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## SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

### Presbyterian Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church of Slaton was organized on April 30th, at the home of Mrs. J. Waldon Walter. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. S. A. Peavy, president.  
Mrs. W. Donald, vice president.  
Mrs. Geo. H. Jones, secretary.  
Mrs. Clifford Simmons, treasurer.  
Mrs. W. H. McKirahan, publicity secretary.

It was decided to meet Monday of each week. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. A. DeLong at 3 o'clock. All ladies of the church are invited to meet with us.

—Publicity Secretary.

### Class Party.

Miss Ruth Clem entertained a large number of the seventh grade pupils of East Ward school and their teacher, Mrs. E. N. Piekens, at the home of her parents in East Slaton on last Friday night. The house was decorated with pretty blooming pot plants and ferns. After playing various games and enjoying some of the latest phonograph music, refreshments were served by Mrs. C. Jacobson, assisted by Mrs. R. N. Denham, consisting of dainty dishes of pink jello centered with nuts, and cake.

The Uzelian class of the Baptist Sunday School, and invited guests, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton on last Thursday evening. The affair was given in honor of their teacher, Mrs. G. W. Bourland, who left the first of this week for her new home in San Angelo. She was presented with a pretty cut glass bud vase as a token of appreciation for her faithfulness.

Delicious refreshments were served to a number of young people.

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday School were entertained at the home of Mrs. Jim Vaughan last Friday afternoon. The social marked the finish of a contest between two groups of the class. Besides the enjoyable entertainment delicious refreshments were served to more than forty guests.

The C. I. C. Circle of the Baptist W. A. were hostesses to the other three circles and the Y. W. A. at the church Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5. An interesting program was carried out and the guests were served delightful refreshments.

### W. A. Program.

Topic: Schools for Special Training.  
Leader, Mrs. Moore.  
Song—Bible Study (see page 8).  
Prayer.  
Personal service period.  
Song.  
Part 1, Mrs. Driver.  
Part 2, Mrs. Ray Stephenson.  
Part 3, Mrs. J. L. Cruce.  
Part 4, Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty.  
Part 5, Mrs. Fred Stottlemire.  
Part 6, Mrs. J. W. Short.  
Part 7, Mrs. L. L. Stone.  
Part 8 and 9, Mrs. E. C. Foster.  
Sentence prayers: That we living epistles.

### Missionary Society.

The society met at the church at 2:30 p. m., this being the fifth Monday. We had no regular program, but had very interesting reports from the delegates to the West Texas Missionary Conference at Snyder, Mesdames Sam Staggs, Lewis Smith, Dodson and S. H. Adams. After these splendid reports we were delighted with a beautiful vocal solo by Mrs. Belcher of Whitewright, Texas. This was also the last day of our attendance and new members contest, after having called the roll we find that Mrs. Minor has the winning side. All new members were asked to come to the front and receive a hearty welcome. About thirty members were added to our society during the contest.

Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."  
Short consecration service led by Bro. Dodson.

Dismissal with the Lord's prayer.  
Next Monday will be our business and social day.

—Publicity Supt.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many good friends and neighbors for their assistance rendered during the long illness and after the death of our dear wife and mother. Also for the many expressions of sympathy, words of comfort and encouragement, for the beautiful floral offerings, and many courtesies extended during our sad bereavement. We are unable to find words to express our gratitude for all these. May God's richest blessings always abide with each of you.

A. I. KUYKENDALL AND CHILDREN.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

A full house was delighted last Friday night at the school auditorium, when Misses Bailey and Whitaker presented Howard Hoffman and Thelma Smith in violin and expression, respectively. These two young high school students proved themselves to be real artists and many were the expressions of genuine appreciation by those present. Young Hoffman has made wonderful progress, having taken violin less than two terms. Miss Smith's work is remarkable for a young lady of her age, equaling or surpassing many whom we have heard in our best Lyciums and Chautauquas. John Bagby's work is always appreciated by his audiences and "The Mouse Trap" furnished his opportunity to make his greatest hit.

This splendid work reflects great credit upon all concerned and especially upon the pupils and their excellent teachers.

The citizens have supported all the fine art teachers well and they will be delighted to know that all will return for their work next year. Mrs. Blundell, who has lived in Slaton, but who is now teaching in the Oklahoma Christian College, will be a member of our faculty next year in the capacity of art teacher. We are glad to give notice of this arrangement as we have so many young people gifted in this line. We predict large classes for Mrs. Blundell.

In the next issue of the Slatonite a plan for the closing exercises will be given.

The honor roll for the past month appears below.

Eleventh: C. C. Hoffman, Chesley Manly, Gilder Levey, Norman Hehner, Louise Martin.

Tenth: Jenette Forrest, Lillie Cowart, Lucile White, Lucile Rowley, and Clea Amos.

Ninth: Melvin Luna, Eunice Florence, Edith Smith, Frances Adams, Florene Hanna.

Ninth, Sec. 2: William Farschon, Aline Tucker, Camille Stevens, Louise Lanham, Bobbie Lee Rhodes.

Eighth, Sec. 1: Weldon Walter, Arah Moore, Velta Edwards, Edda Belle Benton, Lillian Williams.

Eighth, Sec. 2: Ray Majors, Warner Boyce, Irvin Jones, Ernest Boyce.

Seventh, West Ward: Idella Jones, Charlie Williamson, Allie Bassinger, Ira McCarver, Carl Self.

Sixth: Wilma Jones, Lillie Lawrence, Ineta Lowery, Lucy Hastings, N. J. Allen.

Fifth: Velma Crow, Alta Scott, Ruby Teague, Flora Self, Fern Clausin.

Fourth: Bonnie Lee Abel, Josephine Adams, Virginia McKirahan, Flora Mae Cooke, Jimmie McCarver.

Third: Cecil Greer, Odie Hood, Opal Campbell, Murrel Wicker, Olene Holt, Josephine Young.

Second: Hazel Hastings, Murray Reeder, Violet Bean, Cecil Johnson, Elsie Keith.

First: Dorris Massey, W. A. Morgan, Dollie Bain, Pauline Owens, Vernon Torrence.

Miss Sumrall: Edna Davidson, Mary Ellen Morgan, Opal Tate, Jewell Johnson, Earl Brasfield.

Mrs. Eldridge: Audrey Maxey, Wilson Lott, Letha Torrence, Laverne Brasfield, Mildred Rucker.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary-Mgr.

The high school baseball team defeated Lubbock in a three-game series and won the privilege of representing Lubbock county in the finals of this district to be held on the 11th and 12th of May. We have asked for this series to be played here at Slaton, but have not yet heard whether we will secure the meet.

In a fast game our team composed of first and second string men, lost to Wilson's fine little team Monday evening. Coach Heath has developed a fine bunch of athletes at the little city of Wilson. They are fine young fellows and with their coach are real sports. We play them here again soon. We are justly proud of our splendid team. With the full line-up they will give any high school bunch a hard, classy exhibition of the national sport. C. L. SONE, Supt.

### ANDREW J. HATCHER DIED NEAR SOUTHLAND

Andrew J. Hatcher, age 75 years, died on Wednesday of last week, at the home of his son, five miles south of Southland. The body was embalmed by the undertaking department of this city, and shipped to his former home at Des Moines, Iowa, for burial.

### BAND CONCERT.

The Slaton Band, under the direction of E. Pogue, will give a free concert at the City Park Saturday night from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. The general public has a cordial invitation to be present. You will hear some good music, too.

### Baptist Church Announcements.

Sunday School meets at 10 a. m.—Paul Owens, Supt. Had 350 present last Sunday. Let's make it 400 next Sunday.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Chas. E. Ball of Brownfield.

Young peoples' meetings at the usual hours in afternoon.

Evening at 8:15 p. m. followed by observance of the Lord's Supper.

Public cordially welcomed to all our services.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to each and every one of our friends who in any way extended a helping hand or a word of encouragement during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. May the blessings of God rest with you all in our prayer. While our hearts are broken over our great loss we shall ever feel grateful to the good people of Slaton.

E. M. Morrison and Children.

We have a complete line of both Poultry and Cow Feeds, at attractive prices.—Kelly Produce Co. Phone 204.

