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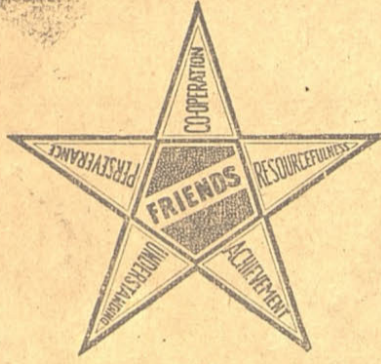
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6 More Producers; Field Gets Extensions; New Gas Discovery

THE THRIFTY MAN

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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

'A Bank of Personal Service'

In the Cross Cut section, E. M. Curry and C. O. More completed their No. 1 on Wooldridge tract for 300 barrels. We failed to report this well last week. Danciger & Ingleright finished their Eddington well for nice producer, C. M. Root, et al on Suttles No. 4 are on sand with showing for good well.

T. B. Slick brought in a gas well with small oil showing on his south McDonough lease just south of town at 1710 feet, in the Cross Cut sand. This is a new find and may develop into a new oil pay for this immediate section.

Cranfill-Reynolds on Bond estate topped sand, showing for nice well, extending the field.

Amerado Pet. Co. completed Long No. 2 for 150 barrels. They have machine rigging up for No. 4.

P. O. & G. Co. completed Bond No. 5 for 150 barrels. Their Derrington No. 5 is on sand and they are spudding on Cunningham No. 5.

Brown & Co. and Nichols, et al, are spudding on Long No. 3. No. 1 is near top of sand.

Miss Nancy McChesney is spudding well on Derrington lease.

J. S. Cosden Co. are rigging up for wildcat deep test on Williams lease on Pruitt survey, J. S. Cosden Co. and Pennant Oil & Gas Co. are spudding a wildcat on Ramsey tract 2 miles southeast of town. J. S. Cosden missed pay on his Arledge No. 1.

P. O. & G. Co. completed Trammell No. 2 southeast of town for light well. They missed pay on Armstrong No. 2. The Humble Oil Co.'s Armstrong No. 1 on top of sand showing some gas and oil. Roxana Oil Co. missed pay on their L. King No. 1.

The Annabelle Oil Co. have timbers on ground for Kilgore No. 5. The Blackstone Oil Co. spudding on Jones No. 1.

No report from other operators.

MONROE HOPKINS SHOWS HERE ALL THIS WEEK

The Monroe Hopkins Players are filling a weeks engagement here. They are playing to large crowds each night and are presenting good plays, well staged. They will close their engagement here Saturday night. The big tent is located on south Main.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM SECURED WORK TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY

The City council has secured the much needed sewerage system after carefully considering this for some time and going into different plans, figuring with several different engineering concerns, have closed a deal with the Municipal Engineering Co. of Dallas to build this system. These people are old hands at this business having constructed systems in many towns in Texas, some of them in towns not so far from us, one of which was Winters. The people there have highly recommended this company, saying many nice things about the plant they built for them there.

We believe the people should appreciate the city council's work in this as they have spent much of their time trying to work out a plan to the best interests of the city and I feel sure the people will co-operate with them in finishing the job, and lets get the work started in the least possible time.

There will be committees calling on the citizens in the next week, signing up the ones that want to install this sanitary system in their homes and business houses. It is the duty of every citizen to investigate this at once so that the committee will be able to get the work done in the least possible time as their services will be given to the people and council in serving on these committees, and the people should appreciate this and be ready to sign when the committee comes around.

I believe this is one of the most progressive steps taken in Cross Plains in its history, as a bible quotation says, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

Please lend your aid in finishing this job and lets put Cross Plains in the class with other progressive Texas towns in the matter of sanitation.

Chamber of Commerce.
Aubra C. Dodson, President.

We are informed just before going to press that the revival meeting was closed at Church of Christ, on account of illness of the preacher.

CITY LETS CONTRACT FOR SEWERAGE SYSTEM HERE

The City Council in business session last Friday night, let contract to the Municipal Engineering Co. of Dallas, through Donald O' Neal, for sewerage system here. The system will cost \$43,395, including disposal plant.

The proposed system calls for 35,210 feet of pipe, from 6 to 10 inches in size and extends into each section of the city, as far as it is profitable to build and operate, so designed that extensions may be added as the conditions justify. And the system will be adequate for a town of ten to twenty thousand people, which will meet the requirements for several years.

Materials for the system are now en transit and work is scheduled to start in few days, and will be vigorously prosecuted.

The service cost will not exceed \$4.00 per month in business houses and \$2.00 per month in the residences, and should the estimated number of connections be made, the service will be 25 percent less than the above figures. The service cost will, of course, be figured according to the number of connections, but in no event will exceed the amount stated above. Citizens are now signing up for connections, and it is hoped that every business house and residence in reach of the service will connect up as a means of improving the sanitary conditions about the home and place of business.

Cross plains has long felt the need of sewerage (or sewerage) system and great numbers have expressed approval of the city council's action in letting contract at this time on the basis and conditions provided for and prescribed in said contract.

The contractors will be under bond to fulfill their part of the contract. This company has put in a number of systems in this part of the state in the past few years, including Anson and Winters and several others we could mention, which have endorsed their work and recommended them.

As the sewerage system will require more water, the city has begun work to supplement the present supply, in order to have an adequate supply developed before the sewerage system is completed. The city has plenty of water in storage now for present needs which will be maintained but they will develop more water for future needs and requirements.

Miss Mary Moragne is visiting with friends in Sweetwater.

CANDIDATES EXPRESS THANKS TO VOTERS; ARE GRATEFUL

I desire to thank you for the votes that you gave me in the election of July 24th, and I want to tell you that I will appreciate your votes in the run off Primary. I have been serving the town of Cross Plains, as a special officer and I am proud of the vote that those people gave me and I feel that it shows to Callahan County that Cross Plains, has been satisfied with me as a Peace officer.

If you people will elect me as your sheriff I promise you that I will render you the same sort of service that I have been rendering Cross Plains and that I will enforce your laws alike to one and all.

I have never before held a county office and I will appreciate an opportunity to serve you as your Sheriff.

Your votes will be appreciated.
Respectfully
Everett (Ev.) Hughes.

To the voters of Callahan County.
I desire to express my sincere appreciation to the voters of the county for the plurality vote given me at the primary election last Saturday.

In the coming run off primary to be held on the 28th day of August, I solicit the careful consideration of the voters of the county, and shall certainly appreciate your vote and influence.

Sincerely,
C. W. Conner

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the people of Callahan county for the majority of votes given me at the primary last Saturday.

I solicit the continued co-operation of every citizen of the county in the

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CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S. R. Jackson, Mgr.

LINOTYPE MACHINE ARRIVES AND IS BEING ERECTED

Our model 14 linotype, purchased from the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. of New York, arrived a few days ago and Mr. Byus, erector, is here this week installing same, and it will be ready for operating at once. This machine seems to have brains, but it is only a perfected work of brains. It is possible to turn out work very rapidly with a linotype, and as soon as our operator develops speed, it will represent quite a saving in time and labor. The list price of this machine with extra parts is \$4,600.00. But they are worth the money.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams and daughter, Mrs. Ollie Dennis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Reiger at Mexia this week.

Mrs. Andy Gaines, who was operated on here last week was removed to Brownwood Sanitarium this week.

WORK TO START ON MASONIC BUILDING SOON

The old Masonic lodge building is being torn down preparatory to the erection of a \$10,000 brick hall on same site.

Tip Ross, contractor, will construct the building. The lower floor will be rented for business purposes.

REVIVAL MEETING IN PROGRESS AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Foy Wallace, noted preacher, of Gainesville is conducting a revival meeting at Church of Christ. He is an able speaker and much interest is being manifested.

Mrs. Lon Haley has been visiting her children, at Baird.

Herman Thate of N. M. is visiting relatives here.

City Drug Store

—has just received a new shipment of both

the Portable and Upright

Phonographs

also several hundred new Records, and the public is invited to come in and hear them played for the purpose of making their selections. We have late song hits, dance records, religious, popular vocal and musical numbers

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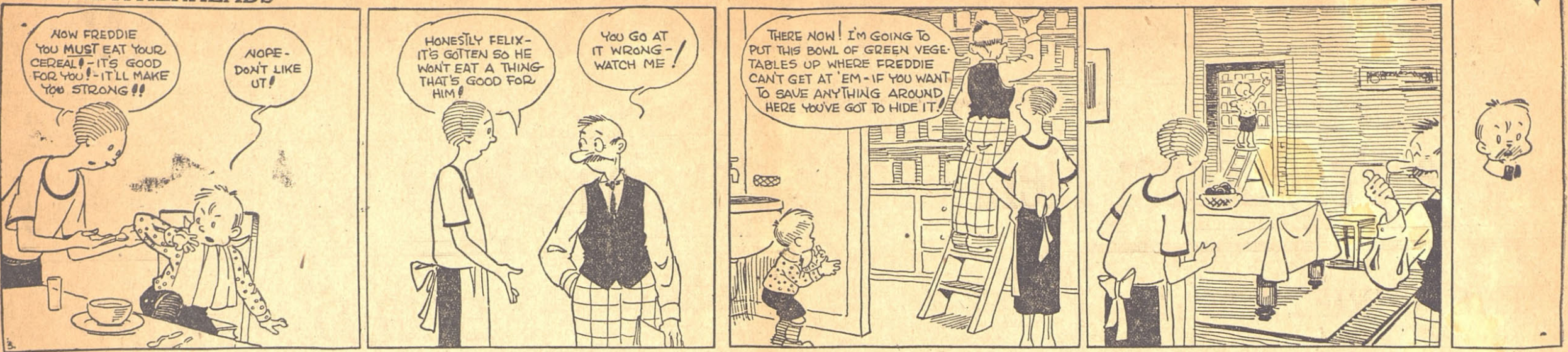
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THE FEATHERHEADS

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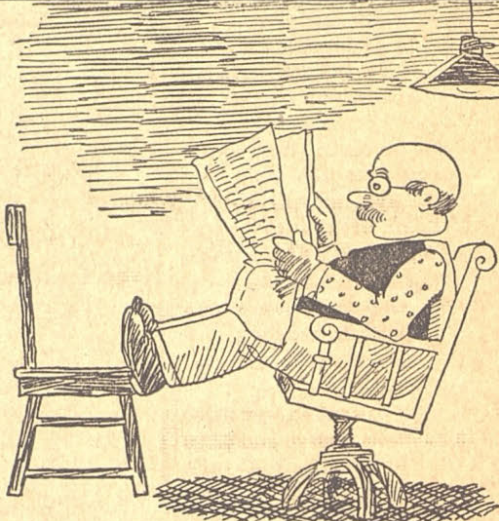
Life Comic Strip
JUST FOOLISHNESS
A SAINTLY, BOSSY OLD BIRD IS HENRY ERASMUS TADD - SO OFFENSIVELY GOOD IS HE HE MAKES US ALL WANT TO BE BAD!!

