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## Muleshoe Annual Fair Dates Set For Sept. 17-18

The dates for the annual fair have been changed to September 17 and 18th. This change was made in order to have our fair before the Amarillo Fair.

The premium list is being prepared and will be in the hands of the exhibitor in a few days. The management is going to do all in their power to make this a wonderful show for this territory. Get your exhibits ready. The premiums will be larger this season on many of the exhibits. Arrangements are being made for plenty of amusement and you are assured a good time at your Annual fair this season. Any one living in the Muleshoe trade territory is eligible to exhibit at this fair, regardless of the county you live in.

### The Bear Got Mim

This little piece of "Doggerel" was handed us for publication by a friend and should have appeared in last week's paper, but got misplaced. But it is just as good reading today, and Dan's friends say print it anyway.

Sly old Jim,  
Out on a limb  
Of the Highway tree so fair,  
But he looked down  
Towards the ground  
And there sat Dan the Bear.

Dan raised his paw,  
Jim called for Ma,  
And the Highway crew was there,

Then they laid their plans  
In each others hands  
As to how they'd fight the Bear.

Old Joe Bailey ran  
To get his gun  
But it was in such bad repair,  
As the powder was wet  
With Pat Neff's sweat  
And it would not shoot the Bear.

At Wichita Falls  
In one of Jim's brawls  
He fell in a fit of despair,  
Said he'd hang old Kemp  
With a rope of hemp  
If he didn't help fight the Bear.

At the Abilene schools  
Jim called them fools,  
Said they were monkey-faced  
Tadpoles there,  
And he tore his pants  
Till he has no chance  
In a three-cornered fight with the Bear.

Then he rolled his eyes  
Toward the skies  
And offered up this prayer:  
Please vote for Lynch  
And that'll be a cinch  
That you ain't goin' to help the Bear.

## Epworth League Lesson For Sunday August 15th

Leader—Helen Elrod.  
Subject of Lesson—The Character of God.  
Scripture Reading—Isa 45-20-25.

1. Introduction—By Leader.  
2. What May Be Known of God Through Nature—Ruth Harden.

Vocal Duett—Iris Hardea and Opal Morris.

3. What May We Know of Gods Character Through the Prophets—Howard Carlyle.

4. The Final Source of Our Knowledge of the Character of God Is Jesus Christ—Jewell Haney.

If you want Sally Ann bread, fresh every day, get it at Huntington Cash Grocery. 23cfc

## Texas Utilities Company Offering Electric Stoves

In this issue of the Journal you will find the advertisement extending the time to purchase your electric Range to Saturday night. If you wish to take up the monthly plan they have explained this week at the cooking school write or call the Texas Utilities Co., at Littlefield and you can get your stove on the same plan. They will allow you \$15 on your old stove and pay the installation costs.

B. C. Workman sales manager for the Texas Utilities Co., Miss Ethel Stone, of the Westinghouse Mfg. Co., and A. F. Kreisig electric range expert had charge of the demonstration. Thru the co-operation of the Westinghouse Mfg. Co., they are able to give the wonderful terms. See their ad in this issue.

## Yellow House Now Drilling

The drilling of the Yellowhouse well No. 1, located about 12 miles southwest of Littlefield and one mile north of the Yellow House ranch headquarters is well under way after a week of drilling. A rig (rotary-standard) with a 112-foot derrick is now in operation and owners of this test say work will be steady until a thorough test has been made. Contract calls for a 3,500 foot hole, though unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities the well may be considerable deeper. The well is being backed by three of the oldest and most reliable companies, the Gulf, Pure and Hubbe.

The Ellwood-Myrick test well in Hockley county, four miles south of Roundup, is to be spud in on the 16th of August, according to authentic reports received here. This will also be a deep test, and made by some of the most successful companies in Texas. The El Capitan has charge of operations.

W. L. Elwood has let a contract for oil test to be drilled in the Southern edge of the sand range, about 16 miles north of Littlefield, near the Otton Highway. This well is ten miles southwest from Otton.

Considerable enthusiasm is being manifested in the Baileyboro section, oil having been struck several weeks ago at a 300-foot level, and indications point toward a good production. It is reported that deep test will also be made.

Reports from the very best geologists estimate this section with much optimism, and in general, prospects for oil are bright and the future for Muleshoe becoming the center of one of the largest oil fields of the country are encouraging.

The Whicher No. 1 in Cochran county, three miles southeast of Bledsoe, will be spudded in in the near future. This, too, will be a deep test and great interest is being manifest in its operation. West of this place a number of producing wells have been drilled in.

Journal Want Ads get results. Ask your neighbor.

A wheat crop estimated at 22,000,000 bushels, believed to be the largest since 1919, is being harvested on the plains of the Panhandle. A total of 16,635 freight cars will be required to move the crop from the fields to elevators and shipping points.

## Local and Personal Mention

Sherman Vance has been quite ill this week.

S. D. Beller, of Rokeey Ford, Colo., has rented the K. K. Smith farm for next year and will move here about the first of the year.

A. W. Coker and family spent the week-end in Wellington with his twin brother and family.

Miss Iva Mae Dean, of Spring Lake, is back at her old position assisting Mrs. Hoskins at the telephone office.

Tom Ballew, Jesse and Harold West and Bill Roberts made a business trip to Portales, N. M., the 8th and 9th of this week.

M. S. Stidham returned last week from a fishing trip over in New Mexico.

C. H. Smith, of Vernon, was in town the latter part of the week looking after his business interests.

Boost for the boys baad.

Miss Katherine Neal, father and brother went to Canyon Sunday to see Miss Mildred Neal, who has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Joel Lee surprised her daughter, Miss Mildred, with a dinner last Friday in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Those present were: Misses Katherine Brown, Jewel Haney, Babe Green and Katherine Neal.

Quite a number of the Muleshoites took dinner at Longview Sunday and attended the Singing Convention. They all think that Longview showed them a royal time.

Geo. M. Clark and family moved to town Friday and occupied the L. S. Barron house. The house is located in the center of the first block south of the Court House and anyone having any business matters to attend to at the Journal office after work hours can call at his residence and he will be glad to come open up and do any favor possible for the customer.

L. S. Barron and family returned from their vacation trip to Hot Springs, New Mexico Wednesday evening.

E. Pavlicek of the Blackwater Valley State Bank and family are spending their vacation with his people at Rowena.

The Muleshoe band has announced thirteen men and boys with instruments and the prospects for several others. The first thing you know we will have a real band and be able to toot our own horn.

S. A. Goodson and mother, Mrs. M. A. Goodson and daughter, Miss Mary spent Sunday in the home of J. Ed Boyd and family, of Happy. The day was Mr. Boyds birthday.

Miss Lottie Huke was in Amarillo, Monday visiting with friends and homefolks.

H. M. Shafner who lives six miles northeast of Muleshoe reports a reunion of the Shafner's at Levelland. There were seventeen present, fifteen children, all grown and feeling fine, the father of these children is 65 years old and the mother 61. This is the second time that the entire family has been together in their life time. They had two large dinners and everyone enjoyed it as never before. They also attended the picnic at Levelland. They are all kindred of the Shafner's in Tennessee who held a reunion last year and there were eight hundred present. Mr. Shafner said they expect there to be at least one thousand present at the reunion this year.

A. J. DeBord made a business trip to Amarillo Friday and returned Sunday. He visited his daughter while in Amarillo, Mrs. Silas Brown.

Miss Vera Sollock was home on a short visit Saturday.

Mrs. Emil Priboth is recovering from an attack of the typhoid fever.

The Y L pie and box supper proved a splendid success. A large crowd attended. Doctor Jones, of Clovis, N. M., sang two fine selections and received much applause.

G. W. Sollock left last week for Hot Springs, N. M., where he is spending his vacation in this fine health resort.

J. L. Alsups baby has been seriously ill the past few days. Miss Wentland is doing all in her power to help the little fellow through.

Robt. A. Sone and Miss Wentland attended the pie and box supper at Y L last Friday night. Reporting a fine time.

A. P. Stone made a business trip down below the caprock this week.

Earl Chitwood, of Wichita Falls, contractor and builder is visiting his parents at Hurley this week.

Helen Carles is clerking in the Johnson Dry Goods this week.

We have received several reports of whooping cough here in town.

Ask your merchant for Belle of Wichita and Radiogram flour.

Mrs. I Della Logan and son and his wife Elmer McCelvey were here the week-end guests of A. J. Scott and wife.

The Fair Committees will meet at R. L. Brown's office every Thursday afternoon to transact any business that may come up.

J. H. Pickens and wife, of Houston are here this week visiting the formers sister, Mrs. R. B. Boyle. They made the trip from Houston in a 1924 model Chevrolet a distance of 792 miles on 29 gallons of gas and one quart of Texaco oil was added on the trip. Figure this out and you will see he made 27 1-4 miles to the gallon of gas. Another Chevrolet story.

