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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

I heard a man say recently that there seems to have been one man in the British Empire that had a backbone and the Japanese broke it for him.

The inference is, as I understand it, that the rest of the British government is minus that necessary part of the human anatomy—at least too nearly spineless to demand retribution for the one who had his spine broken.

I have, from time to time, heard a great deal of bal-ly-hoo, (I do not know whether that is spelled correctly or not. The word is not in my dictionary) about "chain stores" to the effect that they offer unfair competition to the independent stores throughout the country, and that their competition is so strong and so easily operated that it is almost impossible for the independent stores to combat it.

Well! I just took it for granted that this was a fact and that the independent stores will soon be all driven out of business, and I have heard people express themselves on the matter to the effect that such a condition will be all right, as the chain stores sell their goods so much cheaper than do the independent stores, that it will be better for the public to have them on this account.

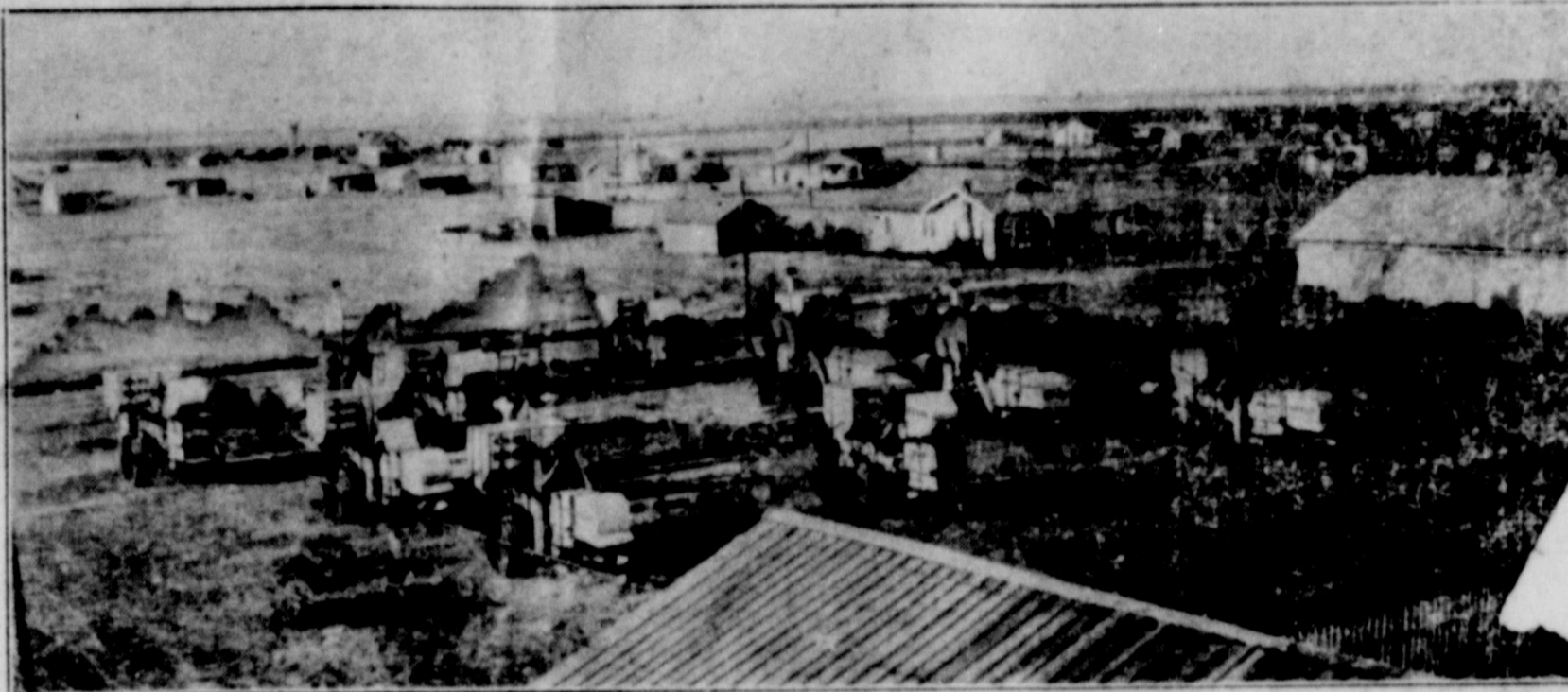
I have never been a stickler for chain stores, feeling that the independent stores are nearer to the people and a better safeguard for their welfare than any monopolistic power; however, I can see the grounds for the other argument.

I have recently been reading, however, some figures as compiled by the United States Bureau of the Census which it appears to me should alleviate any fears as the chain stores taking absolute possession of the mercantile business in anything like the near future.

The figures for the State of Texas are like this: Number of independent stores, 65,067; chain stores, 4,334. Independent sales, \$1,012,875,000; chain sales, \$232,475,000. Independent percentage, 78.6; chain percentage, 18.

It seems from this array of comparable figures that we have no cause for immediate alarm as to the extinction of the independent stores. Both the independent and the chain stores have a distinctive public service to render, and as long as they each do this honestly and efficiently there will be room and reason for their existence.

Another of my good friends has passed from my sight, but not from  
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## COMPARE TREES IN PARK IN '31 WITH SIZE NOW

The picture shown here was taken along about 1929 or 1930, and is a good presentation of the northeast portion of the city as it looked at that time, viewing it from the Blackwell store building.

Again the group of combines shown here are indicative of the era of growth and prosperity which our city and country were enjoying at that time.

But, as an evidence that at least a part of the city has been growing since that time, we call the attention

of our readers to the trees in the city park, the southeast half of which may be seen in the extreme left center of the picture. You will need to look carefully to see them, as they appear in the picture as about the size of pin points—merely black dots in the picture.

Then, just to assure yourself that things will grow, and have grown here during the past seven years, take a look at the trees as they now appear—some of them nearly twenty feet in height—in spite of the fact

that this growth has been made right here in the "DUST BOWL" and during seven of the driest years we have ever experienced.

A few of the prominent residence buildings shown here are those of G. Cranfill, Mrs. A. E. Stanley, J. M. Blackwell and C. M. Jones. Also the windmill at the A. O. Drake home may be seen in the distance in the left side of the picture. The Star hopes soon to be able to give a picture of the park as it now appears.

