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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

We call ourselves a Christian nation, a Christian state, a Christian community, and most of us call ourselves Christians, and acknowledge the Holy Bible as our religious guide, and most certainly it is the text book of the Christian religion and yet it is startling and almost distracting when we come to realize the state of dense ignorance that prevails among the great mass of us, as to the contents of this great book.

One of the things which brought this fact so forcibly to my mind was when I asked a number of good and intelligent men here in Friona the other day, who Abednego was, and not one of them could tell me. Then I asked about Shadrach and Meshach, and still no answer; then I went so far as to ask who was Nelly Bly, Kin Hubbard, Abe Martin and Henry M. Stanley, and still the densest of ignorance was manifest. They did not seem to even know what part of the book to look in for any of these names.

Well! such is life. But it does seem strange that when a man believes the salvation of his immortal soul depends upon the teachings of a particular book, he would put forth a greater effort to learn just what that book teaches or tells about. But I am not condemning my fellow man for anything of which I, myself, am guilty.

Folks are still telling me about the "froe" and I am truly glad that I mentioned the matter. But I have not gotten very far with the horse-hair snake matter. It appears that practically everyone has heard that such is the fact, but no one but my friend whom I mentioned last week, has ever actually seen this happen, so the matter will have to rest there for the present at least.

I wish I had the ability of getting my ideas across to the people much better than I seem to have. For, it appears that so many of my readers get the wrong idea of what I try to say, and it must be that I do not make my statements lucid enough, or it may be that some people do not read them carefully enough and then just jump at conclusions. However, thus far, there has been no harm done, so far as I know, only occasionally someone gets a different impression from what I had intended to convey.

Now, one of these things that causes me to think this is the fact that some of my readers praise me for holding up the hands of Governor O'Daniel, while others are apparently pleased that I do not hold up his hands, so there is evidently a vagueness in the presentation of my views on the matter.

The fact of the matter is, I have never intended to denounce him but on one occasion and that was before he was really elected, just merely nominated, and I was reprimanded for that. Neither do I remember that I have supported him in any of his acts any stronger than I have done former governors.

I have always maintained that Governor O'Daniel is honest and sincere in his efforts, desires and intentions to have some laws enacted that will grant to the people of the State, the privileges and benefits they have, by their votes, asked for. And I am also just as thoroughly convinced that he is getting very little, if any, support or assistance from the coterie of supposed legislators, that constitute what we know as our State Legislature.

On the contrary, it occurs to me that they are not only refusing to support him in his efforts, but are really doing everything they can to thwart his purpose in trying to get something done. And, since I am almost invariably in sympathy with the under dog, I am now sympathizing with Governor O'Daniel, just as I did with Governor Alfred, when he was having such a trying time with the legislature in trying to get some worthwhile legislation passed for the enforcement of the Old Age Pension amendment.

I may be just simply ignorant or merely uninformed in this matter. But it occurs to me that the only reason for this antagonism of the Governor by the legislature, is the fact that Governor O'Daniel is no politician, and because he won his office by an overwhelming majority— a near dozen known to be politicians, who here his opponents. So far as the qualifications of being a
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BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

The baccalaureate services of the present term of the Friona High School will be held in the Grade School Auditorium on Sunday night, May 14th, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. L. L. Hill, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, and the following program will be rendered:
Processional, Mr. Bulls.
Invocation, Rev. Carl Dollar.
Song, Senior Class.
Scripture Reading, Ted Houlette.
Special Song, Grace Miller and Georgia Nell Coleman.
Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. L. L. Hill.
Benediction, Rev. L. C. Chapin.
Recessional, Mr. Bulls.
Twenty-six seniors will constitute the graduating class of this term, of whom two have reached the age of 20 years, 3 are 19; 12 are 18; 7 are 17 and 2 are 16 years old. There are thirteen boys and thirteen girls in the class.
The Commencement Exercises will be held on the night of May 19th, at which fuller details and the program will be given in next week's Star.

TWENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY OF EXTENSION WORK

Cards are out announcing the Twenty-fifth Birthday of the passage of what is known as the "Smith-Lever" Act, which made possible the services of Home Demonstration Agents and Agricultural Agents for the various counties of the State.

The cards are issued by Miss Margaret St. Clair, Parmer County Home Demonstration Agent, and include an invitation to the recipients of the cards, together with their families, to attend this party, which will be held in the High School Auditorium at Bovina, on Thursday night, May 11, at 8:00 o'clock.

The card further states that every 4-H girl who attends with her family will receive 100 points on her trip to the encampment. Following is a brief outline of the program for the occasion:

Group Singing, Miss St. Clair, Prof. Bulls, Leader.

The Demonstration Method of Teaching, Jason O. Gordon.
The Land Use Planning Program, Mrs. C. F. Hastings.

Whole Farm Demonstrations, Mrs. W. E. McGlothlin, Mrs. John Crim.
Singing, 4-H Clubs, Lakeview and Rhea.

Club Work of a Gold Star Girl, Mary Lou Barker.

Farm Record Books, Austin Young.
Present Economic Condition, Mr. Paul Haines, Organization Specialist from A. & M.

Announcements and refreshments, by H. D. Chaps.

While Mr. Haines of the A. & M. College, will be the principal speaker of the evening, there are two District Agents, Miss Lida Cooper and Mr. K. J. Edwards, who will be present.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH IN NEW BUILDING

The people of the local Pentecostal Church have recently installed their new church home in the west part of town.

The building was purchased some time ago, from the disbanded Baptist Church organization at Black, and was moved here and placed on its foundation about two weeks ago. The people of this congregation are deserving of commendation for their spirit of progress and for their civic and religious enterprise in securing for themselves this neat and comfortable church home.

Their pastor, Rev. E. E. Houlette of this city, has this to say in his opening announcement:

"We are glad to announce the opening of our church. The first service opened on April 30th, with an attendance of 43 in Sunday school. This Sunday there are 53 present. We are very thankful for this goodly number and hope to gain many more.

"Our church is located six blocks west of the Friona State Bank and we extend a hearty invitation to everyone to attend each and every service."

Pentecostal Order of Services
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

Rev. E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

So successful was the Farm Machinery and Implement Show held at the 1938 State Fair of Texas, that dealers of the Southwest are asking for a much larger space for the 1939 Fair in October. They occupied 200,000 square feet in 1938.

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER

By Mrs. W. M. White

A sweet name to me is
Mother, just plain Mother;
Her hair is white as riven snow,
But I would have no other.

And when I looked into her eyes
And saw what years have

wrought,
I wondered if I'd caused her pain
When joy I should have bro't.

In sickness and sorrow,
No matter where we live,
No hand can give the comfort
A mother's hand can give.

It is so sweet to know we had
A mother to teach us right
from wrong—
No one can take her place on

earth.
One mother is all He gives.

She has gone from me
To heaven, her face
On earth no more I see
She has gone to live with the

redeemed.

She has no more sorrow,
She has no more sickness,
She has no more pain;
She has no more sadness

She shall hunger no more,
Neither thirst any more,
Neither shall the sun light
On her or any heat.

For the Lamb which is in
The midst of the throne shall
Feed them and shall lead them
To living fountains of water.

And God shall wipe away
All tears from their eyes
And that will be a happy day
When we meet mother.

I want to carry sunshine
Every day I live on earth
And be ready to meet mother,
And live with the redeemed.

CITY OFFICE MOVED

The Gas, Water and Light office, which also includes the office of City Secretary and City Tax Assessor and Collector, was moved last week from the T. J. Crawford building one door north of the Post Office, where it has been located for the past two years.

It is now located in the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company building at the corner of Seventh and Main streets, just a half block north of its former location.

BUILDING ADDITIONAL STORAGE ROOM

G. Cranfill, manager of the Santa Fe Grain Company, here, is now engaged in supervising the construction of a large storage bin at the side of the Company's larger elevator, in preparation for the prospective wheat crop of this locality.

It is a metal bin, resting on a concrete foundation, and will be 50 feet in diameter and 24 feet in height. The foundation is already poured and set and a good portion of the side has been erected.

The building of this large storage bin will add greatly to the company's equipment and ability to take care of all grain as it comes in and for the storage of grain being held for better prices.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Friona Wheat Growers, Inc., will be held at the Legion Hall, in Friona, Thursday, May 18th 1939 at 2:00 p. m.

The election of directors will be held at this meeting and all stockholder members are urged to be present according to cards being sent out by the secretary, Clyde V. Goodwin.

ANNOUNCE SUMMER REVIVAL

The local Baptist Church is planning for a summer revival meeting, and the pastor and members have selected as the date for beginning this revival, the fourth Sunday in July. More complete details will be given later.

Two counties in Texas show a cattle count of more than 100,000—Webb with 106,436 head, and Kenedy with 102,048.

RURAL LIFE SUNDAY

To Be Observed Here Sunday, May 21st

Rural Life Sunday, which has its roots in Rogation Days, is a day set apart for the invocation of God's blessing upon the seed, the fruits of the soil, the cultivators of the earth, and for contemplating the spiritual blessings of rural life. Rural Life Sunday was first observed in 1929, at the suggestion of the International Association of Agricultural Missions, and according to plans adopted by the Home Mission Council, the Foreign Missions Conference and the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and many religious bodies.

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the launching of Rural Life Sunday. It is also the thirtieth anniversary of the publication of the Roosevelt County Life Commission report, which marked the beginning of the country life movement in the United States. These anniversaries, and the present surge of interest in the rural church movement, are stimulating more and more churches to observe Rural Life Sunday.

It is equally fitting that we observe the day at Friona, in view of the fact that we are all rural people and interested in a fuller life for the farmer and the rural population.

An Invitation

The morning church hour will be used by the local Congregational Church in observation of Rural Life Sunday. The entire worship program will be based on the theme of rural life and the spiritual significance and advantages of rural life and work.

All members of 4-H clubs, Future Farmers, Future Homemakers and farm groups, are receiving special invitations to be present. The agricultural leaders of the count, including Jason O. Gordon and Thos. G. Moore, are being invited to make short talks. The pastor will have a short address on "Unrecognized Values in Country Life."

This will be at the Congregational church, Sunday morning, May 21st, May 14th, which is the actual anniversary date, happens this year to also be Mother's Day, which will be observed on May 14th, and Rural Life Sunday will be postponed until May 21st.

Be sure to honor the memory of the blessing of your mother by attending church somewhere on Mother's Day.

C. Carl Dollar, Minister.

CLOSED SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Rev. H. B. Naylor, of this city, pastor of the Baptist churches at Lasbuddy and Summerfield, has this week closed a very successful ten-day revival at the Midway school house, in the south part of the county.

There is no church organization at this place, but eight or more conversions were made, all of whom will unite with the church at Lasbuddy. During the two years that Brother Naylor has been here he has proved himself to be not only one of our best-loved pastors, but one of our most successful evangelists as well, and he has on the esteem and friendship of all who have known him. His new preaching dates for eighty nights during the coming summer and fall, and this in addition to the regular work of his double pastorate.

FLOWER AND SEED EXCHANGE SPONSORED

The Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring a Flower and Seed Exchange this week.

If you have a surplus of some particular kind of seed, perhaps you would like to bring them to the Clements Tailor Shop and leave them in charge of Mrs. Roy Clements, or exchange them for another kind that someone else has left. Every person in the community is invited to participate in this exchange.

G. A. REPORT

The Intermediate G. A. of the local Baptist Church met at the church with five members present.

We had a very profitable meeting. We studied on our "Forward Steps," to rank as a princes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baxter departed last Saturday for Elk City, Oklahoma, where they are spending this week visiting with Mrs. Baxter's people.

W. H. Flippen, local auctioneer was a business visitor at Farwell Wednesday afternoon.

AN APPEAL FOR A CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

Pick up! Rake up! Pile up! Burn up! Join the Clean-Up Campaign, May 29 to June 3.

We would like the cooperation of every business man, housewife and citizen of the community in improving the looks of our town. We are also interested in the destruction of all trash accumulations or anything that might present dangerous fire hazards.

We are making plans to have a truck haul away all the refuse you will collect during that week, and we hope to see very definite results.

The Junior Woman's Club.

ATTEND POST MEETING

Mr and Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mrs. Ashford Hill, Roy Price, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Rector, attended the American Legion Semi-Annual Convention that was held at Childress, Saturday and Sunday. Also in attendance from Parmer County was Post Commander, D. K. Roberts, of Oklahoma Lane.

