

## Government Estimate For Cotton Crop Is Under 14,000,000 Bales

The Government cotton report came in Monday at 13,983,000 bales. The report was much lower than expected and caused the market to jump \$2 per bale. The market Wednesday was around 18.75, middling basis which was somewhat lower than was expected after the report of under 14,000,000.

Crop condition on October 1st was 54.4 per cent of normal. The total abandonment after July 1, was 3.8 per cent, leaving 44,916,000 acres for harvest. The 44,916,000 acres in the forecast represents approximately the reduction due to unfavorable climatic developments of the month. In the South Atlantic States excessive and continuous rains caused heavy losses from boll weevil and boll rot. In the northern portions of the belt, below average temperatures prevented average development of bolls. In Oklahoma continued drought has reduced the size of bolls.

Cotton conditions in Bailey county are better than expected due to fair weather, some picking is being done this week with many farmers preparing to start within the next ten days. The Muleshoe gin is almost completed and will be in operation in plenty of time to handle the bulk of the crop. Final work of installing the machinery is being done this week with a double crew of men.

## What's Doing In West Texas

Ranger is to have a vitaphone, the instrument which makes talking movies possible. Half of the cost was covered by the purchase of tickets, and the rest by local business men. This is the first town in the oil belt to have a vitaphone.

The Childress Hotel coffee shop will be opened soon, two months previous to the opening of the hotel proper, according to J. F. Rankin, manager. This is being done with a special effort on the part of the contractors.

Livestock buying and selling is active in Lampasas. W. T. Maxwell shipped four carloads of one and two year old fat steers to St. Joseph, Mo. recently. Three cars of mixed cattle were also shipped by breeders to Fort Worth.

A pumpkin weighing 55 pounds raised by Lon Martin, a Crosbytown farmer was brought into town and exhibited. The pumpkin was unusual in size for this section and will be taken to some of the fall fairs.

Nine tractors have been put to work on the road between Abernathy and Hale Center to widen the road and barbed to the 100 feet width required by Federal Regulations. The detour is in good traveling condition.

The practice that was followed by the Retail Merchants Association of distributing \$40.00 in premiums two years ago in Monday has been started again. The premiums are given in \$15.00, \$10.00, \$7.50, and \$2.50 divisions.

Matador has a new Southern Fire Truck with a 500 gallon capacity and enough pressure to extinguish a large fire. The truck will be housed in the Matador Buick Co. building until the completion of the city hall this month.

The Sterling Theater in Sterling City, N. M., is the first theatre to show the new free picture of the process of feeding crops put out by the Soil Improvement Committee of the National Fertilizer Association.

Engineers are at work in Hamlin looking for a new water site. The water supply of Hamlin is sufficient at the present time, but prior to the spring rains the lake was low.

A reduction in light rates in McCaney from 17c to 16c goes into effect in a short time. If the bills are promptly paid within a specified time a rate as low as 12c may be earned.

A fine new Methodist church building has recently been completed in Amherst and services held by the pastor, Rev. Claude Ledger. The edifice is modern in every particular, construction and gives the Methodists a place of worship unequalled in the city.

## Box Supper Well Attended Friday Baileyboro School

The box supper at Baileyboro last Friday night was a big success and \$65.03 was collected from patrons and visitors in exchange for boxes full of good eats. Miss Sibyl Blackshear won in the pretty girl contest.

The evening's entertainment was begun with a number of songs. Several readings followed and then Rev. Hicks, of Muleshoe, made a delightful and interesting address.

Supt. Stringer auctioned the boxes to the highest bidder and not one was given away. Everyone had an enjoyable evening and it was a late hour when the time for going home came.

## W. M. S. MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Faulkner at 8 o'clock Wednesday, October 10th.

The subject of the lesson was, "Winning My Community." An interesting discussion followed and the training of the children was one of the interesting problems discussed. All present enjoyed the delicious refreshments. The following members were present: Mmes. Stone, Faulkner, Wyer, Thompson, Harris, Hicks and Elrod.

## West Camp News

Mr. Lester Smith motored to Dimmitt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mcintosh and family, from Oklahoma City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson and family.

A number of West Camp people attended the fair at Clovis, Friday and Saturday, September 28-29.

The Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held at West Camp, December 29th.

A large crowd of West camp folks attended the singing at Circleback Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Morgan and family have just returned from their trip to Missouri and report a splendid time.

A slumber party was given last Saturday night by Mrs. T. H. Adair. An appetizing chicken supper was served at eight o'clock. Then the guests "bobbed" for apples, and pranks and a general good time filled the hours until twelve o'clock, when ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mrs. Dora Stanley, Misses Irene Waller, Sevia House, Lillian Adair, Annita Waller, Goldena Thorp, Virgie and Vera Adair.

## TAX NOTICES SENT OUT

Tax notices are being sent out this week. The taxes on the 1928 tax year are being sent out this week. After that time ten per cent penalty will be added.

## IMPROVING FARMS

Better farm improvements are continuing to keep pace with the growth of the county. This week, W. R. Young, of the Baileyboro community, is building a new house and barn and otherwise making his farm more modern. A new six-room house is being built on the Bishop land northeast of town which will be modern throughout. The material for these places is furnished by Hart Lumber Co.

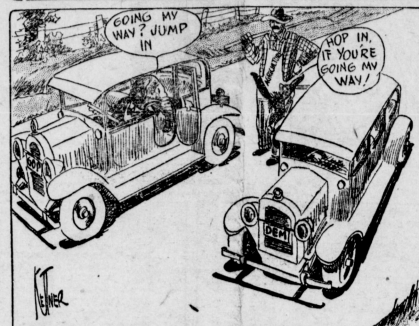
The new Sanitarium in Fredericksburg opened Oct. 1st. The sanitarium has equipment for taking X-ray pictures and fluoroscope, and will save the physician the great inconvenience of sending patients to neighbor towns for treatment.

Three hundred and thirty-two bales of cotton had been weighed in Stamford up to recent date. Of this number 270 bales were handled by Joe R. Jones, cotton weigher, and 62 bales by the Stamford Compress.

As high as 15 cents is being paid in Ballinger for peans. The pean crop in Rannells County is the best in several years because of the numerous floods in the creek bottoms this year.

Judge and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, of Farwell, announced the birth of a baby daughter, Norma Jean, on October 6. Mrs. Thomas is well known here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler.

## Plenty of Opportunities to Ride Now



## Yankees Take Series In Four Straight

Radios were all in use this week in Muleshoe getting the World's base ball Series, which was won by the New York Yankees in four straight games. In Tuesday's game five home runs were made by the Yankees, and of the five, Babe Ruth made three. A heated argument over a pitched ball by Sherdel, of St. Louis while Babe was at the bat, probably cost the Cardinals the fourth game. Mad and upset, Sherdel slammed one over the plate which Ruth swatted for a homer.

After this, trouble followed the Cardinals to the finish. The Yanks who had been playing loose ball up to the seventh inning, rallied and at the ending the score stood 7 to 3.

