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BANK BOBBERS STILL AT LARGE; OFFICERS WORK HARD ON CASE

Up to the time of going to press the Star has had no word concerning the capture or probable whereabouts of the men who robbed the local bank here last week. They were traced by several cars of men from here by a warm trail to what is known as Mohair Canyon, a few miles west of Vega, and the place was found where they had divided their loot, they having left the money bags and wrappers there having the name of the Friona bank on them. Officers from many of the towns in the adjoining country and from Amarillo arrived at the canyon and it was thought for a time they had the robbers surrounded in it. Several car loads of men went out from Friona late in the evening but darkness had gathered when they arrived and nothing could be done at that time. During the night the men seemed to have gotten out by a trail leading to the northeast and nothing further has been heard of them. Some time next day the car the robbers had driven to and from Friona was found in the canyon where it had been pushed over a cliff and junked. The car is supposed to have been stolen in Clovis during the morning of the robbery. Assistant Cashier, J. M. Osborn was called to Amarillo Saturday to view a suspect held there to see if he could identify him as one of the men who had conducted the hold-up but was unable to detect any resemblance to either of them.

SEVERAL GOOD FIELDS OF WHEAT.

During a drive of about two hours through the country to the northwest of Friona Sunday afternoon in company with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve and the "better half," the writer saw a number of wheat fields which give promise of most favorable yields, considering the long continued drought of the present season.

Mr. Reeve has a field of 100 acres west of town which is rapidly nearing the stage of ripeness that will justify threshing, and which he hopes to be able to thresh by the latter part of this week. This field has a good stand and is well headed. While we are no authority on estimating the yield per acre of a field of standing wheat, we felt certain this field cannot possibly fall below twenty bushels per acre and will possibly reach twenty bushels or even better.

Passing from this field to the home of L. F. Lillard, seven miles northwest of town, we passed several fields which promise a paying yield per acre, with an estimated range of from eight to twelve bushels per acre, while a few showed so scant a stand as not to be worth harvesting.

On reaching Mr. Lillard's home we took us in that new car and drove mostly round his farm. During this drive we saw some land in the best state of tillage we have yet seen. Some of it was so well mulched as to seem in the very pink of condition as a seed bed. Mr. Lillard informed us that these portions had been tilled with a new cylinder plow. We saw also during this drive a field of 100 acres of wheat which will compare most favorably with that of Mr. Reeve, and on which we will venture the same estimate. Mr. Lillard also has another field which was sown later and on last year's row crop ground. This was much lighter than his summer-tilled land but yet will make a yield worth threshing.

Another fine prospect was that belonging to M. A. Crum, on a field just a half mile north of town which we passed on our homeward trip. The land on which this crop stands was systematically summer-tilled last year, and if appearances are not deceiving this will make the banner yield for this locality.

STORK-O-GRAMS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall at their home five miles southwest of Friona, a boy, on Tuesday, June 7, at 9:00 p. m.

Raymond McElroy, of Ft. Worth, grandson of Dr. and Mrs. McElroy, has signified his intention of coming to Friona in about five weeks to spend the remainder of his summer vacation. He is a young man of about eighteen years of age and spent a few days here last summer.

BUT HE DIDN'T GET BY WITH IT!

Last Sunday afternoon a man in a big, high-powered car traveling west, stopped at the Hinson & Binnett filling station to replenish his gas and secure a new tire. Mr. Bennett waited on him, and after having fitted his tire and replaced the wheel, he stepped into the shop for something, only to return in a minute to find his customer had flown the coop and was beating it down the pike at about sixty miles per hour.

Mr. Bennett at once telephoned to Clovis to have the man stopped there until he paid for the tire then thought about pursuit. R. L. Hicks appeared on the scene at that time in his Chrysler roadster and taking Jack Pennington Jr. with him they gave chase to the fleeing customer. They overtook him in Bovina and crowded him so close to the harp that he stopped and they demanded pay for the tire. He said he had entirely forgotten to pay for it and handed them the money.

He proceeded on his way and was again stopped at Clovis and held until they telephoned to Bennett who gave them the information that he had caught him and received his pay.

WHEAT HARVEST OPENED.

A few of our farmers began harvesting their wheat early in the week, and C. V. Goodwine began on Saturday of last week, but all found it contained too much stub to stand baling and the elevators did not care to receive it.

On the Goodwine farm only two rounds were cut on Saturday which was left in the hopper until Monday, when it was found it was beginning to heat. From the two rounds cut, which would measure about two acres of land, there was threshed a little more than thirty bushels making a yield of something like fifteen bushels per acre.

D. H. Meads began harvesting his crop at the north side of town Monday afternoon, and it also was found too soft for bulking. Mr. Meads is cutting with a header and hauling direct to a threshing where it is threshed and taken to market.

GLEN COVE MAN VISITS HERE.

J. G. Wilson, of Glen Cove, Texas, arrived here Friday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Galloway and daughter, Miss Edith. Mrs. Galloway is Mr. Wilson's daughter.

This is Mr. Wilson's first visit to the Plains country and he is most favorably impressed with the conditions as he finds them, notwithstanding the extreme drought which we are now experiencing. In his opinion we have one of the best countries on earth with as good an outlook for the future as any.

Mr. Wilson is a man of sound judgment and has the faculty for reasoning things out for himself. He has been a resident of Texas for the past fifty-two years and during these years has experienced many droughts and says they now have no terror whatever for him. He says that no matter where a man may be located if he will make good at farming he must stick to his land and implies that in his judgment the man who sticks to his land in this great Plains country has, perhaps, the best opportunity of any.

He also inferred that to the observing man the present dry weather cannot be other than a good object lesson and that he who from the "fat years" will save back enough feed and seed to last until another crop is made, will never experience direful want. Mr. Wilson advises poultry, hogs and dairy cows as a most valuable side line for the grain farmer.

We are pleased to meet such a man as Mr. Wilson and to form his acquaintance. He departed for his home at Glen Cove Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Canaday and daughter, Miss Belle, of Floydada, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt. Miss Belle is recently home from Baylor University where she received her A. B. degree this term.

Mrs. J. A. Blackwell and son, Bobbie, and Mr. Carol Bolen spent Tuesday in Clovis.

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

Flag of the brave thy folds shall fly,
The sign of hope and triumph high!
When speaks the signal-trumpet tone,
And the long line comes gleaming on—
Ere yet the life-blood, warm and wet,
Has dimmed the glistening bayonet—
Each soldier eye shall brightly turn
To where thy sky-born glories burn;
And as his springing steps advance,
Catch war and vengeance from the glance.

Flag of the free heart's hope and home!
By angel hands to valor given!
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in heaven.
Forever float that standard-sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us,
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us.

(The above are selections from Joseph Rodman Drake's poem, "The American Flag," and are reproduced here in honor of Flag Day.)

GAVE HENRY A JOLT.

Saturday afternoon as Henry Stanley was driving into Friona from Bovina, while near Parmer, he received a jolt that almost dislocated his neck. The jolt came from behind him and was caused by his car being struck from behind by a rapidly driven Buick coupe, containing two young men who were apparently under the influence of something other than good judgment, and Henry, who was driving at a moderate rate of about twenty-five miles, found his speed suddenly and violently increased when the Buick struck him.

Mr. Stanley's car was only slightly damaged, having one fender somewhat mashed, but the Buick was so badly crippled that it was obliged to pull into a garage for repairs when it reached town. The radiator was completely ruined and another had to be ordered, which was received and placed on the car and one of the occupants returned for it Monday.

MERRY Y. P. C. PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, who reside five miles northeast of town, entertained the Young Peoples Club of the Baptist Sunday school on Friday evening last. As each pupil had the privilege of inviting one guest, quite a large crowd was present.

The evening was very enjoyably spent in various games and contests, at the close of which all returned home voting Mr. and Mrs. Baker as delightful host and hostess.

Among those present were the following: Misses Mabel Wimberly, Frances Hamilton, Lucille Wimberly, Jewel Johnson, Bessie Harry, Wanda Walker, Mary Louise Truitt, Marie Wilson, Opal Wimberly, Thelma Weir, Lucille Campbell, Opal Baker, Juanita Curry, Florence Baker, Irene Campbell, Lucille Shultz, Blanche Merrill, Alice Baker, Thelma Curry, Bonnie Curry, Marie Edkins, Irene McFarland, Estella Welch, Martha McFarland, and Nila Gene Baker; Messrs. Roy Hall, Edwin Johnson, Gilbert Baker, Hulet Du, Eugene Shackelford, Buck Chiles, Elmer Baker, Granville McFarland, Sloan Osborne, Charles Conaway, Cason Jones, Sam Jones, Nelson Welch, Thurmond Hobson, Oliver Baker, Tracy Campbell, Frank Truitt, Clifford Shultz, Carroll Bowlin, Elroy Wilson, J. D. Curry, Harry Hamilton, Raymond Baker, Melvin Baker; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt and Mr. Hamilton. There were several present who did not register.

Miss Edith Galloway who spent the past winter attending college at the Canyon Normal, returned home Saturday to spend her summer vacation with home folks in Friona.

Walter Overton and Jimmie Mears were in Friona Sunday.

WEATHER.

We are still enjoying some of the finest weather in the world with the exception that it is dry. During the past week rains have fallen on all sides of Friona but most of them many miles away. Clovis and Farwell-Texico each had a good rain Sunday night and about an inch of rain fell also in and around Homeland, about seven miles to the south of town.

J. W. M. Alexander was in town Wednesday morning and stated that about an inch had fallen at his farm a few miles south of Black and that he thought he would be able to plant some of his crop.

We forget to mention that we had a four-inch rain in town on Tuesday night—the drops were four inches apart. At this writing the sun is shining brightly with scarcely a cloud to be seen and no indications that our goings and comings will be interfered with on account of rain for at least several days.

WOMANS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The W. M. S. of the M. E. church met at the church building Tuesday, June 7, at 3:00 p. m. with nine members and four visitors present.

Lesson—Health Building, Social Service.
Leader—Mrs. Ed White
Song—Love Lifted Me.
Devotional, Obadiah 15—Mrs. Key
A short business session was held.

Program, Social Service:
Part 1, Mrs. Hartsfield; Part 2 omitted because of absent member; Part 3, Ina Pearl Ashcraft; Parts 4 and 5 omitted because of absent members; Part 6, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Benediction, Mrs. Osborn.

The leader for the next meeting is Mrs. Hartsfield. Lesson, last seven chapters of Matthew. The next meeting will be at the church at 3:00 p. m.

COMPLIMENT STAR'S SERVICE

We, of the Star, highly appreciate the many splendid compliments paid us by our readers for the prompt service given in regard to the bank robbery here last Friday.

The robbery occurred just before one o'clock p. m., and the issue of the Star containing an account of the affair was in the Friona postoffice within three and a half hours thereafter.

It is our sincere desire to give our patrons the very best service within our power at all times and we are pleased to know that our efforts are appreciated by our readers.

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LAZBUDDY STUDY CLUB.

Mrs. John Steinbock was the charming hostess to the Lazbuddy Study Club Thursday afternoon at her beautiful home.

The entertaining rooms were prettily decorated with flags and garden flowers. This was the largest attended meeting in the history of the club, there being 29 members and guests present.

Mrs. George Treider, president, conducted the business session.