Miss Irene Carles returned the first of the week from a trip to Las Cruzas where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

W. B. Mitchell and family, of Childress, were the week-end guests in the M. A. Goodson home.

C. C. Mardis and son, Harold, returned from Magdalena, N. M., Friday night where they spent their vacations.

Commissioners' Court was in session Monday and were very busy discussing road matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edmonds, G. A. Anderson and Miss Lola Lipscomb were in Lubbock last week.

T. J. Burns, family and step-children, of Indianola, Okla., were in Muleshoe this week prospecting. T. B. Gordon, the step-son of Mr. Burns owns two lots near the Journal office. He has been offered almost double the money he paid for the lots and still refuses to take the offer for he says there is a bright future laying ahead for this city of ours.

Get the best, Belle of Wichita and Radiogram flour, ask your merchant. 25cfc

Boost for the boys band.

## Campbell To Start Drilling Soon On Well At Roundup

The Ellwood-Myrick well on the Spade ranch four miles south of Round-up, will be spudded in August 16, it was announced. Part of the machinery for the drilling, a standard rig, is already on the ground, and the rest has been shipped. Louis Campbell has the drilling contract. Ricker of Ricker and Dodson of the El Capitan Oil company of San Angelo, gave out the above information.

Mr. Ricker told Les O. Allen of the Yellowhouse Land company that he was convinced that a producing well would be brought in in this territory within the next few months. "We've got oil here," he said. "All we have to do is dig for it."

The Ellwood-Myrick well is on the southwest quarter of section 55, Spade Ranch.

## May Pick Cotton During September

There are prospects at the present time for the earliest crop of cotton ever grown in Bailey county. Thirty days is the time allowed for some before the cotton will be open in sufficient quantities to begin picking.

There are plenty of seemingly grown bolls and the dry warm weather is maturing the crop at a rapid rate. Ginning in September is not an impossibility, but on the other hand is considered quite possible.

## State of Texas Is Greatest In Union

Texas possesses all characters of soil and climate and can grow all kinds of agricultural products that are grown from the arctic regions to the tropics. Her lands are cheap and productive. She produces nearly one-tenth of all the agricultural wealth of the nation. She produces 40 per cent of all the cotton grown in the United States. Game and fish are abundant. She is the sportsman's paradise.

Her cities of Galveston, Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Brownsville constitute ideal winter resorts. In the lower Rio Grande Valley the seeker for pleasure can find good hunting, good fishing and delightful climate, and feast upon the delicious oranges and grapefruit in the Magic Valley. Ducks and geese have sense enough to come to Texas when the North gets cold.

Texas offers more inducements to the homeseeker, the pleasure seeker, the health seeker and the wealth seeker than any other state in the Union.

And Bailey County with Muleshoe as its County seat has as much to offer as any county in the greatest state in the Union.

J. I. Seiber and family and his brother all of Crosbyton passed thru here Sunday enroute to Santa Fe, N. M., and other New Mexico points of interest on their vacation. They visited the Editor and wife, W. A. Milligan and wife. Mrs. Seiber is Postmistress at Crosbyton and Mr. Seiber is manager and owner of the Crosby County Hatchery of that city.

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## Tri-State Exposition Will Have Special Features

One of the funny stunts arranged by the Tri-State Exposition at Amarillo, September 21st-27th, is a race of automobile "Wrecks" over a hundred mile course. Each car must have only four tires, only one occupant, and the winner of the race must agree to accept an offer of One Hundred Dollars for his car if a buyer appears. The "Henry's", and "Lizzies" no doubt will be there in keen competition. The first prize is \$200; second \$150; third \$100.

The "Old Fiddlers" contest will also come in for its share of attention, for among the old settlers of the Panhandle are many masters of the old "Arkansas Traveler" popular in days gone by. First prize \$10; second prize \$5.

The Harmonica or French Harp contest is also attracting lots of contestants. The contest is open to the world, no age limit and any man, woman, boy or girl can enter as there is no entrance fee. The only restriction is that a Honer harmonica in the key of "C" must be used.

The catalogs are especially attractive this year, a great deal of care having been exercised in the make-up and printing. These catalogs are for free distribution and a word to Mr. Amaeker, Assistant Secretary, will bring one immediately. The catalog contains a list of all premiums, amusements, special days and other information is well worth asking for.

Work on the Fair Grounds is progressing nicely. The Race Track and auto speedway is receiving special attention and on opening day, Tuesday September 21st, it will be the best and fastest track in this part of the world. The grand stand is also coming in for a great deal of attention, every detail being looked to carefully so as to facilitate the handling of the enormous crowds expected by the management.

Turn-stiles at the main entrance, another new innovation, will do away with the crush at the gate this year. Visitors will have many surprises in store for them as the association is denoting all it's energies towards making this the banner year of the Tri-State Exposition. The Haynes Carnival Co., has been secured with its 20 high class shows and 60 unique rides and concessions, assisted by several full size bands. This Company plays only the highest class fairs and visitors this year can look forward to the biggest fair ever held on the Plains.

### Progress News

Miss Isa Capehart is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aletha Henry, at Loco, Okla., this week.

B. F. Overstreet, of Portales, visited friends last Thursday.

Mrs. Cecil Elmore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Capehart last week.

Mrs. Allen Sutton visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Grimmitt last week.

Chas. McCreary and family, Misses Grace and Gladys, and Claud Gregory visited the R. P. Griffin home Thursda.

Mrs. W. A. Kennedy and Mrs. Ausbrn were Clovis visitors Wednesday.

Chas. Norton and wife, of Bovina, visited J. E. Capehart home Friday.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By L. F. Van Zeln