## FRIONA CHIEFS DEFEATED ADRIAN

The Friona Chiefs won their first game of the season Friday night when they defeated the Adrian team by a score of 33 to 26. The Adrian team came from behind four times to tie the score, but in the long run, the superior offensive power of the Chiefs proved too much. With one minute to play, and the score knotted at 26 all, Captain Brookfield snagged a pass from Doug Short, Friona quarter, and sidestepped his way 50, to score standing up.

The Chiefs showed up well on the offense, and played much better ball than they did last week against Plainview. However, their defense was rather ragged and Coach Davis is spending much time this week stressing charging and tackling.

Captain Brookfield, playing his first game at full-back, and Doug Short, quarter, were the most consistent ground gainers for the Chiefs, while Williams and J. Loveless looked good in the line. However, all the boys came in for their share of the glory in one way or another, and hope to play well enough tonight to defeat the Canyon Eagles.

### NOTICE

Dr. Geo. W. Heard will be in his office at Hereford on and after Saturday, October 2nd.

### PEOPLE SHOULD BE CAREFUL

More care should be taken by our people with regard to traveling and parking on that portion of Highway 33-60, which now traverses Eleventh street through Friona.

Boys and girls are frequently seen on this highway after dark on their bicycles, without either head or tail lights. This is running a great risk with their lives, as they are not easily seen by motorists and could easily be run down before a driver could have time to miss them after seeing them. It is better to be safe than sorry, and there are lots of much safer places for bike riding.

This likewise applies to those people who dash off of other streets onto the highway without first taking a look to see whether or not any cars or trucks are coming; and for those who have been parking along the side of this highway during the football games, with the rear of their cars extending dangerously near the beaten track on the highway.

People should take into consideration that this is now a much traveled state and federal highway, and is no longer the common country lane that it formerly was.

### WILL ORGANIZE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Star has been asked to announce that a Men's Bible Class will be organized at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning.

All men interested in such a class and not otherwise affiliated are cordially invited to join this class.

## CHIEFS WILL PLAY CANYON HERE TONITE

The Friona Chiefs will play one of their toughest foes of the season tonight, when the Canyon Eagles invade their lair. Canyon has a veteran team, most of the boys having played last year, and are favored to win the north conference of this district. They defeated Memphis last week, 12 to 6.

### TULIA TEACHER SPENT WEEK-END HERE

Charles Reeve, youngest son of Mayor and Mrs. F. W. Reeve, who is teaching science in the Tulia High School this year, came over to spend the weekend with his parents and Friona friends.

This is Charles' first year in the teaching profession, and he stated that thus far his experience has been greatly to his liking and that he feels that he will enjoy the work quite well.

The Friona Star hereby expresses its high appreciation of the many nice and complimentary things that have been recently said to and about it. And it is one of our keenest pleasures to bring together good customers and reliable business houses for their mutual advantage.

## HOWARD WRIGHT PIONEER CITIZEN PASSED AWAY

### OBITUARY

Howard Wade Wright was born May 17th, 1869, near Minneapolis in Ottawa County, Kansas, he being the first white child born in that county.

He died September 24th, 1937, at Friona, Texas, at the age of 77 years, 4 months and 7 days.

He was the second of a family of five children all of whom preceeded him in death.

He was married November 26th, 1902, to Annie E. White.

To this union was born four children. The eldest died in infancy. The others are Mrs. Annie Eileen Hodge, of Barnard, Kansas; Mrs. Minnie Cleo Hughes of Elroy, Arizona; and Wayde Wright, of Friona, Texas. The wife, three children and five grandchildren survive.

In his early life he was closely associated with the cattle industry of Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, serving as foreman for different ranches and suffering the privations and dangers of early pioneer life and moving herds of cattle across the plains before the railroads were built.

In the spring of 1917 he moved with his family from Kansas to Friona, Texas, where he resided until his death.

His faithfulness to duty and his kindly neighborliness has endeared him to the hearts of many friends and relatives who mourn his passing. Sunset and evening star,

And one clear call for me,  
And may there be no moaning of  
the bar,  
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems  
asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out  
the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of  
farewell,  
When I embark;

For tho' from out our borne of time  
and place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,  
When I have crossed the bar.

—Alfred Tennyson.

### HAS MOVED TO TEXAS

Luther Boatman and family moved last week from Carnegie, Okla. to Parmer county and located in the Hub community.

Mr. Boatman is a brother of A. H. Boatman, of the Hub community, and has located on the land formerly owned by T. H. Murray, which he purchased several weeks ago, along with other tracks of land in the same locality; mention of which was made in the columns of the Star at that time.

Mrs. W. E. Cogdill, of the Lakeview community, left last Thursday to visit her sister, who lives at Dallas. She will also visit the Exposition while there. She expects to be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinsley were Lubbock visitors, Wednesday.

### CAMPLIN-ARNOLD WEDDING

The announcement of the marriage of the above entitled marriage has just reached the Star office this week. The marriage was the result of a friendship of long standing, which ripened into love and culminated in marriage, although the news of it reached this community rather unexpectedly.

The wedding took place on September 12th, at Seminole, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones as witnesses and very close friends of the bride and groom. Mr. George W. Arnold, of Parsons, Kansas, and Mrs. Edith Camplin, of this community.

The groom is the son of Mrs. M. E. Hollis, of Parsons, and is employed by the Humble Oil and Refining Company, as head mechanic and welder, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, of this community, whose home is two miles south of Friona.

After a brief honeymoon trip, by the way of the Carlsbad Cavern and a few other interesting points, the bride and groom will be at home to their many friends at the Humble Oil and Refining Company camp near Seminole.

The new Mrs. Arnold has been a resident of this locality for the past several years and has, therefore, many friends and acquaintances here, with whom the Star joins in wishing for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

### HAS GOOD CROPS IN DEAF SMITH

Fred Perry, from over in Deaf Smith county, but within the Friona territory, was in town Monday, shopping and looking after matters of business.

Fred stated that he has his wheat all sown and that his row crops are showing fine, and that he is only waiting for them to get a little riper before beginning the harvest of them.

