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STAR ANNOUNCES BIG \$3,000.00 OPPORTUNITY CLUB CAMPAIGN

CHEVROLET COACH HEADS BIG LIST OF AWARDS GIVEN IN DRIVE FOR CIRCULATION

Race Begins At Once and Continues for Only Five Weeks; Ends October 15; Entry List Open; Everyone Eligible. See Explanations in Advertisements in This Issue of The Star. Get Busy!

COMPLETE PRIZE LIST.

One 1928 Chevrolet Coach	\$711.00
One Diamond Ring	\$ 150.00
One Ladies Wrist Watch	\$ 35.00
Unlimited Cash Commissions.	

The Friona Star wants to double its circulation in Parmer and adjoining counties.

And it's going to give away an automobile and several other handsome prizes to do it!

Presenting a glittering array of valuable awards, The Star elsewhere in this issue announces the most stupendous automobile and prize campaign ever inaugurated by any newspaper in this section of the State. The prizes—nearly \$3,000 worth—include a brand new 1928 Chevrolet Coach, costing \$711.00, purchased from Brumley Chevrolet Company; a \$150.00 diamond ring, and a \$35.00 ladies' wrist watch, purchased from and on display at the City Drug Store, Friona.

Liberal Cash Commissions.

In addition to all these handsome awards, every non-prize winning participant will receive his or her share of the special fund of \$1,500 in cash which has been set aside to pay cash commissions at the rate of twenty per cent, so that there can be no losers. Everybody who takes part will receive something. It costs nothing to enter, nor will it cost anything later. Everything is free.

The Star is not putting on the campaign as a money making scheme in any sense, but is doing it solely for the purpose of bringing about a bigger and better newspaper, serving a bigger and better territory. Many more readers would now be subscribers to The Star if they only had the opportunity to subscribe. Now they are going to get it.

Instead of the old method of engaging an outside force of professional solicitors, The Star has purchased the wonderful prizes to be distributed among local people, who, it is believed, will accomplish more in building circulation in a few weeks time than a force of outsiders could do in a year. This is in no sense one of those old-time money grabbing "contests," full of technicalities and uncertainties, but rather a test of salesmanship ability, with rich reward awaiting the most energetic a few weeks hence. It is a business proposition, worthy of the consideration of any man or woman in this county. Somebody is going to be \$711.00 richer just five weeks from now, and many others are going to be much richer, all in proportion to the effort they have exerted in gathering credits in the Opportunity Club.

No Red Tape.

There is to be no red tape of any kind connected with the Club. Every prize is to be given free, reward for honest effort in helping to place The Star in every worthwhile home and office in this and the adjoining counties. Credits and credits alone will win. They cannot be purchased, nor can they be transferred. There is only one way to get them, and that is through new and renewal subscriptions to The Star among friends and acquaintances. Subscriptions win credits as per the schedule published in the advertisements elsewhere in this issue. For instance, a year counts 5,000; two years, 15,000, and three years 35,000. In order that there can be no "buying out," no subscriptions can be taken for more than three years. No life-time subscriptions in The Star's campaign.

First highest number of credits on Oct. 15, wins Chevrolet Coach. Second highest wins the \$150 ring, and so on down the line. A straight-forward business proposition will bring splendid returns for those who participate.

Because of the splendid character of the prizes to be awarded, together with The Star's long standing reputation for fair and honest dealing with the public, it is expected that the campaign will create considerable interest, not only in Friona, but in all the surrounding towns and communities. It is believed that there will

be several entries right at the start, as those who look at it from a business standpoint will lose no time in getting busy. The opportunity to earn as much as \$711.00 for only thirty days effort does not come along very often. Hence, those who want the big awards should get in touch with the Opportunity Club Manager at the Star office immediately. Participants are expected everywhere, as it makes no difference where a club member lives so far as his or her opportunities of winning are concerned.

Official Judges.

The Star positively guarantees fair and equal treatment to every club member who enters. Every assistance will be given to everyone. Full co-operation on the part of The Star and the Opportunity Club manager will be forthcoming at all times. In the end, the credits will be counted by a committee of local business and professional men who will have no interest in the outcome save to render a correct statement of winners. Merit alone will count.

Club members may secure their subscriptions ANYWHERE. There is no limit to the territory whatever, nor are there any districts or divisions. A Friona club member can go to Umparger, and an Umparger participant may go to Friona for credits. There are no restrictions of any kind.

For the convenience of Club members, a supply of subscription receipt books have been printed and are now available at The Star office.

All that is necessary to become a full-fledged member of the club is to fill out and mail or bring one of the "Entry Blanks," good for 2,000 credits, to the Opportunity Club Manager at the Star office. There is no entry fee of any kind charged. In order to assist each and every energetic club member to get a flying start, a coupon good for 10,000 extra credits, a copy of which also appears elsewhere in this paper, may be turned in with the FIRST subscription a club member receives. Thus, by bringing in the "Entry Blank," "First Subscription Coupon," and a year's subscription, a club member can start right off with a grand total of 17,000. It figures up this way:

Extra credits	10,000
First sub. credits	2,000
Regular credits, yer. sub.	5,000
Total	17,000

After that, credits will be issued only according to the published schedule. Also, only one entry blank and one first subscription coupon will be credited to any club member.

The entire campaign, from start to finish, will be operated on a purely business basis, with an auditing system the equal for accuracy of any bank in the country.

See Club Manager.

Entrants should get in touch with the Opportunity Club Manager at once. Beginning Friday, he will be at The Star office each day from 9:00 a. m. until 8:00

p. m. and will assist club members in getting started, furnishing free subscription receipt books, supplies, information, etc.