With the end of the series, Babe Ruth's batting average was .625 which is the highest on record. The highest mark before was .545, made by Sergeant Hank Gowdy in the 1915 series with the Boston Braves.

## Marshmallow Toast At Blackshear Lake

Saturday evening a group of young folks of Baileyboro community enjoyed a marshmallow toast at the Blackshear Lake. Mrs. Blackshear acted as chaperone and proved to be the most entertaining person of the group.

Only a small boat was available, but by riding two at a time, the entire group enjoyed a row on the lake. After eating marshmallows, a pleasant hour was passed around the fire telling Indian legends.

## YL News Items

Miss Sammie Jones spent last weekend at her home in Canyon, Texas.

Miss Dottie Witherling, Mrs. Mervin Witherling and Misses Helene and Lena Head attended the Lubbock fair Monday and Tuesday, returning Tuesday night.

Mr. I. F. Willman and family and Miss Gladys Bulman attended the South Plains fair last Thursday.

Several of the students were absent from school this week, attending the fair at Lubbock.

Mr. E. C. Priboth took in a bale of cotton last week. It was the first bale picked in this community.

Mrs. E. C. and C. G. Priboth spent last week-end in Lubbock attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Traveck and family spent Wednesday at Lubbock fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and three children returned Tuesday from South Texas, where they have been visiting relatives for the past few weeks. Mrs. Jackson's brother, Mr. Davis, accompanied them home.

Mr. Shofner and daughter, Zora Mae, are in Bangs, Texas, at the bedside of Mr. Shofner's brother.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones, of Clovis, attended the singing at YL last Sunday night. A large crowd was present.

## REPORTER

Miss Fannie Anderson spent the first of the week with Miss Marie Arnold.

Miss Jewel Anderson was assisting in the R. E. Brown land office Wednesday during the absence of Miss Leona Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. March and daughter spent Sunday afternoon in the B. H. Wagner home near Lazbuddie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyle and children, Bonnie Faye and Son, of Sudan, spent the week-end with R. A. Thompson and family.

Mesdames Little, Matthes, Scheuster and children, all of Fairview, were in town Tuesday trading.

## Muleshoe High Wins Friday's Grid Game

Muleshoe High foot ball team won over the Spring Lake eleven last Friday by a score of 13 to 6. The game was played on the home field and was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiastic foot ball fans.

This is the first year for most of the boys and they are putting up a brand of football playing that is a credit to any school. The team is being coached by Joe March, ex-Oklahoma star, and the young men are getting a taste of real grid iron discipline. The team averages around 133 pounds and with a little more training will be able to take on all comers in their class.

Next Friday the team will play Friona on the home field and everyone is requested to come out and help win the game by boosting for the boys. Tickets are now on sale, so be sure and get yours now.

## Methodist Zone Meet Held At Littlefield

Zone three of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, Lubbock District, convened at Littlefield October 8th. The ladies of the Muleshoe Auxiliary who attended were Mesdames A. P. Stone, C. S. Holland, Nina P. Elrod and Miss Virginia Egbert.

Mrs. W. K. Crowley, of Lamesa, District Secretary, gave a very helpful talk about the work of the Auxiliary. Other numbers of the program were violin and vocal solos, readings and reports of the Auxiliaries represented, which were Amherst, Sudan, Littlefield and Muleshoe. After the program the ladies assembled at the lovely home of Mrs. Williams for refreshments and a social hour. All report a very interesting and helpful meeting.

## SENT BULLET THROUGH TIRE

When W. A. Boyd, Tien Biscuit Co. salesman passed up a man walking on the road, after the man had signalled him to stop, Boyd said the man fired a shot.

Boyd speeded up his car but had only a half mile when a red fire went down. Examination showed that a bullet had passed through it.

The incident occurred at a point on the first draw north of Cloway, at 9 o'clock Sunday night.

Boyd said he never stops to pick up anyone on the road because of the tragic experience of some who have picked up walkers.

Boyd said when the man signalled for him to stop, he increased the speed of the car and as he passed the man he heard the shot. The bullet which entered the tire was of small calibre.

—Clowis Journal.

Mrs. A. W. Coker and children, Sibyl, Juanita and Frances, spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock attending the South Plains Fair.

Rev. D. A. Dock, Presiding Elder for the Lubbock District, and Rev. Ledger, of Sudan, spent Tuesday night as guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks.

Mrs. I. W. Haney returned Wednesday afternoon from the Lubbock Sanitarium where she underwent a nasal operation.

Mr. Jenkins has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness. Rev. W. B. Hicks has charge of his work at school.

Messrs. Edward and Alec Jesko, of the Jesko community, were in town Friday on business.

Mrs. C. C. Mardis, who has been suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis, is now able to be up part of the time.

## Big Celebration and Rodeo To Be Held Muleshoe Oct. 19-20

## Panhandle Is New Owner Of Burrow Lumber Company

A deal was consummated last week whereby the Panhandle Lumber Company became the new owner of the Burrow yard at this place. Work of involving the stock has been completed and Mr. G. C. Danner is now in charge of the new firm. Mr. Danner states that he will move his family here as soon as he can secure a house.

## W. M. U. MEETING

Mrs. B. H. Strickland was hostess to the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. There were thirteen members present and two visitors. We had a Bible Study lesson on "Transformed Lives."

Mrs. Shirley was leader for the afternoon. We just had the best time, and our lesson was very interesting. We hope for a good attendance every time as the more we have the more interesting. After a short business session we adjourned to meet next week for our regular monthly social and business meeting. Mrs. Bob Patterson and Mrs. J. B. Roberts will be hostesses. The social will be at Mrs. J. B. Roberts, at three o'clock. Everyone to be sure and come.

## REPORTER

## COURT DENIES BOB SILVER REQUEST FOR REHEARING

Austin—The Court of criminal appeals today denied the second motion of Robert Silver, Fort Worth hijacker for a rehearing on his case.

Silver was granted a third stay of execution until October 26 by Gov. Dan Moody to permit the court to act on this motion.

Mrs. W. E. McAdams has just received word that her sister, Mrs. I. B. Stover and family, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, will arrive here within the next few days to make a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Stover are both missionaries to South America and are on a year's leave of absence.

Messrs and Mmes. H. C. Henington, R. A. Thompson and son, Aubrey, of Muleshoe; H. A. Skaggs and daughters, Lorene and Marjorie, of Amarillo; W. H. Lyle and children, Bonnie Belle and Son, of Sudan, enjoyed a picnic dinner south of the Mattheissen farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan were in Muleshoe Tuesday.

The ratio of increase in electrical production in Texas is greater than the average for the United States. Interconnection has made electricity available to hundreds of Texas towns which otherwise would not have had this convenience.

For eight years Texas has been the leading state in total value of crops produced. It is estimated the production could be more than doubled by increased land in cultivation.

## Local Legion Men Enjoying Tenth Annual Convention At San Antonio This Week

Word received from local vets, who are attending the National Convention at San Antonio this week, show that they are enjoying the visits with old comrades to the fullest. All the boys are sorry that they could not attend the convention, but are proud that a few could arrange to go. A sample of the general conversation as received by the Journal is about as follows:

"Hello Bill! You're not changed much since I saw you last. Kind of getting a few grey hairs in the old mop, but otherwise just about the same. Whatcha drink' now? Say, member the time we hooked the Loo's private supply of jam up near St. Elmo?"