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

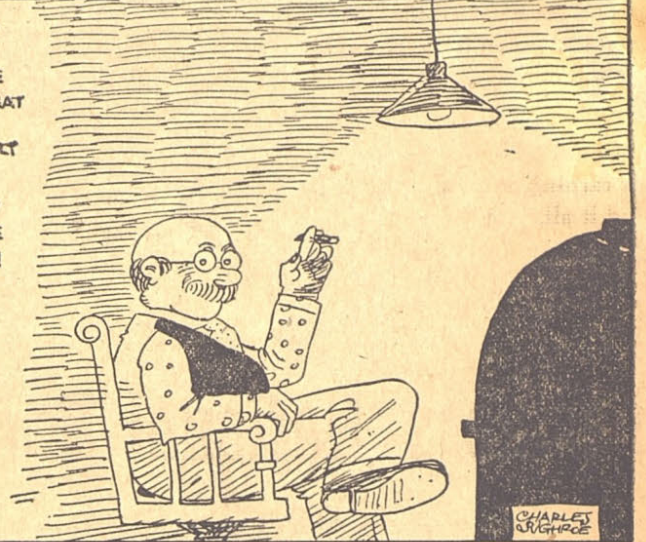
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After the Paper Is Out

HO HUM! ANOTHER EDITION OF THIS GREAT FAMILY JOURNAL FLUNG TO A WAITING WORLD - "THE HISTORY OF A SMALL TOWN!" "FIFTY-TWO VOLUMES A YEAR" - PERHAPS A FEW THOUSAND YEARS FROM NOW, THE HISTORIANS DELVING IN THE RUINS OF OUR CIVILIZATION WILL UNEARTH COPIES OF OUR TODAY'S EDITION FROM WHICH THEY CAN RECONSTRUCT THE LIFE OF A TYPICAL AMERICAN COMMUNITY - BUT HEAVEN HELP THEM IF THEY FIND NAUGHT BUT YELLOW JOURNALS FROM THE BIG CITIES, OR THEY WILL ASSUME WE SPENT OUR DAYS IN ROBBING AND MURDERING EACH OTHER; AND MISS COMPLETELY THE FRIENDLY AND WHOLESOME SPIRIT OF THE AMERICAN RURAL COMMUNITY, THE BACKBONE OF OUR NATION

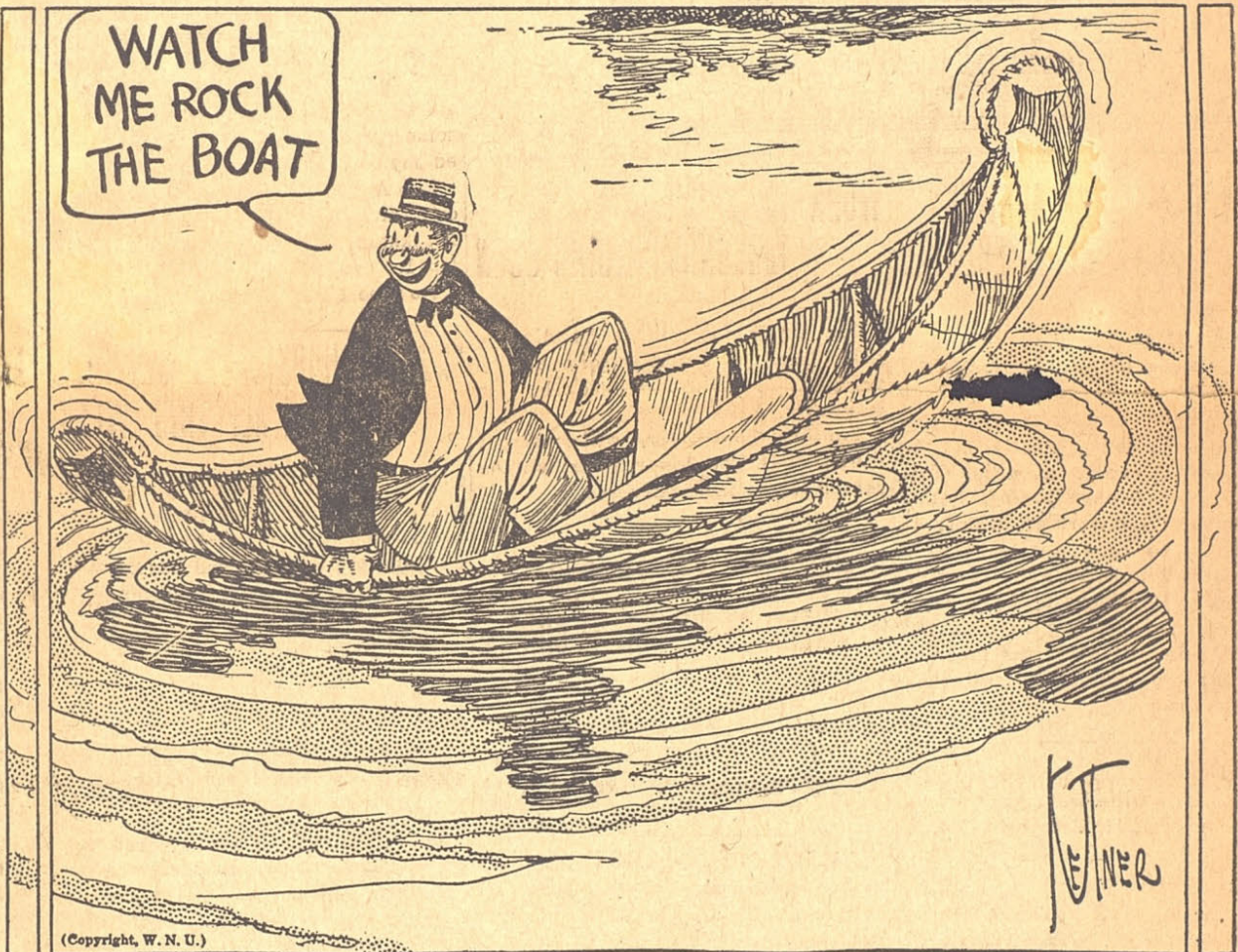
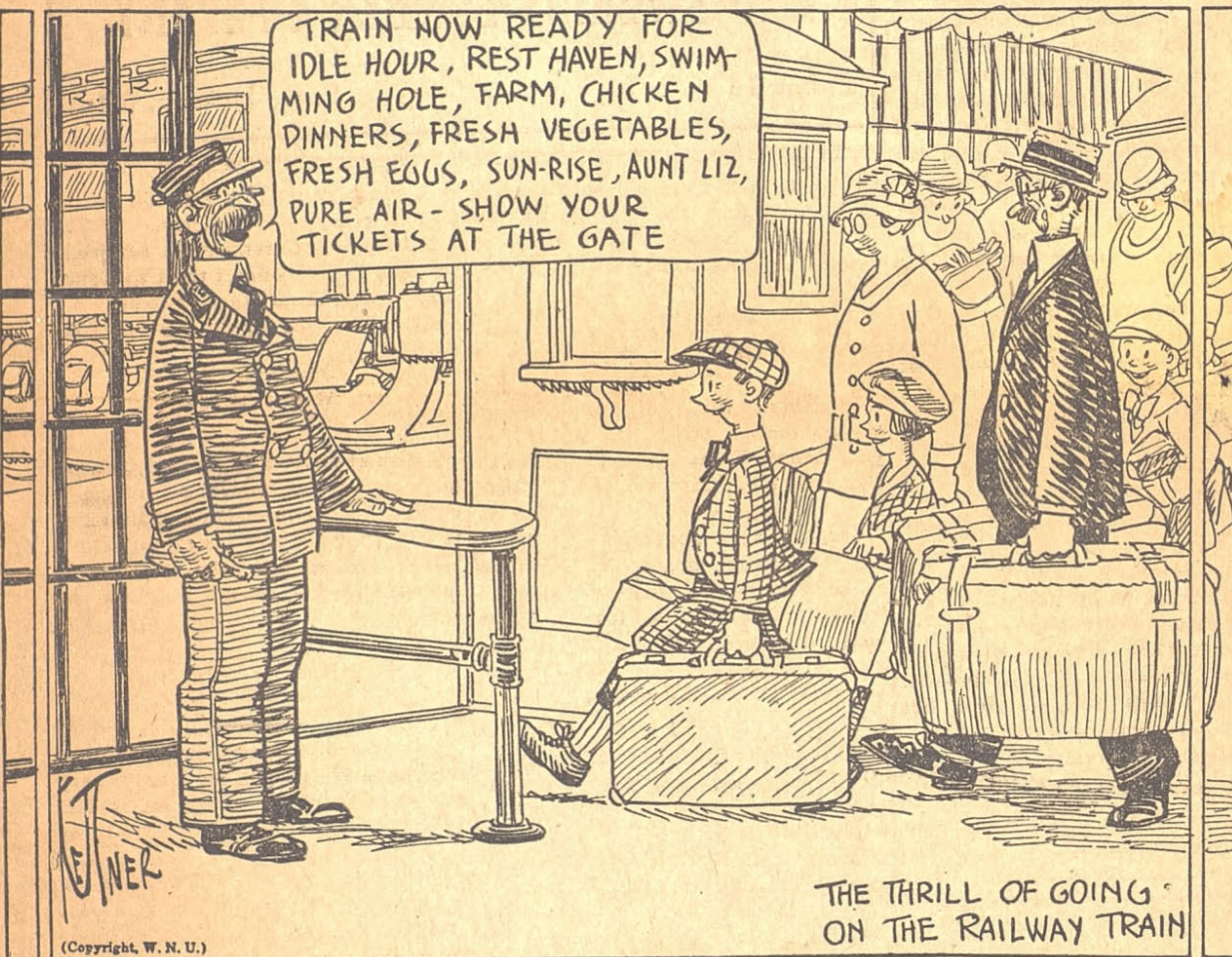