### HAS MOVED TO BOVINA

Mr. Fuller, who has been operating a fruit store in the O. G. Turner building on Main street, has moved his stock of goods to Bovina this week.

Mr. Fuller wished to install a meat market in connection with his fruit and vegetable business, but felt that with two meat markets in Friona already, a third one would make competition too strong, hence his move to Bovina, where he felt that competition will be less.

### WANTS THE STAR AGAIN

Our good friend, John Sigmund, writes us from Dallas, that he wants the Star sent to him again, at Box 119, Jewett, Texas.

Mr. Sigmund owns a tract of land a few miles west of Friona, and has been a subscriber to the Star for the past several years, and we, of the Star, are glad to again renew our relationship with him by again placing his name upon our subscription list. Thanks, John.

Statistics indicate that there has been an increase in sales in the rural points and small towns of more than a third during the past year. The Star is always glad to do all it can in helping our local business houses to get their share of this increased business.

There will be another free show at the Regal Theatre again Saturday afternoon from 1:30 until 6:00. Sponsored by Friona business people.

### RUTH REEVE WRITES THE STAR

The Star office is in receipt of a most welcome letter from Miss Ruth Reeve, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. F. W. Reeve, who is now attending college for her first year at Canyon.

Ruth stated that she is well pleased with her location and her college work. Her letter reads in part as follows:

Dear Mr. White:  
I have received the Friona Star both times you have sent it to me and I enjoy it very much. In fact, I always look forward to the day the Star comes, because I'm so anxious to hear all the home town news. I can truthfully say that the paper has helped me to keep from getting homesick. I am enjoying school just fine and am beginning to feel like I know several people. The girls here in the hall all seem so nice and friendly. The teachers reception for the students was held here in Cousins Hall, Saturday night, and everyone enjoyed it a great deal. I just wanted to write you and tell you how much I appreciate the Star. . . . . I must close for it is almost time for the supper bell, and I always have a hearty appetite.

Sincerely,  
Ruth.

We, of the Star, truly enjoy such nice letters from our young friends.

### RETURNED TO ARMY DUTIES

Winferd Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Perry, of Deaf Smith county, returned to Fort Warren, Wyoming, Tuesday, ending a thirty days furlough, which he spent here with his parents.

Winferd is a soldier in Uncle Sam's army, he having enlisted about two years ago. He says he is liking army life very well, and is assigned to the mechanical department of the army, where he has had the opportunity of learning a great deal about acetylene welding and lathe work. He feels that his general experience as a soldier will be of much value to him.

### MISS ST. CLAIR HERE MONDAY

The Star office was favored with a short visit Monday afternoon by Miss Margaret St. Clair, Parmer County Home Demonstration Agent.

Miss St. Clair is quite busy and deeply interested with the preparations and success of the Parmer County Club Woman's Exhibit, which will be held here on Saturday, October 9th.

Miss St. Clair is quite energetic and efficient in her line of work, and has held a similar exhibit in the county each year during her work here, and hopes and has the prospect that this exhibit will be the best that has yet been held.

The exhibit will be free and the public generally is cordially invited and urged to attend.

### SURPRISE STORK SHOWER

On Wednesday of last week, September 22, Mrs. Barnette and Mrs. Glover, of Bovina, entertained in Mrs. Barnett's home, a large number of ladies of the community, with a surprise "stork shower" in honor of Mrs. Juanita Isham.

Mrs. Isham received a large number of beautiful and useful presents. Dainty refreshments of punch, cake and sandwiches were served to the guests.

H. F. Eldridge, "Underwood-Sunstrand" Agent, of Amarillo, was making business and social calls on his customers, here, Tuesday.

## HONORED FATHER WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. J. C. Wilkison was hostess to a dinner group at her home, here, last Sunday, in honor of the seventy-third birthday of her father, W. H. Warren.

The dinner table was well laden with all the viands of the culinary art necessary to complete one of the most attractive, wholesome, palatable, hunger-appeasing dinners imaginable, and in the center of this bountiful array of tempting foods rested a large birthday cake. The cake, however, was not surmounted by the usual number of candles representing the years of the honoree, but had its center decorated with the number "73" neatly designed from cake decorating materials, and its edge bordered with glowing tapers.

Thirteen people sat down to this bountiful dinner, including Mr. Warren, the guest of honor, and his good wife; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and daughter, Miss Jacquelyn, and Roland James.

The Star man joins in wishing for "Henry" many more happy birthdays.

### ENTERTAINED GIRL SCOUT EXECUTIVE

The Girl Scout officers and troop committee were co-hostesses at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Stover, Saturday, September 25, honoring Miss Bessie Vine, of New York City, regional director of the Girl Scouts.

The house was beautifully decorated in late fall garden flowers, and each guest found her place at the luncheon table by matching the flower she selected with her place card flower.

A delicious three-course luncheon consisting of melon cocktail and ritz chicken a la king on toast, carrot salad, pickled peaches, hot rolls, jelly, ice box pie and coffee was served to the following: Miss Vine, Miss Orton, Mrs. Lange, Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. Wilkison, Mrs. Kinsley, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Stover.

An informal discussion was held on Girl Scout and Brownie Scout work.

Miss Vine has been holding schools of instruction in New Mexico, and visited Friona while enroute to Dallas.

### VISITING FATHER HERE

Mr. Leon Almer Chronister arrived here Monday for a visit with his father John Chronister, and will remain for probably the next three or four months. The father and son had not met for several years.

Mr. Chronister stated that he nearly fainted when he stepped off the stage here at Friona, owing to the fact that he had scarcely touched the ground when a Friona citizen stepped up to him and asked him if he wanted a job—something that had not happened to him for the past several years. He immediately accepted the offer and will feed sheep during the winter for the Buchanan Implements Company here.

H. J. Buckner, with the Production Credit Association, of Plainview, was a business visitor here, Tuesday, and favored the Star office with a short social visit. H. J.'s face is always welcome at the Star office.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS**

**HUB DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Hub Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Owens last Friday afternoon, September 24th, with twenty ladies present. The program was on "Preservation of Food, Up-to-date."

