

## Muleshoe Elevator Co., Will Finish Building Jan. 20

The Muleshoe Elevator Company, under the management of T. E. Arnold, is nearing completion. The contractor stated the buildings would be completed by the 20th, of this month. The firm is announcing in this issue of the Journal their desire to buy your heads and grain of all kinds.

When this elevator is completed it will give Muleshoe two modern elevators.

## Report of Year's Work Health Nurses

Report of the year's work of the public health nurses, as given by Dr. H. H. Stett, director of the health hygiene of the state, shows splendid achievements along this line of health endeavor.

Report shows: children's health conferences, 668; prenatal conferences, 2,015; mothers' classes, 210; mothers attending these classes regularly, 2,026; school children inspected, 50,053; number of defects found in school children 57,820; number of classes for midwives, 51; number of midwives in attendance, 598; number of midwives completing course of instruction, 83; number of dental clinics, 599; number of children receiving dental care, 1,346; nutrition classes for preschool children, 27; number of births registered through nurses, 2,622; Junior Health Clubs, 266; children's health centers established, 105; number of health lectures given, 1,625.

## Notice To Citizenship

By the order of the County Health Officer of Bailey County, Texas, all public gatherings will be suspended this week, and further notice. This includes day schools, leagues, churches, and all public gatherings of any nature. The co-operation of citizenship is demanded. This applies to Muleshoe only. A. R. MATTHEWS, M. D. County Health Officer.

Miss Lola Lipscomb, is assisting in the County Clerk's office this week. Helping her is Don McCuan the new Clerk started.

Tom Bachers, who is with the State Highway department moved into the rent house I. A. Douglass in the Warren litigation.

## Climate Fruit-Shade Trees At Lowest Prices Since The War

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## Humble No. 1 Is Drilling At 800

On checking up on the Humble No. 1, nine miles northwest of Muleshoe, we were informed that they were drilling at 800 feet yesterday morning. They are setting the 12 1-2 inch casing. They have had quite a bit of trouble getting thru the quick sands. From now on they will likely make good time, as the hole is gradually growing smaller. The next size will be 10 inch and then the eight and six inch casing will be placed. By this time they will be in the big pay or the hole will be left as a dry one.

From all indications and from what the oil men from the major companies say, we are in line for a good producer.

## Dimmitt Proposes a Free Right of Way New Denver Line

Citizens of Dimmitt have tendered the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway right of way in Castro from Hart to Dimmitt and 40 acres of ground for terminal in Dimmitt. In its application the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to build to the center of Castro County, which is a few miles away from Dimmitt. However the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission granting permission for the Denver to build specifically cites Dimmitt as one of the terminals of the line.

## GRAND JURY REPORT

The State of Texas  
The County of Bailey

In the District Court of Bailey County, Texas, at the December Term, A. D. 1926.

To Hon. Levi Pressley, District Judge Presiding.

We, the Grand jury of Bailey County, Texas, duly organized for this term of this court, have fully and completely investigated all violations of law coming to our knowledge, and have returned into open court bills of indictment in all cases in which we have found the evidence sufficient.

We have had the auditors report before us relative to the payments of money by the Muleshoe School District to Mr. Taylor White, as a teacher of the Agriculture in said school, and also have had school vouchers before us, which proves to our satisfaction that Mr. Taylor White has received from the school more money than he was entitled to under his contract or the law; and we recommend to the School Board of said School that they take such steps as is necessary to recover from Mr. Taylor White all moneys as he has illegally collected from said school, as we think that the school children should be protected in this respect, and we urge that the school board do this without further delay.

We have no further business at this time, and wish to thank the court, and other officers for their assistance during our deliberations, we ask the court to be discharged for the term.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. G. Gaddy,  
Foreman of the Grand Jury of Bailey County, Texas.

Tube work a specialty a Weaver's Tire Shop, Muleshoe, Texas.

## George J. Hassell Now Awaits Trial In Our Local Jail

Tuesday about mid-night Sheriff H. A. Douglass and Deputy Sam Hoffman, arrived in Muleshoe from Plainview, with George J. Hassell, and he is now awaiting trial charged for the murder of his wife and eight step-children. The case comes up at Farwell, today. Hassell will be taken to Farwell this morning.

A special venire of 108 jurors was subpoenaed yesterday to report this morning at 9 a. m., at which time the case will proceed to trial. So far as known here Hassell has not employed an attorney.

He stated he was feeling fine and was ready for trial.

## Increased Activity Castro Oil Field Reported by House

L. B. House, president of the Mystery Oil Company, who was in Plainview Friday says that increased activities are noticeable in the Castro County oil fields.

A new company has material on the ground preparatory to the erection of a derrick on the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 78, Block M-7. This location is eight miles west of the Mystery and eleven miles northwest of the Gulf locations. Colorado oil men are interested in this location.

## Indiana Reader Likes The Muleshoe Journal

Williamsport, Indiana,  
Dec. 22, 1926.

Editor Muleshoe Journal,  
Dear Sir:-

Wishing to take advantage of your special rate of \$1.00 during balance of December. I think my subscription runs out in March next but you can extend it one year from expiration of present subscription.

I wish to compliment you on the splendid little paper you are putting out. Your city should be very proud of it. Newsy, well written up, well printed and very few typographical errors. One thing I do notice your country correspondents such as "Y L," "Fairview," "Circleback" and the others who used to write for you have evidently quit their jobs. Stir 'em up again. We like to know what is doing out in the country, also.

Yours truly,  
J. F. Hetrick.

E. J. Vance returned Saturday afternoon from where he has been visiting with his sister the last few weeks in Lamesa.

F. H. Seldon, of Plainview, was thru here Tuesday enroute Clovis, N. M. Mr. Seldon is a printer operator and the writer worked with him on the Plainview Herald three years ago. He is commonly known as the "Marvil of the Linotype age," is called Speed on account of his exceptional ability on the Linotype.

A. J. DeBord was seen on the streets Tuesday. He is getting on pretty good with his broken foot, caused in a truck accident near Roswell. He is making his way on crutches. Glad to see him out so soon.

Why not give the Journal a bid on the job printing you have been giving mail order houses?

## Miss Vera Sollock and Karl Kunkel Married Saturday

The Methodist Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding at 7:30 p. m., Saturday evening when Miss Vera Sollock was given in marriage to Mr. Karl Kunkel, of Anton.

The church was decorated in smilax and cut flowers with an improvised arch in the center and lattice work on each side entwined with smilax and carnations.

Miss Opal Haney sang, "I love you Truly," accompanied on the piano by Miss Reta Lea Dodson and on the violin by Miss Martha Cox.

## Wedding Party Enters

As Miss Dodson and Miss Cox played a wedding march, Bro. Payne and Sonny Adams, (nephew of the bride) entered, carrying the ring on a white satin pillow. Following came the bridesmaid and groomsmen: Helen Carles—T. S. Ballew Lottie Huke—John Bickel Dovie Morris—Ivan Mardis

Each of the bridesmaids wore a dress of pink satin trimmed in pink georgette and a corsage of pink sweet peas.

The groom entered with the best man, Good Harden.

The flower girls Misses Adams and Lamb were dressed in pink crepe de chine and preceded the bride dropping sweet peas in her path. The bride came in on the arm of her father. She wore a gorgeous white satin dress, trimmed in lace, embroidered in pearls and crystal beads. Her veil was held in place with orange blossoms and her slippers were white satin.

Mrs. Lamb, of Crosbyton, (sister of the bride) and maid of honor was pretty in orchid satin and georgette with accessories to match. She carried pink rosebuds.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal couple and attendants went to the home of the brides' parents. Mr. Cloyd Roubinek and Miss Martha Cox entertained with violin duets. Miss Mildred Lee read, "In the Usual Way."

After every one had written in "The Brides Book," the bride cut the cake, which was decorated with orange blossoms and topped with a miniature bride and groom, and refreshments were served.

The bride and groom left the following morning for a tour thru the northern part of the State and will be at home at Anton, Texas after January 15.

After the above article was set and in the paper, some one left on the desk of the editor an article on the above wedding. We want to thank the party for their interest and work in getting up the story, even tho we did not use them both.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and sincerest thanks to the merchants and business men of Muleshoe and Sudan, and to the people of the Longview Community, for the many lovely and useful gifts which we received Wednesday night at the miscellaneous shower given at the Longview School House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Durham.

D. E. Keeney, manager of the Burrow Lumber Co., has erected a garage at his residence, to put his new Ford Coupe in.

## Chevrolet Makes Another Reduction

Co-incident with the introduction of a new line of cars, the Chevrolet Motor company today, announces a substantial price reduction, effective immediately.

On the closed car line, the reductions range from \$20 to \$50. The new open car price is \$525, with balloon tires and disc wheels as standard equipment, whereas the former open car price was \$535 without balloon tires and disc wheels.

A seventh model, the sport cabriolet, equipped with a rumble seat and added to the line this year, is listed at \$715. The half-ton-truck price is now \$395. Last year, without balloon tires and other advances made this year, the one-half-ton model price was \$375. The one-ton truck price remains unchanged at \$495. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. The new truck line incorporates the same improvements that have been embodied in the passenger car line, including the addition of an air cleaner and an oil filter.

See their big ad in this paper and watch for further Chevrolet news.

## Wilma Stevens Died at Plainview Tuesday With Appendicitis

Wilma Stevens, 11 years, 6 months and 17 days, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens of the Y L Community, died at the Plainview Sanitarium Tuesday, January 4th, 1927, with complications and appendicitis. The Plainview Undertaking Company with Sid Wells, had charge of the remains. Interment was made in the Bailey County Cemetery. We join her many friends in extending words of sympathy to the bereaved.

## Methodist Revival Is Dated for March 6th

Beginning March 6th, (the first Sunday) a revival will begin at the Methodist Church.

We were fortunate to be able to secure the help of Rev. D. B. Doak, of Lubbock, in the meeting.

Let all remember the importance of this great work and get ready to do their part. All Christians are urged to give themselves to this special effort for the cause.

