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FARM, LIVE STOCK AND CROP REPORT

A number of our readers have from time to time spoken to us about publishing the government agricultural report from month to month, stating that many of our readers, especially among the farmers and stockmen, read it with interest.

In response to this we have been accustomed to portions of this report as will be of interest to our section of the country, except for some months when the report fails to reach us.

The report for this month is too extensive for us to print in full, so we are giving in this issue the part bearing the caption, "The Year in Retrospect," which covers the agricultural situation in a general way, but in a condensed form and from which our readers will gather those facts of greatest interest to them. We especially call attention to what is said concerning livestock, dairying and poultry.

"Considering the country as a whole, 1926 seems to have registered in the minds of a majority of farmers as a disappointing year. The rise in prices of farm products in 1924 which was fairly well sustained during 1925, had aroused still further hopes for this year. But the sharp slump in cotton in grain and fruit prices this fall reduced the purchasing power of extensive regions and brought the season to a rather depressing close. Many producers of winter wheat, potatoes and certain livestock products did well, however.

The crop season was a harassing one with very late spring, wide spread drought in early summer and much rain during harvest. Although the major crops finally turned out about average yields, their quality was lowered with much consequent discount to farmers from the nominal market prices. The value of the principal crops, based upon prices December 1, was \$7,801,000,000, compared with \$8,949,000,000 a year ago. In spite of lower prices about two million acres, or five per cent greater area of winter wheat was sown this fall than last.

The livestock industries have represented a somewhat brighter side of the picture. The dairy industry had a favorable spread between milk and feed prices most of the year. Poultry producers were relatively prosperous. Cattle feeders did not have a very profitable experience last winter, yet the movement of cattle into the corn belt up to December 1 indicated about as large a volume of feeding this winter as last. On the range end, men appear optimistic. The number of sheep and lambs on feed December 1 apparently exceeded last year's number by at least 200,000 head, the increase being in the corn belt with a heavy decrease in Colorado. Hog producers have had the most advantageous spread in several years between corn and hog prices but the cholera epidemic this fall wiped out many opportunities for profit. The recent pig survey covering 11 corn belt states indicates only about 4 per cent increase in the fall pig crop, less than 1 per cent increase in the total 1926 pig crop, no increase in the 1927 pig crop and a probable decrease in hog slaughter during the marketing year 1926-27.

Looking toward the production program for the New Year the events of 1926 seem to convey a clear warning for the cotton belt. Reasonable assurance to livestock producers and conservatism all along the line as to crop acreage. Apparently the total purchasing power of agriculture is not yet to be increased by any general expansion of production.

Wheat Belt.
Winter wheat condition in southern belt slightly below last year but above average; Kansas condition about average. Some severe weather during month with freezing damage in some areas and beneficial snow in others. Winter wheat acreage reported increased about 2,000,000 acres or 5 per cent over last year. This includes increase in Kansas of 5 per cent, Nebraska 9 per cent, Oklahoma 6 per cent, Texas 25 per cent.

Range Country.
Severe storms and cold waves during month, with some consequent injury to stock in north and necessitating feeding over a wide area. Snow benefited range and water supplies in South. December reports indicated about 700,000

FRIONA NOW HAS SHOE SHOP.

During the past week C. S. Burnes has installed his shoe repairing outfit in one part of the A. B. Short filling station.

Mr. Burnes is now prepared to do practically all kinds of repair work on shoes, he having received his sewing machine during the early part of the week. Friona has long been in need of such an institution and we bespeak for Mr. Burnes a most liberal patronage.

REPORT ON FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB.

Mmes. Reeve and Guyer were hostesses to the Friona Woman's Club on January 12, at the home of Mrs. Reeve and the members responded to the roll call with recent humor or anecdotes.

The beginning of the season was given to a business meeting during which new officers were elected as is the custom of the club at this time.

The officers elected are: Mrs. D. W. Hanson, president. Mrs. J. A. Blackwell, vice president. Mrs. F. S. Truitt, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Minnie Goodwine, parliamentarian. Mrs. John L. Sears, reporter.

In keeping with the humor in the response, Mrs. Goodwine gave an interesting talk on Irvin S. Cobb and his humor which she passed pictures in truth and in burlesque of Mr. Cobb, thereby helping her audience to live with her as she spoke.

Mrs. V. E. Hart read a splendid paper on "The Negro of Comedy." Mrs. J. A. Blackwell entertained with a piano solo.

Mrs. F. S. Truitt read the story of "Pilgrim's Chorus," from Tannahausser, by Wagner.

Mmes. Crawford and Reeves responded with a piano duet, "Pilgrim's Chorus."

The club adjourned and during the social hour a delicious plate luncheon was served.

The next meeting will be Guest day, with Mmes. R. H. Kinsley and Fred White as hostesses at the home of Mrs. Kinsley, on January 26.

Each member is urged to be present and on time.

REPORTER.

A DREAM COMING TRUE.
"In the United States the task of putting the agricultural workers on an even footing with the industrial and commercial workers of the cities is every where well under way.

American business initiative and American inventive genius brought under state regulated private ownership are fast overcoming obstacles to general rural electrical distribution that were once deemed insuperable.

The goal is yet distant, for many problems must be solved before the United States will be able to boast of 1,500,000 electrified farms, but unless politics is permitted to dull initiative and paralyze energy that day will come far sooner than we at present dare to hope. The soul of America is in the electrical business and even now there are men who dream of a nation from whose every farm drugery has been banished by the magic current that frees labor as it enriches land.—W. E. Creed, President P. G. & E. Co., in Industrial News Bureau.

SUBSCRIBERS TO READ STAR COMING YEAR

Among the names that have been added to the Star's subscription list during the past week is that of W. A. Horton, of Hollis, Oklahoma. Mr. Horton is the father of our fellow townsman and local real estate dealer, J. J. Horton, who had his father's name placed on our list.

Another name is that of Miss Janie A. Orr, of Spencer, Iowa. Miss Orr is a friend and former teacher of Clyde Seamond, who is now one of our leading cattlemen and also one of our most extensive farmers, having cultivated about 800 acres of crop the past season.

Following these names is that of Albert Oden, of Crossett, Texas. We are totally uninformed as to Mr. Oden, only that we feel sure he is interested in this great Plains country and at the same time recognizes a good medium through which to keep fully informed regarding conditions as they exist here, and we welcome him to our list of readers.

Besides these and other new subscribers, many of our former readers have extended their subscriptions for another year and verily, a few have failed to come back.

State-Line News
Ernest Chappell spent Sunday with Chas. Fahsholtz.

Henry Breeks and Cap Dennis called on Fred Fahsholtz Sunday. Paul, Roy, Carl and Audrey Fahsholtz went to Plains, New Mexico, and spent Sunday and Miss Mildred Harmon returned with them.

Mrs. Fred Fahsholtz has been ill for several days.

Fred Fahsholtz has been hauling corn for Alvin Croom.

Mrs. Calara Vaughn went to Amarillo last week on business.

Mrs. Maggie Crume is taking care of Eustace Houlette's thing this week but is hoping he will soon be back as we miss his smiling countenance.

Bud Turner has returned to his home at Portales, as he had to take cattle off his wheat. The cattle were shipped to Kansas City from Clovis, there being six car loads.

Ike Crume went to Friona last week in his chariot. The trip was enjoyed with the use of a good air pump, but he forgot his jack and had to use an oil barrel and a post instead.

The party at Dixon's was reported a jolly good time and all enjoyed themselves to a late hour.

Jim Brook has been on the sick list the past week.

We are enjoying some fine weather for wheat and prospects are as good as could be.

We must sit up and take notice of the farms that are being improved between Friona and the State Line in the past year. Joe Clark will break a half section north of the Rhea school house.

Andy Fahsholtz will finish this term of school at Pleasant Hill and stay with his uncle Ed. He received a letter from his father stating that since he had regained his health he would be glad to have him return and finish his school, but Andy has made up his mind that the Plains are good enough for him.

The tenant house being built by Chas. Fahsholtz will be a good substantial house for this country.

Mmes. Bud Queen, Bud Turner and Bill Riley spent Thursday with Mrs. Fred Fahsholtz.

Prof. Rankin of the Rhea school has his troubles with a frozen radiator.

Chas. Schlenker is enjoying his radio these long winter evenings. "There is so much good in the worst of us."

And so much bad in the best of us. It hardly behooves any of us to speak ill of the rest of us."

SCRIBBLER.

Hugh Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford and daughter Kathleen, of Bovina, visited in the A. O. Drake home Saturday and Sunday, returning to Bovina Sunday night. Miss Kathleen returned to Canyon where she is attending school.

SOMEBODY NEAR YOU.

Somebody near you is struggling alone,
Over life's desert sand.
Faith, hope and courage together are gone;
Reach him in helping hand.
Turn on his darkness a beam of your light,
Kindle, to guide him, a beacon fire bright,
Cheer his discouragement, soothe his afflict,
Lovingly help him to stand.
Somebody near you is hungry and cold,
Send him some aid today—
Somebody near you is feeble and old,
Left without human stay.
Under his burden put hand kind and strong,
Speak to him tenderly, sing him a song;
Haste to do something to help him along
Over his weary way.
From Household, in Farm and Ranch.

PETITIONS FOR COUNTY FARM ADVISOR.

The Star office is in receipt of a copy of a petition sent in by Judge J. C. Temple, of Farwell, praying the Commissioners' Court of the county to take immediate steps toward securing a farm advisor for Parker county.

Whether this comes as a response to the plea put forth by the Star a few weeks ago, we do not know, but we do know that the Star is still sold to the idea, as was stated in that article, of such a move being made, and we do know that Judge Temple is as truly sold to the idea as we are, and that his past experience causes him to realize perhaps more fully than we, the great advantages to be derived from such a course.

This petition has been circulated somewhat during the week and it will be still further circulated until a large percentage of the people in this end of the county have had an opportunity either to sign or reject it.

Farm Sale Dates

T. L. Rader announces a farm sale at his farm, located 12 miles west on Dimmitt and Bovina highway, 3 miles south of Dimmitt, 10 miles south and 8 miles east of Friona, 3 miles east and 3 miles south of Syndicate Hotel. This sale begins promptly at 1:30 p. m., and Mr. Rader offers a nice lot of mules, harness, chickens and household goods. This sale will be on Friday, January 28th, and Col. Ray Barber will be in charge.

NEWSPAPERS AND FARMERS.

There was never a time when so much was done to make the country newspaper interesting for the farmers. The country weekly and the small city daily carry editorials and family news of the town and neighborhood that interest the whole family living on the farm.

Father and mother are interested in the market. The young people read ads of the new things in the stores and show windows. All are interested in the entertainments, church and social news.

INCUBATOR HOUSE NEARLY COMPLETED.

D. H. Meade has been quite busily occupied during the past few weeks on the house in which he will soon install his mammoth incubator.

The incubator has been here for several weeks but owing to the fact that the house was not ready to receive it he has not been able to install it and get it in operation.

He hopes to have the house completed this week and be ready for the first setting about the first of February.

Mrs. N. B. Morton and Mrs. J. F. Burton are on the sick list this week.

BUILD HOMES MORE SAFE.

On December 27, in a California town, a little girl was trapped in her room by fire and burned to death. The fire broke out in the bed room where she was sleeping during the daytime and spread so rapidly that rescue was prevented and the family, just finishing dinner, barely escaped with their lives, some badly burned. It seems impossible that a fire could gain such headway in so short a time, and yet such tragedies are daily recorded in the newspapers of the country.