Miss St. Clair told how fruits, potatoes, cabbage, carrots and beets could be kept by storing them in boxes and baskets in the ground.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. R. Scott, S. J. Sanders, P. D. and R. G. Barron, A. H. Boatman, Osborn Loflin, Joe Johnson, Ralph Tedford, George Green, G. A. Collier, Will Jones, Russell Loflin, John Thomas, R. F. Jones, J. E. Owens, G. B. Taylor, A. H. Hadley, Elbert Thomas, and Miss Margaret St. Clair and the hostess.

The next meeting will be October 8th, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Scott.

**HOMELAND H. D. CLUB NEWS**

The Homeland Home Demonstration Club met in regular session with Mrs. G. W. Horton as hostess.

Program:

Physiology of the Mouth.

The Care of the Teeth.

What the Dentist tells Us.

The Story of the Toothbrush.

The story of the toothbrush from its beginning with little limbs called "toothsticks," used as picks 3000 years ago, is quite interesting. As people saw the need of clean teeth, they tried to improve, so the toothsticks became "chewsticks," toothbrushes, and later crude brushes with bone handles and horsehair bristles, which were too large for children's use. The manufacture of the present day toothbrushes, made in all sizes; how the children held together bristles from the wild boars in Russia, and cotton in the southern fields, for the handles, is quite an interesting story. We should sterilize our brushes with salt instead of hot water.

The club made plans to view and study the Educational Booths to be shown at Friona, October 9th.

One visitor was present and one new member was added to the roll. Nice refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Bell, October 13, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Lipham, Reporter.

Blackwell Hardware and Furniture Company have had a good season's run in the sale of the Electrolux refrigerators the past summer and are making a favorable opening with their oil burning heaters.

The Buchanan Implement Company has sold quite a number of row swath binders for the row crop harvest this season.

J. M. Blackwell, who was quite poorly at the first of the week, is reported to be gradually improving and hoped to be able to sit up a part of the time Thursday.

Rev. Ralph L. Woodward, of Oklahoma City, was a business visitor here Wednesday. Rev. Woodward stated that he plans to be in Friona again on Monday, October 11, and will preach at the Congregational church that night.

**O. E. ENFIELD ANSWERS DAVENPORT**

Many of our readers will remember Mr. E. O. Enfield, who, a few years ago operated a farm a few miles south of Friona, but who is now County Attorney at Arnett, Oklahoma.

Mr. Enfield, as will be remembered was a deep and logical thinker and a good speaker and writer, and he has favored The Star with a copy of a reply he has made to Mr. Davenport, the Colliers' writer, who gave the Plains country such a black eye a few weeks ago in Colliers magazine, in an article entitled "The Land Where Our Children Die."

It is a good article and well written, and contains enough of Mr. Enfield's native humor to make it doubly interesting and effective and the Star is pleased to give the article in full for the benefit and interest of its readers. The article follows:

"Mr. Davenport's article in Colliers seems to be lacking in fairness, or at least, in thoroughness. That it contains some truth, points out errors and suggests mistakes, we admit. We know that we have made mistakes, and for some time now, we have tried to remedy these with true pioneer fortitude. We had dared to think that we are attacking our problems in THE DUST BOWL, with understanding and with some degree of success when, lo, a magazine of national circulation deals us a blow, as we think, below the belt.

"Some of our folks seem to think that Mr. Davenport must have taken more than one bottle of beer with his 'poor boy' sandwich. The fact is, that some have suggested that he might have gotten something stronger than three point two (3.2) and plenty of it before he penned what they brand as an 'infamous article'.

"Personally, we make no such charges, notwithstanding, the article does seem to be a very lively imagination and a reckless regard for the strict sense of justice. We wonder what Mr. Davenport was looking for on his 600 mile tour. We were reminded of that old story of the queen who sent messengers through her realm with a command to look for thistles and noxious weeds; others she sent with the charge to seek beautiful flowers. In due time, each returned laden with precisely what they had gone to look for. Those who sought thistles saw no flowers, while those who went seeking the good and beautiful saw nothing ugly or offensive.

"I think this writer came with preconceived notions and went away with them confirmed. He just did not try to change his mind while here. Did he see no fields, no flowers, no cattle worth the name, no fruits, no gardens, no meadows? If seen why did he fail to mention them? Is it all wind, dust and desolation here? What are we to think of the reliability of the writers for Collier's if this is to be the measure of their worth in accuracy and fair play? Whatever publicity this effort may have brought him elsewhere his reputation certainly has suffered here; so has the circulation of Collier's until amends are made for this article which so many of our dust bowl folk call a rank insult.

"Personally, Mr. Davenport, I have lived here on the plains forty-five years. I like it. My parents were pioneers. I know what it is to be buffeted by storms, by winds, by dry weather, by short crops, bad roads, poor markets and all the trials inci-

dent to a new country, and I want to tell you that this generation in the DUST BOWL, is as true and brave and courageous and long-suffering as any generation before it. No wonder then, that they become incensed at your article, which they call untruthful and unfair.

"If Mother Nature chastised us we took it good naturedly. We rubbed the sore spots. While smiling thru our tears, we wrote the following lines, which have not only been published in several papers, but have been broadcast. After reading them, tell us honestly if you think we are whipped.

**The Dust Bowl**

Why growl about these clouds of dust  
Which blight the daylight fair?  
Why sit in gloom and fuss and fume,  
Un-Christian-like, and swear?  
At sixty-eight, I'll simply state  
To young folk who have fears,  
That we pulled through a drought  
or two  
Which lasted fifteen years.

Why mope and sigh because 'tis dry  
And gardens will not grow?  
We have no showers to cause the  
flowers  
To deck the earth below:  
At eighty-three what fun 'twill be  
If I be still alive  
To tell how bad the times we had  
Way back in thirty-five.

