

# THE FRIONA STAR

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## ANOTHER RAILROAD CROSSING BADLY NEEDED AT THIS PLACE

Considerable comment is being heard here regarding the need for another railroad crossing, not only to accommodate traffic, but as a possible means of preventing accidents.

The only crossing we have is the Main Street crossing, which in the case of trains doing switching here and in many cases when through trains are passing, is quite easy for a collision to occur by car drivers not being able to see the track far enough on either side of the crossing, there being buildings on both sides of the track which serve to hinder a clear view.

It also frequently occurs that trains find it necessary to block crossing for several minutes, in which case there often accumulates a considerable congestion of traffic on each side, with each car or truck bent on moving forward as soon as the crossing is cleared without knowing what is awaiting on the opposite side.

Just where a second crossing should be located is a matter calling for considerable difference of opinion. Some suggest that an under-track crossing at the west side of town would be the most feasible, owing to the fact that crossing could be made at any time, regardless of passing or standing trains. Cars coming from the west could cross here and be in town as soon as they could by going to the Main Street crossing. It is further argued that cars from the east could drive to this crossing and back into town in less time than they have to wait in case of a blocked crossing.

### R. L. WILLIS HERE ON BUSINESS.

R. L. Willis, of Youngsport, Texas, agreeably surprised his many Friona friends on Wednesday of last week when he stepped in on them unannounced.

Over a year ago Mr. Willis came here and bought land southwest of town and spent the greater part of last year here improving it and getting it ready for crops. Last summer, however, he was forced to relinquish his work here on account of ill health brought on by long continued and close application to severe labor, and had had to return to his former home. His friends here were therefore more than pleased to see him return and in apparently the best of good health again.

### FRIONA MARKET.

Thursday morning February 3.	
Coal, ton, \$12 to	\$14.00
Corn, shelled, per cwt	\$1.10
Corn, ear, bushel	40c
Malze and kafir, cwt.	70c
Cotton seed meal, cwt	\$2.00
Bran, cwt	\$1.75
Shorts, cwt	\$2.00
Eggs, dozen	25c
Butter, pound	50c
Butterfat, pound	40c
Hens, heavy, pound	19c
Turkeys, light, pound	22c

### IS LEAVING THE PANHANDLE.

Last week Claude Heath, whose farm is some twenty-five or thirty miles southeast of Friona, loaded his household goods and farming machinery into an immigrant car which was shipped out Saturday for his former home at Dale, Oklahoma.

While preparing to load the tractor one of the heavy skids used for this purpose slipped after the end had been placed in the car door and fell on Mr. Heath's foot and mashed it badly. He will be unable to use it for several days and he and the family will not start on the journey until the foot is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath are both well pleased with the Friona country, and these people are not leaving from choice, but from what they feel is a necessity. After they had purchased their land they found they were located in the Lazbuddy district and in the farthest part from the school building, which necessitated a drive of ten miles each night and morning to get their children to school. During last year the district operated a system of school busses for the transportation of the pupils, but found there were insufficient funds to the credit of the district to continue the service this year. Owing to this fact, they have rented their farm here and are returning to their Oklahoma farm until more convenient school facilities have been established here, when they fully expect and hope to return to their Plains home.

The above information was given us by Mrs. Heath when she called at the Star office Saturday afternoon to have their copy of the Star sent to Dale, Oklahoma. Mr. Heath is one of the most progressive citizens and successful farmers.

### Enjoyable Picnicing Party Last Sunday

Last Sunday noon when E. W. Reeve and family had gone home from church they decided that the day was too fine to take dinner indoors and some of the number suggested they drive out into the country and eat their dinner at some attractive spot on the prairie.

This suggestion being approved by other members of the group, a bountiful lunch was hastily prepared and all entered one of Mr. Reeve's large school busses and they were off. The point chosen as their destination was a place somewhere on the Terra Blanca Draw about ten miles north of Friona which had been visited several years ago by Mr. Reeve and family, where a considerable cliff of stone formed one side of the draw and a deep cavity extended to considerable depth into the cliff.

On reaching the home of the editor, at the north edge of town, they stopped and Mr. Reeve went to the door and found the editor and Mrs. White and Logan Simpson just finishing their noonday repast. To them he extended an urgent invitation to accompany his party which was heartily accepted. After a light addition to the lunch had been hurriedly put up, we all boarded the bus and were off again.

The sky was clear, the sun was bright and the atmosphere was balmy and it was truly an inspiring experience as we sped along the smooth, level roads of the virgin prairie, passing neat farm houses and green fields of wheat, or fields where the primordial sod was being turned over in preparation for its first cultivated crop.

At other points along the route was seen small droves of plump, well-fed white face cattle. In all it was an experience well benefiting the day and one of what might well be termed real living. The exact location of the cliff not being known some time was spent after reaching the draw in meandering along it and its tributaries in search of the spot, and by the time it was reached it was considerably past the dinner hour and this fact had put pep into the appetites, especially the younger members of the party. The bus stopped here and as soon as the occupants were out and the lunch was spread among the boulders they all fell to with a hearty good will and the bountiful store of eatables was soon out of evidence.

Those who composed the party were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve and daughters, Esther, Mary and Ruth, and sons, Hadley, Glenn and Charles, two younger sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whitefield, Virginia Guyer, Logan Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. John White.

During the time the cavity of the cliff was explored, which was found not to extend to any great depth, then an hour was spent strolling around the cliff and enjoying the scenery. They then again entered the bus and the return trip begun, arriving home long before the rays of the sun had ceased to warm the atmosphere with its bright rays. Although in mid-winter, it was an ideal day for a picnic.

### JOHN SIGMUND WRITES.

The Star office last week received a post card from our friend, John Sigmund, of Aransas Pass, Texas.

One side of the card shows a picture of three large June fish swung up by ropes and a man standing near them. The picture represents the fish as being about as long as the man and are marked to weigh 1000 pounds.

On the reverse side of the card Mr. Sigmund writes that these fish are caught off the jetties there in early summer and that steaks cut off them are as white as snow and as fine tasting as chicken. He says "The wonder is how they land them with pole and line, but they do." He says they also catch large quantities of many other varieties of fish and extends us an invitation to visit him and enjoy some of this excellent fishing, which we hope some time to be able to accept.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks, of Black, entertained the young people of the community Friday evening, and quite a number from Friona were present and all report a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Gallaway, who have been visiting relatives and friends at Coleman, Texas, for the past week, returned to their home here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake and family spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and family at Farwell.

Harry Meade visited friends at Farwell Sunday.

### HOULETTE BOYS HERE THIS WEEK.

Ernest Houlette was in town Tuesday and his brother, Eustace Houlette, was here Wednesday from their homes just across the state line in New Mexico.

The Houlette brothers formerly lived here and are well acquainted with most of Friona's people and when here feel perfectly at home among their former friends and neighbors.

Eustace paid the Star office a short visit while here and says he sure appreciates the weekly visits of the Star to his home. Both boys own good farms in New Mexico and have a goodly acreage of wheat this year, which Eustace says is looking as fine as he ever saw.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Houlette, who were two of the leading pioneer citizens of this territory. Their father passed away here a few years ago and their mother is now living with her sister in Des Moines, Iowa, at 1652 Walker Street. They were among Friona's most highly esteemed citizens and their many friends here will be glad to know that Mrs. Houlette is now enjoying good health.

### Lazbuddy News.

Theron Vaughn had a slight case on tonsillitis last week.

Quite a number of folks here have colds, due to the light cold snap that passed through last Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond Treider has been ill with a cold and sore throat for several days.

Miss Alma Steinbock was a slumber guest of Miss Gertrude Pyritz last Wednesday night.

Rudolph Pyritz' kafir averaged about fifty bushels to the acre, they say.

Mrs. Willie and Ed Steinbock helped Mrs. John Steinbock cook for the threshers crew Friday of last week.

Mrs. Jodie Shuping has just returned from a trip to Brownfield, Texas.

J. E. Vaughn motored to Lubbock, Littlefield, Sudan and Muleshoe last Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Steinbock realized 445 bushels of cane seed from thirteen acres, being an average of better than 34 bushels to the acre.

Clifford and Clarence Pyritz were visitors in the Willie Steinbock home Sunday evening.

We certainly have been having some varied weather this week. Friday was so nice and warm that it seemed too good to be true; late Friday afternoon a norther blew up and towards night a heavy, drizzling mist was sifting down in white sheets. Sunday morning the fences, trees and ground were covered with ice and sleet. But to our joy it all melted away before noon and Sunday afternoon was quite warm.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider have postponed their trip to Frederick, Oklahoma, indefinitely.

Willie Steinbock has been sick with lagrippe. Quite a number in this locality have been suffering with this malady. They have our heartiest sympathy.

### A BANANA PEEL.

#### THEY LIKE THE FRIONA COUNTRY.

Among the names added to the Star subscription list last week was that of J. L. Clinkscales, by Mrs. Clinkscales, who paid the Star office a short visit Saturday.

The Clinkscales farm is about two miles southeast of town and they have been here only a few months, but long enough to become thoroughly satisfied with the location. They are also well pleased with the town and the people and feel that they are now permanently located.

Mr. Clinkscales likes corn growing and feels sure he can make a success of growing that crop in this country. He will also devote a part of his farming to wheat and other grains and will raise poultry and keep a few good dairy cows.

Mrs. Clinkscales already has a nice flock of hens, which they brought with them and which are now adding materially toward reducing the family grocery account. They also have two good milk cows and are planning to get more. With this view of the farming proposition there seems little doubt of their success and continued satisfaction with the country.

El Roy Wilson went to Amarillo Tuesday for the purpose of entering a business college. He returned Wednesday, as they had closed the school on account of smallpox. He will return Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Falwell spent the week end with her son, C. H. Falwell and family.

### New Building To Be Erected Here At Once

Through a real estate deal which was consummated Thursday morning, the Turner & Parr Trading Company becomes the owner of the two lots on the east side of Main Street adjoining the Friona Garage on the north.

The lots have been the property of J. M. Osborn and one of the lots has been occupied for the past two years by the office building occupied by the J. J. Horton Land Company. The new owners took immediate possession of the lots and the building and will move its office to it from the Friona Feed and Produce Company building.

The Turner & Parr Trading Company, though new as to organization, is creating considerable stir in the business life of Friona. The company last week landed a car load of six John Deere tractors and have another car load enroute which will arrive this week. The company will make a specialty of handling the John Deere tractors and implements and now have a car load of implements on the way which will represent a complete line of the John Deere products. This company will also handle the Willis-Knight, Overland and Whippet cars.

