered stolen goods, were robbed of their belongings, and frequently fought with each other to the death. Conditions became so bad that the market itself was closed several months ago and now the tower itself is being removed to make way for traffic.

Queer Marriage

Gabriela de Jesus' son married Jose Bernardo's daughter many years ago. And now Gabriela, aged seventy-two, and Jose, seventy-five, have married. Both lost their first spouses over 30 years ago. The best man and the bridesmaids at their wedding in Algodao were their own children and grandchildren. The newlyweds are enjoying their honeymoon in the north of Portugal and apparently are not worried over the unusual series of relationships their marriage created.

Learn From Movies

A University of California psychologist finds evidence that children and other people attending moving picture shows are not passive and mentally dormant, but do remember a surprising amount of information later—hence the movies are not mere pieces of entertainment, but play a big role in teaching.

Better Still

"I hear that there's a nudist colony out near your summer place." "So I'm told."

"Doesn't that excite your curiosity?" "No, there's a bathing beach nearer at hand."—Portland Express.

Reason Enough

Mrs. Brown—I heard the Widow Black was going to have an operation. Mrs. White—What has she got? Mrs. Brown—A fat bank account, mostly, I guess.

Not Always

Visiting Lecturer—It is characteristic of women to take any statement personally. Hostess—Not always. I don't.

ESKIMO DON'T LIKE THE SMELL OF SWINE

Although the home life of the Eskimo has never been noted for its hygienic excellence, his recent complaint to the Soviet prefect at Dixon Island, in the Kara sea, midway between Nova Zembla and the estuaries of the Orb and Yenisei rivers, shows that he cannot stand some things that the Russians eat.

The Soviet government recently established a new Arctic port at the island. With 30,000 tons of coal it also landed a colony of pigs—convenient, if not better than seals, for various Arctic uses. The pig farm was in full working order when the Eskimos lodged their complaint—they could not possibly support the smell that the wind periodically brought to their dwellings.

Dixon, a sealing station of real importance, is the port of call for ships bringing lumber, furs and so on from the Soviet's other new Arctic port, Igarka, on the Yenisei river.

About 150 engineers and skilled workers now winter regularly on Dixon Island, which has a powerful electric plant and wireless broadcasting and wireless beam stations. It is connected with Lonely and White Islands and with Cape Sterligoff by wireless telephone.

Center Planting Makes 4-Lane Highways Safer

A center grass plot or landscape planting to separate streams of highway traffic flowing in opposite directions on four-lane highways is recommended by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The center strip makes each side a one-way, two-lane highway, with room for one vehicle to pass another without danger of head on collision.

A center strip only three or four feet wide is worth while, but wider strips are better if right-of-way is available. A narrow strip separates the streams of traffic and serves as a safety island for pedestrians crossing the highway, but vehicles crossing or making a left turn also need a safety zone in the center of the highway. The driver of a vehicle crossing the highway should be able to cross one stream of traffic and wait in a protected area for a chance to cross the other. In recent years considerable highway with divided roadway has been built. Results are satisfactory. This plan is not recommended for general adoption on two-lane roadways. Ten feet—the usual width of each traffic lane—is not enough for passing. Available funds and traffic are not sufficient to justify construction of four traffic lanes as a general plan.

Russian Art Conservative

Stalin, Russian dictator, apparently has been converted to the traditional in art, the Literary Digest reports. Rebels in art, hurrying to Moscow and to Leningrad hopefully, drift back to Germany lamenting that Bolshevist Russia has gone over to the school of Fragonard in painting, to that of the old Comedie Francaise in the drama, and to that of all that is suggestive of the Romanoffs in the ballet.

The old traditional, classical Russian ballet! It is all the rage at Moscow. The fact is important, yet, adds the Vossische Zeitung, even more important is the thing it signifies:

"What is presented there at Moscow now is Parisian grand opera in its best bloom. The greatest display of magnificence, the most complete technique, but all covered with the traditional 'dust' of the centuries. There are graces worthy of honor, brilliance and felicity of effect, all in the manner of the day before yesterday.

"In all this a wholly proletarian public revels no less than in a former day revealed the courtly circle in the regal boxes when the czar reigned."

Snake Swallows Doorknob

Winsted, Conn., never produced a better nature yarn than this: A well-polished brass doorknob, protruding through the skin of a six-foot black snake and shiny from constant rubbing against the ground, was found recently when the reptile was killed near Danville, Va.