Most of the fires start on the inside of the buildings. Every home should have proper fire stops at strategic points. This will help make it reasonable safe. The National Board of Fire Underwriters has published a pamphlet entitled "Dwelling Houses" and goes into the matter quite thoroughly and also gives the minimum specifications for the construction of small dwellings drawn up by the Hoover committee, of which the National Board Consulting Engineer is chairman.

If the manufacturers of building materials, contractors and supply men would simply co-operate with the insurance companies in their endeavor to encourage the erection of buildings of a fire-resisting character, thousands of lives could be saved annually and millions in property withheld from destruction.

PROF. GOZA SPEAKS HERE SATURDAY

Special to The Friona Star.
CANYON, Texas, January 18.—Prof. Herbert Goza, who is to appear on the program of the Parker County Teachers' Association at Friona January 22, has been a member of the faculty of the West Texas State Teachers' College since September, 1926.

Prof. Goza is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and is a teacher of wide and varied experience. The teachers of Parker county will be glad to have had an opportunity to become acquainted with a man whose influence is beginning to be felt in the educational world of the Panhandle of Texas.

ATTEND C. E. COUNCIL AT TULIA.

Messrs. Logan Sympson and Everett Barry and Misses Lola and Nelda Goodwine drove over to Tulia Sunday to attend the council meeting of the Christian Endeavorers of this district. They reported a most interesting meeting and a good time generally. While there the young ladies visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clenn. They returned home Sunday evening.

KNOW TEXAS.

Texas has approximately 5000 miles of electric power and light transmission wires.

All but three of the larger cities of Texas have natural gas for fuel in the homes.

Texas has more than 100 daily newspapers and approximately 1000 publications in all.

The estimated length of all wires used in the telephone business in Texas is nearly two million miles.

There are approximately 600 miles of electric railways in Texas.

Texas has the largest continuous extent of rich, level, tillable land in the world. It is in the Panhandle.

Petroleum production in Texas has increased from 117,000,000 barrels in 1922 to 155,000,000 barrels estimated for 1926.

Texas ranks second in livestock production in 1926, with a total of \$391,000,000.

Farm crops including cotton, have increased in value from \$500,000,000 in 1925 to \$910,000,000 in 1926.

COMMISSIONER KNIGHT FAVORS FARM ADVISOR

County Commissioner W. D. Knight, of the Star Ranch precinct, was a business visitor in town Monday morning and while here took time to favor the Star office with a short visit.

Mr. Knight is one of the newly elected county commissioners and recently qualified for that office. He will do his part in giving the county a competent and economical business administration.

He is heartily in favor of having a competent farm advisor for Parker county, feeling that it will be one of the most profitable investments the county can make. He informs us also that the county has compromised with the state in the suit which has been pending for the past few years for the recovery of the county funds lost through a bank failure. By the compromise the county is to receive the sum of \$25,000 to drop the suit.

HEREFORD MEN VISIT HERE.

On Saturday of last week Chas. Donald and O. G. Hill, both of Hereford, were business visitors here.

These gentlemen are two of the few men who have stayed with the cattle game through its ups and downs during the past few years and are making good at it.

Another Hereford man who visited our town on Monday was Ray Barber, one of the most successful auctioneers of Hereford and the entire Plains country. Mr. Barber had charge of the big Hartwell-Gardner sale a half mile north of Bovina Wednesday. Anyone wishing to book dates for sales with Mr. Barber may do so at the Star office. Mr. Barber is a genial, whole-souled man and his visits at the Star office are always appreciated.

MR. AND MRS. TAYLOR IN MONDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor were in from their farm northwest of town Monday doing some shopping and while here Mr. Taylor took time to drop in for a few minutes chat with the Star force.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are among the earliest settlers of this community and are two of its most substantial citizens and we truly appreciate their visits and good will.

PECANS FROM LLANO, TEXAS.

Percy Hagemire, whose home is at Llano, Texas, and who spent the holiday season there with Mrs. Hagemire, was in the Star office recently and left with the editor a nice lot of fine pecans which grew near his home.

Mr. Hagemire gathered these pecans while at his home during his vacation and had a bag full of them shipped to him here. We are very grateful to him for his bountiful sample given us for we sure like pecans.

SOME SICKNESS.

During the past week or ten days F. L. Spring has been confined to his home with a rather serious attack of influenza and other ailments, but at this writing is again able to be back at his work in the store.

Jesse M. Osborn, assistant cashier at the Friona State Bank, was detained from his work at that institution by sickness from Friday of last week until Wednesday.

Miss Mullens is now suffering from an attack of typhoid at the home of her parents about three miles north of town. Miss Mullens only recently arrived here from her former home in Oklahoma and was suffering from the fever in a mild form when she arrived, and which has since developed into more serious condition. Dr. McElroy is attending the patient and says it is the first case of typhoid he has treated during the month of January. He states there is every probability of an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks and son, Floyd, have moved to a farm two miles east of Black, known as the old Garrison place. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Hicks success in their new undertaking.

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The DOOM TRAIL

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WNU Service

PRECEDING CHAPTERS

Harry Ormerod, proscribed traitor to King George as a Stuart partisan, returning from France to London, rescues Alderman Robert Juggins from assassins. Juggins proves to be the grandson of a former steward of Ormerod's father, to whom Juggins feels himself indebted. Ormerod kills Juggins, but has abandoned the Stuart cause. Juggins informs him of a Jacobite plot in the American colonies to weaken England by forwarding French interests. At its head is Andrew Murray, a Scotsman, and a Frenchman, De Veulle, deadly enemy of Ormerod. The two are in London furthering their schemes. Anticipating the plotters' return to America, Juggins arranges for Ormerod to go there with letters to Governor Burnet, friend of Juggins, and work to foil Murray. Disguised as Juggins' servant, Ormerod takes passage to America. On the ship he meets a girl, Murray's daughter, ardent Jacobite, who believes him to be loyal to the Stuarts. De Veulle recognizes Ormerod and exposes him. Taken by surprise, Ormerod is thrown overboard by the negro, Tom, but regains the deck in safety. He accuses Murray of complicity in the attempt on his life, but of course has no proof. All parties agree on a truce until they reach New York. There Ormerod saves an Indian chief, Ta-wan-ne-ars, from insult, and introduces himself to Governor Burnet, in council.

CHAPTER V—Continued

There was a murmur of assent as the meeting broke up. "One moment, your excellency," I interposed. "I have also a letter from Master Juggins for the honorable Cadwallader Colden of your council—if he is here."

"Indeed, he is," assented the governor. "A moment, if you please, Colden."

A thin, bustling man, with very bright black eyes and a dark complexion detached himself from the exodus and resumed his chair. His nervous fingers quickly tore loose the envelope of the letter I handed him, and he began devouring its contents, regardless of the confusion around him.

"Until tomorrow, gentlemen!" The governor bowed the council out, and shut the door upon the last of them. He beckoned me forward.

"Sit here beside us, Master Ormerod—for so I see you are rightly named, although you traveled under Master Juggins' name. Master Juggins vouches for you. That is sufficient for me. What say you, Colden?"

"Quite sufficient," agreed the surveyor general. "Do you wish me to remain, sir?"

"Certainly. Glad to have you. Now, Master Ormerod, do you tell us as fully as you may what you know of Murray. Master Juggins hath slated you for a prominent part. I respect his judgment, but more than our immediate fortune hinges upon the issue of what we do, and I must know all."

I recounted the circumstances of my meeting with Juggins, the hearing before the lords of trade and the incidents of the voyage, not forgetting Tom's assault upon me and the strange bargain I had made with Murray.

"Then are you safe from denunciation," broke in the governor. "We think little of Hanoverian or Jacobite in New York. Here, Master Ormerod, you will find only Englishmen laboring to wrest a living from the wilderness and to extend their country's power and richness. What you were matters little. 'Tis what you are we judge you by."

"The bargain was typical of Murray. He is no ordinary villain. Already he hath persuaded the discontented elements in the province that I would take the bread from their mouths by stopping his trade. But he knows well that I would leap upon the excuse to lay him by the heels, and he will see to it that no suspicion of your past escapes."

"He threatened me with the Red Death this morning," I said. "Can you tell me what he meant by it?"

"'Tis a snying of the frontier," explained the governor. "They call red-headed Boling and Murray's negro, Tom, the Red and the Black Deaths, for Murray is charged with having used them to remove from his path those persons he considers dangerous or whom he honors with his dislike."

"In the crowd I also heard talk of the Doom Trail," I continued. Governor Burnet smiled grimly. "That is the popular name for the route by which Murray smuggles his trade goods to Canada. 'Tis said to be the sealing of a man's doom if he seeks the trail or any information concerning it."

"Has the traffic been suspended during Murray's absence?" I asked. "No," replied the governor. "Boling and Black Robe have kept it in motion."

pope by making his religion universal on this continent as it is in South America."

"Where do Black Robe and Murray make their headquarters?" I inquired. "Murray spends part of his time in New York or in Albany, but most of the year he is absent. He says he is on trading expeditions—and we may not disprove it. But we think he stays at a station which is said to form a depot for the stores smuggled over the Doom Trail. Black Robe is reported to have a chapel there."

"'Tis called La Vierge du Bois," added Colden.

"And where is it?"

"If I knew, I should order a levy of the militia and burn it down at risk of my head," retorted the governor.

"But you must have some idea where it is?" I pressed incredulously. Governor Burnet put down his pipe and unrolled a large scroll map which lay amongst the papers on the table.

"This is New York, Master Ormerod. Our settlements are confined to the coast districts, the island of Nassau (Long Island)—he motioned toward



the window—and the valley of Hudson's river. We have barely begun the task of colonization. There is room here for every soul in England—and to spare."

With his pipe-stem he pointed to the upper left corner. "All this country is virgin forest. On the north and northwest 'tis bounded by the inland sea which we call Lake Cadaraqui (Lake Ontario); to the southeast stretch the Adirondack mountains. Somewhere between those boundaries runs the Doom Trail. There are thousands of square miles of wilderness to search for it."

"And the Keepers of the Trail to guard its mystery," put in Colden.

"Who are they?" I questioned, as anxious as a small boy for further details.

"The Ho-nun-ne-gwen-ne-yuh," he repeated. "The Indians are a superstitious people, and they have come to believe that there is some supernatural agency behind the Keepers of the Trail. In plain English, they fear the Trail is haunted, they tell us, by the False Faces, a race of demons from the underworld, to whom Murray has sold his soul, and that the demons have rallied to his aid."

"At every turn we run against the shrewdness and wit of this fellow Murray," exploded the governor. "'Tis at once a tribute to his ability, and perhaps an index to our inferiority, that we have never been able to secure certain information of his operations."

"'Tis evident, your excellency," I ventured, "that the lords of trade will accept only positive evidence that he hath evaded the law."

"That means legal proof of smuggling," reflected the governor. "And now that the lords of trade have suspended our law, his operations are no longer illegal, strictly speaking," said Colden. "But I make no doubt he will continue to handle the bulk of his goods over the Doom Trail, for he will not care to have his dupes in the province realize the enormous tribute they pay France through him."

Governor Burnet brought his flat down upon the table with a thud.

"Hatred in the heart of the Indian, caused by the knowledge of an unavenged wrong, is to furnish Ormerod a valuable ally in the work he has come to America to do."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Species Not Popular on Railroad Trains

Fond fathers who carry pictures of their offspring sitting in their bathtubs.

People who borrow your magazine to hold over Toto's basket every time the conductor comes along.