The "child's health conference" will be held the first Saturday in July at the Lazbuddy school house. Everyone is asked to come and bring the children, from infants to seven years of age. They will be given a free physical examination by a graduate state nurse, also some doctor will be present to assist the nurse. Ice punch will be served free to all who attend. Then a three-course luncheon, for which a small amount will be charged, will be served at noon and a food sale of cakes and pies will be conducted. The program committee, consisting of Mrs. Otto Treider, Cleo Phillips and Martin Menefee and a special committee of Mrs. R. Pyritz, John Steinbock and R. L. Bledsoe will meet this Thursday with the president to perfect plans for the "holly day" and detail plans to keep seven young children whose mothers died recently. Anyone having children's clothing that they can not use will do a good thing by sending to any of the women named above. Their ages are from one month to fourteen years.

Mrs. Joe Paul had the "Flag Day" program for the afternoon. All history of our flag was discussed very interestingly by Mrs. Willie Steinbock. Mrs. R. Pyritz read very charmingly "Betsy's Flag."

The club joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," then they learned to salute the flag, also the pledge.

In a very sweet way Miss Ruby Berney told of the meaning to us of the flag. The program closed with the reading of the poem, "Your Flag and My Flag," by Mrs. Ed Steinbock.

The hostess served a luncheon with small flags as plate favors, to those present.

The subject for the next meeting on June 16, will be "Better Homes" and will be at the home of Mrs. R. Pyritz.

MRS. R. L. BLEDSOE
Reporter.

Miss Mary Brookfield left Monday for Canyon where she will attend summer school at the Normal.

Mrs. Seattle Weir and daughter, Eunice Mae, spent Tuesday in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks of Hereford, spent Saturday in Friona and surrounding territory.

"A DAUGHTER OF THE DESERT" GETS HEARTY RECEPTION HERE

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE IF THEY ASK YOU ON FLAG DAY?

Who designed the first American flag?
Who called it the "Star Spangled Banner?"

These are some of the questions your children will be asking you on Flag Day, especially since Flag Day this year has special significance because it is the 150th anniversary of the birth of our national emblem and special sesquicentennial observances of that event will be held all over the country.

Can you answer these questions? It will be easier for you to do so if you read the illustrated feature article, "The Star Spangled Banner," by Elmo Scott Watson, in this issue of the Friona Star.

It tells about the historic dispute over whether a signer of the Declaration of Independence from New Jersey, or the wife of a signer from Pennsylvania designed the first flag and how it was first given the name, "The Star Spangled Banner," by a young Maryland lawyer. Be sure to read it.

WOMANS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church held its regular meeting in the church basement June 7 at 3:00 p. m., forty-two members and visitors being present.

They were interested in a program by the Sun Beam Band, consisting of songs and readings and a duet by Mrs. Euler and Dilger. The children were trained by our vice president, Mrs. Burton, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Dilger.

After the program the members served a luncheon of lemonade and cake. The next meeting will be held at the church basement on June 14th, with Mrs. Lockhart as leader. The tenth chapter of Acts will be the Bible study. The members and friends of the society will consider themselves invited to come and take part in the study. We find these studies interesting and instructive.

CALIFORNIA PEOPLE ARRIVE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goodwine, of Long Beach, Calif., arrived in Friona about ten o'clock Thursday morning for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Goodwine is the son of Mrs. Minnie Goodwine, whose home is on the south side of town, and Mrs. Goodwine is a sister of F. W. Reeve, Mrs. J. A. Guyer and Mrs. F. T. Schlenker, and both spent many years of their lives here prior to their marriage and are therefore well known in this locality and their many friends are more than pleased to see them again. Jim, as he is better known here, left Friona some five or six years ago and located at Long Beach where he has since been employed.

They were followed a few hours later by other members of their party who had car trouble over in New Mexico and were forced to wait for repairs. They were Mrs. Adeline Reeve and daughter, Miss Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schlenker and Harold Schlenker, all of whom formerly lived here, but are now living in Long Beach. The entire party expect to spend about two weeks visiting here before returning west.

IOWA PEOPLE HERE.

Mrs. W. W. Burns and her sisters, Misses Florence and Bulah Schlenker, arrived here Sunday morning from their home in Des Moines, Iowa, for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schlenker, who live on their ranch, eighteen miles west of town.

These young ladies are well and favorably known here. Mrs. Burns, who was formerly Miss Esther Schlenker, was for several terms one of the teachers in the Friona school, and the Misses Florence and Bulah are graduates of the school.

They have been residing in Des Moines for the past few years where Mrs. Burns was married and where the Misses Florence and Bulah are holding lucrative clerical positions. Their many friends here are pleased to have them with them again.

Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe and small daughter, Mary Frances, were in town Wednesday.

The play, "A Daughter of the Desert," which was staged here Wednesday night by some of Friona's home talent and sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, was a pronounced success from every point of view.

The large auditorium was comfortably filled, there being upward of 300 people present, and the players were greeted by such enthusiasm as to leave no doubt in the mind of even the most skeptical as to the true nature of appreciation with which the audience greeted them.

Of the entire group of ten leading characters and the group of cowboys there was not one "sorry" character, all the characters were "up to snuff" and fully on to their jobs, thus forming an all-star cast, and round after round of applause greeted their achievements.

The nature of the play was something different from any that has ever been presented here by local talent, which made it a little harder of presentation, but the presentation was so perfect that no one could have classed the players as amateurs, since their presentation was that of professionals.

Mrs. J. L. Sears and O. F. Lange are deserving of special praise for their work in directing the play both during preparation and presentation.

Another pleasing feature of the program was the between-acts parts put on by the young ladies and girls of the town. The ukulele chorus by five girls in costume and accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Maurer at the piano was a sure winner. This was as a prelude to the play. The vocal duet by Mrs. Grant Musick and Miss Esther Reeve between the first and second acts was unusually good and the chorus by Miss Catherine Conaway, dressed in the garb of a boy and assisted by six young ladies in overalls capped the climax.

President J. J. Horton of the Chamber of Commerce came on the stage and in a few well chosen remarks explained to the audience the purpose of the play and the objects to which the proceeds will be applied and thanked the people for their attendance and hearty expressions of approval.

MODEL HOME COMPETITION.

Last week's issue of the Star contained an account of the model bachelor's home arranged and occupied by C. M. Stevens, which has called forth the rivalry of Mrs. McElroy.

Mrs. McElroy has her new home almost completed with a built-in china closet, one side of which is filled with a beautiful set of sixteen pieces of hand-painted china, the decorating having been done by a local artist in the person of Mrs. Carrie Lillard. The finishing and furnishing of the remainder of Mrs. McElroy's home is in keeping with the above and when the porches for the front of the house are completed she will have another model home, but a doctor's home instead of a bachelor's home.

These experiments are evidently the result of the efforts put forth by the committee of the Friona Women's club in the better homes campaign staged here a few weeks ago. When you say that any move fostered by this progressive organization does not achieve results you are merely guessing and have another guess coming. Friona people should encourage all such moves.

A CORRECTION.

It is our pleasure to hereby make correction of an error which occurred in the write-up of the birthday supper near Lazbuddy which was given in last week's issue of the Star; since we are informed through an absolutely reliable source that such an error existed.

The article stated that the supper was given in celebration of the 46th birthday of Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe, when it should have been Mr. R. L. Bledsoe. We felt sure when writing the article that there was an error either in the name or the age, but had no authority for changing it. We beg pardon for making such errors but are always glad to make corrections.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sutton and daughter, Dorothy Lorraine, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Sherb, of Hereford, visited with friends in Friona Wednesday evening.

Airmen to Map Hudson Strait

Canada Flyers and Aids to Explore Channel as Traffic Route.

Toronto, Ont.—Fifty Canadian aviators and geographers will sail from Halifax early in July on a spectacular arctic, or subarctic, piece of exploration, which may easily surpass in dramatic interest and in scientific discoveries of benefit to mankind any polar flight or expedition.

Their destination is Hudson strait, that great ocean channel 500 miles long by 75 miles wide which connects Hudson bay with the Atlantic ocean. On its inhospitable shores, just on the edge of the land of the midnight sun, they will be isolated for 15 months—all through one long arctic winter and two brief summers.

The object of the expedition is to collect data on the navigation problems of Hudson strait, which, of course, will be the ocean outlet of the Hudson Bay railway now under construction from northern Manitoba to Port Nelson, on the west coast of Hudson bay.

Little Known as Traffic Route.

Though Hudson strait has been navigated off and on for 300 years, very little is known about its potentialities as a regular traffic route. The impression has prevailed that it is safe for traffic during only two or two and a half months each season. During the rest of the year navigators have found it choked with ice.

While the Hudson Bay railway is being built on the assumption that this new traffic route will have only a brief season, there are enthusiasts who maintain its possibilities are immensely greater. They confidently expect a six-months' season and some go so far as to say that the strait, with modern aids to navigation, can be kept open all the year round.

They say it is unreasonable to suppose that a deep salt-water expanse, with heavy currents 75 miles wide at its narrowest point, remains choked with ice during the periods described, and argue that there is probably a natural open channel through the ice all through the year. Spaces are so immense that ships would easily miss the channel, but that does not prove its nonexistence.

This year's aerial expedition will seek to discover the truth about Hudson strait. When an appropriation of \$500,000 was asked for the purpose in parliament a week or two ago one critic objected that the only way to test the navigability of Hudson strait was by actually navigating it with ships. But the minister declared that the airplanes would get more useful information in one season than would a fleet of ships in ten years.

Moreover, wireless stations and camps that will be established by the expedition will probably serve as per-

manent equipment for the successful navigation of the strait.

The assignment, which has been turned over to the royal Canadian air force, is without parallel in the annals of flying. Map students may think of Hudson bay as lying within the limits of civilization or at least on its edge. It is nothing of the sort. The eastern end of it is 1,000 miles northwest of St. John's, N. F., and the main base of the expedition, lying due north of Ottawa, is as far from civilization as Duluth is from New Orleans.

Plan Three Bases.

The intention is to establish three bases. One of these will be at Port Burwell on the northern tip of Labrador at the entrance to the strait; the second and main base, general headquarters, will be on the north shore at Lake Harbor on Baffin land, and the third will be at the entrance to Hudson bay at Nottingham Island, 500 miles from the first base.

Those not flyers at each station will include one doctor, one mounted policeman and men from the department of marine and fisheries radio branch and from the royal Canadian corps of signallers. At each depot wireless stations will be established so that intercommunication between them will be maintained at all times. The station at Lake Harbor will be capable of short wave communication with Ottawa so that the capital will be able to keep in touch with the work and lives of the expedition.

In addition, each airplane will be equipped with wireless for communication, both voice and key, with the stations.

Whale Chews 80 Feet Of Cable to Alaska

Washington.—The whale which interrupted traffic on the Alaska cable early in April chewed up so much of the cable that an 80-foot replacement was necessary to restore communication. A report reaching the War department and just made public said that when the cable ship Delwood reached the scene and pulled up the cable a 20-ton whale, 28 feet long and about 19 feet in girth was found trapped in coils of the cable that had become wound about its lower jaw and tail.

"The core of the cable had been completely severed by the teeth of the whale in eight different places," the announcement said. "Inasmuch as the cable core was covered both by gutta-percha and heavy iron armor, some idea of the whale's strength may be obtained."

Finds Own Child on Ship by Photograph

New York.—When a Scandinavian liner docked in Hoboken after a pleasant passage from Copenhagen, Mrs. Wendia Benson of Stapleton, S. L. was waiting with a photograph in her hand. The photograph was that of her daughter, Constance Elizabeth Ahlstrom, nine, and Mrs. Benson needed it to identify the child because she had not seen her since she was less than a year of age.