Jesse Smith slew the snake when it lunged at his dog on a plantation in Caswell county. He found that the reptile had swallowed the brass knob while looting the nest of some guinea fowls, mistaking the decoy for a real egg.

Unable to disgorge the knob, the snake was forced to make the best of the situation. When it was killed half of the knob had emerged through the skin.

End Vicious Control Of State Senators



—VOTE FOR— CURTIS DOUGLASS

—The 31st District must get a state senate uncontrolled by corporate interests and chain stores. Vote July 25 for Curtis Douglass and give this district fair and honest representation in the state senate.

C. P. McCOLLOUGH, Sec'y. Douglass for Senator Club

CONGREGATIONAL LADIES AID

The Congregational Ladies Aid met on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ford, seven miles west of town, with sixteen members present, and spent the day at quilting and fancy work.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. H. Hughes, two and a half miles northwest of town.

George Harold, of Hereford, utility man for the West Texas Gas Company, was a business visitor here Tuesday morning.

The Star will be pleased to receive reports from each of the demonstration clubs in Parmer County.

Mrs. Maudine Mans and daughter, Mary Louise, left Tuesday afternoon of last week for Hobart, Oklahoma, to visit friends and relatives.

FLYING CHAFF

Most of us are pacifists until we are attacked.

The medicine for disaster is even mindedness.

Fingers pinched once, is worth advice ten times.

The worst kind of shame is being ashamed of frugality.

A real smile doesn't show the teeth. That other is a grin.

It is not spring until the first day you wilt your collar.

He who knows only his side of the case knows little of that.

It is easier to grin than to smile—and usually not so pretty.

How many parts envy in radicalism and how many parts altruism?

When you read a man like a book, he may be in words of one syllable.

Admit that you occasionally tell lies and people will think you are comical.

Best spent part of life is the time devoted to finding out what it is for.

In a small town the local millionaire will discuss the weather with you.

H. D. Notes

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chest is opened into the dining room with two doors. It serves as an extra closet for my dishes. These two are placed that they make a partition. They cost \$12.50.

The walls are of cement, so I calcimined it in pearl gray, using cream enamel on the wood work. The bed and chests were gone over with undercoat of enamel, then finished with silver gray enamel. The enamel and calomine cost \$3.35. The mattress pad, protector and spring protector cost \$2.34.

The curtains are cream with lavender dots. They cost 20c; the bedspread is also cream with lavender stripes. It cost 69c.

In January the club helped me make a mattress. It is made of the best cotton we raised and well made.

I surely thank Miss St. Clair, our County Home Demonstration Agent, for her help and suggestions. She has been a great help to us and a good home demonstration agent is the best asset a county can have. The total cost of my bedroom has been \$24.57.

Improving A Bedroom for My Daughter

Mrs. Garvin Thorne, Lazbuddy The bedroom was in need of improvement, since I had used it for a store-room until about a year ago. As my daughter is old enough to want a place of her own, I decided to improve the room for her. With the help of Miss Margaret St. Clair, our Home Demonstration Agent, I found what the general requirements were. They are as follows: First: to make the room healthful for sleeping and rest; second: to make the room convenient for dressing; third: to provide a study center; fourth: to make the room attractive.

To begin, the room consisted of only a bed and a place for a closet. The walls were blue. I decided to wash the walls, leaving them the same color, as it was a southwest room and needed a cool color. I used soap flakes for this.

There are three windows in the room. Having neither curtains nor shades, I added paper shades and used tie-back curtains of marquisette with white back ground and blue flowers.

The floor was in need of reoilng.

L. G. Symson and F. A. Spring were business visitors at Amarillo Monday.

I used a home made recipe of 1 qt. lubricating oil or linseed oil, 1 qt. vinegar, 1 qt. kerosene, 1 cake of paraffin, applied as hot as possible. I left the wood work a mingled as it was.

The bedstead was white with half the enamel broken off. I scraped the remainder of the white off with a knife and applied a new coat of light brown. As I needed a slat for each row of coil springs, I had to add four slats made from old lumber found about the place. I also made a new mattress as I did not have one for the bed. I used home grown cotton.