You can get full details over the telephone if you wish, but the best way is to come right down to the office and have a pow-wow with the Manager. Get everything started right at the beginning.

Be sure to bring your entry blank with you. There is one in today's paper. Hunt it up, clip it out and bring it in. Nobody has any credits yet, and your opportunity to win is not as good as the other fellow's right now.

Enter Now.

Those who start first naturally have the advantage. Remember the old one about the early bird and the worm. Be an early bird!

Now then—
The shears—
The entry blank—
Honk! Honk!
Let's Go!

RAYMOND'S VISIT IN FRIONA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Raymond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson. They drove from Higgins, Texas, where they made their home after their marriage in July. Mr. Raymond held a position with the Santa Fe railroad while he lived here, and Mrs. Raymond, formerly Miss Mary Hicks, taught in the Friona school two years and both have many friends here.

CALLED BY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve and Logan Symptom made a trip Sunday to Spring Lake in behalf of calling Rev. John L. Beattie for pastor for the local Congregational church, and the Spring Lake Congregational church. The two churches were unanimously in favor of issuing a call to him and it is their hope to be able to soon announce regular services.

After business was attended to at that place they went on to Canyon to visit friends.

TO MOVE TO DENTON.

Mrs. Minnie Goodwine and four of her daughters, Misses Lola, Nelda, Floy and Margaret, are going to move to Denton in the very near future. They are doing this so that the girls may avail themselves of the opportunity of going to school there. Floy, who graduated from Friona high school this spring, and Nelda, also a graduate of Friona high school, and who attended Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania one year, will enter the C. I. A. in that city. Margaret, a junior in high school, will also have fine educational advantages. Clyde Goodwine will remain and take care of the farm and Mr. and Mrs. Fred White will live with him while they are gone. The many friends of Mrs. Goodwine and the girls will certainly miss them when they are gone and are only thankful that they are not going to make their home there permanently.

HERE SECOND TIME IN OVER TWENTY YEARS.

W. H. Blank and son, from New London, Iowa, were in Friona on Monday. Mr. Blank owns some land several miles northwest of town, which he had not seen for twenty-four years. He sees a big change here since that time for the foundation of the depot was just being laid and the territory around was one big expanse of prairie with no fences or fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks of Hereford visited friends here last Sunday.

Henry and Herman Habbings, who have been visiting in the home of their brother, Dick Habbings, for the past two weeks returned to their home at Abernathy Saturday.

Miss Grace Lofton of Hollene, New Mexico, who spent the past two weeks visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Turner, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pruitt and daughter, from Waxahachie visited the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley and left for their home last week. Mrs. Pruitt is a sister of Mrs. Stanley and while here they visited Mr. Pruitt's relatives at Glenn Rose, New Mexico.

Farm Sale Dates

Word was received here this week of a big farm sale to be held Wednesday, September 14, at the home of Homer Bartlett, four miles east and one mile south of Dimmitt. Mr. Bartlett is offering what is said to be an exceptionally fine bunch of pure bred, non-registered Jersey cattle, several head of hogs and some farm machinery.

The annual sale of Poland China hogs of the Henderson Farms will be held at the Sales Pavilion here Saturday, September 24, according to an announcement made today by J. M. Henderson & Son, owners. Thirty head of Poland China gilts and boars are being offered for sale. Col. W. S. Williams will act as auctioneer and E. C. Eubanks will clerk.

G. W. Keith has scheduled a big closing out sale for Monday, September 12 at his home on the old S. B. Edwards place.

Mr. Keith will sell at auction nineteen head of horses and mules, seven good milk cows and calves and Jerseys and Holsteins. He will sell also several hogs, chickens and turkeys, all of his farm machinery and much of the household goods.

Attention of local buyers is called to the big farm dispersion sale to be held tomorrow at the W. B. Bowen place, twenty-five miles northeast of Hereford, five miles due east of Ford school house. Mr. Bowen is selling a high class bunch of milk cows in addition to all his farm machinery and equipment.

The sale will begin at 10:30 a. m. and will be conducted by Col. Ray Barber.

—The Hereford Brand.

BOY SCOUT MEETING.

The boy scouts held their regular Tuesday night meeting September 1st, in the home of Mr. Blackwell. After their usual discussion and game playing they were served delicious angel food cake and orangeade by Mrs. Blackwell wife of the scoutmaster. This was an especial treat for them for the oranges were brought from California by the Blackwells.

CREWS BROTHERS VISIT HEE

Edwin and Eston Crews, who formerly lived here, visited friends here and in New Mexico. From here Eston goes to Denver, Colorado, where he has accepted a position and will send for his wife and small son, while Edwin goes to Detroit, Michigan, where his wife and daughter will join him later.

The Misses Laverna Wimberly, Faye McCary, Lillian Ferguson, Grace Beasley, Bonnie Curry, Greta Paul, Irene McFarland and Mr. Smith were among those who left here Sunday to attend the Institute at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter and sons, Ralph and Roy have returned from Norman, Oklahoma. Mr. Miller has purchased a tractor and intends to put the greater part of his place in wheat the coming year.

KEEP ON MOVIN' ON.

If the days look kinder gloomy,
And your chances kinder slim,
If the situation's puzzlin',
And the prospect's awful grim,
If perplexities keep pressin',
Till hope is nearly gone,
Just bristle up and grit your teeth
And keep on keepin' on.

Frettin' never won a fight
And fumin' never pays;
There ain't no use in broodin'
In these pessimistic ways;
Smile jest kinder cheerfully
Though hope is nearly gone,
And bristle up and grit your teeth
And keep on keepin' on.

There ain't no use in growlin'
And grumblin' all the time,
When music's ringin' everywhere
And everything's a rhyme,
Just keep on smilin' cheerfully
If hope is nearly gone,
And bristle up and grit your teeth
And keep on keepin' on.

