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where merchants do not advertise Uncle Ananias says that in towns there are no parking problems.

Modern fire departments have a dog on each piece of apparatus to find the fire plugs.

We are but minutes—little things, Each one furnished with sixty wings

With which to fly on our unseen track, And not a minute ever comes back.

We are but minutes—use us well; For how we're used we soon must tell;

Who uses minutes, has hours to use; Who loses minutes, whole years must lose.

It takes 1500 nuts to hold an automobile together, but one nut can scatter it all over the landscape.

The girl friend says that it's better to have loved a short man than never to have loved a tall.

\$2,000.00. Sounds big, doesn't it. It is big, but we might add that it is for the biggest thing that Slaton citizens have ever backed. Yet, after you hear the rest of the story it isn't so large.

We are referring to the new uniforms for the high school band. These new suits are to be of the best; a scarlet gaberdine, with black trimmings. We understand that the parents of the students are to pay for half of them. The Band Mothers are to raise the other half, which is still a large figure, but, with the help of everyone in Slaton this should be very simple.

Members of the Band Mothers Club are, this week, canvassing the town in an effort to cut the figure even lower. One concern has practically promised to donate \$100.00; others will give from \$25 to \$50, and still others will give as low as \$5 and even \$1. This, as you can easily see, will bring the \$2,000.00 to practically nothing. Simple, isn't it.

"The lust for power is not, and cannot be, representative of the people. The people want quietude and harvest. The people have never wanted anything else."—Portland Oregonian.

The government's left hand knows not what its right hand doeth. That seems to be the only possible deduction to be made from a series of recent events.

Commissioner Ben Mansker tells us that the reconstruction of our County-City park is practically assured. The locust trees are to be discarded and replaced with a better type. Flower beds and lawns are to be planned. He tells us that approximately \$3,500.00 is to be spent on the project. New water mains and paving are to be installed.

Fire Department Called To Blaze Monday

Slaton's Fire Department was called about nine o'clock Monday to a blaze near the Farm Bureau Gin on the Lubbock highway, in the warehouse holding seed cotton.

The firemen soon had the flame under control with little damage to the cotton reported.

Leases Made Of Many Farms Near Slaton

Mr. W. P. Sonah, of Lubbock, who is concerned with mineral leases, royalties and drilling contracts, has in the past week leased a number of farms comprising a total of many acres, in and around Slaton. He represents an individual company and not a corporation.

Alfred Ellis Buried Here Tuesday P.M.

George Alfred Ellis, formerly a resident of Slaton, was killed Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, at Kermit, Texas. He was employed by the Magnolia Oil Company and death was a result of an accident in that company's field.

Mr. Ellis was born February 22, 1910 and died November 21, 1937, at the age of 27. He received his schooling in the Slaton schools and made his home here for about sixteen years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ellis, 900 S. 14th. It was here that he was converted and baptized into the Church of Christ at an early age.

For six years he was in the United States Army, being three years in Vancouver, Wash., and 3 years in the Philippine Islands.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock by Brother Hukel, assisted by Rev. Ferguson of the Baptist church. Interment was made in Englewood Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his widow and two year old daughter of Kermit; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ellis; a brother, S. J., of Clovis; his sisters, Mrs. W. A. Jesse, Jr., of Goldsmith, Texas, Mrs. Alton Jones, of Hackberry, and Mrs. Jerry Lewellen, of Slaton.

Messrs. Dave Houston and Sam Houston, Sr., of Slaton, are uncle and grandfather, respectively, of the deceased.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral included: Mr. and Mrs. George White, of Vancouver, Wash., parents of Mrs. Alfred Ellis; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Green and Mr. John Houston, all of Gladolia, N. Mex.; Mr. Sam Houston, Jr., of Dickens county; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Houston, of Lubbock, and many friends from Kermit, Texas.

The body was sent by ambulance from Kermit to Slaton.

Negro Is Killed In Early Morn. Fracas

Clarence Taylor, 22, was fatally shot early Friday morning, November 19th, by an unknown assailant in Slaton's negro-town section.

Taylor was rushed to Mercy Hospital where he died of his wound Friday night at 11:15 o'clock. The body was shipped to Houston for burial by Foster Funeral Home, Sunday. The deceased had lived here only six days and was a resident of Moody, Texas.

The slain negro leaves a wife, Lilly May Taylor.

1500 Scouts, Cubs In South Plains Council

Approximately 1500 Boy Scouts, Cubs, and Leaders from twenty South Plains Counties will participate in one of the greatest demonstrations of Scouting ever held in the South Plains Council on December 3 at the Lubbock High School auditorium, when they come together for a mammoth Court of Honor, according to Geo. W. Dupree, Lubbock, Council Court of Honor Chairman.

Nine Districts, with a total of 62 Scout Troops and 11 Cub Packs from 40 towns will participate. Each District Court of Honor Chairman will have a part on the program in the presentation of the awards.

A tableaux depicting various activities of the Scouts and Cubs will be dramatized along with impressive and entertaining ceremonies connected with the recognitions for achievement.

Junior Basketball To Begin Season In SHS

Mr. Webb, of the S. H. S. faculty, reports that about 28 boys have reported to him for Junior basketball practice this season, and prospects are bright for a fine team. Among them are the boys from last year's team: Byrne Glover, R. W. Wicker, Clyde Stanford, Emery Clifton and Bobby Stotts.

Job Work Neatly Done

Dorgan Child Killed In Auto Accident

Sunday, November 21, William Euel Dorgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dorgan, of Morgan, near Slaton, was fatally hurt by an automobile. The accident occurred about noon Sunday at Caprock, some twenty miles from here, where the Dorgan family were visiting friends. William, in company with a few other children, was on his way to a nearby store when struck by the automobile driven by Mr. Wallace of Crosbyton.

He was brought to Mercy Hospital where he died at six o'clock of a broken neck, fractured skull and internal injuries.

The child was a pupil in the Morgan school and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Edwards of Slaton. He was 10 years of age, having been born February 17, 1927, in Slaton, and died November 21, 1937.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 o'clock, at the Baptist Church, with Rev. Ferguson officiating and burial followed in Englewood Cemetery with Foster Funeral Home in charge.

Besides his parents the child is survived by a sister and a brother, all of Morgan.

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral services.

Miss Ramsey Presents Pupils In Recitals

Monday evening, 22nd, at 7:30, in the Slaton High School Auditorium, Miss Jeanette Ramsey presented her High School pupils in a recital that was well attended by parents and friends of those playing.

There was some very artistic work done by this group which included: Misses Ruby Stewart, Jean Evans, Elizabeth Stokes, June Scott, Virginia Bowman, Rebecca Tudor, and Mr. Dick Ragsdale, Jr., in one group and in the other, Wayne Catching and Milton Kessel, and Misses Patsy Ayers, Marian Bechtel, Betty Rue Stanford and Kathryn Whitehead, the latter did not play but is a member of the class. Three pupils of Miss Harlan's speech class assisted in this recital.

Friday afternoon at 4:30 in the Young People's Chapel of the Methodist Church, Miss Ramsey presented the pupils of the West Ward and Junior High Department in an informal recital for relatives and friends. Those included Martha Lou Loveless, Joy Holloman, Oleta Sturart, Leona Burton, Ann Evans, Nina Ray Hickman, Billy Jean Jarman, Bobby Smith, Jean Bechtel, and Gleya Williams.

Faculty-Hi-Y Game Played Friday In Gym

Friday noon, the 19th, members of the Slaton High School faculty and boys of the High Y Club engaged in a spirited basketball game in the school gym.

The faculty emerged victorious to the tune of 12 to 6 with Strickland and Wilhite starring for them and Gene Kirkpatrick playing outstanding ball for the defeated team.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER HELD FOR M. E. PASTOR WED.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church sponsored a Fellowship Dinner for Rev. and Mrs. Foote and family Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the church.

The entire church membership cooperated to make it a very nice affair and a fine testimonial of the regard and esteem they hold for this pastor who is soon to leave for Tulsa to be pastor there.

The program was informal and consisted of a few musical and vocal numbers and talks. A beautiful hand-crocheted spread was presented to the honorees at the close of the dinner.

Mr. Joe Walker, Superintendent of the Sunday School, presided as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. V. P. Williams returned early Thursday morning from Snyder, where she went to see her sister, Mrs. Sears, who was quite ill, but is now improving.



Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr.

J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr., new pastor appointed to Slaton, has been pastor at Canyon for the past four years; native Texan; educated at Polytechnic, Clarendon College and Southern Methodist University.

Will preach first sermon in Slaton Sunday, Nov. 28.

Rev. Quattlebaum's wife and one daughter will accompany him to Slaton to make their home. Their other two children are employed elsewhere and will not live here. The youngest daughter is a student in high school.

City To Be Lighted For Xmas Holidays

Webber Williams, Chairman of the Beautification Committee of the B. C. D. & Chamber of Commerce, made his report last Tuesday night to the B. C. D. He had been in consultation with Manager J. A. Elliott, of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co., and had gotten the price on the lighting, which that company would install the necessary lighting system, and that the City and the B. C. D. would pay for the juice used during the holiday season, to the extent of four blocks, which would take in the west and north sides of the Square, down 9th street, and there would be a tree lighted on the N. W. corner of the Square. They will also try and sling some lights around the City Hall.

AND—don't forget, there are to be four prizes for the best decorated business and best decorated residence during the Christmas holidays. First prize of \$5.00 cash to each of the above, to be given by the B. C. D. and a second prize of \$2.50 to each place, given by the Texas Utilities Co. This is extra to the lighting system as being arranged by Mr. Williams.

ROTARY

This week being the week of THANKSGIVING, Slaton Rotary Club will not have their regular Thursday dinner, but will allow the ladies a day of rest and the Club will dine at home, with the Rotary Annex.

