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George Lee Victim Of Heart Attack

AGGIE BRIEFS

By Finley R. White

If this column were to contain only the agricultural news from our national congress, it would be easily written and easy to read. Just one big blank line would be about all that is needed. Surely this W. P. A. (We Piddle Around) atmosphere has invaded the National Capital so far as doing something for Agriculture is concerned.

It is long since late enough for farmers to have made their 1938 farming plans, but the uncertainty of whether or not there will be a farm program has kept many farmers from making very definite plans. Of course all we know is what we see in the papers, but we have seen and heard enough to make us believe that there will be a farm program for 1938. And too, we know enough about it to know very definitely that a reduction of 15% from the general base is being called for 1938. The general base you remember includes oats, wheat, barley, corn, grain sorghums and everything except cotton in this county.

Last year the Government asked for a 35% reduction from the cotton base and we got about 18 million bales this fall. It now looks like the 35% cut didn't do what was expected so the Secretary of Agriculture may call for as high as 50% reduction in cotton this year. He wants to hold production down to 10 1/2 million bales for 1938.

There are a few farmers in Briscoe County who didn't put cotton thru the Government loan this past fall. These farmers may be wondering whether or not they will enter the Government program for 1938, but there isn't any room for doubt on the part of the farmers who put cotton thru the loan. They are obligated to cooperate with the 1938 farm program and when they signed their loan papers they also signed an agreement to this effect.

---While We Wait---

While we're waiting on our conservation checks, which we don't expect 'til along in March, we have lots of things that we could be doing to bring in a little money.

The two best bets to bring in some quick cash is the hen and cow. If the hens and jerseys that are on the farms right now in Briscoe County were really put into production we wouldn't be half so anxious to get our government checks because we'd have money every week without that government money.

Those hens and cows can't do us much good though unless we help them a little (just another case of co-operation). If we'll feed a good laying mash with a little grain and plenty of fresh water ole speck can't hold out on us long--she'll just have to lay. And too, if we'll give ole Pide a good 18% protein feed and with plenty of roughage and fresh water she'll show us how to make milk and cream as fast as ole speck lays eggs. These suggestions followed religiously will start the egg and cream checks to coming in regularly.

District Court Doing Rush Business Here

GRAND JURY REPORT

To The Honorable Alton B. Chapman, Judge of said court:

We, your grand jury for Briscoe County at the January Term of the District Court, 1938, beg to report that we have been in session for four days, and have fully investigated into all law violations that have come to our knowledge, and have returned six felony indictments and four misdemeanor indictments, and now beg leave to adjourn for the term.

We wish to commend the officers of the county for the diligent efforts that our investigations reveal that they have been making to stifle violation of the law and to apprehend those who have been guilty of violating the law.

We wish to call attention to the citizens of the county that our investigations have revealed that there is a great amount of drunken driving upon our highways, and is in our opinion a great danger to the lives and property of the members of the public that use our roads. We desire to call upon all of the citizens of our county to aid the officers and cooperate with them in attempting to put a stop to such drunken driving.

We have learned that there is a large amount of organized gambling being done in our county, and that we feel that it should be stopped. And we want to call to the attention of our citizens that it is practically impossible for our officers alone to put a stop to this gambling. We therefore respectfully ask that the citizens of this county lend their efforts and cooperation to our officers in their attempt to stamp out such gambling.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. Hodges

Foreman of the Grand Jury

JOINT MEETING

The Odd Fellows and Rebeccas will have a joint meeting Monday, January 17. All Odd Fellows and Rebeccas are expected to be present.

Hear Gypsy Smith

Rev. E. L. Keever of the Methodist Church at Quitaque and Rev. Taylor Smith pastor of the Baptist Church at Quitaque with Rev. Thorns, Peacock and Jackson drove to Amarillo Monday of this week to hear Gypsy Smith in his special service for pastors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherman with Rev. and Mrs. John Thorns drove to Amarillo last Sunday to hear Gypsy Smith. Mrs. Thorns also visited her son and family in Hereford and returned home Monday.

News Bits

From Neighboring Towns

Memphis Men Killed

Thomas Hampton, 28, and R. L. Robertson, 39, were killed at Memphis when a passenger train crashed into the truck in which they were riding. The truck was thrown fifty feet by the impact, says the Memphis Democrat in describing the incident. The men were driving parallel to the track and turned directly into the path of the train.

Oil Test At Hedley

A test oil well in Donley County has been started two miles southwest of Hedley on the Nellie Kute-man farm. According to Donley County Leader, the test is being made by an independent oil company from Oklahoma.

To Have New Church

The Baptist Church at Matador has launched a campaign for the raising of money for a new church which is to cost \$15,000. The goal for last Sunday was set at \$10,000. The Matador Tribune gives the location of the new church as south of the Baptist parsonage on South Main Street.

Flordada Men Injured

Three men, E. J. Cantrell, D. Y. Bartlett, and Clarence Smith were injured when they crashed into the back end of a truck parked by the road. Smith received a broken hip and Cantrell a smashed knee cap. Bartlett was only shaken up and bruised. The men told a Lockney Beacon reporter that lighting a match which flared brightly, caused the accident.

Little Reno

Pampa has been given the title of "Little Reno", and according to the Miami Chief, has well earned the title. In the past six months there have been 158 divorce cases filed in the 31st District Court.

Floyd County Crops

From a headline in the Floyd County Hesperian, we find that they raised 4,980,000 bushels of wheat in the past year and 32,000 bales of cotton. Nice going!

F. F. A. NEWS

By Minyard Long

F. F. A. Chapter improvements, enrollments in the F. F. A. Chapter, shopwork in the agriculture class, and work on the Local Exhibit are some of the activities of the chapter the last few weeks.

Lem Weaver is giving a registered pig to the boy who has the most points at the end of the school term. He gave Fred Brannan a pig last year who is going to give a pig to the boy who is second in points. At the present time J. D. McGavock is leading although he has some competition.

Thirty-five boys have enrolled in the F. F. A. Chapter so far. We hope to have 40 or 45 before we close the books. The chapter is going to have a Pig and Calf Show with a Local Exhibit when the animals are fattened out. We have been working in the workshop, making picture frames, trocars, funnels, punches, chisels, and wrecking bars for the Exhibit. We hope to have many more things to make it worthwhile as it increases our interest in the work. The F. F. A. is going to give a play in the near future to raise funds for the boys to take a trip this spring. With this and a few dollars of their own they hope to make the trip a memorable and worthwhile experience.

A few boys of this year's class are working to be Lone Star Farmers or State Farmers next year. We have high hopes that they succeed and let's give them our whole-hearted cooperation and place them on this goal. This would be a fine thing for the boys as well as the community.

Dangerous Fire

What might have been a disastrous fire for Silverton, was narrowly averted at noon today when a fire was found in Dr. Ezzell's office in the Havran Building. Quick action on the part of Frank Havran, owner of the building, brought the fire under control before serious damage was done. The fire was caused by a gas stove which was left burning during the noon hour.

Strickland and Hill Out for Commissioner

METHODIST CHURCH

The past Sunday's attendance at the Methodist Church must have been the result of New Year resolutions carried out by many of our people. We were pleased to note the largest attendance for several months.

We welcome you back next Sunday. The pastor's subject as announced last Sunday, will be on the ministry of Jesus. This series of talks will continue for several Sundays.

Dr. E. E. White of Plainview will preach at the evening hour. I believe that everyone that has heard Dr. White will want to attend this service and hear this timely message.

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Preaching service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service for young people 6:30 P.M.
Evening worship 7:00 P.M.
Everyone is welcome to any and all services held in the Methodist Church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There is a French Proverb, which reads: "When a man does not find repose in himself; it is vain for him to seek it elsewhere." The wise man of old, said: "A good man shall be satisfied from himself". Not satisfied with himself. Where do we seek satisfaction, happiness. Unhappiness as well as happiness is from within. Real joy is not in possessions. Apicius wasted two and a half millions in dissipation, then poisoned himself because he feared that the remaining sixty thousand dollars would not keep him from want. Xerxes offered a great reward for the discovery of a new pleasure. You remember the story of a Persian King, seeking happiness, was told that if he could wear the shirt of a really happy man, he, too, would be happy. He ordered his courtiers to search the whole of Persia for this man. After a long search, such a man was found; just a poor laborer, struggling to make a living, but amidst his want had the secret of joy; but he had no shirt. This will be the theme of our meditation next Sunday Morning.

To the voters:
I wish to take this method in announcing my candidacy as Commissioner for Precinct No. 1 Briscoe County subject to the Democratic Primary July 23.

Fully realizing by experience and service the great responsibility, this office holds, I feel I am better prepared to serve you in the coming years.

If re-elected I will endeavor to render justice to all people.

Lending my support to the keeping of taxes on an equal and as low a basis as possible and to the many other problems that confront the Court. I will seek to know and do the very best thing possible.

I solicit your vote and influence and thank you for your splendid cooperation.

Sincerely,
R. M. Hill

To the voters:
To make a long story short, I want to be the next commissioner in Precinct No. 1. In announcing my candidacy, I wish to say that I am not unmindful of the duties and responsibilities resting upon the shoulders of this officer. Should you elect me to this important office, I promise to keep foremost in my mind, the welfare and wishes of the people in my precinct and in Briscoe County. Basing my claims to this office strictly on my merits and qualifications and asking for an earnest consideration before you choose your commissioner, I am

Very truly yours,
C. M. Strickland

Fire At Chappels

On last Thursday while Mrs. Coy Chappel was cleaning some clothes with gasoline, the gasoline ignited from the pilot light on the stove causing an explosion. The fire department was called out, and did some quick work in checking the fire.

The fire originated in the kitchen and damage was done to the furniture in the kitchen. All the rooms in the apartment were smoked and damaged by water. The combined damage to household and fixtures was about \$250. No insurance was carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappel are living in the Williamson apartment recently built.

—Bomar's Chest Oil—nothing better for sore chest and bad colds, 35c and 60c.

Quality Commercial Printing at the Briscoe County News office.

Entire Community Shocked By Sudden Death of Prominent Haylake Farmer

Death came suddenly and quietly to George Lee, 57-year-old farmer, who fell dead here Tuesday at noon, as he was walking toward the south door of the courthouse. Death was caused by a sudden heart attack, and possibly partly from the fall to the sidewalk at the time. It is said that Mr. Lee had complained slightly of not feeling well, although never before had he suffered any serious ill health.