—Anonymous.

MRS. GOODWINE RETURNS.

Mrs. Minnie Goodwine returned Friday morning from a month's pleasant visit in Oklahoma, Indiana, her home before coming to the Panhandle about twenty years ago. She departed from Friona August first and returned September second. In that time she saw all of her living relatives with the exception of two. Relatives from Indianapolis, Chicago, Ft. Wayne and other cities in Indiana and nearby states were among those she visited.

She expected to meet her daughter, Miss Lucy Goodwine, at Chicago, but Mrs. Goodwine was in Chicago Wednesday night and Miss Goodwine did not arrive until Thursday. She visited here this summer and returned to New York after taking an extended tour in the West.

After having been back in the East, Mrs. Goodwine feels that conditions in the West are fully as good as in that section and in many instances better. She rejoices that she made her home in the Panhandle.

VISITING IN GLEN ROSE.

Mrs. T. J. Crawford and daughters, Mary Kathryn, Helen, Dorothy and Jean, left Saturday for a few days visit, before the opening of school, with relatives and old friends in Glen Rose, a small city near Weatherford, Texas.

VISITING IN GAINESVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt and Mary Louise and Frank drove to Gainesville, Texas, starting at about noon Friday. They drove all Friday night and arrived at their destination Saturday. This trip had been planned for quite a while, but Mr. Truitt had been so busy with the construction of several houses that it had been postponed until now. Since school starts on Monday, they will probably find themselves pressed for time to visit as much as they would like.

CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS HERE

J. T. Zarring and son, Hollis, and nephew spent a few hours visiting old friends in Friona one day this week. The Zarrings are former residents and land owners of this place, and Mr. Zarring was the proprietor of the Friona Hotel. They are now living at Los Angeles California. They noticed many favorable changes in this country since their last visit here.

VISITING DR. McELROY.

Miss Silkett and daughters, Miss Ollie Lowe and Miss Nellie Lowe, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. P. McElroy. They arrived from Red Oak, Iowa, Friday and will remain some time. Mrs. Silkett is Mrs. McElroy's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burford of Lubbock, who have been sight seeing in New Mexico for the past two weeks, passed through Friona Wednesday and while here visited relatives before going to Panhandle where they will visit Mrs. Burford's sister, Mrs. Burford was formerly Miss Rosa Mae Jones and is well known by many of the old timers here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ballard entertained at supper Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pollard of Oklahoma City, and J. D. Massie, of Claude, Texas.

Mrs. Falwell and Mrs. C. H. Falwell and children, Buck, Ardene and Artie, were Hereford visitors Sunday. They were accompanied home by George Short, who will visit his cousins for a few days.

Selden Warren, Nat Jones, Nute Goore and F. H. Hodges attended the W. V. Hatley Jersey sale at the Hereford Sales Pavilion Saturday. Mr. Goore purchased two Jersey cows.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones and daughter, Dorothy Lea and Arlene Bell spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Collins and daughter, Jeanette, left for Norman, Oklahoma, where Miss Jeanette will attend school.

Mrs. P. S. Pruitt and small daughter and Mrs. Henry Stanley spent Friday in Hereford.

PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE FOR OPENING OF SCHOOL HERE

All Members of Faculty Have Been Attending Teachers' Institute at Canyon This Week and Will Be Ready to Report For Work Monday. Transportation System Is In Readiness for Term.

PROF. CONEWAY MOVES INTO NEW RESIDENCE.

Prof. J. A. Conway and family moved their furniture and household goods Saturday into the new residence recently constructed by the Truitt and Landrum Lumber Company. Housing conditions are so crowded here that they had been living in the school class rooms remodeled last year from the school garage, since they came to Friona about three weeks ago.

The house is a four room modern home, with the usual conveniences and a garage is being put up this week.

The Star was in error week before last when we mentioned that W. D. Hanson and family would rent this house. They are now living at their own place a mile north of town.

Homeland.

The best rain of the season fell here Saturday night. It was very much appreciated as all the crops were needing rain.

H. P. Hamilton and son, Harry, and C. E. Allen were in Bovina on business Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Jones spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen.

Rev. R. F. Jones preached here Sunday morning and Rev. Malone preached in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Both services were well attended. Rev. Jones will preach here again the third Sunday.

The Holiness meeting started on Sunday night. Rev. Dale Struble from Farwell will do the preaching until Rev. Hatcher, of Tipton, Oklahoma, arrives. He is expected to arrive Tuesday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Tuesday being the forty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hart, they had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fawyer, Mrs. M. E. Symptom, Leo Hart, Mrs. V. E. Hart and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hart and children, Roy and Wanda.

WATERMELON PARTY.

Mrs. Euler entertained her Sunday school class Thursday afternoon with a watermelon party. Those present were Bennah Burton, Eva Dilger, Imogene Short, Virginia Short, Frankie Cancelor, Louise Euler, Arlene Dilger, John Kimbriel, Willie Hodges, Clyde Shorrieh. The children all enjoyed it immensely.

HARTS HAVE VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fawyer of Floydada, accompanied by Mrs. Ada Pruitt, of Farmington, New Mexico, spent Monday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hart. Mrs. Fawyer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Pruitt is a sister of Mr. Fawyer, who has been visiting relatives in Floydada for the last month. Mr. and Mrs. Fawyer returned to their home in Floydada Tuesday evening. They were accompanied by Lem Hart who goes to accompany his wife and daughter, Othelia, who have been visiting at Floydada.

Little Winnifred Galloway spent last week with her cousin, Miss Edith Galloway.