So cheer up folks, and crack some  
jokes  
When dirt obscures the sun,  
It might be worse, why should we  
curse  
Instead of having fun?  
At ninety-two, if I pull through  
I'll tell to lass and lad,  
When years were dry and dirt rose  
high  
What a Hell of a time we had.  
Yes, we joked when nature gave  
us a lambasting, but when Mr. Davenport steps in to add insult to injury it is no laughing matter. If, Sir, you feel that your article has moved us in our love for our native haunts, read the following lines, which appeared in the Amarillo Daily News before your article in Collier's:

When the soap weeds all die  
And the cactus turn dry  
And prairie dogs starve for a drink,  
When the rattlesnake's dead  
And the screech owl has fled  
It might be time, then, I think  
To begin leaving the plains  
And go where oftentimes it rains:  
Where you wallow around in the mud  
Where you pay doctor bills  
For the treatment of chills,  
And mosquitoes drill after your  
blood.

But I'm willing to stay  
Through the heat of the day  
Where we have such wonderful  
nights:  
You shall not hear me rant  
Nor e'er say I can't  
Enjoy all my God-given rights:  
I would rather stay here  
Throughout the whole year  
With my health and my friends on  
the plains  
Than to pull up and go  
Where there's plenty of dough  
pains.

And your carcass is pestered with  
"So, Mr. Davenport, don't expect  
us to buy Collier's until you right  
this wrong, which you did by your  
writing."

O. E. ENFIELD,  
Arnett, Oklahoma

**WITH THE CHURCHES**

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

We were again sadly disappointed over the fact that Mr. Jess Mitchell, of Muleshoe, was unable to be over to preach for us at the morning worship hour, Sunday. Many of our people are highly gratified with Brother Mitchell's preaching, and it is a sore disappointment for them when he is unable to fill his appointments.

A meeting of the teachers, officers and all those deeply interested in the progress of the Sunday School, was held at the John White home, Sunday evening. There was nearly a score of persons present and they discussed the more vexing problems thoroughly.

Among other things it was announced that an adult Men's Bible Class shall be organized, beginning this coming Sunday, and all men of the city interested in such work, who are not otherwise connected, are invited to enroll in this class.

Plans were also discussed for a better organization of the primary department where additional teachers seem to be needed, and a change in literature for this department was also discussed.

The matter of securing a permanent pastor was also mentioned, and might be called the sponging method, of calling on various speakers from week to week, who are not really identified as ministers, for our pulpit supply. Mrs. C. C. Maurer was instructed to write Rev. Woodward, of Oklahoma City, asking him to come out and spend a week or longer with us. On Monday night, a majority of the members of the pulpit committee met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guyer and having served as the weekly program committee for the past six or eight weeks, they decided that in fairness to themselves and the other members of the congregation, this work should be turned over to a committee composed of other members for the next several weeks, or until a permanent pastor has been secured.

You may not have seen the new stationery which Dr. Stover has recently placed on his desk, but the Doctor says it is "all right." The Star always takes pleasure in supplying its patrons with any form of stationery, printed after their own designing.

Mrs. C. C. Boren attended the shower on Wednesday of last week, given at the home of Mrs. Barnette in honor of Mrs. Juanita Isham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie and children, who have been, for the past five weeks, visiting relatives at Altus, Oklahoma, returned to their home here last Friday.

The J. W. Parr Hardware Company has been doing a most complimentary business in the sale and distribution of the Philco and Zenith radios, during the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements and Miss Gladys Settle drove down to Lubbock, Sunday, and spent the day visiting with Miss Geraldine McFarland, a sister of Mrs. Clements; and Miss Eva Settle, a sister of Miss Gladys.

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cancelled his earthly contracts and dates during his slumbers on Thursday night of last week, and passed peacefully and quietly up the slope and across the Great Divide which separates this earthly scene of activity from the Great Beyond and entered the unknown arena on the other side. Serving as he had done as my memory, when Howard W. Wright foreman on many of the large and leading cattle ranches in Texas, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma, he had suffered all the privations and hardships incident to the cattle business on the Great Western Plains, but enjoyed all of them as they came to him. Owing to the nature of his occupation, his was, to a large extent, a colorful life, but colorful only in the line of duty; always serving faithfully and efficiently all those for whom and with whom he worked. I verily believe, that if Howard Wright ever wronged his fellowman, he did it unknowingly. But he has passed the divide, into an era of existence that I know of; but

"O'er all those wide extended plains  
Where shines eternal day,"  
may he have the richest and greenest of the pasture lands; and the largest and sleekest herds under his care; and may he have the most comfortable saddle that hangs in that great corral; the smoothest seated and the fleetest and surest footed, cow pony within all that vast and unknown domain; and all things else that will add to his exquisite delight and eternal happiness. Many is the time as I sat or stood by the street, that I have heard the gentle tattoo of the feet of his saddle pony—he never drove a car—as he came down Sixth street, coming into town for his daily mail and to do his daily bit of shopping. I have mentally said, without looking up, "That is Howard Wright coming for his mail," and on looking up would hear his cheerful "Hello, there!" as he rode on to his hitching post. He was a real friend of the local newspaper, the Friona Star, and was among the first to hand in his subscription with its first issue, and which he never allowed to lapse. Often, during the past few years of depression and hard times, I have heard him say—"I like the little paper and enjoy reading it, and it is well worth the price, and I expect to have it and pay for it each year, although, sometimes it is almost like taking food out of our bags," and so he did. But he has gone—passing away, as he did, quietly, peacefully, and, I hope, painlessly—the ideal way to die. But—

We'll meet sometime in the great unknown,  
Way out in the realms of space;  
And I'll know his clasp as he takes my hand  
And looks in my tired face.

The above two couplets are not really a quotation from, but rather a paraphrasing of so many lines of the poem entitled, "The Fellow I'll Never Know," and in this form seem to express the sentiment I feel.

Well, our Chiefs won out in their encounter last Friday night with the Adrian gridsters—not a very large margin, however, but a winner—and as I stated last week, I hope there are no more defeats for them during this season; But stay in there and play football, boys, with my best wishes and blessing, if that is worth anything to you.

As I also said last week, I always want the Chiefs to win, but I really believe I like a fairly even score like it was last week, better than I do where it is nearly all on one side, even if it is in our favor, for then it looks like our boys have had to do some work and display some skill in order to win the game, and that it was not a "walk-over" for them, and that they can really do things.

"If the world is going wrong,  
Forget it!  
Sorrow never lingers long—  
Forget it!  
If your neighbor bears ill-will  
If your conscience won't be still,  
If you owe an ancient bill  
Forget it!"