Speaking Frankly



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

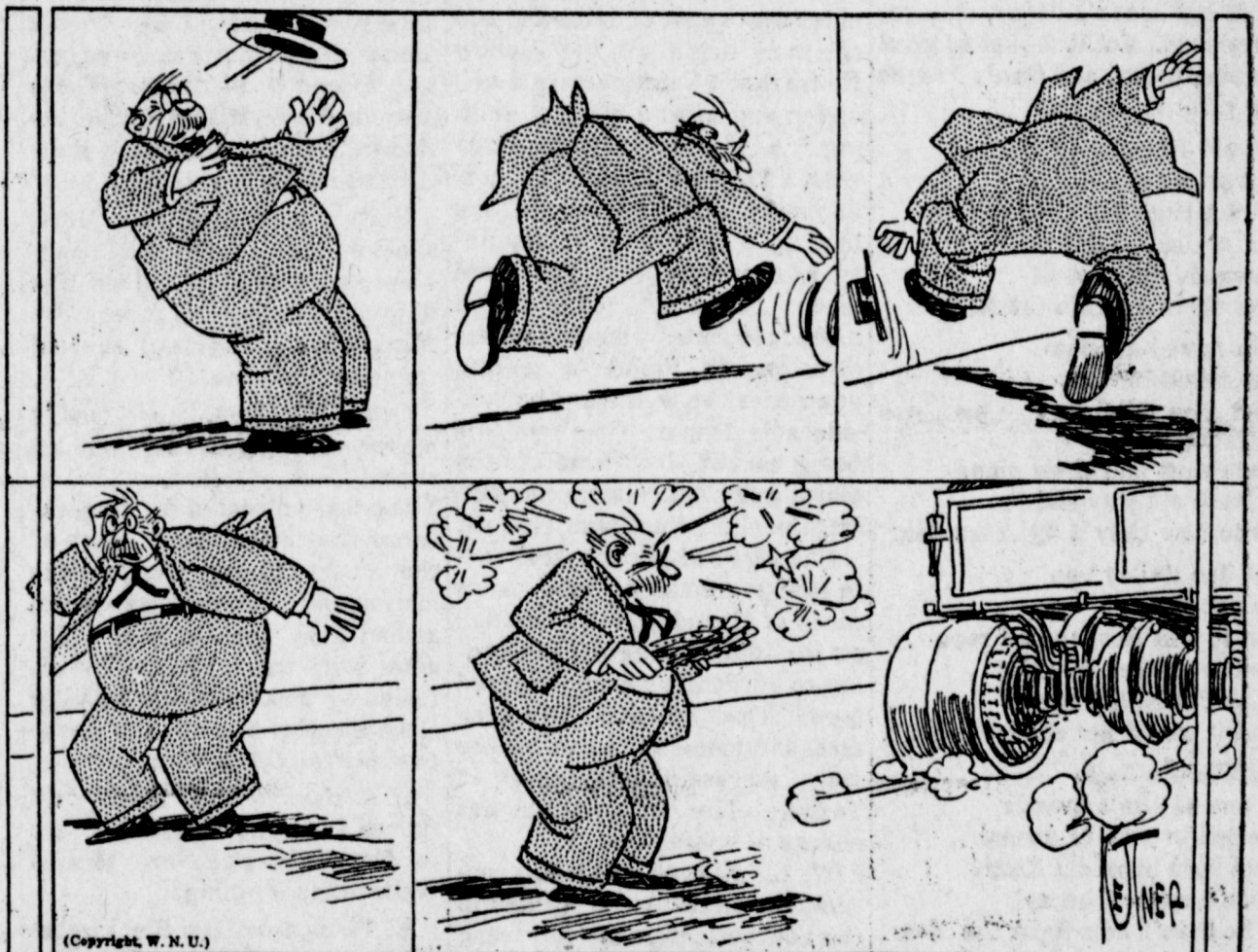
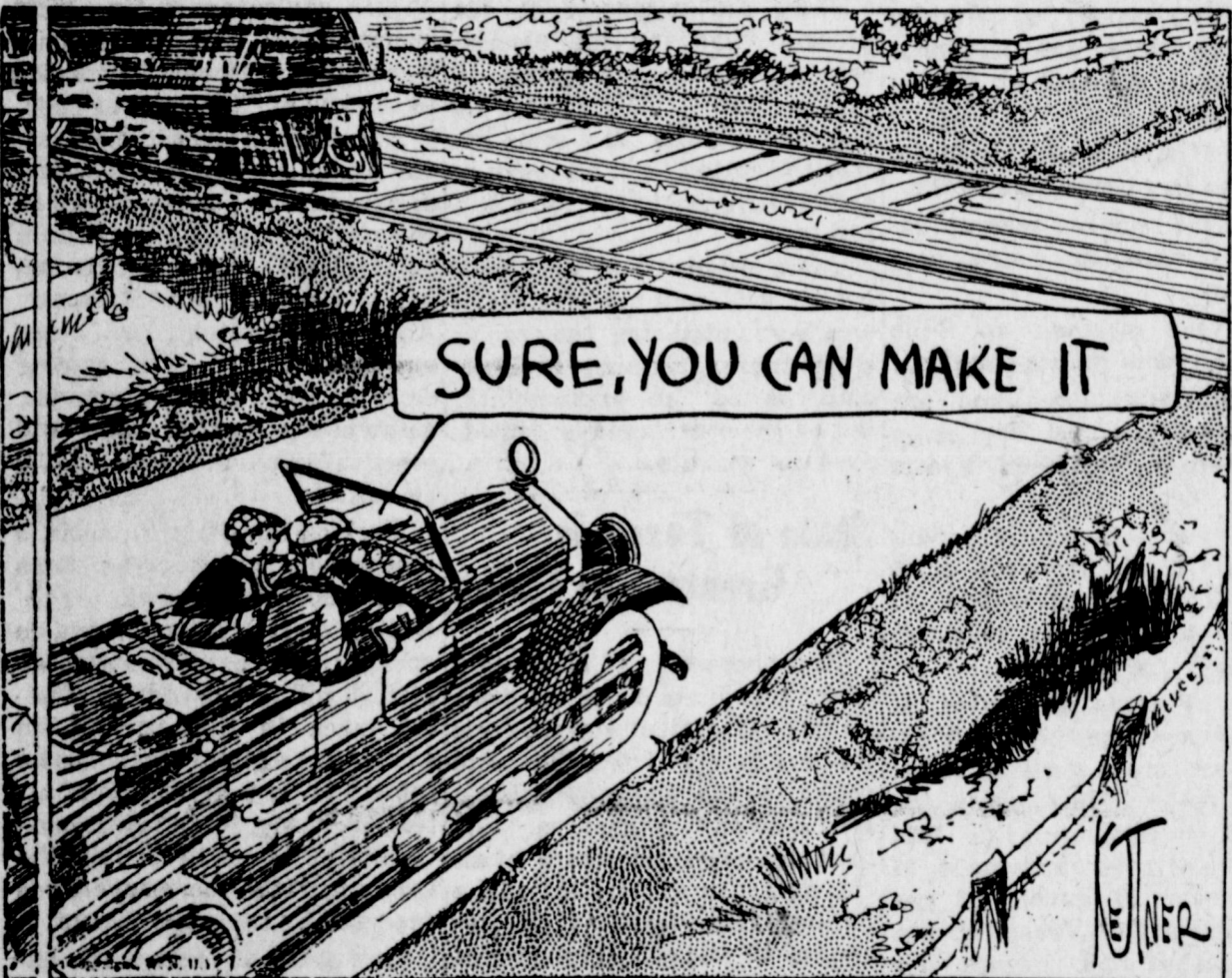
By Charles Sughroe

He Had the Symptoms



Famous Last Words

Our Pet Peeve



HOME WANTED FOR A BABY



**THE CLANCY KIDS**  
We Believe It  
By PERCY L. CROSBY



# Youth Rides West

By Will Irwin

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## THE STORY SO FAR

On their way to the new Cottonwood "gold diggings" in Colorado in the Seventies, Robert Gilson, easterner, who tells the story, and Buck Hayden, a veteran miner, his partner, secretly witness the hold-up of a stage-coach.

### CHAPTER I—Continued

I saw a disturbance of the leaves among the willows. Into a space between patches of the green pattern I saw a horse swing round, sidewise and backward, as an independent steed will when he is about to be mounted. His flanks appeared first; then his side. He was a rangy, lean, American horse of that yellow shade which we called buckskin in the West in those days; but on his high flank, as he exposed it to my view, the full flash of the sun brought out a lighter patch, as though he were turning white; a patch which, with my sharpened observation, I compared mentally to the top of a pear or the back view of the head and shoulders of a veiled woman. A second later I saw his rider mount—booted, in inconspicuous dark clothes, still wearing a mask. The bandits were all dressed so much alike that, except for the big fellow, they had to me no separate identity. The thicket quivered no more; they were gone.

That expression of tenderness which held me speechless changed and merged into a little flicker of wonder. Then I saw that she was indeed young—and beautiful. When finally she dropped her gaze from mine and spoke, her accent was of the East. "You aren't—you weren't one of the passengers?" "No," I said. "But I saw the end of it. I didn't shoot!" I added hastily. "It wouldn't have been of any use." In excusing myself I was accusing myself. But she reassured me; and, I felt, with genuine feeling. "I'm glad you didn't," she said. "I'm glad I don't have to see a man this way—she glanced down at the dead horse—even a bandit." She stood musing a moment. I had time to notice a firm chin, a mouth just a trifle too wide for our standards of beauty in those days—like my mother's. I noted mentally—but pink and gently bowed, a fine-drawn, pointed nose, dark-blue eyes.

curve of the bank. I shot up beside him; he pointed. Half sunken in the creek lay the big iron box. open. We all plunged forward. "That's yer express safe," said Buck. The messenger bent down and examined it. A cold chisel, quite evidently, had been edged into the crack between box and lid and the inadequate lock had been severed by a few smashing blows. The messenger was running over the envelopes which strewed the bottom of the box. He turned toward us, and he was pale under his tan. "They took the money," he said. "That's gone." "How much?" said Buck. "I ain't supposed to know," said the express messenger, "but twenty thousand if anybody asks you." "Where's the mail sack?" some one inquired. As we spread out in a straggling line of searchers the express messenger still squatted by the box, stared blankly into its depths. But suddenly he looked up and said: "Didn't take the mail sack." Buck whistled. "Ain't no raw beginners, these here bandits," he remarked. "Know if they rob the mail they're in trouble with Uncle Sam."

put me right about that trail." Forthwith we clambered over the rocks to the mesa where our burros, which Buck had calmly staked out before he rejoined me, grazed at the extreme end of their lines.

### CHAPTER II

The interruption of the stage robbery took most of our morning. By dusk we had advanced only ten weary miles; for now we were really climbing. While I unsaddled, cut down a dead pine for wood, built a fire on a course of rocks which thrust its crest above the snow, started supper, Buck went ahead in the dying light to reconnoiter. He returned in his native state of cynical pessimism. We should be in luck if we made Cottonwood in two days. As for the chance at a claim, Buck revealed his pessimism on that score by a series of speculations concerning miners' wages in Cottonwood.



I Was Alone With Her Now, but Only for the Brief Passage From the Rock to the Stage Coach Door.

## QUEEN VICTORIA LYDIA E. PINKHAM

### Two Famous Women Born the Same Year

In the year 1819, two babies were born whose lives were destined to have



a far reaching influence. One was born in a stern castle of Old England, the other in a humble farmhouse in New England. Queen Victoria through her wisdom and kindness during a long and prosperous reign has become enthroned in the hearts of the British people. Lydia E. Pinkham through the merit of her Vegetable Compound has made her name a household word in many American homes.

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"Ye Good Old Days" "Ye" in this expression is merely the Anglo-Saxon or Old English method of printing the article "the."