2,000 ACRE WHEAT FIELDS WILL BE SEEN HERE DURING THIS SEASON

Wheat Acreage In This Vicinity Expected to Far Surpass All Previous Plantings; Big Outfits Run Drills Night and Day In Order to Get Ground Seeded While there Is Ample Moisture In Store.

Wheat sowing in the Friona territory is in full swing just now, many farmers working night and day. A few farmers are finishing this week. Ford Welsh and Marvin Whaley each are sowing about two thousand acres. Mr. Welsh has been running three outfits with a night shift of workers and has averaged about 200 acres a day. Other men with large acreages are Turner Parr Company, J. C. Wilkinson, Osborn Bros., and Fallwell Brothers. They expect to finish within the next few days. The smaller crops of from 200 to 500 acres owned by Carl Maurer, L. L. Lillard, F. W. Reeve and others and those of a quarter-section, 160 acres, and smaller are well under way.

Practically all this earlier planted wheat is on summer fallowed land or well prepared land. If the weather continues favorable during September and October quite a large acreage of wheat will be planted after the row crops are harvested.

The wheat being sown far surpasses the acreage of last year here, and a like condition is manifest all over the Panhandle. It is becoming a difficult matter to supply the demand for wheat drills. According to the Amarillo Daily News, 800 drills have been sold by the International Harvester Company alone this fall, and of course that is not taking into consideration any of the old drills that are in use or any sold by any of the other companies.

Everything seems to be in readiness for the next term of school to open Monday, September 12th. Everybody who has not taken a vacation or trip is crowding it into the week before the beginning of school and the school children are busy buying pencils, note books and paper, and preparing for another hard year of work. The janitor, Homer Bennett, has busied himself with getting the school house and grounds in the best state of cleanliness possible.

F. W. Reeve, who has charge of the transportation system again this year, has been busy this week giving all the trucks a thorough tuning up. He hopes that everything goes as smoothly as it did last year. None of the trucks missed coming in a single day all during the winter and there were no accidents of any kind. The following will start the school term as truck drivers: Wilbur Brookfield, Harris Evans, Granville McFarland and J. D. Curry, all drivers last year north of the track will be on the job again this year. The others are Harry Hamilton, Dalton Allen, C. N. Wilburn and J. M. Sandefur. Hadley Reeve will be on the job with a touring car to pick up the scattered ones.

The trustees have been laboring untiringly for the betterment of the school and have secured a faculty of twelve teachers. Miss Lillian Ferguson, Miss Inez Osborn, Miss Faye McCary and Miss Esther Jennings were in town last Saturday seeing about their homes for this winter and although board and rooms were hard to find, they have secured satisfactory locations.

All the teachers have been attending the Institute at Canyon this week and are expected in Friona any time now.

Everything bids fair for a successful school year, and with the co-operation of patrons, school board, teachers and students there will be nothing to prevent it.

The Recluse of Fifth Avenue

CHAPTER VII—Continued

By WYNDHAM MARTYN
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Miss Brown was young, pretty, and delightfully dressed. This was, no doubt, one of Mrs. Buxton's personal friends.

"Mrs. Buxton," Miss Brown began, "thought that as you had bought this lovely place and were going to entertain a lot, you might need a social secretary. I was going to her, but she has taken Lord Kitemanor's hunting box in Leicestershire for the coming season. I have just come back to the United States, where I belong, after spending some years abroad."

"You speak French, then?" said Mrs. Raxon in the Gallic tongue. It was her one accomplishment.

"Yes," said Miss Brown with still greater fluency. "I have been mainly in England. My last position was with the countess of Horsham at Horsham abbey. She was one of the Boston Fessendons, as, of course, you know."

"What did you do there?" Mrs. Raxon asked.

"Literally everything," Miss Brown confided. "It is an immense place, fully twice the size of this, and for three years I managed it from cellar to attic. I wrote the menus, engaged the servants, saw they did their work and dismissed them if they did not."

Mrs. Raxon smiled happily.

"You understand," Miss Brown continued, "that I was not a servant or even a housekeeper. I'm a great believer in social distinctions. They make entertaining so much easier, don't they? Most people think I am a guest like themselves. I have often been taken in groups with even royalty."

With an unaffected absence of modesty, Miss Brown, in the course of half an hour, managed to impress Mrs. Raxon most favorably. "You would find very little to do here at first," said the elder woman. "We have no house guests at present, but we are going to entertain a great deal."

"I should find a very great deal to do at once," said Miss Brown emphatically. "To begin with, I should dismiss your butler, who is impertinent and offensive."

Impulsively Mrs. Raxon leaned forward and kissed Miss Brown.

"Dearie," she said, "I need you at once."

"Good," said Miss Brown, without excessive gratitude. "Another thing. If I stay I mustn't be hampered in engaging or dismissing servants. It must be understood that I have complete charge of the household arrangements. I cannot possibly run this establishment smoothly if I am to have the help running to you with complaints. Lady Horsham wanted me to relieve her of every domestic responsibility."

"That's exactly what I want," Mrs. Raxon said enthusiastically. "Where are you going?" Miss Brown had risen.

"To get my trunks. I shall move in at once."

Mrs. Raxon sought out her husband and told him the news.

"Fine," he said. "Anyone recommended by Mrs. Buxton will be all right. I suppose you looked over her testimonials?"

"Of course," said his wife, conscious that she had forgotten all about it and not anxious for him to find it out. You'll like her. She's so distinguished. I don't think she approved of the drawing room furniture."

"We shall agree on that. Bellington furnished it like an hotel reception room. One thing more. It's about McKimber. I forgot to tell you before. If anyone asks you if I have political aspirations, say so. This goes particularly with the McKimbers. You and I know, and that's enough for the present."