"Gads! He!" he swore. "There is naught for it but war! We must be after the dog! We must run him down! But we must move unofficially. What say you, Colden?"

"We can do nothing with official support," rejoined the surveyor general "and 'tis probable we shall receive the instructions of the lords of trade to suspend the law by the next Bristol packet."

"There can be no question of that," agreed the governor. "Well, the law shall be suspended. I will have the suspension publicly proclaimed. Then under cover we must concert the measures to be taken. That will be for Master Ormerod. Do you still crave the opportunity, knowing now the full measure of its perils, sir?"

"I am more anxious, if possible, sir," I answered. "I speak French sufficiently well to pass on the frontier for a Frenchman. As for danger—why, your excellency, the man who has ruined his life can have no fear for it. He has all to gain and nothing to lose."

"True," assented the governor. "But you know nothing of woodcraft or the life amongst the savages."

"Master Juggins gave me a letter to one Peter Corlaer, a—"

Colden sat suddenly erect. "Peter came this morning with the Seneca chief, if your excellency will remember."

"So he did. We will have him in."

Colden went out, and returned at once with two companions. One I recognized, to my amazement, as the Indian I had befriended an hour or two earlier. He greeted me with a faint smile. To the governor he rendered the splendid arm-high salute, and his deep voice boomed out—

"Qua, Ga-en-gwa-ra-go!" ("Hail, Great Swift Arrow"—the Indians' name for the governor of New York, whoever he might be.)

The other man was more like a tavern keeper than a woodsman. At first glance he seemed all punch, but when you studied him closely you saw that his fat was firm and hard and formed a sheathing for the most powerful set of muscles any man ever had. His face was tremendous, with little, insignificant features; but his eyes, behind the rolls of fat which almost masked them, twinkled with constant interest and animation, belying the air of stolid stupidity he affected.

"This is Corlaer, Master Ormerod," said the governor. "And with him is come a friend of ours, one of the two war-chiefs of the Six Nations. Peter, Master Ormerod hath a letter for you from Master Juggins in London."

"Ja," he said vacantly. I handed him the letter. He turned it over and over in his hand and picked at the seal. Then he handed it to the Indian.

"You read it," he said. I looked from one to the other with astonishment; but 'twas the governor who intervened.

"Your pardon, Peter," he said good-naturedly enough, "but that letter happens to deal with a most confidential subject."

"Oh, ja," said Corlaer indifferently. "But I do not read."

"Take the letter, Ga-en-gwa-ra-go," said the Indian. "Ta-wan-ne-ars does not seek your secrets. But you need have no fears. This young Englishman is Ta-wan-ne-ars' friend."

And in his sonorous English, with a slightly guttural intonation, he recounted how I had rescued him from his childish persecutors.

The incident recalled my promise, and I broke in impetuously upon his closing words.

"Aye, your excellency, but he hath forgotten to add that I pledged myself to beseech you to make it illegal to mock at Indians in the city streets."

"An excellent thought," approved Colden. "We have trouble enough winning the friendship of the tribes without humbling in our midst."

"It shall be done at once," declared the governor.

He drew forward a fresh sheet of paper and hurriedly scrawled upon it the necessary instructions, then returned his attention to the Indian.

"Ta-wan-ne-ars," he continued, "I need your friendship, I need the friendship of every one of your people for our king."

The Seneca drew himself erect.

Three-hundred-pound male bipeds with handkerchiefs in their collar bands who go for water between every station, always arriving at your chair just as the train lurches round the sharpest bend in the vicinity.

Young married couples who rest their heads on each other's shoulders when the nearest shoulder you dare rest your head on is 280 miles away. —Boston Herald.

Shaved With Fire

The Indian method of shaving was to burn off the hair by means of a greased stick, lighted in a fire.

The more faith a woman has in her husband the fewer lies he tells.

BLOUSE OF METAL BROCADE; PARTY FROCKS FOR MAIDS



ENTRANCING GOLD AND WHITE BLOUSE

MAY as well "tune in" early on the program of the blouse, for according to the announcer at style headquarters, a continuous broadcasting of blouse fashions is scheduled for the coming season.

There is a reason why the blouse is cast for a stellar role in the play of spring and summer modes—the short jacket costume for which a tremendous vogue is promised. Of course the forthcoming two-piece suits of skirt and coat will require the complement of a blouse.

Just now the blouse of cloth of gold or silver or of gorgeous metallic brocade is radiating its glitter and color throughout the midwinter mode. With the velvet two-piece suit, the effect is superb.

As to the entrancing gold and white brocade blouse in the picture it varies the mode by taking for its partner a skirt of finely plaited black satin, rather than velvet. It is said that plaiting will enter very extensively into the styling of winter resort and

There is also a prospect that fashion will re-establish a vogue for the separate skirt and blouse for sports. Is ever a sight more entrancing than a bevy of little girls fitting about in daintiest party regalia? Clad in their airy-fairy frocks, they seem like so many lovely butterflies fluttering their graceful colorful wings.

Party dresses are charmingly simple in their styling this season. Most of them are like mere slips, their fullness, whether attained through plaiting, smocking, tucking or shirring, falling straight down from the neckline. The dainty dress in the picture is typical of the manner of their fashioning.

Georgette and crepe de chine are favored fabrics in winsome tones and tints, such as peach, orchid, rose, blue, pale green and pink. All sorts of cunning details distinguish the frocks which little Miss Six and Miss Seven, with her happy companions "dress up" in for the party. Sleeveless frocks with narrow ruffles



DRESSED FOR THE PARTY

spring frocks, adding to their style. The blouse is expected to contribute to the charm and success of the composite theme which will dominate dress design for some time to come. Contrast in color as well as fabric characterizes the present mode. It is observed that both velvet and satin enter into the composite ideas recently arrived from Paris, also a marked preference is shown for black and white combinations. Gold embroidery on white satin for the blouse, poses over a skirt of black velvet slashed up the front so as to reveal at each step an under panel of the white satin.

Handpainting on silk in futuristic patterning, also velvet or other fabric richly encrusted in museum embroideries, are adopted mediums for the very elaborate blouses which are so fashionable for dinner wear, afternoon tea and bridge party wear.

around the skirt, neck and armholes present a pretty picture, especially if wee bows and streamers add to their grace.

Many of the crepe de chine dresses are embellished with drawnwork, colored embroidery, smocking, or contrasted borderings. In fact the composite idea is as important in childhood's fashion realm, as it is in that of grownups. For instance, a delicate pink crepe has a wide hem border of deep rose, or a "Frenchy" combination would be to apply pale blue bandings.

In a more sophisticated styling taffeta is used with georgette. One attractive model forms the skirt portion of tiers of taffeta petals, the abbreviated sleeves also of petals, with the full-from-the-neckline waist portion of the georgette in matched coloring. JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (© 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

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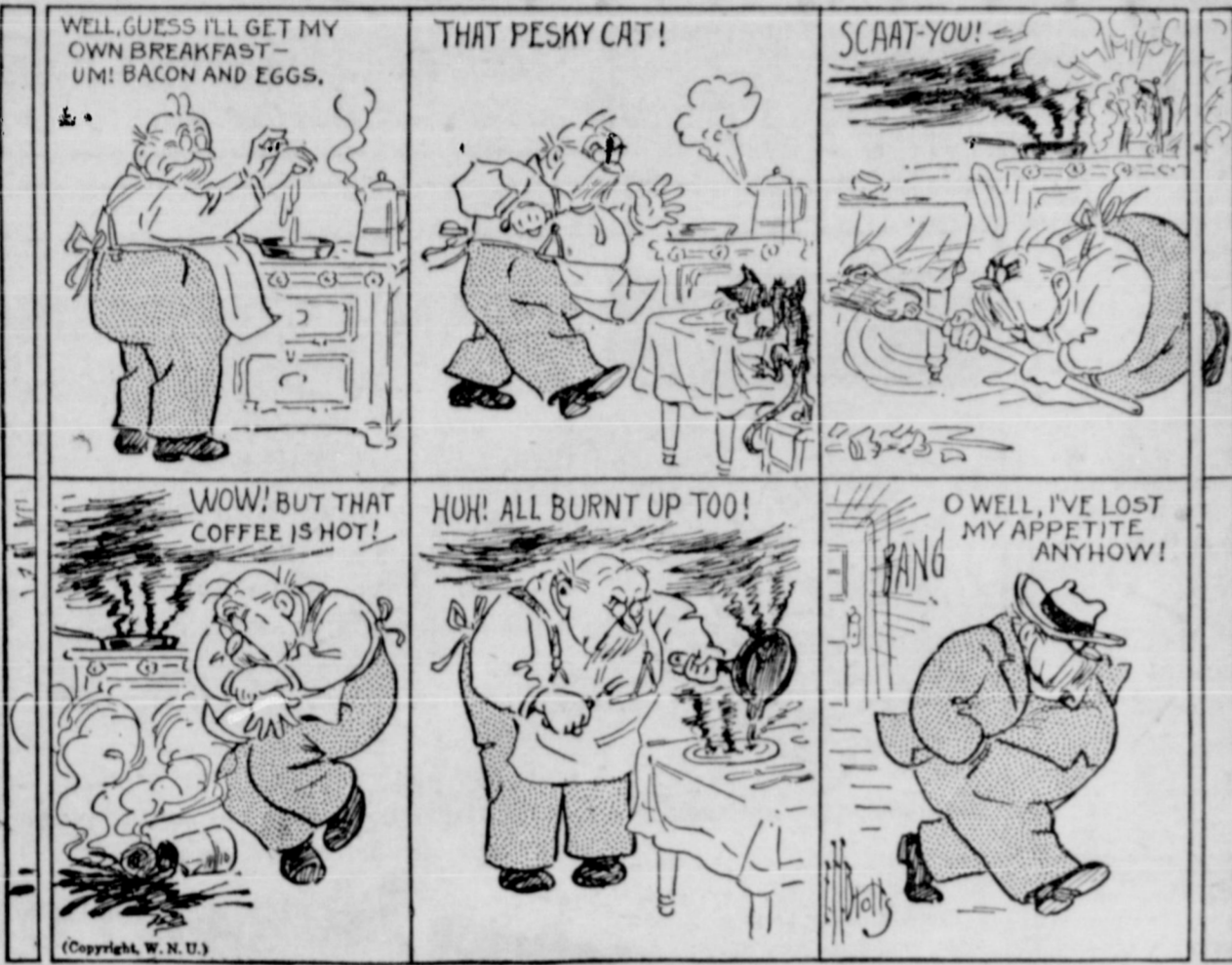
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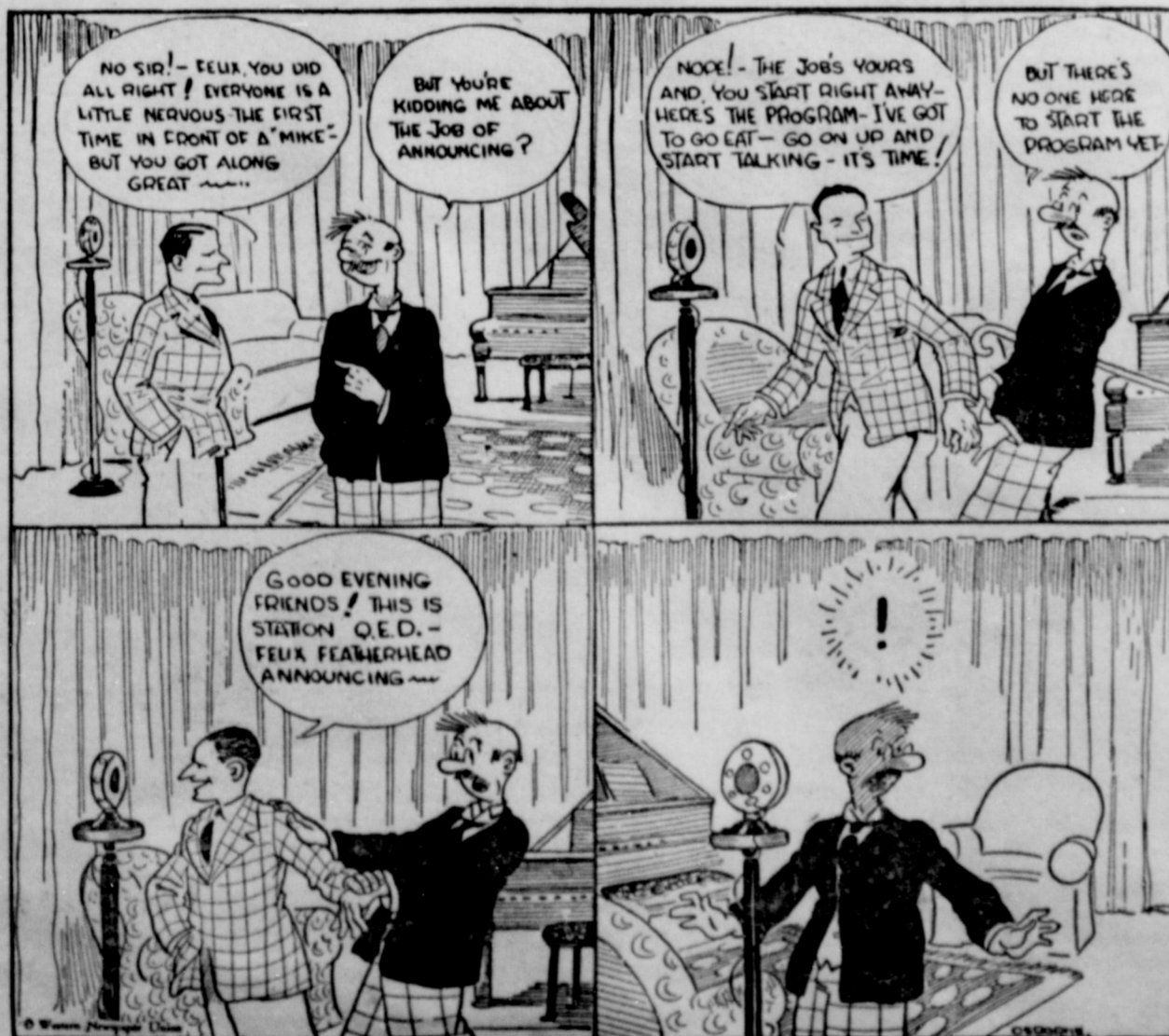
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How to Resuscitate a Dog