"Yeah. Just tellin' the wife about that the other day. Boy, I can taste that jam yet. But every time I think of some of them days it makes me more satisfied at home. Especially when I think of the mud 'n' rain 'n' the meals I missed 'n' the ding-busted M. P.'s. I never will forget how aggravatin' them battles were."

And so it goes, with business and pleasure mixed, and press reports state that the vets still know how to play.

A big celebration and cowboy rodeo will be held at Muleshoe Friday and Saturday, October 19th and 20th. There is to be horse racing, bronc busting, wild steer riding and in fact, everything that goes to make a real rodeo.

Noted riders and ropers will be present and substantial prizes are offered for the winners in the various events. Anyone having horses that think they are bad just bring them in, as one "knight of the saddle" states that he guarantees to ride anything you can "tote, drag, drive or ship."

There will also be plenty of carnival attractions, music and soda pop. Everyone is invited to bring the whole family and make merry for two days.

## SHEEP UNLOADED HERE

Three thousand head of sheep were unloaded here Monday morning by Max Hinkson. They were taken to farms near Lazbuddie where they will be pastured and fed this winter. About five thousand more will be received the last of this week.

With five feed crops, the stockmen of Bailey county are prospering.

## HICKMAN WILL LIKELY PAY PENALTY FOR MURDER

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—Death on the gallows seemed a certainty for William Edward Hickman today following rejection of his plea for an appeal to the United States Supreme court and announcement by Gov. C. C. Young that he will let the law take its course.

The Kansas City youth is under sentence to die next Friday at San Quentin prison for the kidnaping and murder of Marian Parker in Los Angeles. Gov. Young said that only new evidence could induce him to commute Hickman's sentence.

## Ready to Die, Says Hickman.

In a signed statement William Edward Hickman, sentenced to die on the gallows for murder, confessed he was a "guilty sinner" and thanked the (state) supreme court for giving him time to prepare for death.

Hickman asked "the people" to pray for the condemned men at the prison and said he was sorry he had offended God and man.

He denied to anyone James B. Holohan that he tried to commit suicide in his cell as rumors had indicated. "I have made up my mind to take my medicine," he said, "and I am not going that way."

## PHONE TO SOUTH AMERICA

According to an announcement made by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, plans are now being made for a radio-telephone service linking North and South America. The initial service will be between New York and Buenos Aires, and a second service will be in operation during the spring or early summer of 1929.

D. O. Smith is driving a new Ford sport roadster, purchased from the Muleshoe Motor Company.

Mrs. E. S. Layman, of Spring Lake was in town Wednesday shopping.

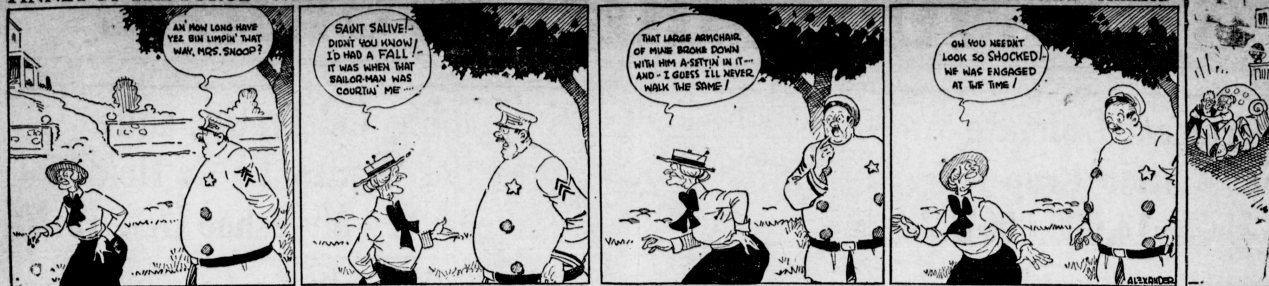
Tuesday a memorial service was held for the buddies that failed to come back home, and their old commanders were given a royal welcome. The Second Division, famous war organization, which is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, put on battle scenes last Tuesday night which brought other memories to the men. A big rodeo is also showing the entire week and the Folies Bergere, is playing during the convention.

Some 65,000 to 70,000 men are attending from all parts of the United States and to some foreign countries. Members of the local Legion Post who left Sunday morning were Connie Clouston, Jack Johnson, E. E. Keener, W. B. McAdams, Curtis Taylor and L. C. Jones. They were sporting new Legion caps of blue and gold, with the Post insignia. A Telegram received Tuesday morning read: "Leave out nothing, and you said all."—Gang.

Connie Clouston is one of the reception committee for General Allenby, of Great Britain. General Allenby was presented with the distinguished service medal of the American Legion last Monday.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe

The Faithful Subscriber



Our Pet Peeve

Events in the Lives of Little Men



THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

Big-hearted Felix



THE CLANCY KIDS

Timmie Has to Use a Little Tack Now and Then



By PERCY L. CROSBY



# The Red Road

A Romance of Braddock's Defeat

By HUGH PENDEXTER

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### CHAPTER VIII—Continued

There came a flare of light through the loopholes that lit up her pale face vividly, and then a tremendous crash and the cabin seemed to rock on the vibrations. It was too good to be true, I stepped to the small window, set high under the eaves, and looked up to the heavens. I could have shouted aloud in joy as I beheld the mighty wall of black and slate towering almost to the zenith with its lead-colored draperies dragging on the horizon.

While we had talked and watched for danger, the storm had swept down the river and was upon us. The opening grew dusky and it would have been an easy task for the savages to have crawled close to the uncertain light. Again the Thunder-god hurled a spear at the water-scarped roof and the noise of the contest transcended all earth sounds. A strange moaning ran through the forest-wood and lofty tops bowed and fell although as yet there was no air moving in the opening.

"I'm thinking it's going to rain," remarked the girl in a faint voice. "Thank God, just stay back there to see they try no tricks," I cautioned as she came toward me.

"The lightning ripped across the face of the clouds, and the girl gave a little squeal. I went to her to learn what was the matter.

"Not Indians," she whispered. "I'm thinking I've scared of these sort of storms."

It seemed impossible that one who had shown such absolute control of nerves could be frightened by a flash of lightning and the rumble of thunder. And yet she was clinging to me like a child, striving to conquer herself, yet keeping her face pressed against my fringed sleeve so as not to see the glare of the bolts. I endeavored to soothe away her fears by telling her that I was her best friend; that it would make the cabin fire-proof, that it would compel the Indians to keep their guns covered and their bows stringed to attack and not their way into us and finish us with their belt weapons. Raising my voice about the terrific drumming of the rain, I told the girl:

"We'll go. The rain will wash out our trail. Find something to wrap around the rifles.