THE CITIES HAVE THEIR WONDERS - THEIR BRIGHT LIGHTS - THEIR MAGNIFICENCES - BUT WHAT OF THEIR DARK SIDES? CONSIDER THE CRUELITIES OF POVERTY, STARVATION, CRIME, THAT DESTROY THEIR THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS YEARLY! CONSIDER THE HARDNESS OF HEART THAT COMES TO THOSE LIVING IN OUR MODERN BABYLONS, AND BE GLAD, FRIEND READER, THAT YOU LIVE OUT WHERE LIFE IS SIMPLE AND FRIENDSHIP RUNS STRONG! WHERE YOU CAN CROSS THE STREET WITHOUT RISKING YOUR LIFE, WHERE YOU CAN LEAVE YOUR DOORMAT OUT ALL NIGHT AND FIND IT THERE NEXT MORNING AND WHERE YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER DOESN'T DEVOTE ITS COLUMNS TRYING TO SHOW THAT MOST OF THE TOWNSFOLK OUGHT TO BE IN JAIL!

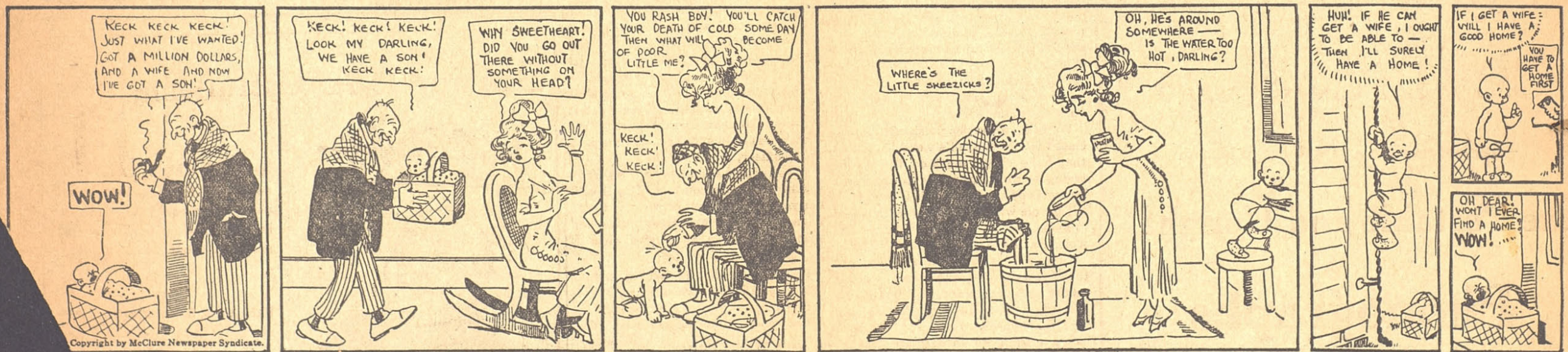


Events in the Lives of Little Men

Famous Last Words



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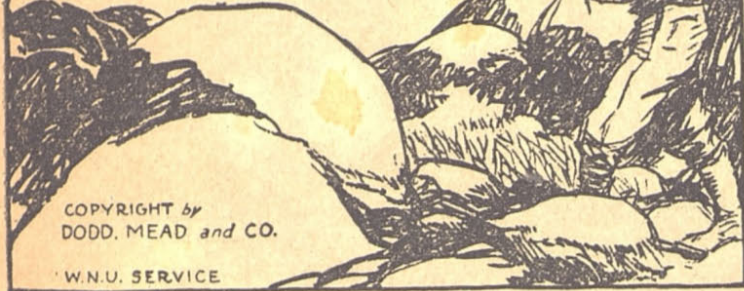


The Kids



The WATER BEARER

By J. ALLAN DUNN
AUTHOR OF "A MAN TO HIS MATE"
"RIMROCK TRAIL"



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CHAPTER XI—Continued

Her face blazed dull crimson, the light in her eyes concentrated to a point of jealousy. Here was the real reason—aside from mercenary interest—for her revelation.

"How do you know he is in love with her?"

"How do I know?" She laughed scornfully. "Because I am a woman. Because I know Ted Baxter. Because I know that he never loved me, has never loved any girl. We've been amusements for him. But he's in love now. He couldn't deny it when I taxed him with it."

"Baxter's rotten, clean through. I'll tell you what your 'best friend' did. Not because you wouldn't lend him money—or couldn't. But because he saw a chance to do away with you as a rival and a chance to make money at the same time. He couldn't resist that combination."

"So he told her and her father all about your schemes, that you had made friends with them to cover your prospecting, your surveys and your photographing. It seems that one of their men, a Mexican, had been watching you. He saw you early one morning where you had been testing rock. He reported to Mr. Clinton and that made Clinton suspicious. The girl stuck up for you at first. But now—you know better than I do the kind of man Clinton is. But he was furious. He says you abused his hospitality, that you intended to desecrate the graves of his dead. He called you a Yankee spy. And he gave Ted Baxter a purchase option for agricultural purposes. Principally, of course, as a protection for himself against condemnation."

"Now Ted is laughing at you. The representative of the colony is in town. Ted takes him to Hermanos valley tomorrow. And you are the fool. Unless . . ."

"Unless what?"

"Baxter thinks he is going to marry that girl. I don't know what kind of a girl she is. She may take him on the rebound. If she was in love with you. But she won't marry him. Baxter is going to marry me."

"I thought you were going away."

"After he marries me. After he makes our child honest." The flame leaped again in her eyes. "He dared—he dared to pretend that he was not the father of my baby. And he knows—oh, he knows different. I was a little fool when I met him—but I was a good girl. I wanted fun—and I got it. But, if I pay, he'll pay, too. I'm not going to live with him. He's a liar and a cheat. My baby may inherit that. If it does I hope it dies."

"I've got to give up my position soon, the girls are beginning to notice things. I'll go away. I can get another place after it's all over. But I'll not go on his money. Even if he came through. Now, Mr. Warner, have I earned my fifteen hundred dollars?"

"You shall have it," said Caleb slowly. Resentment was swift, mounting to rage, within him but he kept a grip on himself—until he met Baxter. "You've earned your money. You shall have it tomorrow."

She saw little muscles bunched about his lower jaw, the clean, firmest line of it, light like that reflected from polished steel in his eyes. Into her own eyes admiration entered.

"You've got something up your sleeve," she said knowingly. "I'd like to watch your session with Baxter. Don't kill him." She laughed, off key, recklessly.

"I won't," Caleb promised grimly. "How'll I get the money to you?"

She took out a pencil and a card and scribbled.

"Here's my address. Send it there. Now, let me go away first while you settle the check. It might spoil your reputation if we were seen going out together," she added, bitterly. "Good-by."

She parted the curtains and was gone as Caleb touched the bell. The waiter came promptly and he paid the bill and started for the street.

As Caleb entered the foyer the swinging doors from the main cafe opened and Clinton and his daughter emerged.

Automatically, without thought, he raised his hat. Betty Clinton was looking in his direction and she did not evade his glance. Neither did she answer it. But Caleb saw a faint color stealing up from neck to brow, saw her eyebrows contract in annoyance. Then her father saw him. Clinton's eyes blazed while Caleb bit his lips as he replaced his hat, furious at his action yet not certain that he would not have repeated it. He was unconscious of anything that he had done that should cause him to retract courtesies towards the Clintons. To do so would be an acknowledgment of a shamefacedness he was far from feeling.

She went through the open door held for her by an attendant. Baxter had been with them. He had gone ahead to the car. Baxter must have been sitting beneath the alcove where Caleb and Mary Morgan had held their interview. And Betty Clinton had seen the pale face and shrinking figure of the stenographer on the stairs behind Caleb. He was sure of that as Clinton advanced toward him threateningly while the thoughts shuttled swiftly through his brain. He faced Clinton coolly.

"You are impudent, sir," said Clinton, his breath almost fuming with the temper he held in uncertain leash. "I have only one arm left, sir," went on Clinton, "but, if you have the impudence to again salute me or my daughter, I shall find it sufficient to horsewhip you, you sneaking Yankee!"

Caleb did not flinch. His voice grunted.