THE FEATHERHEADS

Help! Help!



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE YELLOW RAG DOLL

She was only a little doll, made of yellow rags. But she was very pretty, even though old rags a had gone into the making of her.

For they had been pretty rags, bright yellow in color. Very much the same color as a canary's feathers was the color of the little yellow rag doll.

Around her neck she wore a little blue bow—a very, very lovely shade of blue, just about the color of her mother's eyes.

Not Very Tall. She was not very fat and she was not very tall. If her mother stood her up on the floor, taking hold of her darling little yellow hand, she did not stand up higher than the height of an ordinary sized book.

But she was the most perfect little doll for taking around anywhere, and no one ever objected to having her along.

Sometimes people will object, strange as it may seem, to having dolls always carried along, but the yellow rag doll was never in the way. She never could be in the way.

Even when her mother took her shopping and the cars were so crowded she was still not in the way. Her mother was not very tall, either, though of course her mother was much, much taller than the size of a book!

Her mother had the bluest of blue eyes and the waviest brown hair, and the softest skin. Her mother's name was Betty.

When Betty went shopping "her" mother went, too, so that three of them went shopping together—Betty and her mother and the little yellow rag doll.

The little yellow rag doll's name was Nancy. Betty thought Nancy such a pretty name.

Sometimes in the car it would be so crowded that each would sit on each other's lap.

There would be just room for Betty's mother to sit down, and then Betty would sit on her mother's lap and Nancy would sit in Betty's lap.

One day they all went shopping and Nancy fell on the floor, but a kind, kind lady picked her right up and she was not hurt in the least.

Besides her mother kissed her and her mother's mother kissed her, so really a little yellow rag doll could not complain after that.

It was always so nice when Betty's mother kissed her. It seemed quite a special honor as though a queen had kissed her.

Of course they did not spend all their time shopping, as you might think from this.

Sometimes they went to the seashore and sometimes they went off for picnics in the country, where Nancy took a nap in the warm brown grass which had such a sweet smell and made one feel so much like sleeping.

It made Betty fall asleep, too, and even Betty's mother and Betty's daddy had been known to take naps.

Sometimes they went to the circus. Nancy had already seen a circus with her mother twice.

That, you will admit, is a good deal for a little yellow rag doll.

And Nancy had been to four summer-time parties and five birthday parties and she had met a number of other very nice dolls.

Some of them were more beautiful than she was, but she did not feel uncomfortable for she knew how much her mother loved her and the other mothers and dolls knew it, too.

And that will make up for anything. Even a little yellow rag doll knows this.

Then she had been out coasting and she had been riding in an automobile any number of times and she had even been taken to church, though of course that was not usually allowed.

Still she had behaved very well, but she did not grumble when she was not allowed to go next time for her mother told her that dolls, even darling, adorable dolls did not go to church.

So Nancy lived the happiest kind of a life ever a yellow rag doll could live, and her mother Betty was so proud of her and so happy with her.

From the time when they got up in the morning until they went to bed at night and Nancy was kissed good night—many, many good nights—they were as happy as ever a doll and a mother doll could be.

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Signs Madge—Helen must have been talking about me. Marie—Why do you think so? Madge—When I met her she kissed me twice. The rotogravure process, used in many Sunday newspaper sections, was first employed in the United States in 1903.



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TO THE FARMER.

Most figures and arguments for education are based on statistics compiled from facts which apply to the city boy and girl, the child who is preparing for professional work. We see little argument for the need of education for the boy or girl who is to remain on the farm.

We often, in fact too often, hear the old story that in farming practical experience on the farm with old Becky is the best teacher. And that it is better for the children to stay around the farm where they can get the actual experience under the watchful eye of their parents.

It is not our purpose to deny the fact that actual and practical experience on the farm is not only helpful but necessary. But, is it more so in farming than in any other field of work? We agree that education is not a necessary factor affecting financial success in the medical, law, accounting and all other similar professions. But when we speak of farming—well, that is different.

One of the arguments against the necessity of education for the boy on the farm which has been used more, possibly, than any other is the selection of some boy in the community who has had a so-called education and who has made a complete failure farming. He, of course, realize that education alone can not overcome all the handicaps which might cause one to fail in farming any more than in any other field of work. Neither is education combined with practical experience an absolute guaranty of success. In fact, there "ain't no such animal." But for any individual farmer education improves the chances of achieving financial success. Farm management studies have proven that the farmer with a high school education make nearly twice as much on the average as those with a common school education. A recent agricultural experiment station investigating the earnings of hundreds of farmers found this to be true. It was not due to the additional capital investment in the farm, but to the investment in the head.

Too many boys and girls feel the "call of cash," and leave school to earn it. They feel that they must go to the fields and "learn farming." They feel that their time is being wasted studying the "tom foolery" taught in the modern institutions. Yet investigation shows

that the high school graduate on the average becomes tenants two years younger than those farmers having only a district school education.

Agricultural colleges as well as all others insist more and more each year that an applicant for entrance have a high school education. These institutions are rapidly putting farming on a more scientific and business basis. Business men are not alone in demanding more efficient men. The farm is and shall continue to demand men of ability, men who can draw upon other fields of endeavor for ideas which shall enable him to get twice as much out of his own hard work.

The farm boy and girl have not only equal right, but equal need for an education. Let us get loose from the idea that just any one can farm, but that it takes one with superior intellect to follow other fields.

But whether we intend to farm, preach, law or teach, it pays to graduate from high school.

"Every man is a failure in proportion as he does less than he can."

SOUNDS LIKE GOOD KAFIR.

F. N. Welch's mammoth threshing outfit spent the latter part of last week and the first half of this week threshing on the Goodwine farm adjoining the south side of town.

This farm was cultivated by C. V. Goodwine, who beside this 320 acres had also in cultivation a large part of H. H. Wright's farm adjoining it on the south. Mr. Wright is our authority for the following story:

While threshing from a strip containing sixteen acres on my farm one of the members of the crew took occasion to count the number of times the automatic weigher dumped in a minute and found it to be an average of sixteen dumps, or eight bushels to the minute. Mr. Wright said this was estimated to be an average of at least fifty bushels per-acre, but he feels confident that when

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Women and Childrens Wear
Clovis, N.Mex.

the entire amount from the sixteen acres is counted it will be considerably more.

This, Mr. Wright thinks, was the first part of the field planted and the planting continued southward across the field until all was planted, and he says as the threshing continued southward the yield became perceptibly less until only an average of about twenty bushels an acre was received from the last planting. This, in his opinion, is good evidence that the earlier kafir is planted the better will be the yield.

Another bumper yield thus far reported is that on the farm of Rudolph Pyritz about twenty miles southeast of town, where eleven acres averaged nearly fifty-three bushels an acre.

PLANT FRUITS AND LIVE AT HOME.

Rudolph Pyritz, a farmer living in the Lazbuddie settlement has, according to our view of the situation, taken a right attitude toward Plains farming.

Mr. Pyritz has just recently

greatly enriched his farm by planting a goodly number of fruit trees on it, and has at the same time beautified by planting shade trees. He contemplates further increasing the value and efficiency of his farm by later planting a sufficient number of grape and berry plants to at least supply the needs of his family.

When all our Plains farmers have adopted this method as to fruit growing and are milking a few good cows and attending a nice flock of laying hens, the maxim "Live at Home and Board at the Same Place" will have become a sane reality in the Panhandle rather than a mere theory.

HART FAMILY HOME AGAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart and daughter, Ophelia, returned to their home a mile and a half north of town Saturday. Mr. Hart and family went to Floydada to spend the holidays with relatives and while there he contracted a case of the mumps and was thus hindered from returning sooner.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS ARE DOING.

Perryton—Inland Utilities Company to erect high lines to Spearman, Booker and Higgins. Plans discussed concerning installation of new sewer system.

Amarillo—Contract let for erection of two million dollar hotel to be operated by the Baker interests.

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Farwell—New mattress factory begins operation.