J. E. PAYNE, Pastor.

## Notice To Parents

By the order of the County Health Officer, A. R. Matthews, M. D., we have been advised to make the following announcement.

School will not start in Muleshoe until further notice. All children that have not had small pox must be vaccinated, before entering school.

Ivan Mardis has accepted a position with the Tax Collectors office and will handle the City taxes in the same office. A person can pay their county, state, school and city taxes all in the same office.

Curtis Taylor and family returned last Saturday from a trip to Arkansas. They made the trip in their new Ford Sedan.

SALESMAN WANTED—For lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or Commission. The Jed Oil and Paint Co., 3701 Burwell Ave. Cleveland, Ohio. 47-p

## Local Gun Men Report Fine Time Deer Hunting

C. C. Brooks, D. E. Keeney and his brother, Emmette Keeney, of Miami, C. L. Hanagan, Earl C. Duncan, of Kankakee, Ill., and Bob Smallin returned from Pecos county out from Sheffield about 15 miles, Saturday night, where they spent several days deer hunting. Brooks the old deer hunter went along to show the boys how the stunt is pulled off. As the entire bunch were beginners at the business, D. E. Keeney and Bob Smallin were the only ones in the party that claimed prey. C. C. Brooks has already secured his two head, so he is not expected to bring anything back, but the details of the other hunters.

From all indications D. E. Keeney brings the champion story. It rather sounds fishy, but the balance of them swear to it. You know the old gag, about the largest fish in the pond getting away. Well this was the largest buck in the Mountains, with about 18 points, so they say. This giant of a buck jumped up in 30 feet of Keeney, only about a mile from camp. They say he stood and looked at it for a while, then happened to think he was supposed to shoot at it, but by that time the big buck was out of shooting distance. Keeney said it was quite a thrill to see your first deer jump up and glance off down the mountain and into the canyon.

The entire bunch had a wonderful time, and are planning on the next years hunt already.

## Aimee McPherson Is Free on Dismissal of Conspiracy Charge

LOS ANGELES.—Dismissal of conspiracy charges against Aimee Sempie McPherson, her former radio engineer, Kenneth G. Ormiston, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, and Mr. Lorraine Wiseman Sielaff, is imminent District Attorney Asa Keyes announced tonight on the eve of a new grand jury investigation into the evangelist's disappearance.

Keyes declared the charges of conspiring to obstruct justice and suborn perjury probably would be dropped due "to the collapse of testimony of the principal witness," Mrs. Wiseman. This witness, who has confessed perpetrating a Carmel "Miss X" hoax in the case, the district attorney characterized as a "turn-coat" and "perjuror," saying she had told a different story every day.

"The McPherson case is now in such a muddled state that a conviction is almost impossible and the charges probably will be withdrawn," Keyes said. He was unable to say when such a move would be taken.

Roland Rich Woolley, formerly the personal attorney of Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Wiseman, will be taken before the county grand jury tomorrow, the prosecutor said.

## Notice

All Car and Truck License for 1927 are Past Due. Better Register. 47-49-p Sam Hoffman.

J. M. Bell has purchased a new Chevrolet touring car from the Valley Motor Co.

# GETS SICK! CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels

"California Fig Syrup" can't harm children and they love it



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Fig Syrup" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious, "fruity laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside cleansing."

Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," then see that it is made by "The California Fig Syrup Company."

You can't tell by the bill what the size of a ton of coal is.

- Potato Stuffing. 2 C. hot mashed potato. 1/4 C. soft state bread crumbs. 1/4 C. finely chopped fat salt pork. 1 finely chopped onion. 1/4 C. butter. 1 egg. 1/2 tsp. salt. 1/4 tsp. Calumet Baking Powder. Add to potato, bread crumbs, butter, egg, salt, baking powder; then add pork and onion.

Fun is fun when it's fresh; when it turns sour, it's trouble.

Dr. Feery's "Dead Shot" is powerful, but safe. One dose will expel Worms or Tapeworm; no castor oil needed. Adv.

Some men are too intellectual to be intelligent.

No ugly, grimy streaks on the clothes when Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Good bluing gets good results. All grocers carry it.—Adv.

Liberality increases value of riches.

## Loosen Up That Cold With Musterole

Have Musterole handy when a cold starts. It has all of the advantages of grandmother's mustard plaster without the burn. You feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief.

Made of pure oil of mustard and other simple ingredients, Musterole is recommended by many nurses and doctors. Try Musterole for bronchitis, sore throat, stiff neck, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, croup, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back or joints, sore muscles, sprains, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest. It may prevent pneumonia and "flu."



Better than a mustard plaster



Nature's Remedy. Relieves constipation, biliousness, sick headache. A SAFE, DEPENDABLE LAXATIVE

Banish Pimples By Using Cuticura Soap to Cleanse Ointment to Heal

## NEARBY AND YONDER

Off the Beaten Path to Unusual Places and Things

By T. T. MAXEY

### Silver Spring

IN CERTAIN sections of Florida there is an underground layer of limestone. Beneath this rock-sheet a number of rivers, of whose presence there is no surface indication, busily work their way toward the sea.

Breaks or other openings in this stratum of stone enable some of these streams to burst through and come to the surface, which they do with a suddenness that is astonishing, in the form of great fountains or springs—producing a strange spectacle as unusual in character as it is beautiful to behold.

Perhaps the most prominent of these springs is Silver Spring—in Marion county, a few miles from the town of Ocala—the basin of which is several acres in extent.

The water contains sufficient lime to settle any substance which might be carried in solution and is so perfectly clear that the bottom—80 feet down in one place—is distinctly visible.

Seen in any light at any time of day or year, this great basin of bubbling, crystal-clear water is a fascinating sight. It is seen to best advantage, however, when a slight breeze whips the surface into a succession of dancing ripples and the sunshine illumines those ripples, investing them with all the colors of the rainbow. The sight thus produced is one of rare and enchanting beauty.

The overflow of this spring is carried off by a stream which flows into the Ocklawaha river—a tropical stream which meanders through tangled, vine-hung growths to join the greater St. Johns river.

### Chicago's New Water Tunnel

THE completion of a new water tunnel under a portion of Chicago discloses some enlightening information concerning the tremendous size and amazing cost of such undertakings in large cities.

Constructed in order that some 600,000 persons residing in the southwestern part of the city might "drink copiously and have more water for Saturday night," this tunnel is horse-shoe in shape, lined with concrete to cover all jagged projections and remove all resistance to water flow, has a finished diameter of 12 feet, is 6 1/3 miles long—all in solid rock, and, in the main, 140 feet below the surface of the streets.

According to the city engineer, approximately 1,400,000 pounds of dynamite were used in blasting, 400,000 cars of rock excavated and elevated to the surface and 500,000 bags of cement used in lining the tunnel.

The work in the tunnel was carried on from two shafts—each plant, electrically operated, consisting of head-house, power house, dry room, store-room, office, blacksmith shop, cement shed, carpenter shop, rock crusher and storage bins.

The capacity of this tunnel is 300,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours. The total cost, including the shafts and equipment, was about \$131 per foot, or \$4,500,000 all told.

The pumping station is equipped with four compound turbine-driven pumps, each with a capacity of 75,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours and cost an additional \$2,500,000.

### El Capitan

ASCENDING the rugged canyon of the Merced river to the lovely valley of the Yosemite in California, one comes upon a colossal hunk of granite—plain, stern, challenging, and of such staggering proportions as to cause suspicion concerning the correctness of his vision.

This is El Capitan—the word a probable derivation or corruption of the Indian name "Tu-tock-an-nu-lah"—said to be the largest, loftiest, mightiest, most glorious rock in creation.

The significance of this statement is apparent when one understands that the almost-perpendicular face of this stupendous pile rises 3,600 feet, or nearly three-quarters of a mile, toward the blue sky above from the water in the tiny river at its base, while its two side walls have an area of between three and four hundred acres.

Opinion differs concerning its origin. Great floods rushing down the valley for long periods when the Sierra Nevada mountains were in the making may have scoured away the dirt and debris and left this immovable rock. Again, a glacier of untold size and age may have ground its way down this valley, destroying everything in its path save this indestructible giant. Or the bottom of the valley may have been sunk by an earthquake.

The impression which this monster rock makes upon one varies with the moods of the weather. A pale moonlight gives to it an almost ghostly outline of overwhelming immensity with a somewhat spooky personality.

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### Defoe and Wells

Some one recently observed that Daniel Defoe, best known as the author of "Robinson Crusoe," was the H. G. Wells of his day, from the standpoint of prolific writing. He is said to have no less than 250 books and tracts to his credit.

## THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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### Louis XIV

"I AM the state." The man who said this threw a tremendous accent on the "I." It was a way he had. He went on the theory that he and his personal longings, ambitions and glories were the only things on earth to be considered.

Yet this conceited little man in the big wig was the greatest sovereign of his day. For he was the "Grand Monarch," Louis XIV, king of France.

Richelieu, the cardinal and prime minister, who had done so much for France, and incidentally for himself, was dead. And Louis XIII had died soon after his minister, leaving the throne to his five-year-old son, Louis XIV. Cardinal Mazarin had succeeded Richelieu as prime minister, and managed to embroil France in foreign wars and domestic revolts. He was a miser and forced the boy king to sleep in dirty, tattered sheets and to practice other humiliating petty economies.

Fouquet, the minister of finance, took advantage of the unsettled state of the court to rob the royal exchequer. Other abuses flourished unhindered.

Hence, when Mazarin died, in 1661, the twenty-three-year-old Louis decided he had had enough of ministers. When asked to whom various matters of state were henceforth to be referred, he replied: "To me!" Henceforth he reigned as an absolute dictator. France was wrecked by war, discontent and hard times. The treasury was in bad condition. The young monarch found his position no sinecure.

He set to work at once to build up the country, without and within. At once the Golden Age or France began to dawn. By 1678, Louis was everywhere acknowledged to be the most powerful sovereign of Europe. His army was the largest on earth. Industry, literature, architecture and art flourished in his realms as never before.