These delegates from the Friona Post report an unusually good time with lots of entertainment, feeds, and a splendid program throughout. The dances and other amusement lasted well over the evening and night, and being ever so sleepy, the Sunday program began promptly at 9:30 o'clock, and included a talk by our Commander, at 11:00, and a service at the Presbyterian church by the local pastor at 12:30 o'clock. This was followed by a big feed and barbecue, with plenty to spare, after which was the joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary at 2:00 o'clock, with talks by various officials of both the Legion and the Auxiliary. In fact, the entire program was a treat and well worth the time of anyone that might be at all interested.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB REPORT

With Mrs. Brumley, second vice-president of the Seventh District Federation of Women's Clubs, as the main speaker of the evening, the ladies of the Junior Woman's Club held their annual Guest Day, Tuesday evening, in the basement of the Congregational church.

Mrs. Ford gave a welcome to the visitors. A duet, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine," was sung by Georgia Nell Coleman and Grace Miller, accompanied by Charles McFarland, Nancy Shackelford sang, "I'm Just An In-Between," accompanied at the piano by Mr. Bulls.

A piano solo was rendered by Charlene McFarland. Georgia Nell Coleman sang "Little Skipper," with Charles McFarland as accompanist.

Mrs. Brumley spoke on "Civic Contributions Made by Women's Clubs." Corsages of sweet peas, the club flower, were presented to each one present. Refreshments carrying out the club colors of pink and green, were served to sixty members and guests.

CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF THEIR FATHER

On last Saturday, Mrs. Charles McLean and her sister, Miss Ferrol Cox received word of the serious illness of their father, Mr. Cox, of Henrietta, and they at once departed for that place to be at his bedside.

Later word was received by Mr. McLean telling of the death of Mr. Cox and he departed Tuesday evening for Henrietta to join his wife and attend the funeral.

ATTENDING STATE MEETING OF PHYSICIANS

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover departed early Sunday morning on their trip to San Antonio, where they are this week in attendance at the annual meeting of the State Association of Physicians and Surgeons.

They are expected to return home Friday or Saturday of this week.

HAD GOOD LUCK AT FISHING

On Saturday of last week a group of Friona citizens, consisting of Messrs. Sloan and Claude Osborn, J. B. Lonnie and Granville McFarland, left Friona for a fishing trip at Big Lake, near Crain, Texas.

On reaching Crain they were joined by Alva Pope, formerly of this place, who escorted them to the lake, which is only a few miles from Crain, where they spent the remainder of Saturday, Saturday night and a part of the day Sunday, at fishing. They succeeded in catching 92 fish, ranging in weight from a pound and a half to two or three pounds each, and returned home Sunday evening very well pleased with their outfit and their catch.

WHAT ADEQUATE NATIONAL DEFENSE MEANS TO AMERICAN YOUTH.

By June Beene

Today the world's horizon is darkened by the lowering clouds of war. Chessmen of Mars move in a tragic game of death.

Man against man, brother against brother, seemingly intent on destruction, murder, indeed, on nothing save the atrocity and ghastliness of war. By land, by water, even from the heavens above, rain the horrors of war. Mothers, fathers, wives, yes, children, babes, sucking at a mother's breast, must be killed to perpetuate, in all its horrible glory, the pitiful force of war.

Trouble indeed lies heavily on the Orient and the culture centers of Europe. Nations race feverishly in efforts and preparations for war, more conquests, more territory—where will they turn next?

Far across the seas from this strife and bloodshed, lies the pearl of them all, the home of "The Star Spangled Banner"—America.

Basking in the sunshine of false security, apparently believing the myth that distance is protection, the great United States lies like some huge giant blissfully slumbering, unaware of the perils menacing it from every side. Huge ships carrying thousands of men across the ocean in less than a week; air armadas span the water carrying deadly bombs in a few hours. America must awaken, save herself, and make it an America for the future as well as for the past.

Our traditions are beautiful. Our country is a political Utopia. We are morally, financially and industrially sound.

America's defense is the protection of America's property and citizens. Defense is peace, and peace is half of life. Without defense, the United States probably will be taken by some other country and have a dictator as Germany and Italy have. The larger the army, navy and air forces are, the more protection and less danger of being taken by some other country.

War by no means is peace. Perhaps it makes some people money, but money isn't peace or happiness. During the World War it is said to have cost \$25,000 when one soldier was killed. A large part of this money that helped to kill our loyal soldiers went into the pockets of men who advocate war. What about those soldiers that fought for their country, those soldiers who loved their country enough to save it? Was it fair that some profited so much from the World War, when the soldier himself drew only a meager sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per day? Another war would be the same, more men, or perhaps the same ones, would profit again.

Someone has said, war sets civilization back 100 years. If it hadn't been for the World War, think how far civilization would be in the lead. Very few people stop to think of the cost of war. War not only costs money, but it costs the lives of thousands of soldiers, boys and men, who might have done something great for the world. They had ambitions, high ambitions, ambitions that weren't shooting men down like dogs. Even if they weren't killed, they would probably come back crippled, blind, deaf, unable to talk or walk. If they did come home with nothing wrong, they would have the memory of their companions being shot down in the mud for the love of their country. Another war would bring the same thing—Death.

To the majority of youth, peace and defense means opportunities, homes and education, parents and a good living. Without defense there would be none of these. Nothing except uncertainty and fear.

The morale of the American people is a byword. America should do all in its power to prevent transgression, oppression, depression and invasion. Posterity should be given a nation fully as glorious as that which is given unto the present generation.

A great statesman once said, "Preparation is the best defense." In those words lies nothing but evident and proven truth. In order that the millions of youngsters should feel safe, should build toward further gods, defense should come first. But defense alone cannot make a nation. It must have loyalty. Loyalty cannot build a nation. It must have defense. Therefore, the two must go hand in hand. When the band starts playing "America," all the people, high and low, young and old, feel more loyal to their country. The band does the trick; it arouses the spirit. Loyalty counts as much in the protection of a nation as the army and navy. Think of the German people. Hitler merely speaks
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The DIM LANTERN

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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CHAPTER I
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Sherwood Park is twelve miles from Washington. Starting as a somewhat pretentious suburb on the main line of a railroad, it was blessed with easy accessibility until encroaching trolleys swept the tide of settlement away from it, and left it high and dry—its train service, unable to compete with modern motor vehicles, increasingly inefficient.

Property values, inevitably, decreased. The little suburb degenerated, grew less fashionable. People who might have added social luster to its gatherings moved away. The frame houses, which at first had made such a brave showing, became a bit down at the heel.

The Barnes cottage was saved from the universal lack of loveliness by its simple lines, its white paint and green blinds. Yet the paint had peeled in places, and the concrete steps which followed the line of the two terraces were cracked and worn.

Old Baldwin Barnes had bought his house on the installment plan, and his children were still paying for it. Old Baldwin had succumbed to the deadly monotony of writing the same inscription on red slips through thirty years of faithful service in the Pension Office, and had left the world with his debts behind him.

He had the artistic temperament which his son inherited. Julia was like her mother who had died two years before her husband. Mrs. Barnes had been unimaginative and capable. It was because of her that Julia had married an architect, and was living in a snug apartment in Chicago, that Baldwin Junior had gone through college and had some months at an art school before the war came on, and that Jane, the youngest, had a sense of thrift, and an intensive experience in domestic economy.

As for the rest of her, Jane was twenty, slender as a Florentine page, and fairly pretty. She was in love with life and liked to talk about it. Young Baldwin said, indeed, with the frankness of a brother, that Jane ran on like a babbling brook. She was "running on" this November morning, as she and young Baldwin ate breakfast together. Jane always got the breakfast. Sophy, a capable Negro woman, came over later to help with the housework, and to put the six o'clock dinner on the table. But it was Jane who started the percolator, poached the eggs, and made the toast on the electric toaster, while young Baldwin read the Washington Post. He read bits out loud when he was in the mood. He was not always in the mood, and then Jane talked to him. He did not always listen, but that made no difference.

Jane had named the percolator "Philomel," because of its purring harmonies.

"Don't you love it, Baldy?" Her brother, with one eye on the paper, was eating his grapefruit.

"Love what?"

"Philomel."

"Silly stuff."

"It isn't. I like to hear it sing."

"In my present mood I prefer a hymn of hate."

She buttered a slice of toast for him.

"Well, of course, you'd feel like that."

"Who wouldn't?" He took the toast from her, and buried himself in his paper, so Jane buttered another slice for herself and ate it in protesting silence—plus a poached egg, and a cup of coffee rich with yellow cream and much sugar. Jane's thinness made such indulgence possible.

"I simply love breakfast," she continued.

"Is there anything you don't love, Jane?" with a touch of irritation.

"Yes."

"What?"

"You."

He stared at her over the top of the sheet. "I like that!"

"Well, you won't talk to me, Baldy. It isn't my fault if you hate the world."

"No, it isn't." He laid down the paper. "But I'll tell you this, Jane, I'm about through."

She caught her breath, then flung out, "Oh, you're not. Be a good sport, Baldy. Things are bound to come your way if you wait."

He gave a short laugh and rose. "I wish I had your optimism."

"I wish you had."

They faced each other, looking for the moment rather like two young cockerels. Jane's bobbed hair emphasized the boyish effect of her straight, slim figure. Baldy towered above her, his black hair matching hers, his eyes, too, matching—gray and lighted-up.

Jane was the first to turn her eyes away. She looked at the clock. "You'll be late."

He got his hat and coat and came back to her. "I'm a blamed sore-head. Give me a kiss, Jane."

She gave it to him, and clung to him for a moment. "Don't forget to bring a steak home for dinner."

was all she said, but he was aware of the caress of those clinging fingers.

It was one of his grievances that he had to do the marketing—one could not depend on Sherwood's single small store—so Baldy with dreams in his head drove twice a week to the butcher's stall in the old Center Market to bring back chops, or a porterhouse, or a festive small roast.

He had no time for it in the mornings, however. His little car took him over the country roads and through the city streets and landed him at the Patent Office at a quarter of nine. There, with a half hour for lunch, he worked until five—it



She felt poignantly the beauty of it.

was a dog's life and he had other aspirations.

Jane, left to herself, read the paper. One headline was sensational. The bride of a fashionable wedding had been deserted at the altar. The bridegroom had failed to appear at the church. The guests waiting impatiently in the pews had been informed, finally, that the ceremony would be postponed.

Newspaper men hunting for the bridegroom learned that he had left a note for his best man—and that he was on his way to southern waters. The bride could not be seen. Her uncle, who was also her guardian, and with whom she lived, had stated that there was nothing to be said. That was all. But society was on tiptoe. Delafield Simms was the son of a rich New Yorker. He and his bride were to have spent their honeymoon on his yacht. Edith Towne had a fortune to match his. Both of them belonged to old and aristocratic families. No wonder people were talking.

There was a picture of Miss Towne, a tall, fair girl, in real lace, orange blossoms, seed pearls—

Pride was in every line of her. Jane's tender fancy carried her to that first breathless moment when the bride had donned that gracious gown and had surveyed herself in the mirror. "How happy she must have been." Then the final shuddering catastrophe.

Sophy arrived at this moment, and Jane told her about it. "She'll never dare trust anybody, will she?"

"Yo' kain't ever tell what a woman will do, Miss Janey. Effen she a trustin' nature, she'll trus' and trus', and effen she ain't a trustin' nature, she won't trus' nohow."

"But what do you suppose made him do it?"

"Nobody knows what a man's gwine do, w'en it comes to gittin' married."

"But to leave her like that, Sophy, I should think she'd die."

"Effen the good Lord let women die w'en men 'ceived them," Sophy proclaimed with a chuckle, "dere wouldn't be a female left w'en the trump sounded." Her tray was piled high with dishes, as she stood in the dining-room door. "Dose you-all want rice puddin' fo' dinnah, Miss Janey?"

And there the subject dropped. But Jane thought a great deal about it as she went on with her work.

She told her sister, Julia, about it when, late that afternoon, she wrote her weekly letter.