Miss Mabel Marsh, home demonstration agent of Lubbock county, has made arrangements to spend Wednesday of each week at the rest room in the city hall. It is desired that the ladies of the community avail themselves of this in order that the work in which Miss Marsh is engaged can be properly carried on and pleasing results had here. Miss Marsh will be of great help in solving matters connected with the home. She is also in possession of expert baby chick information that will be of help to the members of the Poultry Club. Each lady of the city and community are urged to co-operate in these matters.

Dr. E. C. Foster has purchased the residence on Eighth street, formerly occupied by W. T. Hill.

Wm. Lane has bought a residence and three lots, corner Second and Edwards streets, from C. C. Hoffman.

J. A. Staggs is building a 5-room residence on Third Avenue.

Get ready to join the gang and go to San Angelo Monday morning, May 21st. Slaton should have a good representation there and arrangements are being made to take care of all visitors in a big way. This will be our opportunity to give Slaton a good boost and we should not overlook it. Let's go.

C. O. Hefner, proprietor of the City Market and Grocery, has purchased the 10-acre tract corner Tenth and Hockley, and will build a six-room residence immediately. F. V. Williams becomes the owner of the residence on Scurry street now occupied by Mr. Hefner.

O. R. Edwards has purchased three lots on Panhandle Avenue; also one on Sixteenth Street, and will improve them in the near future.

### TAX NOTICE.

All tax payers who have not rendered their accounts by the 1st of May will go on the unknown roll. See me at my office or see J. C. Stewart at Slaton before the above date.

R. C. BURNS,

Tax Assessor Lubbock County.

### BASEBALL.

Slaton Baseball Club took a game from Tahoka at that place last Sunday by a score of 5 to 4. Tahoka has a new ball park and this was the occasion of dedicating it.

Slaton will play Snyder here on Sunday and Monday, May 6 and 7. Tahoka will be here Sunday, May 13.

Slaton Baseball Club is undergoing reorganization, and every indication indicates points to a prosperous season this year, with a good team.

### Personal Mention.

Bevis Hanna spent the week end with friends at Floydada.

We have a complete line of both Poultry and Cow Feeds, at attractive prices.—Kelly Produce Co. Phone 204.

Misses Bill Johnson and Bessie Carr of Floydada are spending a few days at the home of A. C. Hanna.

Mrs. W. T. Hill, who suffered a severe attack of flu some time ago, has suffered a relapse, and is reported to be quite sick.

Now that spring is here let us put a new top on that car.—WHITAKER & WHITE.

We have a complete line of both Poultry and Cow Feeds, at attractive prices.—Kelly Produce Co. Phone 204.

In mentioning the undertaker in connection with the funeral of John W. Lokey last week, it should have read Foster Furniture Co. instead of Slaton Furniture Co.

Mrs. K. C. Scott recently underwent a serious operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium. Late reports indicate that she is improving nicely, which will be gratifying news to many friends here.

Mrs. W. J. Klattenhoff has returned from Blackwell where she was called to attend the bedside of a sister.

R. H. McCurdy left Wednesday for a visit to his old home near Corsicana. From there he will go to Houston as representative of the local Pythian Lodge during the sessions of the Grand Lodge which meets in Houston next week.

Mrs. A. L. Brannon has returned home after a two weeks' absence during which time she was visiting at the home of her father, J. F. Utter in Amarillo, and sister, Mrs. W. B. Douthitt at Duncan, Okla.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

## TRADE AT HOME PHILOSOPHY.

If merchants and their sales people were not a mighty good natured bunch of folks, whose rough edges have been worn down by much contact with human nature, they would have reason to get quite grouchy at times.

There are some people who will go or send to more or less distant towns, and make important purchases of clothing, furniture or groceries. Then when they find that they want some little article in a hurry, and must have it for some pressing need, they rush to the home stores, and demand that they be supplied instantly.

They expect these stores to keep stocked up all the time on a wide variety of goods. Yet they fail to supply their share of the patronage to warrant these stores in keeping such a stock.

A group of good retail stores links up a town with the wonderful nation-

wide system for distributing modern products. They bring to your doors the comforts and conveniences of advanced civilization from all over the world, where you can inspect and select the things that you desire, and get competent advice as to how to get the results you want.

But people cannot expect to have the kind of stores that their community is entitled to, on the basis of its population and wealth, if they are constantly running or sending away elsewhere to buy goods.

The men who own and conduct the stores of Slaton are a loyal force working all the time to build up this community, to provide it with the best modern facilities and equipment, to improve its civic advantages and promote its prosperity. When you deal with them, you back up and promote the advancement of your home town and community.

BUY IT IN SLATON.

French Use Black Troops in the Ruhr



This photograph proves the use of black troops by the French in their occupation of the Ruhr. One black and two white non-commissioned officers in a French company are pictured above at Werden, in the Ruhr. Bitter complaints have been made against the use of black troops in the Ruhr.

Spend All in Hunt for Baby

Vanishing Infant, Vanishing Wife and Vanishing Mother Complicated Five Lives.

Memphis, Tenn.—A tiny pink scar on the right cheek has cleared up the mystery of the vanishing baby.

Baby Graham's fate was decreed legally when Judge Camille Kelley, sitting in the juvenile court, listened to the girl mother, Mrs. R. C. Graham, twenty, "schoolma'am" of Cybur, Miss., tell of this slender identification.

"She must be your baby," the court decided after having held the noted infant in legal custody for more than a week.

The story of the vanishing baby is the strangest ever told in Memphis court records.

When Letitia Leggett, daughter of F. W. Leggett, a well-to-do farmer, of Seminary, Covington county, Miss., was teaching school at Kelby Creek, in the same county, she was courted by R. C. Graham, twenty-three, son of L. A. Graham of Sanford, Covington county. Mr. Leggett objected strenuously to his daughter keeping company with Graham, then a clerk in a plantation store at Cybur. That was about two years ago.

A Secret Marriage.

The course of true love was stormy. There was a secret marriage. Then came a cloud upon the horizon. The girl wife disappeared from her home and neither husband nor parents could find her. She had found her way, however, to a hospital in Natchez, where she remained until the baby's birth.

Meantime her husband was searching high and low for her.

Also a patient in the Natchez hospital was Mrs. T. M. Jenkins. Mrs. Graham now can take up the story.

"I thought I was going to die," Mrs. Graham told Judge Kelley. "I was in the hospital under the name of Mrs. Gladys Jones. My husband had gone to California. Mrs. Jenkins seemed such a sweet little woman, and when she asked me for my baby I thought it best to give it to her.

After Mrs. Jenkins left the Natchez hospital, the health of Mrs. Graham began to improve. Her husband had returned from California and renewed the quest for his wife. They were reunited the early part of last December.

Dog Burns to Death Hunting for Baby

Van Nuys, Cal.—A dog owned by A. V. Sastian lost its life while searching a burning barn for its master's baby, safe in the house at the time. The dog had been taught to search for the child when asked the question, "Where is baby?" Some one asked that question while the flames were destroying the barn, and the dog dashed into the burning building.

Startles London Society.

London.—The recent announcement that a daughter of an English duke was to marry a professional jockey has given London society a severe shock, even in the face of the fact that aristocracy is not as aristocratic as it was when Queen Victoria ruled the land.

"We then hired detectives," Mrs. Graham told the juvenile judge, "and traced Mrs. Jenkins to Cary, Miss. At first she attempted to deny she ever had met me. Later, under severe questioning, she broke down and admitted she was the woman to whom I had given my baby, but she would not let either my husband or myself see the infant.

"We did not have an officer with us and could not force the woman to turn over the child. When he finally had obtained the services of an officer and returned to the Jenkins home in Cary she had gone, taking my baby with her.

"We traced her to Vicksburg."

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burns, who conduct a nursery at 887 Kney street, now come into the narrative.

"On Jan. 24 last," they said, "a woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Dorothy Brown, brought a baby to our house. She said she could not work and keep her baby, but she would pay for its keep.

Now enters T. M. Jenkins. Advertiser for Wife.

Mr. Jenkins came to Memphis in quest of his missing wife after a

search of three months all over the South. He decided to advertise and offer a reward.

Down in Cybur, Miss., Mrs. R. C. Graham, the mother of the baby, identified the picture of the missing Mrs. Jenkins in the newspapers.

They got into touch with Mr. Jenkins.

Then Jenkins, Graham and Burns got together out at the nursery. Mr. Jenkins identified a scarf left there by "Dorothy Brown" as belonging to his wife. Graham telegraphed his wife and she came on to Memphis.