The entire community was shocked and saddened by his untimely death, for George was friends with everyone. He and his family lived in the Haylake Community, but he was known all over the county as a successful business man. In late years he has been rather active in county politics. He had lived in Briscoe County for about forty years.

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon (Thursday) from the First Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. W. H. Jackson, Interment in the Silverton Cemetery.

An appropriate obituary will be published in next week's paper. The Briscoe County News joins the entire community in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

CLAY PLANT READY TO GO BY FEBRUARY FIRST

J. L. Webb, manager of the Western Clay Products Co., expects the new plant which is under construction now, to be ready to go by February 1st.

The output of the new plant will be about three tons an hour and when completed, will take about twelve men to operate it and will work ten hours per day.

Fifteen men are at present employed in the construction of the plant. J. N. Arnold of Fort Worth, who is vice-president of the company, is here helping to supervise the work.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of thanking our many friends who helped us after our fire last week. Every cent and article was appreciated and will be used carefully. One never knows until misfortune strikes how many friends he has—and we certainly appreciate our friends and the help they have given us.

Bryant Strange and family

HATCHERY TO HAVE CHICKS OFF BY FEBRUARY FIRST

The Silverton Hatchery, which is being operated here this year by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reeves, have their first setting of the year in the incubators and will have chicks for sale by February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves came here several weeks ago and opened the Silverton Hatchery which has been under the management of Philip Murphy for the past two seasons. Mr. Reeves has been connected with the LaRoe Hatchery in Tulsa for over two years.

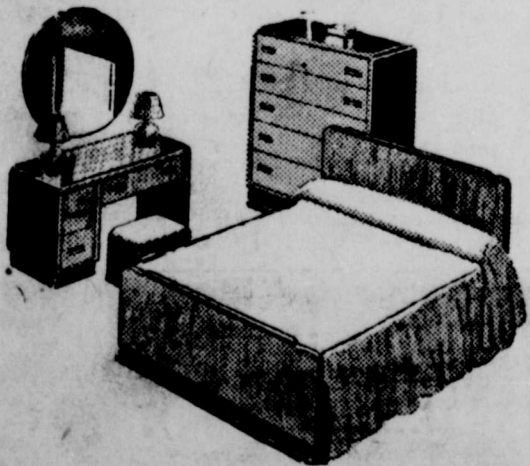
Quality Commercial Printing at the Briscoe County News office.

Your Furniture Store

We want you to make this your headquarters for home needs. Consider it your store.

This store is the newest business in Silverton and it's growing—but its growth depends entirely on the support we get from home people. Help make this store better!

Here's one of the modern bedroom suites we carry in stock.



Brown's Furniture Store

Durward Brown, Mgr.

Baby Chicks



from well-culled and blood tested flocks

Culled for Color and Health

TESTED FOR B. W. D.

We are now ready to do your

CUSTOM HATCHING

Also to book your orders for early chicks

SILVERTON HATCHERY

R. L. REEVES, Mgr.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Shrimp Creole for Sunday Night Supper.

SHRIMP Creole is an excellent dish to serve for Sunday night supper, not just because it is especially good to eat, but because it can be made the day before or in the morning and reheated when ready to serve.

Shrimp Creole.

- 2 medium size onions sliced
2 cups canned tomatoes
3/4 cup sliced celery
2 cups canned peas
2 tbsp shortening
1 tbsp vinegar
1 tbsp flour
1 tsp sugar
1 tsp salt
1 to 2 tbsp chili powder
1 cup water

Cook the onions and celery in the fat until a delicate brown. Add the flour, salt and chili powder and blend until smooth. Add the water (use the liquid drained from the peas as part of the water).

Chilled canned peas served with a custard sauce would make a pleasing dessert for the supper.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

Our Presidents

ZACHARY TAYLOR never stayed in one place long enough to qualify as a voter. During the panic of 1837 Martin Van Buren could not always get his salary.

Woodrow Wilson and his wife slept in Buckingham palace.

Theodore Roosevelt, in commenting on living in the White House, said: "You don't live there. You're only 'Exhibit A' to the country."

Andrew Jackson was the first territorial governor of Florida.

Warren G. Harding went directly from the United States senate to the White House.

PURE EXCEEDS THE RIGID STANDARDS OF THE U.S. PHARMACOPOEIA. Joseph's PURE ASPIRIN

Breath of Praise is the breath of praise given by those whose own lips praise they give. More.

Grandma's HOT LEMONADE and...

WELLS DEN'S Cough Drops 5c

Merry Souls muscles move better as muscles are making merry.

ACH UPSETS? For Worth, Texas - A. J. Williams, 1201 Lee Ave., says: "I suffered from acid indigestion and sour stomach, had no appetite and felt out-of-sorts."

ntinels of Health Don't Neglect Them! Nature designed the kidneys to do a tedious job. Their task is to keep the blood stream free of an excess of impurities.

AN'S PILLS

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for January 16

BEGINNING A LIFE OF SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14-28. GOLDEN TEXT—The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye, and believe the gospel.—Mark 1:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' First Preaching. JUNIOR TOPIC—Why the Fishermen Followed Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Serving Now. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Adjusting Life to Service.

The public ministry of our Lord was not begun with any great fanfare of publicity. Leaving Judea where the entrenched forces of formal religion had joined the forces of sin and degradation in opposition to him, and which had brought about the imprisonment of John, our Lord appears in his home country, Galilee.

I. Preaching the Gospel (vv. 14, 15, 21, 22).

His first activity is worthy of careful note, for it is not exactly what one might expect in this Gospel of Mark, which we have already characterized as the Gospel of mighty deeds rather than of words. Jesus came to work miracles, and he did work them, and continues to do the miraculous even in our day. It is therefore significant that his first recorded work was that of preaching, his second that of calling and preparing fellow workers, and last of all the miraculous healing of the demoniac.

From a human viewpoint one would think that the opposite order would prevail. First let the Master do some mighty miracle to catch the attention of the people, then organize a great "party," and then preach. Much of the so-called evangelistic effort in our day follows that human formula and fails of lasting results. Observe the man who magnifies preaching and gives the Word of God pre-eminence, and you will see real spiritual accomplishments. Notice also that when Jesus began his ministry in Capernaum (v. 21), it was by teaching, essentially the same as preaching. There is no substitute for the personal presentation of the gospel.

Jesus preached faith and repentance, or perhaps one should say repentance and faith (v. 15). They go together in our Lord's preaching. Let us follow his example.

We read in verse 2 that the hearers were astonished because he spoke with authority. They had been accustomed to hearing the lawyers dispute on the basis of the authority of the law, now the law-giver himself stood in their midst. He did not set aside the law, but he gave it an interpretation and direction which surprised them.

The preacher of our day, truly called of the Lord and faithfully proclaiming the full counsel of God, may well be encouraged by the importance our Lord gave to that ministry. He too may speak with authority because he speaks for Christ.

II. Calling Disciples (vv. 16-20). The orderly development of any work calls for the choosing and training of associates. Moody is said to have observed that "it is a greater thing to put ten men to work than it is to do ten men's work." Our Lord was no mere human leader, but he desired and used fellow-workers and he committed to them the carrying on of his work after he departed.

God still calls men into his service. Would that grace might be given to each one to whom such a call may come to respond "straightway," as did the disciples. The writer has just read the letter of a heart-broken man who has refused to answer God's call for four long years, and now comes with a broken body which may hinder his usefulness for life. Such tragedies may be averted by prompt and willing obedience.

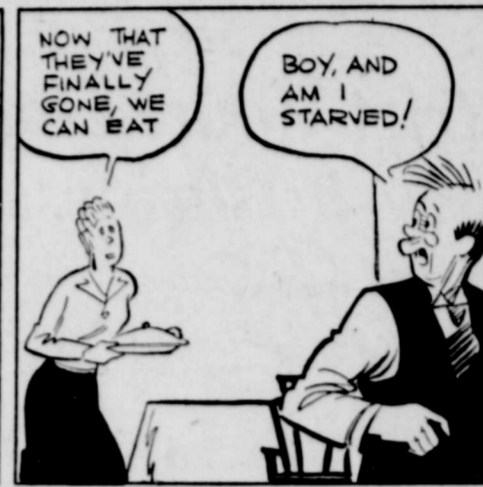
III. Healing the Demoniac (vv. 23-28). Three things stand out in this story. The first is that the Son of God has power over the demons of Satan. Any effort to "fight the Devil" in our own power is foredoomed to failure. But in the name of Jesus Christ we may bid him depart from us. Thank God, it works!

The other thought is also of vital import. The demons recognized Jesus, they knew that he was "the Holy One of God" (v. 24), and they bore public testimony of that fact. And yet they were demons, the enemies of God. Saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is more than a knowledge of his claims, a pious repetition of his name even though it be done in public. Let us make sure that we have a living faith in the Son of God.

Our final observation is that our Lord did not permit the demons to testify concerning him. Christ and his church do not need the flattering words or the financial support of unbelievers. Every time we accept them we weaken our testimony and make ourselves ridiculous before the world. If unbelievers think well of Christ let them both show their sincerity by seeking him as Saviour and Lord. Then both they and their gifts will be acceptable and to his glory.

Fun for the Whole Family

THE FEATHERHEADS By Osborne



SMATTER POP - Anyhow, Pop Tries to Keep Things Straight



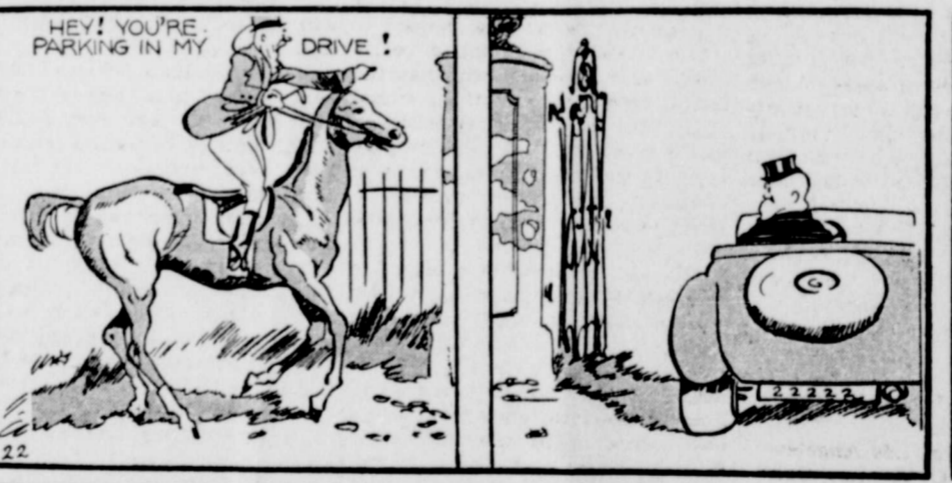
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



FINNEY OF THE FORCE By Ted O'Laughlin



POP - Vice Versa



DELAY By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



CREDIT

Beggar—Will you let me have a dime, mister? Sailor—I haven't any change on me, but I'll give it to you when I come back this way. Beggar—Well, all right, but you'd be surprised at the money I lose giving credit this way.—Bee Hive.