She found some oiled skins and we wrapped them about our rifles. I opened the door. The water was falling in torrents and the wind was blowing with great velocity. Closing the door we were plastered against the walls for a moment by the force of the wind. I sought to shelter her by holding her close to my side, and leaning against the storm, we made for the woods.

We could not talk and we scarcely could see because of the rain filling our faces. We both realized that such a downpour could not last long. Our progress was slow, but finally I was waist-deep in some cherry bushes. We fought through these and came to dripping trees and entered among them.

The uproar of the storm suddenly lessened now that we were walking on ancient forest mold and were sheltered from the wind. Rivulets of water ran under our feet and there was no need to hide our trail until we were two miles in the woods. We were as wet as two river rats.

It became strangely quiet in the dripping woods and we no longer attempted to make ourselves heard. How the storm was raging outside we could only guess. I feared it was abating.

"They'll lose some time, mister, in making sure we're not in the cabin," the girl philosophically remarked. "And they'll gitting so dark they can't find our tracks even if we do leave some."

"We must find a place under a rock where we can make a fire and you can dry out."



cause of the rain, and worked our way upstream by clanking at the overhanging boughs. We finally left the stream where a windfall had smothered it. By the shelter of a tree alone I found a spot clear of brush and an derogatory and informed my companion we must wait for daylight before proceeding. I could find no dry fuel, even had I dared to build a fire.

"We have water, but no fire nor food," I told her.

"Not so dry as when we were here," I fetched this along. She answered: and her hands found mine with a small package wrapped in deer skin.



The Water Was Falling in Torrents and the Wind Was Blowing With Great Velocity.

tion and I afraid to move lest I disturb her. Near morning I dozed off and was aroused by her hand pressing lightly on my shoulder. I came to my feet and rubbed my legs and arms to drive out the kinks and cramps. She whispered for me to make no noise and I noted she had removed the coverings from the guns.

"What is it?" I murmured, a terrible rage sweeping over me as I glared lightly on my shoulder. I came to my feet and rubbed my legs and arms to drive out the kinks and cramps. She whispered for me to make no noise and I noted she had removed the coverings from the guns.

"I thought I heard something moving toward us." Footsteps would fall softly on the wet ground, and, after listening without hearing anything, I told her:

"Some animal got the scent of us and I noted she had removed the coverings from the guns.

"Mister, you've been powerful good to me. We've made a good fight for it. If it won't be awful hard this way Don't let 'em catch you alive. If I go first, I'll be waiting for you."

### Sample of Tact That Made Blaine Famous

One year James G. Blaine visited Honburg and the prince of Wales at once latched him to luncheoners. Blaine's return to a question delighted every American in the place. One of the guests was the then duke of Manchester, an old man and a great Tory. When the duke grasped that Blaine was a leading American and had been a candidate for the Presidency of the United States all his old torings were aroused and he was back in the days of George III. To the horror of the prince the duke said to Mr. Blaine: "The most outrageous thing in all his kings was your rebellion and separation from the best government on earth." He said much more before the prince could stop him.

I gently pushed her behind me and she sank at the foot of a tree. I drew my ax and knife and placed them beside me as I sank to one knee and gathered up the two rifles. Over my shoulder I whispered:

"That's the pistol on any Indian. Remember!"

"We must go faster," said a voice in Delaware, only I knew it was a white man speaking. "They'll follow us very fast."

I shivered with a thrill of hope, but dared not give any encouragement to the girl. I glanced back at her. Her face showed none of the anger I had witnessed at the Witches Head when she was menaced by the mob. It was placid of expression, and she met my gaze with a little smile of encouragement.

"I reached back and snatched the pistol from the girl's hand and cried out: "If that be Christopher Gist, we are friends."

The three vanished as if by magic. After a few moments the white man replied: "I am Gist. Who are you? Speak sharp. My Indians are nervous."

"Black Broad, returning from a scout to Duquesne. I have a young friend with me." In Delaware I added, "Tell your friends we are your friends, and that there is a large band of Fanatics men chasing us."

### CHAPTER IX

#### The Fatal Errand

This meeting with Gist and his two Indians was most pleasing to us, although the Delawares did not care enough for our company as a scout to Duquesne. They ranged about while Gist traveled with us. He gave us much news. On July third the Indians had refused to go on a scout, but on the following day two had been selected to accompany him. The three of them had advanced to within half a mile of the fort and had been detected from approaching closer.

cause of the excitement occasioned by the escape of the girl, the Montanaga and myself. They did not know what had happened, but with much yelling and howling and running into the woods the Delawares had taken flight and declared the entire red force was going to attack the army. The two Indians had sighted Gist and had chased him for some distance. The Delawares surprised and scalped the French scout. They had stumbled upon among the bramble bushes.

Gist said he and his companions had attempted to follow Thirtie creeks to find the head, where they had expected to find the army, but had been turned back by a large band of savages coming from the creek. They had taken refuge in a windfall and had remained in hiding through the violent storm. This delay permitted the girl and me to get a number of them in scouting to the neighborhood of the fort they had found the furs open and without any signs of an ambush being prepared. Now that they discovered any trace of the enemy's savages being outside the immediate vicinity of the fort until the night of our escape.

When Gist set out from the army camp, Braddock was about to march to Thicketty run, a small branch of Sawtooth creek. Time and again at Jacobs' creek in waiting for Colonel Danby's provision train to come up. Many of St. Clair's road-builders were on the sick list, and quite a number of them had died. The savages' horses were in miserable condition. Colonel Washington was too ill to travel and had not rejoined the army up to July fourth.

"You have nothing but bad talk in your bag," I remarked.

"We have one French scalp," he calmly replied. "And since I have twenty-five Braddock has been paying five pounds apiece for scalps. But none of our scouts are getting rich on the scalps. If we could only get faster, and reach the fort before all our soldiers are dead or too sick to fight, we'd win just by showing our selves. Mr. William Shirley, the general's secretary, is very much disgusted and discouraged by the way things are being managed. He says he doubts our success. But talk like that is all foolishness, of course. If we can only hold out till we reach Duquesne, we'll be the French easy enough."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### BLACK ON BLACK LATEST EDICT; FALL HATS ARE CLOSE FITTING



BLACK on black, that is the latest edict for the fashionably furred coat. Notwithstanding the mood of the mode for high color, black cloth trimmed with black fur strikes a definite note in the realm of coats. To be sure various browns are highlighted in cloaks and deep wine reds are particularly stressed, but even so with an exclusive clientele black is the big feature.

True, too, that after the black edict is furred in a stony contrasting pet, but the very latest word from Paris declares that luxury of the moment finds its highest interpretation in the black coat of fabric de luxe, which is lavished with a black fur of distinction.

Favorite materials for the all-black coat are broadcloth, cashmere, suede and several other new velvety wools which are richly beautiful in appearance.

Furs which unite with these elegant checkings to provide the black-on-black theme include wolf, fox, caracul, broadtail, Russian lamb and other high-class skins.

For the elegant model in the picture sumptuous wolf fascinatingly lends its glossy blackness to the suede cloth trim with fluttering results. Furs of the character of the long-haired variety noted in this illustration meet smart competition of supple thin pelts of the broadtail, Persian lamb, caracul and like variety.