A letter from our Dist. Governor J. Edd McLaughlin, says that Slaton has been in the upper ten class for four times, and by so doing has helped him in his district to come out on top, having beat the old time rival of the district in Oklahoma. Slaton now has four STARS to her credit, caused by four one hundred per cent meetings, and this kind of publicity goes all over the world as given out by ROTARY INTERNATIONAL. Our next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 2.

Our next District Conference will be at Breckenridge May 8, 9, 10, 1938. Dr. Loveless and W. H. (Bill) Smith are the program chairmen for December and they are giving the first meeting in December a spelling bee.

Slaton Rotar yis thankful for all past favors, and hopes that all of Slaton will have a happy Thanksgiving.

CLUBHOUSE SCHEDULE.

Thursday, November 25th—Rotary—8 a. m.—2 p. m.

Friday—Win-One Class—All Day.

Saturday—Open.

Sunday—Open.

Monday—Open.

Tuesday—Open.

Wednesday—City Line Club.

Thursday—Rotary—8 a. m.—2 p. m.

Friday—Sunday School Class—2:30-5 p. m.

Slaton's 1st Annual Poultry Show Soon

Slaton's First Annual Poultry Show will exhibit in rooms 172, 178, and 182, across from the Slatonite on Texas Ave., Dec. 2, 3 and 4. This is to be a FREE ENTRY SHOW. By that, we mean it won't cost anything to enter your birds in this show, but, there will be premiums just the same as if you were paying to enter. First and second premiums on chickens will be 75c and 50c respectively; 3rd, 4th and 5th prizes will be ribbons. Premiums listed on Old and Young Production Pens will be: 1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 4th and 5th, ribbons. The Best Cock, Cockerel, Hen, Pullet, any variety, \$1.00 cash; best Old and Young Production Pen, \$1.50; best farm display, \$3.00 cash.

Turkeys: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, ribbon. Two or less in a class winners will receive ribbons only, and Geese and Ducks, ribbons only.

We are depending on our Ladies' Auxiliary to bring in their canned goods, quilts and anything that they may be proud to show and to receive a ribbons in competition. We are also depending on them to see whether or not we are to have a banquet, by the sale of tickets during the first day of the show, as the banquet is to be on Thursday night at the Club House.

Now, this show is going to be just what we Slaton people and Slaton community make it, so bring in your birds and let's make this a bigger and better show than we have been having the past three years. Remember, no outsiders will compete with our own home growers. If any should come in to the show, it will be for show and sale purposes only; which would be a good thing for our home owners to see and buy new stock, if they find what they want.

We have gotten out one of the best poultry catalogues that we have ever had, and we thank the advertisers for helping us, as they gave more "ads" than at the big show last year.

Father of Mrs. Shelton Succumbs To Illness

Mr. W. H. Robinson, father of Mrs. R. D. Shelton, 155 N. 6th St., died at his home in Hallsville, Texas Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

The deceased was eighty-two years of age and is survived by three sons and four daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton had returned only a short time before from his bedside when they received news of his death which was unexpected at this time. They immediately returned for the funeral that was held Wednesday at 2:30 in Hallsville.

Bednarz-Moche Rites Are Read Tuesday

Mr. Willie Bednarz, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bednarz, of Slaton, and Miss Moche were wed at the Lubbock Catholic Church Tuesday, November 23rd.

Father Gabriel, of Lubbock, performed the rites and Father O'Brien, of Slaton, attended the services, as did a number of friends from here.

The couple will make their home near here on a farm.

Mrs. Wicker Promoted In Bell Telephone Co.

Mrs. V. P. Williams, Chief Operator of the Slaton Bell Telephone Company, has announced the promotion of one of the operators, Mrs. Lora Wicker, to the position of evening chief operator.

Mrs. Wicker, who lives at 200 S. 10th St., has been employed here for the past 12 years in the services of the Bell Telephone Company.

Cook-Johnson Nuptials

Friday, November 19, Miss Claudie Mae Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson, became the bride of Mr. Robert Cook. The ceremony was read in the Lubbock courthouse by Justice of the Peace McMillan.

Mr. Cook is the proprietor of the Crocodile Cafe here and they will make their home at 550 S. 8th St.

Laws, Not Legislature or Governor Are Blamed In Failure Of Session

BY C. A. JAY, Executive Vice-President, Industrial Commercial and Agricultural Conference.

Much of the present discussion concerning the fiscal affairs of Texas, it seems to me, is shedding more heat than light on the fundamental problem which faces the average citizen. What the average citizen wants to know is, Does the State have enough money out of taxes already levied to meet its obligations? The citizen also wants to know if the State actually has enough money for the construction and maintenance of its highways; is it providing adequately for its institutions of higher learning, its public schools and its various social services? He wants to know if it is a fact the present Legislature has been unmindful of the State's obligations toward any of these agencies. If any one of these fundamental services is not provided for, the citizen wants to know whether it is because we do not have enough taxes or if it is because we are not using the funds we have to the best advantage. Was there any need which justified calling the last special legislative session?

Here are some things we know about provision now being made for these fundamental governmental services out of taxes already levied:

1. During the coming biennium we will have more money for the construction of State highways in Texas than we ever have had.

2. The State will be able to pay more county road bonds out of its highway fund than ever before.

3. Texas will contribute a larger percent out of state funds for the maintenance of its public school system than any other state, except North Carolina and Delaware.

4. Legislative appropriations for rural aid are the highest ever made in the history of the State.

5. Appropriations made for the maintenance of the judiciary in Texas exceed those of any State except New York.

6. We are paying pensions to more persons than any other State.

7. Texas pays a pension to 43 per cent of its population over 65, while in the country as a whole pensions are paid to only 15.5 per cent of persons over 65.

8. Texas has on its pension rolls 116,000 pensioners to whom the State is paying approximately \$10,000,000 annually. The other States pay their old-age pensioners at the rate of \$5,500,000 for a population equal to Texas.

9. For the biennium which ended in 1935 the Legislature appropriated for those which collectively would be regarded as social services \$8,112,023. For the current biennium appropriations exceed \$27,000,000. In the biennium ending August, 1935, Texas taxpayers paid no pay roll taxes. During the current biennium they will pay \$55,000,000.

10. The total revenue the State will receive during the next biennium, not including pay roll taxes, will be greater by more than \$70,000,000 than the revenue received for the biennium which ended in 1935.

11. The deficit in the general fund at the end of this biennium if no new taxes are levied and no additional appropriations are authorized will, in round figures be \$14,000,000.

Governor In Error.

Why did the Legislature not consider the need of all agencies of the State before appropriating for each agency? The budget law provides that within thirty days of the convening of the Legislature the Governor shall submit to the Legislature five budget bills itemizing in detail for what he believes the taxpayers' money should be expended. The Governor did not do this at this session of the Legislature, nor did he do it at the preceding session of the Legislature and his failure to do it left the Legislature without his specific recommendations at the time it was considering these appropriations.

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What Irwin S. Cobb Thinks about

The Law's Injustice.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.— Had it happened in another country, we'd say, "What curious ideas foreigners have of law enforcement."

A footpad with an evil record held up a victim. A bystander saw the crime, identified the thief.

The ruffian was held under indictment. But he could give bond. The spectator was "detained" as a material witness—a gentle way of saying he was locked up, exactly as though he had been the criminal. Well, he was guilty of being poor.

Six months later came the trial. The defendant, having been out all that time on bail, looked hale and hearty. The prosecution's witness was produced under guard, pale and sickly from close confinement. It didn't help his health any when the crook's attorney browbeat him, yelled at him, practically accused him of perjury.

The citizen sued the state for false imprisonment, for loss of wages, for separation from his family, for all he'd suffered. Under the statutes he had no standing. They threw his case out.

Meanwhile, the convicted crook had been released by the parole board and was free as a bird.

Aquatic Novelties.

INTERESTING discoveries were made in Hawaiian waters by government ichthyologists. For fear the similarity of sound may lead to wrong impressions, let me state that this department has nothing to do with Secretary Ickes, although, since ichthyology pertains to fish, Mme. Secretary Perkins might possibly have a contrary view on this point. Because they do say there are moments in the cabinet when all is not sweetness and accord.

However, the point is that Uncle Sam's piscatorial sharps dredged up a fish that is most delectable for six months of the year, but poisonous the other six months. So at least they've found a creature emblematic of the California climate.

Let this be regarded around here as treason. I will state that I'm as loyal a native stepson as any that ever came out of Iowa, having been here long enough now to join in passing resolutions endorsing the scenery and at intervals uttering three loud ringing cheers for the sunsets.

Also let envious Florida refrain from gloating. To typify Florida's climate that fish would be good only four months of the year and powerfully hard to put up with the rest of the time.

Lecturing Adventures.

IN ALABAMA is a sect which forbids its converts to laugh or even smile. Now I know who it was bought out the house when I delivered a humorous lecture down there.

The other day a chap asked me why I didn't go back on the lecture platform. I told him I'd appeared in practically ever sizable town in America, and, though it was years ago and probably popular indignation had abated now, still I wasn't taking any chances—I was waiting for some new towns to be built.

Once I tried the experiment of slipping around to the front door to hear what the crowd said, coming out. That was the night I attempted suicide by gas, but was saved when someone, passing through the hotel corridor, smelled something that smelled even worse than the hotel smelled.

A lecturer's lot is not a happy one. But usually it's the audience that suffers most.

Eating Oysters.

THERE'S a brand-new movement called eat-oysters-in-any-month-you-please movement, or, unless you're working on space rates, it may be called E. O. I. A. M. Y. P. M., for short. Its sponsor says the prejudice against eating oysters in months having an "r" in them is a fallacy dating back 2,000 years when, between hiccoughs, a Roman senator said: "Oysters should be eaten only in certain seasons."