SPELLING IT

The popular film star was always trying out her French on table companions, so it happened that when a certain gallant asked her if she'd have sugar, she said, "Oul." "What do you mean by 'we'?" asked the gallant. "O, u and I," said the actress.

Pepsodent with IRIUM triumphs over surface-stains on teeth

Irium Contained in BOTH Pepsodent Powder and Pepsodent Tooth Paste. Thanks to "The Miracle of Irium", Pepsodent smiles reveal teeth that glisten and gleam with all their glorious natural radiance! Use this modernized dentifrice twice a day—and you'll quickly appreciate why Pepsodent Paste and Powder containing Irium have captured America! And Pepsodent containing Irium is Safe! Contains NO BLEACH, NO GRIT, NO PUMICE. It reveals natural, pearl-brilliance in record time... leaves your mouth refreshed, tingling clean!

Wool Yarn Scraps for Flower Afghan

Rows and rows of flowers in all shades of the rainbow—that's the feature of this striking afghan. It is the gayest, easiest thing you can simply crochet it in



Pattern 1623

That are 7 inches wide, and the flowers in scraps of yarn in three shades of one color in a lovely jeweled effect. Ideal for four-fold Germantown. Pattern contains complete directions making the afghan; illustrations of it and of all stitches used; photograph of section of afghan; material requirements; suggestions for suggestions. Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y. Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

More Jobs; Less Cost

The 1906 infant automobile industry provided jobs, directly and indirectly for about 80,000 people and what today would be considered inferior cars, sold for \$600 and up. Advertising created demand that today provides jobs for approximately 5,000,000 people. The result has been a radical improvement in cars and has reduced the price to where one out of each ten people in the nation can, does, own a car.

ARE YOU ONLY A 3/4 WIFE?

You can never understand a three-quarter wife who is lovable for three weeks of the month—but a hell-cat the fourth. No matter how your back aches—no matter how loudly your nerves scream—don't take it on your husband. For three generations one woman has told her how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It's Nature's way to get rid of the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure. Take a note NOW to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It's not just a million women have written in letters reporting benefit.

Avoid Haughtiness

Prosperity, and events happening in conformity with our desires, let us above all avoid pride, vain and haughtiness.—Cicero

"WARMING" ACTION EASES CHEST COLD TIGHTNESS

Ease the tightness and pressure of your chest cold tonight with the soothing action of Penetro, the only medicine which has a base of old-fashioned mutton suet together with 113% to 227% more medicine than any other nationally sold salve. Rub with stainless, white Penetro—both children and adults. Large jar Penetro, 35c.

Consider Your Strength

Consider well what your strength is equal to, and what your ability.—Horace.

Three Days' Cough Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines have tried for your cough, chest or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. This trouble may be brewing and cannot afford to take a chance on any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm. When other remedies have failed, be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to sell you Creomulsion if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first dose. Creomulsion is one word—not and it has no hyphen in it. See the bottle plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and get the genuine product and believe what you want. (Adv.)

66 checks COLDS and FEVER first day

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GUIDE BOOK to MOD VALUES

If you plan a trip abroad, you can save money and figure out where you want to go, how long you want to stay, and what it will cost you. This guide book to good values. If you are a habit of reading them, you can plan your shopping trips yourself time, energy and money.

Strange Wedding Customs



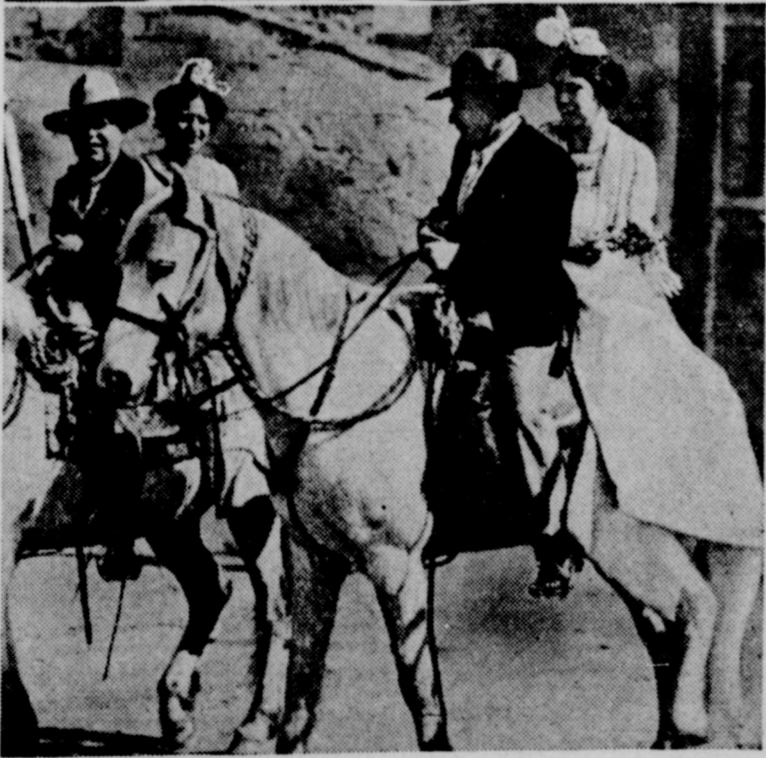
Picture Parade

PEOPLE get married each day in all parts of the world, but every country has its own unique ceremony. In America, where tradition has been thrown to the winds, people are likely to get married any place. In Los Angeles, for example, an enterprising photographer caught the above wedding under water. It was a publicity stunt and participants were equipped with microphones. In Holland (left) the bride feeds her husband a traditional mixture of brandy and rice. He's making a wry face but she says, "You might as well get used to my cooking now, young man!"

In Japan, where many a romance has recently been shattered by war, brides follow age-old customs in preparing for their wedding day. The coy miss at the right, atop her father's horse, is en route to the neighboring village where she will join her husband - to be at the wedding.



Austrians, Hungarians and Balts lead all other peoples in making festive on the wedding day. Preparations start weeks in advance, the entire neighborhood sharing in plans to get the bride and groom off to a prosperous start. Although preparatory operations almost overshadow the marriage itself, there are many complexities to the final ceremony. On the morning of the wedding day in Serbia, relatives of the bride go to the home of the groom and stand by him during the ceremony of having his face shaved clean. It's a strange world!



On the island of Camargue, France, a balky horse might ruin a wedding. Custom demands the bride and groom shall ride to the church on the back of the same white horse. Their attendants, also on white horses, follow. This groom seems to be monopolizing the saddle while his unhappy looking bride hangs on as best she can.

EAST INDIES



ENGLAND



They ride on the shoulder in India, on the arm in England.

Simple or Sophisticated?



A PRETTY girl is like a melody and her frock is like the swing in it that makes you remember her—and never lets you forget. Sew-Your-Own puts that "remember me" ingredient into all frocks, from its simple all-occasion models to its more exclusive fashion frocks. You, Milady, have an exceptional opportunity today to choose an engaging frock from this taking trio. Just send for your pattern and Sew-Your-Own will do the rest—see you through every step to a happy, successful finish, or, in other words, to a thrilling frock fortified with much "Remember Me."

Five Shipshape Pieces.

Start your day in an attractive morning frock if you would leave a bright all-day impression on the family. Sew-Your-Own suggests the new, young-looking dress at the left for creating a really lasting impression. It will impress you, too, for the five pieces fit together so effortlessly and produce such shipshape style that you'll be not only pleased but thrilled. Gingham, percale, or seersucker is the material suggested for this popular frock.

Exclusive Looking.

A beautifully styled frock that will lend a festive feeling and a note of glamour to every occasion is the smart new piece, above center. It is modern of line, gracious of detail, and flattering beyond belief. The new tucked skirt looks important, yes, even exclusive, but happily for you, Milady, it's as easy to sew as any you've done. Note the little button trim and youthful collar and cuffs to add that telling touch of good taste. Make a copy for now in satin or silk crepe.

Come-Get-Me Look.

Winter is here, but Spring is packaged up for an early delivery, which would behoove the fastidious young woman to now turn

her gentle thoughts to the problem of what-to-wear. The slim-waisted model, above right, should set one straight, both in matters of thoughts and actions, for it has that come-and-get-me look that's so typical of the modern Sew-Your-Own. The "act" of sewing is most simplified in this little number, as the seven pieces and the cut-away diagram clearly illustrate.

Pattern 1431 is designed for sizes 36 to 52. Size 38 requires 4 3/4 yards of 35-inch material. The collar in contrast requires 3/4 of a yard.

Pattern 1436 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 3 3/4 yards of 39-inch material, plus 3/4 yard contrasting. With long sleeves 3 3/4 yards are required.

Pattern 1435 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 4 1/4 yards of 39-inch material, plus 3/4 yard contrasting.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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"Quotations"

Instead of teaching my younger readers the conventions nowadays, I find I have to adapt the conventions to my young readers.—Emily Post.

It is not in intelligence that we lack for the overcoming of evil, but we lack in the unselfish responsible devotion of men.—Albert Einstein.

There is no compensation for living—not money—not power—not position—as great as the love of friends.—Vice President Garner.

It is character that determines the success of a man or a nation.—Irving T. Bush.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. Why do stars seem to be pointed?
2. When did the White House receive this name officially?
3. What is the curvature of the earth per mile?
4. What is the highest denomination of postage stamp issued by the United States?
5. Is water in a pail perfectly level at the top?
6. How long was the original Greek marathon race?
7. What speeches are on the walls of the Lincoln memorial at Washington?
8. Was Sequoia a full-blooded Indian?
9. The names City of Mackinaw and Straits of Mackinac are of the same Indian derivation. Why the difference in spelling?

10. message of Greek victory after the Battle of Marathon traveled about 24 miles.
11. The Gettysburg address and Lincoln's second inaugural address are on the walls.
12. His father was white and his mother a Cherokee of mixed blood. He grew up in an Indian tribe.
13. The difference in spelling serves to distinguish the places. The pronunciation is the same.