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

Rather "And is your daughter happily married?" "Yes, father! Her husband is scared to death of her."

If your eyes are sore, get Roman Eye Balsam. Apply it at night and your eyes are healed by morning. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Nothing pleases some people more than to be misunderstood. Intellectual poverty is often the cause for the material kind.

It's hard to convince women that men think they talk too much.

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"Well, git out of the road! Git a move on!" Buck rose to his full impressive height. "If you want us out of the way," he said, "ye kin drop that pretty jumble' rope of yours and help!"

The buckboard went on, revealed a hundred yards ahead a cleft on the hillside down which, when the snows began really to melt, a stream would tumble across the road. There we assembled our jacks and our horses. As we returned to the scene of the jam I met the freighter and his assistant toiling up with part of our paraphernalia. When Buck had loaded himself to capacity there were left only the pack saddle, a shovel and an ax. Possessing myself of these, I staggered stride by stride behind Buck for at least ten yards. Although I was young and full of foolish pride in my own strength I could keep up with him no longer than that. I struggled into the creek bed far behind, dumped my load and dropped myself across it in the last stages of exhaustion.

Now a white ridge rose just above and beyond us. Beyond lay not indeed the summit, but a round, wide and gentle slope which stretched a glittering white expanse to the sky line. We had passed the sources of the stream above which we had been toiling all that day. Buck mounted, and I, with more relief than I can tell, followed his example. He did not need to inform me that this was the final dash to the pass, for which he had been harboring the strength of our horses. With menacing cracks of his black-rake whip Buck kept our burros climbing at a fast walk. And now we passed a low ridge and I saw that the line of the horizon no more made a sharp cleft between dazzling white and deep blue. It was slashed with the black silhouettes of men, horses, wagons. The men, I perceived at a second glance, all stood with their backs toward us.

"That's it!"—A voice by my side brought my soaring thoughts back to earth. A freighter, his legs bound like puttees with gunny sacking against the cold and snow, was pointing; and the less experienced argonauts grouped about him were straining their eyes. I followed the direction of his finger. That cloud, a day's journey away, rose from the fires of the camp, the El Dorado in which some of us were to find fortune had some to leave our bones. All along the edge of the cliff men and women stood talking in excited exclamations, broken suddenly with a catch of the breath. Buck, having taken one long look, rode back to round up the pack. I shirked and stayed, fascinated.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Earth's Music Wasted on Prehistoric Man?

Prehistoric man, who slew the megatherium, didn't call it that. More like, he designated it as the "Oont," or something brief and resounding. One syllable was good enough for him. He undoubtedly knew no other than one-syllable speech.

Life in Drop of Water Although a drop of water no larger than a buckshot may appear crystal-clear to the unaided eye, it will resemble a small aquarium if it is greatly magnified. Study of a drop from one of the ponds of the New York zoological gardens showed that it was teeming with as many as one hundred forms of life. It was spread upon a glass slide and examined with a high-power microscope. One of the organisms observed was a curious animal with an oddly formed triangular body with two spinning "pinwheels" as means of locomotion. It appeared to have the sense of sight, for it avoided colliding with other objects and would reach out with its body to grasp convenient surfaces to help its progress.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Much Light From Moon Light from the moon equals 104 times the light from all the stars to gether.

More Than He Bargained For Paul Montgomery went to a dance in a country town up in Iowa one night. He met a girl there who was rather easy to look at, and after dancing with her several times asked if he could "see her home." She said yes. When it came time to go Paul learned she lived five miles out in the country and had ridden a bicycle to the dance. He had to walk to her home and lead the bicycle.—Copper's Weekly.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF BAILEY } SS

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Tex., heretofore duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, to view and establish certain first class public roads as herein-after described, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 14th day of August, 1926, assemble at the beginning point of said roads and thence proceed to survey, locate, view mark, out and establish said roads, described as follows:

A road beginning at the North boundary line of Bailey County, at a point where the Section line between Sections Nos. 68 and 85 crosses the same in Block Y; thence South on the Section line between Sections Nos. 68 and 85; 69 and 84; 70 and 83; 71 and 82; 72 and 81 and ending at Highway No. 28, at the common corner of Sections 72-73-80-81, Block Y, Precinct No. 1, Bailey County, Texas.

A road beginning at the North boundary line of Bailey County, Texas, at a point where the Section line between Sections Nos. 65 and 68 crosses the same; thence South on the Section line between Sections Nos. 65 and 68; 64 and 69; 63 and 70; 62 and 71; 61 and 72, all in Block Y, Precinct No. 1, Bailey County, Texas, and ending at Highway No. 28 at the common corner of Sections Nos. 60-61-72-73.

A road beginning at the East boundary line of Bailey County, Texas, at a point where the Section line between Sections Nos. 15 and 18 in Block W, crosses same; thence West on the Section line between Sections Nos. 15 and 18, 16 and 17 in said Block W, and continuing West on the Section line between Sections Nos. 88 and 89; 85 and 84; 68 and 69; 65 and 64; 48 and 49; 54 and 44, 28 and 29; 25 and 24 all in Block Y, Precinct No. 1, Bailey County, Texas, and ending at the S. W. corner of Section No. 25 and the N. W. corner of Section No. 24, both in Block Y.

A road beginning at the East boundary line of Bailey County, Texas, at a point where the Section line between Sections Nos. 18 and 31 in Block W, crosses the same; thence West on the Section line between Sections Nos. 18 and 31; 17 and 32 all in Block W, and continuing West on the Section line between Sections Nos. 89 and 90; 84 and 83; 69 and 70; 64 and 63; 49 and 50; 44 and 43; 29 and 30, all in Block

Y, Precinct No. 1, Bailey County, Texas, and ending at the common corner of Sections Nos. 23-24-29-30, Block Y.

A road beginning at a point on the Block line between Block Y and Block W, midway of the East line of Section No. 92; thence West on the half Section line, running through Sections Nos. 92, 81 and 72 all in Block Y, and ending at a point on the West side of Section No. 72, midway of said Section.

A road beginning at the North boundary line of Bailey County, Texas, at a point where the Block line between Block Y and Block W crosses same; thence South on the Block line on the East line of Sections Nos. 88, 89 and 90 Block Y, and ending at the Southeast corner of said Section No. 90.

A road beginning at the North boundary line of Bailey County, Texas, at a point where the Section line between Sections Nos. 85 and 88 in Block Y, crosses the same; thence South on the Section line between Sections Nos. 85 and 88; 84 and 89; 83 and 90; 82 and 91 all in Block Y, Precinct No. 1, Bailey County, Texas, and ending at the common corner of Sections Nos. 80-81-92-93 Block Y.

A road beginning at a point where the Section line between Sections Nos. 21 and 32, Block Y, crosses the P. & N. T. Railway, which said Section line is an established public road; said beginning point beginning at, and connecting with said public road on the North side of said Rail road; thence in a Southeast-erly direction parallel with and immediately adjoining the right-of-way of said rail road on the North side thereof, running through Sections Nos. 32, 33 and 40, in Block Y, Precinct No. 1, Bailey County, Texas, and ending at the City Limits of the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

And we do hereby notify E. K. Warren & Son, Chas. K. Warren, H. L. Dempster, F. M. Otto, D. J. Keller, S. G. Panter, R. C. Panter, Peter Nab, Henry King, J. T. Tidwell, S. D. Kennedy estate, F. F. Gully, J. W. Howell, I. Brennaman, Jennie Filday, R. P. Findlay, W. A. Milroy, Laura B. Cox, Chas. Chandler, C. F. Dalrymple, Mc. D. Cantrall, D. R. Grush, L. E. Keller, W. F. Rantsma, Fair-view Land & Cattle Co., E. J. Vance, S. L. Bowles, A. S. Tarpley, H. L. Clarke, W. R. Wil-son, J. R. Lawler, Tom Ferris, Maud L. Gass, O. Milner, G. W. McKee, R. K. Lathy, G. F. Mount, D. F. Noll, Geo. Dodeon, W. T. Black, Laura Robison, E. H. Buhrmann, C. D. Buhrmann, I. F. Willman, E. C. Priboth, G. C. Priboth, W. A. Milroy, A. C. Gaede, Wilhelmina Gaede, W. H. Kistler, Clara Lindsey, Clara E. Willman, L. E. Kellar, W. West, W. F. Rantsma, Tom El-rod, Carl Elrod, W. T. Elrod, Byron Griffiths, W. D. Hamblin, C. H. Buzard, Ray Buzard, Dud-ley Buzard, Chas. Chandler, J. W. Howell, Ed Hupp, Black-water Valley State Bank, W. M. Wilterding, Emma Wilterding, H. Bearden, and any all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or at-torney, present to us a written statement of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1926.  
C. L. Hanneagan, C. R. Far-rell, W. W. Locke, C. A. Lowery, N. J. Matthiesen. 23-26-c