So it appears we've been penalizing ourselves ever since then for the indigestion of a Roman senator, although, so far as eating the California oyster is concerned—he runs around forty to the dozen—I personally could refrain for the whole year without any undue longings. The California oyster looks something like a brass overall button suffering from vertigris.

Still, maybe it's all for the best. Because during May, June, July and August is when the oyster does practically all his courting. There's little enough romance left in the world—and anyhow, who am I to come between an oyster and his love-life? He doesn't seem to have any too much fun the rest of the time.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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News Review of Current Events

TAX REVISION IS COMING

President's Message Outlines Program Designed to Assist Small Business



Looking as if he had just bitten into a sour, very sour, pickle, Norman H. Davis, chief of the American delegation to the nine-power conference in Brussels, is pictured chatting with British foreign minister Anthony Eden (left) and French foreign minister Yvon Delbos (right). The conference has accomplished nothing towards solving the Sino-Japanese tangle.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Extra Session Opens

WITH the evident intention of doing what it can to aid business, congress began its extraordinary session. Its first business was to listen to a rather long message from Mr. Roosevelt in which the Chief Executive committed himself to limited tax law revision for the purpose of removing admitted injustices suffered especially by small business and non-speculative investors.



President Roosevelt

Mr. Roosevelt proposed tax "modifications adequate to encourage productive enterprise," but explained that he sought primarily to aid at the expense of individual or partnership undertaking.

The President said exercise of "ordinary prudence" would protect the nation against prolonged business recession.

He reiterated his intention to balance the next fiscal year budget, and demanded that congress find and provide new revenue for any added expenditures authorized now.

The President asked congress to provide:

1. Wages and hours legislation.
2. An "all-weather" crop control program.
3. Reorganization of executive departments.
4. National planning for better use of natural resources.

It appeared certain that a vigorous opposition to all or part of this program would arise, but nearly everybody seemed in favor of tax law revision.

"Fireside Chat"

CALLING on the nation for full cooperation in the taking of the voluntary census of the unemployed, taken by the Post Office department, President Roosevelt in a "fireside chat" by radio said that permanent cure of the unemployment problem lies in finding jobs in industry and agriculture. Nevertheless, he said, it is still the policy of the administration that no one shall starve through lack of government aid.

He gave assurance that the government will try to stimulate private industry enough to enable it to re-absorb the jobless; and after the results of the census are tabulated, a long-range program will be launched. This program, he said, will apply to employers as well as to workers, and in this was perceived a note of encouragement to business.

The President said prosperity of the nation depended upon national purchasing power, and added:

"Our far-sighted industrial leaders now recognize that a very substantial share of corporate earnings must be paid out in wages, or the soil from which these industries grow will soon become impoverished. Our farmers recognize that their largest customers are the workers for wages, and that farm markets cannot be maintained except through widespread purchasing power."

Mr. Roosevelt emphasized that America will not try to solve the employment problem by a huge armament program, as other nations are doing.

Here's Wallace's Program

SECRETARY WALLACE offered a program which he said would "promote security for both farmers and consumers" in his annual report to the President. To finance it he recommended a moderate processing tax on cotton only. Crop con-

trol when necessary, and the "ever normal granary" are parts of his plan.

These are the six points of the program which Wallace said would harmonize with the general welfare:

1. Farmers should have a share in the national income to re-establish the prewar ratio of the average farmer's purchasing power to that of the average non-farmer.
2. The people who live on the land must have security of tenure, either as owners of land or renters on a long-time basis.
3. The soil must be used properly and conserved for future farmers and future city dwellers.
4. Farmers through sound co-operatives must come into control of those marketing, processing, purchasing and service functions which they can manage efficiently.
5. Family sized farms should be favored by federal programs, benefit payments and other such aids to rural income.
6. Federal and state funds should continue to be spent to promote agricultural research and farm efficiency.

Leaving It Up to Uncle Sam

UNLESS congress changes the neutrality act, it is probable the nations that signed and adhered to the nine-power Pacific treaty will take no positive action against Japan for violating that pact.



N. H. Davis

Great Britain and France agreed to join in any effort "short of war" which the United States may decide should be made, this meaning economic sanctions against Japan. But the isolationist policy of this country would have to be abandoned if such sanctions were to be of any avail.

A long document was submitted to the conference by China asking that the war be ended by the infliction of penalties against Japan. The memorandum gave statistical tables that showed economic sanctions could halt Japan because of that nation's dependence on foreign markets and foreign sources of supply.

Norman H. Davis, chief American delegate, in addressing the conference, was rather conciliatory toward Japan, but he said:

"The question in its final analysis, is whether international relations shall be determined by arbitrary force or by law and respect for international treaties. In fact, that seems to be the greatest issue facing the world today, and one of the most momentous problems that mankind has been called on to solve."

Plot to Kill Stalin?

FROM foreign diplomats stationed in Moscow came reports that a plot by German agents to assassinate Dictator Stalin of Russia had been uncovered, and that it might compromise Maxim Litvinov, foreign commissar, who left the Brussels conference suddenly and apparently seriously worried. Investigations by the G. P. U. already have resulted in the recall or disappearance of many leading Russian diplomats. The German consul general in Leningrad was ordered to leave the country immediately. It is believed two German agents arrested some weeks ago confessed the conspiracy to murder Stalin and involve the country in a civil war.

AROUND THE HOUSE

When Washing Blankets: Never leave any soap in blankets as this will turn them yellow. Allow half a cupful of vinegar to each gallon of final rinsing water; this will clear all soap from them.

In Making Vegetable Salads: To prevent vegetable salads from becoming too watery, dry the vegetables before combining with the salad dressing.

Wipe Up Acid Foods: Since some enamels lose their luster when they come in contact with acid, always be careful to wipe up, immediately, any vinegar, lemon juice, tomato, or other acid food that is spilled on the enamel of your range.

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Under Pressure

By George Agnew Chamberlain

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SYNOPSIS

Joyce Sewell, on the eve of her twentieth birthday, rebels at her lot, dependent on her detested stepmother, Irma, and full of tragic memories of her mother's murder twelve years before and her father's death six months ago. Irma calls in Helm Blackadder, an admirer, to help her persuade Joyce to marry rich, young Michael Kirkpatrick. Mike, sent up to Joyce by Irma and Blackadder, demands a showdown on his proposal and is rejected. Reading her father's papers, Joyce realizes that La Barranca, a Mexican hacienda which her father had owned, legally belongs to her. Later, she receives a letter enclosing a warrant on the United States Treasury for \$10,000 compensation for her mother's murder at La Barranca. She confers with Mr. Bradley, a banker and only remaining friend of her father's. She confides that she wants to make a secret journey to Mexico. Bradley arranges all details for her. She departs by plane undetected. Dirk Van Suttart, second secretary of the American embassy in Mexico City, gives Joyce a chilly reception and she loses her temper. She finds a Mexican woman lawyer, Margarida Fonseca, who takes her to General Onelia, right-hand man to the Mexican minister of war.

CHAPTER III—Continued

"What's it got to do with me?" "Exercise your memory, General," said Margarida. "Who confiscated La Barranca? Who holds it now?"

"Dorado!" he cried. "Exactly." "What do you suggest?" "General Dorado says he merely seized abandoned property. His tenure is based on salvage. My suggestion is that you arrange to have him abandon the hacienda in his turn."

"Nothing easier. I'll have him shot the next time he shows his face in town. I've been wanting to do it for years."

"I'm afraid I've come at your siesta hour. Naturally General Dorado must not be killed before the abandoned hacienda is definitely in possession of the rightful owner."

"Ah!" exclaimed Onelia. "If General Dorado, who now holds La Barranca, should be killed—even if he should die a natural death—his heirs would inherit. They would have as good a case as he has now and our work would be all to do over again."

"Who wants the place? Not I." Margarida looked at him steadfastly. "I wonder if you can see a picture if I hold it up before your eyes?" she inquired.

"Try me," said Onelia testily. "Here's the picture, General, and that you're not to appear in it at all goes without saying. Suppose some of your trustiest men attend to the eviction of Dorado without killing him—simply drive him and his following out and chase them into the hills. Simultaneously your men plant the girl and leave her. The incident gets in the papers, here and across the border. The girl is young, beautiful, has perfect title as titles go and the courage of a bobcat to back it with. Do you begin to see anything?"

"Of course I see her getting herself killed, and so do you." "Probably; but that's a mere incident—perhaps a necessary incident. It doesn't occur to you you might also see the ambassador from a country we both heartily detest up to his neck in boiling water and one or two of our own cabinet officers hanging to their toppling perches with nails and teeth? I used to think you had the brains of a great minister of war, but I'm beginning to doubt it."

"During her long speech Onelia had been advancing toward her with a catlike tread. Now he placed a blunt finger under her chin, tipped back her head and stood looking down into her unflinching eyes. "You've started something," he rumbled, "and we two are going to finish it. If I betray you, you can always get me shot at the market price, but if you betray me I'll have you dragged by a frightened horse." He stepped back, shrugged his shoulders and sat down. "Call in the girl."

When Joyce entered nothing could have exceeded Margarida's complacent air of accomplishment unless it was the General's urbanity. "All you ask is to be put in possession of La Barranca. Is that correct?"

"Yes, General. I was happy there. I've never been happy since I left. The years of my childhood—" "One moment, senorita. Our plan contemplates presenting you with the hacienda and nothing more. It is a dangerous plan—extremely dangerous to you, I mean. I don't exaggerate when I say the chances are ten to one you'll meet your mother's fate. The scheme is to filter a sufficient number of men within the walls of La Barranca, pick a quarrel at a given signal and then drive out General Dorado who now holds the property. It is essential that you be on the spot to take immediate possession—on the spot, mind you. Do you agree?"

"I do," said Joyce. "But this General Dorado—he won't be killed, will he?" "No, child, certainly not; I'm glad to reassure you on that point," said Onelia unctuously. "The question

now arises as to who shall be your personal escort."