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"What's that?"
"A triple decker with ham, cheese, tongue, baloney, tomato, lettuce, onion, pickle and mayonnaise on raisin bread, toasted, with cole slaw on the side."
"Nope. You've got ham. Can't cha gimme a ham on white?"
"I'll try. Oh, George! One Sunset Special. Make it on one deck. Hold the cheese, tongue, baloney, tomato, lettuce, onion, pickle, mayonnaise, and cold slaw, and make the raisin bread white, untoasted . . . Right?"

Answers

1. Their apparent points are due to the scintillation arising from inequalities of the earth's atmosphere.
2. The name "White House" became official during the administration of Theodore Roosevelt.
3. The earth's curvature per mile is approximately 8 inches.
4. Five dollars.
5. It is slightly concave, due to capillarity and surface tension.
6. The runner who carried the

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

"Official City and County News"
 ROY W. HAHN
 Editor and Publisher
 Cranberry Allred, Sports Editor



HAHN IS recovering nicely from a major operation at the Silverton Hospital. She will be home in about two weeks I guess. She sure can take it on the chin. A baby in June and an operation

now. She wants to thank you all for the flowers.

MRS. TIBBETS HAS been kind enough to stay and take care of the young Hahn. No mother ever took better care of their own baby than she is ours. Tuesday her son came to visit her and Dad Whitney and myself thought we could take care of him for the night—but no sir. She said, "Do you think I'd go away and leave him with no one in the house but men folks?" Do you know folks, money can't pay for that kind of neighboring.

T. L. ANDERSON just told me that he was here in 1891 and subscribed for the Silverton paper the very first issue. And has taken it ever since. There's no use of anyone trying to beat that record. If anyone can beat it I'll give them a lifetime subscription.—Generous me.

ATTENTION MR. Wells, (Memphis Democrat)—and what do you think of Mr. Anderson's record as a subscriber. I'll buy a coke for the

force if any Panhandle Editor can even tie it. First issue, and all of them since.

BILL HAMILTON IS nursing a bunged up eye and nose. I could't say how it happened but Bill says that he stepped out of the car backwards before it stopped and fell and hit his face on the running board. I guess it could happen that way. I really expect it did. But what can a fellow think when he walks out and sees Robert London with his face all peeled up? And his story tops Bill's. He says that he stuck his head into a winch-ger. Well that's their stories anyway. As they say, they were there, and they ought to know.

ANYWAY BOYS, YOU have my sympathy for I have a sty on my eye, and I don't what made it either. I know what they used to say when we were in grade school—but 'taint so folks, 'taint so. I never done nothing of the kind.

BILL NORRID, THE one and only, who is operating the picture show machine at the Palace Theatre, had a little fire in the booth Monday night. Started from friction on the film some way. Bill says he never saw one start like that before. He just took a drag and looked around, and the film was on fire from friction.—Take that crack with a grain of salt for Bill is a good boy, never smokes or looks at the girls even—unless he feels like it.

I AM IN RECEIPT of a letter enclosing a dollar for the Crippled Children fund of Briscoe County. About twice a year this letter comes from Hale Center—no name attached—just a gift made solely from the wish to do good. And for the Crippled Children of Briscoe County I want to say, "thank you," to this kind gentleman.

THE BRISCOE COUNTY News has started a collection of antiques and relics of all sorts. Or rather, Mr. Allred has started it—in the front room of the News Building. He has already fixed up several things with more to come. They are being labeled and arranged just as he can get to it. And if anyone has anything of interest they'd like to show, bring it in and we'll put your name on it and have it so people can see it. We'll take good care of your exhibit and return it to you whenever you like. Mr. Allred brought back an old picture that he found when he was home Christmas. It is of the Dalton Gang, the old time bandit gang. It was taken in Coffeerville, Kansas right after they had tried to rob the bank there. The gang notified the bank that they were going the James boys one better and rob the bank in daylight—and even told the day they were coming. Coffeerville took them at their word—the picture shows the result—four of them laid out on a slab. The picture was taken October 5, 1892.

Here's a little poem written by a Silverton author, identity unknown:

Till the Next Time??
 As I drove down a lonesome street
 Like I had done befo'
 I took a drink and made my mind
 To never drink no mo', no mo'.

There's Calvert's Best with Rock and Rye
 With Boston high and low
 I told these brands to go to Hell
 'Cause I aint a goin' to drink no mo', no mo'.

And Old Paul Jones, that good old boy
 He'll make you come and go
 I let him go with other brands
 Cause I will drink no mo' no more.

I like Four Roses best of all
 You may not think this so
 But rose of summer fade away
 'Cause I know you no mo', no mo'.

Put all the brands up on a shelf
 Or set them in a row
 I would not get a single one
 'Cause I don't drink no mo', no mo'.

Old Demon Drink will do no good
 But make your friend a foe
 So all you boys come shake my hand
 And let us drink no mo', no mo'.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird and mother of Quitaque was visiting relatives here over the week end

A. R. Letts of Clarendon, who owns a ranch near South Plains, was in town on business Monday of this week.

W. E. Helms and J. N. Bradshaw of Gasoline were here Monday attending Court.

Leo Gresham returned last Wednesday from spending the holidays with an aunt, Mrs. Stephens who lives on a ranch near Matador.

Henry Baily and Otis Wilson of Quitaque were in town several days the last of last week working on the farm program.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McMillan and two sons are here with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Neal who are parents of Mrs. McMillan. They contemplate making their home here is they can secure a farm.

Mr. H. Roy Brown took Mr. Hugh Stodghill to Amarillo last Monday where he will attend a John Deere school this week.

F. L. A. HOLDS MEETING
 The Silverton National Farm Loan Association held its regular meeting Tuesday, January 11, and elected the following officers: R. E. Brookshier, president; Clyde Hutsell, vice president; John Vaughn, Dan Montague and Q. E. Brown as directors. The directors then elected J. E. Daniel Secretary Treasurer and Miss Josephine Daniel acting Secretary Treasurer by a unanimous vote.

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 Freshman class—Mary Collins of Canyon, Irma Janette Karnes of Dalhart, Doris Billingsley of Lamesa.

Sophomore class—Maridora Blair of Hartley, Mary Helen Stalls of White Deer, Dids Meek of Lamesa.

Junior class—Helen Gilmore of Wheeler, Dorothy Dickenson of

Silverton, Frankie Dodson of Lockney.
 Senior class—June Day of Plainview, Rachel Kidd of Amarillo, Virginia Hohlaus of Lockney.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Roy Bomar Honored
Mrs. Roy Bomar was honored Friday of last week when Mrs. Sanders and daughter entertained with a lovely and past nuptial shower in her home from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Sanders; the bride, Mrs. Roy Bomar; Mrs. B. R. Ezzell, mother of the bride; Mrs. Mollie Bomar, grandmother of the groom; Mrs. Wylie Bomar, mother of the groom and Miss Kate Staggs, aunt of the bride. They were then led to the dining room where Misses Melia Sanders and Gwendolyn Boyd assisted by Mrs. Troy Burp, served tea and angel food cakes. Miss Raynelle Ezzell, mother of the bride, presided over the attractive bride's book where the guests registered their names and gifts.

The gifts were attractively arranged for display in an adjoining room through which each guest was led.

Many sent gifts who could not attend. Mr. and Mrs. Bomar are at home to their friends in the Max Crawford home in the north part of town.

Bible Class Meets

The Bible Class held its regular meeting at the Presbyterian church last Monday with eleven members present. Mrs. J. E. Minyard was leader of the lesson which was on the parables taught by Jesus. Mrs. R. M. Hill will be in charge of the next lesson which will be Mat. 14: 1 to 16:12. The next lesson will be at the Methodist church Monday January 24.

Shower

Mesdames Homer Sanders and B. R. Ezzell attended a shower for Mrs. Woody Yarber, who was before her recent marriage Margaret Graham, in the home of Dr. and

Mrs. E. C. Price on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Yarber were married in a double ceremony with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar on New Year's night.

Commissioners Entertained

The Commissioners and their wives with Judge Coffee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graham at their lovely country home west of Quitaque last Monday for the noonday meal. All attended except Mesdames Foust and Jasper, and report a good time with lots to eat.

Peacocks Entertain

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock entertained the board of Stewards and their wives on last Wednesday evening with a lovely three course dinner served on small tables about the rooms.

After dinner those who were not Stewards enjoyed games of '42', while the Stewards transacted the business of the regular meeting. All the Stewards were present except Mr. R. M. Hill.

Highway Meeting Here

The highway committee of highway '86' met in Silverton on Tuesday of this week. Representatives from Castro, Hall and Smisher counties were present. Resolution to speed up the work on the paving of '86' through the county were made, and also for the building of the bridge east of Tulia.

Spanish Classes Have Banquet

The two Spanish classes, taught by Miss Rosa Lee Montgomery, enjoyed a Spanish Banquet at the Home Economics Cottage last Monday night.

The food was ordered from Old Mexico and was all Mexican Style. A three course meal was enjoyed.

After the banquet the group went to the Auditorium and enjoyed Spanish dances and songs. Misses Roberta McMurtry and Vivian Burleson gave two dance numbers and Misses Lucile Kirk and Blanche Thompson sang two Spanish songs.

Annual Meeting of Study Club

The 1925 Study Club held its Annual Meeting on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. J. E. Minyard. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President — Mrs. W. T. Graham
V-President — Mrs. D. W. Cowart
2nd V-President, Mrs. W. Sherman
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kelsay
Corresponding Secretary,

Mrs. F. R. White
Treasurer — Mrs. W. Coffee
Parliamentarian — Mrs. B. Burson
Reporter — Mrs. T. R. Whiteside
Annual reports of all officers were read and filed with the secretary. The club will meet again in regular meeting at the Library January 19th.

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Rev. Harrison of Kress will be here Sunday to preach at the Calvary Baptist Church for both the morning and night services.

Visitors at Tulls

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tull had as their guests last Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tull Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Duncan and son Jimmie Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tull, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tull Jr. all of Plainview. They enjoyed a turkey dinner.

Mrs. Clay Fowler and daughter Claynelle and Roberta McMurtry made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Kate Fowler and Homer Sanders made a business trip to Plainview and Floydada Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. White made a trip to Amarillo last Sunday to hear the world famous Gypsy Smith.