"You will apologize to me some day, sir. I . . ."

"Pah!" Clinton wheeled, his straight, spare form marching with military precision through the door. Caleb watched him, his blood seeming to boil. Before he could follow Mary Morgan touched him on the elbow. He whirled, in no mood for her.

"Don't snarl at me," she said. "Snarl at Ted Baxter. I want to tell you something. That girl doesn't



The Waiter Came Promptly and He Paid the Bill and Started for the Street.

quite believe all she has heard. And the reason is, because she doesn't want to. Now go."

As Caleb crossed the street a car went by, Baxter driving. Clinton and his daughter were in the tonneau. Caleb's hands balled into fists, opened with clutching fingers. He ached to spring for the footboard and drag Baxter from behind the wheel. Baxter saw him standing to let them pass and shrugged his shoulders as he gave Caleb a short smile of gleeful malice. Caleb made the curb, trembling with rage. He had shaken before like that, waiting for the zero hour in the trenches, before he lunged over the top with righteous murder in his heart. If he had had the instant opportunity he would have smashed Baxter to a pulp or choked him. He swung off uptown, revenge deferred, anger master of his brain.

Caleb had no immediate means of tracing Baxter. But, sooner or later, the other must show up at the apartment-house to change his clothes—or at the club. Caleb went to the latter place first. He held only one fixed desire, to come face to face with his false friend and have a reckoning with him. Baxter's actions had been deliberate, despicable. Caleb might have passed over the land deal with contempt. It was shyster, underhand-

Mysteries Found in Dead Letter Office

No place in the world, perhaps, holds as many unsolved mysteries in as many odd forms as does Uncle Sam's dead letter office in Washington, says Popular Science Monthly.

Not only is this mail morgue the final resting place for letters and parcels that go astray because of faulty addresses, but it is also the repository for contraband goods, such as firearms, alcohol and narcotics, as well as deadly bombs and infernal machines. There an ordinary package has been found to conceal enough dynamite to wreck a building. There, too, innocent-looking parcels have given up everything from a live snake or a poisonous tarantula to a flock of fleas.

More than 60,000 carelessly addressed letters arrive every day in this

ed business, but many might consider it merely smart and consider that Caleb should have protected his own interests. But, to treacherously use stolen knowledge from the Water company to undermine Caleb with Betty Clinton—her father did not seem to enter into the immediate problem—to proclaim Caleb as an abuser of hospitality—worse—to make him out a scoundrel in the eyes of the girl he loved—for Baxter to endeavor to gain for himself the love of that girl, was beyond all forgiveness. It clamored for punishment, physical, amply sufficient.

The recollection of many times when he had pulled Baxter out of a scrape, often to his own detriment, added fuel to the fire of his resentment. For the first time he saw his friend clearly—selfish, unprincipled, spoiled—to use Mary Morgan's stronger term, "rotten."

Marlin stopped opposite to him and broke into his musings.

"Hinckley wants to get in touch with you," he said. "Promised him I'd tell you if I ran across you. He's probably home by now."

"All right," Caleb's answer was apathetic. For the moment business seemed a dead issue but he roused himself and went to the telephone booths. Hinckley's voice came to him, eager, stimulating.

"I want to go over the ground with you right away," he said. "Just a preliminary, personal survey. We haven't any time to lose. Will tomorrow morning be convenient?"

Caleb responded to the engineer's energy.

"Surely," he replied. "Make it noon."

"Then the Ferry building for the one o'clock Broad Gauge boat. It connects with the Coyote Canyon train."

Caleb went back to his seat. The clubrooms began to thin out and he ordered his dinner. There was no sign of Baxter. When the meal was announced he called the head boy.

"If Mr. Baxter comes in, let me know. I shall be at dinner."

"He won't be in, sir. He telephoned a little while ago to tell Mr. Henley he'd meet him at ten o'clock. They had an appointment outside."

Henley was a man patterned to Baxter's caliber. Caleb had met him and never cared to press the acquaintance. Henley had been Baxter's companion on trips with Mary Morgan and Henley's own special flame. Tonight meant some similar expedition. It probably meant also that Baxter would get drunk.

He finished his dinner with a cigar and walked up to Semaphore hill. There were a few unimportant letters waiting for him, and a small package. He opened it. The jade pendant was inside, the sign of Pisces, returned from Betty Clinton without a word. He held it for a little in the palm of his hand, his thoughts bitter, before he put the trinket away in his desk drawer, which he locked.

Baxter did not materialize. Caleb was up before the night man went off and made certain of that fact. After he had taken his bag to the office and added to it what he needed, he dropped in at the club before he went to the bank. And he met Doctor Fields coming up from the dining room. The physician stopped him.

"Suppose you know about Baxter?"

"No. What?"

"Nothing serious, though this might be a good chance to make him think so. You share a suite with him, don't you? And he didn't show up last night? For cause. Henley brought him home from the beach poisoned—that's the only word for it. They are selling the crudest kind of stuff out at the resort. It's got to be stopped. Baxter arrived literally blind drunk. Eighty-eight per cent. crude alcohol with glycerin, a little carbolic acid to give it the bite, burnt sugar for coloring."

"And I'm going to try and put the fear of God and whisky into his heart—or his liver—while he's here in the club under my eye. Let Ted Baxter keep up this game and he'll practically lose his reason, be purely bestial, he might commit any crime—even murder. You're his friend. Do what you can. He'll be fairly fit by tomorrow. The stuff hasn't really got him yet. We'll keep him quiet today with bromides, or something stiffer. You're closer to him than any one else just now. I fancy."

"I'm sorry, doctor," said Caleb, "but we've had a row. Pretty serious one. And I don't know. . . . I've got to go out of town on urgent business for a day or two. . . ."

"Hah! Had a row? Then you can't do a thing. Just aggravate him. Confound him, he's rowing with all his best friends. Not quite responsible perhaps. Good-by, Warner."

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TRAVEL AND OTHER WRAPS; BLACK FROCKS ARE POPULAR

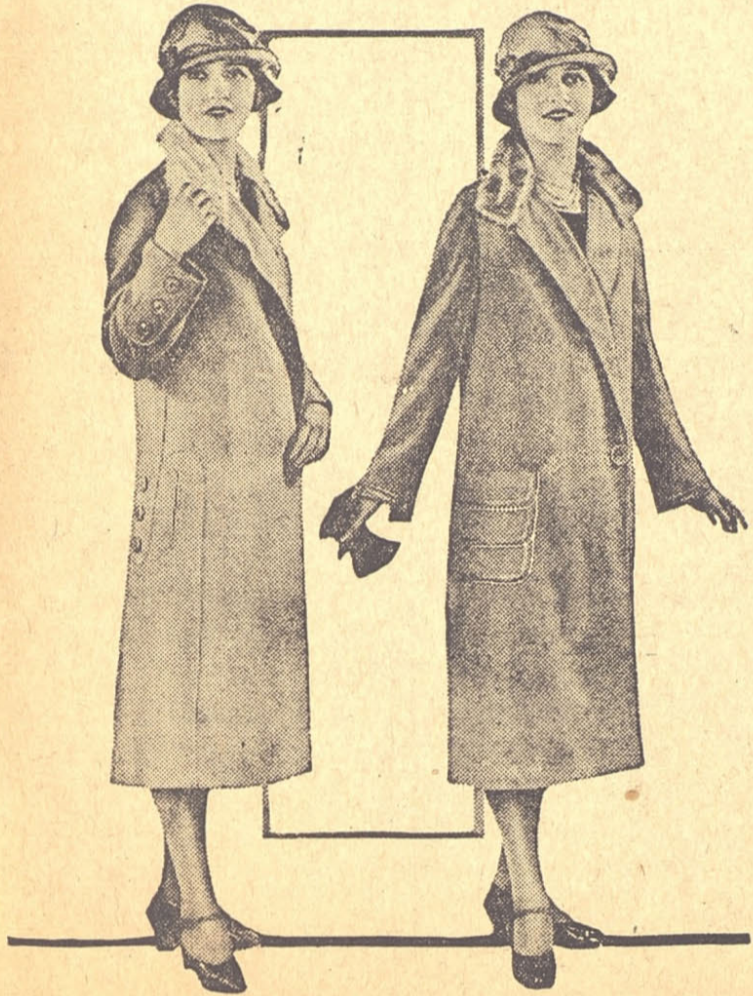
NOW, when half the world is "a-traveling" or getting ready for vacations and outings, the shops are making exhibits of new coats in novel adaptations of current styles. These exhibits attract the rank and file of us with their many novelties, but sell us smart utility coats that will answer for all-round wear, including travel. However, one may indulge in a novelty or so without extravagance, since they are often moderately priced. There are many pretty tailored models in white flannel, sometimes with in-lays on collar and cuffs of light colors. Flannels and Kashmir in coral pink, light green and sand, topped by white lapin collars are cut in the straight-line fashion, varied by capes and cape backs and having narrow stitched belts of the fabric.

Capes of all lengths are used on

land or sail the seas in ships. Then there are long, soft enveloping capes of tweed that look equal to all emergencies of travel whether by train, motor, ship or airplane. Some of these are in the novelty weaves of tweed and ombre shadings and many coats have raglan sleeves.

However flattering the colorful, cool and dainty frocks, popular for present wear in the afternoon or evening, they cannot eclipse the all-black or black-and-white dresses that make their annual appearance in mid-summer and are with us once again. There is always a place in the wardrobe, summer or winter, for the black dress, but its unique smartness makes a stronger impression in summer among so many colorful rivals that serve to set it off.

Among the styles presented for aft-



Two Good Coats for General Wear.

coats of the lighter materials—like flat crepe—and monkey fur contributes a fringe to many of them.