He touched a bell and the door opened almost instantly. "Send Sergeant Buenaventura."

The soldier who presently entered the room immediately inspired Joyce with confidence. Loyalty was written in every line of his face.

"Sit down, Pancho," said Onelia; "this is a social gathering. Besides, you are now commencing a month's furlough on full pay, accompanied by a detail of eighteen men. Never by any chance are you to report to me what happens during your absence. It won't be necessary since I am about to tell you what you will do with every minute of your time."

He proceeded to give instructions so broad yet so complete to the last detail that Joyce was moved to admiration. "Understand, Pancho," he concluded, "the shot that kills General Dorado will surely kill you. Maim him if you like, but don't kill him."

"It is understood, mi General. When do we start?"

"Today, if you like," said Joyce. "If that's impossible, then tomorrow."

"It will take three days at least to place my men," he stated. "They must be sent singly and in advance."

"Attend to it at once," ordered Onelia. "As for you, hold yourself in readiness and see you have the sort of car which will attract

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"No, no, not that," corrected Arnaldo. "You remembered not to mention a single one of the dead!"

Margarida laughed. "You're worried, Adan. Who's on the rampage nowadays? Are you expecting Dorado or is it only Castellito?" Arnaldo did not answer. "Tell me," she persisted. "Who is the cause tonight of that little crease of worry on your brow?"

"General Onelia," said Arnaldo as he rose to resume his duties.

Onelia scowled at the ambiguous distinction. Compliment, insult, threat or warning—he could take his choice. He sat in a moody silence, paying no attention to his guests. Smoldering inside him was dull rage at Arnaldo. What had he meant? He knew of the long-standing Onelia-Dorado feud—everybody did. Had he guessed at once that he and Margarida were after information as to Dorado's whereabouts and plans? In spite of her hosts' neglect Joyce was not bored. She sipped her wine sparingly and let her eyes wander.

Abruptly she sensed Onelia had gone tense in every muscle and following the direction of his gaze she saw an individual in uniform, accompanied by two bodyguards, erupt from a slight commotion in the entrance hall on her left. Never before had she seen a visage so striking, so individual, so different from the ordinary conception of a human face. Jet-black hair, close-cropped, came down in a sharp peak to within an inch of heavy eyebrows and where cheekbones should have protruded there were indentations, causing the massive blue-black jaw, divided midway by the gash of full red lips, to appear to slant outward. Feeling her eyes upon him the man stopped, stared, smiled and saluted gaily. He was drunk and as he staggered toward the table hurriedly being placed for him at the edge of the dance floor, Arnaldo darted forward, apparently to greet him. But he took up his stand in a direct line between Onelia and the new arrival.

Joyce leaned toward Margarida. "Who is that man," she whispered, "the officer who just came in?"

"General Dorado," murmured Margarida almost inaudibly.

Arnaldo, chatting cheerfully with Dorado, took out a cigarette and tapped it on his wrist. At the third tap the orchestra began to pack up its instruments and one of the four tiers of lights went out. Adan did his best to hold the attention of the recent arrival but when a second bank of lights was extinguished Dorado awoke to realization of what was intended. An odd hush fell on the room, accompanied by an electric air of expectancy. It was real, something even the uninitiated could feel, and Joyce's knees began to tremble from excitement. Her evening bag slipped from her lap. She leaned over quickly to pick it up and to her consternation caught the glint of a service revolver clapped against Onelia's thigh. Her first impression was that it was quite still but as she rose she realized its muzzle had been moving slowly upward.

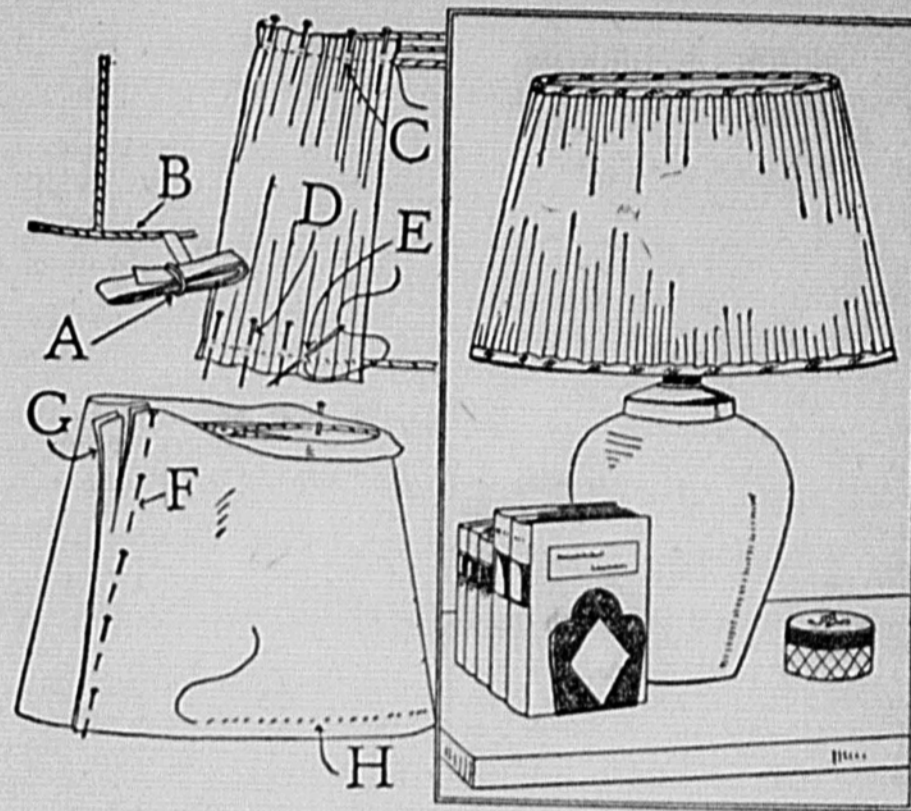
Then she heard Margarida whisper to him hoarsely: "Don't be a fool or you'll spoil everything. Leave it to Adan and nothing will happen—nothing!"

At that instant Dorado raised his own gun aloft, butt end down, and crashed it on the table so violently that plates, knives and forks went flying. "Musical!" he roared. He pointed uncertainly at Joyce with a wagging forefinger, then waved it to include every woman in the room. "Musical!"

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HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



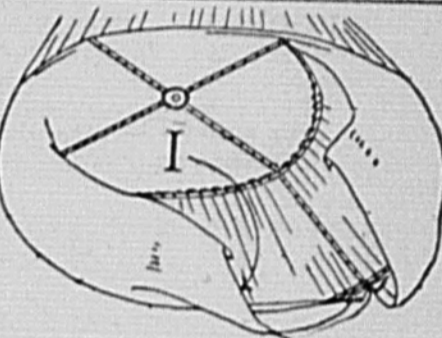
Silk Shades Give a Soft Glow

THERE is subtlety in the light that glows through a silk shade, and many decorators are using them for the room that needs the softness of plaited folds and the mellowness obtained by placing two tones of fabric one over the other.

Two tones of China silk, one to be used for a plain lining and the other for a gathered outside covering will make an attractive shade. Before you buy the material it is best to experiment with samples one over the other trying them both in daylight and over an artificial light. You will also need a roll of silk binding tape matching the top color of the shade. This tape is to wrap the wire frame. And fancy braid either in gold, silver or a harmonizing tone of silk is used to bind the top and bottom of the shade. Use cotton thread to match the outside tone of the silk.

Slip the binding tape off the roll and wrap a rubber band around it as shown here at A. Working from the inside end of the tape wrap the frame as shown at B. The outside layer of silk is put on next. This is gathered both top and bottom and pinned to the wire covering as at C and D so that it is stretched quite tight. Joinings in the outside covering need not be sewed but may be hidden under the folds. This material is sewed in place as at E.

Next, cut a straight strip for the lining and fit it around the outside of the frame as shown here at F. Trim the joining allowing a seam as shown at G. Sew to the frame at the bottom as at H. Trim quite close at the bottom. Turn lining to inside as at I. Slip stitch the joining. Turn in raw edges at top and whip



around top of frame. Pin the binding around and then sew it with stitches buried in the mesh of the braid.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. Is gasoline a stronger explosive than dynamite?
2. How many acres of floor space are there in the Capitol in Washington, D. C.?
3. Is it true that the Golden Gate bridge would sink instantly if it should be destroyed by enemy bombardment?
4. How does a nautical mile compare with a land mile?
5. Why is Wall street so called?

Answers

1. According to Dr. George Granger Brown of the University of Michigan, gasoline as an explosive has 10 times the explosive power of dynamite.
2. The building has a floor area of 14 acres. The structure stands in a park of nearly 50 acres. The dome is 337 feet in height.
3. It is designed so that it would immediately sink to the bottom of the channel and not congest the harbor.
4. It is almost 800 feet longer than a land mile.
5. A wall, the northerly defense of the city, once ran along it.

Domestication of Horse Is Traced Back Additional Thousand Years to 3000 B. C.

The history of the domestication of the horse has recently been traced back an additional thousand years, says Field Museum News, Chicago. Previously it had been thought that the horse was introduced into Babylonia by the Kassites during the early portion of the second millennium B. C. However, the Early Dynastic I (circa 3000-2800 B. C.) tombs at Kish, excavated by the Field Museum-Oxford university joint expedition to Mesopotamia, yielded animal bones some of which have now been identified by Prof. Wolfgang Anschler, of the College of Agriculture, Vienna, as those of the domesticated horse (equus caballus). These horses were larger than the Arabian horse of today, standing 15 hands 3 inches at the withers.

These skeletal remains of horses were found hitched to chariots as the animals had fallen, after being slaughtered in the tombs of their masters to provide transportation in the afterworld. The bronze harness trappings and portions of the chariots were well preserved, and it is possible to reconstruct the pictures

from scenes on seals and plaques found at Kish and other sites.