H. H. Brown of Gasoline was here Saturday of last week attending Court.

Do your washing at the Neese Helpy Self Laundry.

Mr. Wilson of Denver Colorado came in Friday to visit his brother Woodrow. They had not seen each other for five years.

Homer Williamson and son Taylor attended the District Meeting of the Rural Mail Carriers Saturday night January 8 at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickerson of Sudan are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons.

Homer Williamson and W. T. Divinye attended the Singing at Francis Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Douglas visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Donnell in Clarendon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart visited friends in Lockney last Sunday.

Mrs. Biffie Fort who is spending

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the winter in Hale Center with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Lemond, was here Sunday and Monday attending to some business and visiting with Fred Biffie and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside made a trip to Lubbock last Sunday.

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News Review of Current Events

"WON'T LET PEOPLE DOWN"

No Retreat from New Deal Objectives, Says the President . . . Attitude Toward Business



Silk to feed anti-Japanese bonfire flames is being gathered from the shapely limbs of girls at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where the delegates to the third annual convention of the American Student Union staged a demonstration for a boycott against Japanese goods. Silk stockings, shirts and neckties were burned.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

No New Deal Retreat

READING his annual message on the state of the nation before the senate and house at the opening of congress, President Roosevelt declared his purpose to advance upon the same fundamentals of the New Deal that have hitherto been proposed. He said: "I do not propose to let the people down. I am sure the congress of the United States will not let the people down. We hold our principles and our objectives to be sound. We will never go back on them."

The President again urged congress to enact legislation for control of wages and hours of work. He said that all segments of the nation operate with the government to achieve better economic balance. The budget for 1939 which he was presenting, he said, would show a decrease in the deficit, but not an actual balance.

In his approval of proposed changes in tax laws, he said: "The things should be kept in mind: First the total sum to be derived from the federal treasury must not be decreased as a result of any changes in schedules. Second, the government must find individuals or corporations to escape taxpaying by various methods of doing business and otherwise which we have sought, and which we end—must not be allowed to continue. Third, we should rightly insist on certain provisions where there are no provisions where they have been proven to work definite good for the nation. Fourth, speculative income should be taxed as heavily as it has been favored over earned income."

In his attitude toward the business as a whole, President Roosevelt declared: "An overwhelming majority of men and bankers intend to take advantage of the displaced poor citizen by engaging in practices which are dishonest or 'definitely to the disadvantage of the majority of the nation. This statement is a warning to the government of the United States that if it ever takes any positive steps to help the business as a whole, it will be doing it for the benefit of the majority of the people. There has been an attack on all capital, and it is a willful deception to say that this is not so. I call for prompt action to bring about a program—now in connection with the house and senate—asked specifically that we keep the rest of its administration within the figure of current expenditures in aid of the future."

President Roosevelt said: "I am thankful that I can tell you that our nation is at peace. It has kept at peace despite provocations which in other days, because of our seriousness, could well have brought war. It is our determination to respect the rights of others, and to respect for the rights of others." He added, "we must have adequate strong in our loans O.K."

The supreme court and the government could make plans and publicly of electric

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Personal Indorsements. HOUSTON, TEXAS. — I used to be a pretty fair hand at indorsing things. But I realize now what a piker I was. I indorsed only one thing at a time.

For the present champions, I offer a suggestion. When that distinguished world traveler ("Bringing Testimonials Back Alive") and that eminent movie star, who lives in Hollywood right next to Live Reading Matter and is author of "Miss Coldeck Recommends," get through indorsing practically everything else, let them then club in and attain the very highest peak of indorsementology by jointly indorsing the famous society queen who has indorsed more products than they even, or anybody.

Maybe it's a sign of the times that today the most fascinating literature and the most familiar names are found in the advertising sections of a magazine rather than in the table of contents.

Noted Ancestors.

ON THE little Hogg-Dickson ranch at Casa Blanca, Mexico—only 300,000 acres—I met the caporal, or head man, of a cow herd and one famous as a rifle-shot, an upstanding, clear-eyed Mexican, but, I fancied, with some faint indefinable suggestion of the Anglo-Saxon in his facial contours. However, his name, as I caught it, was pronounced "Ernesto Boo-na," which, to my alien ears, sounded Latinesque enough for all purposes.

He knew no English, yet, when I mentioned Kentucky—a thing I've been known to do before—he poured out a rippling flood of Spanish. Louis Kresdorn, the Texas-born manager, translated: "Ernesto says he has heard of a far-away place called Kentucky. According to a legend in his family, his great-great-grandfather once lived there—was muy valiente, muy vivo, and was the nephew of an even greater Gringo warrior who drove the savages before him like tumbleweeds before a wind."

So I saw a light and I inquired how Ernesto spelled his last name—he spelled it the orthodox way. So, as members of the same stock, a pioneer ancestress of mine having married a kinsman of the great pathfinder, I held a reunion with this mighty huntsman, who is proud that he too, collaterally, is descended from Daniel Boone.

Dachshunds.

I LIKE dachshunds. They're more sense of humor than anything I ever saw that came out of Prussia. I always figured the breed was produced by crossing a rat terrier on a German compound verb, and I still believe you could combine usefulness with their natural comedy by training them to retrieve collar buttons from under low bureaus. I indorse the phrase of the mathematical sharp who said a dachshund was half a dog high and a dog and a half long, but I claim Captain Mike Hogg's chauffeur, Mose, coined the best description yet. When Mrs. Hogg brought home the first one Mose ever beheld, his eyes bulged out like twin push-buttons on a mahogany door-jamb. "Lawsy, Miss Alice!" he exclaimed, "what is this here thing?" "It's a dog."

"Wellum," said Mose, "if you hadn't told me, I'd 'a' said it was a snake on roller skates."

Hunting in Texas.

IT WAS raining so hard even the seaulls were trying to get in the clubhouse. So the ducks went away somewhere, out of the weather. So the hunters, who were less intelligent than the ducks, came back from the blinds dripping like so many leaky hot water bottles.

After being bailed out, we sat down to vittles—nothing unusual, just the customary club dinner. All we found on the menu was beef hash, duck stew, liver and onions, country smoked sausage and homemade headcheese, also hot biscuits, corn pone and rice cakes; likewise turnip greens, rice, sweet potatoes, squash, snapbeans and eye hominy; moreover, six kinds of pickles, preserves, jellies and jams; besides stewed pears, apple pie, papershell pecans and various fruits. Then Mrs. Jacob Smothers, the club hostess, came in to say that, if anybody in the future craved anything special, she'd try to fix it up—and wondered why such of her gorged guests as weren't too far gone uttered feeble laughter.

Being now convalescent, I am able to report that Southern Texas is one part of the Union where eating is still being carried on as a regular habit.

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SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL By Carter Field

Washington.—Very interesting in connection with all the talk from the White House that only fear is restraining investors from going into new enterprises, and particularly in connection with the administration charge that the electric industry has been withholding expenditures for expansions, etc., at the rate of a billion dollars a year for the last three years, are some recent actions by the federal power commission.

Act 1 was the application of the Carolina Aluminum company for permission to construct a hydroelectric project on the Yadkin river, near Tuckertown, N. C. This was denied, on the ground that the Yadkin river was a navigable stream, and hence a license must be obtained.

But the contention that the Yadkin river was navigable seemed absurd not only to the Aluminum company, but to the state officials of North Carolina, in view of the fact that there were already three dams below the proposed site on the Yadkin river, and one above it! So North Carolina joined the company in appealing.

On December 17 the commission rejected the appeal, and also in a separate action provided for an inquiry into the other four dams, insisting that they be required also to obtain licenses.

Why all this stress on licenses? To read the statements of the commission one might suspect it was all in the interest of navigation. Presumably the commission might tell the operators of the plant, on some occasion, that they could not operate because that might reduce the depth of water down in the navigable part of the stream. Presumably the amount of water evaporated by being run through a hydroelectric plant would be sufficient in excess of that evaporated if nature took its course to affect this depth farther down.

Gets Power to Intervene

It seems a little far-fetched, but that's how the federal government gets its power to intervene, under the Constitution. The federal government has jurisdiction over navigable streams. The original idea of the founding fathers, of course, concerned bridges, which, unless there were some regulation, might be built so close to the water that ships could not pass under them.

But actually that is a lot of apple sauce so far as the present contention is concerned. What the power commission wants is to force these plants to have licenses in order to impose recapture provisions. Under the federal power act, as amended in 1935, a formula is set up for the government taking over any licensed hydroelectric plant at the end of fifty years.

It is to pay, under the provisions of this act, precisely the amount outlined by President Roosevelt in his prudent investment theory—money honestly and wisely invested—no allowance for mistakes, however honestly made, no allowance for promotion costs, and now allowance for any increased value in the land! With the further retroactive provision that if it shall be discovered, when the government is taking them over, that the companies charged too much during the fifty years, the amount of this excess profit shall be deducted from the amount paid the owners by the government.

Needless to say, if the project was a losing one, the government does not have to take it over. So it's the old "heads you lose, tails the government wins" formula.

So some skeptics here think the "prudent investor" will have no part in anything the "product investment" theory governs.

Trouble Ahead

Plenty of trouble impends for President Roosevelt in the regular session of congress. This was made certain in a recent press conference in which the President stated his views about what was causing the "fear" on the part of the investors. The point is that Mr. Roosevelt's ideas are widely at variance with what a very large number of senators and representatives think is the reason.

This will affect the very essence of a number of measures which the regular session of congress must consider—all of them, in fact, which have anything to do with business. Of these taxation is the most important. The President in his remarks to the press strengthened the hands of those senators and representatives—apparently a majority—who think that the liberalizing of the tax on undistributed earnings of corporations should go a great deal further even than the house committee has provided.

The particular point here is to provide exemptions for any money put into plant expansions. As the conservative members of congress

see the picture, the present policy of the government is a tremendous deterrent to investors contemplating putting their money in big corporations in general, and utilities in particular. Big corporations, because of the President's antipathy for bigness in business—utilities because of his alleged bias against them and because of his frank expressions as to what returns they should be allowed to earn.

The point of the whole thing is that, Mr. Roosevelt making no allowance for any money "unwisely" invested by a utility corporation or any money spent for bribery or any other "dishonest" purpose, and not being willing to allow even increases in land values, if they were "unearned increment" or if the value had advanced through no effort of the company, these conservatives do not look for any rush of unemployed capital to the utilities. Or to any other business on which the heavy hand of the government might fall.