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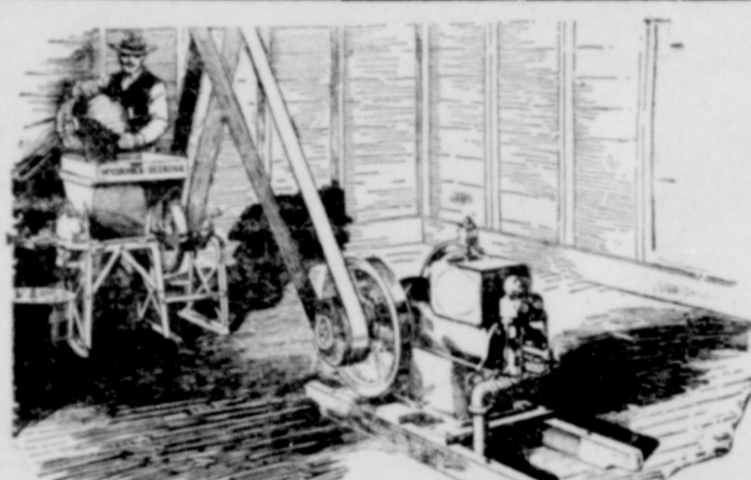
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TERMS: CASH

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West Lazbuddy News

(Continued from Page One.)
It doesn't help. It is the work that raises the stuff. Try it, you farmers.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Joe Paul is able to be out again. Miss Greia Paul is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene moved to the McKinney place, which is owned by Bill Shirley.

Mrs. Conrad Dyck has been helping Mrs. John Steinbock with her butchering this week and they have put up about 40 gallons of lard.

Mrs. Pyritz and sister, Mrs. Mehl, were dinner guests at the J. E. Vaughn home last Friday.

Those who were dinner guests at the Pyritz home last Sunday were Messrs. and Mmes. Ed, Alex and Willie Steinbock, Jr., Mrs. Mehl and Mrs. John Steinbock, Bessie, Freda, Annie and Wanda Dyck and Alfred and Carl Steinbock.

Mrs. Pat Allen and Mrs. Bernie were dinner guests at the Greene home Sunday.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve lunch at the Lewis Pierce sale January 26. Everybody invited.

Those who attended the farewell party Tuesday night at the John Steinbock home in honor of his daughter, Mrs. Mehl, were Mr. and Mrs. Pyritz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed and Alex Steinbock, Mrs. Conrad Dyck and children, Annie, Alma, Freda and Wanda. The evening was spent in playing forty-two, flying around the world and checkers. At a late hour coffee, bread, butter, jelly and pie were served. All departed wishing their daughter and sister an early return to West Texas.

Lazbuddy News.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider are leaving next week for Frederick, Oklahoma. They will motor through to visit Mrs. Treider's brother, Walter Vaughn.

Jodie Shuping is working for Ralph Paul this week.

Alex Steinbock has finished the threshing of all his grain.

Otto Treider and John Steinbock went to Farwell last week after being summoned for jury service in the Hassell case.

Weather in this locality has been quite pleasant the past week. The previous snow has been gone for several days and the present weather is fine.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—One good brood sow and some good pigs. See FRED BELL, seven miles south of Friona.

SETTING EGGS—From the S. C. White Leghorns; trap nested stock, \$5.00 per hundred, or 75 cents per setting of fifteen. MRS. W. R. SCHEIHAGEN, Box 32, Black, Texas. 54-4tp-1f

FOR SALE—One Jersey bull; 3 years old; eligible to registry. S. F. WARREN, Friona, Texas.

they reminds us somewhat of the spring-time.

Wheat, which looked dead after previous freezes, is now growing out and beginning to look nice and green again.

Rudolph Pyritz and Mr. Gordon are helping Steinbock brothers thresh.

John Dyck and brothers have their thresher started and are busy threshing their large crop of grain this week.

Mr. Pierce is going to have a sale in about two weeks.

J. E. Vaughn started threshing his grain last week.

Alex Steinbock finished threshing his cane seed. From four acres he received thirty-four bushels per acre.

The Ladies of Lazbuddy gave Mrs. Mahan a "baby shower" Monday evening, when quite a number of useful items were presented.

There was preaching at Plainview Sunday and quite a number of Lazbuddy people attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbock motored to Friona Wednesday, going to take their daughter, Mrs. Mehl, who left on the 1:30 train for her home in Frederick, Oklahoma. Mrs. Willie Steinbock and Willie, Jr., were with the Steinbock and while in Friona had the pleasure of enjoying a most delicious dinner with Mrs. O. F. Lange.

Mrs. Rudolph Pyritz cooked for the Steinbock brothers threshing crew Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Charley Paul has about finished threshing J. E. Vaughn's big grain crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Pyritz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed and Alex Steinbock, Mrs. Emma Dyck and children visited in the John Steinbock home Tuesday night.

Threshing was delayed Thursday morning on account of the snow and sleet which fell Wednesday evening, but Thursday afternoon was so nice and warm and the sun shone so brightly that threshing was resumed Friday.

Rudolph Pyritz now has his home moved to the northeast corner of his quarter section.

Charley and Cecil Vaughn spent Wednesday night with Johnny and Alfred Steinbock.

Frances Pierce had Miss Fraboes Steinbock as a slumber guest on Thursday night.

Herbert and Bennie Dyck and Ed and Alex Steinbock helped John Steinbock butcher hogs last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Jones and family are among those who visited the John Steinbock home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Shuping assisted J. E. Vaughn at threshing this week.

Forest products in Texas have increased over \$10,000,000 in value over 1926 and mineral wealth, including oil, amounts to \$275,000,000 in 1926.

Lubbock—Construction of new state highway through Lubbock is planned.

A want ad in the Star will result in buyer and seller getting together. Two-bits will convince you.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Stark will preach on the subject, "The Bible and the Public School" at 11 a. m.

REPORT OF BAPTIST LADIES' AID.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Landrum Tuesday, January 18. There were only five members present on account of sickness.

The devotional was led by the president, Mrs. Truitt. First chapter of James.

This being our regular lesson day, the Book of Acts, third chapter, was studied and freely discussed, conducted by Mrs. Landrum.

Some business was attended to, after which the society adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Truitt Tuesday, the 25th, to study the Book of Acts, conducted by Rev. Blair. All members cordially invited. REPORTER.

PROGRAM FOR B. Y. P. U.

Sunday night, January 23, given by Group 1:

Lesson—The resurrection, the crowning testimony of Christ, Rom. 6:3-13 and 1 Cor. 15. Jesus was resurrected and so shall we be. Study about it Sunday night.

Miss Irene McFarland in charge. Song service, business, report of committees.

Miss Alma Newman, leader. Prayer: Mrs. Katherine Parr. Scripture lesson: Ellen Maude Landrum and Elizabeth Brownlee, reading alternate verses, Rom. 6:

1-5. Introduction: Leader. Unanswerable arguments for Christianity: Lucile Wimberley. Strongly attested by history: Aileen McFarlin.

Predictions prove true—Mary Lou Truitt. Duet: Loyd Cayson Jones, Miss Irene Newman.

Assurance of future life—Irene Newman. Effects of Resurrection upon Jesus: Martha McFarlin.

Both a comfort and a confidence: Marie Wilson. Song: He Lives on High.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Friona M. E. Woman's Missionary Society, as it is organized today, is a 'development of one year and three months.

This society met with Mrs. Elbert Ashcroft January 13, with six members and one visitor present.

After the devotional services led by Mrs. Brookfield, the election of officers was held. They are as follows:

Mrs. John Key, president. Mrs. Elbert Ashcroft, vice-president.

Mrs. B. T. Gallaway, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Raymond Jones, local treasurer.

Mrs. J. W. Parr, superintendent of social service. Mrs. E. B. McLellan, superintendent of Bible study.

Mrs. Opal Jones, superintendent of supplies. Mrs. J. R. Walker, voice agent.

Mrs. E. S. White, reporting secretary. We prayerfully hope each officer will accept her office as service for God and earnestly seek his

blessings and guidance as she performs her duties. REPORTER.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ESTABLISHED 46 YEAR AGO

AUSTIN, Texas, January 20.—It was 46 years ago that the Seventeenth Legislature passed the act establishing the University of Texas. The actual establishment was due to Governor O. M. Roberts, who decided in 1879 that unless he did something actively the University which had languished unborn for forty years, would languish another forty.

At that time no legislative appropriation was made for the upkeep of the institution, as it was thought \$125,000 could be realized from leasing 2,000,000 western acres and the income from the \$650,000 in bonds resulting from the sale of the original 220,000 acres given the University. That amount was deemed ample for the support of the school. Unfortunately the University was forced to manage on approximately \$45,000

which was the amount actually realized from these sources.

The first appropriation for the support of the University by the legislature was made in 1889, when the sum of \$25,000 was set aside for that purpose. From this time on the appropriations were gradually increased from year to year. According to recommendations of the board of control to the Fortieth

Legislature, an appropriation of \$2,046,150 is asked for the year ending August 31, 1928, and \$1,927,400 for the year ending August 31, 1929.

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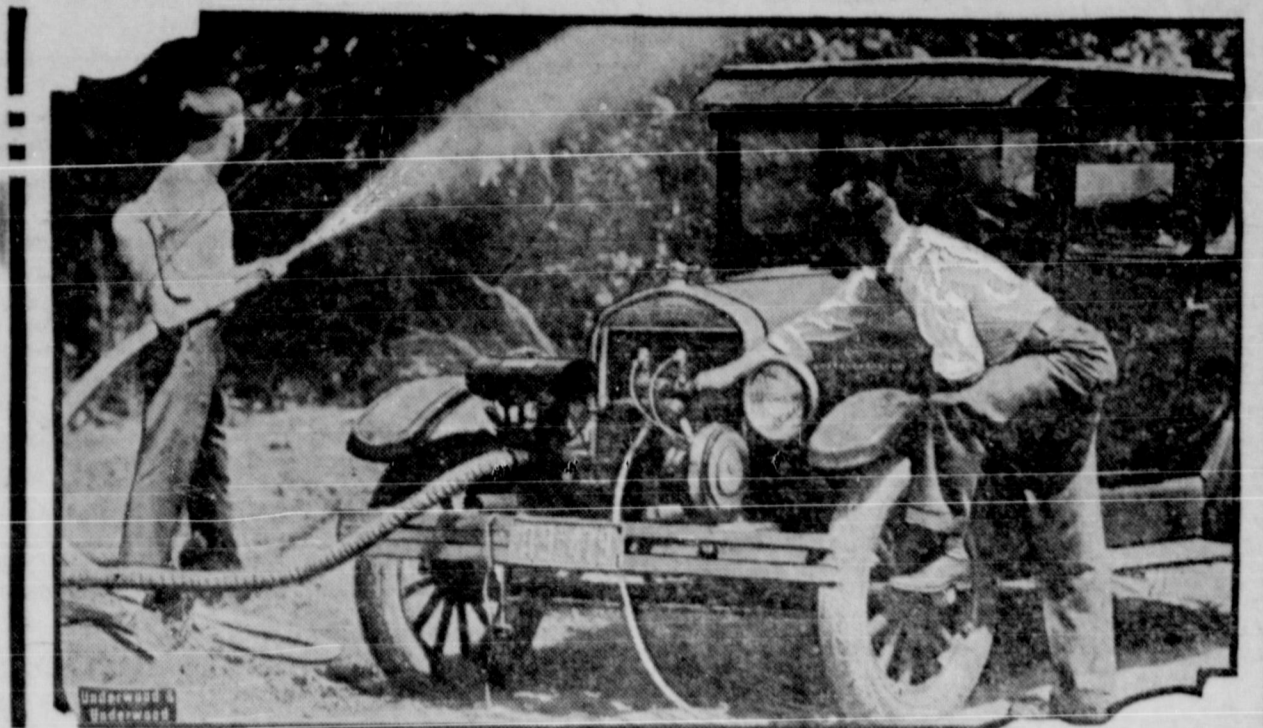
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Ghost Stories Recall Pioneer

Trails Blazed by Solomon Jones Serve Modern Motor Tourists.