The office building now occupying one of the lots will be moved to one side and a large brick store building will be erected on the property for storing the company's machinery and cars. Work of moving and building was begun at once and by the close of next week Messrs. Turner and Parr hope to have their building well under way. These gentlemen endeavor to keep the public informed as to their activities by their advertisements in The Star and elsewhere.

### J. R. SAVAGE LOCATES HERE.

J. R. Savage, who arrived here with his family from Collinsworth county about two weeks ago, is preparing to improve his land south of town.

Mr. Savage is at present living in town but will now move to his farm as soon as the necessary improvements have been placed upon it. He is well pleased with the Plains country and bids fair to make another good and permanent citizen for the Friona community.

### TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

Pearl Singleterry, who has been employed at the Rockwell Bros. lumber yard for the past two years went to Amarillo Tuesday to enter a business college, but returned the same evening stating that smallpox was so prevalent that he did not care to remain just now. He also stated that the management was thinking of closing the school until the epidemic had subsided. Other parties here who were contemplating attending will wait for awhile.

Mrs. G. D. Anderson spent Wednesday in Hereford.

## BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT AT PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

### NO PICTURE SHOW THIS WEEK.

Friona's movie fans will be disappointed this week in not having the pleasure of witnessing a good picture, owing to the fact that no picture was booked for this date.

A good one, however, is booked for next week, with Torrence, Nisson, Hatton and Power. Watch for the ad in next week's Star. This season's list still contains some unusually good pictures, representing both comedy and romance. You will be able to keep tabs on them by watching for the ads in The Star.

### PROF. BUCKNER RETURNED SUNDAY.

Prof. H. J. Buckner, superintendent of our school, who was called to the bedside of his father, as stated in last week's issue of The Star, returned to his work here Sunday.

Mr. Buckner states that his father was subjected to a dangerous and unusual surgical operation in the hospital at his home town, Canadian, but when he left him was greatly improved and with a fair prospect of recovery.

The cause of the trouble was the closing of the duct of the gall cyst, causing a poisonous diffusion through the entire system, the only remedy being the opening of the duct by a surgical operation, considered one of the most difficult as well as one fraught with the greatest danger known to the surgical profession.

The elder Mr. Buckner is engaged in the real estate and immigration business and had been driving all day previous to the attack securing prospects for his next land seeking excursion which he manages every two weeks into the Rio Grande Valley.

### BILL SHIRLEY IN FRIDAY.

Bill Shirley, one of the leading citizens of Lazbuddies, being a merchant, stockman and farmer in that locality, was in Friona Friday and while here favored the Star office with a short social and business visit.

Mr. Shirley has been in the Plains country only about two years, but is well pleased with the country and deeply interested in its progress and welfare. He owns what was formerly known as Star Ranch, about twenty miles southeast of Friona.

While here he ordered some job work from the Star office and took advantage of the occasion to have his name added to our subscription list.

Dave Raymond, of Higgins, Texas, and Miss Mary Hicks, of Hereford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren.

Mr. Fowler, of Canyon, spent Sunday here with relatives.

It has been arranged that on Saturday, February 5, the four basket ball teams of Parmer county will go to Portales, New Mexico, and hold a basketball tournament in order to decide the county championship. The four teams are Friona, Bovina, Oklahoma Lane and Farwell.

Various features have entered into the necessity of forming this arrangement rather than playing out the test games at the different points in the county. One is that the championship game must be played on an indoor court. Friona is the only school in the county which has an indoor court and it is claimed by the other teams that it is not of standard or regulation size, therefore cannot be used. Another reason is that by the tournament method the championship can be determined with three games, whereas by the other method as many as a dozen games may be necessary. A third reason is that by going to a strange court no team would have any advantage over any other by being accustomed to the court.

The Chiefs are going down with a determination to play the decisive game that will keep the cup in Friona for at least another year. It is hoped that a goodly number of Friona fans will accompany the team and give them all the encouragement possible.

Mr. Reeve will place enough of his school busses at the disposal of the public, that all who may care to go may have a means of transportation. If you are foot-loose and like basketball make it a point to attend this tournament Saturday afternoon.

### RECEIVE COPY OF DELAND, FLORIDA, NEWS.

This office received last week a copy of the Deland News, published at Deland, Florida, through the kindness of Chas. W. Kaiser, of Columbus, Ohio, who spent several weeks visiting here during the fall, and who, with Mrs. Kaiser, is spending the winter at Deland.

A blue pencil mark directed our attention to an article in the paper containing an address by Dr. Harry R. McKeen to the Deland Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. McKeen is one of the most popular lecturers of this country, devoting most of his attention to problems of community building and community welfare. Many of our older citizens will perhaps remember that Dr. McKeen once visited Friona about the year 1917. He was here three days attending a state convention of the Congregational church and delivered two lectures in the church building and one at the school. At each of these the rooms were packed with hearers.

Hugh Crawford and Miss Treva Drake spent Sunday in Portales, New Mexico.

## Panhandle—My Home Town.

There's a town in the West  
That for me is the best,  
For lights on its streets as they shine  
With a soft, mellow glow,  
Somehow let me know  
It's that little ol' home town of mine.

Not clean to the letter,  
Yet, no town is better,  
Than my little home town is today,  
But, folks, as I ponder  
The Future, I wonder  
How long 'twill continue that way!

Sure, at the present,  
It's friendly and pleasant,  
But the town that tomorrow will be here—  
Whether gaining or losing,  
Gambling or boozing,  
Depends, in a measure, on me.

So I'm goin' to quit knockin',  
And Progress quit blockin',  
I'm goin' to try boosin' achile;  
I'm goin' to quit howlin',  
I'm goin' to quit growlin',  
And try to be pleasant and smile.

I'm goin' to play fairly,  
With my neighbor deal squarly—  
I know that I can if I will—  
I'm goin' to quit fussin',  
Bootleggin' and cussin',  
And make the best little town, better still.  
—Clarence Cosby.





The DOOM TRAIL by ARTHUR D. HOWDEN SMITH

CHAPTER VI -12- Into the Wilderness

"No, we will go to Murray's tavern," I said. "I will ask him if he thinks he can commit assassination here in the town as he does in the forest."

Marjory came forward, hands clasped in exhortation. "It isn't so! It can't be so! Tell him he lies, sir!" she pleaded with Murray.



quarreled with me this afternoon in the presence of half a dozen well known citizens of the town, and I dismissed him from my service."

Library's Great Value Not Fully Realized

Our libraries can be made one of the most potent instruments of a creative citizenship, which aims at humanizing that grim industrialism, the grip of which tightens every day.

Before I could say anything Ta-wan-ne-ars responded for himself. "I am Ta-wan-ne-ars, of the Clan of the Wolf, war chief of the Senecas and nephew to De-ne-ho-ga-weh, the Guardian of the Western Door of the Long House."

"He spoke directly to De Veulle, and the Frenchman's eyes shifted from his level glance. "Must we have an Indian present?" he muttered. "This is a white man's affair."

"I turned to Murray again. "This conversation must be painful to us," I said. "Let us make an end to it. Bolling attacked me, as you know. My friend and brother here saved me and drove him away. We have a lock of Bolling's hair in proof of the attempt. 'Tis in your interest to do what you can to clear yourself of responsibility for so dastardly a crime."

"Gentlemen," I said, "I am satisfied—that Master Murray hath a stout case. There is no more need be said."

"Bolling hath disappeared," said Governor Burnet. "I have given orders to all officers and troops and town officials that he is to be detained if he ventures to appear, but the knave—or, I should say his master—is too wise. By the way, an express arrived from Fort Orange (Albany) last night and reported having spoken Murray's party in the Tappan zee. He will be a good three days ahead of you, 'twould seem."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Manila Harbor

Before the American occupation, large ships were forced to lie two or three miles off shore at Manila. An enclosed harbor has been built by constructing a long breakwater and dredging.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

THE QUARTER



"I really must be of a good deal of value," said the Quarter, "when all is said and done. I've bought so many things."

"I never pay much attention to bills. Of course I meet them in my money life but I don't have much in common with them."

"I am not sorry," I answered. "Have you any further instructions for me, sir?"

Relatives Forgotten

Judy and her mother went over to grandmother's for the afternoon. When they started up the front walk Tam o' Shanter, grandma's collie, barked loudly at them.



Leave it to Mother what's Best

"WHEN I received a sample bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin I gave it to my two-months-old baby without hesitation, as I had often heard of it as the very best medicine for children."

Children Thrive as They Grow Mothers never tire telling how children thrive on it; how it puts an end to bilious, sour stomach, stops headache, cleans bowels, no pain, no gripe.

Question When sweeping, watch your position. Your body should be erect, your head up, and your mouth closed.

Dog Star Professor of Astronomy—Did you observe Sirius, the Dog Star, closely last night?

Muskogee Woman Recovers From Long Illness

Suffering from Nervousness, Headaches and Stomach Troubles Mother of 4 Children Finds Grateful Relief. Gains 32 Pounds. Says Tanlac Deserves All Credit

Men and women suffering from nervousness and run-down condition may discover the surest way to get quick relief in the experience of Mrs. C. P. Beville, 123 1/2 So. 3rd St., Muskogee, Okla., who is now a champion of Tanlac.



Just the Man Wanted Brown—I say, old man, are you fond of moving pictures? Smith—Rather!

Education and Vocabulary The average vocabulary of a business man or skilled mechanic is around 10,000 words, whereas a college graduate's vocabulary is about twice as large.

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**BOLERO AND BLOUSE FEATURED;  
SHAWL IS NOW RIVAL OF SCARF**

ACCORDING to information from those who create the styles it is the expressed intention of the mode to adopt a "feminized styling" in preference to mannish conventional effects. Incoming spring frocks bear flattering testimony that this ambition is being most happily realized. The new gowns also emphasize the fact that the bolero and the blouse are playing an important part in this fascinating feminizing-the-mode movement.

A third element also enters into the scheme of the soft graceful silhouette, namely the full skirt, either plaited, gathered or pin-tucked at the waistline.

One cannot fail to be impressed with the unsophisticated youthful styling of the bolero model shown to the right in the picture. There is feminine charm in the cunning bolero, the full skirt and the novel

the time-honored scarf encounters a rival. Not that the shawl is usurping the place of the scarf, but it satisfies that "something different" call of the mode. Then, too, as an accessory to the evening costume it is the very essence of grace and picturesqueness. So henceforth and until further notice it is up to milady to choose between a scarf and a shawl.