Thus far, no Sumerian word for horse is recognizable, and it was thought that only the donkey was referred to in texts of this period. Now, with the realization that the horse was used at that time, it may be possible to identify some descriptive form of ass with the word for horse, as was done in Old Babylonia where the horse is known as the "ass from the mountains." The earliest Egyptian records show that the Hyksos (circa 1700 B. C.)—the "Shepherd Kings"—brought the horse into the Nile valley.

Founded Benedictine Order

The Benedictine order was founded by St. Benedict about 529. It was at first intended to be only a philosophy of life, but within its first century the order was formed. The Benedictines, famous for their manufacture of a liqueur, were the saviors of Christian art in western Europe. At St. Ottilien, says the Digest, their vows of industry have taken them from crude handwork to highly mechanized production.

Are Women Better Shoppers than Men?

GRANTING a woman's reputation for wise buying, let's trace the methods by which she has earned it. Where does she find out about the advantages and details of electrical refrigeration? What tells her how to keep the whole household clean—rugs, floors, bathroom tiling—and have energy left over for golf and parties? How does she learn about new and delicious entrees and desserts that surprise and delight her family? Where does she discover those subtleties of dress and make-up that a man appreciates but never understands?

Why, she reads the advertisements. She is a consistent, thoughtful reader of advertisements, because she has found that she can believe them—and profit thereby. Overlooking the advertisements would be depriving herself of data continuously useful in her job of Purchasing Agent to the Family.

For that matter, watch a wise man buy a car or a suit or an insurance policy. Not a bad shopper himself! He reads advertisements, too!

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dress.

HOSPITAL NEWS.

Robert Utley, of Lamesa, surgery.
Arthur Anderson, of Littlefield,
surgery.
Wilbur Fields of Wilson, surgery.
Howard Johnson, of Posey, surgery.
Mrs. C. E. Davidson, of Slaton,
surgery.
Lonnie Brown, of Rogers, Texas,
medical case.
Lupe DeLeon, of Tahoka, surgery.

**SOPHOMORE CLASS HAS
KID PARTY FRIDAY EVE**

Miss Maud Dean and Mr. J. G. Wil-
hite, sponsors of the Slaton High
School Sophomore classes, entertained
this group with a novel party Fri-
day evening at the gymnasium, at
7:30 o'clock.

To carry out the idea of a Kid
Party everyone was dressed in cos-
tumes and Miss Dean won the prize,
a big stick of candy, for the most ef-
fective costume.

Refreshments of hot dogs and pop
were served to about 40 attending,
including Messrs. Webb and Strick-
land, special guests.

**MRS. MARABLE HONORED
WITH SURPRISE PARTY**

Mrs. Cornelia Marable, mother of
Mrs. Frank Merrill, was the recipi-
ent of a surprise birthday party on
her eighty-fourth birthday Monday,
November 15, at the home of Mrs.
Merrill.

The home was beautifully decorat-
ed with roses and chrysanthemums,
with a table centerpiece of tuberose
and rosebuds.

A refreshment plate was served to
about twenty-five friends who called
from three until six o'clock, bringing
many lovely gifts for the honoree.

**JUNIOR CULTURE CLUB
ENTERTAINS MOTHERS AND
SISTERS TUESDAY EVE**

The Junior Civic and Culture Club
was hostess to the Daughters of
Pioneer Study and Civic and Culture
Clubs Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at
the clubhouse.

Their president, Miss Adrea Mar-
riott, introduced the guest speaker
for the evening, Mrs. C. M. Ballinger,
of Lubbock, who gave a most inter-
esting book review of "Northwest
Passage" by Kenneth Roberts.

Misses Inez McClenny, Ruby Wal-
lor, Minnie Lee McMurray, and Faye
Colthrop were the hostesses for this
affair and served a delicious refresh-
ment plate to about forty guests.

**MR. AND MRS. MARVIN
ABERNATHY ENTERTAIN
FOR CHICAGO VISITORS**

Naming Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rich-
ardson as honored guests, Mr. and
Mrs. Marvin Abernathy entertained
with a bridge party in their home
north of town Friday night, Novem-
ber 19.

High cut prize went to Mrs. Tess
Bruner and the two honorees received
guest prizes.

A salad plate was served to
Messrs. and Mesdames Tess Bruner

\$25.00 REWARD

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Corn Cure cannot remove. Also re-
oves Warts and Callouses. 35c at
CATCHING DRUG STORE

PAIN
Use JAPANESE OIL (1/2 oz. or so)

Miss Faye Jesse of Las Vegas, N.
Mex., who is a graduate of St. An-
thony's Hospital in Amarillo, and
who is now supervisor of surgery in
the Las Vegas Hospital, left recent-
ly after a weeks visit with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jesse, Sr.
of 740 South 6th Street.

Tyrone Power and Loretta Young
in "Second Honeymoon".

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Anderson and
daughter Claudia, spent the holidays
in Denton with Mrs. Roland, mother
of Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Paul Sparkman of Littlefield
was a visitor in Slaton Monday.

Have your prescriptions filled at
TEAGUE DRUG STORE by a
Registered Pharmacist

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Layne and son
will spend their Thanksgiving with
the latter's parents in Moran, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ham are
away for an extended visit.

Newcomers are Mr. James F. Hunt,
and Mr. Seagogg.

Tyrone Power and Loretta Young
in "Second Honeymoon".

Curtis Hamilton Jim Neely, W. T.
Richardson, and Miss Audrea Mar-
riott and Mr. Wade Thompson, and
the host and hostess.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
7:00 P. M.—Eveing
7:30 P. M. Wednesday—Bible Study

**STUDY CLUB MEETS FRIDAY
WITH MRS. KIRKPATRICK**

Members of the St. Thomas Study
Club will be guests of Mrs. R. G.
Kirkpatrick in her home Friday,
November 26, at 8 o'clock in the
evening.

This club, recently re-organized,
hopes to have a fine representation
at this meeting.

Have your prescriptions filled at
TEAGUE DRUG STORE by a
Registered Pharmacist

UNION NEWS

Mrs. Patterson is visiting her sons,
Johnnie, Arthur, Edward, and fami-
lies.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce and son,
Kenneth, spent the week end at Ab-
ernathy with her mother, who is quite
ill.

Howard Wite spent Saturday night
and Sunday with his grandmother,
Mrs. F. D. Young, at Slaton.

Union Home Demonstration Club
meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs.
V. L. Cade. President Mrs. M. D.
Gamble presided during the business.
Plans were made for a Christmas
party December the 17th. Plans were
made for serving the Rotary Club in
December. The following officers
were elected for the coming year:
President, Mrs. C. D. Young; V-Pres.,
Mrs. V. L. Cade; Sec-Treas., Mrs.
Julian Thompson; Council members,
Mrs. H. M. Cade and Mrs. V. L. Cade.
Reporter, Mrs. D. B. Thompson; Food
Demonstrator, Mrs. M. D. Gamble,
and Bedroom Demonstrator, Mrs. D.
B. Thompson.

Mrs. H. M. Cade entertained Friday
night with a buffet supper honoring
her husband's and Mrs. Geo. Eklund's
birthdays. The children also celebrat-
ed Betty Lorene Young's ninth birth-
day. The table was centered with
chrysanthemums and candles, and
the three birthday cakes. Those en-
joying the occasion were Messrs. and
Mesdames: J. D. Thompson, V. L.
Cade, C. D. Young, George Eklund,
R. M. Cade, hostess and husband, and
Dickie and Charles Roy Cade, Gene
Thompson, Gene and Nancy Cade,
Betty Lorene and Ethlyn Young,
Mary Helen, Jack, Dinah Mae and
Donna Sue Cade. All three received
several nice gifts. Everyone report-
ed an enjoyable time.

**SPECIAL
BLANKET SALE**

- \$3.95 Part Wool Blankets, Pair, \$3.19
- \$3.45 Part Wool Blankets, Pair, \$2.95
- \$3.45 Indian Blanket, single, \$2.85
- \$2.95 Indian Blanket, single, \$2.35
- \$1.75 Cotton Blankets, Pair, \$1.29

O. Z. BALL & CO.

Friends here have been notified of
the arrival of a son in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. (Red) Kyle, No-
vember 13th, named Tommy L. Kyle.

Mrs. John Hunt of Lubbock, form-
erly Miss Mary Foley of Slaton and
her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Foley of
Wichita, Kansas, were visitors in the
R. G. Kirkpatrick home Monday. Mr.
and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and family plan
to spend the holidays with their son
Wayne in Hale Center.

Mrs. Fred Melton and Family and
Mrs. Curtis Dowell and daughter
went to Brownfield Sunday to visit
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bartlett.

Newcomers to Slaton are Mr. and
Mrs. McGee and family from Amar-
illo; and Mr. and Mrs. Owens and
family from San Angelo.

Mrs. Bordenkircher, of Tulsa, Ok.,
the mother of Mrs. Bill Cates, is here
on a visit with her daughter and fam-
ily.

Tyrone Power and Loretta Young
in "Second Honeymoon".

Miss Juanita Ball, niece of O. Z.
Ball, who is a nurse in the Lubbock
Sanitarium, spent Thanksgiving Day
with the Ball family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel and son,
Milton, were the guests of Julian Kes-
sel in Roswell during the holidays.

Louie Welch of Abilene Christian
College, spent the holidays with his
parents here.

Miss Lila Townsend of Plainview

visited in the home of Mrs. Ida Lein-
inger last Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Jamison, of Sherman visit-
ed the past weekend in the M. W.
King home. He is a brother to Mrs.
King.

Mrs. Webber Williams and child-
ren spent the holidays with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Scudder, of
Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott have
returned from the Clovis Hospital
where they have been for the past 3
weeks.