Hendersonville, N. C.—When a group of children returning from a party in this picturesque mountain town late one night recently, told a story of seeing a towering man, with long, flowing hair, beating through the brush in the vicinity of Mount Hebron, following a great razor-backed sow, whose tail he held in his left hand, while with his right hand he swung an ax from side to side, parents were not unduly alarmed.

To the parents of one of the children, natives of the Hendersonville section of the Blue Ridge country, "the ghost of the ax" recalled the story of Solomon Jones. Interrogation of the returned youthful celebrators revealed that the story of the mountain patriarch and the sow had been one of several related at the party during the evening, and that the "apparition" was the development of juvenile imagination.

It was the most popular drive taken by residents of Hendersonville and visitors in the days of horse-drawn vehicles. Automobiles even today make the summit over this road, but most of the motorists, excepting those aspiring toward hazards, prefer to stay on the wider hard-surfaced highways, the outgrowth of Solomon's idea. Among the many other roads built by Solomon Jones was Jones' Gap, named for him, which leads to Caesar's Head in the Carolinas. This was constructed long before the Civil war and for more than sixty years was used by Jones and his heirs as a toll road.

Father of Twelve Children.
The road-maker was well termed the "grand old man of the mountains." He was, indeed, a patriarch. Standing six feet two inches tall and weighing 200 pounds and gifted with keen intellect, he was a man who commanded the respect of all who knew him. The father of twelve children, ten sons and two daughters, he was credited with adopting and bringing up seven orphan children left to his care. He was ninety-seven years of age when death claimed him.

Solomon Jones, because of his large family, which he wished to see well educated, turned naturally to schools. He was one of the pioneers in educational work, stumping western North Carolina in an effort to get the present public school system established. He thus early recognized the fact that if the mountain farmer was to improve his condition, it would be through the combination of good schools and roads.

"Inventors" Still Try for Perpetual Motion

Washington.—Even knowledge of the realistic laws of mathematics does not make inventors immune to the romantic lure of one of the oldest fallacies cherished by human beings.

Belief that inanimate matter can be so patterned that it will, after receiving an initial human impulse, produce perpetual motion is shown by patent-office records to remain the cardinal faith of an astonishing number of dreamers.

Many have been men of considerable erudition, and some have to their credit inventions of sound worth. Most of them have experienced the elation of apparent success until their little machines were stopped by the laws of nature.

A sketchy record of broken hopes extends far back into the files of the patent office. The only estimate of the number of applicants to patent perpetual motion devices received since the office was established is a vague "thousands." None of the devices has been found patentable after examination by experts. None have been found to have an economical value to industry.

Radio Finds Relatives of Man Killed in Fall

Newark, N. J.—Station WOR, which was asked to aid in finding the relatives of a dead man, learned that its appeal over the air had been successful.

Charles Armstrong of Philadelphia, who tuned in the other night expecting to hear music and songs, was the relative who responded.

The first words he heard announced that his brother, George, a watchman at the Armour company's plant at Carteret, N. J., had been killed when he fell off a runway.

The Philadelphian went to Carteret to thank the chief of police for suggesting the appeal, and to claim the body.

A Busy Woman

Taunton, Mass.—Mrs. Florence A. Tracy, in addition to caring for her seven children, most of whom are in school, is now helping her husband practice law. She has just been admitted to the bar.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE THE BEST PAID FIGHTERS IN WORLD

American General Submits Statistics to Arms Commission at Geneva.

Geneva.—The American private soldier is a prince—from the standpoint of pay—as compared with the soldiers of other countries.

Statistics to demonstrate this were presented by General Nolan of the United States army to the league's disarmament commission here.

General Nolan's contention was that while a universal and systematic reduction of military budgets all over the world would necessarily result in a reduction of armies and armaments, it nevertheless constitutes rather an unfair basis for comparison, owing to the different rates of pay, standards of life, cost of production of war material, and other elements in the different countries.

As the most striking point, General

Read This, Then Bring on Your Fish Stories

Berlin.—When the night express from Frankfurt steamed into Hamburg the other morning officials discovered a scantily clad girl asleep on the roof of a carriage. Aboard the train great excitement prevailed over the disappearance of a young girl who was left sleeping in the car by her parents. A search of the train failed to reveal a trace of her whereabouts. Walking in her sleep, the girl had made the perilous ascent to the top of the racing train, where she was found sleeping amid icicles and cinders when the train arrived at Hamburg.

Porcupine and Magpie Ruin Wyoming Crops

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The porcupine and the magpie have been playing havoc in Wyoming.

The winter food of porcupines is largely the bark and cambium layers of trees. The trees often are girdled and Albert M. Day, state leader of rodent control, says dead trees are evidence of the damage in all the forests. On a ranch in Campbell county the porcupines have damaged the timber and killed nearly all of the native wild fruits. Poison is placed in their dens.

The magpie not only robs the nests of other birds and kills young chickens and turkeys, but pecks holes in the hides of cattle and sheep. Approximately 1,500 pounds of poisoned ground beef has been used this year in getting rid of the bird.

Canada Has Air Fleet to Fight Forest Fires

Toronto, Ont.—Radio, airplanes and wireless telephones cut the toll of forest fires in Ontario to a minimum in 1928, according to a bulletin issued by the department of lands and forests.

Ontario maintains a fleet of 16 hydroplanes which patrol the timbered areas daily, says the bulletin. Look-out towers equipped with radio transmitting apparatus and wireless telephones are located at strategic points.

When a blaze is reported, airplanes carry forest rangers and fire-fighting equipment to the scene of the fire.

Earliest Form of Mammals

The so-called "archaic mammals" were the earliest forms of the mammalian group to exist. They appeared in the early eocene period and were very primitive and generalized in type. These first mammals soon died out, giving place to the modern mammals, which are of an entirely different stock.

Kills Own Child

Flint, Mich.—Crawling on the driveway, the eighteen-month-old daughter of James Lee of this city was instantly killed when the latter backed his car out of the garage, striking the child.

Nolan cited that the pay of the lowest ranking American doughboy would pay approximately 5 French "poules"; 41 Italian soldiers and 11 Japanese.

In the same manner the cost of subsistence—implying that the American soldier eats much better or a great deal more than any other—is much higher in America than elsewhere.

For example, the cost of feeding one American soldier is sufficient for 2.5 French soldiers; 2.4 Italian soldiers, 1.5 Japanese soldiers and 1.4 British Tommies.

General Nolan cited as other items that render armament budgets a poor basis of comparison for fixing reductions of armament, rates of exchange in the different countries, cost of transportation both of raw material and the finished product and the purchasing power of the money of a country both at home and abroad.

QUEER QUIRKS IN HUMAN DESTINY

By HARRY R. CALKINS

The Greasy Cartridge War

GREASY cartridges which required to be bitten before use came near to doing for British rule in India what no excesses of despotism and economic exploitation ever did—wreck it.

The subjugation of the 300,000,000 people of India by a nation one-seventh that population has been one of the marvels of international politics. Starting with a small trading post at Surat in 1612, the English East India company spread its "sphere of influence" until practically all of India was under the absolute dominion of British agents by 1857, when the famous Sepoy revolt broke out. Religious and tribal differences rendered the giant empire helpless.

Robert Clive, governor of India, in 1765 defeated and captured the Mogul emperor of India. Thereafter a long succession of capable and ambitious governors, including Lord Cornwallis of American Revolutionary note, consolidated British power in the Orient, subduing all hostile princes.

The British were becoming very proud of their success in "carrying the light of civilization and Christianity" throughout India when the great storm broke. The army in India consisted of about 40,000 widely scattered English soldiers and 250,000 native troops or Sepoys.

In 1857 the new cartridges arrived. They were covered with grease to facilitate loading and had to be bitten. Now the Hindu religion, Brahminism holds the cow a sacred animal which may not be eaten by the faithful; Hindus believed the grease contained the fat of cows. The Mohammedans, of whom the army contained a large number, eschew pork as do the Jews; they believed the grease to be pork fat. Thus adherents of both faiths were outraged.

A native cavalry regiment at Meerut revolted rather than bite the cartridges and rode off to Delhi to offer their arms to the Mogul for a war on unbelievers. Other units followed. Hundreds of Christians were massacred at Cawnpore, Delhi was taken and a small garrison was besieged at Lucknow. For a time British rule appeared endangered, but a year later the rebellion was crushed. The English dealt ferociously with the rebels, killing captives and even shooting some from the mouths of cannons.

"Scoop" Fired Imperialism

THE "hunch" of a New York editor for a good human-interest story led to the extensive colonizing of Africa and the spread of national imperialism into that continent until nearly every nation of Europe had carved out holdings, nearly all of which were many times as large as the "mother country."

The civilized world was thrilled in 1871 when it was learned that the intrepid Scotch missionary and explorer, David Livingstone, had disappeared in darkest Africa. Newspapers everywhere speculated on the fate that had overtaken him in the trackless jungle. Had he been captured by cannibals? Or eaten by wild animals? Was he living or dead?

James Gordon Bennett, editor of the New York Herald, perceived in this world-wide interest a chance for a great scoop. He sent his star reporter, Henry Morton Stanley, to find Livingstone. Stanley did find Livingstone and flashed the news to the world. Then he plunged back into the jungle, the vastness of which fascinated him, and explored the Congo river and lakes of Central Africa. When he came out in 1877 he wrote a book, "Through Darkest Africa," which fired the interest of the English-speaking world. Stanley saw enormous commercial possibilities in the great continent and he traveled in Europe seeking to interest business men.

Hitherto journeys into Africa had been confined to missionary expeditions and romantic exploration. The slave trade had expired about the middle of the century and the business world had seen no further profits in the country.

King Leopold II of Belgium was convinced by Stanley. First obtaining the consent of other powers, Leopold organized a committee for the development of the Congo country. Stanley was sent on to make treaties with natives and establish stations. The venture netted millions in the rubber, ivory, and palm-oil trade. France, Spain, Britain, Italy, Germany and Spain followed Belgium into Africa, assuming sovereignty over great tracts of land.

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Best Cage for Canaries

Canaries should be kept in wooden cages with only a wire front, according to an expert, who says that the usual ornamental cage is too unprotected against cold and drafts.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for January 23

PRAYER IN CHRISTIAN LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:35; 14:32-42; Matt. 6:9-13.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Talking to God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Learning From Jesus How to Pray.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Jesus Taught by Prayer.

I. Jesus Praying in a Solitary Place (Mark 1:35).

After a series of most strenuous efforts Jesus retired to a lonely place to pray. He who the day before had shown His mighty power in casting out devils and banishing disease now needed to be alone with God. In order to do this He arose a long time before daylight. The very best time to pray is in the morning when our physical powers have been renewed. If the Son of God needed this time for prayer, this renewal of spiritual strength in communion with the Heavenly Father, how much more should we seek help by retiring to the solitary place.

II. Jesus Praying in Gethsemane (Mark 14:32-42).

In this time of crisis He took with Him Peter, James and John.

1. The first prayer (vv. 35-38).

(1) His posture (v. 35).

He fell on his face prostrate on the ground. In the hour of great need we naturally prostrate ourselves before God.

(2) His petition (v. 36).

"Take away this cup from me." By the cup is meant His death on the cross. No doubt it was most grievous for Him to face this shame, but He pressed on, knowing that for this cause He had come into the world (John 12:27, 28, cf. Heb. 2:14).

(3) His resignation (v. 38).

His will was in subjection to the Father. He knew that His death on the cross was the will of God, the Father, for He was the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

(4) The disciples rebuked (v. 37).