Little Constance, who was a favorite among the 303 passengers on the liner, was left in Sweden with her grandmother when Mrs. Benson came to this country eight years ago, shortly after the death of Constance's father. Since then the child's mother has married again and sent for her daughter, who made the long journey alone.

Costs Pair 1 1/2 Cents a Mile to Cross Continent

San Francisco.—Here is a low cost per mile record for other travelers to shoot at.

One and a half cents a mile is all that it cost Fred Mueller, twenty-five, of Tourist club, Mill Valley, and Frank Gruberth, twenty-seven, of the same address, to hike across the continent.

That figure represents all expenses for "fuel, repairs, upkeep, overhead, and general depreciation," they said. Incidentally it covered cost of shoes, all wearing apparel, board, lodging, and recreation.

"We are not advocating any particular health system, nor preaching any doctrine," they explained. "We are out to see America first, in a modest, but thoroughly practical way."

Not content with the record of 1 1/2 cents a mile, established in their walk from New York City to San Francisco, they said they proposed to cut the amount to 1 cent a mile each on their hike back.

No definite time has been selected for the start, nor has the route been determined, they said.

French Army Cats Get More Pay—in Liver

Paris.—Army cats have had their wages raised. As food is their chief expense there is going to be a lot of liver consumed.

Paul Painleve, minister of war, raised the official allowance of the cats from four to ten centimes a day. Of course that means only from about one cent a week to three cents a week, but the cats are well satisfied.

There was some objection to this 150 per cent increase in these difficult times of economy, because the cats' job is to run rats and mice out of army storehouses, and there were those who thought they ought to provide for themselves.

However, the cats' landlords, janitors of the warehouses, put in a good word, and the deed is done.

RADIO

"B" Eliminator Is Very Useful Part

Device Serves to Harness Usual Electric Lighting Current.

By CHARLES GOLEPAUL

There is nothing really complicated about the usual "B" eliminator. It serves to harness the usual electric lighting current, obtained from the nearest socket or convenience outlet, to the radio receiver, in place of "B" batteries. Just how this is accomplished is worth knowing by those now enjoying a "B" eliminator, and by those contemplating the early purchase of such a device.

To begin with, the usual alternating current that comes from the socket or convenience outlet cannot be employed for radio purposes. It is current that flows first in one direction and then in the other, changing its direction of flow at the rate of many times per second. Such undecided current, if we may term it such, could not be introduced in a radio circuit without causing havoc. So it is obvious that the alternating current must be straightened out or made to flow in one direction only.

Through Transformer.

The first step is to pass the alternating current through a transformer which steps up the original voltage to twice or more its potential in order to operate the mechanism that follows. The current is still alternating in character, despite passing through the transformer.

The current from the transformer is now led to a most ingenious device which we may call an electric turnstile. It is similar in action to the turnstiles used in subways and electric railways for the purpose of letting persons pass through in one direction but barring them if they try to pass through in the reverse direction. Such an electric turnstile is called a rectifier. In the usual "B" eliminator either the Raytheon or Rectron rectifier is employed. The former is a gaseous conductor tube, without a filament to burn. The initial current causes a certain breakdown or ionization of the gas, which establishes a path for the one-way conduction of the alternating current. In the case of the Rectron, a filament is employed, and the particles or electrons given off by the heated filament establish the one-way bridge for the alternating current. Some "B" eliminators employ chemical cells which have the one-way conduction property.

Filter Stops Ripples.

Most "B" eliminators are full-wave rectifiers, which means that the entire alternating current is passed through by means of a double turnstile arrangement, with one gate thrown open while the other is closed, and vice versa, for greatest efficiency. Half-wave rectifiers present only one turnstile, which is thrown open only at every other interval when the alternating current is flowing momentarily in the right direction.

Now the current that has passed through the electric turnstile or rectifier is flowing in one direction only. Because of the turnstile action, it comes in pulses, so that it is called pulsating direct current. If applied to delicate radio circuits these little pulsations or electric ripples would make their presence known by excessive hum. So the current must be passed through a filter to iron out the ripples.

The filter consists of two elements, namely, choke coils and filter condensers. The choke coils serve to check the pulsating current, while the filter condensers serve to store the current. A beautiful electrical balance is struck between chokes and condensers. It is as though we were employing a dam to control the spring freshets, which would otherwise pour down a valley as uncontrollable floods. The chokes are the dam, while the condensers are the impounding area or reservoir behind the dam. As a result of the damming action the freshets are converted into a steady flow of water throughout the year for irrigation and other useful purposes, just as the pulsating current from the "B" eliminator filter is converted into a steady flow of current, quite free from hum.

The Register Bank.

Now the current issuing from the filter circuit would be ready for use if just the full output voltage were desired. However, it is seldom that a radio receiver can employ the full output at all times. Generally, there are various kinds of tubes requiring different voltages. Furthermore, a certain minimum load must be maintained across most filter circuits and rectifier tubes to insure proper and safe operation. Hence the filter output is now delivered to a so-called resistance, which in terms of analogy is like a gatehouse of a water-supply system, in that it distributes the flow of current over different channels.

Two Stations for India

Before the end of the year two large broadcasting stations in Bombay and Calcutta will be in operation by the recently licensed Indian Broadcasting company, a report to the Department of Commerce states.

Sees Shields and One R. F. Stage in Future

How copper shielding prevents loss in selectivity as the sensitivity of a radio set is increased, is described by Robert F. Gowen of the Institute of Radio Engineers in a survey of magnetic shielding prepared for the Copper and Brass Research association.

Pointing out that the selectivity of a set gets worse as the sensitivity becomes higher, Mr. Gowen explains that "adding stages of radio-frequency amplification to provide increased sensitivity broadens out the tuning so that, when the signals are delivered to detector tube, there are usually mixed with them signals from other stations operating on nearly the same frequency."

"This loss in selectivity results from the fact that radio-frequency stages added are usually damped or neutralized in order to prevent oscillation due to inner-stage feed back of energy from the coupling between the inductances used."

Many schemes are used to prevent this feed back without excessive damping and, according to the survey, when more than two stages of radio-frequency are employed the problem becomes more difficult. It becomes necessary to use magnetic shielding to prevent coupling between the inductances of the set and to prevent the loss in selectivity as the sensitivity is increased.

Experiments show that inter-stage shielding is not enough, and Mr. Gowen declares that "the day is not far distant when all receivers will be enclosed in completely shielded copper cases. Otherwise it will not be possible, with broadcast stations working on superpower, for a set in a congested transmitting area to be affected by the desired station alone." Stromberg-Carlson is cited as one manufacturer who has shielded enough to make it worth while and has used sheet copper for shielding. Indications are that battery leads must be shielded eventually also.

"Engineers and manufacturers are now beginning to see that the trend toward the ideal set of the future is to reverse the present practice of building supersensitive receivers of a great number of tubes as these receivers require an excessive amount of power supply and maintenance with elaborate shielding to prevent inter-stage oscillation in the radio-frequency stages. The new line of development is to build a simple receiver embodying not more than one radio-frequency stage of highest efficiency and selectivity in a thoroughly shielded copper cabinet. The highly efficient Browning-Drake and Hamerlund-Roberts sets are good present-day examples of this design. It is safe to assume that eventually the shielded cabinet will include the power unit (or batteries) until power units are fully developed so that there can be no chance of "pickup" from cables employed for connection."

Overalred and gloved and her face covered with a steel mask, the only woman acetylene welder in the country is rapidly completing the biggest boiler ever constructed in the boiler works at Wildwood, N. J. She is Mrs. Catherine Nelson of Stelton, N. J., and the mother of two children. In addition to welding the torch, Mrs. Nelson bosses the labor of several men. Before the World war increased the demand for women in industry, Mrs. Nelson was a dressmaker.

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Dr. J. C. Fletcher

Female Bird Chooses Mate at Nesting Time

Prevalence of monogamy among Hungarian partridges and polygamy among Chinese pheasants has been demonstrated on the state game farms, says the Portland Oregonian. Interesting? Yes, but read on: Bernard Shaw's theory that the female is the aggressor in mating arrangements has been demonstrated.

"It is interesting to note," says the game farms section of State Game Warden Averill's report, "that at least a part of the Hungarian partridges have selected the same mates they had last year and that this selection was made in each instance by the female birds."

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Woman Boiler Worker

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Worst Ever

Jack—A beautiful chorus girl married a scene-shifter.

Bad—That proves how bad the present theatrical season really is.

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Poland Is Being Hit Hard by Emigration



The republic of Poland is facing a strange crisis caused by the heavy emigration of natives to America and other countries. It is estimated that every year a quarter of a million Poles migrate to the United States. The photograph shows some of the emigrants having their passports checked and their baggage examined.

FIND FROG ALIVE IN SHALE FOUR FEET BELOW SURFACE

Dies Soon After Being Taken Out. Due, Probably, to Too Large Supply of Oxygen.

Phoenix, Ariz.—A living frog, imprisoned in hard Moenkopfe shale, four feet below the surface—this was the find of Dr. W. F. Green, oil operative. In a pit dug near the Adamana oil well, south of Holbrook, in northeastern Arizona. The batrachian, minus a part of a leg, cut away by a pick, is to be sent to the University of Arizona for classification and for possible explanation of the circumstances under which it was entombed.

It was alive when taken out, but its faint pulsations stopped later. According to Dr. H. K. Wilson, who made close examination of the frog when it was taken to Holbrook, death probably was due to too large a supply of oxygen. When exposed, the body about the color of a dollar, was

spherical in shape, apparently without eyes or mouth. Two days later it had expanded to a shape more froglike, with development of rudimentary eyes.

The formation in which it had lain is classed as Permian, in the upper Carboniferous era, one laid down in a sea bed millions of years ago. In these latter days water is far distant, either surface or subterranean.

Of much more modern origin are the frogs that appear in myriads on the Arizona deserts following a rain-storm. These desert frogs, according to close observers, dig deeply into the

Use Tan Powder

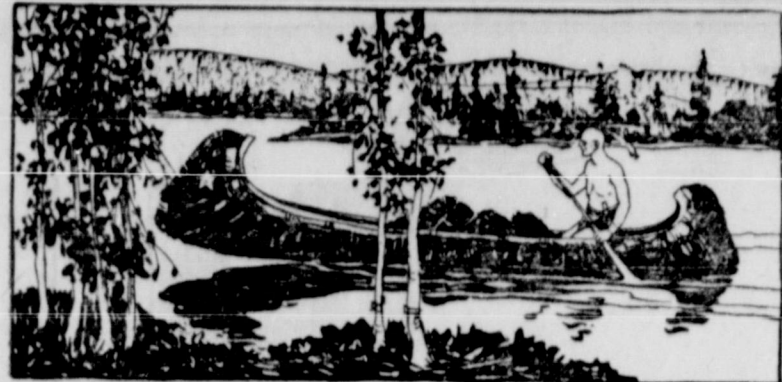
Atlantic City, N. J.—Some men are using brown face powder to give the appearance of a coat of tan. If speakers at the convention of the American manufacturers of toilet articles have things

mud and dry up with their earthy covering, reviving when moisture again comes to fill out their thirsty cells.

Honey Bees Killed by Poisoned Sprays

Washington.—Honey bees are killed by minute quantities of arsenic as used in sprays for fruit trees, and arsenical sprays should not be used while trees and planes are in full bloom, according to Dr. N. E. McIndoo and G. S. Demuth of the United States Department of Agriculture. Such sprays should be used only after 50 per cent of the blossoms have fallen from the trees, when the poisons are still efficacious and the majority of bees have abandoned the blossoms.