For the dressing table I used three orange crates. I stood two of the crates 12 inches apart. Then taking boards from the other one I made a 4-inch drop between the two crates, nailing the end of the crate to the other two to make a vanity styled table. I stained it dark oak. For the covering I used unbleached domestic, and finished it at the bottom with blue tufting to match the bedspread I had made. I pleated the curtain and put it on the table with blue thumb tacks. I bought an 8" by 14" mirror to hang over the dressing table.

I bought material for a small writing desk and stool. The stool could be used for both the writing table and dressing table. I stained these dark oak also. I added a reading lamp for the desk.

I refinished an old chair, that had the rockers off, for the easy chair. To

take the old varnish off I made a lye solution of 4 tbsp. flour, 1 qt. water and 3 tbsp. lye. Then I sand papered it and stained it dark oak to match the other articles finished. I put blue flowered cretone on the seat and back. I also made a pillow for the stool.

The closet was 8 ft. high, 28 inches wide and 6 feet long, with a rod across it. I took this rod out and cut into two pieces, making rods to go cross ways. I put one high for out-of-season clothing and one low for those in use. At the other end I added four shelves from 12 to 18 inches apart. These I used for bed linens, extra covers, hat racks and flat clothes. I finished the closet by painting and adding a shoe rack under the shelves.

An itemized account of the cost of the bedroom came to a total of \$17.20.

A LADY

drove 21 miles to the Helpy Selvy Laundry and said it paid and saved time, labor and expenses.

E. E. HOULETTE

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To The Voters

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Whatever success has been attained in my efforts toward enforcing the law has been due in a large measure to the splendid cooperation given by the people, for which I herewith express my deepest appreciation.

You people will realize that because of the large size of the district, it is physically impossible for me to see every voter, but I believe that I can count on each one of you, not only for your vote, but for your continued cooperation as well.

James W. Witherspoon
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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NOTICE

TO THE VOTERS OF PARMER COUNTY:

It is my desire to see every voter in Parmer county personally before the election, but it may be impossible for me to do so, as so much of my time is being devoted to the duties of the office.

However, by this method, I wish to personally ask you for your influence and support of my candidacy for the office of

SHERIFF, ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR OF PARMER COUNTY

EARL BOOTH

SHERIFF

(Political Advertisement)

BIRKENFIELD

Seeks Legislative Post

Syl Birkenfeld, a Nazareth, Texas farmer, who has resided in Castro County for the past 17 years, is a candidate for State Representative from 120th Texas Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th, 1936. The following is a complete text of his announcement and platform in this campaign:

I TAKE THIS MEANS OF ANNOUNCING MY CANDIDACY TO MY REPRESENTATIVE FRIENDS.

The following eight points will briefly outline the things which I favor and will work for:

1. I am for revision and amendment to our present Gasoline Tax Law, whereby you may have it free for farming purposes when you buy it at your dealer, without loss of time as now required under the present affidavit.

2. I am in favor of the pensioning of all honorable people past 60 years of age, married or single, who are in need of it.

3. I am for lower taxation of our poor depressed people during the present crisis.

4. Co-operation with our federal government on the soil conservation program, to give legislative aid and assistance to our deserving farmers.

5. I favor equal rights to the wets for local option in dry counties where said majority favor it.

6. Less laws and more effective ones.

7. Statesmanship which safeguards the welfare of our people and their economic progress.

8. I am for the maintenance of an adequate financial support of public education.

I am very sympathetic for the general welfare of our people, our common people; our tillers of the soil; our laborers upon whose prosperity depends the general prosperity of all business and the nation.

I pledge honest, faithful and conscientious service to the people of the Lone Star State if elected.

Very sincerely yours,

SYL BIRKENFIELD

(Political Advertisement)

Form B-76 No. 1233

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The Friona State Bank

at Friona, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1936, published in the Friona Star, a newspaper printed and published at Friona, State of Texas, on the 17 day of July, 1936.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 97,273.85
Overdrafts	270.12
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	42,177.85
Banking House	4,340.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,800.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	74,168.24
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	6,000.00
Stock and/or assessment Fed. Dep. Ins. Corp.	297.39
Hold-up loss due from insurance	964.00
TOTAL	\$228,291.45

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Total Capital Structure	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,100.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	168,257.52
Time Certificates of Deposit	12,932.93
TOTAL	\$228,291.45

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PARMER:

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

BRUCE McLEAN, President C. E. McLEAN, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July A. D. 1936.

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