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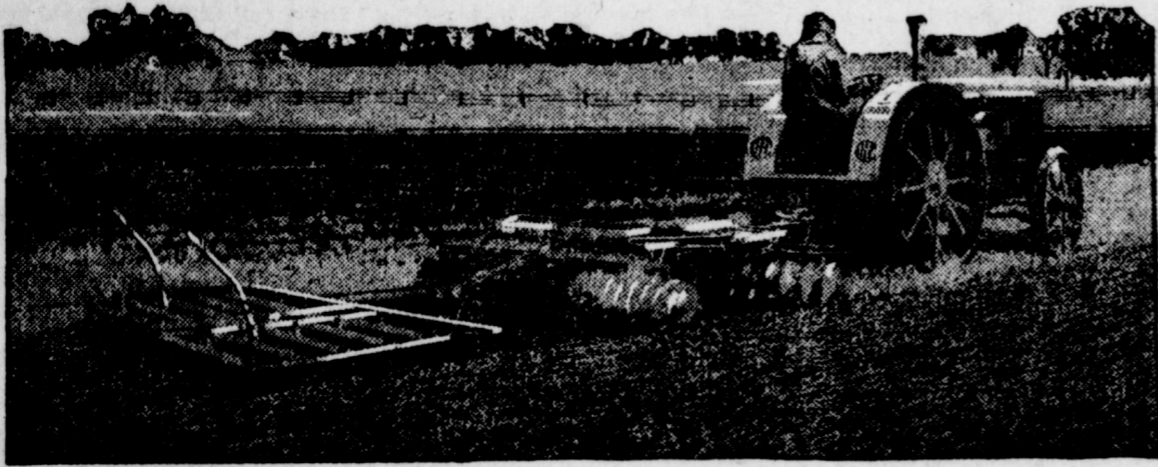
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**Kathnell Bridge Club Entertained At The S. T. Lawrence Home**

Members of the Kathnell Club and their friends were entertained by Mrs. S. T. Lawrence and Mrs. J. D. Waugh at the Lawrence home on Monday evening August 9th.

The following members were present: Mesdames D. K. Smith, Lilla Daniels, W. C. Buey, J. E. Aldridge, S. T. Lawrence, Miss Katherine Smith, Messrs. K. K. Smith, Jno. Lacy, M. P. Smith, Tom Daniels, Billie Daniels, J. E. Aldridge, J. D. Waugh. The following visitors were present: Mrs. Earl Reeves, of Glendale, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. March, Mrs. Milligan, Misses Alice Lawrence, Dorothy Wentland, Bill Shirley and Robt. A. Sone.

Club prizes for high scores went to Mrs. J. E. Aldridge and K. K. Smith. Mrs. W. C. Buey won the booby prize. Guest prizes to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. March.

The Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Aldridge on Monday evening August 23rd.

**New Residence For J. F. Vaughn Going Up**

J. F. Vaughn began the erection of his new residence Monday morning. He has purchased three lots in block 42 east of the Electric Pool. The building will be a two room house, sheetrock inside.

T. S. Randol has the building

contract and Russell Johnson is also assisting on the house. The house is expected to be completed this week.

Mr. Vaughn employed by the County now for the last eight or nine months, over at the Court House and we are glad to know that he is going to move his wife here in the near future.

Muleshoe is now doing quite a bit of building and this is the sure evidence of a good size town someday when the houses keep popping up over night and new people coming in to share the advantages of the Shallow Water Valley.

**Boost for the boys band.**

Dan Carles left Tuesday morning for Rocky Ford, Colorado, where he will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Wentland, the County Nurse is sporting a new Chevrolet Coach, purchased from the Valley Motor Co.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and to all interested parties that at the first called session of the thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the City of Austin, Texas, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1926, there will be introduced a bill in respect to Road District No. 1 of Bailey County, Texas, and the substance of such proposed law is as follows: An Act to create Road District Number 1 in Bailey County, Texas; vali-

dating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners Court of said County in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said Road District; approving and validating all orders of the Commissioners Court of said County in respect of said Road District, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency.

Dated this the 9 day of August, 1926.  
26-29-c Wm. G. Kennedy.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Section 2. The foregoing con-

stitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such

amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved, April 4, 1925.

Emma Grigsby Meharg,

Secretary of State.

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A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Maybe You Think If You Dodge  
**The Muleshoe Tailor Shop**  
And Your Suit is Never Pressed and Your Pants Always Look Like  
**YOU'RE ABOUT TO JUMP**  
People Will Get The Idea  
**YOU'VE BEEN PRAYING!**  
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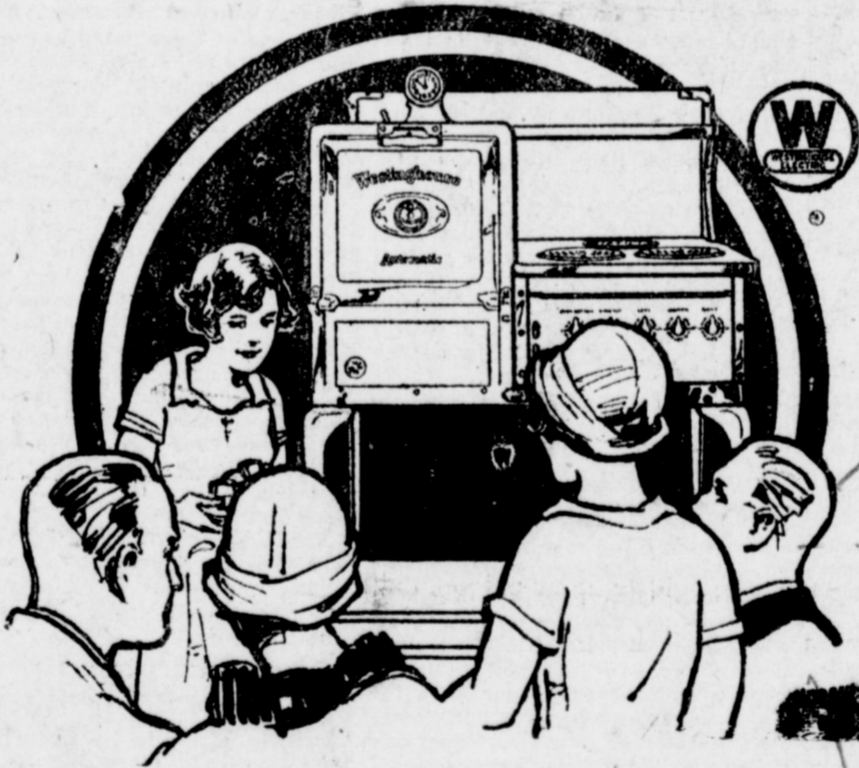


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Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

#### Reason for Impoliteness

Mannishly-dressed Lady—Did you catch any fish, little boy? Country Boy—No. M. D. L.—No, what? Boy (gazing dubiously at her rig)—Durned if I know.

### SAFFRON SKIN FROM SOUR BILE

SOUTH GEORGIAN DRIVES OUT ENORMOUS QUANTITY SOUR BILE WITH DODSON'S LIVER TONE.

After a long period of the worst form of weakness and the terrible feeling of sickness that comes from a system loaded with sour bile, Mr. E. Puckett says: "When I kept getting those bilious attacks reckon I took enough calomel to kill a mule. Got all the time. Finally I turned on color all over. My wife had to read about Dodson's Liver Tonic in the Weekly Constitution. It proved to town and got a whole lot like magic. It drove out the bile out of me as black as night. That day I have felt as good as new liver, and whenever I began to feel weary and bilious, with no appetite, a dose of Dodson's Liver Tonic puts me to rights."

This wonderful, quick-action, liver starter ought to be in every household, if for no other reason than to stop the use of dangerous calomel. Dodson's Liver Tonic is pleasant to take, even for children, and never makes you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

#### Height of Affluence

First Hobo—Say, if you had \$10,000 what would you do with it? Second Hobo—I'd buy me a box car for my own use.

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 bottles. You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Mistakes of the past should be made over into gulped posts of the future.

#### Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do for Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

No man is quite so good as his son-in-law should be.

### DEVILS HAUNT SHIP, COOLIE CREW SAYS

Seven Boarded Castle Wray in Chinese Waters.

New York.—A full share of the wonders of the deep which are seen by those who go down to the sea in ships was reported by the officers of the British cargo steamer Wray Castle, Staten Island, after half a year's voyage around the world. They said that if the coolie members of the crew were to be believed, they were haunted by no fewer than seven malignant devils during nearly the whole of their sojourn in Chinese waters. It was only when they had reached the Indian ocean that the sailors, by setting off firecrackers, burning joss sticks and throwing overboard tempting meals of roast chicken, could persuade the evil spirits to leave.