"The worst of it must have been to lose her faith in things. I'd rather be Jane Barnes without any love affair than Edith Towne with a love affair like that. Baldy told me the other day that I am not unattractive! Can't you see him saying it? And he doesn't think me pretty. Perhaps I'm not. But there are moments, Judy, when I like myself—"

"Baldy nearly had a fit when I bobbed my hair. But I did it and took the consequences, and it's no end comfortable. Baldy at the present moment is mid-Victorian. It is his reaction from the war. He says he is dead sick of flappers. That they are all alike—and make no appeal to the imagination! He came home the other night from a dance and read Tennyson—can you fancy that after the way he used to fling Amy Lowell at us and Carl Sandburg? He says he is so tired of short skirts and knees and proposals and cigarettes that he is going to hunt with a gun, if he ever decides to marry, for an Elaine or a Griselda! But the worst of it is, he takes it out on me! I wish you'd see the way he censures my clothes and my manners, and I sit here like a prisoner in a tower with not a man in sight but Evans Follette, and he is just a heartache, Judy."

"Baldy has had three proposals; he said that the first was stimulating, but repetition 'staled the interest! Of course he didn't tell me the names of the girls. Baldy's not a cad."

"But he is discouraged and desperately depressed. He has such a big talent, Judy, and he just slaves away at that old office. He says that after those years in France, it seems like a cage. I sometimes wonder what civilization is, anyhow, that we clip the wings of our young eagles. We take our boys and shut them up, and they pant for freedom. Is that all that life is going to mean for Baldy—eight hours a day—behind bars?"

"Yet I am trying to keep him at it until the house is paid for. I don't know whether I am right—but it's all we have—and both of us love it. He hasn't been able lately to work much at night, he's dead tired. But there's a prize offer of a magazine cover design, and I want him to compete. He says there isn't any use of his trying to do anything unless he can give all of his time to it."

"Of course you've heard all this before, but I hear it every day. And I like to talk things out. I must not write another line, dearest. And don't worry, Baldy will work like mad if the mood strikes him."

"Did I tell you that Evans Follette and his mother are to dine with us on Thanksgiving Day? We ought to have six guests to make things go. But nobody will fit in with the Follettes. You know why, so I needn't explain."

"Kiss both of the babies for me. Failing other young things, I am going to have a Christmas tree for the kitten. It's a gay life, darling. Ever your own, Jane."

The darkness had come by the time she had finished her letter. She changed her frock for a thinner one, wrapped herself in an old cape of orange-hued cloth, and went out to lock up her chickens. She had fed them before she wrote her letter, but she always took this last look to be sure they were safe.

The shed where the chickens were kept was back of the garage. When Jane opened the door, her old Persian cat, Merrymaid, came out to her, and a puff-ball of a kitten. Jane snapped on the lights in the chicken-house and the biddies stirred. When she snapped them off again, she heard them settle back to sheltered slumber.

The kitten danced ahead of her, and the old cat danced too, as the wind whirled her great tail about.

"We won't go in the house—we won't go in the house," said Jane, in a sort of conversational chant, as the pussies followed her down a path which led through the pines. She often walked at this hour—and she loved it best on nights like this.

She felt poignantly the beauty of it—the dark pines and the little moon above them—the tug of the wind at her cloak like a riotous playmate.

Baldy was not the only poet in the family, but Jane's love of beauty was inarticulate. She would never be able to write it on paper or draw it with a pencil.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Trend of Big Game Population Now On Increase

Startling comparisons between human and animal populations are revealed in an analysis by the American Wildlife Institute of a big game inventory by the United States Biological Survey.

"There are 874,000 deer in Michigan alone," points out Stanley T. Boggess, who made the analysis for the institute. "There are 15 states in the Union which have fewer than this number of human beings."

In general it is noted the entire trend of the big population is on the upswing. It would be difficult to say just how many years it has been since the big game population of any given state exceeded the number of human beings in the same area.

The state which comes nearest this is Nevada. Nevada's 91,000 people outnumber the big game reported in that state only by about 3 to 2. The five species of big game animals resident in Nevada totals 60,875.

The state which comes nearest the proportions indicated by these figures is Wyoming. In that state nine big game species total more than 125,923. This figure represents a sum equal to more than half of Wyoming's reported population.

Only two of the 48 states are without deer, according to this report. A revelation which will be astonishing to some, outside of Pennsylvania, is that the Keystone state, the second most populous in the union, also ranks second in deer population with 700,093 reported. California leads the western states with 435,555 deer. The deer comprise more than four-fifths of the big game of America, outnumbering in population the great city of Chicago.

In all, there are 5,160,605 big game animals in America, or less than one to every 25 persons recorded in the last census.

When one harks back to the millions of head of big game which roamed the country 100 years ago, these figures are but an insignificant remnant. It is possible the antelope and bison alone reached a figure over 100,000,000.

Of the 15 species enumerated in the census only the deer seemed to have recovered to a figure appreciably near their original abundance. Some of the species, notably the big horn sheep, are still on the decline.

Ear Specialists Now Measure Hearing Ability

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON
WHEN one finds his eyesight failing, he does not hesitate to consult an optometrist or an eye specialist, to find just how much assistance is needed to bring his eyes up to normal vision. And this has been the case for many years.

When one finds his hearing impaired and is told by the ear specialist that nothing can be done from the treatment standpoint to restore the hearing, instead of seeking a hearing aid, as one does an eyesight aid (glasses), the hard-of-hearing individual tries to get along without the aids as he is ashamed to let his friends or acquaintances know that he is hard of hearing.

This of course may be necessary in some cases as loss of employment might follow the discovery of his hearing defect.

It is certainly gratifying, however, to see that our hard-of-hearing friends, recognizing that impaired hearing should really be compared with impaired eyesight in that both need help or aid, are now more willing to use these aids.

Hearing Aids Increase.
What is just as gratifying is to know that not only can the degree and range of hearing be measured with the new instrument—the audiometer—but the type of hearing aid to suit the various types of hearing defects can now be obtained.

Just as the optometrist measures the exact seeing ability and fits the glasses in the proper position, so can the ear specialist, after measuring the hearing ability, fit the right type of hearing aid to the patient. Sometimes the hearing aid is adjusted to the outer ear and the hearing is improved by magnifying the sound striking the eardrum in the usual manner, or by adjustment to the bone behind the ear from which sound goes to the inner ear and to the brain.

Valuable help on selecting hearing aids for those hard of hearing may be obtained by writing the American Society for the Hard of Hearing, 1528 Northwest Thirty-fifth street, Washington, D. C., enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Maintain Good Health By Visits to Doctor
Most of us believe that the greatest asset or gift in life is to have good health. To have brains, ambition, money, all give life more fullness but cannot make up for poor health and a weak body.

If, then, good health is the greatest human asset, no one can be blamed for trying to attain and maintain good health. Regular visits to the physician, the dentist, the oculist and optometrist should be in the life plan of everybody.

On the other hand, there are some who appreciate good health but are so concerned about it that they worry constantly lest they lose it. These are the individuals who think and worry so much about health that they tire themselves physically and mentally; they are called neurasthenics. Socrates said that there is nothing in the world that so hinders us in making a proper demand on life as an exaggerated worry over our bodies.

Be Thoughtful, Not Anxious.
The point of course is that there should be thought, not anxiety, about our bodies, because an aching tooth or stomach, an infected tonsil, the sluggishness of the liver that manufactures insufficient bile and fails to remove poisons from the blood, the slowness of the gall bladder in emptying bile into the small intestine, can each so alter the thoughts of the mind and the actions of the body that we are not our real or true selves and our own life and the lives of those around us become changed.

Being anxious or worried, which is really a condition of chronic fear, not only fails to help but can, as Professor Cannon of Harvard has shown, cause real organic ailments in the body. This does not mean that you should not think of the body and its needs but that you should think of these needs in a constructive way—common sense in diet, common sense in sleep, and common sense in exercise.

Common sense about food or sleep is reflected in your weight. If you can keep your weight to within five pounds of the ideal for the shape of your body (length and width of trunk, not total height) you are fulfilling the body's needs and helping to lessen or prevent infection or other ailments due to underweight and overweight.

In regard to the third need of the body—exercise—we have but to remember Gladstone's comment, "All time and money spent in training the body pays a larger rate of interest than any other investment."

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—In the village of Woodbury, Ky., the son of a Czech-Slovakian immigrant was commended by his teachers for his excellent drawings of ships at sea. He had never seen any big ships, but liked them and had a good idea of what they looked like. Today, tooling the United States fleet of around 300 ships down into the Pacific, Admiral Claude Charles Bloch has converted his youthful artistic urge into a vast and precise knowledge of ships and their behavior—particularly fighting ships.

Erect, ruddy and vigorous, quietly emphatic, the 60-year-old commander-in-chief of the fleet is a rarely spotlighted personage of tremendous responsibilities—technical, naval and administrative—as he quietly moves from Norfolk, not only his vast array of battle wagons, but 60,000 officers and men, nearly 1,000 planes and all the gear necessary for maintenance, operation, communications and fighting requirements.

On July 3, 1898, not long out of Annapolis, he was an ensign on the Iowa when Cervera's squadron of Spanish warships made its historic dash from Santiago harbor and was destroyed by Admiral Sampson's blocking forces. He was cited for "meritorious service" in rescuing Spaniards from burning ships of Admiral Cervera's squadron. In the World war, he commanded the transport Plattburg and won the navy cross for distinguished service. During his 42 years' service on land and sea, he has held many high posts in the navy.

As a boy, the churning was his household chore. His brothers, now Louisville physicians, recall that he used to study the Latin book which churning and that he paced the "amo, amas, amat" to the beat of the plunger. They teased him about that and always found him ready for a fight if the provocation was sufficient. At any rate, studious, reticent and artistic, he followed his boyhood dream over far seas.

THE title of this particular article may well be the effective slogan of the modern world and the end of war if the words of Dr. Robert A. Millikan are to be taken at face value. Addressing a dinner of the Merchants association in New York recently, the famous physicist said:

"It was the fear of the bombing of London and Paris that prevented the beginning of another World war last September. The peoples of all countries, including the dictatorships, are coming more and more to the realization that such another war can only bring death and destruction to everybody—the end of civilization, not the world domination which the demagogic leader promises."

All Greek mathematicians to the contrary, Dr. Millikan believes that Achilles will overtake the turtle. That is, fleet-footed science has just about caught up with human stupidity, in spite of the latter's long head-start, and, with its command of new energies will romp on by into the "world of tomorrow," where there will be no war or rumors of war.

Dr. Millikan is possibly the world's most persistent champion of the social salvation inherent in scientific advance, and believes that his runner will break the tape ahead of "international wickedness, stupidity and folly." He believes that machines make jobs, rather than destroy them, and that the only way out is straight ahead.

Every once in a while he parachutes down from the stratosphere companionship of Einstein, Planck, Heisenberg et al., to bring a message to the market place—always hopeful, and usually a roundhouse swing at the demagogues and meddlers who cramp the scientists' style.

He leaves wide open a zone of Divine intervention if anything goes wrong in the laboratories.

A Nobel prize winner, chairman of the executive council of the California Institute of Technology, Dr. Millikan is an active liaison between the lay and scientific worlds, assuring both that everything will come out all right. Garnering many medals and prizes, enjoying world fame, he would have a lot to lose in a world crack-up. But his optimism is doubtless no mere "wishful thinking."

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THE DIM LANTERN

Little Jane Barnes held the key to happiness for four young people. Loved by two men, idealistic Evans Follette, to whom she is a guiding light in the gloom of despondency, and Frederick Towne, wealthy, domineering man-about-town, she is forced to make her decision. Through her choice four love stories unwind to happiness.

"The Dim Lantern" is one of Temple Bailey's greatest stories—one that will claim your interest from the first chapter to the end.

BEGINS TODAY . . . SERIALLY IN THIS PAPER



Forecast Accident Increase During Biggest Travel Year

Injuries Today Are More Serious Due to Faster Driving, Report Says; First Aid Outlined for Motorist.

MINNEAPOLIS. — Chances are about one in twenty that your family car will be involved in a crash this year in which someone will be killed or injured. The chances are one in five or better that you will witness such a crash, or reach the scene soon enough to be of help, and you need to know only a few simple first-aid rules, according to the medical department of Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

Driving hazards will be greater in 1939, the report warns. Indications are for the biggest travel year in the country's history. With two world's fairs in operation, there will be more fast, long-distance traffic on the highways. There will be more strange drivers hurrying through cities and towns, unfamiliar with local driving rules and customs. These conditions spell more accidents, and close to a million and a quarter casualties in 1939.

Accidents More Serious.