At a square house on Lower Fifth Avenue the young lady who had just passed as Agatha Brown burst in upon four anxious men.

"My dears," she cried, "I've got it. I move in tomorrow and take complete charge of the household arrangements. I carried her off her feet. She kissed me and called me 'Dearie.' I left before she could ask to see my testimonials. I'm afraid I lied fearfully. It's quite true, Uncle Peter, they are going to entertain largely. She showed me the list. She evidently doesn't know how to do things on a large scale. I didn't see him."

Neeland Barnes looked at her with pride. At a bound she had landed in the guarded fortress, unsuspected. The keys of the arsenal had been handed her. It was a complete triumph.

"Now you are there," said Peter Milman, "what good shall we be to you?"

"I've thought it all out. You, personally, will have to stop here, because the lawyer man knows you. I shall need daddy and my other uncles at once."

"What possible use can you have for me?" Bradney demanded eagerly.

"Or for me?" said her father.

"All in good time," she laughed. "Uncle Peter, you made a great mistake in letting Sneed go. I am dismissing the Raxon butler tomorrow and shall want another."

"You mean you will put Sneed in? Wonderful. I have his address."

"Won't Loddon remember him?" Bradney asked.

"Probably. Sneed will say that he left because he couldn't stand the place any longer. We shall have to let him in on part of our plan. Do you think he can be trusted?"

"Without a doubt," said Peter Milman. "Yes, I made a mistake in let-

ting Sneed go. I should have remembered his many loyalties."

"But what am I to do?" her father persisted.

"You and Professor Bradney will be my tall, imported footmen."

"Instinctively Neeland Barnes stroked his chestnut mustache.

"I've had it since I was a freshman at Yale," he said regretfully.

"And I've had this"—Bradney stroked his beard—"ever since I went to Gottingen for my Ph.D." Alarm spread over his face. "But I cannot possibly do what you suggest. Footmen have to wear some sort of gorgeous livery, don't they?"

"Undress livery at Great Rock," she said, "not powdered hair and knee-breeches, as we had at the abbey. How long will it take you to get into the way of waiting at table, opening doors, and being loftily efficient?"

"I could never do it," said Bradney in a panic. "I should drop things. I should pass dishes on the wrong side. I should forget."

"The poor old thing has lost his nerve," Neeland Barnes laughed. "He can toy with atomic disintegration, but he shies at pouring out wine and passing plates."

"Can you do it?" Bradney retorted. "It will be a great jest. I shall enjoy every minute of it. Raxon will think us funkeys, while we are there to drag him down. Man, if you have

of fancies in which he saw himself the perfect footman.

"I engage all help. Your testimonials will be perfectly satisfactory. The Raxon woman is afraid of men servants. She won't interfere. Her husband has given her full charge and she has deputed me to do it for her. I think she needs a friend. She babbled most indiscreetly to me about the people she hoped to have as guests. Apparently she knows none of them."

"Do you remember if the name McKimber was on the list?" Milman asked.

"Yes. It was the first name on it."

Milman smiled. It was plain the news gratified him.

"Another of Loddon's port-begotten confidences. John McKimber is aiming at the senate and hopes New York state will send him to Washington. At present there seems no serious opposition. I could hardly believe Loddon at the time, but he insisted there was a dark horse from New York city who would beat McKimber. I see now he was hinting plainly at Raxon."

"But Raxon isn't known politically," Barnes remarked.

"That does not make his candidacy impossible. Men have often ridden into high office on waves of hysteria," Milman's eyes were bright. He believed that Loddon had been right after all when he hinted that a dark horse would go to the senate from New York. But how could a decent man like McKimber, extremely wealthy, a large employer of labor, and a great power up-state, be defeated? Hardly by fair means. Had Paul Raxon woven about him a mesh that would keep him inactive?

"I think I am right in assuming that Paul Raxon has definite political ambitions. He must remove McKimber from the running to get his chance. I think McKimber is in danger. His relations with Raxon—if he stays there—must be observed very closely."

"That can be managed," said Nita calmly.

"I should like frequent reports," Milman said.

"Footmen, butlers, social secretaries, and furniture experts on their nights out shall keep you informed," she returned.

It was a joyous company of gentlemen adventurers that night. In the butler's pantry Neeland Barnes was lecturing—with suitable demonstrations—on the care of glass and silver. Fleming Bradney, one of the world's great authorities on etheric physics, was listening intently and making copious notes. Barnes had rarely been so gratified at a listener's attention.

Floyd Malet, in the library, had before him Histoires de Part l'antiquite, Lady Dilke's work on French furniture, and photographs of the Bureau de Roi, in the Louvre.

In the Japanese garden Nita sat on a cushion at the feet of Peter Milman and looked up into his clear-cut, thoughtful face.

"Uncle Peter," she said, "you and I are the only grown-up people in this big house. The rest of them are all enthusiastic children."

"It is very satisfying to be a child," he reminded her.

"But children never look ahead," she said wisely. "I am sitting at your feet pretending everything is going to come out right. You are looking down at me like a courteous sphinx in evening dress, certain that your plans are not to miscarry. Uncle Peter, are you a grown-up like me, or one of the children?"

"Nita, my niece, I am grown up."

"It is hard to believe," she said slowly.

"Why should it be?"

"Because, if you look ahead, you must realize that there's more than an even chance of failure. Failure won't be pleasant for any of us. It won't be merely failing as one does when one goes after a prize or a golf cup." She lowered her voice. "It may be prison, Uncle Peter."

"It will be if we fail," he returned.

"And you can keep so cheerful?"