"That's my long-lost baby," she said. "I know that little red scar on her precious cheek," and she grabbed up the baby, overwhelming it with caresses.

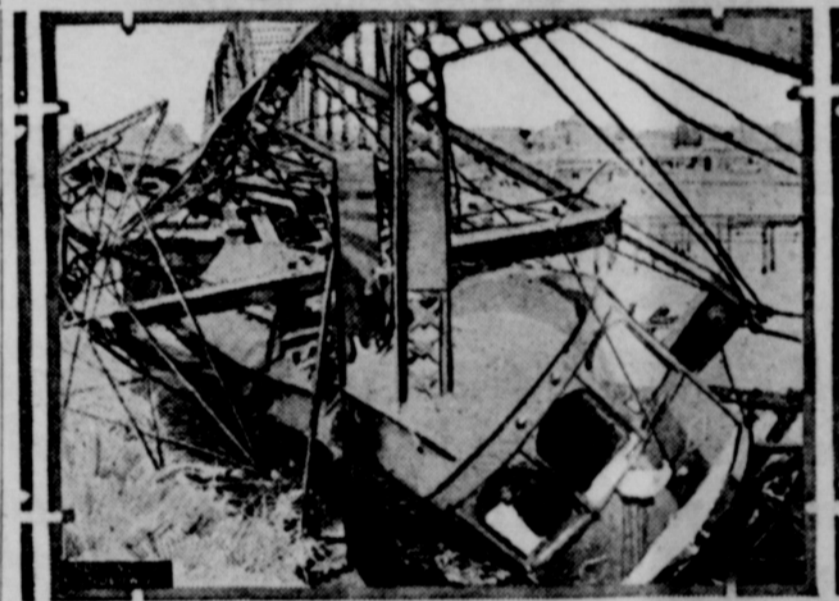
"I've already spent my last dollar, even to selling my little home, to obtain funds with which to hire detectives," Mr. Graham said.

"But we don't regret it, do we?" put in Mrs. Graham as she stood close to her husband with the baby cuddled up in her arms.

Swallow Flies 6,000 Miles.

Carmarthenshire, Wales.—News has reached here that a ringed swallow which was liberated from Langharne, a neighboring village, has been picked up dead on a farm near Johannesburg, South Africa, 6,000 miles away. This is the first time actual proof has been obtained of swallows' flight from Wales to South Africa.

Passengers Escape by Miracle



Although practically all of the 20 passengers in the car suffered cuts or other hurts, none was seriously injured when this trolley car jumped the track and fell 12 feet into the Portage river, at Oak Harbor, Ohio, carrying the bridge span from the abutment as it crashed down.

LOVE TRIANGLE TREATED ROUGH BY ARAB FOLKS

Unfaithful Ones Are Stoned to Death, Says Writer.

London.—Mr. and Mrs. Sheikh—the husband and wife of the great sandy spaces—must love each other until the sands of the desert grow cold or they are stoned to death.

Mrs. Rosita Forbes, writer and explorer, back from the East, told how the Arabs handle the marriage and divorce problem which is causing so much concern among the western nations.

"The people themselves," she said, "have a peculiar punishment for misconduct which usually acts as a deterrent for husbands and wives who would otherwise be unfaithful, the two guilty persons are taken to a public square and buried up to their armpits in sand. Then their companions stone them to death,

showering curses on them for being unclean. Obviously, promiscuous love meets with little encouragement."

The divorce law of Arabia, the writer explained, makes it necessary for the wife to watch her steps through the sand.

When a man can divorce his wife by simply clapping his hands and repeating three times, "I divorce you," the wife is sure to be careful, Mrs. Forbes declared.

To satisfy the curiosity of the natives, who have a deep dislike for strangers, and to allay their hostility, Mrs. Forbes passed as a woman bound for the harem of a wealthy sheik. In one village, however, a mob surrounded the woman explorer and pulled her from her horse. A tall, good-looking Arab came along, beat off the mob and took Mrs. Forbes to his harem, where he treated her with chivalry.



ANTELOPE JACK RABBIT

Mr. Antelope Jack Rabbit was a splendid-looking animal. He was larger than Mr. Western Jack Rabbit.

His long thin legs, his little bit of a tail and his great ears, which stood up so beautifully beside his head, made him look very distinguished and unusual, and his white touches were truly lovely.

Young Miss Antelope Jack Rabbit thought so at any rate, and when Mr. Antelope Jack Rabbit went a-calling she was all ready to answer "Yes."

Mr. Antelope Jack Rabbit stood before her, his ears as high as they could go, standing straight up beside his head, and he said:

"Young Miss Antelope Jack Rabbit, I have a question to ask you. For some time I have had this question to ask."

"Indeed!" said Miss Antelope Jack Rabbit.

"I only hope," said Mr. Antelope Jack Rabbit, "that you will answer 'yes' to my question."

"Ah, you puzzle me," said young Miss Antelope Jack Rabbit. "So, you would like it if I answered 'yes' to your question?"

"Perhaps you are going to ask me if I think it is to be a fine day tomorrow? Doubtless you have an engagement for tomorrow and would like the weather to be fair and pleasant."

"No," said Mr. Antelope Jack Rabbit. "My question is not to be about the weather."

"Still more do you puzzle me," said Miss Antelope Jack Rabbit.

And, as she said that, she wished



"She Hesitated."

that Mr. Antelope Jack Rabbit would hurry and speak for she was hoping that he was not changing his mind.

She wished he would speak so she would be sure!

"Young Miss Antelope Jack Rabbit," he said, "I know you have no idea of what I am going to say."

Miss Antelope Jack Rabbit smiled to herself at this.

"But I hope it will not be too great a shock to you."

Miss Antelope Jack Rabbit knew it would not, but she kept quiet and said not a word.

"My question is this," said Mr. Antelope Jack Rabbit.

"It must be a very important question," said Miss Antelope Jack Rabbit, "for it takes you so long to ask it."

"It is very important," said Mr. Antelope Jack Rabbit, "and all depends on your answer."

Miss Antelope Jack Rabbit felt like saying she couldn't answer a question before she was asked it—especially when she was not supposed to know what the question was!

But at last Mr. Antelope Jack Rabbit spoke.

"I wonder," he said, "if you would do me the great honor to become my mate."

"We could have such a nice cozy apartment under a bush or some leaves or in some pleasant location. And we could have a little burrow of safety to bound to in case danger ever came near."

"We could share everything together. I do wish, Miss Antelope Jack Rabbit, that you would do me the great honor and delight of saying 'yes' when I ask you now to become Mrs. Antelope Jack Rabbit."

Miss Antelope Jack Rabbit hesitated. Yes, she did! Eager as she was to accept she hesitated for a moment. Then she began.

"Mr. Antelope Jack Rabbit," she said, but he interrupted her.

"Call me Jack," he asked her.

"Jack," she said after him, very slowly, very shyly.

"Oh, you rabbit angel," he said to her fondly.

"Jack," she said after a moment. "I think you will make me very happy. I do believe I will say 'Yes.'"

Mr. Antelope Jack Rabbit bounded about on his long, thin legs, giving quick, magnificent jumps of delight.

"My Antelope Jack Rabbit heart is so happy," he said, and his promised mate said hers was too.

MADE GOD 'SPEAK'

Chinese "Talking Idol" Really Ingenious Deception.

Fraud Revealed During the Boxer Uprising—Greeks Had Worked Out the Same Idea.

Idolatry, chicanery and deception always seem to go hand in hand together and from the remotest antiquity the Chinese, Egyptians, Hindus, Greeks and Romans introduced deceptions of various kinds into their forms of worship in order to strengthen their grip upon the people and play upon the instinctive superstitions of mankind.

In ruins of temples of ancient Egypt have been found huge statues of Isis and Osiris containing wonderful contrivances worked by the priests in the prosecution of their deceptive religious rites.

The same desire manifests itself in modern idolatry.

During the Boxer uprising in China many of the temples were despoiled by the invading European armies. Costly ornaments, gorgeous trappings, and even the idols themselves were removed and shipped away as "souvenirs" of the occasion. Of the many strange things revealed, none was quite so remarkable as the "Talking Idol," whose secret was discovered for the first time by the invaders.