Injuries in motor accidents today are much more serious, on the average, than a few years ago, due to faster driving. More multiple fractures of the lower limbs occur. Skull fractures are more frequent. More spinal injuries are found, due to the whiplash effect of collisions at high speed.

Collaborating with hospital receiving ward surgeons, the insurance medicos suggest seven simple rules which will prevent many a death and shorten many a traffic victim's recovery:

1. Switch off the ignition of any car that has been involved in an accident. If there is a smell of leaking gasoline, keep smokers away.
2. Don't move the victim unless the accident has left him where he is exposed to further injury, or in a very uncomfortable physical position. In such a case, move him slowly, carefully, and only as far as is absolutely necessary. Moving victims often causes a fractured bone to jam through the flesh, causing much graver injury; spinal injuries may be made fatal by movement.
3. If the victim is not breathing, use artificial respiration at once.
4. Cover victim with coats or blankets and keep him warm. Crash injuries are nearly always accompanied by shock, which calls for warmth, and a position with the head lower than the feet.

In Case of Bleeding.

5. If there is severe bleeding, apply a pad of the cleanest material available, with pressure enough to check bleeding. If bleeding is from a cut on a limb, a tourniquet may be used instead, between the wound and the heart.
6. Send somebody to summon a policeman or highway patrolman at once, while you call the nearest doctor; if no doctor is immediately available and injuries seem serious, phone the nearest emergency hospital for an ambulance. Be careful to give clear directions for reaching the spot.
7. Do not attempt to transport victim in a private car, unless certain his injuries are trivial. Anyone with serious injuries should be moved only in a reclining position, which is impossible in a passenger automobile.

Snaps White House Secret Service Man



Col. E. W. Starling, chief of the White House secret service, being photographed by Charles E. Marx, of the bureau of engraving and printing, when secret service men set up makeshift laboratory in the White House and fingerprinted members of the White House staff in line with the President's suggestion. The President is attempting to popularize fingerprinting.

Mite Meadow Mouse Rescued By Farmer Brown's Scarecrow

By THORNTON BURGESS

THE days and nights were very long to Little Mite, the runaway baby of Danny Meadow Mouse, and he wished and he wished and he wished that he never had thought of trying to see the Great World. Now that he was out in the Great World it seemed to him a dreadfully cruel place, and he didn't feel safe a minute—not a single minute. It seemed to him that no sooner had he escaped one danger than he walked straight into another, yet all the



He half closed his wings and shot down with his great, cruel claws stretched wide.

time he was trying his best to keep out of danger. He thought of that dear safe home under the pile of old cornstalks a great many times, and wished with all his heart that he was back there with his brothers and sisters. He wondered if they missed him and if his father and mother had tried to find him. When he thought that he might never see them again, for he had tried and tried to find his way back and

couldn't, his eyes filled with tears. But he didn't have a great deal of time for this kind of thing. He was too busy getting enough to eat and trying to keep out of trouble. He was learning how to take care of himself, but the lessons were very painful sometimes, and he realized how much better it would have been to have been content to stay at home and have been taught these things by his father, Danny Meadow Mouse. He had just learned that the eggs of birds are very delicious eating, but at the same time he had learned that one must be very sure that the owner of the eggs is nowhere about, and as a result he ached and smarted all over. You see, he had been caught by Little Friend the Song Sparrow right in Little Friend's nest. Next time he would be more clever.

So Little Mite wandered on, looking for a place to live in peace and comfort, and at last he came to the edge of Farmer Brown's cornfield. Of course he didn't know it was a cornfield. He thought the young corn was simply another kind of grass. He ran out into the field and actually hopped and skipped, for it was so good to have room enough. You see he had been so long struggling through thick grass, or running in narrow little paths, that to have room enough to jump in was enough to make him forget all his troubles. Had he been older and wiser he would have known that it was a very dangerous thing for a Meadow Mouse to venture out in such an open space in broad daylight, and he would have ventured there only at night. But Little Mite still had much to learn. The warm beams of jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun poured down between the rows of corn and Little Mite just forgot everything but play.

So little by little he got farther and farther out in the cornfield and away from the safe, thick cover of the Green Meadows. Right in the midst of the maddest chase after that little short tail a shadow passed over him. A sudden chill of fear clutched his heart. He looked up. There was a great bird sailing overhead. He didn't know who it was, but he guessed. He had heard Danny Meadow Mouse tell about fierce Redtail the Hawk and something told him that the great bird with the keen eyes was Redtail. Now if Little Mite had been under something he probably would have sat perfectly still, which would have been the right thing to do. But he was right out in the open and at the sight of those hungry-looking eyes a great terror took possession of him and he just couldn't keep still as he should have done. With a little faint squeak of fright he ran.

Now the instant he ran, Redtail saw him. With a few strong beats of his great wings he was right over Little Mite. He half closed his wings and shot down with his great, cruel claws stretched wide. Something prompted Mite to dodge just then as he had learned to do in the games at home. Redtail missed him and had to fly back up in the sky to try again. Twice this happened and then quite suddenly Redtail gave up the chase and flew away. You see Mite had been running straight toward what looked like a man and Redtail dared go no nearer. And that is how a scarecrow saved the life of Little Mite Meadow Mouse.

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Simplicity Held Lasting Quality In Bride's Home

By BETTY WELLS

Oh me, oh my . . . I remember when Nell R. was born. So it was quite a blow to find her grown up and married when I went back to my old home town recently.

Her new little house is very fresh and bride-y. Yet very practical and livable, furnished with chests, tables, cabinets, chairs that she won't blush for 50 years hence—simply finely made pieces of authentic design. Style and smartness are there in the pieces that will be changed more often, the upholstered chairs, the curtains, the accessories.

The walls throughout the little cottage are painted cream, but Nell



All chairs to match in floral chintz.

hasn't let this spell "commonplace" in her home. Instead, she's made the most of it. In the living room, for instance, the curtains and slip covers are in a large scale flowered chintz with a cream ground, and the rug is a soft sage green. For accent odd cushions in a deep, red and silver for accessories.

The dining room and the guest room are both done in the same colors and material—which gives a feeling of spaciousness and poise to a small house.

Nell's room has curtains in cream nylon draped softly and fully and tied back in big swooping loops, and the bedspread is cream candlewick. The furniture, painted light green, has small flower garlands painted on it, and the rug is an all-over floral.

Because of the subtle simplicity of the decorative scheme, you have a feeling that the house itself has more dignity and size than it really has.

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In Training



By way of training for goldfish eating competition, Leonard Hanten, Oklahoma City, Okla., places four regulation size pool balls in his mouth. Other tricks include placing 19 china knick-knacks in his mouth, or, if you prefer, four doughnuts.



Fulton Oursler passes along the tale of a tough customer who stormed into a barroom, ordered a Manhattan cocktail, tossed it off and chewed up the glass. He ordered three more cocktails, downed them in turn and chewed up each glass. Then he wheeled on a meek citizen standing beside him peacefully sipping a glass of beer:

"What are you looking at! What's it to you?"

"Nothing," the humble citizen replied, "I just wondered why you leave the stems. That's the best part."

Reckless Spending

A husband and wife were having a bitter discussion about who was the more extravagant.

"You accuse me of reckless extravagance," said he scornfully. "When did I ever make a useless purchase?"

"Well," said she, "there's the fire extinguisher you bought last year. We never used it once, not once."

SUBSTITUTE



"Did you get an imported hat this year?"

"No, I only got a foreign label for the lining."

At the Sales Conference

Sales Manager—Now, gentlemen, in closing, let me repeat the words of Webster.

Salesman—Come on, fellows, let's go. He's starting in on the dictionary.

Water Sprite

Girl—You can swim, can't you?

Smart Boy—Only at times.

Girl—What times?

Smart Boy—When I'm in the water.

Flavoring

"Sugar?"

"No, thank you."

"Then what do you like with your tea?"

"Gossip."

If You Want to Know

Mr. White—When I was your age, I thought nothing of chopping wood all day.

Oliver—I don't think so much of the idea myself.

Considerate

Student—I don't think I deserve a zero.

Professor—Neither do I, but it's the lowest mark I'm allowed to give.

—Hartford Courant.

Skip It!

"Quick, Ruggles, bring me some brandy, her ladyship's fainted."

"Yes, your lordship, but what shall I bring her ladyship?"—Tit-Bits magazine.

Thoughtful Betty

Teacher—Betty, spell bird cage.

Betty—B-I-R-D hyphen C-A-G-E.

Teacher—Why the hyphen?

Betty—For the bird to sit on.

Very Neat

Customer—I thought I saw some soup on the bill of fare.

Waiter—There was some, but I wiped it off.

ANIMATED GHOSTS



"Smith has moved away from that house he was living in. He says it was haunted."

"And so it was. His creditors were hanging around there day and night."

It Comes With Time

Elderly Sister—So Mr. Goldkatch said I had teeth like pearls? And what did you say?

Young Brother—O nothing; except that you were gradually getting used to them.

All in a Nutshell

"Do you understand this building-loan scheme?"

"Sure! They build you a house and you pay so much a month. By the time you are thoroughly dissatisfied with the place, it's yours."

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Price of Character
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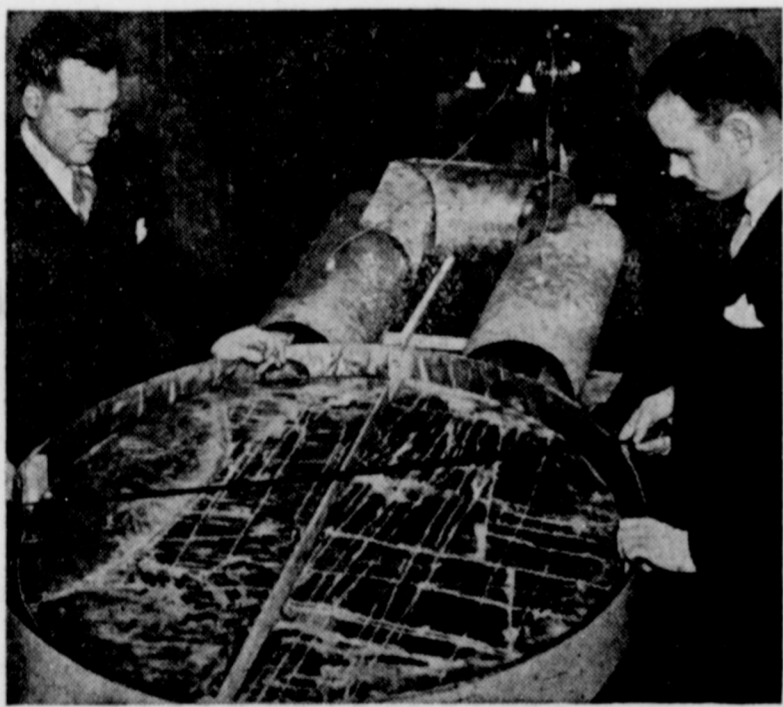
KLERSDORP, TRANSVAAL.

—One of the candidates in the recent municipal elections at Klerksdorp did not poll a vote, although his campaign had been supported by 25 registered voters.

It is believed that this is the first time in the history of the union that a candidate has failed to poll a single vote in municipal elections.

The candidate was C. B. Westcott. His opponents, J. J. Smith and J. Bezuluhenout, polled 397 and 148 votes, respectively.

Scientists Bombard Atom at Indiana U.



Scientists have long regarded the atom as the smallest indivisible particle of matter, but now the atom is under attack through the use of atom smashing apparatuses, known as cyclotrons. Physicists at Indiana university, Drs. Allan Mitchell, left, and Franz Kurie, through careful measurements of the vacuum chamber model to be installed in cyclotron at the Hoosier Institution, have determined that its yield in radio-active substances will be nearly three times greater than the total supply of existing radium.

CANADIAN GOLD PRODUCTION LEADS WESTERN WORLD

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Despite power shortage, poor transportation facilities, adverse weather conditions and lack of capital, the central Canada mining industry fought its way to new standard levels during the past 12 months and reached an all-time high in production.

Canada's yield of gold, copper, zinc and lead showed steady increase last year, and while prices for base metals were considerably

lower throughout the year than for 1937, the gross returns were not far short of those for the previous year.

After 27 years of production, the Porcupine camp still leads the western world in the production of gold, followed closely by Canada's second largest gold producing area, the Kirkland field. Both are in Ontario.

The Ontario gold output for the first time in history surpassed the \$100,000,000 mark.