"We shall not fail. I feel confident that I shall not lose this home. If dumb, inanimate things can radiate cheerfulness, this house with the treasures I love radiates it. I feel influences outside my own perception, perhaps on some other plane, are fighting for me. Not for years have I awakened with such cheerfulness in my heart. When I wake up I find myself smiling as though I had just left friends who had bid me cheer up because victory was in sight."

"I wish I felt that," she said.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"I Could Never Do It," Said Bradney in a Panic.

any sporting blood in you, you can't hold back. If you had your nerve with you, we should make a great team."

"It isn't lack of nerve," Bradney explained. "I simply don't know the technique of it."

Neeland Barnes was in his element. He had kept a large establishment and had been reared among people who had not denied themselves luxuries. He explained lucidly the whole duty of footmen in fashionable houses.

"Sneed will be there," Nita reminded him. "I'm banking on him. He will be nominally your superior and help you in any way he can. It won't be a bit difficult, Uncle Fleming, Sneed, daddy, and I shall be there."

"Where do I come in?" Malet asked. He did not wish to be left out.

"I have a very definite use for you, Uncle Floyd. I talked a great deal with Mrs. Raxon about her husband. He suspects the furniture, and he is right. Uncle Floyd, how well do you speak French?"

"As well as I do English. Ten years in Paris and no chance to forget it, because I've been teaching it as a sideline in Philadelphia for the last six or seven years. Why?"

"I'm going to invite you to stay at the Raxons' directly you can raise a little mustache and Imperial. You shall be a French viscount, a friend of Lady Horsham's. You are a great authority on French furniture. That means you must study all the books you can get hold of. I'll arrange a name for you later."

"How about my testimonials?" Bradney said, suddenly coming from a trail.

Modern Type of Girl as One Man Sees Her

The modern girl is more alluring than any feminine type of history—and serious-minded, reasoning young men are avoiding matrimony more than ever before.

That's the conclusion of a young business man, eligible, earning \$6,000 a year, who, writing in Smart Set Magazine, points to three types of girls as his reasons for dodging the marriage bond.

First of them, he says, is the one "who believes that a girl has the same right to freedom in her sex life as a man. Not only believes it but says so—and does so, for all I know. Maybe she will make some man a mighty good wife—but not me."

No. 2 is the girl, usually a petted only daughter, restless and with the idea that "money is just made to be spent. As a wife she'd be a wonder-

ful sweetheart, but we'd both be in the poorhouse inside of a year or two."

And third is the intellectual girl who insists upon showing it. "She has ideas and beliefs about everything from Bolshevism to birth control. As a wife she'd have her clubs to go to, her political meetings, her papers on various subjects to prepare. I'm afraid we wouldn't be happy together."

Unnecessary

Promoter—I want 5,000 stock certificates printed.

Printer—Something distinctive and elaborate?

Promoter—Oh, no; this is a legitimate proposition.—Life.

Be ignorance thy choice, where knowledge leads to woe.—Beattie.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for September 11
SOLOMON DEDICATES THE TEMPLE

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings, chapter 8. GOLDEN TEXT—I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Worshiping in God's House.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Young Man's Love for God's House.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Love for God's House.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Value of God's House to a Community.

The first task of Solomon after his coronation was the building of the temple, a privilege which was denied to his father, David. In his preparation for this task he secured wood from King Hiram of Tyre, stones for the foundations from the Phoenicians, skilled workmen also from King Hiram. It was located on Mount Moriah (II Chron. 3:1). The suitability of this place was due to the fact that the Lord had appeared here to Abraham. Its dimensions were 90 feet long, 30 feet wide, and 45 feet high. It contained the brazen altar, the laver, the golden candlesticks and cherubim. The dedication of the temple was arranged to take place at an auspicious time. The dedicatory services consisted of:

I. Bringing Up the Ark (vv. 1-11).

The ark of the covenant was typical of Jesus Christ. God dwells among men through Jesus Christ (John 1:14). The ark was God's holy dwelling place. This, therefore, must be brought up first and placed in the temple. For the manifestation of the divine presence was the real dedication. When the house of God was to be dedicated the king arranged for a representative gathering of the people, consisting of the elders, princes and heads of the tribes. There were many great men present, but only the priests, God's appointed ministers, moved the ark. The fatal experience of Uzzah in David's time was doubtless clear in their minds. Solomon profited by the blunder of his father. Connected with this service was a very great sacrifice, one in keeping with the occasion. The ark with the two tablets of stone under the mercy seat shows God manifesting Himself to His people on the ground of a law perfectly kept and since atoned for by the shedding of blood. At the completion of the sacrifice, the temple was filled with the glory of the Lord.

II. Solomon's Address to the People (vv. 12-21).

He points out to the people that God had chosen David to be king, yet for certain reasons He would not allow him to build the temple, promising that his son should do the work. Now that the work was done, the temple was built and the ark of the covenant was in its place, they could be assured that God had raised him up in the room of his father.

III. Solomon's Dedicatory Prayer (vv. 22-53).

The ark having now been placed in the most holy place, and the address to the people being ended, the king pours out his soul to God in prayer. In this prayer Solomon gratefully acknowledges God's goodness in the past, giving glory to Him, and pleads that His promise to his father be verified (vv. 22-26); he prays that God's eyes might be continually open toward the temple which He had now taken possession of (vv. 27-33); so that (1) in case of contention between parties He would judge between them (vv. 31, 32); (2) in case of being smitten by the enemy, even though they had sinned, upon confession of the same, God would forgive and restore (vv. 33, 34); (3) in case of famine as chastisement for sin, upon confession and prayer before the temple, God would forgive and send rain (vv. 35, 36); (4) in case of pestilence and sickness, if they pray to God toward the temple, God should hear and forgive (vv. 37-40); (5) in case of the coming of the foreigner who comes at the news of God's greatness, and prays toward Jerusalem, his prayers should be heard (vv. 41-43); (6) in case of going out to battle, their cause should be maintained (vv. 44, 45); (7) in case of being in captivity because of sin, God should hear their prayers and restore (vv. 46-53).