There are shawls and shawls. The kind which interests the mode are huge squares of loveliness. Of cloth, of gold or silver, of rare brocades are they, else of richly embroidered and wondrously befringed crepe de chine.

Some of the shawl creations which envelop women of fashion cost a fortune—and they are worth it. However, one need not necessarily spend a big sum of money in order to become the owner of a beautiful evening shawl. Why not make one's own shawl at comparatively a trifling ex-

**THE  
DECISIVE  
MOMENT**

By H. M. EGBERT

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HARDING had watched the girl with the brown hair and the sad face ever since the voyage began. She had two acquaintances, and she spoke to no one else. He learned that she was a Miss Elsa Wayne; the man was Count Foscarel, and the white-haired woman his mother. And the girl was en route to Italy to marry him.

Harding was on his way to Naples, to take up a minor consular post there. At thirty he was not the sort of man to fall in love at first sight. But the girl's face haunted him, and the expression of sadness intimated to him that the marriage was distasteful to her.

He tried to scrape acquaintance with her, but the two watched her like hawks. It was quite by accident that he got his chance on the sixth day of the voyage.

They were near the Azores. For the first time the girl was on deck alone. Harding was a little distance from her when a sudden huge wave, lashing against the deck, swept her from her feet. She fell toward the bulwarks. Harding rushed forward and assisted her to rise.

"You must be more careful," he warned her. "You might have been swept overboard."

"That would have been no loss," she retorted. "I wish I had been."

He reproved her gently. "You should not talk that way," he said. "You have your life before you. You are young, and there is much happiness for you."

She turned upon him fiercely. "Do I look happy?" she asked. "I tell you, since my life began I have never known what happiness meant. My parents are the richest people in New York."

Harding remembered the fabulous wealth of the Waynes. An old family, they kept out of notoriety; it was at the bankers' investigation that Wayne had coolly announced himself to be worth a hundred million.

"I was brought up with the one idea of marrying well," the girl continued. "Well—I am doing it. Count Foscarel is of the oldest family in Italy. Only—I told him that if I married him I should run away with him. I would not endure the mockery of a marriage at home. My parents insisted that I should sacrifice my life for them. I have done so—but I lose my own means."

There was an intense bitterness in her voice. Harding looked at her aghast. "You had better go below and change your clothes," he answered quietly.

She turned away scornfully, but Harding remained on deck thinking of her for hours.

It was all so sudden that nobody afterward remembered much about it. The ship had struck an uncharted reef. In a moment the submarine rocks had torn a great hole in her bottom. She was filling rapidly and sinking.

In the confusion all order was dissolved. The vessel's crew pushed the passengers aside and rushed the boats. Harding, dressing hastily, had sought Miss Wayne's stateroom, to find her pale but composed, at the doorway. He seized her by the arm and hurried her on deck.

The boats were being lowered, but the cowardly crew filled them. There was a struggle about each. Revolver shots were fired. In the confusion Harding caught sight of Count Foscarel, trying to enter one. A sailor thrust him back. At this time the deck was almost flush with the tops of the waves.

The ship was sinking rapidly, and it was evident that she had only a few more minutes to live. Harding grasped the girl and fought his way frantically to one of the boats, tossing the sailors aside right and left. He got the girl into it. The boat was lowered. It touched the water and, swinging against the side of the ship, was overset. At that moment Foscarel jumped with an agonized cry. But Harding and Elsa Wayne were struggling in the water.

The vessel's prow was uplifted. Silently, and with hardly any suction, she went down. A minute after Harding found himself alone with the girl in his arms, and Foscarel near them.

The overturned boat had been righted by a wave. Harding swam toward it, dragged the girl in, and followed. It was half full of water, and dangerously low. Harding began to ball with his hands.

Count Foscarel's head appeared above the waves. The man was swimming toward the boat. He grasped the edge with his hands, till it heeled over. "Do you want to sink us?" shouted Harding.

But the man was crazed with fear. Harding contemptuously pulled him in. The boat was almost level with the water now. But Harding bailed furiously until at last she began to ride higher. He turned to Foscarel, who was lying down in the bottom. "Where is your mother?" he asked.

Foscarel spread out his hands in a gesture of helpless ignorance. Harding bailed the boat as nearly

dry as possible. Then they drifted upon the smooth surface of the sea, the sole survivors. The current was taking them rapidly toward a little, verdant island.

From the island they could see the distant coast, with the white houses, but they had been there two weeks and no fishing boat had come near them. The island was quite uninhabited. It was about a mile in diameter. It had contained a small settlement at one time, and the cultivated grapes and wheat had run wild, affording sustenance for the castaways. Elsa ground the ripe grains between two stones, mixing unleavened flour for them.

They reckoned that they could live while the wheat lasted. That meant two weeks longer. Then it would be slow starvation, or a diet of mussels and wild fruits.

Sometimes a fishing boat was seen far away, but nobody ever seemed to see the white skirt waving from the pole on a tall tree.

Foscarel lay in the sun most of the day. He scowled savagely whenever Harding went near him. Harding and Elsa were unconcernedly interested in each other. They spoke of their plans. "You are not bound to him, dear," said Harding. "His act in deserting his mother has robbed him of human rights. He is like a dead man."

And he bent and kissed her. Whether or not Foscarel saw that kiss, his glances were so malignant afterward that Elsa grew afraid. However, on the following day he withdrew to the other side of the island.

They did not see him, and there followed golden days of happiness in each other's love. They had decided that, being dead to the world, they would never return. Harding had a little money, and he meant to take Elsa to some quiet place in southern Europe where they could live with each other for the rest of their lives.

Then came the hoped-for fishing boat. It came sailing toward the island in the dawn, and the two came out of the hut to see the swarthy Portuguese looking in wonder at their shack. They started back in terror as the two emerged; they thought they were spirits.

Harding, speaking in Italian, managed to make himself understood. The fishermen agreed to take them to the main island as soon as they had made their catch that afternoon on the tide.

And they went away, and the hours went by. It was early afternoon when suddenly Foscarel burst through the trees exultantly and ran up to them.

"We are saved!" he shouted. Elsa looked at him, but said nothing. "A steamship is on the other side of the island. She has seen the flag. A boat is coming. Elsa, we will forget what has happened. We shall be aboard in half an hour."

Elsa's lips quivered. With the prospect of this new rescue all the happy dreams of the past were shattered. Again she seemed to be in Foscarel's power, so strong was the conventional bond. She turned to Harding. "What do you say?" she asked.

"Elsa!" "I must go, I suppose. After all, my parents are mourning for me. They love me. I have my duty. You will come—"

"No," said Harding. "I shall stay here."

The struggle was a piteous one. Foscarel watched with quiet triumph in his eyes. And Elsa yielded. Without a word, with lowered head, she followed him.

Half an hour later the fishing boat returned. Harding was waiting on the shore. His life seemed altogether empty now, and he did not know what he was going to do, but he wanted to leave the island where life had become so fair, only to cloud itself again in gloom.

"Push off!" he said, and stepped into the boat.

And at that moment there came a rustling among the trees, and Elsa stood before him, radiant. She sprang forward, and Harding took her in his arms and placed her in the boat. There was no need of explanations. At the last love had triumphed.

Quietly the little craft put out in the fragrance of the afternoon.

**How Local Prejudice Gave Names to Pests**

Entomologists recognize in the hartequin bug, which is reported to have troubled cabbage gardens in the South more than usual, the "Abe Lincoln bug" of Civil war times. Scientists have called the insect the hartequin bug because of its variegated coloring, but it was named the "Abe Lincoln bug" by southerners, to whom it was as annoying as was the great Civil war President. This was not the first time that crop pests have received names indicating local prejudices. When the squash bug made its first bad attack on gardens around Boston during the Revolutionary war, patriotic Americans dubbed it the "General Gage bug." Again, when tumbleweeds were first noticed in Ontario, the British inhabitants of the colony called it the "French weed," such was their dislike of their French neighbors in Quebec.—Indianapolis News.

**No Excuse for Drivers**

The municipality of Redfern, N. S. W., a suburb of Sydney, leaves little room for an alibi by motorists who fall to turn on the lights on their vehicles at night. Notices posted by the municipality say: "Redfern Municipality: All vehicles must carry a light when darkness commences. Darkness commences when the street lights are lighted."

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To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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**Knew the Rest**

A story is related of a mayor who, in the presence of the prince of Wales, lost the thread of his oration.

"Not only do we welcome your royal highness as a representative of his majesty the king," said the mayor, "but we, we, we—" Then he began a frantic search for the next page, which he had displaced in his nervousness.

"We, we," he began again. The prince prompted him. "We welcome you for yourself," he said, in a voice that reached farther than the platform, and the audience howled with delight.—From "H. R. H.," by Major Verney.

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**Paper Buildings**

Paper and seven other ingredients which are being kept secret are used in a new cheap building material invented by a Serbian sculptor, Yovan Peshtek. The product is lighter than brick and is said to be fire and water-proof, fire merely softening it a little. Its only limitation is that it is unsuitable for buildings of more than two stories.

**"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"**

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

**Study Railroad Systems**

In line with the plan of the Turkish government to develop its railway, the Anatolian railway administration will send a number of its employees to study construction and repair in Germany. Another delegation of workers now is studying western European railway administration.

**Wasted Breath**

Aggravated Wife—If you would stay home one night I'd fall dead. Hubby—You can't bribe me.



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TWO IMPORTATIONS FROM PARIS

sleeve puffs. Two style points well worth taking note of in regard to this model are, first, the cashmere fabric of which it is made, and, second, the use of pin-tucks, in its development. Soft cashmires are registered for a successful career during the coming season. As to tiny tucks they enter not only into the styling of spring frocks, but into the making of the cloth coat as well, for the coming season.

So popular are boleros fashionists are introducing them into frocks for every occasion, ranging from the dainty gingham for morning and porch wear, to the formal evening gown of georgette or taffeta. Not that there is any monotonous repeti-

tion? Buy a square of double width georgette or chiffon, the ombre shaded kind is the prettiest, such as American beauty shading to a delicate pink. Make a narrow hem, either rolled hemstitched or machine stitched. Then tie deep fringe entirely around the square. One can get silk floss especially intended for fringing.

Sometimes if just a simple shawl is preferred, such as graces the figure seated to the left in the picture, a border of printed georgette may be hemstitched about a square of plain fabric.

When buying a Spanish shawl, the proper thing to do, according to fashion's whim, is to purchase a fan to match it. That is the roses embroid-



FANCIFUL SHAWL OR SCARF?

tion in the now-so-stylish bolero treatments; indeed, the possibilities for versatility seem endless.