A very attractive coat is fashioned of black and white hairline stripe, with a short cape at the back. Bands of the material, with stripes running crosswise, serve for trimming the coat and edging the cape, in which the stripes are vertical. Black and white are promoted in coats of black taffeta lined with white Kashmir. Facings of Kashmir down the front are edged with looped fringe of wool yarn.

Two good coats for general wear lay no claim to novelty but invite attention to good style and appropriateness. The coat at the left of the picture is intricately cut and faultlessly tailored with no trimming except large buttons on the sleeves. It has a collar of summer fur. The coat at the right is a little more elaborate, showing pipings of satin and featuring large pockets and flaring sleeves. Coats of this kind are usually made

in the afternoon there are some attractive crepe de chine models with rippling skirts, apron draperies and long loose sleeves. Others, especially designed for the larger women, follow the straight-line silhouette, introducing groups of inverted plaits in the skirts and a belted and slightly bloused waistline. Vestees, jabots and collars in white, or showing touches of white, are liked in these models and occasionally a black frock reveals white pipings. A pretty new sleeve for midsummer is tight fitting above the elbow, but is split and falls away from the arm below it. In frocks of georgette this same type of sleeve has graduated ruffles attached at the elbows corresponding with circular flounces on the skirt. Black georgette crepe with polka dots in white is a charming medium for black-and-white frocks with white lingerie gilet, collar or vestee in white. For evening black chiffon appears in low-necked sleeveless gowns that have full



Simple Gowns of Black Satin.

of a twill in tan, navy, beige or light brown shades. Whatever the style or material used, coats in present exhibits emphasize the slender silhouette and depart very little from straight lines.

Light-weight tweed coats, in tan or gray mixtures, innocent of trimming, except for a button or so on sleeves and pockets, are great favorites with travelers and are just as popular for sports wear as for the city.

Tweed in two tones—as tan—with half-length cape back is a variety of travel coat that appeals to those who most over-

skirts, long-bloused bodices and wit-crushed girdles, of the material. Sometimes they have floating panels. A perennial favorite returns in simple gowns of black satin, some of them sleeveless, like those shown in the picture. These are tailored types but, being sleeveless, they are very adaptable and will see one through a summer afternoon and evening. The frock at the left has a bloused bodice and long shoulder. Fine embroidered batiste, in collars or trimming touches, as shown in the gown at the right, is a charming finish for the black satin afternoon frock. But the neck treatment may be changed for evening wear. A tulle scarf, a flower on the shoulder or a bit of jewelry may do the trick and convert a day frock into evening dress. This is one good reason for the appeal of black satin.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Great Personages of the Bible

By REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

Deborah

SUFFRAGE for women is not a new idea. It is not an achievement of the Twentieth century. So far as our modern civilization is concerned it is not new. Centuries before the Christian era of Jabin, king of Canaan, Deborah was unanimously elected to one of the most responsible political positions of her time. This unique honor came to her not because of her ancestry, for in her veins flowed no royal blood; nor was her rise to political power due to a brilliant marriage. On the contrary, she married a poor and unknown man. Deborah was poor in this world's goods, but she possessed the natural endowments of a brilliant intellect and a convincing personality. These attributes of personality drew the people to her. They not only admired her; they loved her. When the time came for the people to say who was to reign as their queen, they placed the crown upon the head of Deborah.

Deborah had the gift of song. She sang herself to many a victory. The music of her life inspired and encouraged all who heard it. The song of Deborah has come down the aisles of time as one of the truly great compositions in the literature of music.

The dramatic career of Deborah is seen in her experience with Sisera, whose official position was that of captain of the king's army. The Israelites were being persecuted under the command of Sisera. Unmentionable crimes against the Israelites were committed with no motive other than crime for the sake of crime. No Israelite's life was safe. Sisera was feared by everyone. He was known as a vicious assassin. During the days of this persecution, Deborah spent her days in ministry to human need. She bound up the wounds of the suffering people of Israel. She comforted and sympathized with them. She cheered them with her wonderful songs. The more suffering she came in contact with the more her heart bled for her people. Not being able to endure it, with righteous anger dominating her heart and a sense of outraged justice impelling her to do something drastic, she engaged the service of a man named Barak to do away with Sisera. In a critical hour the courage of Barak failed. He refused to go into the presence of Sisera unaccompanied. He implored Deborah to go with him. Queenlike, she went. In the battle which followed, Deborah became the leader of the forces of Israel which fought against the invading Canaanites. The people, inspired by Deborah, the Joan of Arc of the ancient day, fought as they never fought before. The sword of Sisera was broken and Israel gained the victory. Deborah is known for her heroism in battle, but more particularly for her songs. Music has power to comfort and command. "Let me write the songs of a nation, and I care not who will write its laws." Oh, how the boys in the late war learned to sing. Some sang even when going over the top. Learn to sing. Meet the problems of life with a song in the heart. It will help in a wonderful way to solve your problem.

Recorded in the fifth chapter of Judges.
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Employing Spare Time Can Bring Girl Success

What a business girl does with her leisure, with the little margin of her life outside the office determines whether she will degenerate into a mere business machine or maintain her status as a human being.

The difference between "keeping up" and "getting on" lies largely in the use of the margin of time between the business or professional hours and those which must be used for the body-maintaining process of sleep and the body-rebuilding means of food and exercise, says a writer in the Business Woman.

"According to our use of the small margin of time will become and remain effective business or professional women of wide vision, of broad interests and deep and helpful knowledge of life or high-grade, concededly efficient mental machines," continues the writer. "Some professions, as some kinds of business, are more broadening and educational than others. Not one, but many seem to us, at times, a weary desert of dusty facts. To water our lives and make them bloom we should turn on the stream of other interests."

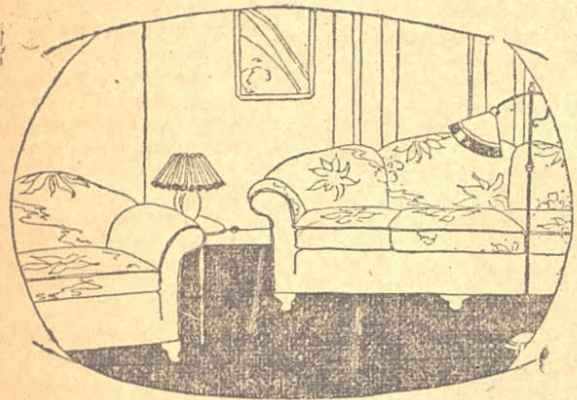
In this connection the writer recommends the study of languages, which, she avers, is a tremendous business asset. And especially she recommends the study of music, the "universal language," a membership in some choral society, visits to art galleries and hours out of doors on Sunday. For she does not believe that the business woman should devote her Sundays to freshening up her wardrobe.

"The woman of today need not choose between being a business woman and a human being. She may be both. Her fear she will degenerate into a mere business machine need not be fulfilled. Woman's entry into business is beginning to humanize her. She can perform that mission without allowing her business life to degenerate into a husband hunt. But to remain human will depend largely on the woman's employment of the tiny margin of time, the wee, precious segment of life outside of the office."

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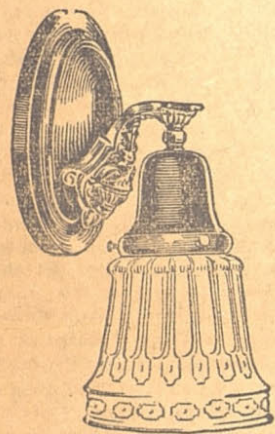


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SOME FISH, FH?

Our friend and former pastor, J. Henry Littleton, of Hamlin, mailed us a picture the other day of himself and wife, with a 25 pound cat fish, which he caught all by himself. The picture looked "fishy" and his statement sounds that way, but as we were not present, we can't deny it. We think he just wanted to tantalize us. It must be some sport pulling out a fish like that. We have dreamed about it, read about it, and heard about it, but we have never experienced it—but we will live in hopes.

Later: Rev. Littleton and wife were pleasant visitors here this week, and they declare the fish story to be true.

Put God first.

Mrs. Mürman McGowen has returned from Cisco, where she spent several days taking treatment.

Walton Reeder and family of Stanton are visiting with A. Ogilvy and family.

Miss Willie Elhot of Sweetwater, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones and other relatives here.

Messrs Jeans, Phillips, McCarty and Smedly of Rowden, were business visitors here the past week.

Riley Worthy had business in Baird first of week.

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Mesdames Russell McGowen and Maggie Cook entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of their mother Mrs. Geo. Scott's birthday. Many friends were present to enjoy the event. After a season of delightful entertainment, refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. John Tyson and daughter, Elizabeth have returned from extended visit in Arkansas

Drew Hill and wife visited in Stamford Sunday.

Master Harold Haley of Baird is visiting grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long are at Temple with Mr. Long's mother, who is in hospital there.

Mrs. Harve Kellar visited at Brownwood, this week.

Buy it at home.

Mr. Bartly is building a residence in north part of town. A half dozen more houses are scheduled to start in few days. We will report the work as it starts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce and children of Plainview are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Smith, of Brownwood is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Walter Seward and Lee Haley.

Mrs. R. O. Eubank is leaving this week for extended visit in New Mex.

Miss Anne Spencer visited at Brady the past week.

Austin Payne will leave this week for a visit in Tennessee.

B. F. Ellison and wife and Mr. Risinger and family are visiting in Bedias, Texas.

Go to church Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Brown is on a visit to South Texas and old Mexico.

Gerald Robertson of Brawley, Calif. is visiting here.

Grady Henry and family of Greenville, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oak Lewis, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McDowell are visiting children in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Kelly Brooks of Copperas Cove has accepted position as clerk at Post Office.