IV. Solomon Blesses the People (vv. 54-61).

On the strength of the covenant promises, he invokes His presence always with them to keep them faithful, and exhorts the people to have their hearts perfect before God, walking in His commandments and statutes.

V. Solomon and the People Offer Sacrifices of Thanksgiving (vv. 62-66).

Ideals Like Stars

Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands; but, like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and, following them, you reach your destiny.—Exchange.

Charming Human Beings

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How Ceylonese Pearl Diver Gathers Oysters

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The diver having placed himself with one foot on the stone, with a net around his neck to hold oysters, draws in his breath, closes the nostrils with one hand, and raises his body to give force to the descent. The manduck (or diver's attendant), in charge of the stone and nets, lets go, and the diver rapidly reaches the bottom, leaves the stone, which the manduck instantly hauls up and refixes, throws himself on the ground, creeping along, and fills his net with oysters.

This done, he jerks the rope, which is pulled up by the manduck in charge, and the contents of the net are discharged into the boat; the diver meanwhile rises to the surface.

Comforting

Wife (to husband, after quarrel)—Isn't it nice to be friends again, even if it is only for a few minutes!

Cautious

Father—The man who marries my daughter will get a prize.
Suitor—May I see it, please?

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers.—Adv.

There are 74 individuals in the United States whose net annual income totaled \$1,000,000 during the year 1924.

Nearly 9,000,000 tons of wheat were harvested in India this season.

Some act first, think afterward, and then repent forever.—C. Simmons.

Recompense injury with justice, and unkindness with kindness.—Confucius.

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Jamaica is attempting to establish silkworm culture and is planting mulberry trees to feed the worms.

There are only 19 persons to the square mile in Texas. In England there are between 660 and 700.

Taxes were once paid in blocks of salt in China.

Insects damage crops of this country more than \$2,000,000,000 a year.

You can't tell much about a woman by the things that appeal to her sense of humor.

Oregon requires both parties applying for a marriage license to submit to a physical examination.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Sunday, September 11.

Solomon Dedicates the Temple. The scripture reading is found in I Kings, eighth chapter. Read the entire chapter and emphasize verses 1-11 and 62-63. Then read the Golden Text in Psalm 122:1. Other references, which will be helpful to the understanding of the lesson are found at the close of this exposition of the lesson.

Religion has ever had its devotees. It is a complex of reverence, love, devotion, trust and dependence. Each of these components is a social attitude and must therefore require fellowship. The colossal undertaking of the temple building therefore was a means of providing a rendezvous and a fitting symbol of such fellowship—fellowship of human beings and fellowship with God.

That religion might be exalted to its rightful place we find the highest officials of Israel participating in its promotion in the building and dedication of the temple. That fact is outstanding in this lesson. The king and elders, the executives and court officials preside at the dedication and

bring their homage to the Lord Jehovah.

Every community guarantees its own welfare by defining its leadership in terms of devotion to the highest religious ideals which it can conceive. When the wicked are exalted then the people must suffer the consequences of wrong and powerful influences. When the righteous are exalted to power tides of good influence are felt in the many phases of popular life.

So this is the significance of the temple story. Officialdom identified with religion; in close juxtaposition to the palace, the temple, within the temple the cherubim of divine presence, beneath the cherubim the ark of the covenant containing the constitution of the state, within the temple after its dedication to almighty God, the cloud of the divine presence out-ranking all the symbolism of that presence. Symbolism is not sufficient. But at the point where the divine presence crowns the symbolism, worship is completed. A building has been completed, its walls glisten with decorations, its appointments are complete; beautiful light fixtures are installed, but darkness within covers all

the beauty of the interior. The electrician connects the wires of the current. Beautiful colors gleam where darkness prevailed. The symbols are invested with living meaning. So was it with the temple. When the divine presence crowned the seraphim and cherubim, ark and altar and filled the temple, then symbolism changed to glowing reality.

Readings.

Preparation for building the temple, I Kings, 5:1-12.

The building of the temple, I Kings 6:1-10.

The temple completed, I Kings, 6:14-22.

The temple adorned, I Kings, 6:23-36.

The dedication, I Kings 8:1-11, 62, 63.

The temple of God I Cor. 3:10-17.

Love for God's house, Psalm 122:1-9.

RIGHT INHERITANCE EASY TO GIVE.

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

Most normal men and women live for their children.

Beyond getting what satisfaction they can out of their own lives, they want to see their children get satisfaction out of theirs, they want to see they have a better chance and more advantages than they themselves had.

Just how to accomplish this requires much thought and calls for all our intelligent planning.

It is pretty well established that leaving your children a lot of money does them no good. More wrecks have been caused, more lives ruined and more characters undermined by having things made easy for children, by giving them too many unearned advantages than by anything else.

It may be safely concluded that if any man has a grudge against his children and wants them to be failures the surest way is to leave them a lot of money.

Thinking people know that other things such a character and the like, count more than money.

In the first place we ought to do what we can to bequeath to them an orderly and law-abiding society, a state in which the laws are respected and obeyed. People, therefore, that countenance bootlegging and other illicit acts which happen to be popular, are working for a state of society which will be inimicable to the coming generation.

The second thing is character. It is our duty to our children to give them a good biological inheri-

ance. This we can do by living clean lives ourselves and, in the final analysis, most of the good we do other people depends on how well we take care of ourselves.

If the children are healthy and strong and normal physically, the next thing they need is moral character.