He singled out Peter since he had been the most conspicuous in proclaiming his loyalty (John 13:38).

(5) Extortion to the disciples (v. 38).

"Watch and pray lest ye enter into temptation." The only way to be able to stand in the time of trial is to be watching and praying.

2. The second prayer (vv. 39, 40).

He withdrew the second time from the disciples and uttered the same words in prayer. This was not vain repetition. It is proper to repeat our requests. He found the disciples asleep again. Their shame and confusion were more marked than at first.

3. The third prayer (vv. 41, 42).

He uttered the same words in the third prayer (Matt. 26:44).

He tells the disciples to sleep on and take their rest as the hour had now come for His betrayal. There is such a thing as being asleep when wanted and awakening when it is too late. If the disciples had been praying they would not have fallen asleep.

III. Jesus Giving a Model Prayer (Matt. 6:9-13).

This model was given in response to the disciples' request that the Lord would teach them how to pray (Luke 11:10). It is not therefore the Lord's prayer, but the model prayer for the disciples. It involves:

1. A right relationship (v. 9).

"Our Father." Only those who become children of God by faith in Jesus Christ (Gal. 3:26) can pray aright. One must be a child of God before he can be in communion with God.

2. A right attitude (vv. 9, 10).

"Hallowed be Thy name." When one realizes that he has been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of His Son (Col. 1:13) by being made a child of God, he cannot help pouring out his soul in gratitude and praise, intensely longing for the kingdom, the righteous rule of Christ to come on the earth.

3. A right spirit (vv. 11-13).

(1) That of trust which looks to God for the supply of daily bread. We are dependent upon Him for our daily food. With all man's boasted progress he cannot make a harvest. The marvels of modern chemistry are insufficient for this.

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RADIO

Radio Profession Young Man's Game

Veteran Says Opportunity Lies in Invention for Electrical Graduate.

By CHARLES FRESHMAN

The rapid development of the radio art has created a vast field for further productive research. New and useful improvements have been constantly appearing, and there has been a growing tendency among radio manufacturers to simplify the operation and increase the efficiency of their radio receivers.

Behind the scenes, as it were, are the radio technicians, the radio engineers and the laboratory staffs who are directly responsible for the marketed product. The fruits of their efforts, combined with the efficiency of systematic production, are the main factors which allow one to purchase a good receiver at a reasonable price.

Although there are many good receivers, there are also some which are very poor indeed, both electrically and mechanically. The receiver itself is evidence of good or bad engineering practice. Nor is this mute evidence in any way. By its performance you shall know it, and as you listen in you can readily tell whether it oscillates uncontrollably, distorts the music horribly, or is so extremely insensitive and tunes so broadly that it is wrong to call it a product of engineering skill and design.

Poor Designs Pass.

The day of the poorly designed set is quickly passing, and those types which have given cause for concern, such as those which radiate powerfully and produce inexcusable noises, are losing popularity. No longer will the public have to contend with radio receivers which do not warrant being called such. For this, we have the progressive radio laboratory staffs to thank.

Radio engineering is becoming more and more one of the most important professions. Its scope is already so large that no one engineer can hope to learn everything on the subject. Engineers, to keep up with the times, have found it necessary to specialize. And in specialization is sounded the keynote for their individual and collective success.

The young and ambitious man desirous of studying radio engineering as a profession must first study electrical engineering. It is most essential that he do this, for without the sound and basic fundamentals of electricity there can be no competency as a radio engineer.

A Necessary Course.

In fact, of the few college courses that are now available in which to

learn radio engineering, none will accept as students those who do not hold a degree in electrical engineering or a similar equivalent. Without electrical engineering there could be no radio engineering. The sound training which an electrical engineering course teaches will be found very necessary to the aspiring radio engineer.

"What particular phase of radio engineering shall I study?" is a difficult question to answer directly. It all depends upon the individual who asks it. If one is adept at mathematics, he should invariably make good in practically any phase of the art. The designing of audio and radio frequency transformers, variable condensers and inductances, etc., will be found relatively simple work. On the other hand, one may be imbued with a good knowledge of chemistry, in which case the development and perfection of permeable alloys for transformer cores and other apparatus will present an attractive field.

An individual having a good musical ear stands a good chance to use his developed aural faculties for the perfection of good quality reproducing loud speakers. This is one of the most needed inventions—a loud speaker which will reproduce the voice and music without distortion.

Young Men in Radio.

Radio is really a young man's game. It is a young industry and naturally a lot of young blood has been attracted to it already.

In fact, as far as the engineering and invention of radio, together with the sales, is concerned, the younger generation walk off with all the honors. However, radio is too young as a business to place entirely in the hands of the newcomers in the industry. As far as the executive and managerial ends are concerned, the older business man must still be relied upon. In fact, in such jobs as financing only the mature, veteran business man with years of experience is suited for the work.

It does not mean that the younger generation has not succeeded in fulfilling with spirit and ability those various posts. However, older men are preferable in those capacities, not necessarily for the prestige of the organization, but for more efficient management and supervision. Assistants have been chosen from the ranks of young and old, and experience as well as ability always guides in the selections, the more experienced men holding the positions of greater importance.

The great amount of competition which is now being experienced in the radio industry will ultimately result, and very quickly, too, in a boiling down process in which it will be a survival of the fittest. The very same circumstances were portrayed in the automobile industry before its stabilization. That same occurrence will affect the radio industry, as stabilization is almost upon us now.

Process of Elimination in Buying Radio Outfit

By FRANK REICHMAN, B. S., E. M.

What price radio? With the public buying their radio sets already made and being faced with the claims of scores of manufacturers, there naturally is considerable confusion in the mind of the average citizen who wants to put his money into a radio receiver.

In the first place, it must be remembered that the crystal set has practically passed out of use because it is not selective.

One-tube sets are also out because they will not operate loud speakers, and head phone reception is also obsolete.

The three-tube regenerative receiver, while it is selective and will get considerable distance, will radiate to the annoyance of everybody else, and only the most selfish listener will use a set of this type.

The eight, ten or twelve-tube super-heterodyne is too expensive for the average listener and also requires so much servicing that it may be a source of irritation. Also, the upkeep is hardly justified by the results.

By this process of elimination, we get back to the radio frequency circuits, which have proved their worth and are now standard. Properly constructed they are selective, moderate in price, require little or no attention and minimize the maintenance cost.

A good five-tube radio frequency set can be bought for around \$60. Tubes, batteries, charger and aerial equipment will run not more than \$35, and a fine loud speaker can be had from \$20 or \$25. This will make the total cost around \$120. A set of this type will give satisfaction under any and all circumstances.

This year there are radio frequency sets on the market carrying from six to nine tubes. These additional tubes are necessary where shielding is used in the set. Shielding has been adopted because the ordinary solenoid coil will pick up all the stray currents and pile them in on the wave to which the set is tuned, causing interference and poor reception.

The object of the shielding is to keep out these stray currents and give greater selectivity. This same end can be and is accomplished by the use of the doughnut type of coil which does not pick up stray currents. Copper shields in a set absorb such a tremendous amount of the signals picked up by the aerial system that

the additional tubes are necessary to overcome these losses. Thus, a six or eight-tube shielded set gives no better results than a well designed, properly constructed five-tube unshielded set.

The larger the set, measured by the number of tubes, the greater the initial cost and also the greater the upkeep. A six or eight-tube set will run from \$250 to \$350 in price, and the maintenance cost will be almost double that of the five-tube set. These figures are for the chest type of receiver, where the value is in the "works" and cost as high as the buyer wishes to go.

From these comparisons it will be seen that the average person who wants to buy a first-class, general purpose radio receiving set, which will give long use and satisfactory service, cannot go far astray by putting his or her money into a standard five-tube radio frequency set.

When Choosing Sockets, Springs Are Important

In choosing a socket, care should be exercised to see that the springs make good contact with the prongs of the tube. This is very important.

The springs should be tested by bending for quite a distance more than they would normally be bent by the tube; if they come back to the original position, or at least very nearly so, they are all right.

The composition upon which the springs are mounted should be bakelite or some other high insulating material. If the edge of the socket makes a mark on a piece of paper, the material is probably made of some lamplack compound and should be avoided.

A spring-mounted socket is sometimes desirable especially when the smaller dry cell tubes are to be used. Only the best of this type should be used.

Screws, Binding Posts, Have Right-Hand Thread

In wiring a receiver, remember that, with a very few exceptions, all screws and binding posts are threaded with a right-hand thread. That is, nuts and burrs are tightened with a clockwise rotation. Therefore, in making a loop in the end of a wire which is to be placed on a binding post or screw, bend the loop in a clockwise direction so that, when the nut or burr is tightened, the wire will not be twisted out from under the nut.

LIVE STOCK NEWS

PROFITABLE AGE TO BREED GILTS

The majority of gilts used for breeding purposes are bred in the late fall of the same year they were born, farrowing the following spring at approximately one year of age. What influence does this early conception, pregnancy, and motherhood have on the ultimate development of the animal thus handled? Does the bearing of young at this early age effect the later development of the sow or does it affect the size and vigor of the first litter born?

The general consensus of opinion and observation among swine producers would say that breeding gilts no older than six months of age is too young.

Mumford of the Missouri station conducted an experiment to determine the influence of early breeding on gilts and their offspring. This work covered a period of more than 12 years during which time one group of gilts and their offspring were bred as soon as they came in heat; other sows and their offspring were bred for the first time at about eighteen months of age while still others were bred for the first time at thirty months of age. All pigs and sows throughout the experiment were liberally fed on well-balanced rations.

It was found that immature gilts bred at five months of age and twice a year thereafter developed into smaller animals at maturity than if they had not been bred until later. This decreased size is the result of the heavy drain on the sow during the lactation period rather than due to pregnancy.

Mumford says, "The diminished size of mature sows bred at such an early age has no very important practical significance in the production of swine for market, since the difference in size at maturity between animals bred at a very young age and those bred at a later age, is not significant."

Concerning the effect of early breeding on the pigs of young mothers, Mumford concludes that the main difference that might occur would come because of the failure of young mothers to supply a sufficient amount of milk for the most rapid growth of the pigs. This effect is not commercially very significant. The pigs from very young sows will require about ten days longer to reach 250 lbs. weight than will pigs from more mature mothers.

The foregoing discussion has to do with sows and pigs that were well fed. The results would not be the same where gilts are bred at a very early age and this followed by scant feeding.

Coming Spring Pig Crop Must Have Proper Care

Success with the coming spring pig crop depends to a large extent upon the manner in which the brood sows are being handled at this time. During the winter sows should receive feed that will support their own bodies, as well as supplying material for growth of the litter. It must be remembered, however, that sows must not put on excessive fat during the gestation period.

There are very few home-grown feeds that cannot be fed with safety to the pregnant sow. Corn and oats can be used as a base for different rations, adding tankage, middlings, bran or shorts, skimmed milk, etc., according to the individual requirements. Barley may be cheaper than corn, and can be used to good advantage. With any ration exercise is of vital importance. Give the sow plenty of exercise, and force them to take some each day if necessary.

Live Stock Hints

Heavy feeding and no exercise on Sunday are bad for horses.

Any kind of millet hay fed in large quantities for a very long period of time is liable to be injurious to horses.

Beef production in the United States next year promises to fall somewhat short of that of 1926 on a tonnage basis.

Sows fed on mangels and a little alfalfa, or bright clover hay, need but very little grain feed, and they always produce strong, healthy litters of well-developed pigs.