To the blouse the mode assigns a new role, that of entering into the scheme of the composite costume, which, according to all signs, is to be the leading thought for spring. If the blouse is of plaid or print then the skirt over which it is posed will be of a solid color matched to the dominating tone in the design or vice versa. For instance the blouse in this picture is in jungle green. Its plaited skirt is related to it in that the background of its material is the identical green of the overblouse.

With the invasion of the fanciful shawl into the realm of fashion,

ered on the shawl are repeated on the fan through the medium of hand painting. To display these beautiful sets of fan and shawl to their fullest charm, one must be gifted with a touch of coquetry. The rivalry between the Spanish shawl and those of gorgeous metal brocade is keen.

A scarf to match the dress is considered in ultra-smart fashion. The one in the picture is of black chiffon velvet and it is finished with a glittering crystal fringe tassel.

The latest thing in sports scarves are the futurist silk prints. These are either oblong or in large kerchief squares.

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WAYSIDE STRANGERS AND SAFEST PLACE.

"Play safe and don't pick up the stranger."

This is the advice of the Atlanta Motor Club as it appeared in a recent issue of the American.

Oscar Raymond, secretary of the club, who issued the advice to the public through the newspaper, has pointed out that "the minute a motorist stops to pick up some stranger, boy or adult, he immediately becomes responsible for the safety of the passenger."

And looking at it from the standpoint of the fellow who accepts the proffer of a "lift," Secretary Raymond pointed out that the Good Samaritan who invites you to ride may prove to be one who would rob you of your last penny, to say nothing of the danger you might incur by his possible reckless operations of the automobile.

And, of course, it also works the other way around. The fellow you pick up may be wanted in the next state for murder, as Mr. Raymond points out. It is no rare occurrence to hear of a free-hearted motorist being found slugged and robbed after he had offered a lift to a stranger.

All of which reminds us that, perhaps, after all, the safest place on Atlanta's streets is in Atlanta's street cars.—Utility News.

WHAT SOME OF OUR NEIGHBORS ARE DOING.

McAllen—Contract has been let by the Rio Grande Valley Telephone Co. for construction of a new telephone building here.

Pampa—Additional power facilities have been installed here by the Southwestern Public Service Co. and the power supply is adequate for the increased population.

Donna—Extension of electrical power to the farms north of here for more than a mile is being arranged by the Central Power and Light Co. with the work now under way.

Amarillo—Construction work is being pushed on the large new power plant of the Southwestern Power Service Co. in this city. The plant will be in operation about March 1.—Utility News.

KNOW TEXAS.

Assessed value of property in Texas was \$42,808,088 more in 1926 than in 1925.

The number of acres of land in Texas assessed for taxes in 1926 was 167,892,965.

In 1926 15,913 miles of railroad in Texas was assessed to taxes on a valuation of \$148,004,636, an increase over 1925 of \$589,132.

Cattle to the number of 4,459,378 were assessed for taxes in Texas in 1926.

There were 2,983,595 sheep and 1,704,191 goats assessed for taxes in Texas in 1926.—Utility News.

TRIUMPHS OF GENIUS.

Had our farmers employed the same methods of sowing and harvesting 1926 wheat as were used 100 years ago, it would have required the labor of our 115 million people for nine months, and the labor of fifty million people in addition. By modern methods the great crop was sowed and harvested by three or four million farmers in a few months.

Statistics also show that had our railroads used the same methods of moving the great commerce of 1926 as were used but twenty years ago, cost to producers, shippers and consumers would be 350 per cent greater, and because of shortage of cars and lack of facilities, much of it would still be unmoved in the warehouses or rotting in the fields.

Just as our farmers met the situation by using modern methods and machinery, so our railroads met it by providing additional facilities, including larger engines and cars to haul more tonnage per train.

Had primitive methods been used in cultivation and transportation of our crops and commerce in 1926, our condition despite our boundless resources, would not be unlike that of China or Russia, where modern methods are neither used nor understood and where both productivity and transportation are alike still in the primitive stage.

As a people we have had the good sense to avail of the achievements of inventive genius, and have

progressed and prospered as have no other people in the world. In regulating transportation and public utilities, we should see to it that facilities provided to accommodate our growing industrial needs, like larger locomotives to haul heavier trains, are not wastefully restricted by laws reducing and limiting either capacity to serve the public in moving traffic or to earn a reasonable amount on their cost. We are a big country and must do business in a big way.

THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

SOLDIERS FOLLOW LOANS? LAUGH MOILED. SHE FLATTENED HIM.

Senator Shipstead, of Minnesota, hasn't been in Washington long enough to know what respectable legislators owe to high finance, and will investigate American bankers' loans to South American countries, including Nicaragua. Investigating such loans might explain landing of United States troops here and there. Troops sometimes go where loans go.

Senator Shipstead says Americans made an even million dollar loan to Nicaragua in 1912, during an servative regime. That would be seven million good reasons for American intervention to keep Nicaragua Liberals from kicking out a government that they don't want, as this country did in 1776.

All of those private loans to South American Republics, like loans that some of our bankers are making in Europe, are dangerous, especially when, as is usual, they are thoroughly USURIOUS loans.

Dr. Charlotte De Galliere Davenport, charming lady who lectures on health, looks about forty, and is actually 102 years old.

The lady has Russian and French blood, both good for long life. And, most important, she weighs 12 pounds. Your body is an irrigation farm. Your heart the pump. Your blood the water. A light body calls for light pumping, making the heart's work easy. Cut down your weight, wisely, and add to your life. Every added pound means more work for the heart.

The month of January, 1927, in which good resolutions are now oozing away, is to be "national laugh month." Moving picture potatoes and others have decided and arranged it. Americans are to laugh and thus keep up their "morale."

It would be better to locate laugh month in December. For looking back over eleven months of much promise, much resolving and little performance, laughing would be easy.

There is such thing as over doing laughing, for laughing is like smoking. When you do either, you don't think. And what the American people need is more THINKING.

J. N. Moore, University of Illinois sophomore, wrote, before killing himself, "It raises the devil with me to think of having to slave around and work like the devil and just grow old. I can't see the idea of wading through school, then dash bravely out and get a big old job at a hundred a month." In six words of his letter the young man explains just what is really the matter with him. "I am just spoiled, I suppose." If all the spoiled children in this foolish country committed suicide, there would not be enough graveyards.

Mrs. Katherine Trilling, on trial for murder in Denver, married Herman Trilling, in New York, when tuberculosis had reduced him to ninety pounds weight. She worked in tailor shops to pay his expenses at a sanitarium for consumptives, then sold her furniture and everything she had, raised a thousand dollars and took him to Colorado to save his life.

"She says she shot him by accident. The prosecuting attorney says she shot him purposely in the back because she was jealous. What do you suppose the jury will say?"

Mr. Bruce, Australian Premier, says, we are too modest in this

country—that's quite a surprise—and we ought to tell the world what wonderful things we have done and are doing. "I do not suppose there is a country on the civilized globe more misunderstood and unjustly vilified than the United States," he says.

The Australian Premier knows that men do not like their creditors, especially when they don't intend to pay. And the United States does not need good will propaganda among other nations as much as it needs the right kind of fighting air fleet and other equipment for defense and retribution.

LAZBUDDIE STUDY CLUB.

The Lazbuddie Study Club had the pleasure of spending Thursday afternoon at the home of its president, Mrs. Joe Paul.

A goodly number of members were present and we had the pleasure of having Mrs. Lewis, Miss Greta Paul, Miss Alice Burney and Miss Constance Gischler as guests on this occasion.

During the business meeting the club decided to postpone the election of officers until May, that month being the one in which the club started. It also decided to purchase oil with which to oil the floor of the school building.

The program centered about Hawthorne and his works, with Mrs. Joe Paul as director.

Song by Club. Roll call—Why Hawthorne Appeals to me.

Hawthorne's Life—General Discussion.

Scarlet Letter—General Discussion.

Parliamentary Drill—By Mrs. G. Treider, was especially instructive and interesting.

A plate luncheon consisting of cream and peaches with cake was served.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Cleo Phillips. The program for this meeting will be of the poet and short story writer, Edgar Allen Poe.

CLUB REPORTER.

Farm Economy.

Old Farmer Tightmoney wasnt stingy. He was merely economical in the management of his big farm and all his hired hands. One morning while repairing the curb to his underground cistern he very unexpectedly fell in, pulling the rope in with him as he went down. Having always been a good swimmer, he had no trouble in keeping afloat; but the water was cold and he couldn't climb out. His wife was helpless, alone and without a rope.

"John!" she yelled excitedly down to him. "I'll ring the dinner bell so's the boys can come in and pull you out."

"What time is it?" he asked. "Rout eleven o'clock."

"No, dang it, let 'em work on till dinner time. I'll just swim around until they come."

"Vat you doink, Able?" "I'm drunk."

"Vat's dat?" "Sure, I'm drunk pictures on the paper."

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State-Line News

Joe Clark was in Clovis Saturday with his son, who has an abscess in his head, but is recovering at this writing.

Estes Houlette went to Clovis Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ed Fahsholtz is reported seriously ill, she having had a doctor called.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain and Miss Boneham, teacher of Friona school, were in Clovis Saturday.

Chas. Schlenker motored over to Farwell Saturday.

Mrs. Bud Queen called on Mrs. Bud Turner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cume were visitors at the Fay Davis home Saturday.

Fred Fahsholtz took Henry Brooks and Bud Turner to Clovis and purchased a truck load of furniture.

Floyd Schlenker has been busy threshing for his father the last few days.

Henry Brooks is expecting his wife from Kansas City in the next few days.

B. F. Freeman threshed last week and was slow in getting finished as there were 750 bushels turned out in five hours.

The wheat has begun to grow owing to favorable weather and stock is looking good.

The ranch men are having the best of luck with their calf crop.

MISS BREWER SICK.

Miss Grace Brewer, teacher of the sixth grade here, was detained from her work Thursday and Friday on account of illness.

E. H. Gischler substituted for her on Friday.

E. H. GISCHLER HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gischler arrived here Sunday night from Austin, where Edwin has been employed for the past few months.

These young people were married early in the winter at the bride's home in Abilene and this is their first visit here since their wedding. Edwin says he is done with rambling and that Friona is his home henceforth.

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CITY LIFE NOT SO ROSY.

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The year before that it decreased 182,000.

The population of the country as a whole is increasing, that of the rural districts is decreasing.

The definite trend is away from the farm to the city.

A cable from Paris tells the same story.