The idol stood in a rather remote Chinese temple and occupied a place of honor upon a raised platform in a large room. Outwardly, it resembled many of the other idols, but it possessed one remarkable peculiarity. It had, on several occasions, been heard to address the worshippers as they bowed before it. It had spoken in a deep voice, and had bestowed a brief blessing upon those fortunate enough to be present.

For this reason the idol was looked upon with special awe and when the "foreign devils" entered the temple, the natives fully expected to see them struck dead by the outraged image.

But, instead, the temple was ransacked and the long-guarded secret of the idol's power was revealed.

A thick wall was built directly behind the platform on which the idol stood. The head of the idol was hollow, and from a hole in the rear of the head, a tube ran through the wall into a concealed compartment. The tube was removable, and, when the hole was closed the idol stood for months at a time, devoid of its miraculous power. But when the time came once again to remind the people that the idol heard their prayers, the pipe line was fitted on, and the image would make its annual speech.

At the time of the invasion by European troops the speaking tube was fitted on, ready for use. Experiment proved that any one speaking from the hidden chamber could be clearly heard, the words seeming to come from the idol itself. By a peculiar hollowing of the head, the voice was deepened in sound, so that with a bass voice speaking through the tube, the words of the "idol" had a most awe-inspiring tone. During the temple rites, one of the Chinese priests evidently served as "voicemaker" for the idol.

The "Talking Idol" was merely a modern employment of a principle well known to the ancients. Greek temples have been discovered with tubes passing from a central compartment to all parts of the building, so that a single voice could be heard in many places at once. It is probable that the Chinese devised the "miracle" themselves, as they could have had no knowledge of the methods of the ancients.

When Moving a Heavy Chest.

When a heavy chest or box is hard to move try putting an old window shade roller or broomstick under one end. By doing this the heavy article can be rolled quite a distance.

Edible Morning Glory.

A morning glory that can be enjoyed by those who are not early risers has been found in China by J. F. Rock, plant explorer of the United States Department of Agriculture, and imported for growth in this country. The chief beauty of this plant is that it is edible, its leaves and hollow stems forming a succulent spinachlike food. Edible morning glories are not altogether new to this country, experts say, as our common sweet potato is a cultivated member of the morning glory family which was developed into an important food by the early American Indians.—Science Service.

Had No Use for a Coward.

I was ten, my hero twelve. We went skating on a pond in a large field. On a nearby hill was the horror of our lives, a big red bull. The noise soon frightened him, and he made a wild dash down hill. We made a dash across the field. My hero's skates, being clamped, were easily removed, mine were scrapped. I ran with them on. I soon fell down. He kept on running. I reached home safely, but never spoke to him afterward.—Chicago Journal.

# Plan Fight on Barberry Bush

**Federal and State Authorities in Campaign to Prevent Black Stem Rust in Grain.**

Minneapolis.—The United States Department of Agriculture and thirteen north and central states are planning to deal a death blow to black stem rust of grain by waging a finish fight against the common barberry bush during the next two years.

The Conference for the Prevention of Grain Rust, a national organization which has been instrumental in enlisting public co-operation in the movement, estimates that \$500,000 will be available for continuing the campaign this year. This is \$150,000 more than was spent on the activity in 1921 and three times the amount used in any previous season. With a half million dollars for 1923, leaders in the undertaking are confident that enough progress can be made to make possible the completion of the original survey in 1924, if the present support is continued.

**Government Pays Bill.**

The barberry eradication funds are furnished principally by the federal government. From 1918 to 1921, inclusive, congress appropriated \$150,000 annually. In 1922 the sum of \$350,000 was allowed. This year the bill carried \$425,000, but \$125,000 is contingent upon an equal amount from state and private sources. The restriction on a part of the appropriation was imposed as the first step in a policy to turn the burden of rust control over to the states after the completion of the original survey which is expected to establish the location of every barberry bush in the vast territory from the Ohio river to the Rocky mountains.

The \$125,000 necessary to insure the maximum federal expenditure is in sight, according to recent reports from the interested states. The appropriation bills now pending in the several legislatures provide funds for the next biennium and leaders in congress have agreed to favor the continuation of federal aid in 1924 so that the money necessary to complete the survey seems to be assured.

This year the original survey will be finished in the states west of the Mississippi. This means that every town and farm will have been visited by

federal agents in search of barberry bushes. In the eastern group, including Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio, the going is more difficult and there is no prospect of a completion of the survey before the end of 1924. By that time, the United States Department of Agriculture believes, there will be comparatively few common barberries in the spring wheat territory. It is the present plan then to turn over to existing state agencies the problem of getting out the remaining bushes and devising means to prevent a recurrence of the menace.

The Conference for the Prevention of Grain Rust has announced that it will continue its part of the work, which consists largely in the distribu-

tion of information concerning the connection between the barberries and black stem rust of grain. The conference also is engaged in an active effort to enable every farmer to identify the common barberry so that the bushes which are spreading rust may be dug without waiting for the government scouts to come around and find them.

**French Felons Wear Masks Out of Cells**

French criminals have become so proficient in the art of communicating with each other by means of facial contortions, when they are forbidden to speak during exercise hours, that the prison authorities have adopted a rule providing that all persons in jail shall wear a hood completely covering the face when they leave their cells.

## Finds Relics of Bluff Dwellers

**Traces of More Modern Pre-Colonial Indians Also Unearthed in Missouri.**

Elk Springs, Mo.—Shelters beneath overhanging limestone bluffs along the White and Cowskin rivers in the Ozarks of Missouri and Arkansas are giving up to science the relics of a prehistoric race that inhabited this section upwards of a thousand years ago. The work of excavation is being done near here by an expedition from the Museum of the American Indian, Heye foundation.

Buried deep in the dry dust of centuries beneath these formations of shelving rock where the ancients made their homes, these relics are being unearthed with no little difficulty. A cloud of powdery dust arises as the workers search the deposits for traces of a civilization that is still unidentified. Use of masks often is necessary.

For the present the ancient people of the region are being referred to by M. R. Harrington, in charge of the expedition, as the Ozark bluff dwellers. They have not been identified as

the ancestors of any modern Indian tribe.

**Traces of More Modern Race.**

In some of the rock shelters, particularly in the Cowskin and Elk river, the expedition has found near the surface traces of a different and more modern, but still pre-colonial, Indian race.

These Indians, according to Mr. Harrington, probably were the Osages or some related tribe. It is estimated that even these specimens are at least three or four hundred years old. Those left by the spear-throwing bluff dwellers of the Ozarks, which also have been uncovered, are probably upwards of 1,000 years old.

Everything so far found is purely aboriginal, Mr. Harrington explained, not the slightest trace of the white man's handiwork or influence having been discovered.

The specimens include basketry, woven textiles, wooden articles, implements of stone and bone and even pieces of pottery. Some of the articles no doubt were buried by the ancient dwellers for safe keeping. It is believed by the excavators, while others simply wore out and were discarded or lost in the ashes and trash of generations that has accumulated beneath the bluffs.

At some places the deposits have been found so well protected by the overhanging rock formation that they are absolutely dry, which has resulted in remarkable preservation.

It was a visit by Mr. Harrington at the home in Seneca, Mo., of Dr. W. C. Barnard, who had one of the largest private collections of Indian relics in existence at that time, that resulted in the present expedition. That was in the fall of 1914.

**Collection Aroused Interest.**

"Among his specimens," said Mr. Harrington, "were a number of pieces of baskets, textile fabrics and wooden articles which gave every evidence of being prehistoric. Knowing that such perishable articles dating from that period are practically unknown east of Utah and New Mexico, I inquired as to their origin and was surprised to learn that they came from the Ozarks, especially from the district along the upper White river, where they have been found in dry deposits beneath overhanging bluffs."

"I then and there planned to explore some of these rocky bluffs or 'rock shelters,' as they are called by archaeologists, and the opportunity did not come until May, 1922, when the present expedition set forth from the museum."

### young," Scherer said. "There will be no use in trying to take the lifeless cubs away from Sahara for a couple of days."

So the big lion house has been locked to all but the keepers. Sahara will be permitted to keep her death watch undisturbed until she realizes the hopelessness of the struggle.

### Eats 31 Eggs at Meal; Has His Name Changed

Moscow, Idaho.—Warren G. Noggle of Wheatland, Cal., formerly of Cascade, Idaho, hereafter will be known as "Egg Noggle." He is the champion egg eater, having consumed for breakfast 31 soft-boiled eggs in addition to a bowl of breakfast food, half a grapefruit, one orange and a piece of toast. Noggle was the winner in the annual egg-eating contest conducted by the University of Idaho chapter of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

The popularity of June as a month of marriage is inherited from the ancient Greeks and Romans.