There is this advantage about the flat furs, they lend themselves so gracefully to intriguing and unusual treatments. Fashion's latest caprice is to manipulate thin furs in a fabric way. That is, the fur, if it is supple enough, is tied into soft bows, or is formed into inflated boxes, or made into swagger triangle kerchief collars, or perhaps a long throw-scarf. Inset and appliques are also among newest unique fur treatments.

Fur coats and the collar vie with novelties in point of elaboration and headpiece. Cuffs especially play their part in most fantastic ways. Cleverly hung hats of these daintier furs add a note of extreme interest, and tiny matching muffs supply the final note of chic.

A trend to startling novelty is evidenced by the new hats. Bonnets, not figuratively speaking, but in contrast to goodness bonnets have come into fashion. Milliners are playing up the bonnet theme in every type from the simple poke-cloche to quaint little specimens which quite suggest the silhouette of a baby bonnet.

Indeed fashionable Paris is quite ago this very moment over the cunning out-fitted "baby bonnet" of satin which has become a fashion recently created. When out-fitted is not used then pretty pink petal effects line the quaint trim of these naive bonnets.

The more fantastic wags about the new millinery modes, some of which are quite extreme, is that women are re-

turning to them so spontaneously. Perhaps it is because that for so long a time the fashionable world has been feeling the urge for "something different," and in the newer hats the hope is being more than realized.

Fashion this season is working upon the theory that the hat must cling close to the neck and about the face, and if it have a brim then the brim must in some novel way define the cheekline. Note the models in this group, while in the strictest sense perhaps they should not be classified as bonnets, yet do they fit the trend in a hood-like manner, and they are therefore aptly illustrative of newest trend.

Note now, in the top model, the flange of little velvet petals, each of which is outlined with tiny gold beading, is brought down so as to define the cheekline. This interprets a very new silhouette. The handsome twin-ribbed rhinestone ornament is just such as sparkles on a vast number of the season's velvet chapeaux.

The ornate band about the velvet cap to the left is worked in spangles and delicate embroidery. Everywhere one turns in the realm of autumn and winter millinery one sees spangles and similar glittering effects.

An interesting feature about the hat to the right is that it is made of two materials, velvet for the crown with satin for the flange. It is characteristic of new millinery that contrasting media be used in their fashioning. The embroidery is in chain stitch with beads interspersed.

Velvet millinery is much in evidence in colors matched to the velvet coat.



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By Mae Martin

Don't envy some other woman her ability to look attractive and stylish on less than you have. Learn her secret! Give new beauty and vitality to your dress by the quick magic of home dyeing and tinting. Perfect results are possible with true, fadeless Diamond Dyes, the standard for over 50 years. Insist on them and save disappointment. They are real dyes, the kind used when the cloth was made. They are so easy to use. New colors appear like magic right over the old, faded ones. Twenty million packages used a year show their popularity.

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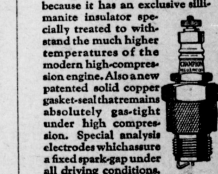
### Fashion Story

Mr. Milton Holden—the fascinating "Cool Gent," gives hundreds of a fashion story at a Palm Beach luncheon.

"Two young men," she said "in the company of their hotel one night, watching the dancers.

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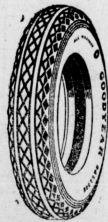
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### The Muleshoe Journal

C. S. HOLLAND, Editor

Entered as second-class matter at the Muleshoe Postoffice under the act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Resolutions, Cards of Thanks, etc., are charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.  
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In Bailey County, 1 Year .....\$1.50  
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### Bula School Notes

The Parent-Teachers Association met in the Bula High School auditorium Friday afternoon, September 21, and organized for the year. They elected the following: President, Mrs. W. C. Squires; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Thelma Nardyke; Miss Nina Seifres was chosen for Corresponding Secretary and Miss Beatrice Booth for Recording Secretary.

The Senior Class of the Bula High School met Wednesday and elected their secretary and president. Miss Omias Campbell was elected president and Mr. Alton Lee was elected secretary. This will be the first graduation class of the school.

Last Monday morning Mr. Stone's room entertained with a program in chapel. There were readings by Cleo McCormick, Durwood Whatley, and Gaston Howell. We had two duets which were exceptionally good. They were sung by Miss Patterson and Omias Campbell. Everyone seemed to enjoy the program. We hope to have a better one next time.

Miss Patterson's room gave a program in chapel Monday morning, which was enjoyed by all the school. There were several readings and a girls quartet. We girls think we can beat the boy's quartet just any time they want to try us out. There was also a musical selection by Miss Beatrice Booth at the piano and Pendleton Redden with his mandolin. We enjoyed the program and look forward to the next entertainment to be given by this room.

With a few more lessons, Miss Patterson's food class will be excellent cooks. Their first lesson, in which four pies were made, proved such a success that Mr. Maples bought three of their pies, Mr. Stone taking the other one. We have come to the conclusion that Mr. Maples must like pie. Anyway, we would suggest that the next time Mr. Stone wants the other half of his pie he had better not leave it in the Home Economics room, had he Mr. Maples?

The food class made candy Thursday and sold it at noon; the proceeds are to be used for the purchasing of small articles needed in the class. We look forward each week to Monday, Wednesday and Friday, when our clothing class meets. Several of the girls have already learned that their thimbles is not supposed to be worn on the fore-finger.

After learning how to make the different stitches and seams, a majority of the girls have chosen pillow cases for their first work.

We have become very interested in our art class, and feel as if it alone would draw us to school. Our efforts put forth on our pen sketch work may be seen by the long string of pictures hanging over the blackboard. We have started painting now and are looking forward to the time when we won't have to sit back and say, "Gee! I wish I could paint like Mr. Maples!" Who wouldn't take an interest in art work with such a competent teacher as Mr. Maples?

The Bula school boys have organized a base ball team, and it consists of some good material. Mr. Maples and Mr. Stone chose sides Thursday, the scores being 3-13, in favor of Mr. Maples.

The girls have also organized and are making a good showing in field ball. We intend to have some very good ball games school.

With a little more practice, Bula is going to have a snappy basket ball team. Juanita Stone was elected Captain. Miss Ruth Patterson, our teacher, is coach. Other schools are going to have to have real teams if they beat us. Arrangements for suits are to be made soon.

SCHOOL REPORTER

### SELF REFRIGERATION

Electrically refrigerated dining cars capable of transcontinental trips without icing, have been announced by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.



## A Steady Income

PROSPERITY SEEMS TO CENTER AROUND THE COMMUNITY THAT IS TAKING UP STOCK RAISING AND DAIRYING. THEY HAVE A DOUBLE VALUE—THAT OF PRODUCING A BIGGER REVENUE AND ALSO IN DOING AWAY WITH SO MUCH STRAIGHT GRAIN—PRODUCTION AND ITS CONSEQUENT SOIL STERILIZATION.

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Both are beautifully plumaged and coated.  
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A special representative of Waples-Platter Grocery Co. and Brown Cracker and Candy Co. will be here to demonstrate.