J. Q. Barnes and Mrs. Pinney of Higginbotham's Store, are in Dallas markets this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smallwood and children of Lubbock, are visiting with Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Davis.

Be a booster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tate have returned from visit in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buatt and mother Kennady are visiting at San Angelo and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix of Cisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton, of Cross Cut have been visiting in San Antonio for some time.

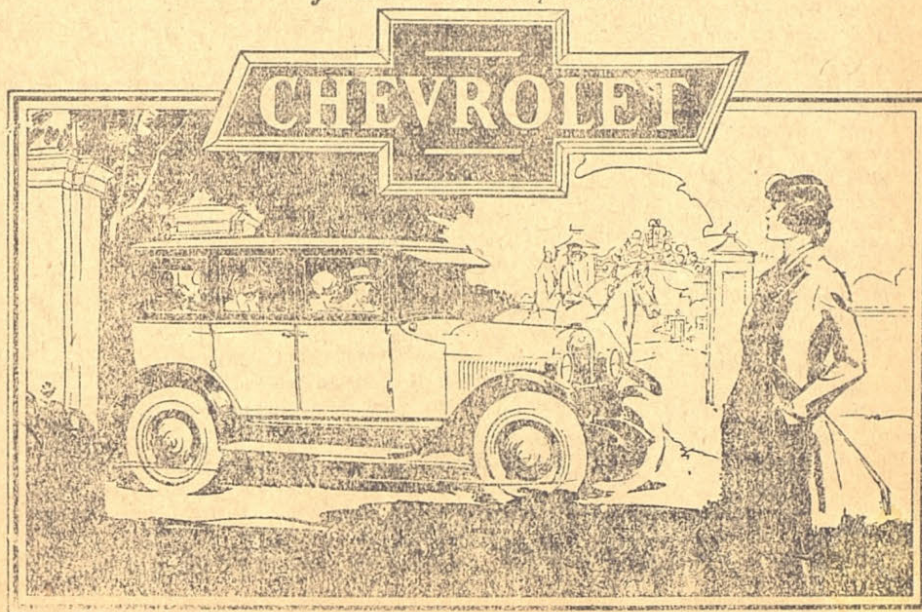
Donald Gray and Bobby McKay of Dallas have been visiting in the home of D. H. Harpole.

Mesdames Pat and Craig McNeal were Cisco visitors this week.

Mrs. W. O. Russel and son, Marvin of Whorton are visiting Mrs. Russels brother, J. Lee Smith and family.

Geo. Scott, with family is taking quiet vacation somewhere in fishing camp.

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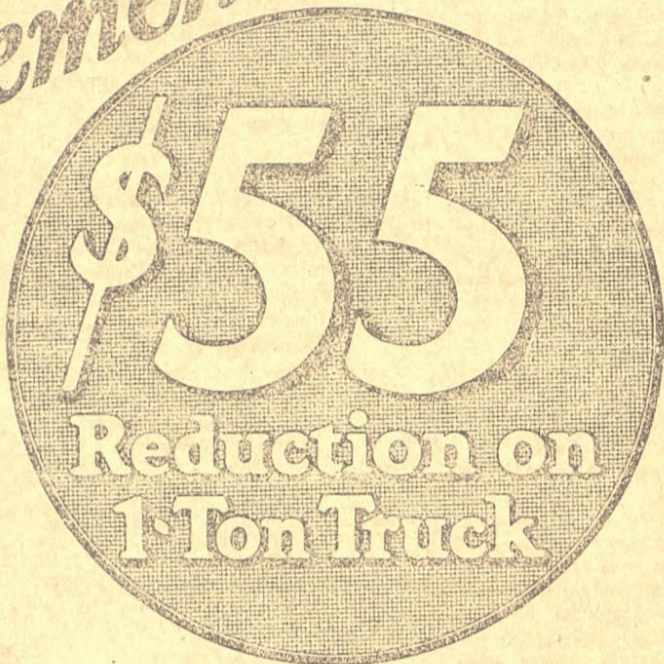
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Mrs. Jessie H. Kendrick of Arizona is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kendrick.	Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers, of Pioneer, a girl, July 31st.	Mrs. Curtis B. Gregory and children of DeLeon, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Hester and other family connection.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin have returned from motor trip to Arizona.	Jim Miller is building a home on his recently acquired farm east of town.	For Sale—A tent, at cost. See owner one block west of Church of Christ.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson of Dresy were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Macon Freeman.	Mrs. Mabel North, of Pasadena, Calif. is visiting her father, "Dad" Childs and family.	Dr. and Mrs. Thomason spent week end with relatives at Baird.
D. H. Harpole has sold the Cross Plains Dray Co. to Camell Morris.	T. Z. Fine and family of Slayton have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kendrick.	For Rent—a front bed room. Mrs. Guy Hester.

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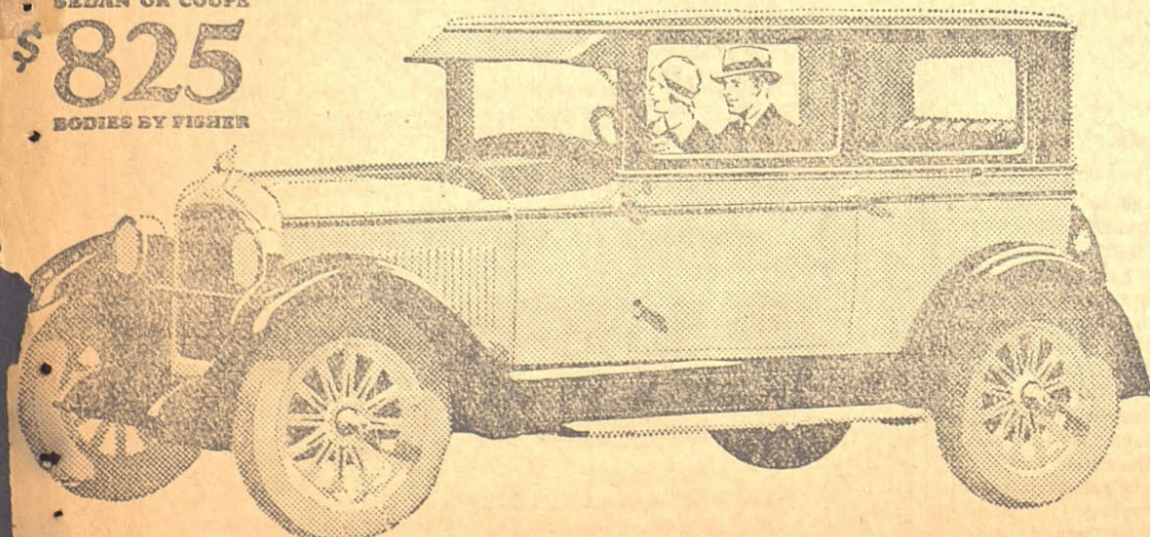
Yet despite its highly desirable external compactness, the Pontiac Six is a supremely comfortable car. Step into the Pontiac Six Sedan. Note its roominess. Mark well the wide, inviting seats and ample leg room.

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OILERS DEFEAT BROWNWOOD IN FAST GAME HERE

The Cross Plains Oilers defeated the Santa Fe ball team of Brownwood here Sunday, in fast game by score of 10 to 8. Purvis and Clark were batters for the Oilers and McAdee, Day and Jones for Brownwood.

The Oilers go to Baird Sunday for another game with the Coyotes. They have defeated the Baird aggregation in the past two games. In fact the Oilers have made a good record since recovering lameness in the early part of the season.

LOUIS COX OF BELTON IS NEW BAND DIRECTOR

Louis Cox of Belton, recognized as an able and efficient band director has been elected as director of the Chamber of Commerce Band. Mr. Cox has the credit of putting the Elks Band of Temple in the prize winning class, while in charge of that band.

He is optimistic as he sees the possibilities in the way of accomplishments for the band here. He is now actively engaged in organizing his work and laying out plans for the future.

Boost the band—as the band boosts Cross Plains.

Read the ads in the Review.

Candidates Thank Voters

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I wish to thank the people for the support they gave me in my race for County Commissioner Precinct No. 4 and while unsuccessful I wish the people to know that I fully appreciate their help and votes in the primary, and not being able to see each of you personally I take this method of thanking my friends for their support. I wish to say to the people that were not acquainted with me that I would be glad to meet you any time, and to the people who opposed and criticised me I am still your friend.

Yours very truly
M. R. Lovell

To the voters of Callahan County: I take this means of expressing my gratitude to you for placing me in the run-off for Tax Assessor. I ran the race in the first primary strictly upon my own merits and I intend to continue the campaign on that basis, and I respectfully solicit the votes of those who voted for Mr. Warren and Mr. Cleveland in the recent primary. I have confidence in the people of Callahan County and believe that they will give preference to a Callahan County boy who has prepared himself to hold this office. I am a young man, having been born in this county, and have never before asked you for an office. I will appreciate your support and if you elect me I promise you competent and efficient service.

Respectfully,
R. J. (Ray) Boen.

Gordy White and family of San Angelo, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. White and other relatives.

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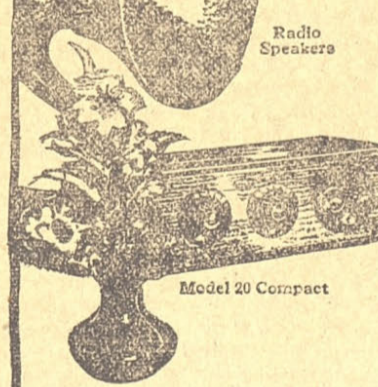
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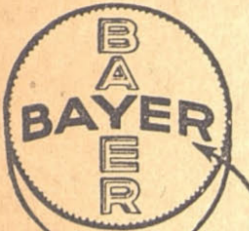
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FLOOD-WRECKED LEON INTERESTING PLACE

Happiest and Busiest City of Mexico.