Slaton Federation of Women's Mis-
sionary Societies will meet at the
Methodist Church, at 3 p. m., Monday,
November 29, 1937.

Rev. and Mrs. Foote and daughter,
Corrine, who is a teacher in the
Moran, Texas, schools, spent Thanksgiv-
ing with their daughter, Mrs. A.
S. Richerson, and family of Lubbock,
before going to their new post in
Tulla.

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THE WILLARD TREATMENT has
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THANKSGIVING DAY

We too, join with others
in expressing our grati-
tude to our friends and
patrons for the business
given us this year.

T. O. PETTY, PLUMBING CO.

WE GIVE THANKS

For the prosperity we
have enjoyed through
the kindness of your pa-
tronage during the past
year.

HENRY'S CAFE

WE GIVE THANKS

For the excellent pa-
tronage and co-opera-
tion we have received
from our friends in and
about this community.

O. D. Kenney Tire and Battery Shop

WE ARE THANKFUL

For the Patronage and Friendship
of our Customers in Slaton and
surrounding territory.

RED CROSS PHARMACY

Mrs. R. B. Sears, Sr., took her son,
R. B. Jr., to Dallas Sunday, for a
check-up on the plaster cast that has
encased him for several weeks as a
result of a broken leg. He was re-
leased only a short time ago from the
Baylor Hospital.

Miss Jeanette Ramsey is spending
the Thanksgiving holidays with her
aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. E.
Ramsey, of Sweetwater.

Mrs. George Lemons and family of
Post were Slaton visitors Sunday.

Vincent Nerbitt spent the week end
in Lubbock with his brother, Floyd,
and sister, Mrs. Mullenix.

Mesdames Curtis Dowell and T.
Anderson were business visitors in
Lubbock this week.

Miss Myrtle Teague, teacher at
Close City, was home this past week
end.

Miss Crystelle Scudder of Spur was
home with her parents for the holi-
days.

WE ARE THANKFUL

For the loyal patronage
received from our many
Friends in and about
Slaton.

DRIVER'S HATCHERY

GRATITUDE

Is in our hearts this
Thanksgiving Day-Grati-
tude toward a kind
Providence and Grati-
tude toward our many
Friends and Customers.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

WE ARE THANKFUL

For the confidence you
have placed in our ef-
forts to serve our many
Friends and Customers.

Slaton Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaning

WE GIVE THANKS

For the confidence you
have placed in our ef-
forts to be of service to
our entire community.
And for the patronage
you have given us.

SLATON GRAIN and COAL COMPANY

A TURKEY'S WILL

... my days are limited. My last wish
is that I may be cooked in a clean, con-
stant electric heat—without any fuss
or basting. Every member of the family
will give thanks for my tender, delicious
flavor. That's why I want to be cooked
ELECTRICALLY. It's better.

**Texas-New Mexico
Utilities Company**

THANKSGIVING



We join in the spirit of the season and with our Friends and the public generally express our thanksgiving for every blessing that has come to our home-land and to our immediate community.

A. L. BRANNON
McCORMICK-DEERING Implements

THANKSGIVING



Would be incomplete if we failed to say—We thank you for every opportunity you have given us to serve you.

We are glad it has been our privilege to number you among our friends.

KESSEL DEPARTMENT STORE

THANKSGIVING



We wish to take this opportunity to express to you our thanks to our customers and friends for the business given us this past year and we assure you that it is our aim and policy to try to be of greater service to you as time goes on. May all the blessings of this memorial day be yours to enjoy.

CATCHING DRUG STORE

OUR THANKSGIVING MESSAGE



is that we are glad of your Friendship and patronage along with the many good things that have come our way during the past year. We appreciate the trade you have given us that made possible the service we strive to render every day in the year.

SLATON MOTOR CO., INC.

WE ARE THANKFUL



For prosperity during the past year which has been made possible by your patronage.

ALCORN TRANSFER & STORAGE

ON THIS THANKSGIVING DAY



We are thankful for the kindness of our Friends and Patrons. May the day be one of pleasure and thankfulness for you all.

J. H. BREWER, INSURANCE

THANK YOU, FELLOWS



Let us remind you that you—our Friends and Customers—are appreciated on this Thanksgiving Day.

FORREST HARDWARE CO.

FOR THANKSGIVING DAY



We are always glad to have the chance to express our thanks for your Friendship and your Patronage, but this once a year, we wish to especially tell you of our appreciation of you, our good Friends and Customers.

O. Z. BALL & COMPANY

WE THANK YOU



Thanksgiving inspires us to broadcast to you this message of our gratitude and whole-hearted appreciation for the splendid patronage we have enjoyed in Slaton through the past years. We are thankful indeed, for the many Friends this store has. Your loyalty to us makes possible the high type of service we are able to render.

PEMBER INSURANCE AGENCY

WE ARE TRULY THANKFUL



For the good things this year has brought to the world.

For the fact that the world-wide depression is lifting.

For our ability to supply you with the best there is in our line.

O. D. McCLINTOCK, FURNITURE

THANKSGIVING DAY



At this season of the year, we are not unmindful of the fact that we have much for which to be thankful, indeed, are we, for the many good things that have come to us. For our satisfied Customers we are thankful, too. Let us continue to serve you.

EVANS DRY CLEANERS

THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING



is enhanced by the splendid patronage given us by Slaton and surrounding territory.

This is one of our chief blessings for which we are truly thankful.

CROW-HARRAL CHEVROLET CO

THANKSGIVING



On this occasion of giving thanks for the many things with which we have been blessed we wish to express our thanks also to our Customers, who have made our good business possible. It has been your good patronage that has enabled us to constantly increase our efficiency and service.

For your loyal support, we are indeed thankful.

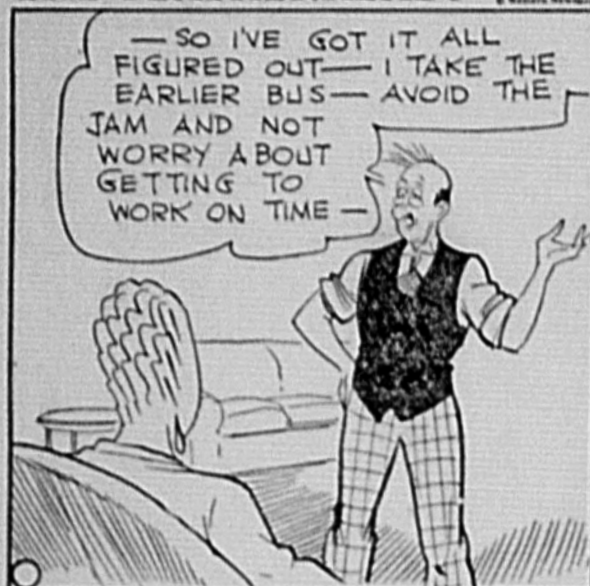
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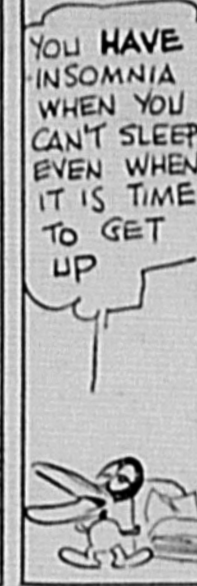
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THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

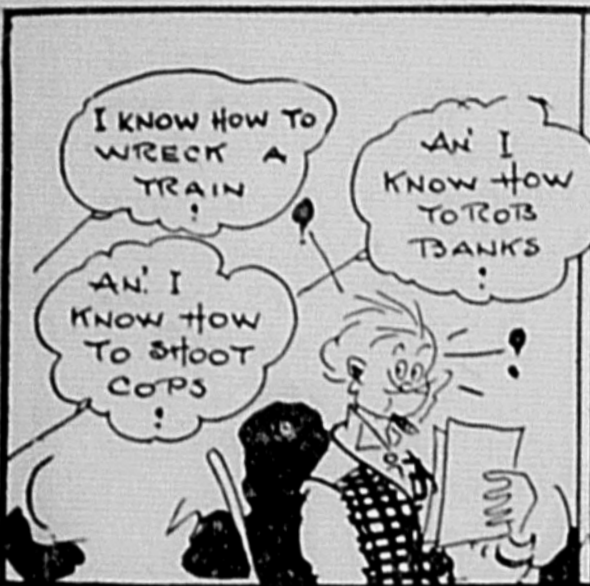


Early to Bed



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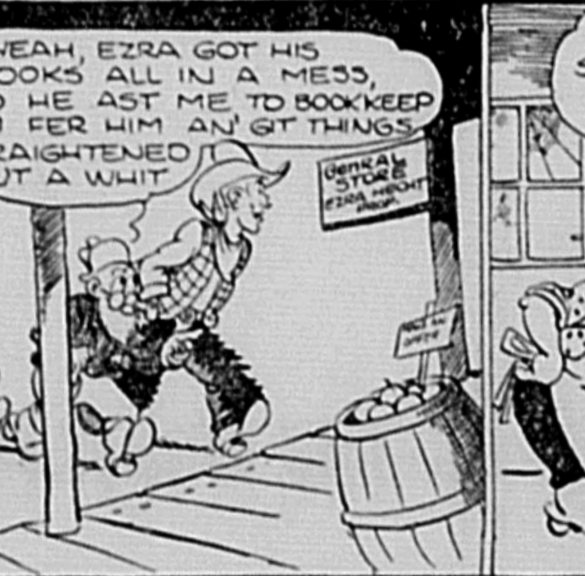
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MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

Did Pa Miss Any Excitement?