However, Manitoba, too, has many gold prospects. San Antonio, God's Lake, Gunnar, Gold and Beresford Lake mines top the list as gold producers, while many others are steadily extending operations.

"Joined as a link in the chain of Canadian provinces that have endowed the rock formations or pre-Cambrian age, Manitoba is justified in anticipating a long and successful mineral history," J. S. McDiarmid, minister of mines of the province, said in a statement.

At northern Manitoba's leading mining town, Flin Flon, the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting company is preparing to sink a new shaft to a depth of approximately 4,500 feet. An estimated 200,000 tons of rock will be moved in the operation. The hoist which will service this shaft will be the biggest yet installed in Canada, and possibly in the world.

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JODOK politicians are concerned. Governor O'Daniel is, in my opinion, woefully lacking in that respect, greatly inferior to the coterie of law-makers.

The Governor may also be lacking in the attributes that go to make up a statesman. I do not know about that, for it has been so long since the country has been enhanced by such a thing as statesmanship, that I doubt if any of us would recognize even though we should place a man thoroughly imbued with it, in the governor's chair.

But even though the Governor should be possessed of no qualifications of a statesman, he is still as well qualified for his office as are the clique of members of the legislature, for surely none of them are assiduous in proclaiming themselves statesmen.

At an rate, if all sections of the State are similar in sentiment with regard to the Governor, to the people who have talked to me about it here at Friona, it will be the members of the legislature, rather than the Governor, who will get the black marks of the voters at the next election.

I seldom have the opportunity of hearing the Governor in his Sunday morning broadcasts, but the Mayor hears him every Sunday and he tells me a lot of what he says, and from what the Mayor tells me, he surely made a mighty good talk last Sunday morning. And among other things he made one suggestion, which to my mind, is truly commendable; and that is that he will be present and take part in a "Mother's Day" program that is to be held in the Senate chamber at Austin this coming Sunday morning.

Some of his enemies, perhaps, will say he is a sentimentalist, and a sissy, to much so to be a real red-blooded governor; but, in my opinion, the man who has no sentiment in his moral make-up, cannot be very warm toward his fellowman, and it occurs to me that a man without sentiment is unfitted for a governor, and in this I again lay myself open for criticism; woe is not me for that.

Then, again, I am told that the Governor, two weeks ago, stated that he thought the whole State of Texas needed a good, general revival, and that he was in favor of such a move. Well, in this, I am again forced to side with the Governor, for I think such a thing is sorely needed.

Of course, I reserve the right to place my own interpretation on the meaning of the word revival, and the manner in which it shall be conducted; and here, again, I suppose I am laying myself open to severe criticism. But, again, quoting Charley Wiggins, "What-a-hell-I-care."

I have been asked to open a "Bible Contest" in this column, but, if all the people of the community are as ignorant of the contents of the Bible as those to whom I referred at the opening of this effervescence, not many of them would know whether the answers to the questions would be found in the Bible or in the Arabian Nights, Gulliver's Travels or Aesop's Fables, so we would get nowhere with it. But I would really like to know who Nelly Bly was. I have a vague idea as to who she was, but am not certain that I am right about it in any respect.

Well, Sunday is Mother's Day, and it behooves each of us to do our best in honoring the Mothers of the land, by any and all acts and words of praise and kindness. It has been said that "The hand that rocks the cradle, rules the world."

Abraham Lincoln said: "All that I am, or may ever hope to be of good I owe to my angel mother."
James A. Garfield said: "Tell mother I'll be there."

Who was it always took my part
When others almost broke my heart,
And tears in her dear eyes would start?

My Mother.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church School, each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services, 11 a. m. and p. m., each Sunday.
Young People's Meeting, 7:15 p. m. each Sunday.
L. C. Chapin, Minister.

FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH

"The Friendly Church"
Weekly Calendar of Activities
Sunday
10 A. M., Church School.
11 A. M., Church Services.
7:15 P. M., Group meetings for all ages.
8 P. M., Church Services.
Monday
3 P. M., Women's Missionary Society.
Wednesday
8 P. M., Fellowship meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services:
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U., 6:45, Evening.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.
W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

Notice of Services

Summerfield Baptist Church
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
W. T. Legg, Sunday school director.
Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. director.
Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evangelist.

Laabuddy Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
G. C. Tiner, Sunday school supervisor.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school will be held at 10:00 o'clock and preaching services at 11 o'clock each Sunday morning. As yet we have not arranged for any night services.
E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

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Church services at 11 o'clock, C. Carl Dollar, minister; Mrs. F. W. Reeve, pianist; Milford Alexander, chorister.
Young People's meeting held each Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.
Monthly business meeting, Monday night after each third Sunday.

Who, when my evening prayer was said,
Would always tuck me safe in bed,
And soothe and stroke my tired head?

My Mother.

Who ran her fingers through my hair,
While into her sweet face I'd stare
And see an angel smiling there?

My Mother.

Homage & Boughten.

LETTER FROM J. R. (UNCLE JIM) WALKER

The following letter was received at the Star office from our good friend, J. R. Walker, now of Harlingen, Texas, but a former and highly esteemed resident of Friona and community. His many Friona friends will be pleased to hear from him. The letter follows:
May 2, Harlingen, Texas.
Dear Mr. White:
I am back home now and I am asking you to please send my paper to me at Harlingen, Texas, P. O. 542.
Hope everybody is doing fine. My best regards to each and every one.
Respectfully, J. R. Walker.

The 1933 Farm Show policy at the State Fair of Texas of awarding each county with a credible exhibit \$125 will again be the vogue of the 1939 State Fair. It is expected that at least 100 counties will have farm exhibits at the 1939 Fair.

WHAT ADEQUATE NATIONAL DEFENSE MEANS TO AMERICAN YOUTH

and his orders are obeyed. Perhaps some people say that it isn't loyalty, that the German people are compelled to obey his word, but if a sufficient number of the people were opposed to Hitler, they could overthrow the government. But the German people are loyal; if not, how does Hitler hold on?

America's future lies in the youth of today. Must we donate time, money and even life, repelling invaders, perhaps even kneeling in submission to unscrupulous dictators, or shall we strive to build a better America?

Adequate national defense means that the youth of America may live in happiness, see their mothers and fathers grow old in contentment, and die by God's own way, rather than by the sword. It means that they will have sufficient initiative to build, knowing that what they build is to be perpetual rather than destroyed.

They will wish to be a better type of American, knowing that they will live in their own free America, rather than live and die for the sake of some "ism."

Boys like the writers of many of these essays, will sometimes be citizens—men who must do their part toward the welfare of the nation. Will they be influenced by the words of Epicurus and the idle, and lead pleasure-seeking lives? Nay, not so; but I would also doubt their ability to act according to the words of Zeno, Hannibal and Alexander the Great are of the most profound interest to me. Not that I profess the bravery and courage of these men, but that I shows who will-power will and can do. Even the great Alexander had one foe he could not defeat—Death. And war meant death. The lack of defense means war. Peace cannot be achieved in any way but the peaceful way. With adequate national defense, the youths of America are permitted to be persons and live their own lives and not be just mere cogs in a great wheel. Our nation's future depends on our failure or success in the provisions of defense.

This great nation of ours is filled with a finer type of young manhood and womanhood than any other nation in the world. First in achievement, ideals, and ambitions. They should be cherished and protected.

Build a barrier, a wall so impregnable that no nation, nor all nations, would attempt to pass. Make the name of the United States a name not to be feared but protected. Make such a land with such protections, a larger and better America. Give us such an adequate system of defense that we, the youth of America, may look toward the coming of another dawn with untroubled eyes.

ENGLISH IV CLUB MEETS FRIDAY, MAY 5TH

The English IV club of Friona high School met Friday, May 5th, for its regular meeting.

The theme for the program was "Drama." Lydia Mause Spring, chairman of the program committee, presented two play skits, "Don't Put Off Being Honest," in which Lauretta Griffith, Geraldine Hinds and Ted Houlette were the characters; the other being acted by Maxine Camp, Cecil Vestal and LeRoy Price.

This was to have been the last meeting for this year.

WE THANK YOU

The members of the American Legion hereby extend their sincere thanks to all those in the cast of characters in the play "The Watkins Girl," which was so nobly presented on last Friday night, for their help in so doing. We are well pleased with our share of the proceeds and the presentation of the play and its reception by the large audience.

A GOOD PLAY WELL PRESENTED

Judging from the many highly complimentary remarks from those who attended the play "The Watkins Girl," at the school auditorium last Friday night, this was one of the best, if not the best that has been presented on the local stage.

While there may have been some leading parts, it was an "all-star" cast, as each character did his part to the finest. The fact is, there seems to be more compliment for the players than for the play itself.

TRIPLE "A" MEETING AT FARWELL

Cards are out announcing an AAA meeting to be held in the Circuit Court room at Farwell, this afternoon (Friday) beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

It is stated that this will be the most important AAA meeting of the year. Time will be devoted to pointing out the best way to apply the program to your farm, open house inspection of the County AAA office, crop insurance, and open meeting questions by you.

Bring in that old Rooster Saturday and get \$5.00 for him if he is the oldest.

Blackwells.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION OFFICE AT MULESHOE

Friona Star.
Friona, Texas:
Gentlemen:
The service of taking claims for unemployment compensation and receiving applications for employment formerly rendered at the court house in Muleshoe, has been reestablished, beginning May 10. An interviewer from the Lubbock office of the Texas State Employment Service will be on duty for this service at the Muleshoe court house each Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 a. m. Service rendered at this point is for claimants and applicants of Bailey and Farmer counties.

This service will be continued at this point as long as there is need for it or until further notice.

It will be greatly appreciated if this notice will be inserted in the next issue of your publication.
Yours very truly,
L. S. Morgan, Sr. Interviewer
Lubbock, Texas.

MAY HAVE TRAFFIC BELL

The Dallas papers this week carried an announcement of the fact that the State Traffic Police force has adopted a new and rather novel plan for informing all the people of the state immediately by radio, of each and every death occasioned by traffic mishap.

The plan seems to be to secure the largest and clearest toned bell the department can secure, and mount it near the Statehouse in Austin, in such a manner that its tones can be broadcast over the Texas Network so that it may be heard on all radios in the state, that are tuned in on this network and every time a life is taken in a traffic crash the bell will be tolled one time for each person so killed.

The object of the plan is to bring these reports to the people so quickly and regularly that it will give our citizens a clearer idea of perception of the great loss of life that is taking place each day, and each hour of the day, in the hope that such a realization will have a tendency to cause motorists to be more cautious and careful in their driving, for their own safety and for the safety of others.

Mr. Ed R. New, who lives four miles southeast of Friona, on hearing this announcement became impressed with the idea that he has, perhaps, the very bell in his possession that the State Police Department is looking for, and on Tuesday he dispatched a letter to the Director of the Department, stating this fact, and giving a brief description of his bell.

The bell which Mr. New has out of his farm, is 17 inches high, 17 1/2 inches in bottom diameter and 1 1/2 inches in thickness, and weighs about 150 pounds, and is distinctly

A. A. A. NEWS

Wheat performance supervisors are rechecking all farms which showed to be over-planted to wheat. The wheat which is found on the farm at this time will be counted against allotment. If barley or rye is seeded in any field of wheat in order to avoid being overseeded, this field will not be classed as wheat AT THIS TIME. However, some kind of check will be made just prior to harvest, at which time it will be determined whether the field will be classed as wheat and counted against allotment, or classed as mixture and not counted against allotment.

If at the recheck just preceding harvest it is found that enough barley will mature to ruin sale of the wheat for milling, that field will not be classed as wheat. If it is found that not enough barley or rye will mature to ruin sale for milling purposes, the field will be classed as wheat if harvested. If the field is not harvested but is grazed, it will be classed as layout.

It will not be allowed that the wheat be harvested and mixed with barley after threshing.

The State office has definitely informed the County office that County Committee must recheck fields in which a mixture has been seeded. Again we are advising you to discuss this matter with your committee if you are in doubt regarding mixture seeded on your farm.

By Garlon A. Harper, Secretary
*Parmer County A. C. A.