How They Reason

Hence, these conservative reason, the only way that money can be employed, and thus provide jobs for the unemployed, is to permit going concerns to use some of the surpluses for expansions without a punitive tax.

This does not mean, these conservatives point out, that this particular money would escape taxation. On the contrary, it is sure to be taxed at least twice by the federal government.

Thus if the Niagara and Hudson company, to use a specific case, though an imaginary one, should earn ten million dollars above its prudent dividend requirements, and should desire to put this money into a new hydroelectric plant, it would be permitted to do so without paying an undistributed earnings tax on that ten millions. But it would pay at least 16 per cent in regular corporation earnings taxes. This figure of 16 per cent is the lowest any one in congress is thinking about. It contrasts with the present normal corporation income tax of 15 per cent. Probably, when the law is enacted, it will be nearer 20 per cent and some want it even higher.

Presumably this ten millions would eventually be distributed as dividends. When that happened the stockholders would, of course, have to pay their individual income taxes on it. And meantime, any additional earnings occasioned by this investment would, of course, be subject to the 16 per cent or larger regular corporation earnings tax.

An Old Story

There is a story dating back to 1933, right after Franklin D. Roosevelt became President, that some bankers in New York, who happened to be the trustee for his father's estate, wrote him a carefully worded but perhaps indiscreet inquiry as to what it would be safe to put his money in, in view of what the government might do.

According to the story, Roosevelt laconically answered: "You are the trustees."

Also, according to the story, the bankers wired back: "We have put the money in government bonds. Now you are the trustee."

That story is apropos now because of the recent statement to the press by President Roosevelt of his ideas on what return should be permitted on capital invested by private persons. He was speaking particularly of the utilities, and he was discussing the so-called "prudent investment" theory.

If you put that statement together with the very well-known ideas of Mr. Roosevelt on interest rates, there results a situation which to any "prudent" investor, would seem to indicate that the sensible thing to do would be to put one's money in government bonds. Especially if one had an income large enough to put it up in the high surtax brackets. And that, of course, is where a lot of the money, if not most of it, for all sorts of new ventures and expansions comes from.

The point is that Mr. Roosevelt's pattern for private investment contains no calculation for losses. If an investor puts money into live enterprises, and one of them is a flop, resulting in a complete loss, there is no way, under the Roosevelt formula, for one of the others to be a bonanza, thus enabling the investor to come out even. He is just out of luck.

Roosevelt's Ideas

Let's look at Roosevelt's own ideas of "prudent investment" as expressed to the press. And one must bear in mind that it is Roosevelt's ideas about the famous Brandeis decision, not what the justice really said, that is important.

If any of the money was invested foolishly, that does not count. That is just a loss. If any of the money was spent crookedly, that does not count. The President did not mention promotion, but he does not like promotion, so that does not count. If the company bought some land, which increased in value through no merit on the part of the company, that does not count.

So it's only the money actually put in, and then spent wisely—"prudently" is the word—on which a return should be allowed. Of course, if a company invested a few million dollars, and then encountered a high-jacking city council or legislature, whatever had to be spent to save the entire investment would be sheer loss.

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HELLO EVERYBODY: Well, sir, the Vikings of old used to sail the seas in oared galleys that were hardly bigger than the motor cruisers in which we plough through our lakes and rivers today. I'll give them a lot of credit for their nerve. But they had oars to row with and sails to carry them along. They knew where they were going and they had a pretty good chance of getting there. I'm betting a lot that there wasn't a Viking in any age who would have put himself in the spot Pete Gear of Sunnyside, L. I., found himself in. Not for any amount of money.

It happened in September, 1927—and here's how. Pete got a job on a coal barge. And one of the first trips that barge was sent on after Pete joined the crew, was a tow out to sea with a load of coal for a ship that was to meet them a hundred and ninety-five miles out in the Atlantic.

The rendezvous at which they were to meet was southeast of Block Island. A tug was to take the barge out. Five men composed the barge's crew. Four of those fellows—Pete included—had never been out to sea before. The fifth man was a regular sea-going bargeman.

They Couldn't Find the Boat.

On the afternoon of the day appointed, the tug came along and the barge was hooked on behind it. Pete says the trip up Long Island sound was like a moonlight excursion. But after they passed Montauk point, the sea was mighty rough. The four landlubbers immediately got seasick.

It was a hard night for those lads—but it was going to be a lot harder before they got back. The next day, when they arrived at the appointed spot, there was no sign of the boat they had come to meet. The tugboat captain told the bargeman to drop anchor and he would circle around and see if he could find the other boat. He cast off the tow line and the tug steamed away. Soon it was out of sight. There was nothing in sight, as a matter of fact, but water and more water. They were nearly two hundred miles from the nearest land. Then, half an hour later, a thick fog settled down over the anchored barge.

Anchored in the Shipping Lane.

Says Pete: "We were lying in our bunks, too sick to move, when the regular bargeman came in and told us about the fog. He explained that we were anchored in the shipping lane, and that was a dangerous position.



Pete Yanked Away On That Bell.

tion. We would have to keep the fog bell ringing as long as the fog lasted. Otherwise we would most likely be run down by one of the liners which were continually passing through that part of the ocean."

And that was only the beginning. The troubles crowded thick and fast after that. It was night now, and the bargeman went aloft to hang a riding light. He was hardly up there when he fell to the deck and lay still, his leg broken. "Then," says Pete, "the nightmare began."

Pete Had to Keep Ringing the Bell.

Pete picked him up and carried him to his bunk. The other three men were still lying in their bunks, the ghastly pallor of seasickness on their faces. When he had done what little he could for the injured man, Pete went out and started ringing the fog bell.

The night wore on, and the fog showed no sign of lifting. Pete yanked away rhythmically on that bell, tolling a monotonous dirge. His arm was getting tired. His hand was chafing from its constant contact with the bell rope. Every minute he expected to see the bow of an ocean liner looming over the barge. Every minute he expected to hear a thud and a crash of splintering timbers as some huge craft cut them in two.

Pete began to feel that he couldn't hold his arm up to pull that bell rope any longer. He went into the cabin and tried to rouse one of the seasick men. Not one of them would get up. Pete was seasick himself, but these fellows felt a lot worse. In vain he told them of the dangers of leaving that bell unmanned. They didn't care whether the barge went down or not. In fact, one or two of them hoped it would.

Pete dragged himself back to the bell. He was sick—sleepy—aching. But he couldn't quit. His life depended on it. And so did the lives of those other four men in their bunks. Dawn came, and still he was jerking away on that rope. Still the fog hadn't lifted. All morning long—all afternoon—he stuck to his post. Both his hands were so raw now that he had to hook his elbow through the bell rope and pull it with his arm.

Night came—and still Pete was at it. His whole body was stiff now. He ached in every muscle and joint and bone. His arm was working mechanically now. He scarcely realized that he was pulling that cord.

And for TWO NIGHTS AND A DAY Peter rang that bell. Never will he forget the nightmare of that experience. On the morning of the third day he couldn't take it any longer. He didn't quit. He just fell asleep—right where he was—from sheer exhaustion.

Found by an Airplane.

When Pete awoke again the sun was just disappearing over the western horizon. But the fog had lifted. There was no sign of the tug. When the fog came down it had been unable to find the barge—and it still hadn't found it.

All that third night they waited. On the fourth day Pete sighted a plane. It circled around in the skies and then headed back toward land again. "When it turned around," says Pete, "I thought that pilot hadn't seen us." But the plane had spotted the barge. It had been sent out from New London for that very purpose. And on the fifth day the tug boat came out and reclaimed its lost tow.

It didn't take Pete long to get over the effects of his adventure. Now he looks back on it as quite an exciting experience. There's one thing, though, that makes Pete mad. He worked himself to exhaustion, trying to keep some vessel from sending that barge to the bottom. "But in all that time," he says, "I didn't see a single one of those big liners that I was in such fear of."

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Where Yale Is Buried

All around the Welsh village of Bryn-Eglwys, writes H. V. Morton in "In Search of Wales," lies property which once belonged to the Yale family, one of whom, Elihu, did so much toward founding Yale university. Elihu lies buried, however, not in the Yale chapel attached to the church of Bryn-Eglwys, but at Wrexham, ten miles away. Both places are much visited by Americans traveling in Wales.

Spelling "Coconut"

The people of Trinidad spell coconut without an "a"—that is, cocoonut. The original derivation comes from the Spanish word "coco," applied to a monkey's face, the three eyes on the nut giving it the appearance of a monkey's face, the lower eye seeming to resemble a mouth. The coconut tree, bare to within a few feet of the tassel-like top, is one of the most beautiful in the West Indies. The trade winds keep it always waving.

OLINE TATE

Under Pressure

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CHAPTER XI

Dirk went to bed in the grip of a delirium which made it difficult to distinguish between sleep and wakefulness. He awoke to a sense of commotion. A messenger was hurrying through the corridors, rousing Leonardo from his troubled sleep and presently the two of them were closeted with Don Jorge. Arnaldo joined Dirk and told him what was up: Don Jorge was doing his stuff two hours earlier than usual. The next morning Senor Maximiliano and his companions came out and started for the northeastern bastion. Dirk and Adan hurried to their rooms to get a pair of binoculars and Dirk to fetch his Springfield. They went up with Don Jorge and his party while the blind man was still looking his way up the turret stairs. Emerging into the glare of the morning sun Leonardo's glance fell on Dirk's rifle and immediately turned moist with envy. He caressed the blue-black barrel as though he touched a woman's cheek. He looked up pleadingly. Dirk laughed, let him test the gun for balance, but promptly took it back again.

Arrived beside the bastion, Arnaldo leaned against it and focused his field-glasses on a slowly moving pillar of dust. Presently the horsemen strung out along a ledge of rocky soil and he could count them. "Three more than yesterday," he announced.

"And four more yesterday than the day before," muttered Leonardo.

"If that's so," said Don Jorge, "Dorado must have escaped with more cash than I thought. As long as it holds out my troop will continue to grow."

"Do they always ride on the other side of the barranca?" asked Dirk.

"Of course," answered two voices in unison.

"Why?"

"For the same reason we would be fools not to stay on this side," said Don Jorge. "The barranca is a barrier that runs for 20 miles. A wild would have more sense than to try to himself open to getting trapped with an impassable ditch at his back."

"It was a stupid question," said Dirk, "but since we have plenty of me let me ask another. What's the sense of the daily ride? What does Dorado get out of it?"