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

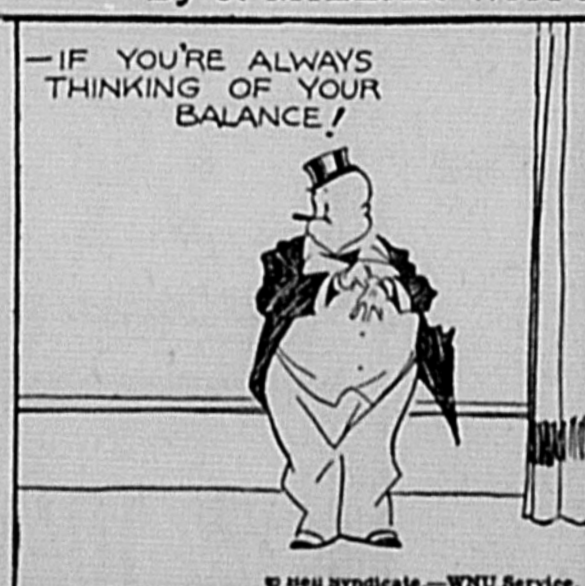
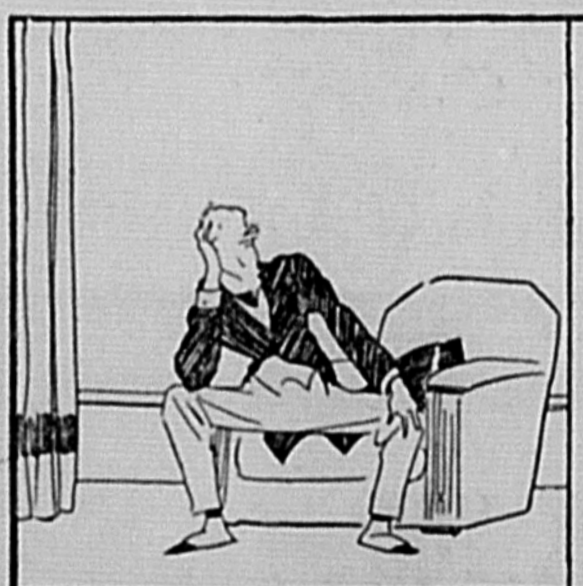
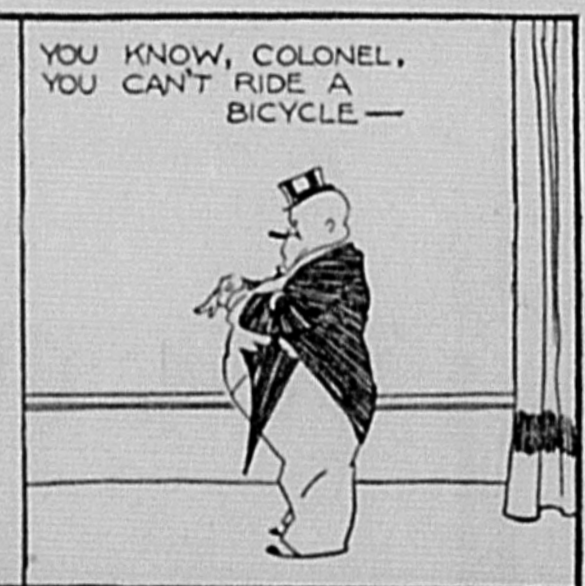
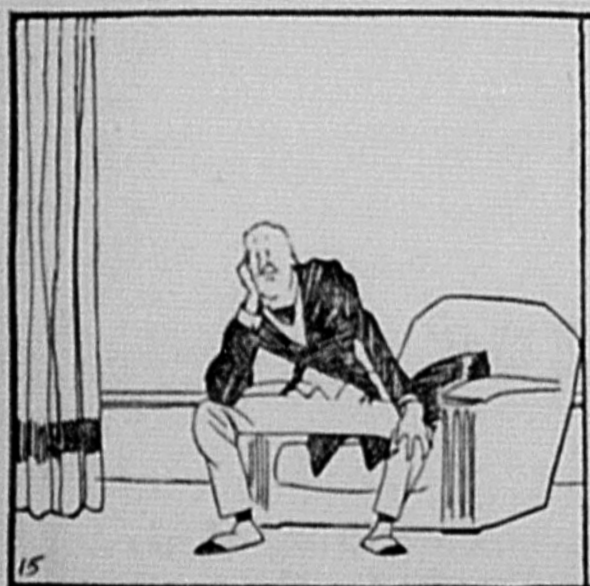
By Ted O'Loughlin

A Lift



POP— A Time to Be Nonchalant

By J. MILLAR WATT



The Curse of Progress



Poser

"You've been out with worse-looking fellows than I am, haven't you?" She did not reply. "I said, you've been out with worse-looking fellows than I am, haven't you?" "I heard you the first time. I was trying to think."—Cornell Widow.

A Hard Night

"I shall put you fellows in this room," said the host. "You'll have a comfortable night I'm sure because the room has a feather bed." At 2 o'clock in the morning one of the guests awoke his companion. "Change places with me, Dick," he groaned. "It's my turn to lie on the feather."

An Intellectual Benefit

"Do you think it worth while to send your boy Josh to college?" "Yes," replied Farmer Corntosel. "Even if he doesn't learn much he'll get amongst people who can prove to him there are a few things he doesn't know."

RESPIRE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Cuddle Toys from "Odds and Ends"

Fun to sew—inexpensive to make—excellent for Christmas gifts is this collection of cuddle toys. Two pieces with just the necessary "trimming" of ears, mane and tails extra. The kiddies



love them! Use up those odds and ends and make your toys as colorful as possible—in short irresistible. In pattern 5932 you will find a pattern of the three toys; directions for making them; material requirements. To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y.

"Quotations"

We can do anything we want to do if we stick to it long enough.—Helen Keller.
Then let us laugh. It is the cheapest luxury man enjoys.—William Matthews.
Culture is the first fruit of education.—Cardinal Hayes.
This era should be the era of paradise on earth. Mankind has never had the possibilities of happiness that it has now.—Harry Elmer Barnes.
Beauty is the outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace.—Katharine Cornell.
The expression of beauty is the primary purpose of art.—George Grey Barnard.

"2-DROP" TREATMENT FOR HEAD COLD RELIEF

Just put 2 drops of Penetro Nose Drops in each nostril and get relief from the discomfort of miserable head colds and sinus congestion. Penetro Nose Drops contain ephedrine (opening-up action) and other "balanced medication." They help to shrink swollen membranes, soothe the inflamed area, make breathing easier. 25c, 50c, \$1 bottles at druggists. Convent purse size, 10c. Demand Penetro Nose Drops.

Anger Is Like Rain

Anger is like rain which falls itself whereupon it falls.—Seneca.

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Headache, 30 minutes.
Try "Rub-My-Tism"—World's Best Liniment

GET RID OF BIG UGLY PORES

PLENTY OF DATES NOW... DENTON'S FACIAL MAGNESIA MADE HER SKIN FRESH, YOUNG, BEAUTIFUL

Romance hasn't a chance when big ugly pores spoil skin-texture. Men love the soft smoothness of a fresh young complexion. Denton's Facial Magnesia does miracles for unsightly skin. Ugly pores disappear, skin becomes firm and smooth.

Watch your complexion take on new beauty Even the first few treatments with Denton's Facial Magnesia make a remarkable difference. With the Denton's Facial Magnesia you can actually see the texture of your skin become smoother day by day. Impurities are washed clean. Wrinkles gradually disappear. Before you know it Denton's has brought you entirely new skin loveliness.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

—Saves You Money You can try Denton's Facial Magnesia on the most liberal offer we have ever made—good for a few weeks only. We will send you a full 12 oz. bottle (retail price \$1) plus a regular sized box of famous Minnesota Waters (known throughout the country as the original Milk of Magnesia tablets), plus the Denton's Facial Magnesia (shows you what your skin specialist sees) ... all for only \$1! Don't miss out on this remarkable offer. Write today.

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Enclosed find \$1 (cash or stamps) for which send me your special introductory combination.

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Home Heating Hints By John Barclay Heating Expert

Rubbish and Garbage Should Not Be Burned in Your Furnace; They Cause Trouble.

I SHOULD like to caution you against burning garbage and rubbish in the heating plant of your home.

Your furnace was built to burn coal, and coal only. Garbage and



rubbish, when burned in it, deposit a thick crust of soot on the burning surfaces, and this soot absorbs much of the heat that should go into your rooms.

Remember this: A clean furnace, like a clean automobile engine, will give better service and greater comfort.

How Lawrence of Arabia Became One of the Shaws

T. E. Lawrence of Arabian fame dropped in for tea one day at the house of the famous dramatist, Bernard Shaw.

When Bernard Shaw later presented Lawrence with a copy of his play, "Saint Joan," he wrote a presentation inscription in it, "From Public Shaw to Private Shaw."

HOW LONG CAN A THREE-QUARTER WIFE HOLD HER HUSBAND?

YOU have to work at marriage to make a success of it. Men may be selfish, unsympathetic, but that's the way they're made

When your back aches and your nerves scream, don't take it out on your husband. He can't possibly know how you feel.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and go "Smiling Through."

The Story of Habits The moving finger of one's habits writes their story on his face.

CONSTIPATED Many doctors recommend Nujol because of its gentle action on the bowels.



INSIST ON GENUINE NUJOL

HELP KIDNEYS To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste

Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress.

In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known.

DOAN'S PILLS

Suede Combines Smartly With Knit

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IMPORTANT news—knit and suede have formed a partnership! If it's fashion thrills you are seeking just make a visit to the nearest display of late fall and winter knitwear fashions.

If you are interested in knitted apparel, and of course you are, for every woman is sensing more and more that knitted clothes not only serve most faithfully, but when it comes to "style" it's all there and—well, as we were saying, if you are interested in knitted apparel just wait before buying until you see the magic worked in the new outfits via the added touch of suede either in an accessory way such as gloves, belts, handbags, hats and shoes or by working the suede in as an integral part of the costume.

See the stunning two-piece to the left in the picture. It demonstrates perfectly how skillfully designers are using suede with knit. The knitted fabric for this model is appropriately called "huntsress tweed."