Aside from the value of the honey crop they produce, bees are of considerable value in transferring pollen, thus effecting fertilization, and should be protected by horticulturists. The conclusions are the result of several years' study recently completed by department scientists because of general agitation on the subject.



The DOOM TRAIL

by ARTHUR D. HOWDEN SMITH
AUTHOR OF PORTO BELLO GOLD ETC.

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CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

And, standing with legs spread apart in the middle of the paved sidewalk, he read:

"And seeing that the resentment of the Six Nations is so deeply stirred by reason of the tabling of the law, we are resolved that the provincial government shall have authority to impose the duties upon trade goods for Canada as before. And his excellency the governor shall be required to file a complete report of the situation with such addenda, facts and statistics relative to amounts and totals of trade and fluctuations therein in the recent past as may be helpful to their lordships in reaching a final decision in this matter.

"There is more of the same tone as that I read. But I am selfishly occupied with my own interests, Ormerod. Here is a matter which more nearly concerneth yourself."

He produced a large rolled sheet of parchment, imposingly encircled, across the top of which ran the legend:

"A FREE PARDON."

"'Twas bound to come," he rambled on. "Do you go within and show it to Mistress Ormerod."

But Marjory had been listening at the window, and as I opened the door she fell into my arms and clung there, sobbing for the relief that came to



both of us with the lifting of the menace which had overhung my life so long.

"I am so happy I know not what to do," protested Marjory, wiping her eyes. "But, oh, see who comes!"

We followed her pointing finger; and there, striding between the ordered house-fronts of Pearl street, exactly as I had seen him the first time we met, came Ta-wan-ne-ars, the eagle's feather slanting from his scalplock, the wolf's head of his clan insignia painted on his naked chest. His grave face was smiling. His right arm was raised in salute.

"Qua, Ga-en-gwa-ra-go! Qua, friends! Ta-wan-ne-ars greets you."

"Have you any further news?" questioned the governor, alert as always for tidings of his distant dominions.

"Only news of peace. The frontier is quiet. The Doom Trail is closed. The far tribes are traveling to Albany to offer their allegiance and friendship. The fur trade is once more under control of the English and the Long House."

"We have waited long for you to visit us, brother," I said. "Now that you have come we shall make you stay many moons."

His smile became sad.

"It cannot be. Ta-wan-ne-ars comes to say good-by."

"Good-by?"

"Yes, brother. Have you forgotten the search for my Lost Soul?"

"But she is dead!"

"She is with Ata-ent-sic. Ta-wan-ne-ars seeks his Lost Soul. He has no fear. He will go through Da-ye-da-do-go-war, the Great Home of the Winds, where Ga-oh, the Wind Spirit, dwells. He will go through Ha-ni-ka-o-no-geh, the Dwelling Place of the Evil-Minded. He will go to the world's end if the Great Spirit will but guide his footsteps."

He would not step indoors for food, but insisted on walking back toward the Broadway with Master Burnet and me. At the Bowling Green we encountered Peter Corlaer.

"Ha, Peter," the governor hailed him. "Well met, indeed. What hath earned us this honor?"

"I heard Ta-wan-ne-ars was here," he panted. "I followed him down river from Fort Orange."

"What does Corlaer wish?" asked Ta-wan-ne-ars.

NEW COAT SHOULD HAVE SMART BOW; BEACH ATTIRE IS GAY OF COLOR

WHEN buying that new coat for the vacation trip, see to it that there is a handsome bow somewhere in its make-up. The interesting part of the new bows are they keep one guessing as to where on the coat they will choose to locate. A bow is just as apt to be positioned on the shoulder as at the back of the collar or perhaps it may find placement where the coat fastens to one side, as instanced in the model here pictured. This coat of beige kasha is all that fancy would

present-day beach attire seems just like that—as if it dare not "go near the water." However, the enlightened know to the contrary. Thanks to modern invention, no wave can wash away the gorgeous glamor of color and design, for the materials of which these resplendent garments and accessories are made are now processed to the point of being rendered waterproof. It is a fact, nowadays silks are being rubberized, likewise cretonnes and even velvet is actually being rubber-



NEW SUMMER COAT MODEL

picture when it comes to patrician style as attained in exquisite line and smart detailing. As to swaggar bow-trimming it elects to place little bows even at the wrists in addition to the self-material bow where it fastens. That is another fascinating eccentricity of the modern bow, it is no respecter of fabrics, it would as soon be of the cloth of the coat as of ribbon or mayhap it will be of velvet or, more interesting still—of fur. A flat fur bow-trim at the side or back of the neckline is the newest thing out for coats. Another stunning effect is for the shawl collar of fur to finish at the low waistline with a bow of the fur tied in one loop with two sash ends.

Often the same shawl-collar and bow treatment is followed, substitut-

ed. So if the apparently conservative dresser is secretly beset with an urge for gay and hectic color, the beach is the place appointed by the mode, for a pageantry of attire as vividly colorful as the human eye can picture.

The beach ensemble in the picture is typical of the trend to elaborate and fanciful effects. Beach coats are a favorite fashion topic of the day. The one illustrated is of cretonne, flowers of yellow, green and red being printed on a tan background. The clipped wool collar and cuffs make the garment ideal for a chilly day.

Favorite media for the beach coat include terry cloth, moire fabrics, hand blocked linens, also tinted silks and crepe de chine. Most of the gay fig-



A GAY BEACH COSTUME

ured moire or faille silk or crepe satin for the fur.

The new summer coat models are most alluring, both as to fabric and color. There is a lovely new creamy beige shade which appears its handsomest in heavy double-faced satin—used reversibly. The effectiveness is heightened by clever manipulation of the material.

A coat of almond-green velveteen or of beige is another of the mode's novelties for summer.

"Mother, may I go out to swim?" "Yes, my child, but do not go near the water." The color splendor of

ured fabrics are either hand-blocked in striking modernistic design, or brightly printed or what is exceedingly popular—hand-painted. Especially is the much exploited coolie coat decorated with bizarre motifs.

As to the bathing suit, the two-piece jersey comprising slip and trunks or tights is outstanding for practical use. As to silk bathing suits, taffeta in solid color or in gay plaids seems to be taking the place of the crepe de chine types which were so popular last season.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MUDPIE PARTY

The fairies had a mudpie party quite a little while ago, and surely you must hear about it.

It was really a very big party.

They gave it in the first place for the mud turtles. But they invited the frogs, the toads and some of the lizard family as well.

It was a very big party. The fairies hadn't had a very big party for some time, and they thought it would be lots of fun to have this one.

They also thought it would be nice to give it for the mud turtles.

They thought the mud turtles were very quaint and interesting.

Beside that, they had never heard of a party being given in honor of the mud turtles, and they were sure it would please them.

Everything was in readiness for the party before the guests arrived.

The party was given near a swamp, so there was lots of mud.

They had delicious-looking mudpies made up in the center of the swamp, one for each guest, and with a little present attached.

But what pleased the guests more



Mud Turtles Were Very Quaint and Interesting.

than anything else were the wonderful decorations the fairies had made.

There were palaces, castles, gardens with terraces and parks.

There were forts with soldiers and ships with sailors on board.

And all these things were made out of mud.

Really they were very marvelous, and all the turtles and toads and lizards thought the fairies certainly could make the most wonderful fairyland, no matter whether they made it with green moss and flowers or with plain, ordinary mud, for really the mud palaces were the most gorgeous you can imagine.

And the fairies felt their party had been a success because the mud turtles were satisfied with the party given in their honor and were really, if the truth were told, just as proud as peacocks that the fairies had done so much for them.

SOMETHING TO GUESS

What part of a boat is like a farmer?—The tiller.

What is always behind time? The back of a clock.

When is a chair like a lady's dress? When it's sat-in.

Which is the hardest key for a man to turn?—A donkey.

Why does a clock never strike 13? It hasn't the face to do so.

Why is the letter K like a rest?—Because it comes at the end of work.

When is a clock on the stairs dangerous? When it runs down and strikes one.

Why is a rooster on a fence like a penny? Because his head's on one side and tail's on the other.

Why is cold weather productive of benevolence? It makes people put their hands in their pockets.

Why is the letter "E" the greatest letter in the alphabet?—Because it is the beginning of Eternity, the end of time and space, the beginning of every end, and the end of every race.

Boys Beware

If you fly a kite this summer, do not use fine wire as a kite string unless you are far from electric wires of all kinds. Such strings may fall over a charged wire and seriously injure or kill you.

If your kite becomes fastened among wires, it will be better to leave it there and build a new kite than to take the chance of climbing the pole and trying to disentangle the kite.

It is well to avoid flying kites in the vicinity of electric wires, even though you use ordinary string. Such string, when moist, often is a fairly good conductor of electricity.

Responsibility

Former Teacher—How are you getting on, Chester, since you went to work in the hardware store?"

Chester—Oh, fine! I'm in charge of five clerks now.

Former Teacher—Is it possible?"

Chester—Yes, all five of 'em tell me what to do.—Good Hardware.

Mother's Weakness

"Your mother reads a great deal," said the library attendant to the little girl who took out novel after novel.

"Oh, mother doesn't read many of 'em," was the child's reply. "I guess she just loves to change things."

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Do not continue to feel all run-down and half sick when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is sold by druggists everywhere. It is a root and herb medicine and has been used by women for over fifty years.



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Sometimes a woman spends a great deal of time looking for a husband after she has secured him.

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Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYER

Matagorda County Roads.

Matagorda county citizens have voted a \$3,000,000 bond issue with which to build a system of good roads. The sentiment in favor of the bonds and the roads was overwhelming. This means that Matagorda citizens are overwhelmingly progressive and that they are going to draw immense crowds of people to that section of the coast country. Closely following the bond vote comes the announcement that a \$700,000 hotel is to be built at Bayside Beach, the new Matagorda Bay resort, by Chicago capitalists who are developing the resort. Also that the resort town is to have a modern electric and ice and storage plant with a roof garden on top of the building. Twenty-four frame cottages are already under construction there to care for the visitors. The people who help themselves are the people who attract capital and enterprise.

Texas Road Building.

Ten years ago many people were heard to say that railroad building in Texas was about over. They have another guess coming now. It begins to look like there will be more railway construction in the state in the next ten years than in any period of its history. Roads now operating are extending their lines into undeveloped territory. This is especially true in the Rio Grande Valley and the Panhandle. The Texas roads are making money, having cleared more than \$3,000,000 more the first three months of this year than in a similar period last year. Cities, towns and communities with a progressive spirit, whether on lines of new railroad construction or not, are going to profit by all this expenditure of capital in railroad building.

Places That Are Growing.

I am fairly well acquainted with almost every town in Texas and find that the towns that have a uniformly good business and that are making any growth worth considering are the towns whose newspapers show active, persistent advertising on the part of the local merchants. Good roads make it so easy to get from one town to another that unless merchants attractively advertise their goods in the local papers the people get in their cars and go to those places that do advertise them. Newspapers from the large cities and towns can now be circulated in the smaller places. These carry the messages of the big place merchants attractively displayed day in and day out, right to the doors of the smaller cities and towns. Unless this competition is met through local advertising the business that should be kept at home is largely going to those cities and those stores that seek it through constant advertising. Trade is being centralized in those places that advertise most for it. The only way to meet this is through the methods used by the growing cities—through advertising.

All-Texas Special.

Gov. Dan Moody has announced that he will be in the party that will make the "All-Texas Special" goodwill tour of the North and East, leaving Texas June 19. This tour is not to be a spectacular outing, but a trip by Texas business men and capitalists who are hoping to place Texas in the right light in those cities they will visit. It is sponsored by the Texas Daily Press League, an organization composed of newspapers in the small cities of the state. Moody's presence with the party in the fifteen prominent cities to be visited will add prestige to the trip, for Moody has become a well-known national figure. Texas only needs to be rightly presented to the Nation to attract attention to its resources.