## USING NICOTINE DUST FOR PESTS

**Application of New Method of Insect Control Is Discussed in Recent Bulletin.**

### LESS EXPENSIVE THAN SPRAY

**Tiny Particles Reach Many Bugs Inaccessible to Liquid and May Be Applied With Various Devices—Avoid Windy Day.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An important application of a comparatively new method of insect control is discussed in Farmers' Bulletin, 1282, Nicotine Dust for Truck-Crop Insects, by Roy E. Campbell, assistant entomologist, truck-crop insect investigations, bureau of entomology. This method thus far has surpassed any other known methods of controlling such important pests as the onion thrips, cucumber beetles, the melon aphid, and the pea aphid.

Nicotine dust has several advantages over a liquid spray of nicotine sulphate. Dusting requires much less weight of material per acre than spraying, and may be done in a much shorter time with a lighter and less expensive machine, in most cases at less cost for labor. The tiny particles of dust reach many insects inaccessible to sprays. Dust may be applied with hand-dusters, horse-drawn outfits, or power-operated outfits.

Nicotine dust is a nicotine-sulphate mixed in correct proportions with a dust carrier. Lime alone is ordinarily used for the carrier, but the addition of sulphur to the lime makes the material more effective against most insects. Several thorough applications may be necessary. These should be made when the insects first appear, before any damage is done. The dust is most effective at temperatures above 65 degrees F. and when the air is still. It loses strength if held for any length of time or if not put up in airtight containers, and should not be applied on a windy day.

Certain diseases, as well as certain insect enemies of vegetables can be controlled by adding a proportion of powdered sulphur to the nicotine dust. Several forms of chewing insects attacking vegetable crops can be controlled by adding 10 per cent of powdered lead arsenate to the nicotine dust used against aphids or thrips, and this combination treatment is advisable when dusting small plants for cucumber beetles.

Farmers' Bulletin 1282 is available upon application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## USE GYPSUM AS FERTILIZER

**Remarkable Results Produced in Australian Wheat Areas, According to Reports.**

Gypsum as a fertilizer appears to have produced remarkable results in Australian wheat areas, according to a report made to the department of agriculture of the state of Victoria. A dressing at the rate of one and one-half tons per acre, applied with one hundredweight of superphosphate, increased the yield by 20.9 bushels, as compared with crop grown without fertilizer. Superphosphate by itself increased the yield on another block by 9.8 bushels per acre, so that the use of gypsum increased the yield by 11.1 bushels per acre. The results were obtained in the 1921 season, and were confirmed in the season of 1922. The report of the department states, however, that the results obtained are only preliminary and do not as yet justify the use of gypsum by farmers.

## POOR ALFALFA SEED SAMPLE

**Kansas Farmers Unwittingly Bought Life-Time Job in Eradicating Johnson Grass.**

The Kansas seed laboratory recently analyzed a sample of alfalfa seed which contained along with other noxious weed seed 1,478 seeds of Johnson grass. Farmers who bought this seed received for good measure, a life-time job eradicating Johnson grass.

**Soil for Rutabagas.**

Rutabagas require a rich loamy soil for best results. Heavy clay is not good. A light loam will do if it is well manured. Plenty of stable manure and acid phosphate are the best fertilizers for this plant.

**Sprouted Potato Seed.**

Badly sprouted potato seed should not be treated with corrosive sublimate before planting.

**Scant Planting of Seed.**

Many failures result from the scant planting of seed. Use enough and plant shallower in the heavy soils.

**Garden Don'ts**

- Don't begin without a plan.
- Don't stunt the garden on manure and fertilizer.
- Don't work the ground too wet.
- Don't wait too late in the spring to risk some early things.
- Don't try to economize by buying cheap seed.
- Don't be stingy with seeds; use them freely.
- Don't fail to cultivate frequently.
- Don't be satisfied with a one-season garden, but plan for a succession and for all the year.
- Don't fail to rotate as much as possible.
- Don't neglect the berry plants in the garden.
- Don't let grass and weeds get the best of you.
- Don't let bugs and worms eat what you grow for the family.
- Don't waste the surplus.
- Don't lose your pep when the sun gets hot.

## HOG SHIPPERS URGED TO WATCH FORECASTS

**Warnings Broadcast by Department of Agriculture.**

**Out of Approximately 46,000 Animals Shipped in May and June, 1921, 181 Were Dead on Arrival at Chicago.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Warnings to hog shippers to be guided by weather forecasts in loading hogs for shipment during the early summer months is being broadcast by the United States Department of Agriculture. A sudden climb of the mercury may result in dead hogs for the unprepared shipper, statistics collected by the bureau of agricultural economics show.

Out of approximately 46,000 hogs shipped from local points in May and June, 1921, the figures show that 181 were reported dead upon arrival at Chicago. Thirty-eight per cent of the deaths occurred on May 23 and June 13. Weather charts recorded that the temperature on each of these days was extremely high as compared with that on the day or two immediately preceding. Where the temperature continued high for several days relatively few animals died as compared with the number that succumbed at the beginning of the hot spells.

Further studies of the possible effect of high temperatures on hogs in shipment are to be made by the department. Numerous casual factors are responsible for the death of hogs in transit and the department is not yet prepared to establish a definite relationship between the number of animals reported dead on arrival at any given market and the atmospheric temperature at the market. The data is regarded as sufficient, however, to warn shippers to watch the weather forecasts and to load their stock accordingly.

**Thin Stand of Alfalfa.**

A thin stand of alfalfa isn't very profitable on fertile soil, and it's advisable to seed 20 pounds of good seed per acre, which results in an ideal stand, providing soil and weather conditions are reasonably favorable.

**Fences Need Repairing.**

Fences on the average farm are by no means in as good repair as they should be. As a matter of fact, fences are, generally speaking, in very poor condition, particularly on rented farms.

**Making Plan for Garden.**

In laying out the garden, the rows should run the long way, and vegetables of similar growth should be grouped. This will enable cultivation with greater ease.

**Essential to Good Butter.**

Good cream is essential to good butter-making. You can only have good cream by clean milking and clean handling.

**Dual-Purpose Plant.**

The soy bean is the dual-purpose plant of the plant kingdom. Its many uses put it in the first rank.

**Way to Water Milk.**

The right, honest and profitable way to water milk is through the cow. Bowls in the barn, with running water

**Fertilizer for Corn.**

The best way to apply fertilizer for corn is to work it into the soil before the corn is planted.

**Get Most From Garden.**

Plant a succession. That is the way to get the utmost from your garden.

## Learn Trade Where Christ Did



American orphan-wards of the Near East relief being taught carpentering in Nazareth on the very spot where Christ is said to have learned the same trade. The little round window at the right is a part of the chapel erected on the site of the old carpenter shop.

## JUNGLE DEATH WATCH MAINTAINED AT ZOO

**Lion and Lioness Stand Guard Over Their Lifeless Cubs.**

Toledo.—A jungle death watch, overwhelming in its tenderness, yet awful in its savage intensity, was maintained in the lion house of the Walbridge park zoo.

The watchers are Sahara, the beautiful lioness lent to Toledo by the Cleveland zoo, and King, the pride of the Toledo collection.

Between Sahara's two beautiful fore-paws, but caressed tenderly at intervals and guarded by two half-closed eyes, dimmed by grief, are two chubby, fuzzy cubs—both lifeless.

Sahara will not believe they are dead—or knowing it, cannot calm the overwhelming urge of mother love that has aroused all of the tenderness and all of the savagery of her jungle nature. Only an occasional whine escapes the lioness to indicate her grief.

For more than 24 hours the death watch has been maintained—since the great jungle stork flew over the animal home and left the lifeless lion son and daughter.

Crouched, ready to spring, Sahara has hardly moved a muscle since she cuddled these, her first born, to her.

Only twice has she left them—when Keeper Louis Scherer, anxious to put an end to the heartrending death watch, entered the lion house to see if there was an opportunity to remove the two bodies.

On both occasions Sahara has sprung, throwing herself fiercely against her cage, in an effort to drive off the intruder.

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WANTED: To buy or trade for used piano.—R. S. WHITEHEAD.