The French court's magnificence was the envy of all nations. Among the famous men who added lustre to Louis' reign and left immortal names to posterity were the dramatists Moliere, Racine and Corneille; the painters, Claude Lorraine and Lebrun; the architect, Mansard, and the preacher, Bossuet. France's armies won everywhere brilliant victories and France's fame and that of its king were world-wide.

Louis' personal character was oddly out of keeping with all this greatness. A man of notoriously bad morals, he was also intolerably vain, arrogant and self-centered. The man who plans only for his own glory can win no permanent success. And so it proved with the grand monarch. He outlived his greatness. As the years went on the men of genius who had contributed so largely to his success began to die off. None of equal mentality replaced them. The beautiful and wicked women who in turn had swayed the court were now only old and wicked. The grand monarch himself was feeling and showing the marks of age and of the life he had led. Nor were his country's affairs in less decadent condition. By an unjust and idiotic act of his own Louis hastened the downfall of the supremacy he had achieved.

Mme. de Maintenon, a woman of intensely religious tendencies but of narrow, limited intellect, attracted the old king's fancy. He secretly married her. Thereafter her influence over him was boundless. At her wish the gay court grew sombre and stupid. The king devoted to piety the hours that had formerly been given to pleasure. Then, at his wife's urgent plea, he revoked the edict of Nantes. This edict, established by Henry IV, granted religious freedom and many other privileges to the Huguenots (Protestants) throughout France. Its revocation threw the country into panic. By thousands the Huguenots emigrated to Holland, England and America. France suffered incalculable injury from the wholesale departure of these ill-treated people.

Holland, Germany and Spain formed an alliance against France, and Louis learned most keenly that his power was on the wane. Then came the crushing blow of his whole life, in the famous war of the Spanish succession. The king of Spain, dying, bequeathed his throne to the duke of Anjou, Louis' grandson. This, a crowning result of Louis' diplomacy, threatened to unite the kingdoms of France and Spain. But the Archduke Charles disputed Anjou's claim; and Germany, Holland and England, espousing the archduke's cause, combined against Louis. In battle after battle the allies defeated the grand monarch's armies, until, by 1713, France was beaten and humiliated and glad to sue for peace. Here Louis' old-time genius flared up for the moment; for only his statecraft and policy saved his country from dismemberment at this critical moment.

On September 1, 1719, in his seventy-seventh year, Louis XIV died. His greatness had died long before him. He lived to see his country humbled and disgraced through his follies, to see the plain people overburdened and oppressed by taxes to pay for his extravagances; to witness the death of his son and grandson, and to know that the era of panic and semi-anarchy which was at hand was due to his own mistakes and sins. Surely a tolerably severe lesson in the folly of living wholly for one's self and for personal glory.

## Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago; (©, 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for January 9

#### THE STANDARD OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

LESSON TEXT—Luke 6:27-35. GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect. PRIMARY TOPIC—How Jesus Wants Us to Live. JUNIOR TOPIC—Marching Orders for Christians. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Christ Requires of Us. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ's Life and Example for Us.

The context (v. 26) clearly implies what is elsewhere positively declared (John 15:18-21; Luke 21:17) that the followers of Christ will be hated and opposed. In this lesson Christ sets forth the principles governing the life of his followers.

I. "Love Your Enemies" (v. 27). Love here is not a natural affection. To love friends is easy, but to love enemies is only possible to those who have been made partakers of the divine nature—been born again.

II. "Do Good to Them Which Hate You" (v. 27). Love is positive in its nature. The true Christian will not merely refrain from doing injury to one who hates him, but will be concerned with and engaged in doing good to him. True love acts according to its own essential nature.

III. "Bless Them That Curse You" (v. 28). To bless means to speak well of—to invoke a blessing upon. Injury by words is hard to let go unchallenged. The one who is a child of God and allows the Spirit of his Maker and Redeemer to express itself through him will return blessings for cursings.

IV. "Pray for Them Which Despitefully Use You" (v. 28). We should pray for those who abuse us. The best commentary on this precept is Christ's own example (Luke 23:34). "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." When Christ was reviled He reviled not again. When He suffered, He threatened not, but committed Himself to Him that judgeth righteously. (1 Pet. 2:23).

V. "Patiently Endure Wrong and Injury" (v. 29). The Christian is not to bristle in defense of his rights but rather to suffer insult, injury and even loss. This expresses the law which should govern the individual's actions, but should not be pressed so far that evildoers can go unchecked. Rightly constituted government has been ordained of God for the protection of the innocent and the punishment of evildoers (Rom. 13:1-8).

VI. Give to Every One That Asks of Thee (v. 30). God is the supreme example. He gives freely and generously but intelligently. This text does not authorize indiscriminate giving. There is a giving which injures the one to whom the gift is made. To give a man money to buy whisky would be wrong.

VII. Do as You Wish to Be Done By (v. 31). This is called the Golden Rule. It is the sum total of Christian duty as it pertains to human interrelations. Human beings carry with them the consciousness which is the touchstone which teaches them their duty to others. If men were to live up to this rule the problem of capital and labor would be solved and end would be put to war. International relations would be peaceably adjusted and all profiteering in business would end. Practicing this precept proves that we are children of God. Loving those who love us, doing good to those who do good to us, lending to those who lend to us, is the common practice even among sinners. No new birth, no Holy Spirit needed to live this kind of life.

VIII. Be Merciful (v. 36). This means to be filled with pity and compassion. To enter into sympathy with every need of others. The supreme example as to this is the Heavenly Father.

IX. Censorious Judgments Condemned (v. 27). This means that we should not seek out the evil or faults in others for our satisfaction. We should not sit in censorious judgment upon the actions of others. However, it does not prohibit the just estimation of the character of others by their deeds.

X. The Compensations of Right Living (v. 38). The one who gives freely of money, loves sincerely, makes the Golden Rule the standard of his life, shows mercy and kindness to others, and refrains from impugning the motives of others will be fully rewarded in kind. God will see to it that there be no loss.

Keeping the Mouth Closed If a man can keep his mouth closed it is a sure sign that he could say something if he opened it.—King's Business.

Fewer Words The more you say, the less people will remember. The fewer the words, the greater the profit.—Fenelon.

Keep an Eye on the One Keep your eye on the One gone up.—Echoes.

# It's an all-day food SHREDDED WHEAT

## For any meal, in any season Ready-cooked, easy-to-serve

**Students Own Cows** At Texas Technological college, Lubbock, Texas, the men students are bringing their cows to school. Last year 17 students brought their cows and milking stools with them. The animals had to pass an entrance examination of tuberculosis, butterfat, and so forth, to prove that they are college cows. The milk is sold in Lubbock and the profits help pay the expenses of the owners and milkers.

**To School on Skis** Ski-running is becoming popular with school children of the mountain districts of Bohemia. Formerly children were often obliged to stay at home on snowy days; now, on skis, they can cover the ground easily.

It has been found that oranges dipped in a weak borax solution resisted mold for 30 days, whereas untreated oranges molded in five days.



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The oldest members of Welsh Sunday schools, who qualified last year for the Gee Memorial medals presented annually, include one woman of eighty-eight years of age, with eighty-five years' attendance, and three other women, each eighty-seven years old, with eighty-four years' attendance.

### "DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

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

### Not So Pleasant

"Did you say you saw Meek of a joy ride?" "No, I said a jaw he had his wife with him."

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### Old Folks Need a Mild Laxative - Not a "Physic"

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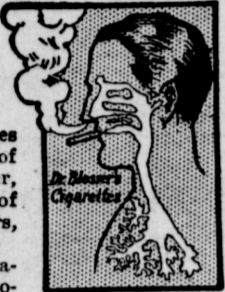


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These cigarettes are the formula of Dr. J. W. Blosser, and are composed of medicinal flowers, herbs and berries. Dr. Blosser's Cigarettes contain no tobacco, no cubes, nothing habit forming, and are entirely harmless. They are used by women and children as well as men.

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### Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Old Standard Remedy for Chills and Malaria. 60c

#### First Horses in America

The first horses were brought to the West Indies and Mexico by the Spanish explorers. The story of the first horse ever brought to America is not known.

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A woman wouldn't care to be an invalid if she couldn't talk of her ailments.

To insure glistening-white table linens, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers.—Adv.

Holliness is the architectural plan on which God buildeth up his living temple.—Spurgeon.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain only vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic laxative, by stimulation—not irritation. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

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Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

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Stop the throbbing and smarting once with a soothing touch of

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### DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by Mary Graham Bonner  
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#### FAIRY YBAB'S ORCHESTRA

In Fairyland there is an orchestra and it is Fairy Ybab who leads the orchestra. Her hair is long and black and very soft to the touch, and around her head she wears a crown of silver leaves.



She Beats Time

The melody is always played by the fairy fiddlers whose fiddles are made of sweet-smelling ferns while their bows are made from delicate twigs of bushes.

The drums are played by the woodpeckers, though sometimes the raindrops come and play, too, on the rainy nights when the lights all sparkle and there are great, long reflections from street lights gleaming upon the shiny, dark streets.

The whip-poor-wills play the flutes and the other birds take turns in playing the clarinets and the oboes and the horns.

The raindrops are always welcomed when they join the orchestra for they keep the earth so fresh and green and give the birds cool drinks of water. Others of the fairies sing in the chorus and sometimes on clear nights you will hear a faint sound as of music.

Perhaps, because you have human ears, you will think it is just the rustling in the trees, and the breezes whispering together, but it is really the sounds of the music coming from Fairyland.

In the summer time the Fairy Queen sits on her summer throne made of summer flowers and ferns, wearing her summer crown of rose petals.

In the springtime the Fairy Queen sits on her springtime throne made of spring flowers and feathery shrubs, wearing her spring crown of golden daffodils.

In the autumn time the Fairy Queen sits upon her autumn throne made of autumn leaves and red berries, wearing her autumn crown of golden, russet brown.

In the winter time the Fairy Queen sits upon her winter throne made of gleaming snow, and the snow birds come and perch on her shoulders and admire her crown of dark green pine needles. Nor does she feel cold as she is a Fairy Wonder person, though not so many of the birds join the orchestra in the winter time.