New Blend Wapco Coffee  
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# OF CHEVROLETS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. March and Messrs. Pat Bolo, W. T. Black, J. E. Aldridge and son, Jack, motored to Clovis Friday night to hear Senator Robinson speak. Jack declares he's a full fledged Democrat.

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**IS 50 PERCENT ENOUGH?**

A year ago corn sold for 50 cents a bushel. In the spring it sold for \$1 a bushel. Now, corn is again selling for 50 cents. It is almost a cinch that it will sell for 75 cents in the spring, says the October 1 Oklahoma Farmer Stockman.

There is nothing unusual about this situation. Feed grains have always sold low in the fall, and high in the spring. It is hard to recall a year when corn did not bring 50 percent more in the spring than in the fall. Oats and kafir do not usually rise as much. Yet, they can be counted on to increase in price 25 percent in six months time.

In the investment field today a yearly return of 8 percent is regarded as high. The security for such loans is often somewhat questionable. Money can be safely invested to yield only 6 and 7 percent.

And yet the man on the farm with grain in excess of his own needs can count with every certainty on an increase of 25 percent, and over a series of years he can count on 50 percent. The increase isn't all net. But after the shrinkage, waste and storage charges are met, there is left a holding profit that ought to satisfy the most critical.

**DENTAL NOTICE**

Due to delay in reaching Muleshoe this trip, Dr. Frost, Dentist, will return Thursday, October 18th, for three days.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Commissioner's Court of Bailey County, Texas, will receive bids at Muleshoe, Texas, on October 22nd, 1928, for the purchase of one or more 60-horse road tractors and one 12-foot road grader.

Wm. G. KENNEDY, County Judge, Bailey County, Texas At Muleshoe, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths and children and Mrs. E. B. Dennis spent Friday at the Lubbock fair.

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Radio weather is here. Do you know what you are missing? Ask the man who owns a Crosley.

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We have just unloaded a new car of cotton seed cake and meal. This is from the new crop.

We urge feeders to arrange for their meal and cake at once as the market is going up every day. Mills are predicting fifty dollar cake within the next few weeks.

We also handle that good Colorado lump coal and can supply your needs now.

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**A Message To Unemployed Teachers**

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You can finish a course under our new plan in half the time required formerly. A few short weeks and a very few dollars will place you on some substantial business concern's payroll.

To those who want to continue teaching why not let us prepare you for commercial teaching. Read the following letter which explains itself: Bienville Parish Schools, E. H. Fisher, Supt., Arcadia, La., September 25, 1928, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Gentlemen—Can you put me in touch with a man or woman for the commercial department here at Arcadia? They should have three years of college work at least. Would want some one who could teach typewriting, shorthand and bookkeeping.

Yours very truly,  
E. H. FISHER.

There seems to be many more teachers than there are commercial teachers there are many more openings than there are young people prepared to fill them.

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The Circle Back School District Board will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, or bankable note, the old wood school building and other school property belonging to said district.

Sale will be held on school grounds at 1:00 P. M. Saturday, October 13th, Circle Back School District Board, 3t

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"In November, 1920, I wrote you for advice as to the use of Milk's Emulsion. I had been bothered with my bowels for a long time. They would not move unless I took something all the time. If I neglected that, I would get bloated, dizzy and take with fever."

"This is a malarial country, and I have taken a wagon-load of purgatives, salts, etc. This finally gave me stomach trouble in very bad form, and I commenced to lose weight, and had no appetite. My tongue became so coated that it cracked open."

"Since writing you, I have taken your Emulsion regularly and have found it a great remedy. It sure does all you claim for it and more, too. It is a fine medicine, and I will gladly recommend it to anyone."

"We are now handling it in our store and I am selling it along and recommending it to all of my customers. I thank you for the instructions you gave and the results that I received from using it."

Yours truly, W. A. CLUCK, Mgr., Globe Mercantile Co., Greenwood, Ark. Sold by all druggists under a guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.—Ad.

Merely Investigating

"I say, did you have an accident?" "Not at all. Didn't you notice? I turned the car upside down to see what made the wheels go round."—Melbourne Times.

The charm of a bathroom is its spotlessness. By the use of Red Cross Ball Blue all cloths and towels retain their whiteness until worn out.—Ad.

One Way

Guest—May I have a morsel more chicken to finish my delicious salad with? Small Boy—May I have a bit more of everything to finish my delicious eat with?

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Hurry, Mother! Sick, constipated, bilious, feverish or colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

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Uncle Sam Counts His Children



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON Drawing by Ray Walters.

IT WAS John Adams, second President of the United States, whose vision of the potentials of America led him to predict that the population of the United States would sometime exceed 200,000,000 at a time when such a prophecy seemed little more than a wild flight of imagination and utterly ridiculous. Writing from London in 1780, while he was minister to the court of St. James, Adams said: "It has been my hobby horse to see rising in America an empire of liberty, and a prospect of 200,000,000 or 300,000,000 of freemen without one noble or king among them."

It was John Tyler, tenth President of the United States, blessed with a similar vision, who made a similar prophecy, though not so extravagant as Adams' but at the same time doubtful of fulfillment, and missed his guess by only a few years and a relatively small number of millions of population. In a letter addressed to Col. Sam Gardner of Shelter Island, whom son married Tyler's daughter, annotated from the ex-President's country seat, Sherwood Forest, Va., November 20, 1850, Tyler said: "In a little more than half a century, a people who were regarded as little better than a host of murderers or sojourners among savage tribes have attained position among the first civilized powers."

"With a spirit of optimism here before unsequenced by anything which has occurred on the map of the world, there is unleashed a deep glowering skepticism which cannot but fail to outstrip with success. Such a people, even had they attained that which is denominated a stationary condition in regard to population, would not fail to attract great and absorbing attention. But, when the reverse is the fact, when our population is known to be doubling in every period of twenty-five years, when having now a population of 25,000,000 that number, before the child now in the nurse's arms attains maturity, is destined to reach nearly 50,000,000, and before that same child shall have passed the boundaries of middle age, to 100,000,000."

Now that Uncle Sam is preparing again to count his children, for preparations for taking the decennial census in 1930 are already under way in Washington, it is interesting to check up on the predictions of these two Presidents and see just how nearly right they were. Although Tyler's prophecy was a bit far off, it was not far wrong. At the time his letter was written the population of the country was 23,290,688. He predicted that it would double in the next 25 years and although there are no figures available for 1875 by 1880 it had reached 50,232,382. It had not reached the 100,000,000 mark by 1900, as his prediction suggested, for Uncle Sam's children then numbered 70,129,498; and it was not until 20 years lat-

How Uncle Sam's Family Has Grown in 140 Years

Table with 2 columns: Year and Population. Shows growth from 1790 to 1920.

er that it reached the mark of 100,000,000. Even though the "doubling" process which he prophesied did not continue consistently, there did take place the amazing growth in the nation of 50,000,000 people in half a century, or an increase in population of 200 per cent.