Washington.—Nearly a thousand people were reported drowned when a dam broke and a wall of water descended upon Leon, fifth city of Mexico.

"Blotting out of the center of Leon is a serious catastrophe to Mexico," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington, D. C.

"Leon's extensive tanneries, cotton and woolen mills, and other manufacturing plants were close to the mountain stream which runs through the town. Gomez, the river is called, and when its waters broke loose it sent a flood through the heart of what has been called 'the happiest and busiest city of Mexico.'"

"Leon lies in such a fertile valley that agriculture holds its own easily against the competing demands of mining and manufacturing. Irrigation, however, is at once necessary and picturesque. The fertile valley round about is dotted with small reservoirs mirroring the clear blue skies."

"Citizens of Leon are proud of its industry. 'We are not rich,' they tell travelers, 'but we are workers.' They are proud of La Hormiga (The Ant) the largest tannery in Leon and presumably in Mexico. They grow enthusiastic over the cotton and woolen and silk mills using modern New England machinery."

"Names of the garments made in Leon are new to the average American. Different fashions reign so there is the serape, the robozo, the manta, and the poncho. The robozo is the poor woman's equivalent of the expensive mantilla of the upper classes."

"A belle of Leon is very particular that her father shall live somewhere on Leon's street car line. It isn't that she is concerned that her father have easy transportation back and forth to work. It isn't that she worries about bringing the family supplies home from market. Street cars in Leon are vehicles of romance. Despite the Hollywood movies the senior does not come on a prancing mustang to his seniorita in this corner of Mexico. He comes by street car."

"Wooling is called 'playing the bear' in Mexico. Once a young blood of most Mexican towns has fixed his fancy on a girl he stands long hours before her house. Sometimes he follows her as she promenades, but at a respectful distance. If his attentions are encouraged he receives an invitation to call with the family present during the session. But in Leon the belles and beaux begin differently. The street car line in the city makes a loop. The beaux, therefore, find it expedient to board a street car and ride past the houses of their beloved. Not once but again and again and round and round. And as the car rolls along, each watches his especial house for a signal. For the girls, of course, the custom introduces a delightful element of expectancy. One never knows just when the street car will round the corner. One never knows whether the 'bear' will be on that car. For the woosers of Leon it has this additional advantage, they get to see all the girls on the circuit."

"The process is similar to fishing," said one of the doctors, "only in this instance you do not wait for the fish." Recovery was speedy and the child returned home the next day.

Human Skull Unearthed; Thought 20,000 Years Old Gibraltar.—Miss D. A. E. Garod, a student of the Institute de Paleontologie Humaine, Paris, who has been excavating here, has made an important discovery of portions of a human skull belonging to a young person.

The skull is of the same age and type as the celebrated "Gibraltar skull" discovered at Forbes quarry in the 1840s and now at the College of Surgeons museum, and according to a conservative estimate it is probably not less than 20,000 years old.

Clever These Czechs Berlin.—An automobile driven by a Czech in a speedway race looped the loop and kept on racing. It turned a somersault and landed on all fours.

NAVAL ENGINEERS INVENT ENGRAVER

New Device Makes Charts and Maps in Metal.

Washington.—A new method of engraving charts and maps in metal has been devised by the United States hydrographic office of the Navy department. This process, the invention of J. H. Larabee and T. Peter Lampe, engineers of that office, results in increased accuracy and a considerable saving in time, as its operation permits the engineer to compile charts and maps directly on metal printing plates without the necessity of preparing a finished drawing.

This machine, named the Pantograver by its inventors, produces a chart plate from which charts are made which contain oceanographic and topographic features necessary to navigation, these plates being approximately 90 per cent complete when they leave the machine.

As partial evidence of the value of this machine, Mr. Larabee said, one of its attachments for engraving soundings easily can engrave 4,500 figures in a day, whereas a skilled hand-engraver can engrave only about 300.

Laying an acid-proof etching ground on a highly polished copper plate, the operator sets the instrument for the required reduction and compensation, to make allowance for any distortion of the tracing original, due to paper shrinkage, moisture or other causes. Carefully following the design on the data print, the operator transfers the design by the pantograph principle to the copper plate by means of a diamond point, varying the depth and width of the lines by weights supported by this engraving tool.

Although there are a few symbols which the machine cannot insert, it was pointed out, such as bluffs and sanded beaches, it is possible to attain absolute uniformity in the various symbols used in navigation as well as in the lettering, another of its ingenious devices being a method of inserting lettering on a curved line.

Infant Is Rescued by Novel Operation

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Removal of a copper ring with a bronchoscope recently from the throat of Joseph Kesselman, thirteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kesselman, intercepted the possible death of the child from choking at the United Israel Zion hospital.

About a month ago Joseph was playing with a toy and in some manner he detached the ring and put it in his mouth. The parents were aware of the incident at the time, but took no alarm.

Later the child developed difficulty in swallowing, and after an examination the family physician ordered him to the hospital. An X-ray picture was taken, which showed the ring lodged behind the windpipe. The baby remained there for observation and two days later a second picture showed no signs of the trouble maker.

Despite the evident departure, Joseph continued to swallow with increasing hardship and a third picture again exposed the ring. By this time the child could hardly make a sound.

With an instrument known as the bronchoscope, consisting of a long metal tube about half an inch in diameter and a small hook attached to a tempered wire, the ring was removed without any incision.

The tube, fitted with a small electric-light bulb, was inserted in the child's throat. It was then a simple matter to reach down with the hooked wire and extract the ring.

"The process is similar to fishing," said one of the doctors, "only in this instance you do not wait for the fish." Recovery was speedy and the child returned home the next day.

Find Widows Prefer Single Men as Mates

Sacramento, Calif. —Gentlemen may prefer blonds, and then again they may not; but it can be stated positively, on the authority of the state board of health bureau of vital statistics, that widows prefer bachelors.

"Widows," says L. E. Ross, statistician of the bureau, who knows just how much business the marriage license clerks do each year and with whom, "show a very marked preference for single men."

Among widowers, on the other hand, single maidens are no more acceptable than widows when a second journey to the altar is contemplated, and either a widow or a single girl has a better chance of being proposed to by a widower than has a

SUN VARIABLE STAR, SCIENTIST ASSERTS

Measure Changes in Energy From Orb to Earth.

Washington.—The sun is a variable star. This central fire of the planetary system does not glow with a steady heat but flickers from day to day and from year to year, and the vagaries of our earthly weather must depend at least partly on the sun's variations. This opinion, which has been supported for many years by Dr. C. G. Abbot of the Smithsonian institution, finds new support in evidence produced by a new system he has devised for measuring and recording the changes in the energy reaching the earth from the sun.

Doctor Abbot calls attention to the work of H. H. Clayton, who has announced that he finds variations of weather caused by solar changes. But many meteorologists have not been convinced that the sun really varies. They fear that the complicated measurements of Doctor Abbot, hindered as they are by the haziness and humidity of the earth's atmosphere, are not conclusive. The variability which he reports, they suggest, may all be due to unavoidable atmospheric sources of error.

Announces a Direct Test. Doctor Abbot now announces a very direct test that should settle the question. Although it is impossible to do the measuring from a point outside the atmosphere, yet it is possible to select times when the transparency and other affecting qualities of the air are closely alike, and the sun stands at equal height above the horizon. At such times the solar heating should vary only if the sun does.

Selecting the month of July in the years 1910 to 1920 for his test, he collected results observed on Mount Wilson for all days of practically constant atmospheric conditions. The average monthly values thus selected he compared with those obtained by the usual process and heretofore published. He also compared them with the average monthly numbers of sun spots. The three curves that express his results run along very closely together. They show that the sun's heating in July, 1917, averaged over 2 per cent above that of July in 1910 and 1911. Correspondingly, the sun spot numbers were 117 in July, 1917, and only 14 and 3, respectively, in July 1910 and 1911.

Not content with this proof of the reality of long-range solar changes, Doctor Abbot rearranged the measures in a way to test short-interval solar variation. For this purpose he picked out from the new data all the days that gave high values of solar heating, and all those which give low ones. The average excess value for 51 high days was plus 1.43 per cent, and the average defect for 51 low days was minus 1.47.

Range Not So Great. The same days, as already published four years ago, indicated on the average plus 0.51 and minus 0.42 per cent, respectively. Thus the days shown above normal by the new method of selecting times of equal atmospheric clearness had already been shown as above normal by the usual process, and vice versa. Of course the range as formerly published could not be so great, because the errors of observation could not be expected to fall the same in the two sets of data. Some days would be high and some low, not because of the sun's condition, but because the small observational errors helped to make them so.

Doctor Abbot's new method, he hopes, may be convincing of the sun's real variability. This will make all the more important and interesting his establishment under the joint auspices of the National Geographic society and the Smithsonian institution of a new solar observatory on Brukkaros mountain in southwest Africa. This site he selected last March after studying on the ground conditions in Algeria and Baluchistan. The mountain is 5,200 feet high in a desert where the yearly rainfall averages only 3 1/2 inches. Roads and construction are rapidly going ahead under the supervision of A. Dryden, inspector of public works for the government of southwest Africa. The complex apparatus required has been prepared and the expedition is expected to go forward soon in care of W. H. Hoover, director, and F. A. Greeley, assistant.

Religious Bodies' Wealth Placed at Three Billion

Washington.—The total wealth of all religious organizations in the United States in 1922 is estimated at \$3,271,558,000 on a basis of returns received by the federal commission. The study is part of a voluminous report on national wealth and income made in response to a senate resolution.