The Wray Castle, a sturdy 6,000-ton freighter, left New York last January, but it was not until she reached the Philippines that the presence of the demons was suspected.

#### Things Happen.

While the vessel was at dock in Manila an apprentice lost his balance while painting part of the superstructure. He fell, breaking his collarbone. Shortly afterward, when the vessel had reached Shanghai, Second Officer William Spencer fell into Hatch No. 5. He was nearly killed. When, on the way south toward Singapore, several of the crew sustained minor injuries there was no longer any doubt as to what was the cause.

As a result Chief Steward Wong Jong King, who has been employed by the company twenty years, held a conference with "Number One," the head Chinese. As soon as they reached Singapore the two went to the Buddhist temple, where they asked the priest to send down a "kwong-ho-uk-ehk man" or magician to drive away the spirits.

The priest told them that the man would do no good owing to the size of the harbor. He advised them to buy him \$20 worth of fireworks and to buy three fresh chickens. He said this would accomplish his purpose.

When the ship was in mid-ocean the chickens were roasted and placed teeming hot on the hatch covers. They were then thrown overboard in the hope that the devils would follow them. After this for three hours the crew set off the fireworks and burned the joss sticks and false paper money. Evidently the devils left, for from then on the weather was fair and no accidents took place until the Atlantic ocean was reached. Just past the Azores they ran into a heavy storm. Wong Jong went to the captain.

"Ship's cats have two black kittens," he said. "Bad joss come engine room again. Makee waves go up. Throw overboard quickly all go all right."

The captain allowed one kitten to be consigned to the deep, but insisted on saving the other. Apparently, according to Chief Officer Dwyer, this was not enough for the joss. The bad weather lasted until they reached New York.

### Professor Is Greatest

Linguist in Europe

Posen, Poland.—Tassilo Schutteiss, professor at the University of Posen, who is regarded as one of the greatest linguists in Europe today, knows 36 languages and 240 dialects.

Few people in Posen know him, for he leads the life of a recluse. Snow-white hair—he is only thirty-eight years old—heightens the unusual character of his appearance.

For a number of years he was merely a modest teacher at the "gymnasium," or high school. When his unusual gifts were discovered, however, he was called to the university. From a remote province in China there recently arrived a letter for a Posen merchant, who took it to the department of oriental languages at the university. The professors in charge pondered over the document for a week, and were about to give up in despair, when one of them remembered Schutteiss.

"Why, that's such-and-such dialect, spoken by only a few thousand people in China," he said, and locked himself up in his study for the next 56 hours. As he emerged, he was able to place a faultless translation into the hands of the Posen merchant.

#### \$700,000 a Year Is

Cost of Sunburn

Atlantic City, N. J.—Approximately \$700,000 can be saved to American employers if the practice of overexposure to the sun at beaches to gain a coat of tan is discouraged, says Dr. Charles F. Pabst, professor of skin diseases at the Greenpoint hospital, Brooklyn.

Bathers should be warned that lying in the sun for hours at a time is a dangerous practice which often results in serious harm," said Dr. Pabst. "The skin cannot manufacture pigments quickly enough to protect one from injury unless the first exposures are of short duration and are lengthened only gradually. The sun emits more ultra-violet light during July and August than at any other time of the year. It may damage the skin cells and even produce death."

Doctor Pabst estimates that 10,000 working days are lost every week of summer annually as a result of intense sunburn. Putting the average working wage at \$7, he sees a loss to employers of \$70,000 a week, or \$700,000 for the ten weeks of summer.

### GAS WILL PROPEL LARGEST ZEPPELIN

Germans Start Drive for Funds to Complete It.

Friedrichshafen, Germany.—Work is progressing favorably on the world's largest Zeppelin-type dirigible, half again as large as the Los Angeles and designed to test the feasibility of trans-Atlantic passenger and packet service.

The dirigible will be the first to be propelled by gas instead of a liquid fuel, an epoch-making invention credited to the Zeppelin works chemist, Doctor Lempertz.

It will be named the "L. Z. 127." Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the Los Angeles on the flight from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst in October, 1924, is in charge of the construction. The air giant will cost approximately \$1,300,000, being raised by popular subscription.

Doctor Eckener said the hydrogen content of the gas bag will be 3,800,000 cubic feet, exceeding that of the Los Angeles by 1,400,000 cubic feet. It will be slightly longer than the Los Angeles and propelled by five 420-horsepower Maybach motors.

The gas fuel, the exact composition of which remains secret, Doctor Eckener said, is more efficient than gasoline or benzol and will simplify navigation by eliminating difficulties arising from carrying heavy loads of liquid fuel and from manipulating the gas-bag content or ballast to make up for fuel consumption.

The dirigible is expected to be completed about August, 1927, though less than half the cost has been raised. A renewed patriotic effort to raise the remainder of the money is to be made this summer.

### Boy Battles Seal to

Save Life of Pet Dog

New York.—The almost boundless affection of a boy for his pet dog, coupled with a fight for life between the dog and a young seal that almost resulted in the drowning of both dog and master, furnished the material for a thrilling afternoon for Nelson Hoef, fourteen-year-old student, and his dog Dignity Kid.

Dignity Kid and his young master went for a romp along Baker's beach. Just off shore near some rocks a young seal was sporting itself, and Dignity Kid made for the seal. With a joyful yelp he swung onto the seal's starboard flipper.

There was a series of quick canine yelps of pain, then the seal and dog disappeared. In a moment the dog's head appeared above water and he started struggling toward the beach. The seal had fastened its teeth in his hind leg.

Nelson plunged in the surf, armed with a short stick. Unmindful of the facial scratches he received as Dignity Kid's paws struck him while struggling to shake the seal off, Nelson wrapped one arm around the dog and with the stick reached down and made a quick lunge that broke the seal's hold.

Nelson was sixty yards from shore and tiring rapidly. He was unable to make it, but he refused to let go his pet. He called for help.

Jack Bernstein and Louis Texter, both members of Company L, Thirtieth infantry, were swimming at the other end of Baker's beach. They heard the cries and in a moment had both boy and dog ashore.

### Sword That Opened Way

Into Florida, 1565, Back

New York.—The sword that led the way of civilization into Florida came back to America recently, after an absence of more than three centuries.

The sword is that carried by Pedro Menendez de Aviles, Spanish mariner, who founded St. Augustine in 1565. It was carried down a gangplank from the liner Manuel Arnus by Cesar de Madariaga, royal commissioner general from Spain to the Sesquicentennial exhibition at Philadelphia. The weapon, with a blade 3½ feet long, has been in the Naval museum at Madrid since its owner died.

With the sword came a collection of tapestries and Spanish art, valued at \$30,000,000, all to be exhibited in the Andalusian pavilion at the sesquicentennial.

### Plane's Right to Fly

Over Farm Upheld

Lincoln, Neb.—A temporary injunction to prevent an aircraft corporation's planes from flying over the premises of Emil Glatt, whose farm adjoins the flying field, has been denied by District Judge Stewart.

In addition to the injunction Glatt asked \$10,000 damages. He complained that noise of the airplane motors frightened his chickens, disturbed his rest, produced nervousness and was detrimental to his general health.

### Bitten by a Rattler,

Shoots Into Wound

Laramie, Wyo.—The rattlesnake bite antidote employed by William Ringieburg, sheep herder, is a little rough, but effective. When he was bitten, he had no knife with which to bleed the wound, so he sucked the wound and then fired a blank cartridge into it. A passing motorist brought him to a hospital, where he is recovering.

### GREAT READING DAM WILL FLOOD GRAVES

Reservoir Will Cover Two Old Cemeteries.

Reading, Pa.—Construction of the huge Maiden creek dam by the city of Reading, the contract for which was awarded to the McLean Construction company of Baltimore, at a bid of \$398,000, will wipe out two rural cemeteries. Actual work will be started shortly and the dam will back up the waters of the creek, covering parts of three townships, to serve as an impounding reservoir to take care of Reading's water needs for many years.

The descendants of the Maiden creek pioneers feel keenly the desecration of their cemeteries. Many of the residents of Maiden Creek, Ontonagon and Richmond townships have relatives buried in the plot at the Friends' meeting house or in Forney's cemetery, both of which are included in the area proposed to be flooded.

Goes Back to 1730.

The burial plot of the Friends' meeting house dates back to 1730, with interments as recently as two years ago. The first burials were made in unmarked graves. The faith of those worshipping there forbids any showing whatsoever, with the result that no tombstones were erected to mark the last resting place of the pioneer settlers of the section. Since the cemetery is to be relocated it will mean that the entire plot to a depth of at least six or seven feet will have to be gone over, as it is impossible to locate all the graves. Only the more recent are marked. It is this that disturbs those who have relatives interred there.