M. A. Crum was in Hereford attending to business matters, Monday afternoon.

SOIL CONSERVATION ACT Requires Immediate Preparation For Its Observance

Judge J. M. W. Alexander, County Commissioner for Precinct No. One, to whom we are indebted for the following information, received an analysis of the Soil Conservation Bill, recently passed by Texas Legislature, as set forth by Representative Max W. Boyer, of the 124th Legislative District, from which the following paragraphs are taken. No copy of the Bill itself was received, but the information as to its local set-up is as follows:

"WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT the Commissioners' Court of each County shall call a convention of the land owners of each precinct, at a time and place to be designated by the Commissioners' Court, for the purpose of electing a member of the County Soil Conservation Advisory Committee.

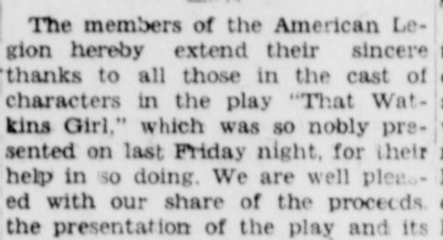
"A majority of the land owners in such precinct, present at such meeting, shall be necessary to elect such member of the Advisory Committee. Each member so elected shall be a land owner of the precinct from which he is elected, and shall be actively engaged in the business of farming or animal husbandry.

"The Commissioner of each precinct shall act as chairman of the meeting in such precinct. In the case of his absence, the land owners present shall elect an active chairman from among their number, to preside at the meeting.

"The name of the member so elected shall be certified to the County Judge who shall, within five days, officially notify the person elected, of his election to the Advisory Committee."

The dates as set for these elections by the Parmer County Commission-

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Make It Worthwhile!
 Father—No, son. If I give you a quarter it would shrink at once to a nickel.
 Son—Then give me a dollar so it will be a quarter by the time it gets done shrinking.

Sigh of Relief
 Little Dorothy—There was a strange man called to see you today.
 Father—Did he have a bill?
 Dorothy—No, papa, he just had a plain, ordinary nose.—Grit.

Some Drouth
 "And how is your husband getting on with his reducing exercises?"
 "You'd be surprised—that battle-ship he had tattooed on his chest is now only a rowboat."



ILLUMINATING
 "How illuminating she is on dramatic themes."
 "I suppose you know she's a theatrical star?"



A Little Bit Humorous
WORTH CONSIDERING

The shopkeeper was very anxious to sell his prospective customer a dachshund, but the man didn't seem very keen on this type of dog.
 "What is it about a dachshund you don't care for?" asked the shopkeeper.
 "They make such a draft when they come into a room," complained the man. "They always keep the door open so long."

Larkin
 Eastern Visitor—Has the advent of the radio helped ranch life?
 Pinto Pete—I'll say it has. Why, we learn a new cowboy song every night, and say, we've found out that the dialect us fellers have used for years is all wrong.—Wall Street Journal.

Political Pie
 Jackie—Daddy, you just said a lot of successful candidates would soon be eating political pie. What is political pie?
 Dad—Well, son, it's composed of applause and plums.—Wall Street Journal.

Good Appetite
 "My goodness!" exclaimed grandmother, after a hearty dinner. "I certainly enjoyed that food. I ate like a growing boy."
 "You are growing," grinned grandpa, "growing fatter every day."



EXPERIENCED
 He—If I married that beautiful divorcee, do you think she'd prove to be a good housekeeper?
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MAKE PASTURES GO FARTHER

Farmers of the Southwest are adopting pasture rotation at a gratifying rate, but a great many still allow the livestock to range at will all over one large enclosure. The result is good for neither the pasture nor the animals. Parts will be overgrazed—the most palatable grass, the areas nearer water and shade—while other parts grow rank and coarse, and when forced off the preferred grass by its shortage, the stock will find the neglected forage both less nutritious and even less palatable than if it had been grazed at the proper stage of growth.

Dividing the pastures and grazing them in rotation gives the palatable forage a chance to recover, make seed and compete better with weeds. Restricting the animals briefly to a smaller enclosure encourages the more even grazing of the whole pasture, so that new and more nutritious growth occurs.

It goes without saying that water, and if possible, shade, must be accessible in each enclosure. Partition fences should be run with reference to the water supply and convenience of access, rather than rigidly conforming to equality of acreage in the different divisions or the shortest possible fence lines.

If permanent fences are not desired, the electric fence serves the purpose at a minimum of labor in building and in materials. One or two wires electrically energized is the popular form of temporary fence and the necessary equipment is not expensive. Current from a wind generator will do as well as that from a high-line, and if high-line current is available, it must be adequately safeguarded by standard methods of "stepping down" the current.

Both temporary and permanent pastures go farther when divided and grazed in rotation. The frequency of changing from one pasture to another is governed by conditions at the time, and each observing farmer knows better than anyone else can tell him when to transfer the stock. The condition of the pasture and the condition of the animals are a better guide than any arbitrary time limit that might be suggested.

Where sheep and cattle are both kept, rotation grazing is even more important than when only one kind of stock grazes the same pastures. Let the sheep follow the cattle and they help to hold weeds down, but there should be a period of rest for the pasture after sheep have grazed it, before cattle are returned to it. This means more than two pasture divisions but the results will well repay the extra expense and trouble.

Hogs can run safely with cattle, but should not be run in the same pasture with sheep, especially when there are young lambs, as an accident may lead to the hogs learning meat-eating habits. And everyone knows that playful mules are a constant threat to small animals, and should be kept in a separate pasture. We not only need more and better pastures in the Southwest, but we need to so fence them that we can get the most out of them. Along with permanent pasture improvement, temporary summer pastures of sudan grass and ample water facilities, fencing for rotation grazing is a part of an all-round grazing program.

Pastures are the foundation for successful livestock husbandry, and livestock are the key to a balanced and well distributed labor-load and farm income. The fellow who has more livestock than grass and feed is soon in trouble, but the fellow who has more grass than cattle is on the safe side. The ideal, of course, is to have enough livestock to utilize otherwise unsalable forage, and to get the most out of it calls for good management of the grazing.

W. H. Warren has this week had the room in his building adjoining the office of Dr. Stover, arranged for the installation of a beauty parlor, to be operated by Miss Brannon.

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by **CARTER FIELD**

Terrible stock market crash is predicted if war should break out in Europe . . . Democratic primary in Mississippi in August sure to arouse national attention . . . Illness of Harry Hopkins most important factor in the political situation.

WASHINGTON.—A very shrewd stock market operator, recently in Washington in connection with the government's concern over what might happen to our security values in the event of the outbreak of war in Europe, was talking to an old friend.

"If war should break out in Europe tomorrow," he said, "there will be a terrible crash in the stock market. If you want to make a big profit without any trouble whatever, wait for that crash. Then buy any good stock to the limit of your financial ability. Hold it a little while and then sell it."

Most of us remember something about what happened in 1914. When the World War broke out the collapse of the stock market was so terrific that it was necessary to close it. Ignoring what the real value of stocks is, or was, the performance then was remarkable.

Actually, most stocks which dropped to record lows in the autumn of 1929 afterwards made record highs.

Some folks are pointing out that this logic is faulty now because of the "take the profit out of war" movement. They are saying that congress would impose such terrific taxation, in the event that the United States got into the war, that no profit could possibly be made.

War in Europe Would Mean Unusual Prosperity Here

This is obviously true as far as prospective "war babies" are concerned. There will probably be no period, should there be another world war, resembling, from a financial viewpoint, that which existed shortly after the outbreak of the last World war, until the entry of the United States into that war nearly three years after it began.

Neutrality laws today might prevent that sort of profits. But it is just possible that they might not. The theory in Washington at the moment is that the administration would not be "neutral in thought" if a world war should break out in Europe tomorrow. Best judgment today is that the administration has made it perfectly clear that in the event of a European war this country would be in strong sympathy with the democracies—Britain and France—from the first day.

If this is true, and it is difficult to deny it, the probability is that there would be "war babies." It is true that they would be subject to a higher rate of taxation than applied in 1914 and 1915, but it is scarcely reasonable to believe that they would be taxed to the point of diminishing returns.

Leaving the war babies aside, the best financial opinion is that war in Europe would mean extraordinary prosperity for the United States for a substantial period—prosperity not only for the manufacturers of war supplies, but for wheat and cotton farmers, for everybody.

Later on, assuming—as most observers do—that the United States would be dragged into the war, the taxation might be terrific. But, just as the rain falls on the just and the unjust, so must war taxation fall. And most business men figure that high taxation and good business is better than low taxation and poor business.

So maybe the able financier is right!

Primary in Mississippi Sure to Be Tops in Interest

Late in August most of the folks in the country will be more interested in the pennant races and the European situation than in domestic politics, but here in Washington there will be more interest in the Democratic gubernatorial primary in Mississippi than anything else—unless of course there is war in Europe by that time.

The reason for this is that the two contenders for the governorship have made the New Deal the issue. Former Gov. Martin Sennett ("Mike") Conner is really responsible, for if he had not begun attacking the New Deal it seems likely that local issues would have predominated. But once Conner began his attack his opponent, Paul B. Johnson, naturally took the other side.

To make the situation more complicated Sen. Theodore G. (The Man) Bilbo is supporting Johnson. Sen. Pat Harrison has not moved into the fight as this is written, but his friends say that he will be found on the side of Conner, as being on the same side as Bilbo in any fight is unthinkable for Pat.

Conner ran against Pat Harrison in the 1936 primary, and though Pat beat him nearly three to one there was a stage in which the senator was badly frightened.

As is natural in such cases, some bitter things were said. Conner attacked Harrison, among other things, for playing golf, intimating that he was wasting his time with this effete pastime instead of attending to the business of his Mississippi constituents.

Pat Harrison's Golf Story Went Well With Voters

"It's true that I play a few holes of golf every once in a while," Harrison told Mississippi audiences. "The truth is that I do it on doctor's orders. The doctor came to see me a while back and, after an examination, said that I was obviously overworking, and that if I did not take some relaxation I would wind up in a hospital, or a cemetery."

"You are killing yourself," the doctor declared. "I told him I could not help it; there was such a press of things that I must do for my country and for the people of Mississippi. Finally we compromised on my promise to play a few holes of golf every time I got a chance, just to give me some fresh air, and exercise, and sunshine."

Harrison's golf story went well with the Mississippi voters but it was his fear of being beaten in that campaign that tied him so closely to President Roosevelt, and made him take so many steps in that fealty which were to embarrass him later.

So, adding together the fact that Bilbo, Pat's bitter enemy, is supporting Johnson, who is defending the administration, to the fact that Conner is attacking the administration, maybe Pat will not be too distressed to support the man he was battling bitterly three years ago.

Health of Hopkins Takes On Political Significance

Perhaps the most important single factor in the political situation today is the state of health of Harry L. Hopkins. The secretary of commerce is a very sick man, according to several close friends. He is now being strongly advised to go back to Rochester, Minn., and undergo more drastic medical attention. If he should take this advice, he will not, of course, be at President Roosevelt's elbow, and hence the strength of his pressure for the appeasement of business program will not be so potent.

The tremendous importance of this, both as to business and as to the next presidential election, cannot be exaggerated. It is beginning to be obvious that in the whole so-called appeasement program it is Hopkins, and Hopkins alone, who can translate his ideas as to what should be done to encourage business into affirmative action by the President.

Hopkins' program for unshackling business was ambitious. It was tremendously encouraging. In fact it was the first sunshine, as business men see it, from within the ranks of the powers that be in Washington—if one excepts a few mirages—for six long years. As unfolded to individual senators, and to certain gentlemen having influence with the senate, it had many ramifications.

It was especially encouraging to business because it seemed to have sound political logic back of it, and Hopkins gave all and sundry to understand that the President approved both the political logic and the necessary steps involved. It looked, in short, to bringing about a real revival of business which should reach full flood before the election to be held in November, 1940, when the New Deal is either to be continued, under Roosevelt or some successor satisfactory to him, or else voted into outer darkness.

First Step to Stop Scrap With the Electric Industry

The very first step of this program, as Hopkins painted the picture, was to stop the scrap with the electric industry—to have TVA pay a fair price for the Tennessee properties, and to take other steps which would release the piled up spending, amounting to four billions according to William O. Douglas, which fear of government has been restraining. Before Hopkins had been in office a week the first move was made on this. TVA agreed to buy the Tennessee properties. Later came another step. TVA announced it would pay the state and local governments where it operates a sum more commensurate with the taxes they would receive were privately owned companies operating the properties. It even went further and proposed a study of whether the TVA should not make some return to the federal treasury in lieu of corporation income taxes that the government would receive from the properties if privately operated.

Which, incidentally, is quite a commentary on the majority report of the special congressional investigating committee, which actually approved the yardstick!