The wealth of the religious organizations, it is disclosed, is slightly more than 2 per cent of the total estimated wealth of the country. The largest single religious denomination, both in property and in membership, is the Roman Catholic church. Its membership embraced 38 per cent of the estimated entire church membership of the country in 1922. The estimated value of its church property represented 23 per cent of the total church property. In proportion to its size, however, the Protestant Episcopal church is the wealthiest of all, its church property being estimated at a

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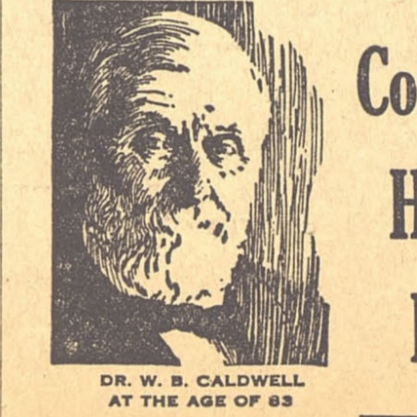
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Lesson for August 8 THE GIVING OF MANNA

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 16:1-36.
GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus said unto them, "I am the bread of life."
PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Gift of Daily Bread.
JUNIOR TOPIC—God Sends Food in the Wilderness.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Our Daily Blessings.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Good Gifts.

I. Lusting for the Fleshpots of Egypt (vv. 1-12).

1. Murmuring against Moses and Aaron (vv. 1-3).
As they journeyed from Elim into the great wilderness, they became conscious of the scarcity of some of the things they had enjoyed even in Egyptian slavery. Only a few days before they were singing God's praises for their wondrous deliverance at the Red Sea (Ex. 15). Their complaint not only displayed ingratitude but a deep-seated implety. It was against God that they were murmuring, for He had led them into the wilderness. His object in so doing was to teach them to walk by faith instead of sight. They went so far as to express the wish that they had died in Egypt with full stomachs rather than to be walking in the wilderness by faith.

2. God's answer to their murmurings (vv. 4-12).

(1) He promised to rain bread from heaven (vv. 4, 5).
His purpose in this was to teach them that man liveth not by bread alone, but by every word that proceeded out of the mouth of the Lord (Deut. 8:3).

(2) He promised to give them a vision of His glory (vv. 6-10).

This served as a warning and encouragement. Moses and Aaron told the children of Israel that the glory of the Lord should be seen in the morning as a reminder that their murmuring was against the Lord and not against themselves.

(3) He promised them flesh and bread (vv. 11, 12).

"At even ye shall eat flesh and in the morning ye shall be filled with bread."
11. Quails and Manna Given (vv. 13-15).

At the appointed time God gave the Israelites the promised food. He first allowed them to feel their need to show them that man's highest need is not physical food, but living faith and fellowship with God.

1. In the evening the quails came up (v. 13).

Since they desired flesh, He gave them flesh to eat. God frequently caters to the desires of His people, knowing that the best way to teach them is to allow them to be filled with their own folly.

2. In the morning God gave the manna (vv. 14, 15).

The Israelites did not know what it was. They therefore exclaimed, "What is it?" Moses told them that it was the bread which the Lord had given them to eat.

III. The Responsibilities of the Israelites (vv. 16-31).

1. They must gather a certain rate daily (v. 16).

The purpose of this was to test their faith. They must look to Him for their daily bread (Matt. 6:11).

2. Every man must gather for himself (v. 16).

This teaches us the important lesson that every man must appropriate Christ for himself.

3. They must not gather in excess of one day's supply (vv. 18-20).

That which was in excess of a day's supply became corrupt. The Christian must use what gifts the Father bestows upon him. Christian grace and Bible truth must not be hoarded up—they are good only when put to use.

4. The manna must be gathered fresh every morning (v. 21).

This was to be done early before the sun was up. So must we seek Christ, who is our manna, every day and the first thing in the day (John 6:57).

5. The manna must be eaten to preserve life.

They were in a wilderness, so could live only by the eating of the food which God gave. It is so with Christ (John 6:53).

6. Due consideration should be given to the Sabbath day (vv. 22-31).

A double portion was to be gathered the day before so as to keep inviolate the Sabbath day.

IV. Manna Kept as a Memorial (vv. 32-36).

This was to be kept as a reminder of God's favor in feeding them in the wilderness, even for supplying them with bread for forty years until they reached the promised land.

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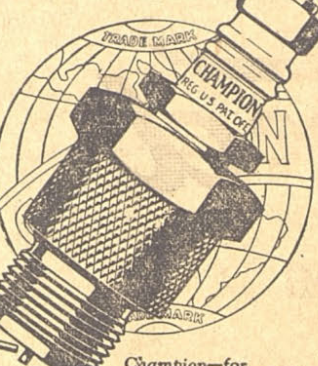
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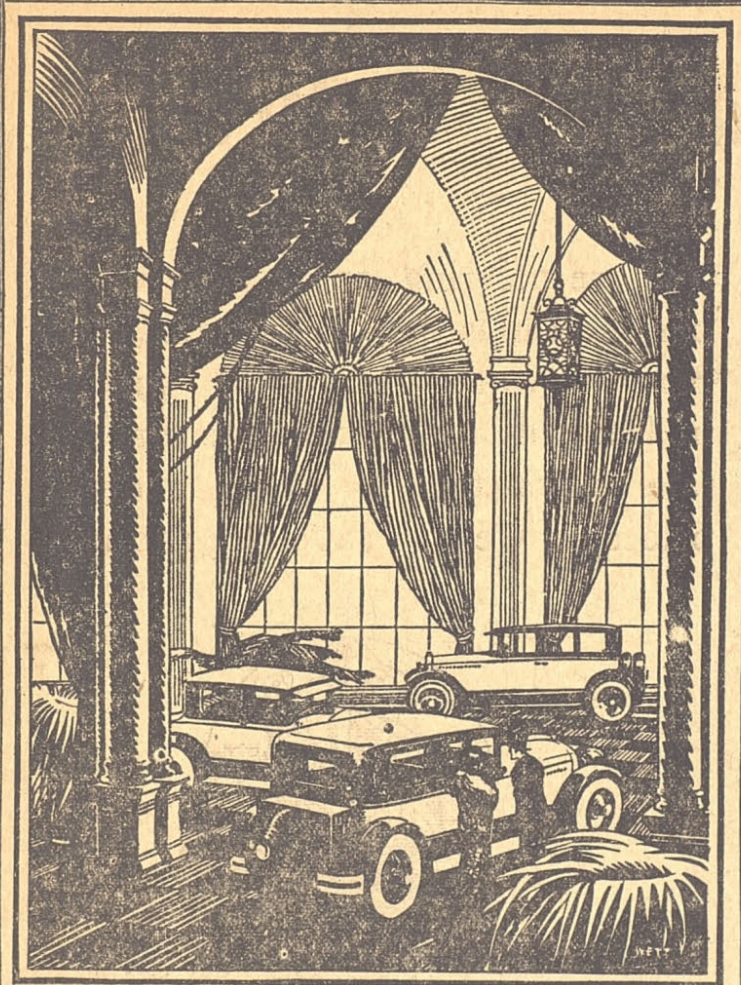
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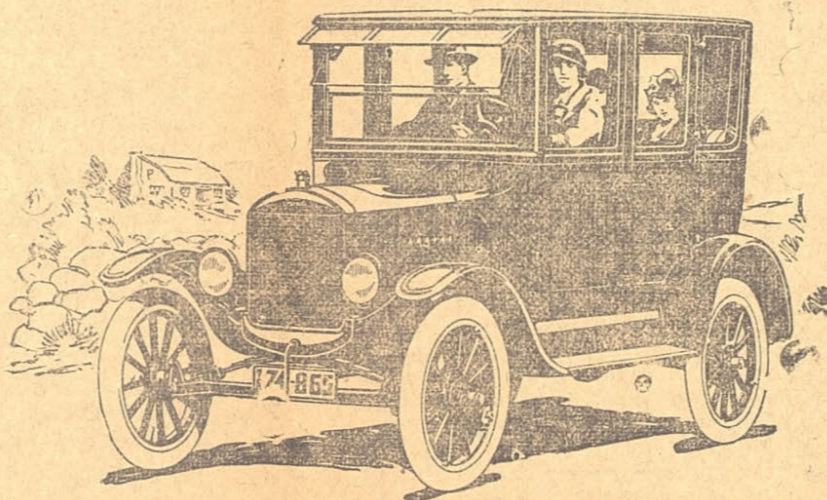
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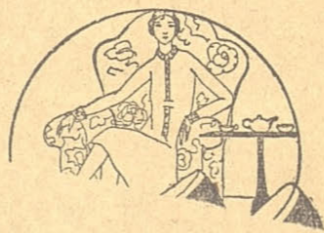
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Miss Althea Mitchell is visiting friends in Abilene.

Mrs. J. Q. Barnes is visiting with friends at Santa Anna.

Mrs. A. Ogilvy and granddaughters, Billy Ruth and Doris Reeder, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams and children from O'Brien, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Behson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins of Santa Anna, visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Law.

Mrs. Earl Gray is visiting her sister and family, at Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boden have returned from several weeks visit in the old states, Tennessee and Mississippi; they report a most pleasant trip.

Miss Lydia May Ramsey spent week end in Baird.

Mrs. Geo. Cunningham is in Brownwood Hospital.

Mrs. G. B. Gaines has returned from a visit to Colorado Springs.

Mrs. M. E. Cade of Fabanno, was shopping here the past week.

W. M. Wright and family are visiting relatives at Granbury.

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