Marked scarcity of mature or aged cattle has developed everywhere in the trans-Missouri pastoral region, the storehouse from which the corn belt draws its supply of raw material for beef-making purposes.

Remember that there is no animal that will lay on fat rapidly when it is squealing with the cold.

A decline in the number of hogs affected with tuberculosis is noticed along with the eradication of cattle tuberculosis.

A fine flock of sheep cannot help but be a delight to the owner, and building it up by culling out the undesirable and breeding to emphasize profitable characteristics soon becomes a fascinating occupation.

4-H GIRLS IMPROVING THEIR OWN ROOMS



Corner of Joy Gann's Bedroom, Showing Hangings She Made Herself.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

In "Own Your Own Room" club girls learn how to plan a simple, attractive room, how to eliminate undesirable furnishings, how to select and arrange to best advantage what they already have, how to spend money wisely for new materials or furnishings, and how to care for their rooms. Very often it happens that when a girl has succeeded, with the help and advice of the extension agent, in making her own room attractive, and soon the whole house is transformed.

The room shown in the illustration belongs to Joy Gann, a girl living on a farm in Albemarle county, Va. She

started by filling up the holes in her walls and floor, with putty or plaster of paris. Then she painted the walls and varnished the floor. She undertook to make over the dilapidated fireplace, replacing broken bricks at the back and making a new cement hearth with a very little assistance from her brother. She renovated the old-fashioned furniture of the room, and made cretonne curtains in brown and orange to harmonize with the sunset tint of her walls. She replaced a broken frame of glass, made three rag rugs, and a counterpane of unbleached muslin for her bed. This she embroidered in black and orange. Many other little touches completed a very comfortable and charming room which is the admiration of all Joy's young friends.

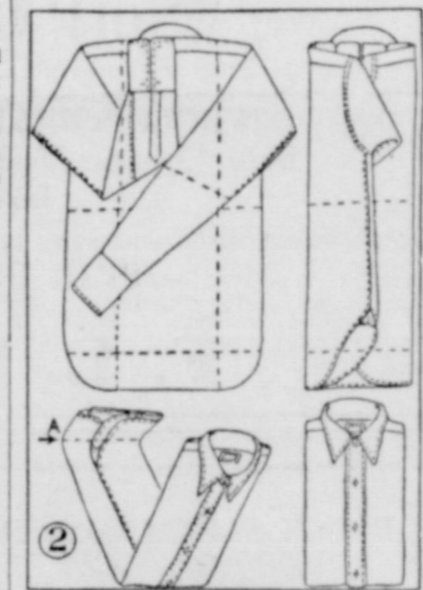
PARTICULAR WAYS TO FOLD A SHIRT

When Correctly Done Garment Retains Smoothness.

Do you know how to fold up a shirt after you have ironed it? When correctly folded the shirt will retain its smooth, trim appearance after being put away with others in a drawer or on a shelf, and it can be packed for travel with equal certainty that when taken out it will be fresh looking. Waists and dresses that are simply made can be folded in much the same way, but a better plan is to put them on hangers as soon as they are ironed, and store them in a closet that has a central pole for the purpose. All articles should be folded as little as possible, but this depends, of course, on the space available for storing them. In general, fold pieces lengthwise in the direction of the warp and then very lightly crosswise until a convenient size is reached.

To fold a shirt or blouse, button it down the front and then lay it front side down on a table or board, making sure there are no wrinkles. This is illustrated in diagram 1, which is from Farmers' Bulletin 1497, "Home Laundrying," issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The first folds are then made lengthwise. In such a way that the whole center front for about five inches each side of the middle will be kept smooth. The sleeves, by means of diagonal folds, are brought straight down the back lengthwise. Parts of the two sleeves will overlap. In the case of a shirt there will be an end or "tail" beyond the sleeves. This is turned back over the cuffs, and the shirt is folded across once more, leaving the front on the outside. A little

merchant to handle, but the sleeves are more wrinkled when the shirt is opened up than when it has been folded the other way.



Manufacturers' Way of Folding.

Preparing Chocolate or Cocoa Is Not Difficult

Cocoa is easy to make. There are two points to keep in mind. In the first place, it lumps quite easily, and in the second, it should be boiled to thicken it and develop a somewhat better flavor. If the dry cocoa is combined with sugar, the sugar separates the particles and prevents lumping. To this may be added a small amount of water or milk. Heat to boiling until it thickens, boiling two or three minutes. Then add all remainder of the milk and heat to serving temperature.

Chocolate may be prepared in the same way, melting the amount of chocolate required in a small amount of water or milk, with the added sugar. It is not necessary to grate the chocolate. When this is cooked smooth, add the remainder of the liquid.

Determine What Colors Are Becoming for Dress

To determine what colors are most becoming, drape materials of various colors and textures about the shoulders while standing before a mirror in bright daylight. If the dress is to be worn in the evening, artificial light should be used. As each color is tried, study the effect it has on the color of your eyes, your hair and your skin. If your skin tends to be sallow, you will notice that lavenders and purples make it appear more sallow and that shades of rose and reds are somewhat more becoming because some of the color is reflected in the skin. Some of the greens, especially blue greens, will bring out its complement, red, that is in the skin. Colors may also be chosen that will emphasize the beauty of the hair and the eyes.

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A Veteran
Clerk—"That is a grandfather's clock." Customer—"Quite an old 'timer,' isn't it?"—Good Hardware.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers.—Adv.

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"Does your wife know the traffic rules?" "No, but, then, she's good looking."

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Friona High School

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SENIOR WEEK.

This is Senior Week. The entire school realizes it. Every Senior and Mr. Buckner, the Senior's sponsor, wears a banner of gray and rose, the class colors. On Tuesday when Mrs. Ferguson gave her office to Dan Moody, the Seniors ran "Ma" out. One of the girls of another class dressed to represent Ma and as she went into one room after another, the Seniors chased her out. Then a few minutes later they returned with two of the girls carrying the American flag and a sign bearing the words, "Hoorah for Dan Moody," and the other six Seniors formed a line in the back of the room and saluted.

Also on Tuesday a school election was held. At 11 p. m. the ballots were passed out and each student wrote in the names they desired for each position. The names of those nominated, that is, the three receiving the highest number of votes, were placed on a ballot and the final election was held in the afternoon. The results of the election were as follows:

- Prettiest Girl—Thelma Weir.
- Handsomest Boy—Melton Wilkerson.
- Most Popular Girl—Esther Reeve.
- Most Popular Boy—Chick Schlenker.
- Ugliest Boy—Harris Evans.
- Ugliest Girl—Alma Newman.
- School Pessimist—Bessie Harry.
- Best School Citizen, boy—Otho Whitefield.
- Best School Citizen, girl—Esther Reeve.
- Best Girl Athlete—Juanita Curry.
- Best Boy Athlete—Chick Schlenker.
- Flapper—Ola Pritchard.
- Jellybean—Charles Coneway and Ethel Hix (tied).

ERNIE'S UKE.

Ernie had a little uke,
Its tones were clear as mud.
Every time that uke did sound,
Her feet were sure to thud.

She carried it to school with her,
Which was not honor system,
It made the students Charleston
To hear those strings a-flippin'.

And so Miss Odem took the uke
And still the tones did linger;
Until at last the string did break
And Versa cut her finger.

SENIORS OF '27.

Of all the seniors I ever saw,
The '27's are the gents.
They parade the halls, with toys
and dolls,
And act with just half sense.

Of all the giggling you ever heard
The '27's are the birds.
They giggle at this and giggle at that.

Of course the Juniors would never
do that,
But just you wait 'till '28, and
watch the Juniors
Get the bait.

—By the Jealous Juniors.

The Seniors agreed to wear
badges all week and the following
program was arranged for the
week:

- Tuesday—Run Ma Out—Notice on bulletin board.
- Wednesday, Kid Day—Girls lead yells at ball game.
- Thursday—Advertise the Picture



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Show—ball game with another class—party.

Friday—Conduct the chapel exercises.
Accounts of the events that are not given in this issue of "Chatter" will be described in next week's "Chatter."

On account of their large class the freshmen elected new officers the first week after Christmas.

Those elected are as follows:
President—Ola Pritchard.
Vice President—J. W. Lacy.
Secretary—Tex Knight.
Program Committee:
Chairman—Lloyd Johnson.
Melton Wilkerson, W. C. Knight, Thelma Saunders and Alma Newman.
Entertainment Committee:
Chairman—Kathryn Coneway.
Ola Pritchard, Tex Knight and Lucille Allen.

Come see the "Vanishing American." It is by far the best show that will be given this year. Richard Dix, Lois Wilson, Noah Beery and Malcolm McGregor are featured in this show. This show is to be given under the auspices of the Senior Class.

PRICKLY PEAR-A-GRAFTS.

Farmer (to druggist): Now, be sure and write plain on them bottles which is for the Jersey cow and which is for my wife. I don't want nothing to happen to that Jersey cow.

Mistake Somewhere.

Stranger: Can I get a room for three?
Clerk: Have you a reservation?
Stranger: What do you think I am, an Indian?

The Answer.

The widow of a farmer had some difficulty with her hens, and wrote the following letter to the board

of agriculture:
"Something is wrong with my chickens. Every morning I find two or three lying on the ground cold and stiff and with their feet in the air. Can you tell me what is the matter?"

After a little while she received the following reply:
"Dear Madam: Your chickens are dead."

A Best Seller.

He had been looking over the Christmas cards on the counter for some time, when the saleswoman suggested:

Here's a lovely sentiment, "To the only girl I ever loved."
That's fine, he said, brightening, I'll take five—no six—of those if you please.

Fine Bookkeeping.

First Burglar: Come on; let's figure up and see how much we made on this haul.

His Pal: Shucks, I'm tired; let's wait and look in the morning paper.

The minister's daughter return-

ed at three o'clock from a dance. Her father greeted her sternly:
Good morning, child of the devil!
Respectfully and demurely she replied:
Good morning, father.

THE SOPHOMORE PARTY.

The Sophomores gave a party in the Friona high school gym Friday, January 14. "Snakes in the grass" was the first game played. Some of the other games were "Flying Dutchman," "Three Deep" and "Cross questions and silly answers." Refreshments of apples and vanilla wafers were served.

Pat and Mike were walking down the railroad track one day when they found a quart of rum. They drank it and sat down on the track.

Pat: I believe I will buy this railroad.

Mike: I don't believe I want to sell it.

Stamford—Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has gone to Austin to establish the legislative branch of the regional organization there during the session of the Fortieth Legislature and to watch legislation of general interest. Member towns are free to call upon the Bureau in any matter which they consider of interest to West Texas.

Local Happenings

Read Black Mercantile Company's radio ad in this issue.

If you want a radio, see Black Mercantile Company, Black, Texas. Read their ad.

J. J. Horton who spent last week in Oklahoma looking after business interests, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Landrum and children spent last week visiting friends and relatives at Floydada. The Landrum family lived at Floydada before coming here.

Mrs. Morton, of El Paso, who visited in the home of her son, Nath Morton, the past three or four weeks, returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Ilene McFarland spent last week end with home folks. Miss Ilene teaches at Jeseo school house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake and family visited in Bovina Tuesday evening.

Floyd Horton, of Muleshoe, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pritchard who have been at Breckenridge for some time looking after business interests, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. O. Drake and daughter, Miss Treva, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Stanley and Mrs. Lee Berry, spent Tuesday in Hereford.

Ted Hines left Tuesday for Amarillo where he has accepted a position.

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