Upon her throne she sits and listens to the music and when it is cold the wind comes and sings through the branches of the trees that are only a-bloom at other times of the year. The Fairy Queen loves the music that Fairy Ybab and her orchestra make. She loves the fairy fiddlers with their lovely melodies, the whip-poor-wills with their long, strange notes.

Often, often does Fairy Ybab lead her orchestra, on clear moonlight nights, on star-lit nights, on dark, shadowy nights, and early in the mornings when the day is getting in front of the night and when the birds are awakening.

Sometimes many play in the orchestra, sometimes only a few, but always Fairy Ybab leads it, singing sometimes with the rest, sometimes playing her fiddle, sometimes just leading and moving her little head from side to side as she leads the others.



The Fairy Fiddlers.

But it was at a springtime concert that the brooks asked to join the orchestra, and the waterfalls, freshly released from their winter homes asked to join, too.

They were all so young and full of energy and life and they so wanted to sing and trill and try all sorts of new notes as they leapingly fell down the sides of hills and along little hollows or paths.

And Fairy Ybab waved her silver wand and said: "We have really needed you all along."

Which made the brooks and the waterfalls do better than ever so that even people spoke of the beautiful sounds the fresh brooks and the springtime hilly cascades were making this year!

#### Something to Forget

Bobby's eyes were red and grandmother correctly guessed he had been punished.

"Is there something the matter, honey boy?" she asked tenderly. "You don't look happy."

"Please, gwamma, I'd raver not talk about it," came the sad rejoinder.

## The Kitchen Cabinet

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It's the dull road that leads to the gay road; The practice that leads to success; The work road that leads to the play road; It is trouble that breeds happiness.

#### A FEW SANDWICHES

A few sandwiches with a hot drink make a most satisfying meal.

**Chicken, Ham and Olive Sandwiches.**—Finely chop the breast of a cooked chicken—there should be a cupful. Finely chop enough cold boiled ham with some of fat to make a cupful, chop olives to make half a cupful, moisten with mayonnaise dressing. Use on buttered whole wheat bread. Serve with celery hearts and hot coffee.

**Club Sandwiches.**—Cut large-sized loaves of sandwich bread into one-fourth inch slices; remove the crusts, toast lightly and spread with mayonnaise; set two slices of the breast of chicken over the toast, cover with thinly sliced broiled bacon and lettuce leaves spread with mayonnaise. Set above another slice of toast, cover with chicken and bacon and lettuce and cut diagonally across. Garnish with a slice of tomato and a dill pickle. Serve with coffee.

**Camp Sandwiches.**—Finely chop one-fourth of a head of crisp white cabbage; season it with salt and let stand one-half hour. Add one pound of chopped boiled ham, add a little of the fat, three hard cooked eggs finely chopped, one-half dozen pickled onions. Mix thoroughly, add more salt if needed, season with pepper. Moisten with salad dressing and use as a filling on buttered bread spread lightly with mustard. Serve with dill pickles.

For a supper dish on a cold night try: **Hot Broiled Ham and Egg Sandwiches.**—Have ready the required number of lightly-toasted slices of white bread cut one-fourth inch thick. Cover half of the pieces after spreading with butter, with small pieces of broiled ham, cut very thin. Chop hard cooked eggs and moisten with bacon fat and spread the remaining slices with the egg mixture. Put together in pairs and cut into triangles. Garnish with stuffed olives thinly-sliced and serve with hot cocoa or tea.

**Honey Ways.** The delicate flavor of honey appeals to most of us. It combines with other flavors and takes the place of sugar in many dishes.

**Honey Ice Cream.**—Take a pint of milk and cream, yolks of six eggs and a cupful of strained honey. Heat the milk in a double boiler and cook until thickened with the honey and eggs beaten together. Then add the cream and a little flavoring. When the mixture is cool freeze as usual.

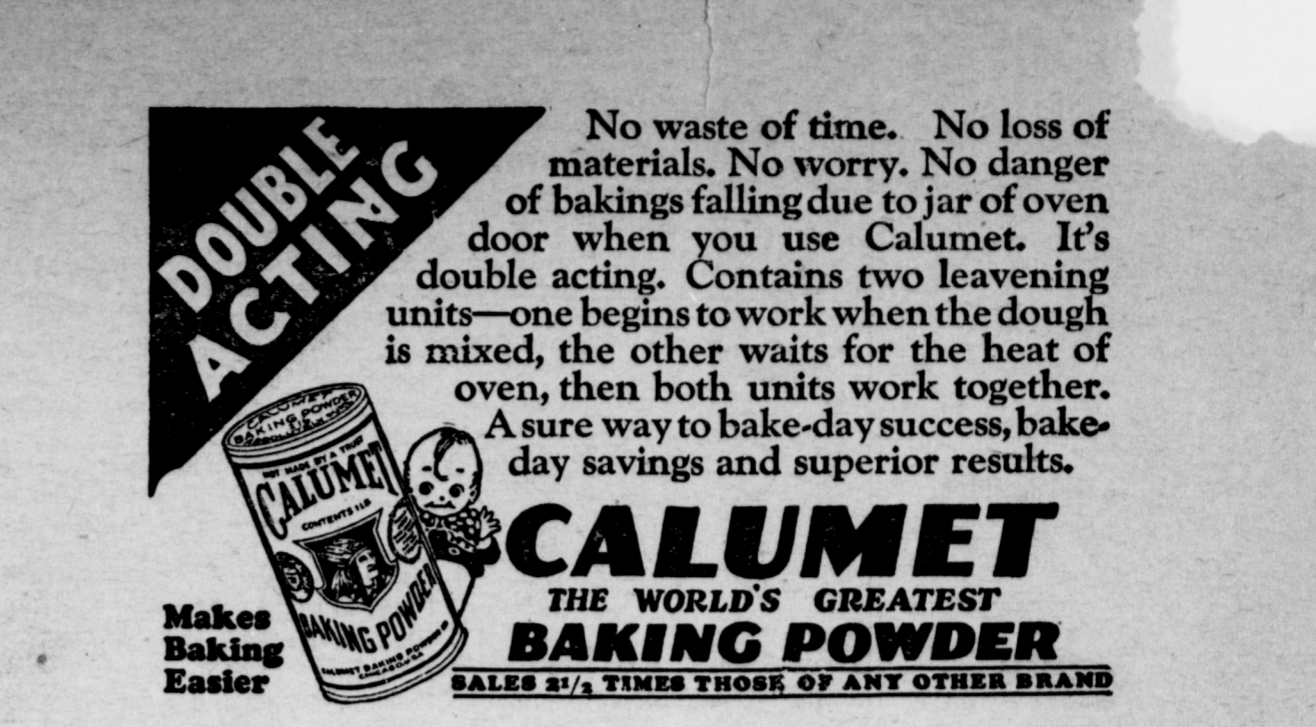
**Honey Pudding.**—Take one-half cupful of honey, six ounces of bread crumbs, one-half cupful of milk, one cupful of corn meal, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix well and fold in the stiffly beaten white. Pour into a well buttered baking dish and bake forty minutes. Serve from the baking dish.

**Salad Dressing.**—Mix well one teaspoonful each of salt and mustard, two tablespoonfuls of thick sweet cream, one tablespoonful of butter, three of honey, one-third of butter, of mild vinegar, the yolks of two well beaten eggs. Mix the dry ingredients, add the remainder and cook until smooth and thick.

**Baked Honey Custard.**—Take five eggs, one-half cupful of honey, four cupfuls of scalded milk, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cinnamon and the same of salt. Beat the eggs, separating the yolks and whites, then mix together lightly, add the other ingredients and set in cups placed in hot water to bake. For a boiled custard take two cupfuls of milk, three eggs and one-half cupful of honey with a pinch of salt and flavoring. Cook in a double boiler.

**Whipped Cream Cake.**—Beat one cupful of heavy cream until stiff, beat three egg whites until stiff and mix the cream and egg lightly. Add one-half cupful of water and one teaspoonful of vanilla, now add a little at a time the following dry ingredients which have all been sifted together twice: One and one-half cupfuls of sugar, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, half teaspoonful of salt, two cupfuls of pastry flour. Bake in two layers and put together with the following cream: To six tablespoonfuls of whipped cream, a little salt, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of vanilla, add two cupfuls of confectioner's sugar, a little at a time. Add a teaspoonful or less of milk a drop at a time until the icing is of the right consistency. Flavor with a few drops of vanilla, put the layers together with this icing and cover when cool with chocolate which has been melted over hot water. Place in a cool place to harden.

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Smith—But it's been used only a few times.

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"No, he charged me \$5."

**Pity the Intelligentsia!**  
President Sumner of Talladega college said in Talladega the other day, "The intelligentsia all over the world—the college professors and ministers and poets and scientists—are having a hard time of it. Between capital on the one side and labor on the other they are being pretty badly flattened out. The way they have to economize!"

#### 6822 DEATHS FROM WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough is the most neglected of children's diseases, and one of the most dangerous. There are 6,822 deaths reported in a single year in the United States from this disease. There is no cure for whooping cough; it usually runs its course, but relief can be given and its duration shortened. A few drops of Dr. Drake's Glessco will relieve the most violent paroxysms of coughing, and given regularly it will lessen the severity of the attacks and bring quicker recovery. Endorsed by physicians and sold by druggists on guarantee of complete satisfaction. 60c by all dealers everywhere.—Adv.

"I heard of a young college professor last month who, after he'd been accepted by a pretty girl, slipped on her finger a combination engagement, wedding and teething ring."

**Possession**  
Kind Lady (to small boy playing in a puddle of water in the street)—My dear boy. Come right out of there at once.  
Small Boy—All right, but I saw it first.

A man will do as much for "attaboey" from the crowd as he will for \$10,000.

"Come and see me" is an invitation; "Come and see me, sometime," isn't.

## When Winter Comes

Good Elimination Is Essential

HABITS of life change with the changing seasons. Winter brings us more indoors; we are apt to get less fresh air and exercise, to eat heavier food and to be less active generally. These winter-time habits impose heavier burdens upon our hard-working kidneys.