The parents of State Secretary of Agriculture Frank P. Willis and William Willis, an implement dealer, at Calcum, are buried in the old graveyard. Both men made a plea before the state water power and resources board to save the cemetery, but the board granted the permit to the city to proceed with the work of erecting the dam. Many other descendants of the pioneers of the Maiden creek region had representatives at the hearing before the state board, some of the oldest families in that section being represented. The board, however, refused to delay the matter of water supply.

Forney's graveyard is a family plot, and is located on the farm of Jacob Forney. The entire farm will be taken by the city and the burial plot will have to be relocated. This has been the burial place for the family for a number of generations and always has been maintained in first-class condition.

Historic Landmark.

The destruction of the Friends' meeting house will remove an historic landmark. It was erected in 1730 by the Society of Friends and has weathered the storms of almost two centuries. In late years it has been used as a place of worship, but hardly a day passes that one or more descendants of those responsible for its creation do not visit the hallowed spot.

Down through the ages the old meeting house has stood as a monument to the efforts of the Lightfoots, Starrs, Parvins, Wylers, Penroses, Lees, Houltons and others, who were among the first settlers. They blazed the trail in an uncleared land and, after many years, were successful in giving Berks one of the most productive agricultural sections, only to have their descendants view the disturbance of the remains resting for more than a century in the burial plot.

The erection of the impounding dam is a big undertaking and has been under consideration for some time by the city council. It will solve Reading's water-supply problem for many years to come.

### Anonymous Rector Gives

Phone Advice to Troubled

London.—Anybody with troubles other than financial, may, by calling East 0548, London, talk them over with a sympathetic rector. This is the telephone of an anonymous rector who has considerable leisure and has consented to give advice on religious and social problems to persons who feel the need of talking over their affairs with some experienced and disinterested person.

"If I can give a word of encouragement and advice to persons in trouble, it will afford me much pleasure," says the rector. "I prefer to remain anonymous, and I believe most persons in trouble also want to talk without making their identity known. But if there are troubled persons who want personal interviews with me, I shall be glad to make appointments at my home."

### Intermarriage Blots

Out Hawaiian Races

Honolulu.—If interracial marriages in Hawaii continue at the present rate, it will be a wise child, after a few generations, who even knows to what race his ancestors belonged, in the belief of De Romanso Adams, head of the department of sociology at the University of Hawaii.

Thirty-five per cent of the marriages of white men in the islands are with women of other races, Doctor Adams said. More white men than women contract interracial marriage, because there are more white men here, owing to the presence of large numbers of soldiers.

The pure-blooded Hawaiians and Portuguese are disappearing, he said, while the part-Hawaiian and the part-Portuguese groups are growing.

### Not Alarmed by

Sight of Airplane

In the jungle of southern Annam live the Mois, a primitive tribe, until recently without contact with civilized people, white or yellow. In the forests of the high plateaus they have lived for centuries, exactly as their ancestors, who came from Malaysia in unknown times, must have lived. They have no writing and hence no history; no religion but fear; not a glimmer of knowledge. Such are the primitive folk suddenly assaulted by the Twentieth century, in one breath presented with electricity, the telegraph, motor cars, airplanes, motion pictures.

The territory is being exploited by France, with the result that these primitive natives are receiving suddenly the inventions of centuries. When the first airplane flight was made, the natives were warned, so they would not be panic-stricken, but the flight caused only a little flurry. The other inventions they are accepting with the same calm. They exhibit surprise at first, but when the novelty wears off, they cease to wonder.—Asia Magazine.

### The Impasse

Senator James Reed, opposing the World court and League of Nations, said at a Washington reception:

"When we try to investigate the broils and conflicts in the league, its champions assure us that everything will be harmonious next September, and they answer all our questions very frankly."

The senator paused, then he added with a chuckle:

"Yes, they answer all our questions, and we question all their answers."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

### His Identity

"I am told that 96 rattlesnakes have been killed on that hillside over there in the last month," said a motorist who had stopped his car in the big road to get a drink of water. "Who did it?"

"The durnedest—p'tu!—lar in the county," responded Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.—Kansas City Star.

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The only period in a woman's life when she gives any thought to dress is between the cradle and the grave.

For economy's sake, why not buy a vermillion which expels Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose? Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" does it. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

The man doesn't live who feels at ease in a room where two women are whispering.

In age one can be your friend without demanding the intimacy that youth does.

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# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## BABY LIONS

"Oh, we're such playful little things, we're like kittens I do believe," said one of the lion cubs.

"What put that idea into your little lion head?" asked Mother Lioness.

"Some people passing by said so," answered the little lion cub.

"Well," said Mother Lioness, "you do play like kittens and you are gentle and friendly and tame, now, but the day will come—"

"What day will come, Mother Lioness?" asked the little lion cubs.

"The day will come," said Mother Lioness.

"What day will come?" the little lion cubs asked again.

Once more Mother Lioness repeated:

"The day will come."

Again she stopped and looked far away, over the heads of the people.

"Mother Lioness," said one of the little cubs, "you are dreaming."

"Tell us of what you are dreaming," Mother Lioness seemed to look at the little cub, who had spoken, as if he had awakened her out of a sound sleep.

Certainly she had been dreaming—day dreaming at any rate.

"My dear little cub," she said, "I was thinking that the day would come when you and your little brother and



Harmless and Playful and Friendly.

your little sister would hunt through the great forests and roam the great forests, and live in the great forests.

"Then I began to think of those forests, those great, dark, wonderfully wild forests.

"And then I suddenly remembered that you wouldn't hunt through the forests because you belonged to the zoo.

"You're gentle now—you're not four months old yet.

"Cubs are quite harmless when they are so young—quite, quite harmless.

"Yes, they are quite harmless and playful and friendly.

"But even though the day will not come when you'll go hunting through the forests, still the day will come when you will grow into wild lions.

"You won't be baby cubs any more. No, you will roar and show your teeth and your eyes will flash with anger even if you can't go a-hunting or a-roaming.

"For even if you're zoo cubs you are your mother's own little lions and you'll become great, fierce lions some day.

"Oh yes, you will, my darlings, my gentle playful little cub darlings.

"You'll be wilder when you're older.

"Mother Lion is thankful to think of that. Some mothers may hope their children will not be so wild when they grow up.

"They may hope they will be quiet and gentle and sweet and all such things.

"But Mother Lion doesn't hope that. Oh no, she hopes her children will be wild, good and wild, good and wild. So feel playful now if you will.

"Feel gentle now if you will. It will not worry your Mother Lion.

"For she knows how you will turn out.

"Oh, dear, I only wish you were going to know the forests I have known.

"I only wish you could have had the beautiful times in those forests I have had.

"I only wish you could just see them—then you would know why Mother Lion looks over the heads of the people and her eyes seem to be so far, far away.

"Maybe you will understand somewhat anyway—because you are my own little cubs."

### Charged Candy to Himself

Three-year-old Bobby had formed the habit of calling daily at the corner grocery and returning with candy which was charged to his parents.

His parents remonstrated, but the reproval was directly followed by a repetition of the act. This time Bobby forestalled the lecture which he could see by his mother's face was coming. "Now, you needn't say a word," I charged it to myself."

### Many Off Days

Old Gentleman—What would you like to be when you grow up?

Boy—I'd like to be a bricklayer.

Old Gentleman—Why would you like to be a bricklayer?

Boy—Cause there's so many days when bricklayers can't work.—Good Hardware.

### E Like London

Why is the letter E like London? Because it is the capital of England.

# Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

## Lesson for August 15

### JETHRO'S WISE COUNSEL

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 18:1-27.  
GOLDEN TEXT—To every man his work.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jethro Helps Moses.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jethro Gives Moses Good Advice.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Being Helpers.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Organizing for Service.

I. Jethro's Visit to Moses (vv. 1-6).  
1. The occasion (v. 1).  
Upon the receipt of the news of the marvelous deliverance of the Israelites from the Egyptians, Jethro went out to meet Moses.

2. The object (v. 2-4).  
It was to bring to Moses his wife and children. When God called him to Egypt to deliver His people Moses did not deem it wise to take his wife and children, therefore left them with his father-in-law.

3. The place (vv. 5, 6).  
At Mount Sinai where the Israelites were encamped.

II. Moses' Reception of Jethro (vv. 7-12).  
1. He bowed to him and kissed him (v. 7).  
Moses not only honored him as his father-in-law, but as a priest of Midian. Jethro, though outside of the covenant people, evidently retained proofs of the true God as Melchisedec before him did.

2. Moses rehearsed to him the wonders which God had wrought through him (v. 8).  
It is through the testimony of those who have experienced the wonders of God's grace that men come to know the true God.

3. Jethro's response (vv. 9-12).  
(1) He rejoiced for all the goodness which the Lord had done to Israel, whom He had delivered out of the hand of the Egyptians (v. 9).  
(2) He blessed the Lord (v. 10). He not only praised the Lord for His deliverance of his son-in-law from the Egyptians, but for the deliverance of the people of Israel from their bondage.