—Author Unknown.



### AFTER MANY YEARS

They were very much in love, but there came a day when they had a bitter quarrel and parted, each resolving never to see the other again.

Years passed, and they had almost forgotten the little love affair, when they met at a dance.

The man felt embarrassed, but said, softly: "Why, Muriel!"

She looked at him indifferently.

"Let me see," she said calmly, "was it you or your brother who used to be an admirer of mine?"

"I really don't remember," he replied, affably. "Probably my father."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

### Even There

Bill—They tell me you are going around telling everybody you have been a patient in every hospital in the city. I bet you haven't been in the Women's Hospital.

Will—Don't be silly—I was born there.

### Something Simple

Patient—What will this operation cost me?

Doctor—At least \$200.

Patient—But doctor, I want just plain sewing—no hemstitching.

### Good Lesson

Teacher—What lesson do we learn from the busy bee?

Smart Boy—Not to get stung.

### TO THE EDITOR OF THE STAR:

About three years ago we all read in the papers about 200 families being moved from their homes in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota to new homes in Alaska, by the Government.

The idea being, as it seemed, to take these poor families, that were then "on relief," to a new location where they could be "rehabilitated" and placed on a footing where they would be self-supporting and happy.

An article in Liberty of September 25, 1937, by Jack Allen tells of their present condition. He says that there are about 165 families still up there in Alaska located on farms of 40 acres to the family.

The Government built them houses and other buildings, furnished them with food, clothing, farm equipment and work stock, in fact with everything needed to operate their 40-acre farm.

All these outlays were charged up to the settlers on long time and at a low rate of interest.

Now, let us look at the condition of these families at the present time.

Each family has a "farm" of 40 acres with an average of 5 acres cleared.

They owe the Government on an average of \$9000 which they are supposed to pay off from their "farms" and also, from now on, make a living besides.

It does not look to me like they will be self-supporting any more than they were before the Government went to all this trouble on their account: or was it on THEIR account?

"The government planned to spend only \$600,000 on the Matanuska project. It is now spending its fifth million. Each colonist who came was told that his total debt would be about \$3,000. Now he finds he owes about three times that sum, and he is not yet 'in commercial production'. No wonder he is complaining."

Now, Mr. Editor, if over Four million dollars have been spent on less than 200 families that would be over \$20,000 on each family.

Yet, the average debt per family is about \$9,000. If everything was charged up to them this leaves over \$11,000 per family for administration.

That seems pretty hard on Uncle Sam.

I wonder how many of our "dust bowl" farmers would rather be in Alaska on a 40-acre "farm" with a debt of \$9,000 than risk a living here in Parmer County.

Hurrah for Parmer County.  
DR. A. P. McELROY.

B. G. Shelby was circulating among his many Friona friends and looking after business matters here, Monday afternoon.

### The Pretender

"Bliggins is a great fisherman. He reads everything he can get hold of on the subject of fishing."

"Yes. A man who sits around and reads as much as he does can't fish much."

### Identified

"What animal is that?" a city man asked the keeper, pointing to a baby deer.

"What does your wife call you on payday?"

"Oh, so that's a skunk, is it?"

### Early Education

"Do you enjoy going to school?"  
"Very much," replied the bright little boy. "Of course, the school isn't very entertaining. But the ride there and back is always pleasant."

## Dull Headaches Gone Simple Remedy Does It

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## Want Ads

WANTED -- To do feed cutting with binder. See P. L. New

WANTED -- To trade a good Piano for a fresh milk cow with calf. See E. R. New.

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## Folks Are Funny

By E. V. White, Dean,  
Texas State College for Women



Some people get tired when they see others work.

## ALMANAC



"One must cut his suit according to his cloth."

### SEPTEMBER

- 24—Monterrey, Mexico, surrendered to the United States troops, 1846.
- 25—Benedict Arnold escaped after attempting to betray his country, 1780.
- 26—President Jackson removed the deposits from the U. S. bank, 1833.
- 27—S. S. Arctic, nearing the American shores, sinks and 300 lose lives, 1854.
- 28—Fatal balloon ascension, St. Louis; party drowned in Lake Michigan, 1879.
- 29—The Ute massacre in Colorado occurred, 1879.
- 30—Strikers at Lawrence, Mass., riot during twenty-four hour strike, 1912.

L. G. Sympson and Dr. A. P. McElroy were business visitors at Hereford, Saturday afternoon.

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DENTON, September 30— "Just plain old vegetables" need not be so plain, if the chief cook and bottle washer really wants them to be otherwise. They can be experimented with just as other foodstuffs.

Here are a few suggestions for cooking vegetables in a different way. Many housewives have learned that they can turn the most unpopular vegetable into one of the family favorites by a little juggling of seasonings and methods of cooking. It is important that none of the nutritive value of such vegetables be lost through cooking.

**BAKED BLACK-EYED PEAS:** (8 servings) Soak 2 cups of dried peas over night. Drain and bring soaking water to boiling. Add peas and simmer until almost done. Heat two tablespoons bacon fat in frying pan. Add one medium-sized onion, and one green pepper (both chopped finely); also, ½ cup salt pork cubes. Cook, stirring constantly, until onion is lightly browned.

Arrange peas and salt pork mixture in water in which peas were cooked. If not enough to cover, add enough more water to cover. Bake in moderately hot oven until peas are done. Fresh peas may be used, omitting the soaking and shortening time for cooking according to maturity of the vegetables.

**ESCALLOPED POTATOES AND ONIONS:** (6 servings) Wash and pare 4 medium sized potatoes and peel outside slices from 4 medium sized onions. Cut into rather thick slices. Make a white sauce: melt 3

tablespoons butter in sauce pan over low heat. Add 2 tablespoons flour, one teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Stir until smooth and well-blended. Add 2 cups milk, meat stock or chicken broth all at once. Stir over heat until thickend. Place alternating layers of potatoes, onions and sauce in baking dish, beginning and ending with the sauce. Sprinkle a few bread crumbs over top of dish. Bake in quite hot oven.