FOR RENT: Neat, well finished bed room, Monday, May 7.—MRS. R. E. McREYNOLDS.

FOR SALE: 100,000 Red Field Beauty Tomato plants; 50c per 100.—T. C. LEEDY, Tahoka, Texas.

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S. C. BUFF Minorca eggs \$1.50 per 15; \$8 per 100. 5 miles southeast of Slaton on James farm.—J. R. RAYMOND, Rt. No. 2, box 83.

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STRAYED: Thursday night, one solid red heifer calf 1 year old. Notify J. M. DENNIS, Rt. 2, Slaton.

FOR SALE: Oliver 2-wheel, tongue-hitch planter; in good condition. \$25.—T. N. TILLMAN, near Union school house.

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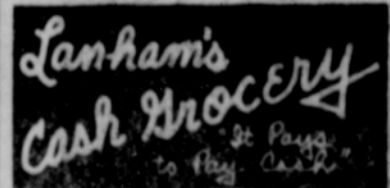
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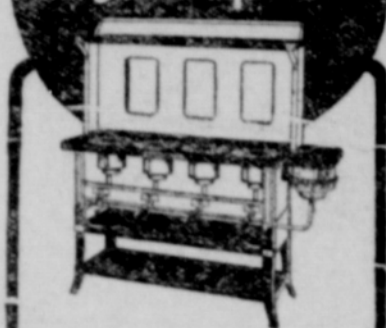
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GRIMES BOILS OUT AT HOT SPRINGS



Here is Burtleigh Grimes, pitcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers, while at Hot Springs boiling out in preparation for the opening of the baseball training season.

British Olympic Plans

The British are rapidly rounding out their plans for the Olympic games at Paris next year, and more than one-fourth of the proposed fund of £30,000 for support of the team has been raised. Each town of 5,000 population has been asked to contribute at least £10 to the fund. So far London has subscribed £3,000.

BEFORE THROWING IT IS WELL TO WARM UP

This May Be Best Done by Two Players Tossing the Ball Back and Forth.

(By CARL LUNDGREN, Baseball Coach, University of Illinois.)

Before throwing the ball with any speed the players should always warm up well. This may best be done by two men throwing the ball back and forth between them at first for a short distance and later for a longer distance. Ball players almost always throw too much and too hard in practice. The result is they have dead arms or arms that are permanently injured.

In throwing, the player should concentrate his attention on the target. If he has acquired the proper form in throwing he can center his thought on the spot to which he is throwing.

The overhand throw for most purposes is better than any other method. With this form the player can throw more accurately and with greater speed and with less chance of injuring his arm than with the side-arm or underhand throw. In using the overhand throw the ball should be held with the first two fingers and the ball goes over the ends of the fingers. In making the throw the hand starts behind the head and is brought straight over the shoulder. As the hand and arm are drawn back the left foot is stepped forward, and as the throw is completed the right foot steps forward with the arm motion.

The underhand throw should be used on some occasions among which may be mentioned the following: 1. The shortstop uses the underhand throw when making a short throw to second base or after fielding slow hit grounders and the throw is to first or home. 2. The third baseman uses the underhand throw on bunts and slow hit grounders. 3. The second baseman frequently needs to throw underhanded, but he likewise may be called upon to throw with side-arm or overhand motion.

The catcher uses the overhand throw when throwing to bases except sometimes on bunted balls, and most of the throws made by the infield should be of the overhand variety. The outfielders should throw overhanded.

Clark Griffith More Optimistic Than Ever

Clark Griffith, president of the Washington ball club, never was more optimistic this year.

"The Yankees are not going to win the pennant this season," he said recently. "Neither will the Browns. Neither team has been strengthened. Look out for a dark horse this year, Cleveland, Washington and Detroit have added a lot of new material, and of the three, Washington has the best prospects. Just keep your eye on us."

Pitcher John Cooney



John Cooney, late of the New Haven club, pennant winner in the Eastern league, is being rated as the like liest left-handed pitcher in organized league baseball. Johnny won 11 games last year and dropped but three. It was his pitching that won for New Haven over Baltimore. Johnny is an offspring of Jim Cooney, star shortstop of the old days, playing with "Pop" Anson.

In the Cause of Friendship

By H. IRVING KING

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Henry Holton and Charles Farrington had both cast eyes of appreciation upon the budding charms of Ida Goodwin. Both were young men—under thirty, that is—and Ida was barely twenty-one. Besides youth, beauty and brains, Ida was possessed of other valuable adjuncts and appurtenances in the shape of a rich father and an indulgent mother.

The man who got Ida for a wife would be lucky; there was no doubt about that. But there was very much doubt, indeed, as to who that lucky person would be. Some said Charles and some said Henry. There were others in the race, to be sure, but Charles and Henry led the field. Neither of them, of course, entirely met with the approval of Ida's father and mother, but they came as near as suitors ever do to filling parental requirements. Their characters were good, they were doing well and both would some day inherit considerable money. It liked Charles and Henry greatly that they were rivals. As boys in their teens they had sworn a romantic friendship with each other and their Damon and Pythias state had continued in spite of passing years. But now they wanted to marry the same girl!

At their club Henry and Charles met daily and discussed all sorts of subjects from the weather to the tariff, never touching upon what all the time was in the back of their minds, their rivalry in love. But this tacitly forbidden subject revenged itself for its outward neglect by working its way into every matter that came up for discussion so that finally, from agreeing on everything, Charles and Henry drifted to the other extreme and could—or would—agree on nothing. If Charles opined that the next day was going to be fair, Henry was positive that indications were for rain, and if Henry discoursed in favor of high protection, Charles denounced the duty on wool.

To add to the difficulties of the position of the "adored one" the two young men had got into the habit of calling upon Ida together, watching anxiously during these calls for any indications of favoritism on the part of the young lady. And though Ida bore herself with an impartiality which might have served as a model for a Supreme court justice, her two suitors never left the house without fancying that the other had been unduly favored.

This was the state of things when Ida announced an expected visit from a school friend of hers, a western girl named Alice Brooks. "And Charles," said she, "you and Henry are to come and take us to Black Rock next Wednesday afternoon. I want Alice to have a good look at the ocean; she has never seen it since she was a little girl when her parents took her to Atlantic City or some lee-shored sandy place like that. I want her to see waves dashing at the foot of cliffs." The fact that Ida addressed herself to Charles caused Henry's barometer to sink to its lowest depths. But when she added, "Henry, you will be my escort and, Charles, I will assign you to Alice," Henry's barometer came up with a bound and Charles' sank correspondingly.

Ida's visitor and the day set for the excursion to Black Rock arrived. Likewise arrived the rivals. Ida had insisted that her father's car be used and that it should be driven by her father's chauffeur—this in the interest of a strict neutrality. Now, you may think because Ida assumed such a neutral position that she did not know which admirer she would finally marry. That's where you are wrong. She knew. It is true that at first she had been in some doubt and had debated the matter with herself. But as soon as she stopped debating, why then—somehow—she knew. The excursion to Black Rock was a success. Miss Brooks was a blonde little thing, lively and talkative, just the proper foil for Ida, who was tall and dark and rather reserved in manner; one you would have called pretty and the other handsome.

In spite of the fact that Ida had assigned Charles as Alice's escort and Henry as her own it was a sort of catch-as-catch-can party and Charles was as often at the side of Ida as he was at the side of Alice. There were several other excursions after this and a party or two at Ida's home in honor of her guest, whose visit lasted a full month.

A week or so after the departure of Miss Brooks for her western home Henry said to Charles: "Old chap, we have rather been playing at cross-purposes of late. I know how you feel toward Ida—and you know how I feel. Our friendship I regard as something sacred. Nothing and nobody should ever be allowed to stand between us.

Such friends as we are should be ready to make sacrifices for each other. Now, do you feel that you could make the great sacrifice for me—the renunciation of all claims to the hand of Ida Goodwin?"

"No," replied Charles, "frankly, Henry, I do not."

"Well, then I must," said Henry. "Charles, I am no longer your rival. Whatever pangs it may cost me, I renounce my dearest aspirations. And, Charles, I leave town for good next week. There is a business opening in Midvale, Ohio, of which I have concluded to avail myself."

"Midvale? Why, that's where Alice Brooks came from," cried Charles. "Yes, I believe it is," replied Henry.