The population of the country districts of France continues to flow to the large cities in spite of all efforts of the government to stem it.

The general census, just taken, shows a declining population in all rural areas except those adjacent to large industrial centers.

In America the automobile and the movie have been two big elements in accelerating this movement from the farm to the city.

In olden times entertainment was found in country affairs, now trips to the city are substituted.

The automobile, making quick runs to the city after supper for movies and other entertainment possible, has given young people of the farming communities a taste of city life in its brightest aspect.

They see it in the role of play-boy. And they like it.

The movies, shown in every cross roads village, picture life in the big city as one of adventure, fine clothes and quick wealth.

There is no hay to pitch, no mules to curry and no meadow larks to listen to before dawn.

However, the dust-filled, sardine-can subways and the high cost of living in the city are left out of the picture.

"The farm is where they work; the city is where they play."

This idea, abetted by the auto and movie has its effect in luring young people on the farms to

Jackman's Women and Childrens Wear Clovis, N.Mex.

choose the city when they grow up. It has played a large part in the trend toward urban life which has been noted in recent years.

STATEMENT.

Statement of the ownership, management, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Friona Star, published weekly at Friona, Texas, for October 1, 1926.

STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Farmer—ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared John W. White, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Friona Star, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date

shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit: 1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor are: John W. White, Friona, Texas.

2. That the owner is John W. White.

3. That the known bond holders, mortgages and other security holders, owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are None.

4. That the two paragraphs directly above are true as to the date at the head or top of this statement.

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- 3—One row cultivators.
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- 1—Blacksmith outfit.
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By WILL H. MAYES

### Texas Second in Exports.

Texas was close to New York and was more than double any other state in exports for the third quarter of 1926. New York's exported goods amounted to \$195,379,000; those of Texas to \$184,499,192. Pennsylvania came next with \$83,248,000. That is something for Texas to brag about, but the figures reveal something of which to be ashamed. A large part of New York's exports were manufactured commodities of all kinds, especially cotton and woolen goods made from products grown in Texas and manufactured in New York. When Texas uses its idle capital for building manufactories instead of lending it to New York capitalists at low interest, there to be used in manufacturing industries, Texas exports will more than double those of New York. When that will be done is largely up to Texas banks, which after all, determine the use of the finances of the state.

### Judge Kittrell Passes On.

Judge Norman G. Kittrell, of Houston, statesman, jurist, author, unselfish and tireless worker, has laid down his daily tasks at 78 years to enter upon that higher work for which life has fitted him so well. He was busy to the last, a member of the Texas legislature and writer of Sunday lay sermons for the Houston Post-Dispatch. Few men have ever served their country more faithfully, more usefully, than did Judge Kittrell. His patriotism was never questioned; his sincerity was never doubted; his tirelessness and earnestness in his labors furnished examples and inspiration to thousands of younger men. Thinking back over his career, as I have known it for nearly 40 years, perhaps his most fruitful work was his lay sermons, written for many years for every Sunday issue of the Houston Post and the later Post-Dispatch. Multiplied thousands have come under the beneficent influence of those pleas for better living, for closer walking in the footsteps of the Great Master.

### Davis Mountain Hotel.

A hotel to cost half a million dollars is to be built at once at Madera Springs, at the mouth of Madera Canyon in the Davis Mountains of West Texas. The capital will be furnished largely by Texans who have acquainted themselves with the beauties of the section, its climate, and its many advantages in an all-year health and tourist resort. The spot selected is less than half the distance from Denver to Dallas, it is 1,000 feet higher than Denver and it may be reached by roads as good as those from Texas to the Colorado resorts. In summer the climate is more equable than in Colorado and in winter it is balmy and invigorating, but as mild as the more southerly resorts. There is a vast area in that part of Texas that is destined to become favored as a resort for both Texas and northern tourists and health seekers.

### Good Times Ahead.

Despite the low price of cotton, Texas is unusually prosperous for even the cotton has brought more money into circulation than usual because of the large acreage and

production. The money spent for labor in growing, picking, ginning, selling and shipping has far exceeded that of any former year, the growers being the only persons who have suffered any loss. The winter to this time has been all that could be desired. The weather has been mild and winter grown products have escaped frost injury. rains have been abundant; the grass range is fine; cattle, sheep and goats are in the pink of condition; poultry yards are enriching their owners; dairying is increasing; pecan trees and fruits have yielded abundant fruitage; pantries are filled; the state government is in safe hands. Let us rejoice.

### Texas Coal Mines.

Texas is coming into notice as a coal-mining state, and the coal production is increasing. There are 37 bituminous coal mines in the state, employing 2,168 men and producing 1,998,375 tons of coal. About half of this is produced by machinery, the rest by hand. While Texas produces but a comparatively small part of the coal consumed in this country, the production amounts to considerable in the state's wealth.

### Punish the Small Offender.

San Antonio reports 70 arrests on a recent Sunday. More than half of these were on minor gambling charges. When the small gambler is fined a small amount, he immediately starts gambling again to recoup his losses. If gambling doesn't prove remunerative enough the gambler is likely to resort to hi-jacking, burglary, or other criminal methods of getting money without effort. The only way to check gambling is to make it decidedly unremunerative and this probable could best be done by cumulative punishment for the gambler.

### Small Farming Pays.

The Denton Record-Chronicle tells how J. P. Sitz and wife, living a few miles out of Denton, make farming pay well on a 40-acre farm. Mr. Sitz says 40 acres is enough for a farmer to work to make money. He plants no cotton; he has an orchard of an acre or so; he milks eight cows; he has 100 or 125 hens; he grows sweet and Irish potatoes and other vegetables—enough to sell; he raises hogs; he fertilizes his land; he pays cash for what he buys; he works. Briefly told, that is the secret of farm success.

### Credit System Doomed.

The Elgin Courier says the credit system of merchandising is doomed. The Courier is right as usual. The credit system is unfair to business, to those who buy on credit, and to those who pay cash. The credit merchant has to add an extra charge for the use of his money and to cover losses. The credit customer thus pays the losses, or the merchant eventually fails. The credit merchant usually charges the cash customer as much as the credit customer, or else acquires a reputation for discrimination that loses him trade. The man who "pays as he goes" usually knows where he is going; the others sell.

dom do and too often find themselves headed for bankruptcy.

### Tidying Up for Summer.

A statement in the San Marcos Record that the new Rogers Park is being planted to trees and beautified in a way to make it "a park in reality," is referred to as a reminder to other Texas towns that expect to profit by the large touring business Texas is sure to have next summer to begin getting ready for that business. Automobiles simply will not stop in unattractive places longer than they have to stay. They are more and more seeking beauty and certainly are entitled to comfort. Every Texas town and village could be made a resort, at least in a small way and without large expense.

## What's Doing In West Texas

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is maintaining an informational and legislative bureau at Austin during the session of the legislature, with Manager Homer D. Wade in charge. This bureau is located at 218-219 Littlefield Building and is at the service of all West Texans. Those desiring information on legislative matters or desiring service of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in legislative matters are invited to write the bureau concerning their needs.

Manager Wade is issuing each week a legislative letter concerning activities in the state legislature. He will keep West Texans informed of the matters of legislation concerning West Texas and will undertake to give a weekly digest of the proceedings in Austin. This letter will go to all Chamber of Commerce secretaries in West Texas, will go to all officers and unit directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and will be sent to all members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who will write to the general offices at Stamford, Texas, that they would like to receive same. There will, of course, be no charge for the service.

West Texas fared well in the organization of the legislature and in committee assignments for the past week. Hon. R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo was elected speaker without opposition. Another West Texas, Carl W. Plumey of Brownwood, was selected as chief clerk.

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of the House. West Texas was signally honored by the appointment of committee chairmen. Dewey Young of Wellington becomes chairman of the committee on revenue and taxation, Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo chairman of the Penitentiary Committee, Ceell Storey of Vernon is chairman of the Oil Gas and Mines committee. Chairmanship of the committee on municipal and private corporations fell to H. S. Cummins of Abilene; Geo. Kemble of Fort Worth was made chairman of the insurance committee; Grady Woodruff, of Decatur, was appointed chairman of the committee on eleemosynary institutions. The committee on criminal jurisdiction will be headed by Alfred Petsch of Fredericksburg. The chairmanship of the committee on commerce goes to M. H. Hagerman of Ranger.

Mr. Wade in his first report declares that the West Texas group in the legislature is recognized as one of the strongest contingents in the state law making body. They stand together for the good of West Texas and work as a unit on legislation affecting this section of the state. He reports that the hoppers of both houses are filled with a mass of bills seeking to regulate every line of human endeavor in Texas. However, this is customary for the first week of a new legislature. Some bills die in the committee rooms, others fall in the house. Within a fortnight the mat-

ters of legislation to be considered by both houses will begin to take shape and the attitude of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce concerning the different bills will be announced as they take form.

In the opinion of Mr. Wade, the present session of the Texas legislature bids fair to be of a constructive session and he is optimistic of the outlook.

It is said that underground passages are the only way to save the pedestrian's life. That's the trouble—there are too many of them underground now.

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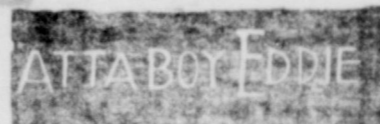
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### May Be the Temporary White House



The Willard hotel in Washington, which is being prominently mentioned as temporary executive mansion while the White House is undergoing extensive repairs, starting March 5 next. It was in this hotel that President and Mrs. Coolidge made their home while Mr. Coolidge was vice president.

christened her *The Pilgrim*. It is more or less of an adventure, you know, something rarely done, sailing about all alone. So I thought *The Pilgrim* a good name for her."

The *Pilgrim* boasts simple, homely conveniences. There's nothing elaborate about her, but she is furnished adequately. Two large bunks, a desk, and a little stove are her principal furnishings. A compendious log book is nearly filled with names.

North in the summer and South in the winter sails the captain, planning to keep just ahead of the cold weather and the gales. When the captain dropped anchor in Portland harbor a few weeks ago he was headed for the Southern coast, taking advantage of the mild skies of Indian summer.

"I have to see America first," he explained. "When cold weather sets in I'm going to point her nose to the West Indies, load up with curios, and take a trip back to the old country. From England I'm going to drop down the French and Spanish coasts to the Mediterranean. It's a great sea, the Mediterranean, and I want to sail her again before I die."

Captain Drake has never been married. The sea was his only bride early in his youth. It has been his companion through middle age. It will be his nurse in old age.