**STEWED CABBAGE WITH MUSTARD BUTTER:** (6 servings) Add a small amount of boiling water to 1 small head of cabbage, rather finely shredded. Simmer until tender (10 to 15 minutes). To make Mustard Butter: melt 6 tablespoons mustard, ½ t. sugar, and ½ t. salt. Stir constantly and continue to cook until smooth. Stir in 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Pour sauce over cabbage which has been well drained.

**AND EMPTIED OUT**



Optimist—There is always room at the top.

Pessimist—Yes, and it would be just my luck to find, after I got there, that the blamed thing had been turned upside down.

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## THE REST OF THE RECORD

By Gov. James V. Allred

AUSTIN—The opening week of the second extraordinary session of the 45th Legislature has arrived and again the legislative chambers of the capitol are filled with the people's representatives.

As Governor, I felt it imperative to convene the session in order that the Legislature might pass laws levying taxes to raise revenues sufficient to provide adequately for:

1. The wiping out of the deficit in the General Fund and to make income equal outgo from said fund.
2. To provide additional funds to be allocated for old age assistance.
3. To provide for aid to the needy blind, the dependent, neglected and needy children, and to take care of the state's portion under the teachers' retirement amendment act.

Let me review briefly these points of the call:

First: The general fund of this state at present is operating under a deficit approximating fifteen million dollars with the income into the fund lacking four and a half million dollars of equaling its outgo.

The legislature at the recent regular session increased appropriations approximately four million dollars per year without providing a single penny of additional revenue to cover either the deficit or the increased appropriations.

It seems only good business—for a state or an individual—that income should equal outgo and that a deficit should be wiped out.

Second: At the regular session last January, I recommended that additional moneys be placed in the old age assistance fund. That fund is now in debt \$1,626,000.00 on outstanding warrants and the Board of Control estimates that in addition we must create approximately two million dollars annually to this fund. In my opinion, the old Legislature should provide this additional revenue for the old age assistance fund in order to care for the actual need.

Third: At a special election held on August 23, 1937, the people adopted amendments to the Constitution to authorize the state to aid the needy blind and provide help for the needy, neglected and dependent children of this state, under provisions of the National Social Security Law. The amendment providing for this participation by the state under the social security program required the state's share not to exceed \$1,500,000.00 per year.

The regular session of the 44th Legislature submitted a constitutional amendment providing a teacher retirement system for Texas which the people approved by popular vote. The 45th Legislature passed a law to make the amendment effective. State Auditor Tom King has estimated a minimum need of \$1,360,550.00 and a maximum of \$1,683,750.00 as the state's share in matching contributions by teachers for their retirement system.

In previous releases of "The Rest of the Record," I have stated my position in limiting this session to revenue raising purposes only. No one can deny that it is my duty as Governor to recommend a revenue program to finance the people's program.

It is the duty of the Legislature of this state to provide revenues for the operation of the government, and in my opinion, it is certainly the duty of the Legislature to provide revenues to take care of the appropriations they have made themselves and to carry out the people's will as manifested in the adoption of these constitutional amendments.

No other session has offered a more patriotic opportunity for the people's representatives. In the interest of the six million whom we represent, I fervently hope that the members of the 45th Legislature will face the issues squarely and pass the revenues necessary for the people's program.



### NEEDED LUBRICATION

Stubblefield—So you and your neighbors are not on speaking terms any longer?

Sneeberg—No, all diplomatic relations are suspended.

Stubblefield—How did it come about?

Sneeberg—My neighbor sent me a can of oil and told me to use it on my lawnmower when I started to cut the grass at six in the morning.

Stubblefield—And what did you do about that?

Sneeberg—I sent it back and told him to use some of it on his wife's voice box when she started to sing at 11 in the night.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Time!

A visitor to the nut house was trying to find out the right time . . . He had to catch a train . . . His watch had stopped and he hurried into the office . . . No one was there but an inmate . . . The visitor looked at the wall clock.

"Is that clock right?" he asked.  
"Don't be silly," the nut replied in disgust, "If that clock was right, d'ya think it would be here?"—New York Journal.

### Remembers Her History

Mother—Now Janey, be a nice girl and give your little brother part of your apple.

Janey—Not me, mother. That was what my Sunday School teacher said Eve did. And you know how she's been criticized ever since.

### KNOWS HER PERFUMES



"Her atmosphere is always so sweet."

"Yes; she has good taste in choosing her scents."

## SEEN IN PARMER COUNTY

By A Staff Writer

The writer had the pleasure of a drive through a large portion of the central part of Parmer County last Sunday afternoon, and was delighted with the many splendid crops and other signs of returning prosperity that were seen on this drive.

Passing south from Friona to Homeland, or Hub, the eye is greeted on both sides of the road with fine crops of maize, kaffir, hegari, sudan and other sorghum crops, such as are calculated to fill the heart of man with joy and gladness. And these crops are interspersed at frequent intervals with broad fields of thrifty looking cotton and beautifully tilled fields of wheat, in many of which the young crop is showing up green and promising along the drill rows. Only a very few sorry crops are in evidence, and practically all of these are freely poluted with weeds, which evidently assisted in producing the sorry appearance.

Crossing the Running Water Draw south of Homeland, there still remains quite an acreage of the native sod land, on which the grass is showing green and thrifty, promising much good fall and winter pasturage for the livestock of that vicinity.

On reaching the Jesko homestead and traveling west and south we came to the new Midway school building, which has recently been erected as a result of the combination of the Jesko and Plainview school districts. This is a very neat four-room building with three recitation rooms and a nice-sized auditorium. The auditorium can be enlarged when necessary by opening a series of folding doors which separate it from one of the recitation rooms. It is a frame building with a brick veneer front, and has been hastily but well built in order to have it ready for the opening of school, which is now in progress, although there is quite a lot of work to be done before the building is entirely completed.

Driving westward from here into the Oklahoma Lane district the same splendid crop prospects are in evidence, with perhaps more emphasis on the word "splendid" than in the beginning of the drive. At least there is decidedly more cotton to be seen there than was seen in the Homeland community, and all sorghum crops showed a prospect of an abundance of grain. There was one thing that especially attracted our attention, which was at a farm home about a mile east of the Oklahoma Lane school and auditorium buildings, where a small peach and apple orchard was growing by the side of the road. In this orchard the peaches appeared to have all been gathered, but the apple trees were well laden with some of the prettiest and reddest apples that it has been our pleasure to look upon for many years. So pleased were we with the sight that we stopped in the road and took a kodak picture of the apple trees. We verily believe the apples will show plainly in the picture, but of course, the beautiful red will not appear in the photo.