Sluggish kidney function permits retention of poisonous waste in the blood and makes one an easier victim of winter's colds and chills. Presence of these unfiltered toxins makes itself felt in many unpleasant ways. One is apt to feel tired, achy and listless—to have drowsy headaches, dizziness and perhaps a dull, "toxic" backache. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning secretions.

At such times the use of a stimulant diuretic\* to the kidneys is indicated. Doan's Pills act on the kidneys only. Grateful users the country over recommend them. Ask your neighbor!

\*Diuretics are agents which increase the secretion of the kidneys.—Encyclopaedia definition.

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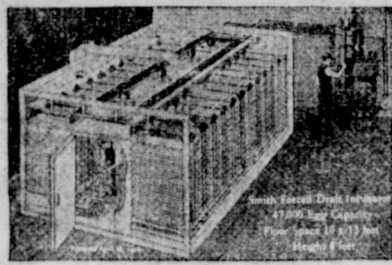
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Route A

H. F. Matnews, of Amarillo, has had his residence treated to a coat of stucco. F. C. Skeeters is renting the house.

R. C. Roy is the owner of a new Chevrolet touring car, purchased thru the Valley Motor Co.

Gardner Dry Goods Co., opened their big sale Wednesday morning with a record crowd present. Those assisting in the sale are: Hershel Alsup, Mrs. Oliver Jones and Mrs. Alton Hollis. Of course Mr. and Mrs. March and Mrs. Lee were on the job also.

**Queen Well Knew Way to Hearts of Italians**

"Margherita, the late dowager queen of Italy, and Eleanora Duse were two of the greatest women Europe has produced since the Renaissance," said some one who has studied Italian life for half a century. Each was supreme in her way and each practiced that greatest of all arts—simplicity.

An incident which had occurred years ago when Margherita was the young and beloved queen of Italy, still is related. She was riding through the gardens of the Borg-hese one afternoon in her splendid carriage with eight outriders in scarlet and gold, when she saw a ragged and crippled child standing at the side of the road. Instantly she stopped the carriage, and breaking the string of her magnificent pearls, gave one of them to him and drove on.

Now that's the kind of gesture which the people love. No one who saw that incident would ever stop to think that she might have done an equal amount of good in a less picturesque way. All people—especially Latins—respond to that kind of thing.—Maude Parker Child, in the Saturday Evening Post.

**How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu**

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calcium compound tablet that gives you the effects of calcium and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the  
**Blackwater Valley State Bank**

at Muleshoe, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st, day of December 1926.

published in the Muleshoe Journal a newspaper printed to be published at Muleshoe, Texas, State of Texas, on the 7th, day of January 1927.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security - \$127,222.30  
Loans, secured by real estate worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon - 2,599.00  
Overdrafts, good, - 713.04  
Bonds, Stocks and other securities - 27,359.00  
Real estate (banking house) - 5,000.00  
Other real estate - 22,230.00  
Furniture and fixtures - 3,755.02  
Cash on hand - 7,692.83  
Due from approved reserve agents - 16,051.66  
Due from other banks subject to check on demand - 1,194.50  
Interest in depositors guaranty fund - 576.21  
Assessment Depositors' guaranty fund - 2,913.63  
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange undoubtedly good - 440.51  
Other Resources - 896.27  
TOTAL - \$218,643.97

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock, - - \$ 25,000.00  
Undivided profits net - 1,336.40  
Individual deposits, subject to check on which no interest is paid - 104,437.42  
Individual deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid - 7,889.85  
Time certificates of deposits - 12,995.46  
Public funds on deposit:  
County - \$8,374.98  
School - \$26,862.32  
Total 35,237.30

Cashier's checks - 9,747.54  
Bills payable - 22,000.00  
TOTAL - \$218,643.97

State of Texas, county of Bailey We, E. R. Hart as president and J. E. Aldridge as cashier, of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. HART, President.  
J. E. ALDRIDGE, Cashier.

**CORRECT-ATTEST:**

G. A. Anderson,  
S. E. Morris, Directors.  
Jno. J. Lacy,

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 5th, day of January 1927. A. D. E. Pavlicek  
Notary Public, Bailey county, Texas. (SEAL)

Timely item to paste in your hat and show your wife as occasion arises: A Boston woman who is an expert housekeeper advises against the beating of rugs.

An eastern court refuses to consider a slap in the face during a bridge game a sufficient ground for divorce. The new rules are silent on the subject.

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**Saxophones Used in Fight on Devil**

The saxophone—"instrument of the devil"—is being enlisted by the churches in their fight on the devil. It is indicated in advices reaching the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind. All-saxophone quartettes and sextettes in church and Sunday school are among the "devil's own weapons" being used to win folks over to religion.

"Not so long ago it was quite common for church people to shun the mention of saxophone, let alone go to hear one played," says James P. Boyer, supervisor of the Conn Music Center. "The sentiment seemed to be, even among musicians, that the saxophone wasn't much good for but jazz, and for a while it did appear that the jazz artists were the only ones to recognize and make use of this comparatively new addition to the brass instrument family. Reports now coming in here, however, indicate a changed attitude on the part of the public. Artists know that the saxophone tones come nearest of all others in resemblance to the human voice, and recognize that there is nothing so beautiful musically as a saxophone solo. H. Benne Henton, one of the greatest living masters of this instrument, claims that no cleaner, more elevating or inspirational music can come from any instrument, and will not play anything that has the slightest taint of jazz in it. Saxophone quartettes and saxophone sextettes are winning a place for themselves in churches, especially those that cannot afford a pipe organ, and other churches have found that the appearance of an orchestra at church functions invariably draws increased attendance. This is indeed fighting the devil with his own weapons."

**Christmas Wisdom**

A foolish man is one who doesn't know what his wife wants, so he goes and gets it—probably a clothes wringer.

A wise man knows his wife needs a pair of arctics, but has wit enough to buy her double-decker jade earrings! —Martha Banning Thomas.

**Mistletoe**

Mistletoe, when not suspended, is regarded by the superstitious as a harbinger of bad luck.—London Times

**MUSICAL BUMP**

The public school band movement now sweeping the nation is developing for America a "musical bump" that will even rival that displayed by the most colorful and tune-loving countries of the Old World, according to Frederick Nell Innes, internationally famous bandmaster of the 80's and now head of the Conn National School of Music, Chicago.



"The time is near at hand when even the smallest of communities will have its band," says Mr. Innes. "And they will be capable organizations, too. Never has there been such an indication of a widespread interest in band music. A school is as proud when their band wins the state championship as they are when their football eleven cleans up on every other aggregation in the section.

"The students are seeing music not only as a cultural pastime, but as the possible key to a remunerative profession.

"It is time the tide was turning. A year ago the average American spent but 10 cents on band music, while \$1.50 was being spent on pianos, and \$1 on talking machines. Those figures are due for material changes, and it will be the boys of the land who will change them."

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y Wilterding is reported  
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How to Keep "Kids" Off Street



When the Dadson family out in Vancouver, B. C., bought two cornets  
and a trombone for their three children—the eldest of whom was then but  
six—the neighbors viewed the musical project with decided skepticism.  
"Father" Dadson, however, had ideas of his own, and the doubts of the  
neighbors worried him not one iota. He believed that children "run the  
streets" because there is nothing in the average home to hold their interest.  
He believed that with a definite something in the home it would be the home,  
and not the streets, that would see the most of his children. Further, he  
believed that music could supply that definite something. At least it was  
worth a trial.  
The above picture, from the Conn Music Center files, goes far toward  
telling the rest of the story of this father's experiment.  
His three children—Billy is now eight, Hector is six and Mona is four—  
are now real musicians. Recently they tried their instruments on a nationally  
known vaudeville circuit, "just to see what it was like." Critics pronounced  
their act the feature of the bill. "Father" Dadson, however, is more interested  
in the fact that the act is the feature of the home.

Showing Her Trophies From Jungle



Laden with approximately 2,000 trophies and specimens of Brazilian  
jungle life, Mrs. Marshall Field III returned to Chicago and declared that her  
three months in South America with the Field museum explorers equalled  
for thrills and fascination anything she had found in civilized life. Mrs. Field  
is the only American woman known to have shot a jaguar. She is seen above  
exhibiting some of her trophies.

Music for "Sissies"?

Listen to These Boys

Elkhart, Ind.—The age-old conten-  
tion that boys consider music as some-  
thing for "sissies" is exploded in a  
survey brought to light by the Conn  
Music Center here.

More boys want to study music than  
do girls, questions put to 5,000 chil-  
dren between the fourth and ninth  
grades revealed. Forty per cent of  
the boys announced a willingness to  
study music if given an opportunity.  
Thirty-seven per cent of the girls man-  
ifested interest.

Parental influence was seen in the  
fact that while only 18 per cent of the  
musically interested expressed a pref-  
erence for the piano, 50 per cent were  
studying that instrument. Only 12  
per cent were interested in the violin,  
yet 20 per cent were taking lessons on  
the bow and fiddle.

The saxophone, the banjo and the  
cornet took honors for preference  
among the boys. None studying these  
instruments was dissatisfied. Among  
the extremely young boys the lowly  
harmonica ranked high.

To Spend Half Billion

on 1926 Music Lessons

Elkhart, Ind.—Half a billion dollars  
will be spent by Americans for music  
lessons between now and next  
June, it is estimated by the Conn Mu-  
sic Center. The estimate is based on  
a statistical study by J. P. Blake of  
St. Louis.

According to Mr. Blake, there are  
256,000 teachers of music who regu-  
larly practice their profession in the  
United States. These teachers aver-  
age 20 pupils each. Allowing an av-  
erage of two lessons a week for each  
student for the 25 weeks between now  
and June, means a total of 250,000,000  
music-lesson hours, which at the av-  
erage fee of \$2 per hour, brings the in-  
come of the music teachers up to  
\$500,000,000.