"The tactical idea," said Don Jorge patiently, "is to intercept both reinforcements and escape. Incidentally Pepe wouldn't be averse to under in the way of ransom."

"He's holding a package now," murmured Arnaldo.

"What package?" asked Don Jorge quickly.

"Yesterday I watched him capture a gringo by the name of Blackadder."

"Blackadder!" cried Dirk. "Why, Blackadder—" He stopped and caught his breath. "Blackadder is the name of Miss Sewell's stepfather!" Glancing around he saw a high table and two rusted iron chairs. He pushed the table so it bobbed end on against the parapet which was several inches higher.

"How far are they?" he asked.

"What are you doing?" said Arnaldo, looking down. "Never mind what I'm doing," said Dirk. "How far off are they?"

"Between one and two kilometers," answered Leonardo mournfully.

"Eight kilometers make five leagues," calculated Dirk aloud. "Leonardo, when you're sure they're under a thousand meters, sing out."

"I'll tell you in a minute," said Adan, only half interested. "There's the bunch of three in the lead and I think he's on the alazon. Yes, that's Pepe; he's riding the big sorrel."

Dirk gauged the wind, set his rifle and stretched out, face down, on the table. Not wishing to catch the barrel he made a wad of felt hat and fixed it for a rest in an angle made by the parapet with the bastion.

Don't forget, Leonardo; the minute you're sure they're under a kilometer."

"What's the use?" said Leonardo gloomily. "They won't come within range."

Never mind about that," said Dirk sharply. "You do as I say." Several minutes elapsed before Arnaldo murmured, "When they get to the first row of the maguety station it will be only 800 meters they will turn."

"Damn!" muttered Dirk but he relaxed all his muscles, and he took a long slow breath and held it. He closed caressed the smooth oak of the stock, his fingers dug on the rough grips. Taking a high song of a bullet that finds mark. A second can seem long, but it can be divided into three parts. An age after Leonardo had an up hope of a possible ricochet by a miracle might hit Do-

came back at his astonished eyes from far beyond the riders. While amazement still paralyzed his vocal chords he saw every horse sink on its haunches and come to a slithering stop. It was what Dirk had planned. In that instant of suspended movement he drew the foresight down to the vanishing point, steadied and fired again. There came the answering thud of a hit. Dorado's big sorrel squatted, rushed from under his rider and fell dead.

"I missed him!" groaned Dirk. "I killed the horse!"

Joyce came racing along the esplanade. "Who did that?" she asked angrily. "Who fired that shot?"

Already Dorado had been swept up by two of his followers and the whole troop was riding away at a gallop; behind remained the still mound of the sorrel, a dark monument suddenly erected against the shimmering gold of the desert. Dirk rolled over and sat up.

"I did."

"You're a butcher!" cried Joyce, her eyes blazing. "You come to my house, an uninvited guest, and amuse yourself by shooting horses!"

Dirk's cheeks flushed with anger. "The man out there shot me up



Joyce and Adan Were Nowhere to Be Seen.

without the slightest provocation; why shouldn't I pay him back in his own coin?"

"But you didn't hit him," cried Joyce, "you shot a horse—you killed a poor horse."

"What bunk!" intervened Arnaldo, lowering his field-glasses. "For one thing I'm sure he did hit Dorado though it may have been only through the leg. Add to that he just missed freeing you of all your troubles and has a bomb-proof alibi besides—shooting at a bandit who's holding an American for ransom. Bunk to you and the dead horse!"

"What American?" asked Joyce, her attention seized.

"Man named Blackadder," said Dirk. "Ever hear of him?"

"Blackadder!" gasped Joyce. "Mr. Helm Blackadder? Why—"

"I've thought of one more for the list!" interrupted Arnaldo excitedly, laying an affectionate hand on Dirk's shoulder. "He's lifted the siege. You, he, and I—for a day or two anyway—we can go anywhere."

He turned to Leonardo. "What's become of Dorado's silver-plated car?"

"It's in Toluca where he always sent it," explained Leonardo, "to save the time it takes to drive around the barranca."

"So," said Adan. "We can go whenever we like—on foot or a horse."

"Don Jorge lifted his chin. "Leonardo?"

"Senor."

"Tell all the men they can take a six hours' sleep and the women to prepare a big feed for them when they wake. Open the gates and let the children go out to round up whatever small stock was left outside. As for you, Adan, give a blind man your arm; I want to have a talk with you."

Dirk was left alone with Joyce. "Fine kettle of fish," he muttered. "Now that I've fixed things so we could go for a gallop on the hunters—perhaps even jump them—you have to be sore! How long does it take you to snap out of a grouch?"

"I'm out now," said Joyce, cheeks and eyes already alight with anticipation. "Come along."

Ten minutes later, with the help of Tobilito, he had saddled the hunters and was ready to give her a leg up. He faced her and spoke gravely.

"Listen, this horse is called Tornado and that one's Rayo. Do those names mean anything to you?"

"Thunder and Lightning," said Joyce. "Are you trying to frighten me?"

"No; only fill you with sense before we start. You're going to ride Rayo because he's a shade lighter and not so touchy in the mouth. If you do what I say, you'll be all right; if you don't you may break a neck—the horse's or yours."

"I'll be good," said Joyce, impressed by his earnestness. "What are your orders?"

"Walk a mottled horse for half a mile," said Dirk, "and you can do anything with him; start him off with a rush and he'll ride your arms out of their sockets. So we're going to take them away slow."

As they passed through the gate there was a bit of prancing and champing on the bit but with soothing words and a light hand Dirk coaxed Tornado back into a walk and a moment later Joyce persuaded Rayo to follow suit. They rode along the faint trail, scarcely used save by ox-carts, which provided the sole access for cars to the hacienda. The road meandered more or less parallel to the barranca which widened by almost imperceptible gradations the farther they went. At last Dirk permitted a trot and turned amused eyes on Joyce. To his amazement she took it quite easily, leaned to it, caught its rhythm and laughed a happy laugh.

"Oh, Dirk!"

"Joyce!"

On the same impulse they slowed the horses again and stared at each other. "That was funny," said Joyce.

"Wasn't it?" agreed Dirk.

He urged Tornado into a trot, then lifted him into an easy canter and held him there. "How are you making it?" he asked.

"Fine," said Joyce, "but you tell me."

"Ease your back a bit and sit into the saddle. That's the stuff. Are you game for a gallop while we're still headed away from home?"

"Go ahead," said Joyce, and they did.

The horse under her seemed to flatten out. No jouncing up and down, no swerving from a straight line—only the feel of mighty muscles rippling rhythmically.

They rode back more slowly and as they approached the hacienda she turned on him a face so glowing he felt his heart skip a beat and then do three in one.

"Well?" she asked.

"Do you want to know the truth?" "The whole truth."

"I thought it would take you a month to learn what you already know." He jumped off, handed her his reins to hold, tore down a high beam pole and laid it like a bar between two maguety plants. "Made to order," he commented as he mounted. "Watch me, then do exactly the same. Just stick on and leave the rest to Rayo."

She jumped the bar—once with a gasp of astonishment at her success, then ten times more with steadily increasing confidence and improving style. She would have been content to keep on for the rest of the day had not Dirk taken his revenge.

"If you don't let up," he remarked dryly, "you're going to find out there are more ways than one of killing a horse."

After an afternoon spent in grooming the horses for sheer love of the work he came to dinner aglow from what he called an earned bath. Already he regretted having brought no change beyond a single lounge suit but tonight Arnaldo, save for shoulders exaggerated beyond nature and a wasp-like waist, was dressed in like manner. Joyce had put on black—not the semi-evening frock of her first and last appearance at El Tenebroso, but it had an equal simplicity of line that gave her an almost sculptural appearance. Changing her clothes had changed her mood. Gracious and

ly in the center of this line; if it is moved to one side or the other by even so much as the thickness of a hair, average temperatures on earth will either drop far below freezing, or rise above the boiling point of water.

It is literally true that all life on earth is "hanging by a thread," the thread of gravitation which links us to the sun, and holds the earth within the beneficent sphere of its radiation. If this thread stretch ever so slightly, or contract, even by the smallest amount, temperature conditions would so change on earth that we would all immediately freeze to death, or perish in a horror of suffocation and flame.

Cites Our Negligence

"We all hope to dwell in a better world," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "In order to deserve so much we must strive to show that we can take more intelligent care of it than we have taken of this one."

Has the thought occurred to you that there might be a time when summer never will come again?

We are accustomed to think of our ordinary seasonal variations in temperature as being of considerable magnitude. To us 100 degrees Fahrenheit is unbearably hot; 30 degrees below zero insufferably cold. When either of these temperatures is reached, according to Donald B. Harris, in the Coronet, we feel that nature must be exerting herself strenuously, in order to make us uncomfortable.

In order to get even a faint idea of how critical our temperature adjustment is, we must imagine a very large heat regulator with a dial 14 inches long. One end of this dial is 454 degrees below zero, 1,800,000 degrees above zero the other. Then the normal terrestrial range of temperature is represented by a line on the dial, narrower than the thickness of the thinnest piece of paper. If we are to maintain temperatures on earth as they are today, the pointer must be set square-

ready with her answers she yet was so distraught as to give an impression of inner stillness. Though she avoided looking directly at Dirk and Adan she was thinking of them, but thinking more of herself. What had come over her last night? Which person was she—the woman of no age who had been kissed and had kissed back, or the girl who had sat shoulder to shoulder on the parapet with a companion to whom she had poured out her heart as though she talked to another self? Were there fibers within her that responded to music alone and others that reverberated solely to the sidereal harmony of moon, planet and star? She wondered.

Dirk was engrossed in a masterly discussion of agrarianism between Don Jorge and Arnaldo. Fresh from the capital, Adan was packed to the gills with theory and regarded the parceling out of all the land in the republic as an ultimate panacea for every ill. Don Jorge, rooted in the soil, aware of its divergence and as close to the peon as he was to his tight-fitting charro breeches, admitted the cure only to damn it with a qualifying phrase—"in a thousand years."

"You can't overleap education the way you vault a mangy horse," he exploded. "You'd have to have a mildly educated peon, but first catch your educated executive—if you can. It isn't enough for a ruler to be honest, altruistic and stuffed with beneficent theories. Unless he's greater than God he can't bridge the gulf of ignorance between a peon and a tractor, nor grow enough gramma grass on a hundred hectares to give that peon's babies milk, nor change the sweep of wheat lands into lush bottoms crammed with garden truck. You agrarians run around with a foot-rule yelling, 'Behold the measure of all things!' You can measure a back yard with a footrule, but not a prairie. Our campesinos, dumb as they are, can see that. Do you know what they're saying?"