Texas Made Cedar Chests.

Not long ago I saw in a large furniture store a nice window display of beautiful cedar chests. I asked the furniture dealer where they came from and he gave me the name of a well-known furniture manufacturing city up North. I asked him whether such cedar chests were being made in Texas and he answered that he did not know, but saw no reason why they should not be, and that he would prefer to handle the Texas made goods if he could get them as nicely made and at as good price. With all the cedar that Texas has much of it going to waste, it is surprising that a cedar chest from the North is ever sold in the state. A great deal of capital is not needed to start and operate a cedar chest factory.

The Fields Are Calling.

There is no good reason why any one should be idle in Texas now. Five thousand berry pickers are needed around Lindale in Smith county to save the berry crop. Tomato gatherers and packers are wanted wherever the tomato crop is ripening. Cotton is opening in the Rio Grande Valley. Cantaloupes and watermelons are ready to be gathered and shipped. The cotton fields, the corn fields and the grain fields are sending out distress signals. Everywhere there is an appeal for labor and the laborers are receiving good wages. The idler in Texas who will not work now does not want to work but should be told in an official way that he must labor willingly or else work under compulsion on the public roads.

Some High School Buildings.

A few years ago a town or six or eight thousand people that had a high school building that cost \$100,000 had a place that was proudly exhibited to all visitors as a special indication of town enterprise and pride. Big Spring, having landed its hotel enterprise, now announces that it will undertake to build a \$250,000 high school building. With the new hotel and such a school building Big Spring will make visitors from neighboring places sit up and take notice.

Canning Plants.

Wherever vegetables and fruits are grown for market there should be a canning plant to handle that part of the crop that does not find a ready market. Many places in Texas are avoiding waste by having such plants. McAllen has been canning about 3,000 cans of tomatoes a week and is prepared to put up 5,000 cans of produce a day if it becomes necessary. Keesee is packing surplus beans, cabbage, pork, beef, spinach, blackberries and other things. These canneries not only save waste, but they give employment to people who cannot well work in the fields.

The Relapses.

"Look, Thomas, there goes Mr. Johnson. He has been Dr. Himelfeffer's patient for ten years on account of a nervous breakdown."
 "Ten years! And the doctor hasn't cured him yet?"
 "Oh, yes he has been cured several times. But every time he gets the doctor's bill he gets another breakdown and the doctor has to take him in hand again."

Flagg News.

Rev. Dowell preached here Sunday morning at eleven.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were dinner guests of Mrs. Cas Arms last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McEntire and son were guests of Mrs. Sam Birdwell Sunday and attended church here in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bain were supper guests of Mrs. C. Ramsey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulmer made a business trip to Amarillo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Gray visited relatives in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Stringer at Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon visited in Amherst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ramsey were guests of Mrs. C. Ramsey Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sumner and son visited Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Smith at Earth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Elisonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Birdwell and Mr. Thomas made a business trip to Hereford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sumner spent last week in Earth with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith.

The Ladies Aid entertained their husbands Friday evening, June 3. Refreshments were served to 32 guests. Games of 42 were played to a late hour and all present enjoyed the evening very much.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Summers of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Summers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassidy visited near Dimmitt with relatives Sunday.

Quite a large crowd of Flagg people are planning to attend the Plateau Singing Convention Sunday, June 12, at Plainview.

A good rain fell here Tuesday morning, amounting to about one inch, which was appreciated very much by the farmers.

BIG SQUARE

Will Weyer and wife had as their guests Sunday Messrs. and Mmes. Vance Henington, George Weyer of Hereford and Emerson Weyer and son.

Emerald Stiles made a business trip to Hereford Monday, and is

Miss Universe



Dorothy Britton of Galveston, Texas, Beauty Pageant—happy as you can see.

spending the week in Muleshoe.

Glenn Stiles and wife were dinner guests in the Jay Weyer home Sunday.

Misses Ruby Nations and Frankie Burnham visited here Monday. Miss Nations is from Tucuman and came to see about the Big Square school.

Herman Haberer and family spent Saturday night in the Henry Angley home at Lazbudd.

Mr. Eberle of Hereford has been here the past week.

Ham Lambert and family were in Plainview Wednesday.

Sunday school and church drew good crowds. Mr. Robinett delivered a good sermon. This was his second sermon to us and he will be here each first Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mick were shopping in Hereford Sunday.

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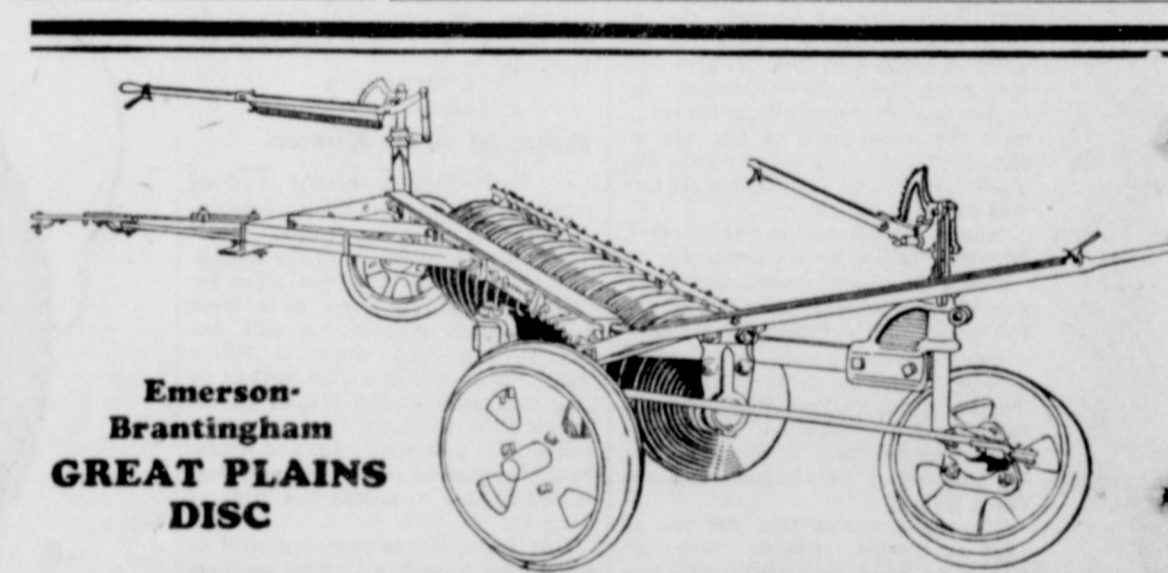
By WYNDHAM MARTYN

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Retribution selected a strange agent in gentle, scholarly Peter Milman. There was the blood of admirals and adventurers in this quiet man living the life of a hermit in a city. When the call came to do battle with an arch crook, fortified in politics and finance, the vigor of fighting ancestors asserted itself. Oddly assorted, too, were Milman's captains—Fleming Bradney, scientist; Floyd Malet, sculptor; Neeland Barnes, international polo player—the real brigadier of his forces proved to be Nita, the accomplished daughter of Neeland Barnes.

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THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

LINDBERGH AND COLUMBUS A WONDERFUL MOTOR NO JUMPING LUNGS TOO GOOD

By the way fathers and mothers, sad because their sons lack college education, will observe that Lindbergh went to no university, and his "prep school" was a plow on his father's farm. He was a solitary boy, thinking, enjoying danger and new things. Robert Westover, a garage owner in Montana, who once hired Lindbergh to make parachute jumps, says: "I don't think he was lonesome on that trip. Slim Lindbergh was a peculiar guy. He did not care for company or any excitement except daring stuff. Everything he had he carried with him, helmet, goggles and toothbrush stuffed in the big pockets of his overalls."

Lindbergh's difficulty now will be to find something worth while doing that will not kill him.

Lindbergh proves that deeds of daring "mad-cap audacity," seeming reckless at the time, are of big permanent value. It was called reckless folly when Columbus made his transatlantic "hop" in the opposite direction. Cool heads told him he would fall over the edge of the ocean and his crew wanted to turn back.

Fulton's experiment with steam, and Franklin's with the kite seemed foolish. Congressmen that voted to spend money on Government experiments with telegraph messages were beaten for re-election. The voters "had no use" for a Congressman that would vote to waste money.

Lindbergh's feat will find an echo in the next Congress. It will occur to some Congressman that if one man, all alone, could fly from here to Europe, some thousands might fly from Europe or Asia here, and be less welcome that Lindbergh was in Paris.

The record shows that Lindbergh's Wright motor used less than twelve gallons of gasoline per hour of flying and did better than 100 miles to the hour. At twenty cents a gallon that means about \$81 worth of gasoline, plus twenty gallons of oil. Not expensive for a trip to Paris.

Anybody who doubts that air planes will carry passengers across the ocean for less than \$50, "all daylight route," has little confidence in human ingenuity.

Statistics show this country's income in 1926 totaled seventy-eight billion, six hundred and forty-nine million dollars, from all sources—the ditch digger's wages, the coupon cutter's toll.

That means \$671 for every man, woman and child, or \$1,805.37 for every person engaged in earning money.

Professor Nash, teacher of physical education in New York University, justly criticizes violent exercise for young girls.

To permit competition for girls in hurdle races, high jumping, in broad jumping, etc. is a crime against the girls now, and against the future generation.

Girls were not made to jump. They were made for motherhood, and should be taught to respect and protect their complicated machinery.

In the fall "medicinal whiskey" bourbon and rye, made of corn and rye, will be manufactured under supervision of the Treasury Department.

No whiskey should be suggested for medicinal purposes. If doctors say alcohol is necessary they should use brandy made of grapes. Many poisons are in grain whiskey, even carefully made. Real brandy is free of poisonous oils and other poisons unless you call pure alcohol a poison.

Wood alcohol is deadly, potato alcohol is very poisonous, grain alcohol less poisonous, grape alcohol safest.

Those that sent threatening letters concerning the Sacco and Vanzetti case, to Governor Fuller did not frighten the governor. He rejects the suggestion of a commission to review the Sacco and Vanzetti case, saying that the responsibility is his. The governor cannot delegate his authority. The law provides that the decision must be made by him.

Consumptives will be interested to learn that physical work, even "hard work" in reason, is beneficial, not harmful, except in extreme cases.

Consumptives often have lungs that might be called "too good," the lung area so great that the heart finds difficulty in pumping an adequate blood supply. Exercise in moderation strengthens the heart, helps the patient.

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PUNKIN HOLLOW HAPPENINGS

A rumor has been circulated here that the Fourth of July would be here in a few weeks but as it was started by Rasher Rawbones nobody thinks there is anything to it.

A burglar entered the home of Serofoia Sugars a few nights ago but couldn't find anything worth taking.

Miss Clarissa Hoopie says she will have a birthday soon and several of her friends have said it was about time as she has not had one in several years.

Bart Horseapple has cut the weeds in his front yard so his wife can see folks passing by. Bart is not usually so industrious and was never known before to do anything to please his wife and he only cut the weeds hoping that she would notice the neighbors passing and would change her conversation off of him and on to the neighbors.

Parson Joshua Tuffshell is not only a good preacher but is a fine scholar, however, he is sometimes absent minded. Only last week as he was leaving home for the day he slammed his wife and eight of the children and kissed the door.

Little Giggly Jiggers who has sucked her thumbs all her life is trying to quit the habit as she realizes that it won't be long until she will be having bonus and that the boys can't very well hold her hands with her thumbs in her mouth.