Ida and Charles were married in June. A year later they received word of the marriage of Henry and Alice. On their wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holton paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrington.

As Henry and Charles sat smoking together on the night of the arrival of the western couple, Charles said, "Henry, I never have sufficiently thanked you for the great sacrifice you made in my behalf."

"Sacrifice? Did I?" said Henry. "I forget. What was it?" And then, without waiting for a reply, he burst out, "Charles, don't you think my wife is the most wonderful woman in the world?"

COLD BURN NOT MISNAMED

Experiments Have Shown That Serious Hurts May Be the Result of Liquid Air.

Any one who has ever applied a moistened finger, or still worse, the end of the tongue to a piece of frosty metal in winter has had painful experience of the fact that cold as well as heat can blister the skin. During some experiments in the production of excessively low temperatures a scientist accidentally "burned" himself with cold several times, and the effects were so remarkable that he deemed them worthy of a scientific report.

It appears that there are two kinds, of degrees, of cold burn. In the case of the less severe "burns" the skin at first turns red, but becomes blue the next day. The inflamed spot nearly doubles in size, with intense itching, and a period varying from a month to six weeks elapses before the wound heals.

When the contact with the cold substance is longer and more complete a "burn" of the second degree is produced. In this the skin falls off and the parts that the cold has reached "behave like foreign bodies." A malignant and stubborn wound is formed and the process of healing is very slow, occupying several months.

A drop of liquid air falling on the experimenter's hand produced a cold burn, which did not completely heal for six months, while a scorch from heat, accidentally inflicted on the same hand and nearly at the same time, was healed in ten or twelve days.

SUBMARINE IDEA NOT NEW

Believed to Have Been First Thought Of in the Revolutionary War, but Unsuccessful.

An attempt was made during the Revolutionary war to destroy an English war vessel that lay near Governor's Island, with an "infernal machine," called a "marine turtle," invented by a mechanic of Saybrook, Conn. The machine failed to do the work that was expected of it, and the attempt was unsuccessful. Washington approved of the machine, on examination, and selected a competent man to attempt the hazardous enterprise.

The machine was constructed so as to contain a living man, and to be navigated by him at will under the water. A small magazine of gunpowder, so arranged as to be secured to a ship's bottom, could be carried with it. This magazine was furnished with clock-work, constructed so as to operate a spring and communicate a blow to detonating powder, and ignite the gunpowder of the magazine. The motion of the clock-work was sufficiently slow to allow the submarine operator to escape to a safe distance after securing the magazine to a ship's bottom. But the sheathing on the bottom of the English vessel on which the "test" was to be made was too thick for the successful working out of the plan, and after a two-hour attempt to penetrate the thick copper, the operator and his "turtle" came up out of reach of musket shot, and safely landed.

Was Some Other Fellow's Girl. One day I thought I would get my girl and go to the show, as there was to be a special picture. She was my dearest, so I did not call her up, but dressed in my best and went to her home. When I inquired about her, her mother said her been had taken her to the show. That ended my love affair.—Chicago Journal.

Clarice MacLevy



Miss Clarice MacLevy, New York's super girl athlete, who can swing 'em where they do most damage, and the gloves feel as big as they look when she gets through. Miss MacLevy, who is training down at the Madison Square Garden gym, where other title holders and contenders are practicing out, is one of the participants in the Good-Will contest now being run where those with the most votes will be given a trip to France.

New York Authorities Regard McTigue Champ

The stand of the French boxing federation that Battling Siki still retains his title because he did not make the weight in his bout with Mike McTigue is rejected by New York authorities.

While the New York boxing commission refused to comment, good judges held that as long as McTigue made the weight, Siki's weight was not important, and the Irishman is recognized as champion.

Oldest Among Owners

Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh and Charles H. Ebbets of Brooklyn are the oldest club owners in the majors. Dreyfuss has controlled the Pirates since 1900 and Ebbets was elected president of the Brooklyn club in 1898. The Giants passed into the hands of Charles A. Stoneham in 1919, the Cincinnati Reds have been handled by August Herrmann for twenty years. William F. Bake, and others took hold of the Phillies in 1913. George W. Grant bought the Braves four years ago. William Wrigley and partners purchased the Chicago Cubs' franchise in 1916, and Samuel Breadon became the principal owner of the Cardinals in 1920.

Changes His Gloves and Is Now Big Star

When Tyrus Cobb became manager of the Detroit team in the spring of 1921 there reported to him in San Antonio (Tex.) training camp Sammy Hale, an infielder.

Cobb liked Hale because he could hit, but Hale's fielding was the first big worry of the new manager. Hale's hands were anything but sure. He played ground-hit balls badly and he fumbled more frequently than not. Finally Cobb decided that Hale was unable to field because the glove he wore was too small. He tried to induce Hale to adopt a large, loose-fitting fielder's glove, but Hale stuck to his little brown one, claiming that it felt more comfortable.

Hale did not change his glove, his fielding failed to improve and Detroit released him soon after the start of the season.

Detroit still had a claim on Hale, but when a chance came to get Herman Pillette and Sylvester Johnson from the Portland club for \$40,000 cash and five players, Hale became one of the five that Portland got, and it is the same player whom Connie Mack bought for his Athletics at a fancy price.

Since going to the coast he has developed into a good fielder and continues to slug the ball.

Goulet Has Scored Eight Big Victories

Alfred Goulet added to his fame by his victory in the recent 6-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden. He has scored eight victories in New York since his first with Joe Fogler in 1913, as well as other triumphs in Paris and Chicago and has the one-mile sprint record of 1:47 4-5.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD

Pasadena has just formed a swimming club for women.

Penn will endeavor to form an intercollegiate baseball league for 1924.

Fifteen per cent of the people play golf, says an expert. If you call it golf.

Pittsburgh university has purchased eight acres of ground toward providing a stadium for sports.

France boasts 10,000 association football teams.

The optimism of the baseball fan seldom hits less than 480.

Home runs in the spring don't count, but they sound just as loud as those in the championship season.

Sacramento is to have a first-class fighting arena, if plans being discussed by promoters are carried out.

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## The Winter's Harvest

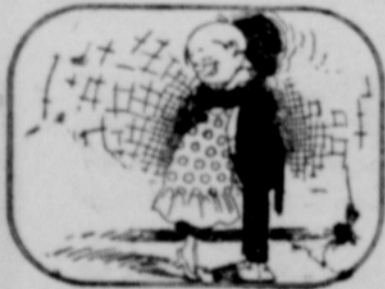


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## The Cop's Little Joke



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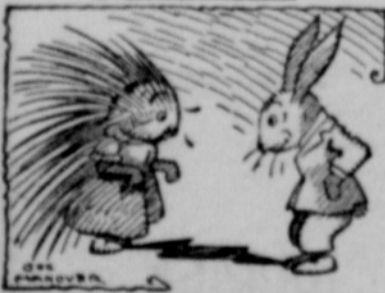
**OH JOY**  
He: We'll never have another quarrel, will we dearest?  
She: I should say we would. I never dreamed it was so much fun making up.



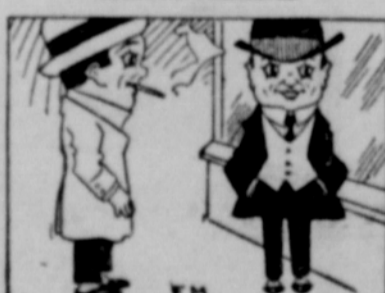
**TONSORIAL ARTIST**  
"Who was Titian, Jim?"  
"He was the chap who got up that famous hair dye."



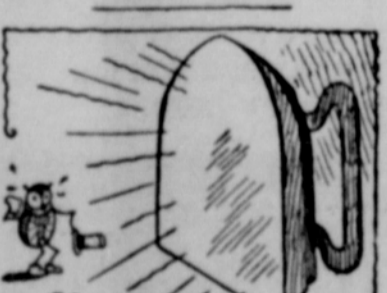
**COULDN'T BEAR TO SAY**  
"How long since you have done any work?"  
"Pardon me, lady, but I'm rather sensitive about me age."



**NO WONDER**  
Rabbit—What's the matter?  
Miss Porcupine—Boo-hoo, none of the boys ever hug me.



**IN WHICH SENSE**  
"I hear the sheriff is after Maude."  
"Yes, I believe he has an attachment for her."



**A WARM PLACE**  
Bug—Well I declare, I always thought there was a cool breeze around the flatiron building.

## Appeals to Our Hearing

By DR. HENRY OSTROM  
Extension Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.—Mark 4:9.