So Tyler's prophecy was not so extravagant as it must have seemed to begin for two years yet, the machinery for accomplishing this huge task is already in operation. Before congress adjourned last May the house passed the census bill and it will be taken up promptly by the senate when second session convenes again in December. As it passed the house, the bill included a new feature in census enumeration, that of accounting for retail and wholesale distribution of commodities. For many years the government has collected statistics in regard to the production of commodities but none on distribution. The inclusion of this feature in the 1930 census bill was suggested by Herbert Hoover, then secretary of commerce, and if the senate passes the bill without eliminating this innovation, it is believed that the facts thus obtained will form the foundation for a marked advance in the efficiency of our marketing system.

The census will also assemble data on the subjects of irrigation, drainage and mines as well as including the census bureau's biennial inquiry into 1700, and the law gave nine months for the completion of the work. Double this time elapsed, however, before all the returns were in. Communication then was slow and uncertain. The Americans of that day, particularly in the rural districts, regarded the census enumerators with some suspicion, and there were those who thought these agents of the federal government really aimed at getting information on which to base an increase of taxes. The report of the first census is contained in an octavo

of the state of manufacturing and the quinquennial investigation of agriculture. At the same time the bureau will continue its annual routine of collecting statistics on births and deaths, industrial and business conditions, "annual facts relating to the cities and states and records of marriages and divorces."

The preliminary work of mapping out the territory for the 1930 census is being carried on now under the supervision of William M. Stewart, director of the census. The first job is to get a description of all the political subdivisions, some 100,000 in the United States and 40 obtain accurate maps for use in designating the enumeration districts. The count will be made not only of the millions who live within the boundaries of the 48 states but also in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Philippines and the Panama Canal Zone will be directed to take a census in the same year, according to plans to be approved by the cabinet.

The actual count of Uncle Sam's children will begin on May 1, 1930, and it is expected that the statistics on the total number will be available by December of that year. Then will begin the enormous task of classifying and compiling the facts obtained in the enumeration and this will be handled by a small army of census bureau employees and a battery of self-feeding tabulating machines, verification machines and automatic sorting machines.

The cigar store Indians We are asked what has become of the Indian boys who used to stand in front of the cigar stores in the cities. We suppose they have joined the movies and are used in the west. We went to St. Louis to take in the fair. We swung onto the Indian as we came around the corner on Market street near the old Union market and found a crowd of Indian boys. Some nearer leaving us than it did when we saw the uplifted tomahawk and the set face of that wooden terror.—Central (Mo.) Fireside Guard.

Laws Could Add to Personal Comfort

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor: Here's a copy of the message I am sending to congress and maybe they might not give it out to the papers as here's a copy of it:

To Congress: Well, gents and gents, I realize it ain't customary for nobody only the president to send you boys a message but still and all they's no law vs. nobody who's out of order this body. And besides if you boys is anything like our last congress a message will go just as big whether it comes from me or the president or the eagle bearer no way I'm going to write and point out a few things that needs tending.

Well, gents, you know the old gag that says that holes in a glass house shouldn't drink out of a bottle so the place to commence making reforms is right where you are at, namely the nation's capital and I don't know no way you can make a better beginning than apt, a committee to attend all the ball games in Washington this season and get out of the home team is really playing their best.

And the next thing to do is to give the town Pullman telephone booths so a person can enjoy a nights rest while waiting for the wrong number and then kill 2 birds with one nickel besides getting your shoes shined.

Please use this rag to wipe your razor as one small cut destroys a towel.

"Guests without baggage 25 cts. extra for meals served in booth."

"Stop; have you anything to left?" Pass a bill providing for the president not to leave Washington during his incumbency as they are liable to run wild when they get away from home and to say Parry and back the Tiger or something. Presidents, of course, like to travel because they get 10 cts. per mile which nets them about 2 cts. profit at the present rates minus the amusement tax on a tupper but if they claim they can't get along without some such kind of a get rich quick scheme, why why why why why for every mile they stay on the fairway and I guess by the end of 4 yrs. they will have enough saved up to buy a new suit and a new chocolate.

I also wished you would put up the names of the different got. lugs. In big letters so when a man is showing his 32 to a woman he never see like she has him subpoenaed.

Borrow a 15 yr. old dependent child somewhere and give it to the bird figurine and get a personal exemption allowance on the income tax and make him support it on \$200 a year.

Pass a rule to permit smoking in the streets and to say as you boys won't keep asking if you can leave the run.

So much for local legislation and now we come to matters that effects the whole U. S. States and the first thing to do is pass another amendment because it takes in both the 15th and 16th amendments to have this new amendment provide that Election Day is Kings X from prohibition so a man will have some place to hang around the saloons and get his spilling ballots.

Repeat the truants law so a person won't have to go all spring and fall without a caddy.

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OLD FOLKS SAY DR. CALDWELL WAS RIGHT

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# LITTLE BAND-WAGON TOURNEYS

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## The Divided Democracy in 1860

NOT till 1824 did the Democratic party in any national convention elect so many ballots on a nomination for President as in its fateful convention of 1860 that was destined to break up the party and destroy its strength for the next two decades as well as having a direct effect in hastening the "irrepressible conflict" and dividing the nation in a bloody civil war.

The showdown on the issue of slavery in the last great Democratic convention probably was in evidence Stephen Douglas, "the giant" of Illinois who had been re-elected senator from his state in 1858 following his memorable series of debates with Abraham Lincoln, represented the point of view of the northern wing of the Democratic party, with a demand for "popular sovereignty" on the question of slavery in the territories.

The southern wing of the party stood stanchly in defense of slavery and against any measure taken to curb its asserted rights of extension. They succeeded for the first time in having the convention of the party held in the heart of the South, at Charleston, S. C., surrounded by the strongest proslavery influences.

Even in a stronghold of slavery South Carolina journals protested to fear that a Douglas clique would be imported in sufficient numbers to influence the convention unduly. "Charleston papers said they hoped that northern partisans who were not actually delegates would stay away from the gathering, and in the entire spirit of keeping them away, the Charleston hotel and inn keepers cooperated by raising their rates to almost prohibitory figures for those who were not delegates.

Enough Douglas supporters were present, however, to make a demonstration. But when Douglas delegates tried to march through the streets of the convention city headed by a New York military band, they were forbidden to do so. The delegates who asserted such a demonstration would be contrary to the municipal law which forbade band playing after ten o'clock at night, were mistaken for the dread alarm signal of a slave uprising.

Signs of an ominous cleavage along sectional lines, already evident before the convention met, were fully verified from the first in its sessions. For ten days the convention wrangled over nearly every subject that arose.

Threats of bolting were flung about by the southerners early in the proceedings. These threats actually were carried out when the northern wing of the party refused to approve a platform plank upholding the principle of the Supreme court's famous Dred Scott decision favorable to slave holders.

At its large body of delegates from Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Texas, Louisiana, South Carolina, Georgia and a few from Arkansas Delaware and North Carolina stalked out of the convention, not to return. The fact that the remaining delegates insisted upon a nomination being made by a two-thirds vote of the original number in accordance with the traditional rule of the party, augmented difficulties of trying to agree on a nomination after the bolters had left.