Mrs. Gus Hoodan has taken up the ashes and closed her fireplace for the summer and it is so unhandy for Gus to spit he doesn't know whether to leave home or move his chair out in the yard.

Uncle Shug Staggers who has always worn suspenders has discarded them and came to church Sunday wearing a belt, assisting it in its duty with both hands.

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Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury. Washington, May 31, 1927.

FLAG DAY

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Unlucky Girl—Well, try jumping on my other foot.

Hurrah for Jenkins.

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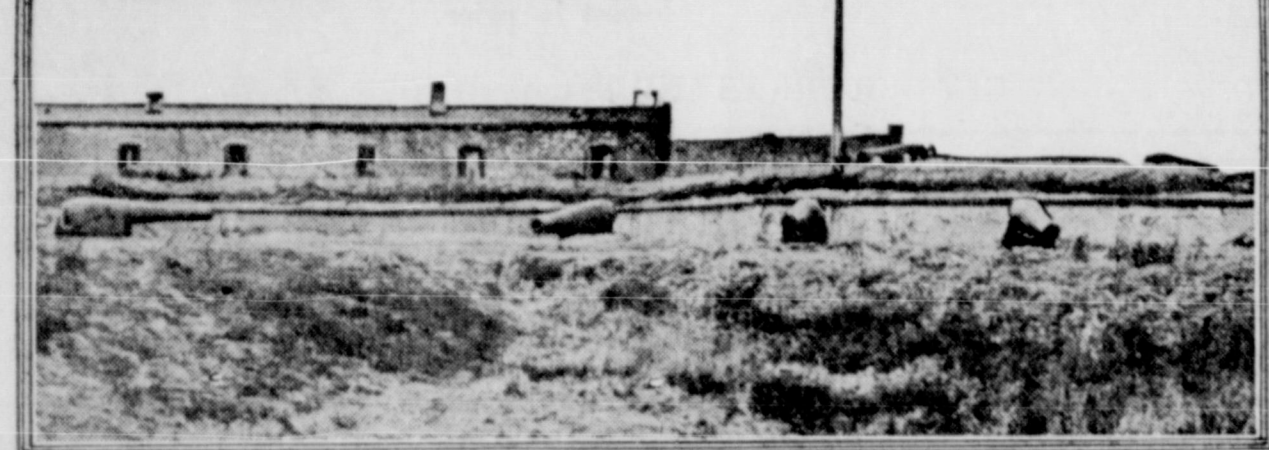
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FORT M'HENRY AS IT IS TODAY



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
FLAG Day, which is observed on June 14 throughout the United States, has a special significance this year because it is the sesquicentennial of the adoption of our national emblem. For it was on June 14, 1777, just 150 years ago, that the Second Continental congress in Philadelphia adopted the resolution, proposed by John Adams, which said:

Resolved, That the Flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.

Thus did the flag come into being. Its inception is one of our favorite traditions in which the names of George Washington and Betsy Ross are inseparably linked. According to this tradition, the first flag, combining the stars and stripes, was made by Mrs. Elizabeth Ross at her home, 239 Arch street, Philadelphia, under the personal supervision of George Washington some time between May 23 and June 7, 1777. The flag, as designed by Washington, had six-pointed stars and it was at Mrs. Ross's suggestion that five-pointed stars were substituted.

Her design was presented to congress by a committee composed of her husband, Col. George Ross, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence from Pennsylvania; Robert Morris and Washington, who in presenting it said, "We take the star from heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty."

Such is the tradition which is commonly accepted, even though there is no documentary proof to back up its authenticity. Later Betsy Ross is said to have received from the government a contract for making flags and she and her daughter carried on this business until 1857. Today there are descendants of Betsy Ross, such as the young woman pictured above, Miss Jane Ross of New York, who carry on the family tradition of flag-makers.

According to another story, this first flag was designed by Francis Hopkinson of New Jersey (also a signer of the Declaration of Independence) and the itemized statement which he presented to the government in 1780 for his services in designing this flag, as well as the seal of the Department of Admiralty and of other governmental departments, is on file in the Congressional library.

But whether Betsy Ross or Francis Hopkinson was the designer, as well as a number of other details connected with the origin of the flag over which there is dispute, is ever settled conclusively, the fact remains that June 14, 1777, was the date upon which the American flag officially came into existence, and that is the reason for the observance of Flag day. It has special significance this year, too, because the United States Flag association, of which President Coolidge is honorary president, has detained a campaign for a million members through the formation of "sesquicentennial living flags" throughout the nation. The United States Flag association came into being through the efforts of Col. James A. Moss, U. S. A. (retired), who served through three wars under the Stars and Stripes and who is director general of the association. The founders of it are thirteen in number, typifying the thirteen stripes in the flag, and include prominent men and women representing all races.



MISS JANE ROSS

creeds and political affiliation in the United States. The national council consists of the governors of the 48 states in the Union, typifying the 48 stars in the flag. The association, founded for the promotion of reverence for the flag and the ideals and institutions for which it stands, hopes to bring about in this sesquicentennial year a "patriotic revival" through the formation of "sesquicentennial living flags" on Flag day.

During the 150 years of its history the American flag has attracted to it various symbolical names—Old Glory, Stars and Stripes, Red, White and Blue, the National Standard, the Starry Flag, the Flag of the Free, the Rainbow of Hope, the Colors, the Ensign, and the Star Spangled Banner. The last is perhaps the favorite one since it is also the name of our national anthem. That name for it was first used in 1814 and associated with it are the names of Fort M'Henry, Md., and Francis Scott Key.

That, too, is one of the familiar traditions of American history but there is no dispute about the facts connected with naming the flag "the Star Spangled Banner" as there is in the case of the origin of the banner. During the War of 1812 a British expedition set out to "cut the nation in two" by moving up the Chesapeake bay, capturing Washington and Baltimore and from this strategic position operating north and south. Washington was captured and the capitol burned. But when the British fleet moved against Baltimore it found a stout defender of that city in the form of Fort M'Henry.

During the bombardment of the fort Francis Scott Key, a young Maryland lawyer, was detained on board one of the British ships to which he had gone seeking the release of a friend who had been taken prisoner by the British. All during the night Key watched the bombardment. At dawn he peered through the mist and smoke to see if the fort still held out or if its guns had been silenced and it had been forced to surrender. To his delight he saw that "our flag was still there." So he sat down and wrote the words of the immortal song on the back of an old envelope.

The original "Star Spangled Banner," the flag which flew over Fort M'Henry that memorable night is still preserved in the National museum in Washington. It was made by Mrs. Mary Pickersgill of Baltimore, whose grandmother, Rebecca Young, is said to have made "the first flag of the Revolution under General Washington's direction," although her descendants who have preserved the story do not specify which flag this "first" one was. In its present state of preservation the Star Spangled Banner is 32 by 29 feet. It has 15 stripes and an equal number of stars. It was one of the famous "15 Stars and Stripes" flags authorized by congress in 1794, since there were then only 15 states in the Union. It was one of these "15 Stars and Stripes" flags which flew from the mast of the U. S. S. Constitution, "Old Ironsides," and under which Oliver Hazard Perry fought in his famous naval battle on Lake Erie.

Nor has the memory of Key been forgotten. He died in Baltimore in 1843 and he lies buried in Frederick, Md., the town made famous by the tradition of Barbara Fritchie and her defiance of "Shoot if you must this old gray head, but spare your country's flag." In 1914 congress made an appropriation for a monument at Fort M'Henry to stand as a memorial to Key and the American soldiers and sailors who beat off the British attack. This monument was dedicated on Flag day in 1922 with President Harding delivering the principal address.

The Sixty-eighth congress in 1925 appropriated the sum of \$50,000 for the restoration of Fort M'Henry under the direction of the secretary of war and "its permanent preservation as a national park and perpetual national memorial shrine as the birthplace of the immortal 'Star Spangled Banner.'" This work is now going on, with the fort itself being restored and the buildings around it being torn down to make place for a beautiful park. In the picture above, showing Fort M'Henry as it is today, the flag staff is said to be the same one which the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key, flew and from it a "Star Spangled Banner" still waves.

Helped Him Out

After dinner the other evening in a Paris cafe a Turk who was an enthusiastic partisan of the new ways of life in his own country was explaining that, in his opinion, marriage as practiced in Christian lands was the only method of mating which furnished a solid basis for society. "Yes," he concluded, "I am a firm believer in mono—mono—" And at this point, although he spoke

French with facility, he could not think of the word he wanted. Whereupon his French host came to his rescue. "Monotony," said the latter.

This May Be True

Elisa was a hired girl. She lived in Kansas, and she had never seen the ocean. Finally, though, her mistress took her to Ocean park. On their arrival at Ocean park they went down to the sunlit beach and the

mistress said, waving her hand out towards the great, windy spread of rolling waters and white sails and wheeling gulls: "There, Elisa, there's the sea. What do you think of it?" "Gosh," said Elisa. "It smells like oysters, don't it?"

Got Along Without Zero

The Greeks and Romans did not have a zero in their numerals. Our present system with the zero was derived from that of the Arabs.

FAIR MILK STOCK

MAKE MORE USE OF PUBLIC NEWS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In planning for future live stock production the three chief elements of success are personal ability, organized effort and a wider use of public information. These views were advanced by Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry, before the annual meeting of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers' association at El Paso, Texas.

"It is common knowledge," Doctor Mohler said, "that the great Southwest can produce almost unlimited quantities of cattle and other live stock when the market incentive is sufficient." He then pointed out the importance of using past experience as a general basis of planning for the future, but he urged stock owners in making definite plans to utilize more fully public information that can be had for the asking; food habits of the public, the extent of imports and exports, and other influences must be reckoned with in the business of meat production.

Live stock owners were urged to study the research and experimental work which the federal and state governments are doing and to become more familiar with laws and regulations for the protection of the industry. Doctor Mohler referred to a recent compilation giving latest information on the production, consumption and foreign trade in meat, and cited the interest which the meat trade had shown in obtaining copies at once for distribution among its members. Though the figures have been made public for nearly a month, the interest of live-stock producers in them has been noticeably less than that of the packing industry and the meat trade. "Yet I cannot believe," said Doctor Mohler, "that the information is any more important to them than to the men who raise the animals."

Give Attention to Hog Houses and Equipment

Hog housing and feeding equipment needs more attention in the live stock program on many farms, in the opinion of W. A. Foster, of the farm mechanics department, college of agriculture, University of Illinois. A sanitary, comfortable place for farrowing starts the pigs right, giving them vigor and health during this critical period of their life. Then spacious, clean, well-lighted quarters during their growing and maturing periods insure vigorous growth and maximum gains, he said.

Feeding equipment, such as sanitary watering conveniences and self-feeders, not only saves labor for the attendant, but permits a balanced ration and unhampered gains in placing palatable food before the animals at all times. In the housing of swine two general methods are used. The community house and the movable colony house. Each has merit as well as faults. In the community housing system, the care is confined to a single building, thereby reducing the labor and attention. It is a simple matter to heat this type of house. The disadvantage is in expense of building and the added risk from contagion.

The movable colony house has become extremely popular since it lends itself to the swine sanitation system. A hog house to be successful must provide comfort for the animals and it must be convenient for the attendant. It should be simple to build and strong to withstand rough usage.