A Philadelphia paper cites the odd  
case of a young woman who washed  
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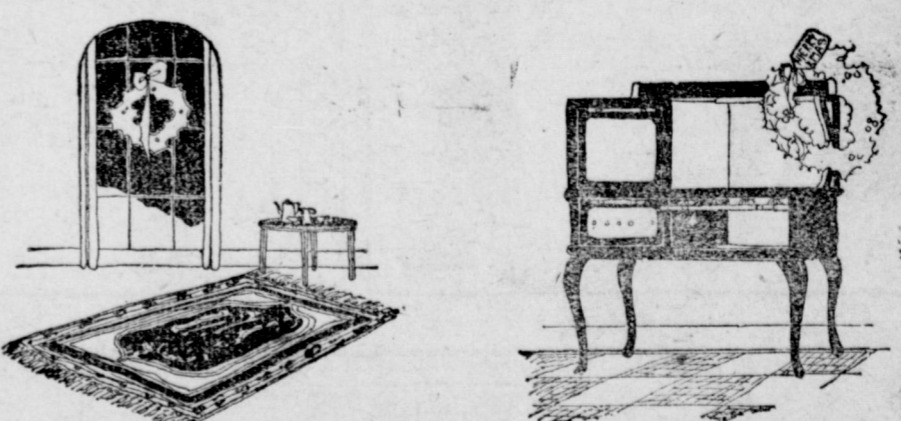
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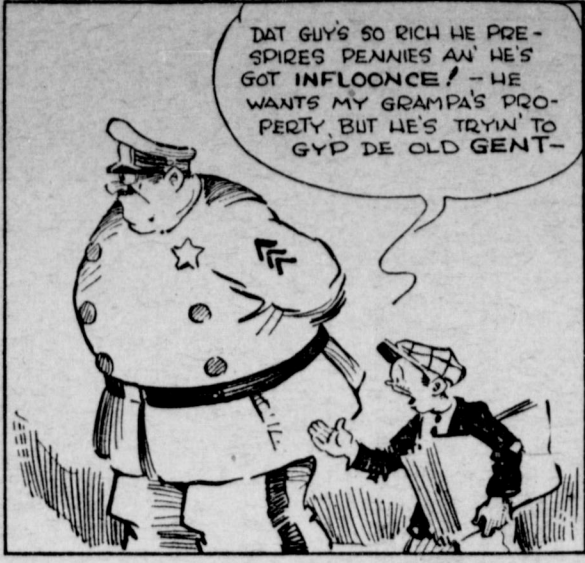
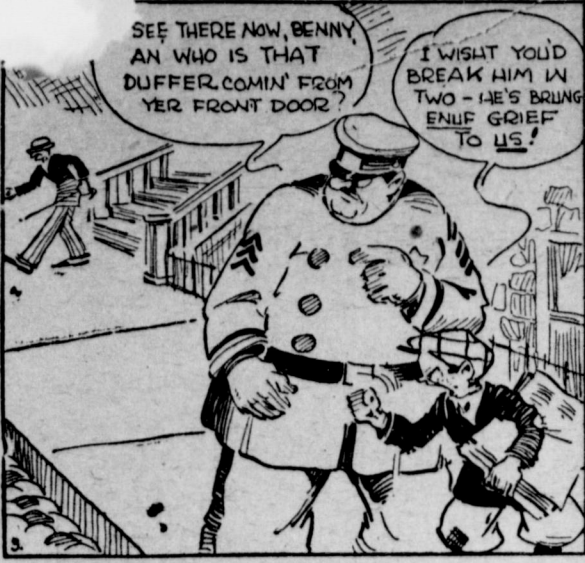
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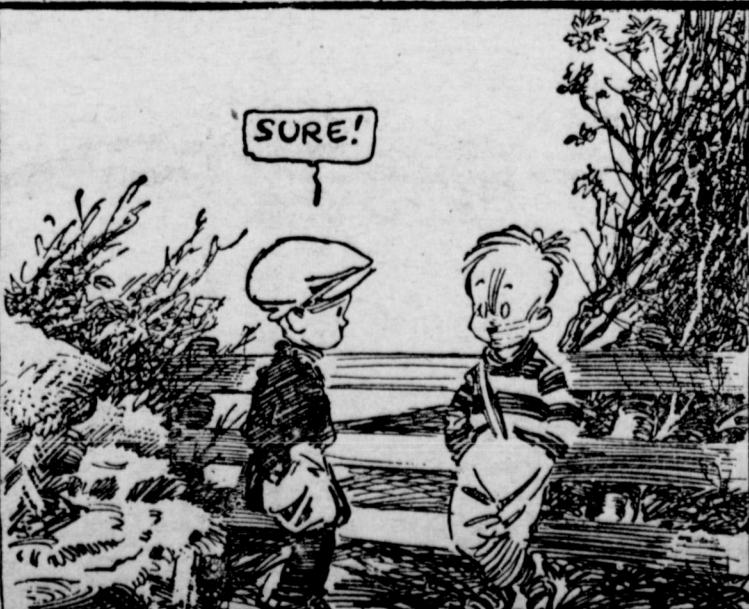
Mickie's Corner  
EDITED BY MICKIE HIMSELF  
THANKS!  
LOTS OF FINE NAMES FOR MY DOG ARE BEING SENT IN, AND I AM ANSWERING ALL THE LETTERS AS FAST AS I CAN. IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT IN A NAME, KIDS DO SO NOW. I WILL WRITE TO EVERY BOY OR GIRL WHO WRITES TO ME!  
Mickie  
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BY GOLLY, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN I AM GLAD I NEVER MARRIED - JUST IMAGINE A WOMAN PAYIN' \$35 FOR A PAIR OF SNAKEHIDE SHOES, WHEN SHE'D RUN 47 MILES AND CLIMB A TREE IF THERE WUZ EVEN A GARTERSNAKE CROSSED HER PATH = WY, EVEN A FISH WORM THEY THINK IS AWFUL = WIMMEN, INCONSISTENCY SURE IS THY NAME! AND SINCE WHEN HAS RATTLESNAKES BECOME SUCH PRECIOUS FUR-BEARING CRITTERS? HA! HA! I' SPOSE IF A MAN CANT AFFORD TO BUY A PAIR OF THEM SHOES, HIS WIFE WILL SEND HIM OUT TO KETCH HER A PAIR O' WILD RATTLESNAKES!

The Clancy Kids

Willie's Father "Cleaned Out" the Cellar  
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# LYDIA OF THE PINES

## By HONORÉ WILLISIE

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### STORY FROM THE START

Lydia Dudley, with her baby sister, Patience, returns from an afternoon of play to the untidy home of her father, Amos Dudley, in Lake City. Her father's friend and her own devoted admirer, John Levine, notes the fact that land is getting more valuable every day. Amos thinks it is time the Indians on a nearby reservation were moving in order that the white men might have this land. Levine announces his intention of going into politics. The next day, Lydia, Patience and companion, Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old squaw. Lydia gives her food. Margery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker, joins them. Margery, falling into the water, is pulled out unhurt but frightened. Her father blames Lydia and Kent for the mishap. Lydia explains the accident, and says that because Margery is "stuck up" she is not a popular playmate. Marshall arranges for Lydia to teach Margery to become "one of the crowd." Levine tells Amos his plan to take timber from the Indian reservation and ultimately have it opened for settlement. Patience succumbs to diphtheria, leaving Lydia feeling that her trust in God is lost. She finds comfort in the loving kindness of John Levine. A note of Amos', backed by Levine and held by Marshall, is due and cannot be met. Lydia pleads with Marshall, and for her sake he agrees to renew it.

### CHAPTER V

#### Adam

The days slipped by, as days will, even though they are grief laden. Slowly and inarticulately for the most part, Lydia struggled to adjust herself to her new loss. She went back to school, after the quarantine was lifted and the familiar routine there helped her. She was a good student and was doing well in the eighth grade.

Florence Dombey was a great comfort to the child. She slept at night with her black head beside Lydia's yellow one. Sometimes she slipped into the middle of the bed and fat Lizzie rolled on her and woke with a groan.

Lydia never entered the locked bedroom off the kitchen. Amos, self-absorbed and overworked, asked no questions, but one night in April, John Levine saw Lydia at work on a night dress for Florence Dombey.

"Where does the young lady sleep?" he asked.

Lydia explained and Lizzie uttered a mild plaint, adding: "Lydia ought to be getting back to her own bed, now warm weather will be coming in."

Lydia caught her lower lip in her teeth but said nothing. Levine scrutinized the curly head bent over the sewing, then went on with his conversation with Amos. He was working quietly on his campaign, a year hence, for the office of sheriff.

Just before leaving, John asked for a drink of water and Amos went to the pump to bring in a fresh pail. He stopped while there to fuss over a barrel in which he had an old hen setting on some eggs he had got from Mrs. Norton. Lizzie had gone to bed early.

"Young Lydia," said John, as soon as they were alone, "come here."

When she was perched in her old place on his knee, "You don't like to sleep in that stuffy bedroom with Lizzie, do you, dear?"

"No," replied the child. "She's fat and snores and won't have the window open—but—"

"But what?" Levine's voice was gentle.

"I'm afraid to sleep alone."

"Afraid? Lydia—not of any memory of dear little Patience?"

"No! No! but I have nightmares nearly every night—she's choking and I—I can't help her. Then I wake up and catch hold of Lizzie. Oh, don't make me sleep alone!"

"Why, my dear little girl—" John caught the child's thin hands in a firm, warm grip. She was trembling violently and her fingers twitched. "This won't do! That's what keeps the dark rings round your eyes, is it? Of course you shan't sleep alone! Here comes your father. It's bedtime, isn't it? Good night, my dear."

Lydia picked up Florence Dombey and went slowly off to bed as her father came in with a glass of water.

"That fool hen isn't fully convinced she wants a family," he said.

The bedroom door closed after Lydia.

"Amos," said John, "that child's nerves are all shot to pieces." He related his conversation with Lydia.

"What can I do?" asked Amos, with a worried air. "Seems to me she's just got to wear it out."

Lydia grunted and put on his hat. "I wish she was my daughter," he said. "If you'll ask Brown to come around to the Elks' club tomorrow, I'll talk to him."

On the Friday afternoon following when Lydia got home from school, she found the house apparently deserted. But there issued from the neighborhood of the kitchen a yipping and kl-y-ling that would have moved a heart of stone. Lydia ran into the kitchen. The puppy walls came from behind the door of the old bedroom.