(3) He confessed the supremacy of the Lord (v. 11). He said, "Now I know that the Lord is greater than all gods."

(4) He offered sacrifices to God (v. 12). We are unable to determine the degree of intelligence of this worship, but he evidently out of a sincere heart made this offering.

III. The Occasion (vv. 13-18).  
1. After Jethro came to Moses he observed how completely Moses' time was taken in judging Israel. When he saw the greatness of the task, he inquired as to why he was doing the work all alone. Moses explained to him that his task was not merely a matter of judging, but of teaching the statutes and laws of God to the people. Jethro recognized Moses' motive, but insisted that his method was not a good one, as it would result in wasting his strength.

2. Jethro's plan (vv. 19-23).  
(1) Moses was to be unto the people Godward—to bring their causes unto God and teach them the ordinances and laws, to show them the way wherein they must walk and the work they must do (vv. 19, 20).  
(2) Suitable men should be provided as rulers over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens (v. 21). All great matters should be disposed of by Moses, and all subsidiary matters should be adjusted by these judges.  
(3) Qualifications of these subordinate judges (v. 26).  
(a) They were to be "able men," that is, men of strength. They must be men of such intellectual power as to enable them to understand the problems presented, and of such will power as to execute the judgments rendered.  
(b) "Such as fear God." This is the basis of true strength.  
(c) "Men of truth." This means men who are able to discern truth, men who love truth, men who tell the truth.  
(d) "Hating covetousness." These men must be haters of unjust gain. The man who is to be a ruler of the people must be free from the suspicion of following his profession because of personal gain.

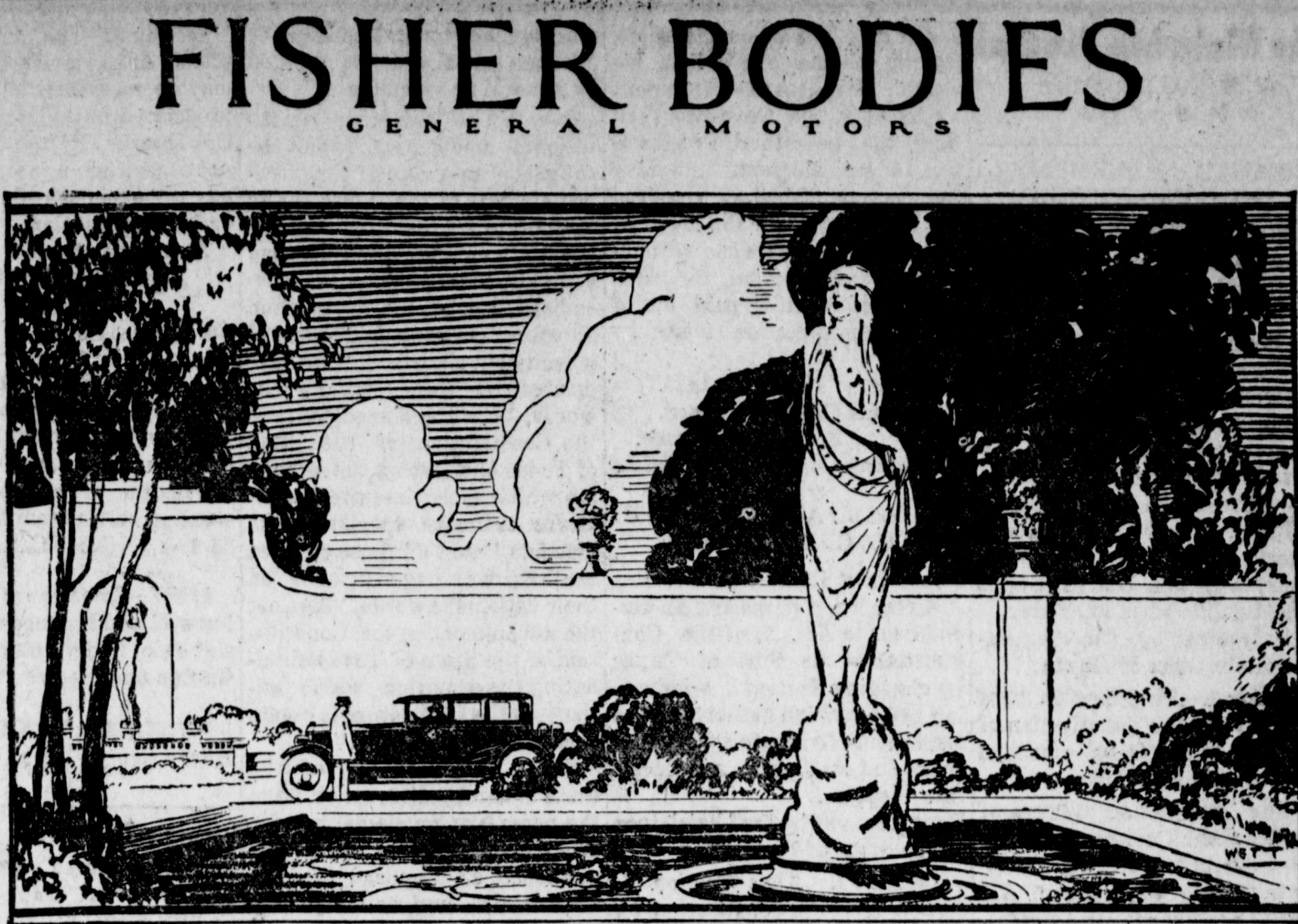
IV. Moses Accedes to Jethro's Counsel (vv. 24-27).  
This common-sense advice made a response in Moses' heart. He recognized that God was speaking through Jethro. According to Deut. 1:9-13 the people selected the judges and Moses appointed them. When this work had been done according to Jethro's advice, he took his departure, going into his own land.

### Lesson From the Son of God

The highest service may be prepared for and done in the humblest surroundings. In silence, in waiting, obscure, unnoticed. In years of uneventful, unrecorded duties, the Son of God grew and waxed strong.

### Cure for Indolence

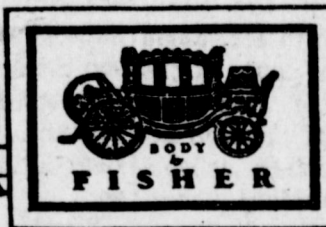
The only cure for indolence is work; the only cure for selfishness is sacrifice; the only cure for unbelief is to shake off the ague of doubt by joining Christ's bidding.



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### The Selfish Thing

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### Device Shows Strain Incurred by Flyers

Instruments have been devised for measuring an airplane's speed, altitude and direction; now comes a gauge for the aviator himself, called the accelerometer, an intricate little apparatus which shows how his body reacts to the car's bounces, sudden turns and dips. It is the invention of Lieut. James H. Doolittle of the engineering division of the army air service, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine, and it is placed under the pilot's seat. Stresses and strains on his body are outlined on a small strip of film.

Lieutenant Doolittle has found that a flyer can stand instantaneous movements of the plane without ill effects, but comparatively slower dips and dives, if continued several seconds, sometimes cause him to lose his faculties. In rounding a pylon at high speed, for instance, the blood is driven to the feet. A pilot in the pink of condition can stand this, but about 12 seconds is the limit.

### By the Forelock

Mrs. Charles Murray, the "oil queen," said at a reception: "Yes, it is true that I'm the only independent woman oil operator, and it's true that my company has been paying 600 per cent dividends. "Success? Well, to succeed nowadays you must be very quick—take time and everything else by the forelock—like the young man at the seashore.

"Darling," the young man said to a girl with whom he was sitting out a dance, "darling, I love you."

"But," said the girl, "my goodness me, we didn't meet till half an hour ago!"

"Yes, I know, darling," said the young man, "but I'm only down here for the week-end."

### Fighting Tree Pests

There is an easy way to get rid of curculionids, which are the pests that spoil plums on the trees. These pests are almost dormant early in the morning, and if the trees are jarred sharply most of them will come tumbling to the ground. The jarring is done readily enough without damage to the trees by using a stout pole, one end of which is wrapped with burlap or old blankets.

Marriage is a business failure when a man puts his property in his wife's name.

### Hotel Gossip

"The man over my room let the bath run over." "Impossible, sir, you're on the top floor."

A fetching costume is any costume that will fetch a man.

### Safety First

"What did you plant this year?" "Some money in the bank; that's the only way I can get vegetables."

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

Section 2. That Section 40 Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

Section 3. The foregoing Constitution amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States," and:

"Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law

Approved March 16, 1925.  
Emma Grigsby Meharg,  
Secretary of State.  
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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

House Joint Resolution No. 9

A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new Section.)

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free textbooks for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; providing, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school

districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.  
Emma Grigsby Meharg,  
Secretary of State.  
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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9

A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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