As to the costume centered in the group, all the way from Tibet comes the fine soft cashmere wool so emphatically in vogue in knitted sportswear this season.

IN BLACK AND GOLD By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Black and gold, black and gold! Style creators and designers are singing the refrain in clarion tones while the vast throng of fashion followers join in a mighty chorus that resounds throughout the fall and winter mode.

Now the designers are giving us bonnets, flowers and femininity based on Restoration styles. And we're using flowers where we never thought of using them before: nose-gays pinned to chiffon handkerchiefs, violets on a black suede glove, velvet neck-bands finished with forget-me-nots, flower jewelry, and flower polishes for fingertips.

Corsage for Youth Floral gifts are appreciated in different ways. A young person will usually like best an arrangement of corsage, while an older person is likely to prefer a plant.

door sports at the same time that it underwrites a promise of being well-dressed at afternoon functions. There are suede accents with gold eyelets and a suede belt with a gold buckle.

Cashmere does service to smartness, comfort and sports style in the two-piece knitted dress shown to the right. There is a shirred yoke effect in the front part of the blouse, mounted by a neckline drawn up and bowed with a grosgrain ribbon in peasant fashion.

Which reminds us, the pocket theme is an important one. Watch the newest little jackets and see how decoratively and amusingly they are being pocketed this season.

If you are assembling a suede accessory ensemble, look up the smart new belts made of cutout leaves in multi colors riveted together with metal eyelets.

Another way to carry out a successful partnership of suede with knit is to top the knitted dress with a knee-length somewhat flaring coat of bright suede. This type costume is proving a campus favorite.

As to sweaters and twin sets (some of the latter top the knit pull-on blouse with a cunning knit bolero instead of the usual sweater jacket) they yield to the new embellishment of suede most gaily.

FASHION RUNS WILD IN USE OF FLOWERS By CHERIE NICHOLAS

It all started back in the days of the Restoration, when ladies tied be-guiling bonnets underneath their chins, with flowers tucked at the brim to complete the picture of feminine charm.

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It's all part of the back-to-femininity movement, which started the cropping up of flowers and the softened, subtle nail polish shades that make the hands look really feminine. It's especially smart to match up your polish to the flower you wear—clover polish with a silver-violet flower in your hair, tulip with a brilliant tulip pinned to your black gown, thistle with a bunch of faun-colored thistles on the lapel of your brown fur coat.

Wear All the Jewels You Wish and Be in Fashion

From Paris comes report of an unrestricted use of jeweled gold and silver belts, huge clips, jeweled buttons and brilliant sequins and other amazing jewels, in way of necklaces, bracelets, rings and innumerable individual brooches, flower sprays, bow knots and such, bringing back 1900, 1860 and the Eighteenth century luxury display that characterized the modes of those periods.

Luxury Motif Lame combined with furs and rich fabrics makes handsome evening costumes at the leading Paris fashion houses.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for November 28

CHRISTIAN FRUITFULNESS

LESSON TEXT—John 15:1-16. GOLDEN TEXT—Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.—John 15:8. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Rule of Love. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Loyalty of Love. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What May We Expect to Achieve? YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Christians Become Fruitful.

Thanksgiving day has just afforded each one of us a special opportunity to return praise to God for the fruitfulness of America's broad acres. It is appropriate that we think today of the Christian life as manifesting itself in the bearing of fruit.

Christian work of which we spoke last Sunday may (at least in a measure) be imitated, but fruit cannot be imitated. It is the result of life and only those who know the new birth bear the fruit of Christianity.

The chapter before us is a portion of Scripture which has been the peculiar favorite of God's children in all generations. It is at the center of our Lord's words with his disciples immediately before his death on the cross.

Many are the expositions of this passage, but a beautifully simple one which came to the writer from Dr. W. Graham Scroggie is suggested as most helpful.

I. Life and Fruitfulness (vv. 1-8).

Life results in fruit and there can be no true fruit where there is no life. Christ is the vine, the Father is the keeper of the vine. We who are Christ's are the branches abiding in him, that is, living our whole life in and for him in such close union with him that his life as the vine brings forth fruit in us as the branches. That is real Christian living.

But, alas, there are branches that seem to belong to the vine but they lack the one indispensable evidence of life which is the normal bearing of fruit. These the Father must take and cast away to be destroyed. While we must not read into these words more than our Lord intended, let us beware lest we explain away their serious import. These are grave words of warning to false professors of Christianity, but they are not spoken to distress and dishearten true followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Fruit in the Christian is undoubtedly first of all the fruit of character but that character is also to show in conduct. Note the progress—"fruit" (v. 2), "more fruit" (v. 2), "much fruit" (v. 5). In order to bear more fruit there is need of pruning and cleansing (vv. 2, 3). Pleasant? Not always, but always profitable. Let us thank God for even the pruning knife when its work is needed.

Do not miss the prayer promise in verse 7. It is an unlimited promise with a closely limited condition. Let us meet the condition and claim the promise.

II. Love and Friendship (vv. 9-16).

"This is my commandment that ye love one another." In verse 10 we read that to abide in the love of Christ we must keep his commandments and now we learn that it is his command that we love one another. We are not to await the impulse prompted by the beauty or kindness or propinquity of someone, but we are to love one another. Many a Christian who has obeyed the commandments against stealing, adultery, and blasphemy has never noticed that he is commanded to love.

The joy of Christ was fulfilled on the eve of Calvary by the love of his disciples for one another and for him. He rejoices today when we love the brethren and love him, for thus we enter upon the beautiful relationship of friends.

Dr. Scroggie says, "We may be God's children without being his friends; the one is based on his gift of life to us; the other, upon our offering of love for him. Are you a friend of God? You cannot have God and the world for friends at the same time. The friendship of the world is enmity with God. The world hates Christ, and therefore will not love you if you are like him."

But, oh! the sweet intimacy of fellowship with him. Read verses 14 to 16. Chosen and appointed by him, for "he first loved us," we are not kept in the distant position of servants but are brought into his circle of friends with whom he shares the glorious secrets of his Father, and our Father. It is a great thing to be a Christian, a friend of the Saviour.

Intellect

Every man should use his intellect not as he uses his lamp in the study, only for his own seeing, but as the lighthouse uses its lamps, that those afar off on the sea may see the shining and learn their way.

The Past

The wise man must remember that while he is a descendant of the past, he is a parent of the future, and that his thoughts are as children born to him, which he may not carelessly let die.—Spencer.

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LAWS, NOT LEGISLAATURE.

It is a fact he did not comply with this law but it also is a fact that there is a fundamental defect in the portion of the budget law in that it puts a responsibility on the Governor but does not at the same time create a budget department through which the Governor can work to discharge his responsibility. So I think the fair way to look at this situation is to say both the Governor and the Legislature were motivated by the right purposes during the regular session of the Legislature, that the lack of a proper budget system and financial control of the State caused the Legislature to hold different views when they were making these appropriations from the views they had once the cumulative results of all their labors were placed before them. Certainly, justice to the taxpayer demands that waste of public funds be eliminated at the earliest possible date and it is far more helpful to him to accomplish this than to enter into an academic discussion as to who was responsible for the original mistake.

When you look at the whole picture, does it indicate the Legislature should pass additional tax bills or does it indicate we have taxes enough? It is my opinion the existing tax levies of the State Government could be so reallocated that this, together with obvious economies which could be effected, would enable the State to make maximum appropriations to care for dependent children and to aid the blind, as well as to effect a substantial reduction in the general fund deficit. If there is a need for additional taxes, then that need must be created by a law liberalizing old-age pensions.

I am not seeking to make an argument either for or against liberalizing pensions. I have tried to give the uncontroverted facts as to how Texas ranks with other States in its pension payments, the restrictions the present law provides, and the results obtained by the administration of the present law. Obviously, it is unfair to those who believe the present law is right to ask them to raise more taxes to make up for the loose administration of the law. On the other hand, if the principles set down in this law are unsound, if the law should be more liberal, then it is unfair to those advocates of more liberal pensions to put them in the position that the only opportunity they have to liberalize it, is by trying an amendment to a tax bill. It was the battle between these two conflicting opinions which was the major factor in finally preventing the passage of any tax bill at the recent called session of the Legislature.

It simply does not make sense to say you want more money to pay old-age pensions in Texas but that you are opposed to liberalizing the provisions of the old-age pension law—because if the law is not liberalized, you do not need the money.

The financial condition of Texas unquestionably is sound; there is no emergency demanding the passage of new tax laws unless it be decided the pension law should be liberalized. In that event, new revenue would have to be provided. When viewed as a whole, it is probable that the results of the regular session of the Forty-Fifth Legislature and both called sessions have rendered much genuine service to the citizens of this State.

When you consider the fact that Texas is spending \$300,000,000 every biennium; that it has no well-ordered system of budgeting; that it has ab-

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This is the time of the year when we all should be THANKFUL. We know that the farmer is thankful for the bountiful crops, the merchant for the big business so far this fall, that is caused by the bountiful crops and the best season that we could ask for, for the gathering of these crops. We are indeed thankful for the nice, pleasant year we have had in this office and with the good people of Slaton and surrounding country. We are thankful to the good ladies who helped us in the Red Cross drive just closing this week: Mrs. Bowman, at the Harvey House, beat her last year's record by \$1.00. Others have not come in with their work, but so far, we are not up to this time last year.

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Tyrone Power and Loretta Young in "Second Honeymoon".

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solutely no system of post auditing; that it has hundreds of special accounts into which public funds go; and that it is under constant pressure to spend more money with very little encouragement from the taxpayer to exercise economy, the best decision for the taxpayer to reach is that we have a very poorly organized State government, for which we are all responsible. Throwing brickbats and calling such other names will not solve the question. It is going to take some constructive legislation.

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