"Who's in there!" she called.

The yipping changed to deep barks of joy! Lydia tried the door. It opened easily and a great, blundering hurled himself at her. Lydia dog lover.

"You love! You lamb!" she cried. She squatted on the floor and the pup crowded his great hulk into her lap, licking her face and wagging his whole body.

There was a note tied to his collar. Lydia untied it: "Dearest Young Lydia: Here is a friend who wants to share your bedroom with you. You must bring him up to be a polite, obedient dog, and a credit to your other friend, John Levine."

"Oh!" squealed Lydia. "Oh! but why did they tie you in here!" She looked about the room. The old bed had been moved out and the dining-room couch moved in. The bureau had been shifted to another corner. There was nothing to be seen of all little Patience's belongings. It did not look like the same room.

As she clung to the squirming pup and stared, Lizzie came in.

"Ain't it nice?" she asked. "Mr. Levine came out with the dog this afternoon and suggested the change. He helped me. See the old quilt in the corner? That's for the dog to sleep on. Ain't he as big as an elephant! I'm afraid he'll eat as much as a man."

"He can have half of my food," cried Lydia. "Oh, Lizzie, isn't he beautiful!"

"Well, no," replied Lizzie, truthfully. "He looks to me as if some one had stepped on his face. You'd better take him out for a run."

John Levine never did a wiser or a kinder thing than to give the brindle English bulldog to Lydia. He was a puppy of nine months, well bred and strong. Lydia took him into her empty little heart with a completeness that belongs to the natural dog lover and that was enhanced by her bereavement. She and Kent cast about some time before deciding on a name.

At first they thought seriously of naming him John, after the donor, but decided that this might lead to confusion. Then they discovered that Levine's middle name was Adam, and Adam the brindle bulldog became, forthwith.

Lydia made no objection to returning to the old room. It had lost its familiar outlines.

In May the garden was planted and in June, Lydia graduated from the eighth grade, and the long summer vacation had begun. After the episode of the note, Lydia made a conscientious effort to play with Margery at recess, and when vacation began she called for the banker's daughter regularly every week to go swimming.

Outwardly this summer was much like the previous one, except that there was a quiet contentment about Amos in spite of his real mourning for his baby daughter, that had been foreign to him for years. It was the garden that did this. Not only was it a wonderful garden to look on and to eat from, but with it Amos paid for milk and butter from the Nortons and for a part of his groceries. This made possible the year's interest and payment on the note.

Lydia sewed for Florence Dombey, climbed trees, swam and played pirates with Kent. But as a matter of fact, the old childish zest for these things had gone. For Lydia's real childhood had left her that December night she had spent under the far corner of her father's bed. She had not prayed since then. Her young faith in the kindness and sweetness of life, badly shaken by her mother's death, had been utterly destroyed when little Patience had been taken from her.

Lydia was very nervous about her first day at high school. Kent was entering at the same time and she would have liked to have asked to go with him but she knew he would resent violently being associated with a girl on so important an occasion.

So it was that one of the teachers observed a child in a faded but clean galatea sailor suit, with curly blond hair barely long enough to tie at her neck, standing in one of the lower halls after the mob of seven or eight

hundred boys and girls had been successfully herded into the great assembly room.

"What is your name, my dear?" asked the teacher.

Lydia silently presented her promotion card. The teacher nodded.

"Come along, Miss Dudley, or you'll miss the principal's speech."

She seated Lydia near her in the assembly room, then looked her over curiously. The child's face was remarkably intelligent, a high-bred little face under a finely domed head. The back of her ears and the back of her neck were dirty, and her thin hands were rough as if with household work. The galatea sailor suit was cheap and coarse.

"A sick mother or no mother," was the teacher's mental tone. "I must inquire about her."

Miss Towne had the reputation of an unfeeling disciplinarian among the pupils, but Lydia did not know this. She only knew that by some miracle of kindness she came to understand the classroom system of recitations, that she was introduced to different teachers, that she learned how to decipher the hours of her recitations from the complicated chart on the assembly room blackboard, and that at noon she started for home with a list of textbooks to be purchased, and a perfectly clear idea of what to do when she returned on the morrow.

Lydia walked along slowly, thinking deeply. She knew that her list of books came to something over five dollars. She knew that this sum of money would floor her father and she knew that she would rather beg on the streets than start Amos on one of his tirades on his poverty.

When she turned into the dirt road, Billy Norton overtook her. He was wearing a very high starched collar and a new suit of clothes. Billy was a senior and felt his superiority. Nevertheless, he wanted to tell his troubles—even to a first-year pupil.

"Gee, don't I have the luck!" he groaned. "I could get on the school football team, I know it, if I didn't have to come home right after school to deliver milk. Hang it!"

Lydia looked at him quickly. "How much milk do you have to deliver?"

"Aw, just a snag. Two quarts up the road to Essers' and two to Stones'. Think of putting me off the school team for four quarts of milk!"

"Oh, Billy," gasped Lydia, "I'll do it for you—I-Billy, have you got your freshman textbooks still?"

"Sure," answered the boy. "They're awful banged up, but I guess all the pages are there."

Lydia was breathless with excitement. "Billy, if you'll let me have your books, I'll carry the milk for you, all winter."

The big boy looked at the little girl, curiously.

"Hanged if I'll do it. Let your dad get you new ones."

"He'd like to as well as any one, but he can't right now and I'm going to look out for my own. Oh, Billy, let me do it!"

"You can have 'em all and welcome," exclaimed Billy, with a sudden huskiness in his voice. "Gosh, you're awful little, Lydia."

Lydia stamped her foot. "I won't take anything for nothing. And I'm not little. I'm as strong as a horse."

"Well," conceded Billy, "just till after Thanksgiving is all I want. Come on along home now and we'll fix it up with ma."

Ma Norton twisted Lydia around and retied her hair ribbon while she listened. They all knew Lydia's pride, so she quenched the impulse to give the child the books and said, "Till Thanksgiving is plenty of pay, Billy, and when the snow comes, the twomile extra walking will be too much. Get the books out of the parlor chest. You got a—link on the back of your neck, Lydia. Wait till I get it off for you."

She wet a corner of a towel at the tea kettle and proceeded to scour the unsuspecting Lydia's neck and ears. "Children in the high school are apt to get ink in the back of their necks and ears," she said. "Always scrub there, Lydia! Remember!"

"Yes, ma'am! Oh, gosh, what a big pile! Thank you ever so much, Billy. I'll be here right after school tomorrow, Mrs. Norton."

Lydia spent a blissful evening mending and cleaning Billy's textbooks.

The delivering of the milk was no task at all, though had it not been for Adam trudging beside her with his rolling bulldog gait and his slavering ugly jaw, she would have been afraid in the early dusk of the autumn evenings.

It took several months for Lydia to become aware of the complicated social life going on about her. She was so absorbed while in school in adjusting herself to the new type of school life that the Christmas holidays came before she realized that, except in her classroom work, she had nothing whatever in common with her classmates.

Saturday was a busy day for Lydia at home. Old Lizzie, who was nearly sixty, was much troubled with rheumatism and even careless Lydia felt vaguely that the house needed a certain amount of cleaning once a week. So, on a Saturday morning, she slammed through the house like a small whirlwind, leaving corners undisturbed and dust in windrows, but

satisfied with her efforts. Saturday afternoon, she worked in the garden when the day was fair, helping to gather the winter vegetables. Before little Patience's death she had gone to Sunday school, but since that time she had not entered a church. So Sunday became her feast day. She put in the entire morning preparing a Sunday dinner for her father and nearly always John Levine.

Christmas came and went, sadly and quietly. Lydia was glad when the holidays were over and she was back in school again. On her desk that first morning lay a tiny envelope, addressed to her. She opened it. In it was an invitation from Miss Towne to attend a reception she was tendering to the members of her algebra and geometry classes, freshmen and seniors.

For a moment Lydia was in heaven. It was her first formal invitation of any kind. Then she came rapidly to earth. She had nothing to wear! It was an evening party and she had no way to go or come. She put the precious card in her blouse pocket and soberly opened her "Civil Government."

At recess, she sat alone as she was rather prone to do, in the window of the cloak room, when she heard a group of girls chattering.

"Who wants to go to grouchy old Towne's reception when you can go to a dance? I've got two bids to the Phi Pi's party," said a fourteen-year-old miss.

"Oh, we'll have to go or she'll flunk us in algebra," said another girl. "I'll wear my pink silk organdie. What'll you wear?"

"My red silk. Maybe she'll let us dance. I suppose Charlie and Kent'll both want to take me."

"Terrible thing to be popular! Hasn't Kent the sweetest eyes! Do you know what he said to me the other night at the Evans' party?"

The girls drifted out of the cloak room. Lydia sat rigid. Pink organdie! Red silk! Kent's "sweetest eyes!" Then she looked down at the inevitable sailor suit, and at her patched and broken shoes. So far she had few pangs about her clothes. But now for the first time she realized that for some reason she was an alien, different from the other girls—and the realization made her heart ache.

Lizzie was as excited as Lydia when she had of the invitation.

"There's that gray serge of your mother's," she said. "It's awful faded. And there's a piece of a light blue serge waist she had, Lydia, let's get 'em dyed red. Smiltzky's will do it in a couple of days for us. I'll pay for it out of the grocery money."

"Do you think we can fix it so it won't look made over?" asked Lydia, torn between hope and doubt.

"Of course we can. You choose your pattern tomorrow and I'll get in to town in the morning with the goods, rheumatiz or no rheumatiz."

Amos heard of the invitation with real pleasure. Nor did the clothes problem trouble him. "Pshaw, wear that green Sunday dress of yours. You always look nice, Lydia, whatever you wear. And I'll take you up there and call for you. If all the boys in school was running after you, I wouldn't let one of 'em beu you round before you was eighteen. So put that kind of a bee out of your bonnet for good and all."