### Joker Sends Hungry Mob to Strike Leader

New York.—Louis Hyman, leader of the "left wing" element in the cloak-makers' union, has a new grievance.

He was seated in his office drafting a denunciation of Morris Sigman, leader of the victorious "right wings," when a motley group of down-and-outers invaded his peace and announced they were ready to be fed and lodged.

"Why should I feed and lodge you?" demanded he.

"Because you advertised," said one, producing a handbill.

"Come all you children of the Lord," it commanded, "to the greatest philanthropic institution of New York and vicinity. Free lodging at the building of the previous joint board, cloak and dressmakers' union."

"Coffee and cakes served free."

"See Mr. L. Hyman, building manager and philanthropist, on the sixth floor."

"Goniffs!" shouted Mr. Hyman. "Chairs! Shroetizes! Why didn't they say there'd be free ham sandwiches? You came to the wrong place. You better see Sigman."

Hyman last night had not located the Joker with certainty.

### Air Fatalities

London.—The total number of deaths in the British air force in eleven months was 73. The air ministry attributes most of them to errors of judgment by pilots.

### Perpetual Motion Once Again



Herman Pileth, well-known inventor of Germany, with the perpetual motion machine which he claims will run true to its name. No fuel is necessary and it can give three times as much power as a steam engine.

## Sails All Seas in Small Schooner

### Lone Rover Hasn't Even Cat or Dog for Company on His Schooner.

Portland, Maine.—Fifteen years ago Capt. Thomas Drake of Seattle, Wash., rode out of the West at the wheel of a jaunty little schooner, made by his own hands. And all these years has the lone rover sailed the seas. Alone he stands the watches. Not even a cat or dog sails to keep him company. And Captain Drake is happy and carefree at sixty-three years. His will is the wind's will and his home a little rocking, 35-foot schooner.

In ports all up and down the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and in the Indies his ship is known as the best. He takes life as he finds it with each rising sun, picks up a few cents here and there selling shells, coral, beads and knick-knacks, sets his sail and travels on to the golden port on the horizon.

Captain Drake is a sturdy little man, standing exactly five feet in his suction sneakers. His face is bronzed by the salt spray; his muscles, steely; his eyes, clear. He is slightly lame from an injury received years ago when he fell from the mast of an old coaster and broke a hip. But he still is sprightly.

Born in England. The captain was born at Gravesend, England, with the smell of salt in his nostrils. The county of Kent has raised many great men of the sea and tales of their exploits were the captain's heritage. His earliest memory is of the great white sails of the schooners slipping up the Thames toward London, their holds filled with merchandise from all parts of the world. The family moved to the United States when the captain was a small boy, but the love and tradition of the sea were instilled in him and with his first long trousers he answered the call.

But with the passing of the stately schooners and the advent of steam the captain became restless. The snap of a sheet in a good wind was life to him. It was then he built his own craft and put to sea as a sailor should.

His first craft was the *Sir Francis* which met grief on the coast of Mexico five years ago. A mighty gale picked the little ship up one black night and cast it against a reef. The captain, clinging to wreckage, was washed ashore, only to fall into the hands of Mexican bandits. The out-

## D. A. R. IS SEEKING THE BURIAL LOCATIONS OF HEROES OF '76

Campaign to Mark Graves Leads to Search of Cemeteries in All Parts of Country.

Metropolis, Ill.—The Daughters of the American Revolution have begun a campaign to determine the location of graves of veterans of the American Revolution in cemeteries and rural graveyards all over the country. The D. A. R. is asking that all graves be reported that they may be properly marked.

It is believed that more than 100 veterans of the American Revolution are buried in graves in southern Missouri, and that many could be located in southern Illinois and other sections of this state, should the necessary vigilance and attention be given in searching for them.

Following a line of careful inquiry and investigation here the fact stands revealed that this county (Massac) is

on the honor roll as a place that has two veterans of the American Revolution buried within its boundaries; one of these being John Smith, the other Ned Henderson. Both these men served in the Revolutionary war in North Carolina and in Virginia, and following its close emigrated to Illinois and, with their wives and children, settled in this county, 15 miles north of here, near what is now the town of New Columbia.

Henderson lies buried in the old Henderson graveyard, two miles west of New Columbia, the cemetery taking its name from the Henderson family, and is the oldest graveyard in this section. Henderson has three great-grandsons now living here; other relatives died long ago.

Smith lies buried in what is known as the old Wilson graveyard, one and a half miles east of the present little town of New Columbia, 15 miles north

of here. A lone cedar is all that marks the spot. Postmaster U. E. Smith of Metropolis, Ill., is a great-grandson of John Smith, an American Revolution veteran of this county. Mack and Calvin Smith of this county are also great-grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter, Mrs. J. H. Cagle, is a resident of this place.

### Kentucky Has Prize Fat Boy; Is Still Growing

Carlisle, Ky.—America's prize fat boy—for his age—was a visitor in Carlisle. The boy is Meredith Taylor, four and one-half years old and tipping the beam at 125 pounds. He is still growing. He is the son of Charles Taylor of the headquarters section of the county. Meredith wears a pair of size 42 overalls which were a trifle small for him; a size 17 shirt and a 7½ cap. He is almost as broad as he is tall. In spite of his huge size he is able to get around in play as well as most other youngsters, and has a keen desire for young games.

# RADIO

## Fixed Condensers Vastly Important

### Part Has Vital Function to Perform in Every Modern Radio Set.

Despite the widespread use of fixed capacities in every radio receiver and receiving system, the subject is not thoroughly comprehended by the average radio fan. When considering condensers the fan thinks mainly in terms of capacity. This is particularly true of fixed capacities of relatively high capacitance value, such as by-pass and filter condensers. Very few fans give thought to several pertinent items relative to fixed condensers which manifest a great effect upon the utility of the capacitance unit.

A topic very seldom discussed is the insulation resistance of condensers. This term is the value of resistance offered by the dielectric of the condenser to the flow of direct current. The dielectric medium is the solid insulation material located between the active metal surfaces. In fixed capacities this is usually mica or a high grade of paraffined or waxed paper. The insulation resistance plays a very important part in condenser considerations, for upon it is dependent the break-down voltage of the completed unit. The lower the insulation resistance of a condenser the lower will be its break-down voltage. Furthermore, the value of the insulation resistance plays an extremely important part in the calculation of the power factor of a condenser, especially the units utilized in low-frequency work.

### Fixed Capacity.

The average fixed capacity is usually subjected to high values of either D. C. or A. C. voltage. The higher the insulation resistance of the unit the higher can the applied voltage be, without fear of break-down. And the higher the insulation resistance the less the leakage in the condenser and the greater its operating efficiency. Consequently it is paramount to maintain the insulation resistance of fixed capacities at the highest possible level.

Consistent with the improvements in the various phases of radio receivers, improvements have also been effected upon fixed capacities. Com-

parative measurements conducted in the laboratory of the Aerovox Wireless corporation upon capacities to determine the improvements effected upon present-day devices over those manufactured at the advent of regular broadcasting showed the insulation resistance of the present-day products to be many times those of the hectic days after the advent of radio broadcasting. To quote exact figures, the insulation resistance of several large-size condensers (fixed) of yesterday was found to vary between 10,000,000 and 50,000,000 ohms, whereas similar condensers of present design showed insulation resistance values of 1,250,000,000 ohms.

Another important consideration to fans who utilize filter condensers and by-pass condensers is the distinction between these two values.

Fans who ignore the distinction between these two values do so at their own risk. This is equally true with by-pass and filter condensers. The "working voltage" is the voltage at which the condenser unit can be continuously operated with a satisfactory safety factor. The "testing voltage," on the other hand, is practically the limit of operation for very short periods. Under no circumstances should a condenser be continually subjected to the testing voltage value. If it is it will break down in a very short time.

### Working Voltage Values.

With the relatively high-plate voltages being applied to the vacuum tubes in the receiver, detailed thought must be accorded the working voltage values of the by-pass condenser used in the receiver. If the condenser is so wired into the circuit that it is subjected to a continuous load, the working voltage ratings of the by-pass condenser must be high enough to permit the application of the high voltage. Many complaints of "blown" by-pass condensers have no doubt been received by manufacturers. In all fairness to the manufacturer, the fan must realize that each and every by-pass condenser has a maximum working voltage. Measurements made upon various by-pass condensers for receiver use showed a working voltage rating of 225 to 275 volts. Where higher voltages are encountered in the receiver either special by-pass condensers should be used, the by-pass condensers arranged in series, or recourse made to small values of filter condensers with the correct working voltage.

## Super Regeneration Is Interestingly Explained

The theory of super regeneration may be explained by a simple everyday analogy, according to an article in *Radio Broadcast Magazine*, which reads as follows:

"Suppose a clock to be wound up and the pendulum placed carefully in its lowest position and left there. The clock will not start itself. But now, suppose strong puffs of air come along at the proper interval to start the pendulum swinging slightly. Once it starts over so slightly, an ideal spring and escapement mechanism would cause its swinging to increase even if the puffs of air stop coming in. The oscillations of the pendulum 'build up,' and in due time the amplitude of swing reaches a limit, determined by friction, air resistance, etc. But if we confine our attention to a sufficiently short period of time after the swing starts to build up, we will find that the amplitude attained during this time is proportional to the strength of the incoming puffs of air. At the end of this period, let the pendulum be stopped and set again at its lowest point so that the whole operation may be repeated. A great deal more swinging is done by the pendulum if the clock is wound up and the puffs of air are playing on it than if the clock were not wound up, in which case the pendulum would only swing the very small amount caused by the air puffs.

"In the electrical sense, in super regeneration, we have a circuit all set to oscillate, i. e., wound up and balanced, so to speak, so that some incoming ether wave is required to start it oscillating. This is similar to our analogy, in which the puff of air is necessary in order to start the pendulum swinging. In the super-regenerative receiver, the oscillations started by the incoming waves are permitted to build up very rapidly in the same manner that they would be built up in an ordinary regenerative receiver if the coupling was greatly increased beyond that necessary to make the detector oscillate. However, before the circuit can break into continuous oscillation the entire oscillation is automatically extinguished by another oscillation (generally about 10,000 cycles) which opposes the incoming oscillations every 20,000th of a second. This 10,000-cycle oscillation may either be generated in the same tube or in another tube coupled to the detector. During the half of each cycle, that is, every 20,000ths of a second, the 10,000-cycle oscillation has no effect upon the incoming signal, and during the other half of the cycle its effect is to prevent the production of any high frequency oscillation in the detector circuit.