The air of our cities is full of sounds, some of melody and some of madness. On all hands the preacher is crying: "Listen, listen." In the rumble and clatter there is disclosed the importance of the words so often uttered by our Lord: "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear." Yet though the clangor may reveal some truth and the music of the finest instruments may reveal some more, what wealth of truth would remain unexpressed if we heard only these. Far deeper and of more importance than these sounds is the appeal for our hearing made by Truth, whether it be lesser truth, greater truth, or exalted truth.

1. There is the appeal to the deaf. "Having ears, hear ye not" (Mark 8:18). For what was the ear formed, if not for hearing? But here it is failing to function. The speaker is the Son of God; the result is as if he had not spoken. As we look for a harvest of grain on a frozen lake! Physically, deafness is a great affliction, but indescribably worse is spiritual deafness. To such, as if with the force of thunder may the words be said: "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

2. There is the appeal to the heedless hearers: "Take heed that you hear," says Jesus (Mark 4:24). No man can hear everything at once. He must, therefore, hear some things and not hear others. It is his duty to distinguish. You may hear "jazz" until your very soul seems to dance the jig of hysteria. You may hear vulgarity until your very soul seems septic. Or, you may hear truth until your very soul declares "Forever, O Lord, Thy word is settled in heaven." Our subtle adversary is so given to counterfeiting the good, that we must even distinguish between God's Word and all partial or fractional substitutes for it.

3. There is partial hearing. "Jesus spake the word unto them as they were able to hear" (Mark 4:33). Ever must we expect to meet this condition. Ever will there be more than we can hear. But there is the incentive to listen eagerly, to listen alertly for the truth. It is with reference to this that Jesus is speaking his parables. He has attentive listeners. It is the picture of the teacher whose pupils are earnest students. But note the expression, "as they were able to hear." Here you find truth, not running away from the listener, and not standing still until welcomed, but rather, pleading, appealing, entreating the listener to receive it, and more. Can you hear more? then you shall have it. Who could think of this without longing to be a good hearer? You see, it is a question of being able, and as the athlete increases his ability by his exercises, that he may succeed the better when in the contest, so may our ability to hear be increased as we give attention to the truth.

4. "Hear Him!" (Mark 9:7). That voice from the cloud of glory and the Mount of Transfiguration declaring: "This is My Beloved Son; hear Him," told in each of the three first Gospels, was more than a passing announcement. In that miniature of the kingdom of God, the announcement was made as if to declare that in the time of His reign, men will recognize the authority which it carries. Men must come to realize that Christ must be heard. If they will not hear Him as Savior, then they must hear Him as ruler and Judge. But that voice was uttered, too, as an appeal to souls, including yours and mine. Only one could walk among us and claim as very man: "I am the Truth." The appeal then is to hear Him. It means that we turn a deaf ear to the imitations, the shams, the falsehoods, and listen to the truth. "Hear Him," calling: "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Hear Him saying: "I am the Good Shepherd, the Good Shepherd layeth down His life for the sheep." Hear Him telling His own: "I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto Myself." Hear Him in his assuring words: "I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you." "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear." You have heard what He did, you have heard who He is, you have heard what He said, you have heard what you need; but have you heard Him? Only one voice amid the noises offers peace—"peace through the blood of the Cross."

## DAIRY FACTS

### TIMOTHY HAY NOT GOOD FEED

Animal Husbandry Men at New York State College Point Out Superiority of Legumes.

If you want to increase the cost of producing milk, feed timothy hay to your dairy.

This is the way the animal husbandry men at the New York state college of agriculture are pointing out to the farmers of the state the superiority of legume hay over the non-legumes, such as timothy, for feeding.

They tell of an experiment which showed this clearly. Two lots of cows received identical rations aside from the hay feed. The groups were alternately fed either ten pounds of alfalfa hay or ten pounds of timothy hay. The result indicated that the alfalfa ration produced 17 per cent more milk.

For dairy cows, clover and alfalfa have practically the same value. Alfalfa sharpens the appetite and gives greater gains in weight, but excessive feeding without sufficient variety may overstimulate the kidneys.

Legume hays are good substitutes for concentrates in the ration. With all factors equal as to cows, feeds, nutritive ratio, and the like, milk production has been fully sustained in some tests by substituting eight pounds of alfalfa hay for eight pounds of wheat bran. Good soy bean hay can be used in the same way. With wheat bran or other concentrates at \$45 a ton and alfalfa and clover at \$20, what this means in cheapening rations the college thinks is apparent.

### AGE FOR BREEDING HEIFERS

Safe Rule to Follow Is to Wait Until Animals Are at Least Seventeen Months Old.

It is a recognized method among the best dairymen that crowding heifers to breeding season never makes them as strong, and is apt to lower their production later. Breeding them too young, say at twelve to fourteen months of age, often gives trouble at calving time; they are usually smaller and not so strong as more mature heifers, and seldom have as good records.

Heifers that are well fed at the start may be bred earlier than those which have but little feed besides pasture. A safe rule to follow is to wait for breeding until they are at least seventeen months old, and later if they are not well grown.

### SOY BEANS SUPPLY PROTEIN

Provide Valuable Supplement to Ration of Corn Silage, Alfalfa Hay and Oats.

Soy beans grown on the farm give promise of providing many dairymen with a valuable protein supplement which will make them independent of high-priced protein feeds, say the dairymen at Iowa State college.

Experiments carried on with a number of cows showed that cracked soy beans proved to be worth \$60 a ton for the feeding of milk cows when old-process linseed oilmeal was worth \$45 per ton, and so they prove to be a valuable supplement to a home-grown ration of corn silage, alfalfa hay, cracked corn and ground oats. In other words, cracked soy beans, when fed with the home-grown ration mentioned, are worth one-third more than oilmeal.

### PUREBREDS REPLACE SCRUBS

Nearly 1,000 Inferior Bulls Discarded in Contest Recently Closed in Kansas.

In the Kansas better-bull contest recently closed live stock men and agricultural college officials of the state replaced nearly 1,000 scrub bulls with purebreds. This is a part of an active purebred-sire campaign which the extension service of the state is conducting. A specialist in animal husbandry has been designated leader in the work and is co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture in "Better sires—better stock" activities.

### DEHORN CALVES WHEN YOUNG

Caustic Stick Should Be Kept in Handy Place by All Dairymen—Horn Soon Killed.

Every dairymen should keep a caustic stick handy and dehorn calves while young. When the calf is a day or two old, the horns or "buttons" are small and can be easily taken off. Applying salve around the "button" before rubbing on the caustic will protect the skin, and the tiny horn will soon disappear. One application is usually sufficient.

## WHAT IS YOUR FUTURE?

—What will it be ten years from now, or twenty? Will you have attained your goal or will you have dropped by the wayside? These are interesting questions and not easy to answer.

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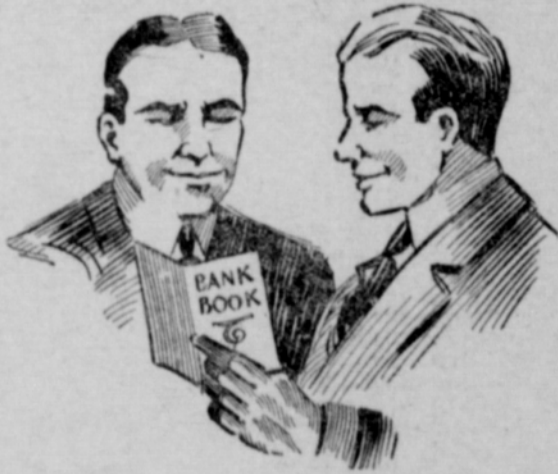
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### LOCAL PEOPLE WILL ATTEND STATE SOCIETY CONVENTION IN JULY

Extensive arrangements are being made at Fredericksburg, Texas, for entertainment of 1,000 delegates and visitors at the state convention of the Staatsverband Catholic Society. In a letter received by H. Westerhoff of this city, it is stated that committees are appointed by the St. Joseph's Society at Fredericksburg for extraordinary entertainment of all delegates and visitors.

Among features of the three day meeting will be music by Fredericksburg 20-piece military band and a sightseeing excursion to many points of historic and scenic interest around the city.

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