Through 57 ballots a record number up to that time, the convention battled, with Douglas always in the lead, but with the greatest strength on any ballot only 152 1/2, while 202 were necessary for a choice. Finally, on the tenth day, despairing of any possibility of making a nomination, the convention voted to adjourn and meet two months later at Baltimore.

When the Baltimore convention assembled, a temporary flooring in the pursuit of the theater where the sessions were held collapsed at the center, rolling the delegates down into a scorching mass. The opposition commented upon this incident as an ominous portent of the forthcoming dropping out of the bottom of the party, nor with little prophetic effect. Convention dissensions of 1860 hopelessly split the party, resulted in two Democratic tickets being put into the field, and contributed to the first Republican victory that put Abraham Lincoln into the White House and led to the secession of the South.

### Pocket Sundial

A pocket sundial is among the many things in the collection at Old Court house, Hampton Court, England, where Christopher Wren lived.

It had a hinged style with a movable gnomon. At the top end is a compass and on the back are the names of several towns in various countries, each indicated by a number. To tell the time at any particular place, the number of the town is ascertained from the list at the back, and the style adjusted so that the pointer corresponded to the number of the town. The dial is then turned so that it faces north, and the time is given on the dial.

## Lincoln's First Nomination

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S debut as a national figure on the slavery question in 1858 made him the logical man for the West to put forward for Republican Presidential honors in 1860. After the success of his speech at Cooper Institute in New York and the enthusiastic reception he received in New England early in the election year, Lincoln himself came a receptive and active aspirant for the nomination.

The Republican convention of 1860 at Chicago was more nearly like the present-day national nominating convention than any previous convention had been. The huge Wigwam, a building erected especially for the occasion, with a seating capacity of 10,000, and a larger crowd than had ever attended a national convention to gather in the auditorium and for the first time by their cheering to take a large part in influencing the proceedings of a nominating gathering. The managers on neither side were slow to try to use to good advantage psychology and the technique of mass demonstrations. Lincoln's managers had rather the better of the show compared with the Impressarios of any other contender.

William H. Seward of New York, leading aspirant from the East, came to the convention with a contingent of several thousand supporters and a colorfully uniformed brass band. His myriads held a grand parade through Chicago streets and basked over the in the acclaim of admiring crowds.

This gave the Lincoln managers opportunity to put into effect a clever piece of strategy. They packed the convention galleries with Lincoln supporters and when the Seward parade finished their marching they found the space for spectators jammed almost to capacity. So handicapped was Seward's contingent, other than delegates, cooled their heels outside, while "Old Abe's" adherents, who filled the Wigwam, made the best of their opportunities to whip up enthusiasm for the Illinois rail-splitter candidate.

The Seward supporters had been overconfident. The night previous to placing the favorite in nomination they gave a big clamor supper and went about serenading the city with their band.

But while they were imbibing liquid refreshment and serenading the Lincoln leaders were swinging large numbers of delegates to the Lincoln standard by the argument that Seward could not be elected if nominated because of his more radical utterances on the question of slavery than Lincoln had generally been accredited with making.

The Sewardites had a stunning surprise coming to them the next day. They managed to make a great demonstration when their favorite was put in nomination, with a prizefighter of the time acting as cheer-leader. "Hundreds of persons stopped their ears in pain," testified Murat Halstead, Cincinnati editor, who declared the "shouting was absolutely frantic, shrill and wild," and of an "infernal intensity" never equaled by any Comanche.

But the Lincoln managers also had hired a couple of cheer-leaders with stentorian voices. One of them the historian, Rhodes, declares had shouting power with which he could make himself heard above the howling of the loudest storms on Lake Michigan. The same authority says that one leather-lunged worthy was a Democrat, engaged solely for his recognized ability to organize a caucus. The pair of them were put to work on the Lincoln cheering section. The resulting uproar in the Lincoln counter-demonstration was put down by the Cincinnati editor as "beyond description."

"I thought the Seward yell could not be surpassed," he wrote, "but the Lincoln boys were clearly ahead, and, feeling their victory, as there was a lull in the storm, took deep breaths all around, and gave a concentrated shriek that was positively awful, and accompanied it with stamping of feet, made every plank and pillar in the building quiver."

When the victory for Lincoln came, such a deafening tumult burst forth again that a cannon which was being fired on the roof of the Wigwam to signalize the result could not be heard inside the building.

When the roll call of the third ballot was taken, Lincoln was found to be just one and a half votes short of a victory. Then Ohio switched four votes to the Lincoln column, and some other states changed their votes (1) the rail-splitter had a total of 354, or 21 more than a majority, when the nomination was made unanimous by acclamation.

John Tyler shed tears when Henry Clay, his favorite for the Whig nomination, was defeated by Thurlow Weed's doctrine of availability in the Whig convention of 1852. Now it was the turn of Weed, a former law partner of Seward, to see his own doctrine used with deadly effect against the New York favorite son, and Seward's defeat he was "completely unshaken" and "even shed tears."

# Improved Uniform International Sunda School Lesson

(By REV. P. H. FITZMAUR, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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## Lesson for October 14

### SPIRITUAL GIFTS

LESSON TEXT—1 Cor. 12:1-7; 12:13-14.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Love is the Best of the Gifts.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Greatest Gift in the World.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Greatest of All Gifts.  
ADULT TOPIC—SPIRITUAL GIFTS.

Just predicted a remarkable effusion of the spirit in Messianic times (Joel 2:28, 29; cf. Acts 2:17, 18).

Before the crucifixion, Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to be the helper and guide of His people. This was historically fulfilled on the day of Pentecost. The gifts of the Spirit were extended to all classes. Not only were these endowments marked by great profusion, but by great diversity. In the exercise of these gifts confusion would surely arise. Divine life, suddenly poured into human nature, stirred it to unusual power, in view of the changes and confusion which are likely to arise from such a condition. It is highly important that certain principles be set forth for guidance and regulation.

### I. The Infallible Criterion (1 Cor. 12:3).

The infallible test which determines whether gifts are spiritual or carnal is one's conception of and attitude toward Jesus Christ. Only those who recognize Him as God manifest in the flesh, His citizens and obedient to His law, and submit to Him as their Lord, can be recognized as possessing the gift of the Holy Spirit. Christ said before leaving the earth that when the Spirit came, His people would be able to testify of Him, to take the things of Christ and show them unto the people. The soundness of the faith is a mark of the sign of this commission from God.

### II. The Diversity of Spiritual Gifts (1 Cor. 12:4-11).

In the church there are to be found those possessing the gift of wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discernment of spirits, divers kinds of tongues, and the interpretation of tongues.

### III. The Unity of the Spirit's Gifts (1 Cor. 12:12-13).

The unity is only possible when effected by the one Holy Spirit. This unity amidst diversity is represented under the figure of the human body.

### Up to Date

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### Human Interest

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"It pays to look happy," advises a well-known psychologist, but, of course, as long as it pays one just naturally looks happy.—Eugene Ore.)

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty attended the South Plains Fair at Lubbock last week.

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