"Consequently the signal energy is very large during half of each 10,000 cycle oscillation, and on the whole there is very much more energy in the detector circuit than would

be present under ordinary conditions. A comparatively large voltage is therefore impressed on the grid, which makes a correspondingly large amount of energy available in the plate circuit."

### Crystal Control May Be Required of Stations

There is nothing quite as annoying to the broadcast listener as a station which allows its wave length to wander about in a haphazard manner. A station can be made to maintain a constant frequency by the simple expedient of applying a piezo-electric crystal in the proper way, as explained by M. Thornton Dow in the *Radio Broadcast Magazine*. Quartz is the most commonly used crystal which has piezo-electric qualities. This particular quality of crystals is manifest by the fact that, upon the passage of an electric current through them in a certain direction, the dimensions will be changed, and, conversely, if the crystal is squeezed in the right way, a voltage is produced.

By combining the crystal with a vacuum tube it is possible to make the crystal act as a monitor for any desired frequency at which the tube will oscillate. The frequency of oscillation of the crystal is dependent upon its physical dimensions. It is, therefore, possible to accurately grind and calibrate a crystal so that it will give any desired frequency or wave length when coupled in the proper circuit.

It is comparatively easy for a broadcasting station to procure a crystal which will oscillate at the wave length which the station is supposed to operate on. Then, by reading a very simple indicator, the station may be kept on the wave length assigned to it. Many of the higher-class stations are using the piezo-electric crystal now, and their frequency, or wave length, is kept constant within a very small fraction of one per cent. Stations which are controlled in this way do not give the listeners the least trouble in tuning to their wave, and in many cases these stations are used as standards of frequency measure.

Perhaps some day, when the tangle of wave length is all "ironed out," and at least some semblance of control is obtained again, it will be required that each and every station be provided with a crystal control.

### Useful Wiring Set

In wiring a receiver, remember that, with very few exceptions, all screws and binding posts are threaded with a right-hand thread. That is, nuts and burs 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 bur is tightened, the wire will not be twisted out from under the nut.

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### Curse on a Name?

Eight men in the prime of life have met violent deaths during the last few weeks at Unter Aegert, a village in the Swiss canton of Zug. Each man bore the Christian name Joseph, and superstitious villagers are offering prayers for the removal of the curse which they are convinced has been put on that name.

## Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

That cold may turn into "Flu," Gripe or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once.

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Better than a mustard plaster

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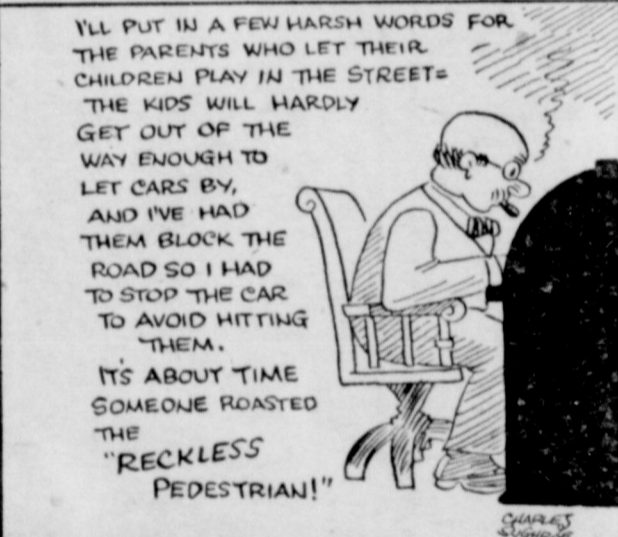
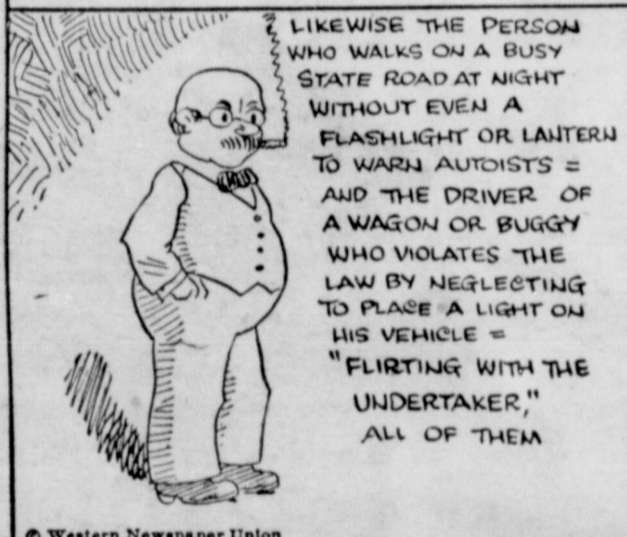
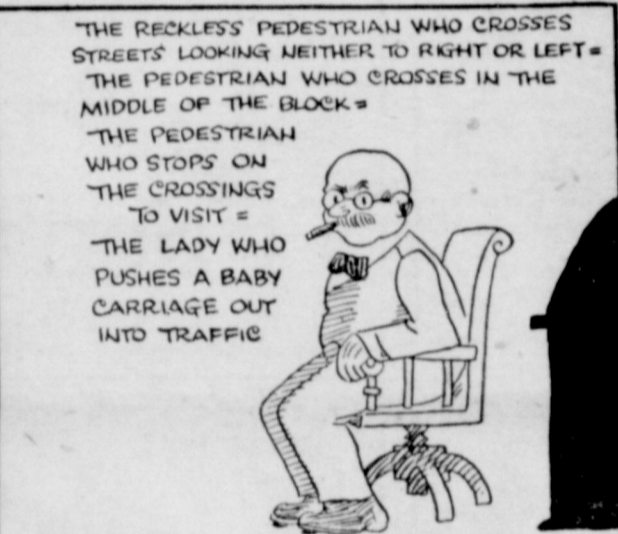
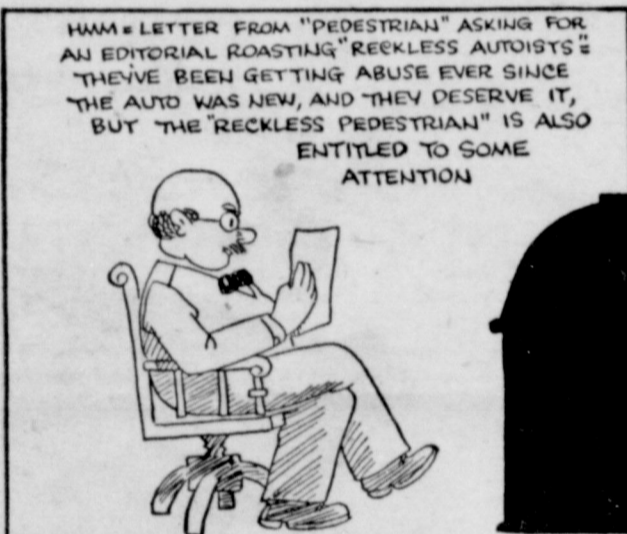
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## Someone Slipped Up



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# LIVE STOCK

## BUSINESS SENSE FOR LIVE STOCK

Emphasis today must be placed on the business side of farming and this is especially important in live-stock farming. The producer who does not arrange his production and marketing according to markets and costs will fall.

"The successful live stock farmer always figures to get the greatest amount of profit from his finished stock," says W. W. Shay, swine extension specialist at the North Carolina State college. "The man who had 75 hogs averaging 175 pounds each on September first had a total of 13,125 pounds, and the price was \$15 per hundred, making their value at the market amount to \$1,968.75. If the freight rate from his station was 30 cents per hundred on a minimum car of 10,000 pounds or \$48, this subtracted from the gross price would have left him \$1,920.75. If the cost of raising the hogs was \$7 per hundred, or \$918.75, his net profit on the car would be \$1,002 minus yard charges and shrinkage."

But this farmer should not have sold for another two weeks, in which time he could easily have added another 20 pounds to each of the hogs, making them average 195 pounds each and with a total weight of 14,625, when at the same price they would have been worth \$2,193.75. Making the same deductions for freight and cost of production, he would have had a profit of \$1,122. In other words, the profit on the car of hogs would have been increased by \$120 for the two weeks of feeding, which is \$60 per week for his labor.

In the first case, states Mr. Shay, there was a profit per pig of \$13.30, and in the last case a profit per pig of \$14.96. The price might have gone down, but this is hardly likely during September, according to an average of several years' prices. Measured in terms familiar to North Carolina farmers, Mr. Shay estimates the loss of selling too soon to be the market value of over two bales of cotton.

## Bedding Farm Animals in Summer and Winter

Bedding farm animals is a fine practice and ought to be done both summer and winter for many reasons. In the first place the farm animals, when in the stables any time in the year, keep clean. During the winter season animals well bedded are made more comfortable than when compelled to stand on the wet, cold manure. If they lie down they do not get all stained and plastered with urine and excrements and difficult to brush and curry.

For bedding there is nothing so good as finely cut straw, and it should be used freely. Its absorbing qualities keep the urine well preserved and add very much in making the manure what it should be when spread on the fields. Most farms have quite an abundance of straw, and it can be made of great benefit if used as bedding. In fact, there is no other use for most of the straw. This gets it back on the fields where it rightly belongs after the grain is removed.

To sell straw is a great waste, and counting the expense and the time it takes to bale it and haul it to market, a farmer gets but very little for it. Make it into manure by bedding all the farm animals with it, and very much profit is derived from increased fertility of the soil.

## Live Stock Items

Change the pastures often and if possible keep the ewe lambs separate from the old ewes.

Watch the ewes to see that dung tags do not collect. Keep them clipped away, especially during the breeding season.

Keep the ewes out of the cockle-burs. Do not allow them to get their wool filled with burs. This not only makes them look unsightly but it is very damaging to the wool.

The shipper who is wise will, if it is at all possible, make shipment of his hogs as different individuals are ready for the market. He can thus get at least an average of market conditions.

With age, the wool usually becomes coarser, shorter and less dense. Size is a factor, too. A large sheep is a heavy feeder and should shear a fairly heavy fleece if it is to be a paying animal.

Ventilation of calf barns can usually be easily secured by having the windows tip in at the top.

Plenty of sunshine and good ventilation are perhaps the most important factors in keeping calves healthy during the winter months.

The man who has had experience, and carefully noted things, has found that when a horse works hard he must have about all the good hay and oats that he will eat up clean if he keeps his weight and strength.

# Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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## Lesson for February 6

### THE PRACTICE OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 25:14-30.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of the Three Servants.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Three Stewards and How They Kept Their Trust.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Be a Steward.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Scope and Spirit of Christian Stewardship.