"No," said Adan smilingly, for he loved discussion for the talk's sake alone. "Tell me."

"They've heard what happened in the north and they're giving it out they'll do the same here."

"What's that?" asked Dirk.

"Crop the ears off any agrarians who set foot on La Barranca. They'll do it too, for though the peon has no education he has his backlog of fundamental knowledge. He doesn't have to starve to death to see starvation on the way any more than he had to learn to read and write before he could make up his mind the three model houses put up by my master and friend. Cutler Sewell, were no good."

Joyce looked up. "Why weren't they? I've always wondered."

"Because your father's education led him into the belief three rooms are better than one, while the peon's backlog of knowledge has taught him one room is infinitely better than three since the sum of the warmth of his kitchen fire, his milch goat, his wife, six children and a couple of pigs constitute, at no expense, exactly the sort of central heating system which is slowly making England a livable country."

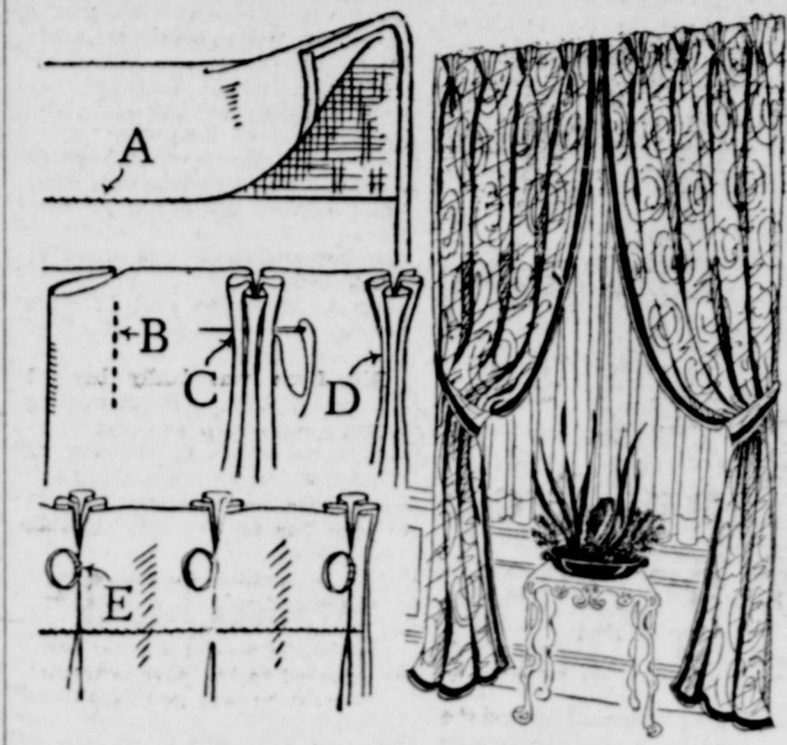
They laughed, rose and separated; it was already late, there was no need tonight to make the rounds.

How does a girl, lacking long social training and apparently innocent of finesse, leave one man in the lurch and walk off with another without either of them knowing how it happened? Dirk paused to ask Don Jorge a single unimportant question, but when he stepped out on the balcony Joyce and Adan were nowhere to be seen. He walked to the right hopefully until turning the angle opened a long empty vista.

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HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



A French Heading for Your Draperies.

WHETHER you line your new draperies or not will depend on how heavy the material is. It is important, however, that the top of draperies be stiffened when a French heading is used. A soft canvas which may be purchased in drapery departments is generally used for this purpose. From four to six inches is a good depth to cut the heading canvas. Turn the top of the curtain material over it and sew as at A.

Now measure the width of your curtain and plan the plaits to take up half this width. In heavy material, four or five inches will be enough. It is a good plan to let the space between the plaits be the same as the amount of material the plaits take up. The first plait may come just inside the finish of the outside edge of the drapery or it may be placed two or three inches in.

Start to sew the plait about an inch down from the top of the drapery and sew it the depth of the stiffening, as shown here at B. Pinch this plait into three small plaits and, starting two inches down from the top, sew through as at C. Sew these plaits the depth of the stiffening, so that they appear as shown here at D. Now turn to the wrong side and sew a ring to the back of each plait as at E.

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Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise.—Massinger.



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Quitaque News

Miss Rose Lee left Sunday for Lubbock, where she has accepted a position in a Beauty Shoppe there.
Mrs. Ezzell of Silvertown was visiting friends here Friday.

Mrs. Swift of Memphis visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Tunnell Sunday.
Mrs. G. B. Wise and son Kris moved to Floydada last week to make their future home.
N. B. Herrington made a business trip to Memphis Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman

visited Mrs. Eddleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson, south of Silvertown over the week end.
Mrs. Amos Persons Sr., Mrs. Moody, and Miss Seaneay Persons made a trip to Olton and Plainview Friday.
Orville Morris visited his little daughter who is in the Plainview Hospital with pneumonia, Friday.
E. E. Berry made a business trip to Wichita Falls and other points Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry and children spent the week end visiting relatives at Memphis.

Mrs. H. E. Berry was hostess at a shower given in honor of Mrs. Amos Persons Jr., formerly Miss Anna V. Burleson of Silvertown, Tuesday afternoon from three to five o'clock.
T. R. Whiteside and H. Roy Brown were business visitors of Quitaque Tuesday.
Bill Lyon was badly bruised Wednesday night as he was trying to cross the street. In order to avoid being struck by one car he stepped in the way of another and was knocked to the pavement. At last account he was getting along very well.

Wallace Locals

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Weast visited M. M. Edwards Saturday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vaughn and little daughter Doris Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vaughn of Memphis Texas spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister Mrs. M. M. Edwards.
Norman Wade Deavenport spent Sunday evening with Edward Edwards.
Mr. George Weast visited Mr. W. R. Watley Saturday.
J. D. Taylor is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards.
Mrs. M. M. Edwards visited Mrs. W. R. Watley Thursday evening.

Rock Creek News

The Rock Creek Club will meet with Mrs. D. R. Blackerby Jan. 18.
Billy McDaniel surprised his many friends last week with the announcement of his marriage on January 1st to Miss Lucy Hancock of Tulia.
Mr. Paul Reid and Miss Mildred Chappell were married December 24. They will make their home in this community.
Mrs. A. J. Hill returned to her home Thursday after a two weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma.
Tommy and Frances Louise Allard of Estancia New Mexico, are visiting their grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKinney had as visitors in their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid, Percy and Mrs. Reid.
Mr. W. N. Peugh went to Tucumcari, New Mexico Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggs visited in the P. H. McKinney home Saturday evening.
Miss Lorene Heckman spent Sunday night with Mozelle Shelton.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bomar visited in the C. C. Biggs home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKinney went to Plainview Tuesday on

business.
Mr. Bryant Strange and family spent Friday in the E. L. Gardner home.

Antelope Flat

Demis Clampitt spent New Years Day in Amarillo.
Eldon McCloud of Tulia spent last week end with his brother, Wayne.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell Edens Jr. and son Bennie Roe, S. A. James, Mrs. W. H. Merrill and Emma Bullock were in Memphis Tuesday.
S. E. Johnson and Harry Griffith of Paloduro were here on business Wednesday.
The Antelope school children attending Lakeview High School were among those hearing Gypsy Smith in Memphis Tuesday.
Henry Edens and Lonzo James took two loads of Mr. Edens cattle and hogs to Ft. Worth last week.
Alon Merrill accompanied the Lakeview boys basket ball team, of which he is a member, to Tell and Quitaque for games last week.
Gussie Marie Bullock accompanied the girls team to Tell and Ralls for a two day tournament.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James took little John Edward and Dorothy

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the July Primary. Every name in this column is a paid political advertisement.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
WINFRED F. NEWSOME

FOR COUNTY JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
W. COFFEE, JR.
(Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR
N. R. (Jake) HONEA
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
MISS LIZZIE GREGG
(Re-election)

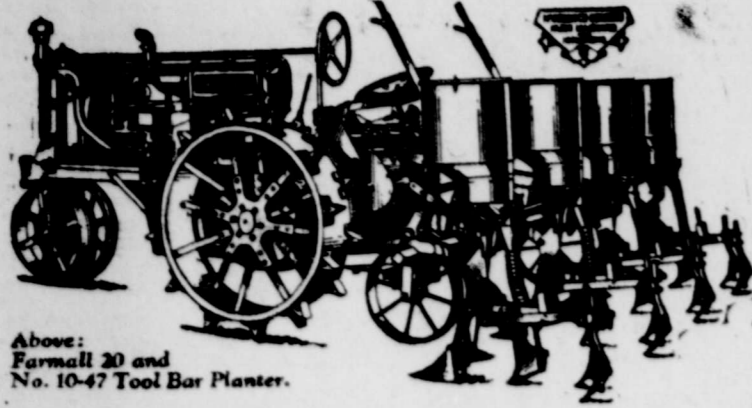
FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 4
J. R. FOUST
(Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1
C. M. STRICKLAND
R. M. HILL
(Re-election)

Ann James to San Angelo to visit their mother, Mrs. Lonzo James who is very ill in a San Angelo Hospital, Friday returning Monday.
Chas. and J. C. Bullock were in Clarendon Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock and children were in Silvertown Saturday.
F. E. Gibson and sons Milton and Eugene and daughter Mary and Star Johnson of Brice spent Sunday in the R. Sanderson home.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham and daughter Lottie and Gordon Durham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mullis at Clovis.

Alvin Redin will assume duties as manager of the parts and retailing of gas for Fowler Motor Company on Thursday of this week. He will also be wholesale agent for the Texaco products.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid and little daughter are spending a few days this week visiting relatives in Alpine. They expect to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Reid's parents.



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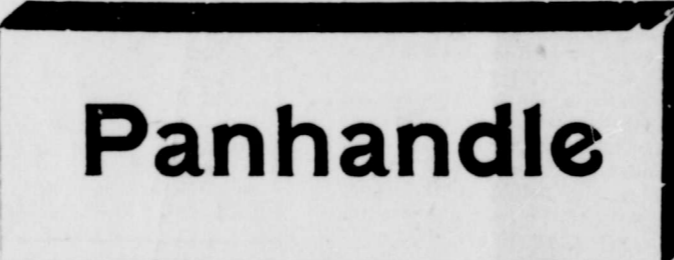
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