As we left the Oklahoma Lane buildings behind and drove northward to and through Bovina and for several miles north, the same conditions of fine sorghum and cotton fields and a large acreage prepared for, or already sown to wheat, met our gaze, as was seen in the other

and earlier portion of our drive, and on reaching a point directly west of Friona we drove eastward into town and home, still viewing the prospects of heavily yielding crops of cotton, sorghums and wheat recently sown.

While this year's crop in the part of the country we visited on this trip cannot be called a "bumper" crop, we verily believe it measures above the average for this territory, and that the Parmer County farmer seems not to have been the "forgotten man" so far as the blessings of lavish nature are concerned. Another noticeable thing was that the land in this territory seemed to be fairly thirdd among the three leading crops—wheat, cotton and sorghum grains.

Another promising feature of the trip was the appearance on nearly every farm, of a herd of from three to a dozen or more fine looking Jersey milch cows, and an occasional herd of the good old whitefaced Herefords.

Taking it all in all, the writer was most favorably impressed with the present indications of returning prosperity to the people of Parmer County and the Panhandle.

### FRIONA WEATHER

The weather of the Friona country during the past two weeks has, for the most part, been salubrious and what might be termed "ideal fall weather."

Fair skies have prevailed during most of that time with the exception of a couple of days last week, when a few light showers fell, but insufficient in quantity to make any material difference in the general weather conditions.

The tang of autumn is becoming more perceptible each week, and during a day or two last week the front doors of many of the business houses were kept closed the greater part of the time, and Monday the wind was cool enough to cause some of them to have their little bursters lit to help drive away the chill.

However, the temperature has not gone very close to the frost line, and it is hoped that it will not do so for at least a few weeks yet, for if it should frost heavily, sooner than that, many of our fine and promising row and cotton crops will be materially injured.

The past few weeks has been ideal weather for wheat sowing and for the rapid ripening of the row crops and for maturing and opening the cotton bolls, but only a few of them, so far, have opened.

Farmers say a good rain will do good now, but nothing is suffering for moisture just now.

### He Was Willing

He had just stolen a hurried kiss. "Don't you know any better than that?" she demanded indignantly. "Sure," he replied, "but they take more time."—Pearson's Weekly.

### Polite

Schoolmaster—Can any boy give me a definition of righteous indignation?

Small Boy—Please, sir, being angry without swearing.

### Fooling Himself

Scapegrace Nephew (who has been dining with maiden aunt)—I don't think my aunt suspected that I'd had an extra drink, Perkins.

Old Family Butler—Maybe not, sir, but trying to shake her "heathen mission" table collection box over your apple pie perhaps seemed a trifle odd.



**GONE WITH THE BREEZE**

The rest of the mourners didn't know there was a ventriloquist at the negro funeral. The story of what happened was explained afterward by one of them, relates a writer in the Washington Post.

"Well, suh," he said, "they begins tuh lowah pore ole Sam intuh de hole, an' he say, 'Go easy dere, boys!'"

"Well," asked an impatient listener. "Did they bury him anyhow?"

The story teller's eyes rolled. "Mistuh Man," he asked, "how yo' all 'spec me tuh know dat?"

**Perfect Score**

Boy—Whoopie!  
Dad—Why so happy?  
Boy—I made 100 in school.  
Dad—What subject?  
Boy—Arithmetic 30, Spelling 50, and Geography 20.

**Impossible Problem**

"If I lay three eggs here and five eggs there, how many eggs will I have?"

"Chief, I don't think you can do it."—Pennsylvania Keystone.

**Shh!**

"I knew your father, he was a spy in the mint."

"What! A mint spy?"—Everybody's London Weekly.

**LIKE REAL DIPLOMATS**

Bill Brawnley, the strong man of the village, met one of his fellow-villagers in the local inn. During their conversation Bill called the other a disparaging name.

The villager naturally resented this remark.

"Look here, Brawnley," he said, "I'll give you just five minutes to take that back."

Bill smiled.

"Is that so?" he replied, extending his chest impressively. "And suppose I don't take it back in five minutes?"

"Then," said the villager, after a slight pause, "I'll extend the time."  
—Tit-Bits Magazine.

**Solution**

A woman driver ran into an embankment and bent a fender. It worried her. So she went to a garage and asked the mechanic:

"Can you fix this fender so my husband won't know it was bent?"

The mechanic looked at the bent fender and then at her and said:

"No, lady, I can't. But I'll tell you what I can do. I can fix it up so that in a few days you can ask your husband how he bent it."

**IN THE FAMILY**



Mrs. Knox—Remember, Hiram, it takes two to make a quarrel.

Mr. Knox—Sure! A scolding woman has to have someone to scold.

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**Now Let Me See**  
Brown—Your wife is a very sys-  
tematic woman, isn't she?  
Jones—Yes, very. She works on  
the theory that you can find what-  
ever you want when you don't want  
it by looking where it wouldn't be  
if you did want it.—Pathfinder Mag-  
azine.

**Salt Humor**  
Motor Launch Coxswain—Put out  
that cigarette. Don't you see that  
"No Smoking" sign?  
Battleship Visitor—Ja, but it dun  
say "Positively."

**OUT OF DATE!**  
Bobbin was the type of man who  
would never admit to being in the  
wrong.  
"I remember," he said one day at  
the club—"I remember when I was  
in Africa, staying at a little place  
called Buenos Aires—"  
"Pardon me," interrupted his fel-  
low member, Biggin, "but Buenos  
Aires is the capital of the Argen-  
tine republic."  
"Nonsense!" shouted Bobbin—al-  
ways in the right.  
Biggin produced a map from his  
pocket.  
"There you are," he said. "Look  
for yourself."  
Bobbin gave one glance at the  
atlas and then sniffed.  
"You can't fool me!" he cried.  
"That's last year's!"

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