Development Big Factor in Breeding the Gilts

Development perhaps, more than age, is the controlling factor in determining the time in a gilt's life at which she may be bred. A good grower gilt of seven or eight months may make a much better mother than a poorly developed, underfed one of ten months or a year. As soon as a gilt has reached the stage where the demands of raising a litter will not seriously affect her future usefulness she can safely be bred. Many hogmen believe that early breeding tends to make a better brood sow and establish regular breeding habits. One thing certain is that the earlier the gilt can be made a producer the more you will cut down the overhead cost per pig at birth. The great danger and source of loss in breeding gilts too young is in small litters and insufficient nourishment of the pigs due to the underdevelopment of the mother. Feeding during gestation and after farrowing can eliminate much of the danger.

Hogs in New Role

Are hogs cannibals? According to the Southern Agriculturist, hogs are fed much of the tankage produced as a by-product in the packing houses. Tankage is the residue remaining after very great heat under pressure extracts the fat from meat unsuitable for food. Hogs, or the undesirable part of hogs, naturally compose a considerable portion of tankage. So apparently the meek and docile hog is in reality a cold and calculating cannibal.



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Pet Cat Caused Death

A cat and a fish recently were the cause of an accidental death in London. Started when her cat leaped on the table while she was eating fish, Mrs. Mary Teale swallowed a bone which lodged in her lung. She died before a physician arrived. The coroner returned a verdict of accidental death.

You May Have Noticed

"I suppose Easy Street is a happy place," "Naw, it runs right into Af-finity Avenue."

To neglect good books is to refuse to enter into a most splendid human heritage.

Smart Dog

Lassie is a smart dog, indeed, and her mistress has taught her some very clever tricks. For instance, the Mrs. will say: "Lassie, are you a Republican?" Thereupon Lassie will bark quite sharply, indicating that she is really of that political faith.

Late one night the Mr. and Mrs. were awakened by Lassie's loud barking in the kitchen, and the Mrs. finally became uneasy.

"I believe there's some one in the house," she whispered. "It's only Lassie holding a Republican caucus," grunted the Mr. half-asleep.

There is nothing the world needs so much as cheer.



A Girl's Critical Age

READING between the lines, it takes a mother or sister to divine the needs of a girl just budding into womanhood: "My sister was not very strong and had been taking all sorts of pills and stuff for constipation. She was fourteen and of course embarrassed with pimples. So I bought her a large bottle of Syrup Pepsin. She has had no constipation since, her complexion is good and she is much stronger, healthier and happier. Now I always recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin." (Name and address will be sent on request.)

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Patent Example
 Teacher—Give me an example of an abbreviation.
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Into the Cold World
 "Is there an opening here for an ambitious young—"
 "Yeah, close it as you go out."

The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers.—Adv.

Some men are so mean that they even refuse to let their wives have the last word.

Rainproof
 Spriggs—Strohm doesn't save a cent. What would he do in case of a rainy day?
 O'Neil—Write a couple of rubber checks.—Judge.

Sure Thing
 "A business doctor suggests that to avoid opening small change accounts the merchant loan the customer \$5."
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Lesson for June 12

PETER DELIVERED FROM PRISON

GOLDEN TEXT—Acts 12:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.—Ps. 34:13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Care of Peter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God Answers Prayer for Peter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Does God Deliver Us?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Power of United Prayer.

1. Peter's Imprisonment (vv. 1-4).
 i. By whom (v. 1). Herod, the grandson of the wicked Herod who slew the innocent children of Bethlehem.
 2. The reason (v. 3). It was to gain the favor of the Jews. Herod was not a Jew, but an Edomite, therefore knew that his success was dependent upon his having the good will of the Jews. Herod for the sake of popularity manifested a deep sympathy for degenerate Judaism. It was but the sympathy of the politician. Since the church had developed so as to be a successful rival of Judaism, indeed was already displacing it, he saw an opportunity to curry favor with the Jews by putting forth his hands against it.

3. The method (v. 4). He was arrested, put into prison and guarded by four quaternions of soldiers. A quaternion is a guard of four soldiers. Humanly speaking, it was impossible to escape. They had doubtless heard of Peter's escape from jail before, so they thought they would take no risks this time. However, they made one fatal mistake—they left out God.

ii. The Church of God in Prayer (v. 5). The church was at a crisis. Her situation was most grave. James, one of the brethren of the church, was dead, and Peter, the most prominent of all, was in prison. In this desperate strait they did the wise thing—they took themselves to prayer. It was a noteworthy prayer.

1. It was unto God, not unto men, or to be heard of men. This is a very common fault today. All true prayer is unto God.
 2. It was united prayer. There is peculiar power in the united prayer of God's people.
 3. It was an intensely earnest prayer.

It was more than unceasing prayer, it was the earnest desire of the soul as it stretched itself out toward God.
 4. It was definite prayer. They specifically offered prayer to God for Peter. Their prayer was concentrated, definite and specific.

iii. Peter Delivered by an Angel (vv. 6-11).
 1. Peter sleeping (v. 6). This shows that he was not greatly disturbed over the matter. The Lord keeps in perfect peace those whose minds are stayed on Him. (Isa. 26:3).
 2. Peter leaves the prison (vv. 7-10). A heavenly light shone in the prison. The angel smote Peter on the side; the chains fell off. Peter put on his clothes and passed by one guard after another through the iron gate out into the city.

3. The effect upon Peter (v. 11). Although the matter was so wonderful to Peter, even outside his consciousness, when he came to himself he was assured beyond peradventure that God had miraculously delivered him from Herod's wicked hands.

iv. Unconscious Unbelief (vv. 12-19).
 1. Behavior of Peter and the church (vv. 12-17). Peter went to the house of Mary and knocked. The knock was answered by Rhoda who was so overjoyed that she forgot to open the gate, and ran in and told them that Peter was at the gate. The disciples were not prepared for such good news, and even accused her of madness. She, undaunted, insisted. They offered as an explanation that perhaps it might be Peter's guardian angel in his likeness. They got more than they expected. Peter rehearsed unto them the Lord's dealing with him, and instructed them to make these things known unto James and the brethren.

2. The behavior of the soldiers (vv. 18, 19). There was great agitation among them as to what had become of Peter. This was a serious matter since they were responsible for him. Not being able to account for Peter's escape, Herod commanded that they be put to death. After this Herod went down to Caesarea. Here he was adored as God. Because he arrogated this honor to himself, the Lord smote him. Herod died, but the Word of the Lord grew and multiplied.

Life and Death
 It is good when the garden of life and the sepulcher of death are linked with Him who was crucified. He makes the garden tenfold richer and more beautiful. He robs the sepulcher of its terror and gloom.—Rev. Alex. Smellie, D. D.

Cynicism
 I hate cynicism a great deal worse than I hate the devil; unless, perhaps, the two were the same thing.—R. L. Stevenson.

HOT WEATHER DRIES OUT YOUR KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS

Perspiration carries off body moisture and the liver and bowels become dry and constipated. Then—biliousness, headaches, sour stomach; the heat makes you drowsy and lazy, and your skin breaks out with pimples and boils. Don't take calomel. That's wrong—calomel is mercury—a dangerous drug. It jars the liver and cleans the bowels, that's true. But the damage it does to them, ough! It crashes into your system like a charge of dynamite and makes it numb. It stifles the muscles of the stomach and bowels, takes YOU a day to recuperate and no telling how long for your bowels.

All you need is Dodson's Liver Tonic. Take a spoonful at night and you wake up feeling great. It doesn't upset you, but cleans you out good. You don't lose a day from your work and you can eat anything you want.

Get the big bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic from your nearest store. They all have it. Keep it in the house so you will have it handy to take nights before going to bed.

Character Shown by Posture of the Body

Much of a woman's character is shown by the way she walks, according to an article in Liberty by John K. Winkler. "Human beings lift their feet like horses," the writer explains, "the higher the step the more breeding. Many stage stars walk with the ease and body control of a fencer, chest up but not out, stomach flat, whole leg in movement.

"The perfect posture of the body is found in the women of southern countries who carry baskets on their heads. These peasant women move with never a break in the body between hip and shoulder. Fitting one's walk to one's character is an art in itself. Stage technicians say that some stars have this ability to perfection. Perhaps you have noticed the snormous difference in the walk of their varying stage characters."

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE



HURRY MOTHER! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Italy Reclaims Land

Nearly 1,900,000 acres of swamp land in Italy is being reclaimed and completion of the project will have cost approximately \$90,000,000. It is hoped that six-sevenths of the work now in course of operation will be finished by 1935. Other proposals call for the reclamation of 1,900,000 additional acres.

Wasted

Henpecked (at 3 a. m.)—Married?
 Henry—No!
 Henpecked—Too bad. I know a good excuse for a man getting home late.

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

Some widows seem to think that a husband is better late than never.

If you would advertise your troubles without cost tell them to a gossip.

Says Dangerous Varicose Veins Can Be Reduced at Home

Rub Gently and Upward Toward the Heart as Blood in Veins Flows That Way.

If you or any relative or friends are worried because of varicose veins, or bunches, the best advice that anyone in this world can give you is to ask your druggist for an original two-

Kill All Flies!

THEY SPREAD DISEASE
 FLY KILLER
 HAROLD SOMERS BROOKLYN N. Y.

Chronic Tonsillitis, Sore Throat, Sore Mouth, Complete treatment \$1 prepaid mail. Money back guar. You return nothing. Reg. Druggist 25 yrs. Braunfeld Pharmacy, Salina, Kans.

A REAL BRACER

The bracing, stimulating effect of FORCE Tonic is unequalled. It overcomes mental, physical exhaustion; and makes the body and mind buoyant and keen. At druggists.

Force Tonic

In Tube with Pile Pipe Attachment, 75c; In the box, 60c.

PAZO OINTMENT

It is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles or money refunded.

CARBUNCLES

Carbol draws out the core and gives quick relief.

CARBOIL

GENEROUS 50¢ BOX
 At All Druggists—Money back guarantee.

Green's August Flower

For indigestion, dyspepsia, etc. Relieves distress after hurried meals or overeating. Being a gentle laxative, it keeps the digestive tract working normally.

30c & 90c. At all Druggists.

G. G. GREEN, Inc. WOODBURY, N. J.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair

HINDERCORNS

Removes Corns, Calluses, etc. Stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. Use by mail or at Druggists. Hixson Chemical Works, Fairhope, N. Y.

CANCER FREE BOOK SENT ON REQUEST

Tells cause of cancer and what to do for pain, bleeding, odor, etc. Write for it today, mentioning this paper. Address Indianapolis Cancer Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 23-1927.

Gold-Plated Cloth

Cloth, wood or metal may be gold or silver plated by a process just perfected by a German. The object to be plated is subjected to a bombardment from a filament of gold or silver in an electric vacuum tube.

A canoe, seating two persons, that can be rolled into a bundle four feet long by six inches in diameter, has been designed in Germany.

People are always getting in the way of genius and obstructing it.

Hope is the mother of faith.

Cuticura Talcum is the Ideal Powder

Its purity, smoothness and fragrance, combined with antiseptic and prophylactic properties, which help to overcome disagreeable odors, make it an essential toilet requisite.

Soap Box, Ointment Jar and Tin Talcum Box. Sold everywhere. Sample each free. Address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 51, Malden, Mass.

Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

DIXIE FEVER AND PAIN POWDER

Reduces Fever 25c Produces Rest

Local Happenings

M. A. Crum was a business visitor in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga spent Saturday in Hereford.

Miss Tracy Drake spent Thursday shopping in Amarillo.

Mrs. Bee Short and family spent Wednesday in Hereford.

Ashley Classen spent Monday and Tuesday in Friona on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Olton Tedford and children, Herman and Raymond, spent Saturday in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conaway and son, Paul, visited friends and relatives in Friona Wednesday.