Lydia lived the next two weeks in the clouds. The new-old dress was finished the day before the reception. There had been minutes of despair in creating this festive garment. The dyeing process had developed unsuspected moth holes. The blue and the gray serge did not dye exactly the same shade, nor were they of quite the same texture. However, by twisting and turning and adding a yoke of black silk, which had for years been Lizzie's Sunday neck scarf, a result was produced that completely satisfied the little dressmaker and old Lizzie.

Miss Towne was the only daughter of one of the old New England families of Lake City. Teaching was an avocation with her and not a bread and butter necessity. At eight o'clock on a Saturday evening, Amos left Lydia at the front door of her house, and in a few minutes Lydia was taking off her hat and coat in the midst of a chattering group of girls.

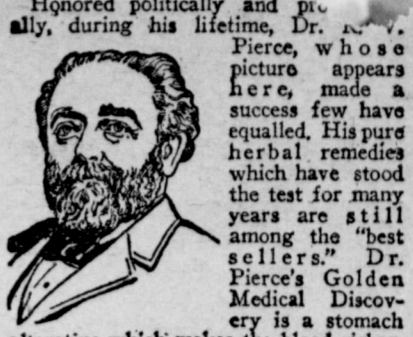
After a general "Hello," Lydia slipped downstairs to find her hostess, Miss Towne, the grouchy, the strict and the stern Miss Towne, moving among her guests, saw the thin little

figure hesitating in the doorway, saw the cobbled red dress, with skirt that was too long and neck that was too tight, saw the carefully blacked school shoes, saw the intelligent high-bred head nobly set on straight shoulders and the wonderful dusty gold of the curly hair, and the puzzled, bashful blue eyes.

"Oh, Lydia!" cried the grouchy Miss Towne, "weren't you a dear to come clear into town for my party. Mother—" this clearly for all the children to hear, "this is the pupil I've told you of, the one of whom we're all so proud. Come over here, Lydia."

Lydia moved carefully. Her moth-eaten breadth was at the back and it was difficult to cross the room without unduly exposing that back.

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But she reached the safe haven of Miss Towne's side before the bevy of multi-colored organdies entered the room.

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"Don't you dance, my dear?" asked Mrs. Towne.

"Of course she doesn't, mother," answered Miss Towne, "she's just a child. There's time enough for those things after high school. I don't know what's going to become of this generation."

This was small comfort to Lydia, watching the pretty groups twirl by.

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"Isn't Lydia's dress a scream," said Olga.

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That society can be unkind, even to a small girl, is a fact that is to be brought home to our little heroine, at her first party.

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### Foolish Beliefs Not Confined to Sailors

In defense of the supposedly superstitious fisherman, Lorenzo Sabine, in 1853, in an article on the American fisherman, wrote:

"It is said that he is credulous and superstitious. Admit that Kidd's money has been dug for in every dark nook of the coast, or talked about in every cuddy for a century and a half, and that horseshoes are nailed upon the masts of fishing vessels to keep off witches; what then? Is he the only one who has been or still is guilty of the same follies?"

"In 1825 the duchess de Berri visited a watering place in France and indulged in sea bathing. Salt water and fish which were afterward taken from the spot were articles of immense value and sold at enormous prices. Indeed, those persons who could not purchase a whole fish gladly possessed themselves of a few scales or a fish

The water where the 'royal person' had been washed, when bottled and offered for sale, was known as 'Berri wine.' Have fishermen committed greater follies than these fashionable people of France?"

Good for Lorenzo! Today horseshoes are so scarce that fishermen no longer nail them to the masts of their schooners to keep off witches, although they do hang used automobile castings over the side to keep off other craft that might rub their planking.

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## MUSIC IN COLLEGES GAINS 100 PER CENT IN TEN YEARS

**Builds Character, Preserves Morale and Helps Students Pay Way Through School, Conn Music Center Survey Shows.**

By J. F. BOYER

Music has become an indispensable part of college life. It is of inestimable value to the college proper, and of great material and spiritual benefit to the student who takes an active part in it.

This is the composite sentiment of close to 200 presidents of American colleges and universities and heads of music departments in institutions of higher learning who contributed to a survey of college music just completed by the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind. The survey shows that musical training in colleges has doubled in popularity in ten years.

Music not only adds color to college athletic events, supplements and rounds out the varied activities of the campus and assembly hall, but is of distinct advantage to the member of the glee club, the sextette, the college orchestra, band or whatever other organizations may be functioning within the college, in the opinion of these college executives. Music helps preserve a high morale in the institution, it aids in building the character of its young men and women, provides an opportunity for a good number of them to pay their own way through college, and in many instances, prepares them for a life of usefulness along lines they are naturally best fitted for.

### Helps Character Building.

Great stress is laid by college heads on the benefits of musical training in character building, the survey revealed. Fully one-fifth of the college executives who contributed the results of their experience to the survey



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considered this the best argument for music in their college or university. Others mentioned the social and cultural advantages accruing to the music student, the effect of music in refining the student's taste for art, music as an aid toward developing clear thinking, improving the discipline and enhancing the student's power of concentration, as well as making for better team work and co-operation in college matters. Music on the campus as an outlet for surplus energy and as a help in getting many youths through school, was brought in by still others.

All but three of the colleges represented in the survey find their musically trained students more efficient in their studies than those not so trained. "They usually make grades above the average," is the experience at Bethel college, in Tennessee, and DePaul university at Chicago finds "musically-trained pupils at the top in their studies." At Wellesley college our best musical students are in-

variably those having honors in academic subjects," and at Lombard college, Galesburg, Ill., "the students in our music school are all above average in their academic work."

### Students as Leaders.

Forty-six per cent of the colleges reported band and orchestra work as part of their school curriculum. Five per cent of the total enrollment of the colleges are members of college bands and orchestras, of which 18 per cent are women students, with the girls playing almost exclusively in orchestras. Leaders for these college bands are drawn for the most part from the faculty ranks, though some colleges use students as leaders and another small group goes outside for leader talent.

Playing in the college orchestra is somewhat more popular than the band with the boys as well as girls. Approximately 10 per cent of college students who play an instrument in the college band or orchestra end up eventually in the ranks of professional musicians.

### "Horn Their Way Through."

"Horning one's way through college" compares very favorably with other methods of self-support through the college years, according to the college executives contributing to the survey. Despite the comparatively limited opportunities offered in the average college town, fully one-fourth of all the students playing in the college bands and orchestras are paying for their education with their instruments. Students' earnings range all the way from board and room, two-dollar-an-hour tuition fee, and up to two thousand dollars a year. Twelve per cent of the college executives in the survey are of the opinion that playing one's way through school pays better than other means; another 12 per cent thought it offered an easier way to make one's way through, while a goodly number of others said that it interfered least with the students' school work.

### Saxophone Rates High.

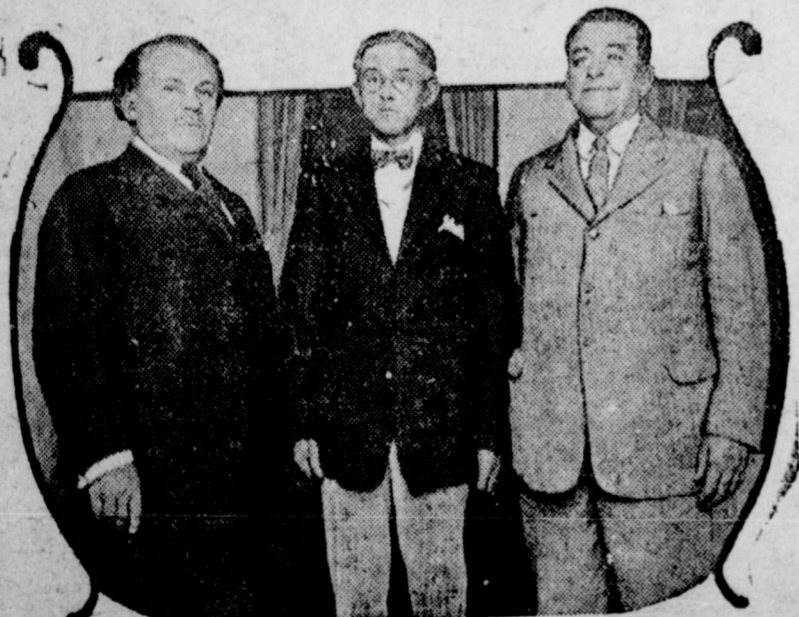
Among those playing their way through college, the violin comes first in the preference of instruments. The saxophone is second choice of college players, but seventh with girl musicians. Piano is the second favorite instrument with the girls, and third with the boys. Cornet comes fourth in the preference of both the young men and women. Organ is the next favorite with the boys, and flute with the girls. Other instruments in the order of favor with the young men are the trumpet, the trombone, the horn, drum, banjo and mandolin. With the girls, it is the drum, clarinet, trombone, harp, banjo, trumpet, organ and mandolin.

A striking fact brought out in the survey was the close relation between music and student leadership. Fully 40 per cent of all the outstanding college students, class presidents, student leaders, etc., are reported to be playing some kind of an instrument.

### Music Fights Crime.

That music is the greatest deterrent to crime, is the opinion voiced by the dean of the college of music of New York university, who wrote: "If we were to organize a band or orchestra in every public school, high school, college, university, boys' or girls' club, or place an instrument into the hands of every boy or girl at an age when understanding and appreciation become evident so that the child's mind is aroused sufficiently to make him want to excel in the instrument which he likes best, I believe that we would have, in from ten to fifteen years, from 50 to 75 per cent less dope fiends, criminals and gamblers in the United States."

### The Horn's Triumvirate



These three men, known wherever horns are played, were among the musical folk who gathered in Elkhart, Ind., recently for the annual "music feast" of the Conn Music Center, to discuss the value of instrumental music in the training of boys and girls. At the right is Bohumir Kryl, world-famous cornet virtuoso and leader of the band bearing his name. In the center is C. D. Greenleaf, president of the National Association of Band Instrument Manufacturers, and at the left is Frederick Nell Innes, foremost trombone virtuoso of the eighties and nineties and leader of the famous Innes band. Mr. Innes is now head of the Conn National School of Music in Chicago.

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