The majority of the committee disregarded the testimony of David E. Lilienthal, who said the government had certain advantages as against private companies in fixing rates— that the government can charge off large parts of the cost to navigation and flood control, that it can borrow money on tax exempt bonds at 2 per cent or less, and that its contributions in lieu of taxes are only a fraction of what private companies would have to pay.

But Hopkins did pay attention to these factors. Since he started this one move he has been sick. And so has the rest of the appeasement program.

Scotland Yard Intervenes

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Behind-the-Scenes Workmen Smooth Path for Sovereigns On American Trip This Month

White House Solves Its Banquet Problem; French Canadian Barber Prepares To Tackle the Royal Whiskers.

By **WILLIAM MASTERSON**

John Q. Public just puts on his hat and goes traveling. But when Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth set out for a month's junket to North America, there's enough behind-scenes busting to shame a dozen circuses. From London to Vancouver, from Toronto to Washington, unseen hands have been smoothing the bumps since last autumn, making certain that Britain's sovereign couple will have clear sailing from May 15 until their departure a month later from Halifax.

From the king's official barber to the chap who will seat guests at the White House banquet, this vast army of "stagehands" will work ahead and clean up behind as the royal entourage glides gracefully on its way from coast to coast, untroubled by the petty details that bother you and me when we go sight-seeing.

To the Britishers, Canada will be not nearly so much a problem as the United States, where customs defy the traditional English standards, where photographers rush pell mell to shoot every visiting notable, and where there's apt to be a death of the ceremony customarily attendant upon a visit of such esteemed guests.

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double line of marines down which the party will walk from the train shed to the waiting automobiles, for an army band to play "God Save the King," and for a motorcycle escort to precede the party on its triumphant ride to the White House.

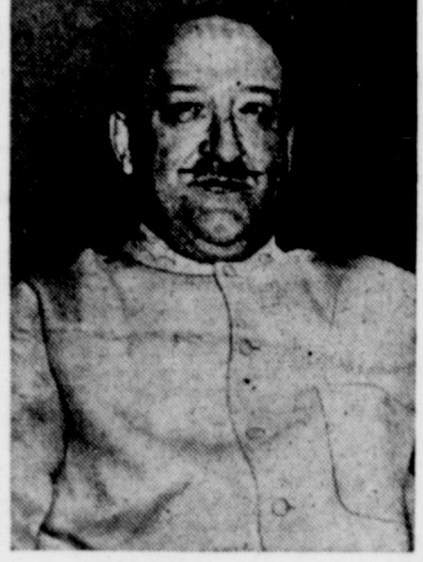
The White House's chief behind-scenes workers will be Mrs. Henrietta Nesbitt, official housekeeper; Mrs. James Helm, who is Mrs. Roosevelt's social secretary; A. B.



HOUSEKEEPER—As the nation's "first housekeeper," Mrs. Henrietta Nesbitt must be prepared to meet any emergency that may arise when King George and Queen Elizabeth arrive next month. Since the Roosevelts are a large as well as a generous and impulsive family, and since the White House is the center of the country's hospitality, Mrs. Nesbitt's emergencies sometimes come quite frequently, calling for a meal serving either three or 100 guests.

who perfects the seating arrangement by cutting out a cardboard "dummy" complete with miniature place cards. So much for the banquet.

The food, linen and household problems surrounding a royal visit fall on Mrs. Nesbitt, who staunchly refuses to worry about the king and queen of England any more than she would about a week-end personal guest of Mrs. Roosevelt. Mrs. Nesbitt plans all her meals in advance on a large chart, leaving a block of space for each meal, designating the hour and number of guests. Since she customarily handles several large banquets a year (there were 94 at the last diplomatic clambake) the mere matter of visiting royalty is nothing to get excited about. Only for Mrs. Nesbitt, Mr. Summerlin et al this is a busier-than-average social summer. The two world fairs are bringing enough European personages to keep the Roosevelt family busy dragging out their guest silver both at Washington and Hyde Park, and the protocol division must be just as active at the latter place as at Washington.



BARBER—Paul Emile Tasse, who promises not to press a shampoo or hair tonic on his royal customer, will travel in the official train. In recent weeks his chair in the basement shop in the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa has been usurped from regular clients by "rubber necks" eagerly stretched for the hands which will shave the royal face and cut the royal hair.

Tolley, a member of the White House staff, and H. C. Spruks, ceremonial officer of Mr. Summerlin's department.

Everyone Gets a Seat.

Thanks to Mr. Lascelles' carte blanche, the seating problem at the White House banquet has been solved. Under England's system the President and Queen Elizabeth would sit at the head of the table, with the king and Mrs. Roosevelt buried among lesser lights at the foot. That's no way to treat a king, so by substitute arrangement all four personages will sit facing each other across the center of a long table.

Mrs. Helm will make up the guest list and send it to Mr. Spruks who will worry several days over who sits next to whom. According to custom, American officials run down the line with the President first, vice president second, followed by ambassadors, Supreme court justices, senators, representatives and whoever else is left. Mrs. Helm must decide, among other things, what ambassadors, justices and congressmen get precedence in sitting closest to the President.

Next the list will go to Mr. Tolley,

The King Has a Barber

Perhaps the most colorful behind-scenes worker on the entire British schedule is one Monsieur Paul Emile Tasse who will be King George's official barber from Quebec to Vancouver and back to Halifax. As barber-in-chief for the Canadian National railways he has shaved everyone from Prince Chichibu (brother of the emperor of Japan) to Joe Doakes, private citizen. Since the announcement that he would shave King George, M. Tasse has received fan mail, one letter addressed to the "K. B.," which means king's barber even though you won't find it in Burke's Peerage.

His shop on the royal train must accommodate all men on the official entourage.

"There'll be lots of them, so I'll be busy all the time. The king, perhaps, may want to be shaved in his own room, and maybe I'll do some of the others, like Mr. MacKenzie King (Canadian prime minister) the same way."

M. Tasse figures he'll scrape the king's chin while the train is standing still, because "if I cut the throat of a newspaper man there's always two or three to take his place."

If the king wants conversation with his morning shave, M. Tasse will give it to him, but not uninvited. And there's another nice feature about having your own barber—M. Tasse won't try to sell his majesty a shampoo or hair tonic.

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Edouard ('Tough Guy') Daladier Sets New Fashion for Dictators

If Europe stays away from war it will probably be through the acts of a tough little Frenchman who strangely turned dictator to fight dictatorships, a business-like former poetry teacher who stays silent as a sphynx and equally undramatic, despite the modern political teachings which say dictators must have a flair for the sensational.

Edouard Daladier is the more a success because he's making a comeback, having been tossed from the French premiership five years ago as an aftermath of the notorious Stavisky pawn-shop scandal. Last year, given temporary dictatorial powers during the Munich crisis, he handled them so impersonally that the country obligingly returned the staff of power on March 19 when France seemed headed for an even-worse crisis.

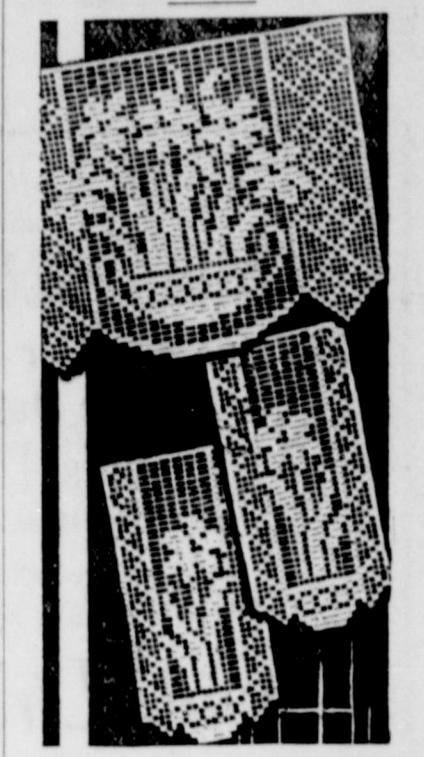
Daladier's tough dictator recipe has turned France from a nation of dawdling wine drinkers into one purposefully planning against war. A few weeks ago he suddenly announced the 40-hour work week would be ex-

panded to 60 hours, getting by with it to the surprise of political confederates who remembered ruefully the unhappy union troubles of last autumn. He told relievers to help with the defense program or get off the government payroll. Meanwhile French munition factories have been sent full steam ahead under a veil of secrecy that parallels the German or Italian system, certainly strange for a democracy.

Daladier came from a peasant family in Provence, and was named to the chamber of deputies in 1919. In 1924 he joined the cabinet under Edouard Herriot, who had been his old university professor. Tenaciously clinging to politics, he has since held cabinet posts for colonies, labor, education, war, public works, justice and foreign affairs.

France is thankful for a strong man just now when Italy is pressing her Mediterranean demands and Germany presents a threat along the Maginot line. Easy-going Parisians shrink just a little when he starts banning political parties, closing newspapers, executing spies and mobilizing the nation. It isn't democratic. But they're pretty sure that when the crisis passes, Edouard Daladier will no longer want to be a dictator.

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Capture spring with this narcissus chair set. It will freshen up your chairs. Or if it's a scarf you need, use the chair back for scarf ends. Pattern 1957 contains charts and directions for making set; materials required; illustration of stitches.

Send 15 cents in coins for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

- Caution.**—Any spot that is too hot to place your hand is too hot to place a can of kerosene.
- For Tar Stains.**—Rub tar stains on cloths with lard, and afterwards wash out in hot water to which a little liquid ammonia has been added.
- When Buying Kitchen Tools.**—Consider their weight, the sharpness of the cutting edge, and how comfortable their handles are.
- Longer Life for the Broom.**—An ordinary broom will last longer if dipped in boiling soapsuds for a minute or two each week.
- Wrap Up Meats.**—Steaks, pork and lamb chops, ground meats, bacon and other cuts of meat will shrink if stored in the refrigerator unwrapped.
- No More Frayed Edges.**—Trousers will not fray along the edge of the turn-up if a strip of skirt binding is sewn just inside, where they rub on the wearer's shoes. Replace the binding when worn.

NERVOUS?

Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you scold those dearest to you? If your nerves are on edge and you feel you need a good general system tonic, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women.

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The first art to be learned by a ruler is to endure envy.—Seneca.

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From Within

Human improvement is from within outwards.—Froude.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste. Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. If kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fall to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder trouble may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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DOAN'S PILLS

'No News Is Good News'

By GEORGE PARSONS
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"OF COURSE," said the smartly dressed visitor, as she glanced about the simply furnished, sunshiny little room, "I can imagine your not wanting to work in winter—you always did hate wading through slush or snow, I remember, and it must be sort of nice just to stay at home and take things easy while the mercury clings to zero. But in spring—well, that's different again."

The bungalow aproned hostess merely smiled as she reflected that stoking a furnace, shoveling paths, tending to the supply of dry mittens, leggings and stocking caps, wool socks and warm scarfs for three active children, wasn't exactly "taking things easy."

"You know you can get your old job back in a minute," declared Madeline. "Miss Burke said just the other day she would be tickled pink to have you in the French section once more—that you were the best saleswoman she ever had. She even said that in case you were short of cash to buy a nice chic little dress for work, she'd make you a special rate on one of the sample models, for she said the girls who get married always are short of cash by the time they have even one kid, let alone three."

"You better think it over, dearie," urged Madeline, drawing her smart crushed gauntlet gloves over smooth white hands. "Any time before the fourteenth, Miss Burke said to let her know. 'My!' suddenly exclaimed Madeline, "it certainly will seem like old times to be going out to lunch again with you. And with Phil on the road three weeks out of four, you can get off for some good times instead of being tied to the house the way you are now, every day in the week just like every other day, week after week, month after month."

Her visitor gone, Viola Armstrong looked thoughtfully about one room after another of the little house. She wondered if she would be able to pick up the new dance steps—Phil never wanted to go out evenings during the week he was in from the "road"—it would seem good to go to a movie or musical show once in a while.

Three hungry children, trooping in from the sand-pile in the back yard, interrupted Viola's thoughts. Deftly she prepared supper.

As the children ate, Viola once more thought of Madeline's words. Of Miss Burke's offer. And she reflected that all three of the jolly brown-eyed youngsters would be fed and tucked into their beds before she would be home from the store, if she went back to work in town. There would be but cold comfort in buying pretty clothes and expensive toys for the children if she was never home to see them wear the clothes or play with the toys.