Jimmie Mears and Clyde Seamount were Friona visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Taylor, Mrs. A. Young and daughter, Corrine, Mr. Sam Taylor and Ruth Jones were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Jones and family.

ATTABOY EDDIE



Says Eddie: "This time every year the season of harvest is here; I think it's too bad for folks to feel sad; It's really a time of good cheer."

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN CALLING YOUR ATTENTION TO

the fact that our ever complete stock of General merchandise has only recently been replenished by additions of the latest and best quality of goods in the following lines—

- SILK KERCHIEFS
- SILK TIES
- SILK HOSE
- SILK LINGERIE
- SHOES
- STRAW HATS
- SWEET POTATOES
- SOAPS
- SHIRTS, work or dress
- SYRUP
- SWEET-ORR work clothes
- SUGAR

Use Kill-Ko for Millers and Flies.

Bedbugs and Lice.

One Good Milk Cow for sale.

T. J. Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Taylor were in Hereford shopping Saturday.

Quite a number of young folks of Friona attended the singing convention at Oklahoma Lane Sunday.

J. M. Touque, of Lubbock, a former Friona citizen, arrived here Wednesday to look after business matters locally and attend the play.

J. L. Landrum and son, Ray, were business visitors in Clovis, Grady and Belview, New Mexico, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and children, A. D. Ina Rae and Willa Mae, of Lockney, Texas, also another sister and her husband, of Tulsa, are visiting in the home of Mr. Eunis Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and son, Albert, and Henry Barris, of Canyon, who have been visiting relatives in Clovis and were accompanied home by Alice Berry, visited friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Young and daughter, Corrine, visited in the home of Jim Jones, of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, Tuesday and from there went to Clovis where they were accompanied home by Mrs. Young's father, Mr. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga had as their guest last week the Misses Rena Habbinga, Erna Goeth, Tonie Goeth, Sue Hagen and Messrs. Henry Habbinga, Richard Ruken, Raymond Goeth, Leonard Farbus and Harlow Iverson, of Avernathy.

Mrs. J. E. Landrum accompanied by Misses Ella Marie Landrum, Neva Jones, Joyce Landrum, Ruth Jones and Messrs. Ray, George, and Joel Lee Landrum, spent Wednesday on a picnic about twenty-five miles northwest of town.

WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS VERY STRONGLY INDORSED.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of the General Motors Corporation, recently gave a strong endorsement of the value of the country weekly newspaper.

In discussing this year's advertising campaign for General Motors Corporation, Mr. Sloan said, among other things:

"I believe in the country weekly newspaper. I believe that no printed matter in the United States is more thoroughly read, or has more influence than the pages of these 'home town' newspapers."

HOME TOWN AMULETS.

Some "home town" knockers need four-wheel brakes.

The phrase "love me, love my dog," is no more essential than "love me, love my community."

There is a time for everything, and there is always time and all the time you need, to do your shopping in Friona.

If the Friona Star does no more good than to keep the family at home long enough to read it, it is worth while.

If the citizens of Friona will work together now they will accomplish so much that they will be able to PLAY together in the years to come.

When calamity overtakes a citizen or an institution, no town on earth can show a better spirit of co-operative assistance than the people of Friona can put forth. In such a town is a good place to live.

You'll like Friona. If you've never been here, just try it once.

Car Stops at Corner.

"Good lord, Dianna, what brings you to this terrible dive?"

"Why, Perciful, the trolley, of course."

What's Doing In West Texas

Miles—An up to date 15 room hotel is under erection here. The building is a two story structure located in the heart of the town and is under management of Joe Theile.

Breckenridge—A conference of oil men in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory has been called to meet here June 13 for the purpose of more fully co-ordinating efforts and for taking definite action on the recommendation for creation of an oil and gas bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Members of the Texas Railroad Commission the president of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association and many other prominent professional leaders will attend the conference. The proposed oil and gas bureau would have for its purpose the exploitation, conservation, protection and development of the oil and gas industry of the West. The advisability of such a bureau will be discussed and decided upon at the Breckenridge meet.

Pyote—Organization of an active chamber of commerce was effected here recently at a mass meeting of the Pyote citizenship. Men from every phase of the commercial and civic life enlisted in membership of the body. Among officers elected were Paul S. Conner president; A. J. Siltton, vice president and J. J. Ross, secretary manager.

Cisco—Notable and prominent leaders of West Texas and the state will be in attendance at the Board of Directors meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here June 13. This gathering will mark the first official session to be held by the board appointed at the ninth annual convention. Mometous action is expected to characterize the meeting at which a comprehensive program for the year will be outlined.

Slaton—Construction is in progress on between fifteen and twenty blocks of street paving in the residence section of this city. When completed there will be fifty blocks of pavement in Slaton. It is all of brick laid on a concrete base.

We've Seen 'Em.

He sat at the lunch counter in a cafeteria. He glanced at his watch. Only ten minutes to make that class. He'd have to hurry. He gulped down a sandwich and glass of milk and then pointing to a pie at the back of the counter, said:

"I'll have a piece of that blackberry pie."

"That ain't blackberry," said the waitress as she drove off the flies. "It's custard."

Jackman's Women and Childrens Wear

AUCTIONEER

W. S. WILLIAMS
Hereford, Texas
Service and Satisfaction
Is My Motto

SUPPOSE:

The Star were issued without a single advertisement? Wouldn't the "make-up" look plain and rather dull? Wouldn't the readers be a little disappointed? Wouldn't business drag? Wouldn't the stranger in our town or in distant circulations think there is something wrong with the town? Wouldn't other publishers think us a little slow, and wouldn't we cuss?

But such is not the case and the Star is proud of its list of stand-pat advertisers who represent the backbone, the progressive spirit and the steadfast loyalty of Friona and surrounding community.

AT A GLANCE.

An exchange says a prominent and beautiful house of worship in a little western town has a permanent income of \$600 a year for maintenance and repairs. Storms frequently cause injury to church buildings and progressive organizations are establishing repair funds. This sounds like good business and will strengthen the credit of any religious body at the bank. Friona churches might profit by such an example.

A national movement is being organized asking motorists to cooperate in the saving of the lives of birds and wild animals on the highways. The annual toll of wild birds, domestic fowls and animals both large and small, wild or domestic is tremendous. But why ask a motorist to be careful of animal life when he is not even careful of his own or that of his loved ones?

This week will see the wheat harvest open locally in full blast and the grain trucks will be busy probably both day and night transporting the golden grain from the harvest fields to the elevators in the various towns. At this time will the Friona farmers have occasion to the thankful for the splendid roads we are now enjoying as they will be of a supreme value at the time of marketing the season's yield of grain. One of the chief benefits a farmer derives from good roads is that of being able to move his farm products to market over them, quickly, cheaply and without inconvenience. The farmer's crops are his stock in trade. If he can market them without delay when the price is up, he is the gainer; if, because of

We Buy Your

- Poultry and
- Rush your feed
- Orders. We
- Deliver your ice and
- Use care in testing your
- Cream. We make every
- Effort to please you in all our dealings and hope to merit your patronage.

Friona
Feed and
Produce Co.

Cameron, N. M.

Grover Cogdill, Willie Johnston and Lonnie Johnston purchased new tractors at San Jon last week.

Mrs. Edith Mote was able to be moved to her home last week from Clovis where she has been under medical treatment.

Buster Cogdell is suffering from the effects of a sore foot.

Opal Hubble is staying with her sister, Edith Mote, and doing her work until she is able to be up.

Several farmers are busy discing up their wheat getting ready for another crop.

F. B. Scott, Dallas Johnston and Albert Leach went fishing Monday and came back Wednesday. They went about 100 miles north of Tucumcari and caught lots of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leach, Ella Isler, Joe Creech and John Ewing left Wednesday for Hot Springs, N. M., making the trip in a car.

Jessie Lockname purchased a new car last week.

There were but a few club members at the meeting Thursday. The next meeting will be on June 16.

R. A. Lowe purchased a new tractor last week.

A light rain fell over this community Sunday afternoon.

Cheley Cogdill and family took Sunday dinner in the Willie Johnston home.

Mrs. Edith Mote is improving and hopes to be well soon.

Mrs. Susie Dunn is very ill.

STAR THEATRE

HEREFORD, TEXAS
SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT
JUNE 11
TOM MIX
in
"The Broncho Twister"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
JUNE 13-14
"Midnight Lovers"
with
Anna Q. Nilsson, Lewis Stone, Chester Conklin

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
JUNE 15-16
MARIE REYOST
in
"Getting Gerties' Garter"

FRIDAY EVENING ONLY
JUNE 17
"Forever After"
with
Lloyd Hughes, Mary Astor, David Torrence, Alec Francis

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT
JUNE 18
BUCK JONES
in
"The War Horse"

Miss Ella Davis spent Saturday with Mrs. Opal Hubble.

Chester Bunch has erysipelas in his face. Mrs. Ethel Frost is also afflicted.

Several from Grady have been attending the meeting at New Hope.

Miss Jewel Hubble and Mr. Curtis Green were united in marriage at Clovis Sunday.

Rev. Crawford began a revival at New Hope Saturday night, and a large crowd was present. Services will be held in the morning and at 8 o'clock each evening.

Mrs. W. M. Hubble and children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Mote.

Rev. Forbes and wife of Clovis attended prayer meeting at New Hope Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston were shopping in Clovis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pennington were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

The little Davis boy returned home Saturday from a sanitarium and is much improved.

Mrs. Ed Smith returned from Missouri Thursday and reports her mother's health improving.

Jim Bagwell and family went to Hereford Saturday evening and attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Roberts entertained on Friday, June 3, with a dinner, celebrating their wedding anniversary.

The Betnet club meets Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ed Smith.

When in Hereford
Have Your
MARCELLING
Done at My Place.
Sprowls-Cronin Co. Store.
MRS. SAM HUTSON.

News from Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pennington were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

Cleaning and Pressing
WE CLEAN ALL KINDS OF CLOTHES
FIRST CLASS WORK
E. E. JACKSON
FRIONA TAILOR SHOP

Marcelling 50c
Your Work Appreciated
Mrs. Sam Hutson
at Sprowls-Cronin & Co. Hereford

Ray Barber
Pure Bred Live Stock and Farm Sales
AUCTIONEER
SUPERIOR SALES SERVICE
My knowledge of Values Enables Me to Render Efficient Service.
PHONE 241
—OR—
Leave Your Sale Dates With Hereford Brand.
Hereford, Texas.

FLY-FLU
To Kill Flies and All Other Insects
HAYNES UNDERWEAR
WORK SHIRTS
GROCERIES
DRY GOODS
DRESS SHIRTS
OVERALLS
WORK PANTS
STAR BRAND SHOES.
F. L. SPRING

KEEP KOOL!!
—Save your food and health—a Refrigerator keeps your butter, milk and food in perfect condition in the hottest weather, with but a few cents worth of ice. Why risk all and deprive yourself of a necessity? See our display today.
—How about an Edison to give your evenings complete enjoyment and keep the kiddies around the home fireside. It's up to you.
—Socket wrenches for every bolt in every place. Golden Rod Oilers are guaranteed for three years.
Blackwell Hdw. & Furn.
"WE SATISFY"

You Get Our Goat
WHEN YOU BUY
—Choice Staple and Fancy Groceries, such as you may select from our complete stock, for less money
MILLINERY
Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps
SHOES, NOTIONS.
GREAT WEST FLOUR.
But You Don't Get Him Yet
BUY IT AT
WEIR'S