Stewardship here includes oneself and substance. Stewardship in money is only a small part of our responsibility. This parable like that of the ten virgins is associated with the second coming of Christ. In both instances the unpreparedness for His coming on the part of the people is exhibited. In that of the ten virgins their unreadiness consisted in their failure of inward life—absence of the Holy Ghost. In this of the talents it consisted in their failure to properly use the gifts which had been entrusted to them. The first was failure to watch; the second was failure to work. By talents is meant whatever gifts and powers one possesses as gifts from God, whether of nature or grace, such as strength, reason, energy, knowledge, influence, time, money, ability to speak, sing, etc.

### I. The Distribution of the Talents (vv. 14, 15).

1. It was a sovereign act. He called his own servants and distributed to them his own money. As the One who created us and absolutely owns us, He has assigned us our places and given us our several powers, intending that we put them to the best possible use.

2. It was an intelligent act. "According to his several ability." The God who made us knew our ability to use gifts, therefore has made the distribution upon that basis.

3. It was a purposeful act. The talents were given to be traded with. They were not given to be used for one's own gain and profit, but as stock in trade for the enrichment and glory of the Master.

### II. The Employment of the Talents (vv. 16-18).

1. All the servants recognized that the talents were not their own—that they were responsible to the Lord for the use made of them.

2. Two servants used their talents. The five-talented man put his to use and gained five more. The two-talented man put his to use and gained two more. This shows that God's gifts can be increased. The exercise of any gift increases it. The faithful use of what we have in the place we are will prepare us for greater usefulness and honor.

3. The one hid his talent. The fact that one possesses but one talent should not discourage him, but should make him strive harder. God does not reward according to what we possess, but according to our faithfulness. The crime of the one talented man was not that he had but one talent, but that he hid the talent which the Lord gave him.

### III. The Accounting for the Talents (vv. 19-30).

1. Its certainty. There is a day coming when we all must give an account of our stewardship.

2. The time. This will be at the coming of the Lord. If we have done well, we shall then have praise. If we have been unfaithful, we shall then be cast out from the presence of the Lord.

### 3. The judgments announced.

(1) Reward of the faithful. (a) Praise—"Well done." We all like to be praised. From childhood on through life commendation is pleasing. (b) Promotion—"Be thou ruler over many things." Promotion is desirable to all. (c) Entrance upon the joy of the Lord. The five talented man and the two talented man received the same praise and the same promotion.

(2) Punishment of the faithless. The one talented man lied when brought to account. The talent when dug up was not the same as when it was buried—it was not of the same weight. Gifts unused are lost. (a) Reproach—he was called slothful and wicked. To be called lazy is a reproach which even the lazy man dislikes. (b) Stripped—the talent which was given to him was taken from him. (c) Cast out—he was condemned on his own ground. The very fact that he knew the character of the Lord should have been an incentive for him to have exerted himself.

### Pray More

If God's children would learn to pray more before making ventures, they would not need to pray so much after they are made.—Echoes.

### The Cross

In conversation, the cross is the will; in sanctification, the cross is the affections.—Echoes.

Salvation makes no man lose his mind, but restores the wrecked mind.—Echoes.

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### Volcanic Zones

There are volcanoes in the Atlantic, though not in such numbers as in the Pacific basin. Volcanoes are limited to certain regions in the earth. Probably the most important belt of volcanoes is that bordering the Pacific ocean. Another broad belt, however, borders the Mediterranean sea and extends westward into the Atlantic ocean. Narrower belts are found in both the northern and southern portions of the Atlantic on the margins of the Caribbean sea. Bands of active volcanoes are found wherever mountain ranges are paralleled by deeps on the neighboring ocean floor. These are the zones of the earth's crust which are undergoing the most rapid change of level at the present time.

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### Farmers in Co-Operation

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# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

The layman's meeting at Bovina Sunday had a good attendance from Friona, and was enjoyed by all. The next layman meeting will be held at Friona on the fifth Sunday in May.

Our pastor will be with us next Sunday. Everybody is invited to come.

### PROGRAM FOR B. Y. P. U.

Sunday night, February 6, given by group I.

Hearing and answering God's call. How does He call us to life work.

Hear discussion Sunday night—President in Charge.

Song Service.

Prayer.

Business, reports of committees.

Assignment of program for next Sunday.

Announcements and recognition of visitors.

Group captain takes charge of program.

Scripture quotations, introduction by leader.

How impressions come: Marie Wilson.

All experiences alike, yet different: Mrs. Catherine Parr.

God's call comes through study: Lucile Wimberly.

The call comes through service: William F. Kirk.

Be willing to obey: Mary Lu Truff.

Obey day by day: Irene Newman.

Song: Footsteps of Jesus.

## METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. W. Parr February 1 with eight members and five visitors present. Two ladies, Mmes. Sam Hartfield and A. S. Curry, joined the society.

The lesson was the "God of Loving Kindness," book of Hosea. The leader was Mrs. McLellan, who is superintendent of Missions and Bible Study.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Leader, Mrs. McLellan.

Subject, Over the Border.

## BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The ladies of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met at the home of Mrs. Dilger February 1 with a missionary program, and Mrs. Short as leader.

After Scripture reading by the leader the following program was rendered:

What is a Missionary?—Mrs. Lockhart.

Missionaries of Today—Mrs. Dilger.

Modern Missionary Heresim—Mrs. Landrum.

William Cady's Visit—Mrs. Stevick.

The Margurite Home Fund—Mrs. Truitt.

At the close the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, peaches with whipped cream, cake and coffee.

In the business meeting it was decided to have a colonial tea on February 22, in the Baptist basement.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. A. B. Short. Meeting was closed with sentence prayers.

## TAX WOULD LESSEN ENDOWMENT OF UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 3.—Adoption by the people of Texas of the proposed amendment to the constitution, now pending in the legislature, to enable counties to tax land owned by the University of Texas in the counties in which it is located, would have the effect

of greatly lessening the endowment of the University. In the opinion of President W. M. W. Splawn of that institution, he suggests that the desired relief might be obtained by these counties by the adoption of another and more satisfactory method.

"The proposal to amend the constitution so as to enable the seventeen counties in which University lands are located to tax these lands would have the effect, if the proposed amendment should carry, of greatly lessening the income from the University endowment," Dr. Splawn said.

"Such result would be particularly serious to the University, because this income from the endowment is the only source of revenue available for the construction of buildings on the campus. Moreover, under the constitution as it is now construed the legislature would be powerless to restore to the University any of the money that would be lost to the institution through this taxation.

"If the legislature is persuaded that counties in which public-school land is located should have relief from whatever burdens state ownership may impose, a fair and equitable method would be to exempt such counties from state taxes up to the amount of the county taxes upon this land."

**WHAT RURAL ELECTRIFICATION WILL DO.**

E. A. O'Neal, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, says, bringing electricity to the rural districts "is certain to result in better and more courageous men, more cultured women, and a rural life that is satisfying because it provides those things which make up satisfaction.

"Decentralization of industry will be another big result. History teaches us that industries have clustered around power and that wherever power goes, industries follow. So, then, we may conclude that there will be small industries along our rural electric lines.

"These industries will provide a home market for farm products. Freight charges will be reduced, there will be less waste, employment will be available for idle labor, there will be more tax-paying property, and the movement of money in the community will be steady throughout the year.

"The chief advantage of this development will be that of a proper balance between agriculture and industry, which is just as necessary as diversification in farming."—Industrial News Bureau.

## HEREFORD VS. FRIONA.

In the fastest game of the season Hereford nosed out the Chiefs in the Friona high school gym Wednesday night, 23 to 20. The feature of the game was the refereeing of Crump, former Buffalo basketball star.

At the end of the half the Chiefs were leading 15 to 8 but lost two men soon after the beginning of the second half via the four foul route and after that Hereford gradually came up with and then passed them.

Thomas, Whiteface center, was high point man for Hereford, with nine points. Seed came next with seven markers.

For Friona, Guyer was high point man, with nine points, closely followed by Welch with eight.

The line up:

FRIONA		fg	ft	pf	tp
Schlenker, f	1	0	2	2	
Welch, f	3	2	4	8	
Conaway, f	0	1	0	1	
Whitefield, c	0	0	4	0	
Guyer, g	3	3	4	9	
Ford, g	0	0	3	0	
Curry, g	0	0	1	0	
Hall, g	0	0	0	0	
Total	7	6	18	20	

HEREFORD		fg	ft	pf	tp
Guthrie, f	0	0	0	0	
Seed, f	2	3	0	7	
Gilbert, f	0	0	1	0	
Thomas, c	4	1	1	9	
Russell, g	0	1	4	1	
Witherspoon, g	2	2	1	6	
Total	8	7	7	23	

**To Make Sure.**

"If every young girl had a hobby at home half our saxophone players would be out of work," announces a daily paper. Then I suggest that every young girl should have two hobbies at home.

# Local Happenings

Mrs. E. B. McClellan went to Hereford Thursday to be vaccinated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maurer spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo visiting.

Mr. Habbings and son, of Abernathy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Haggings this week.

Mrs. A. O. Drake, accompanied by Mmes. Cox and Eason and children, spent last Wednesday in Clovis.

Miss Nunn, of Clovis, spent Sunday here in the J. R. Walker home.

Mrs. J. S. Landrum and children, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Burton, were Hereford visitors Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tedford and sons, Herman and Raymond, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks at Black.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Farris leave Thursday on an extended visit to friends and relatives at Merkel, Texas. They formerly lived at that place.

**TRY OTHER REMEDIES FIRST.**

Experience has proven that grade crossing accidents can be prevented by requiring automobile drivers to stop, look and listen before crossing a railroad track.

This being so, it is a matter of sound economy and good sense to use this remedy, instead of bur-

dening the people with taxation for grade crossing charges.

Railroad crossings are dangerous only when made so by careless driving.

Let us reform the careless driver by requiring him to stop, look and listen. Let us tighten up on conditions governing the issuance of licenses so that persons incompetent to drive from any cause—

whether because of impaired hearing or vision, physical imperfections or immature judgment—shall not be licensed.

Let us do these things first which cost nothing, before launching a movement for grade changes that will burden taxpayers and property almost to a point of confiscation.

Careless driving and accidents

are not confined to grade crossings. Grade changes will not prevent these, but prudence in the issuance of licenses as above indicated and proper policing of practices will prevent most, if not all, of them.

Remedies involving additional tax burdens should be resorted to only when other remedies have been tried and proven ineffective.—Industrial News Bureau.

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