Supper over, the three laughing children trooped up the stairs to make ready for bed. Viola tucked each child into its own little bed or crib.

Slowly she made her way down the stairs and into the silent living-room. Madeline was right—it wasn't so cheery, this having one's husband on the road three weeks out of four. That is, it wasn't so cheery during the three weeks. The fourth, of course, was just like a gorgeous vacation.

That fourth week wouldn't be so much, though, if she were working in a store in town, Viola admitted to herself.

Seating herself before the well-worn old desk—the desk which had served Phil throughout his college years—Viola took out pen and paper, just as she did every night that Phil was "on the road."

Phil wouldn't be home till after the fourteenth—if she was going back to work, she must let him know.

Suddenly Viola remembered something Phil had said not many weeks before, "I never fret about the youngsters honey," he had told her. "I know you are right on the job, looking after them, instead of tearing around like a cuckoo flapper. I suppose it's lonesome business for you, but I'm telling you the kids are darned lucky to have a mother like you on the job 24 hours a day, every day in the week."

Forty-eight hours later, a certain gray-eyed young man tore open an envelope and eagerly scanned the closely written pages it contained.

"Madeline Clarke called—she looked like a million dollars—and she tried to inveigle me into going back to the store. No thanks. No clock punching and waiting on fussy women who have more time and money than they have taste. Not while I've such a grand job looking after the cunningest little house and the three sweetest children in the world, to say nothing of writing to the nicest husband who ever lived."

So read the letter which, strangely enough commenced: "Dearest Phil: Today has been just like every other Sunday when you aren't at home; there really is no news at all."

And ended: "P. S.: I've gone all through my cedar chest and piece bag, and I've found enough stuff to make enough braided rag rags for the nursery, new cushion covers for the davenport, and for a coat for Betsy. Who says we aren't wealthy!"

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Gives Timely Advice on Planning Meals for Languid Appetites

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

AS THE weather begins to get warmer, many families develop a finicky attitude toward food. They come to the table with little appetite and claim that nothing tastes good. Before you reproach them, however, give some thought to the type of meals you are serving. Do they contain an abundance of crisp, succulent greens which tempt the eye and the palate and furnish important minerals and vitamins? Do they include juicy fruits with their refreshing flavors and appetite-stimulating fruit acids? Have you cut down somewhat on carbohydrates and fats? Or are you still offering enough energy foods at each meal to supply the fuel requirements of cold winter days?

A carefully chosen diet is an excellent remedy for the let-down feeling that both children and adults often experience at this season. For science has discovered what food substances are necessary to promote appetite and digestion, to help maintain buoyant health.

Obtaining the Appetite Vitamin

We know for example that when the appetite is poor, there may be a deficiency of that part of the vitamin B-complex which nutritionists call B₁₂. There is both experimental and clinical evidence that this vitamin is essential for the maintenance of a keen appetite. In addition, it is also required for the normal functioning of the digestive tract, so that it must be provided in sufficient amounts if food is to be utilized to best advantage.



Among the foods which supply this vitamin are whole grain cereals, bran, eggs, milk, peas, beans, carrots, spinach and cabbage. It is also found in many fruits, though usually in lesser amounts. In general, a most satisfactory way to insure a liberal intake of the appetite-promoting vitamin is to include in the diet generous amounts of whole grain cereals, milk, vegetables and fruits. As these foods likewise contribute many other necessary substances, they rate a prominent place in the dietary.

Foods That Build Blood

It is also extremely important that menus for finicky eaters should be rich in iron. For this mineral is necessary for the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment in the blood—and it is the hemoglobin that carries purifying oxygen to every cell in the body. Iron-rich foods include liver, eggs, whole grain cereals, dried fruits, and green, leafy vegetables. I have repeatedly urged the generous consumption of green, leafy vegetables, and I cannot too strongly emphasize their importance as a source of iron, as well as other essential minerals; and vitamins.

Keep the Diet Laxative

Another piece of advice that warrants repetition is my frequent recommendation that you include

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Grape-Nuts Flakes Coffee Cake.

- 1½ cups sifted flour
- 2½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons shortening
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup Grape-Nuts Flakes
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- ½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- ½ cup Grape-Nuts Flakes

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, sugar and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Combine egg and milk and add to flour mixture, beating only enough to dampen all flour. Add 1 cup Grape-Nuts Flakes and blend carefully. Pour into greased 9-inch layer pan. Mix butter and brown sugar and spread over dough; sprinkle with ½ cup Grape-Nuts Flakes. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 25 minutes.—Adv.

essentially milk in concentrated form. And use milk freely in sauces and for making desserts. It can also be incorporated in nourishing cream soups, to be served for luncheon or supper. Follow the soup with a salad made from crisp greens and including a protein food, such as cheese, nuts, or hard-cooked eggs. And top off with a fruit dessert. This type of meal appeals to the appetite and provides substantial amounts of minerals and vitamins.

Salads Twice a Day

A crisp appetizer salad makes a good beginning for the main meal of the day. A combination of watercress, dandelion greens, lettuce or shredded cabbage, with fruit, or a small amount of a savory fish paste will intrigue the most reluctant appetite. And when the salad is served at the beginning of a meal, you can be sure that it will be eaten before the hunger is satisfied.

Another way to get additional vegetables into a meal is to mold them in gelatin and serve as a dinner salad. Or an assortment of fruits can be treated in the same way and used as a combination salad and dessert. If prepared gelatin desserts are used, a wide variety of color and flavor combinations can be achieved with very little effort; and children will eat them with relish.

You'll be surprised to discover how quickly interest can be stimulated by serving familiar foods in a new way!

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In the diet adequate amounts of bulky foods. These are necessary to help promote normal elimination. If your menus contain too many highly concentrated foods, irregular health habits may result. And that in itself may be responsible for a feeling of lassitude and a lack of interest in eating. Here again fruits and vegetables are important. Together with whole grain cereals and breads, they constitute our most important source of bulk or cellulose.

Get Plenty of Milk

Milk is another food that should be used generously, because it contains such a wide assortment of protective substances. It is our foremost source of calcium, which is required for the teeth, bones and for sound healthy nerves. And it contains every known vitamin in varying amounts.

If your family does not care for milk as a beverage, make frequent use of cheese which is es-

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. What is a party of lions called?
2. What is the difference between a typhoon and a tycoon?
3. Does nicotine stain the fingers yellow?
4. What animal skeleton is kept in the bathroom?
5. Who was the author of the phrase "entangling alliances"?
6. Which is correct, "Drive slow" or "Drive slowly"?

The Answers

1. A pride.
2. The first is a type of cyclone.

A tycoon is an important person in business.

3. No. Nicotine is colorless; the yellow is tobacco tar.

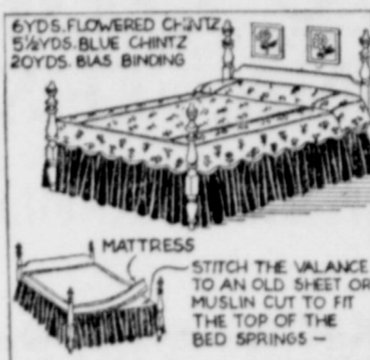
4. Most people keep a sponge in the bathroom, which really is the skeleton of a very energetic animal, usually found by divers in the sea.

5. Thomas Jefferson was the author of the phrase "entangling alliances."

6. "Drive slowly" is better English, although "Drive slow" is generally accepted as correct.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



A SMART new house it was, and all the curtains and slip-covers were made by following my sketches in Book 1, SEWING, for the Home Decorator! But when we came to the second floor it was my turn to get a few pointers.

The treatment of each of the two principal bedrooms was quite different. One was very simple with a lovely old quilt used for a bedspread; the other was in flowery glazed chintz with strong accents of bright greenish blue. Both beds required a valance that would not

be removed with the spread at night.

Here is the flowered bedspread and the small sketch shows you how the valance problem was solved. As my clever young hostess pointed out, this is really a bright idea because the valance and its foundation make a cover for springs not of the bowed type.

With the help of Book 1, you can make many of the things you have been wanting for the house. Book 2—Embroidery and Gifts, is full of ideas for ways to use your spare time in making things for yourself or to sell. Books are 25 cents each. If you order both books, the quilt leaflet illustrating 36 authentic embroidery stitches will be included FREE. Address, Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

SAFETY TALKS

Driving Too Fast

OF THE 28 states which published fatal traffic accident summaries for the year, 21 classified more drivers as "exceeding the speed limit" or "driving too fast for conditions" than were charged with any other kind of improper driving.

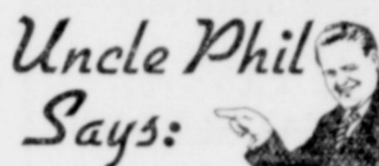
All 28 states combined, says the National Safety Council, in its 1938 edition of "Accident Facts," reported about 18 per cent of the drivers in fatal accidents and about 9 per cent of the drivers in non-fatal accidents were in this category.

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If you toss in bed and can't sleep from constipation and awful GAS BLOATING remember this: To get quick relief you must get DOUBLE ACTION. You must relieve the GAS. You must clear the bowels. Adierka is just what you need because it acts on the stomach and BOTH bowels. Adierka is BOTH cathartic and carminative. Carminatives that warm and soothe the stomach and expel GAS. Cathartics that quickly and gently clear the bowels of waste matter that may have caused GAS BLOATING, sour stomach, sleepless nights and indigestion for months. Adierka relieves stomach gas almost at once. Adierka usually acts on the bowels in less than two hours. No waiting for overnight relief. Adierka does not gripe, is not habit forming. Get genuine Adierka bottles. Sold at all drug stores.

Valuable Pluck

A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck.—Garfield.



Life Is a Parade

A procession should never get bogged up and stand still. When a parade isn't moving, it isn't a parade.

The town saunterer may saunter along to the age of 95, while the hurrier gets to the cemetery 30 years earlier.

People may be childish, but the innocence of a child generally is lacking.

It Drags Him Down

A man doesn't improve his own reputation by spoiling somebody else's.

If salesmanship sells you something you don't want, all salesmanship suffers.

To be free from the maddening crowd requires ingenuity and a lot of money.

Don't get angry and say things—then your anger won't be noticed.

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2 LET'S GO! "See," Harry points out right off, "Prince Albert's crimp cut lays in the paper right, without looseness, so's I can spin up plump 'makin's' cigarettes faster—and get a smoke that burns slower, cooler too."

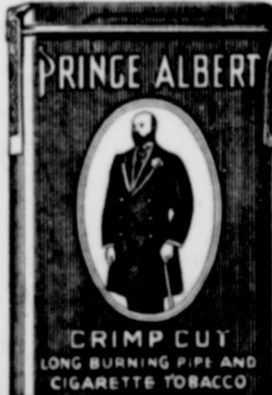
3 AND THERE SHE IS—rolled slick as a whistle! "But," Harry says, "the best is yet to come—that mildness, mellowness, and good, rich taste Prince Albert puts in every puff!" (Pipe-smokers say: "Ditto!")



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HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN—"It is logical that annually upon the second Sunday in May an increasing interest in Mothers Day should be noted. This observance not only pays tribute to the mothers of yesterday, but also serves to emphasize that, despite great advances in the field of obstetrics, the penalty yet experienced by womanhood in childbirth still is pathetically too high," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Officials can efficiently cope with public health problems, such as assuring pure water and milk to consumers and other phases of disease control. These lend themselves readily to organized efforts. However, when the problem involves personal conduct, the solution becomes more difficult.

"Physicians and public health officials realize that scientific information and the part that the individual must play in personally applying such knowledge are very different matters. The high maternal mortality rate is an example of this fact.

"In the light of present-day knowledge, nearly 30,000 annual deaths in the United States associated with maternity can mean only that medical science is not being given a fair chance in prevention.

"Expectant mothers must realize that both for their own sake and for that of the new life the time to become interested in a successful outcome is the moment the expectancy is realized. It so happens, however, that too many mothers fail to surround themselves with medical advice and protection that are so important not only at the conclusion of the gestation period but throughout the entire term. Many of the conditions cause needless maternal mortality that can be traced to ignorance or indifference to this primary guard.

"Or, to express it positively, every expectant mother should be under the supervision of a physician during the entire prenatal period. Until this fact is more generally appreciated, the present loss of maternal life will probably continue."

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