Unfortunately, this is a more difficult thing to come at. Out of many a family the highest ideals and the most blameless practice can come with a descendant who is absolutely lacking in moral stamina. About all we can do is to give as good an example as possible and good teaching. The result then is in the lap of the gods. We can't help it and we are not to blame if the young scion turns out crooked. It is lamentable, but it is inevitable.

Another thing we can leave our children is friendship and association with the right kind of people. This we can do only by associating with the ring kind of people ourselves.

The best that can be done, in a nutshell, is to know our children, be companions with them and influence them by our own character as much as possible.

THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

SCIENCE AND RELIGION. GASOLINE AND RUBBER. CANCER NOT CONTAGIOUS. VANISHING BOB.

The Rev. Dr. Shaller Mathews, Dean of the Divinity School in Chicago University, says philosophy is of no use in religion because we cannot analyze our religion, "the greatest moments are felt, you cannot define them in words. There is not a philosophical term in the language or the intellectual processes by which we seek to grasp the meaning of religion."

Philosophy has nothing to do with religion, and religion has nothing to do with philosophy. Philosophy deals with problems that can be solved, or may be solved, by proof, argument, thought. Religion deals with questions entirely beyond our reach, than can be answered only by faith.

Two kinds of good news for automobile owners:

First, you are told that if and when the natural supply of gasoline gives out, synthetic gasoline will be made to take its place.

Second, scientists have discovered a system of bud grafting on rubber trees which should increase the yield of a tree 400 per cent.

It is predicted that the cost of rubber delivered in this country will drop from twenty-five cents to less than ten cents a pound.

Scientists say they can make synthetic rubber as well as synthetic gasoline, but that probably will be postponed, like artificial gasoline making, until natural supplies diminish.

A French scientist proves by careful observation that cancer is NOT contagious. To do away with the false, persistent suspicion is a great blessing. Married couples, living together, one the victim of cancer, do not contract the disease from each other, and cannot contract it. That is proved by reliable statistics.

Paris dressers, realizing that long hair is coming in, are buying stocks of "transformations," long hair arrangement for women to wear while waiting for bobbed hair to grow.

Short hair is common sense, of course, and in time long hair will be as obsolete as a veil over the face.

Long after men had cut their hair, primitive women let their hair grow long because, matted with grease, it was a good thing in cold weather.

Long hair seems feminine to men. Women do what men want, and the long hair comes back. It will go away again.

At San Toy, mining town in Ohio, Ray Wiggins, annoyed, bit off the ear of his mother-in-law.

Mrs. Amanda Taylor.

A mob around the court room wanted the man lashed and the Mayor of San Toy told Wiggins he would quash the charge of "maiming and disfiguring" if he would take the lashing.

Wiggins said "Yes." His back was stripped, he was lashed twenty-one times and everybody apparently was happy, including the mother-in-law. What is the difference between a man that bites off his mother-in-law's ear and a mob that insists on a public lashing?

There is some mild government supervision of the radio. Do the supervisors consider it necessary or desirable that the details, bloody, or otherwise, of prize fights should be sent into homes and listened to by twenty millions of Americans, including children? Would you describe that as making an intellectual "Christian" and elevated use of a great scientific discovery?

We must have the prize ring, the bloody fights, of course, for those that can afford to pay \$125 a ringside seat, just as we must have "speak-easies" for those that can pay \$25 a bottle for champagne. But why carry the prize fighting into so many homes?

Don't prize fight promoters realize that radio broadcasting will stop their prize fighting eventually? Clergymen here and there will be aroused as they listen to the interesting fight news coming in over the radio and then there will be trouble. Many clergymen fortunately are interested in things more important to human salvation than Darwin's monkey theory—which, by the way, was never taught by Darwin.

Grrrrrr!

Corporal—"Didn't you hear 'About Turn'?"
Rookie—"No, what happened to him?"

If long skirts for women come back into style more men will ride in airplanes.

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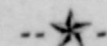
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Texas & Texans

By **WILL H. MAYES**

Texas Yam Crop Leads

Texas is fast becoming a leader in the most important farm crops. The Department of Agriculture announces that it is now leading all others in the production of sweet potatoes, the yield for the last season being 12,500,000 bushels. Georgia and North Carolina come next with 9,000,000 bushels each. Potatoes have been selling around \$1.50 a bushel and at that price they bring much money into the State. The sweet potato drying or curing house has done much to stimulate yam production. With proper curing the crop can be held until it can be marketed to best advantage. Until such plants were

built the crop had to be rushed to the market and was often sold at ruinous prices. As with other crops, orderly marketing is essential to success. Texas could produce enough potatoes to feed the world if it could only solve the problem of securing markets.

The Mohair Industry.

The Angora goat is playing a big part in the enrichment of Texas. Texas leads all other states in the number of goats and production of mohair. They have an estimated value of \$22,000,000. Twelve counties of the Edwards plateau in Texas have more goats and produce more mohair than any like area in the world. Where there is plenty of underbrush goats thrive on little grass and other feed. They require less attention than any other animal. They are grown mostly on large ranches where the land is cheap, but there is hardly a farm in Texas that could not profitably care for a few. The Angora is an aristocratic looking animal and a real ornament to any place, as well as a steady profit maker.

Extensive Onion Growing.

Texasans are inclined to think of the Laredo and Carlizo Springs sections of the State as the only area adapted to extensive onion growing, although they know from long experience that onions will grow pretty much anywhere in the State. Frank Timmins, an Ellis county farmer, has harvested a crop from 45 acres that will bring him approximately \$5,500, grown

at a total expense of \$1,500. He sold the crop from ten acres for \$1,075 in June, but as every one else had onions to sell at that time he placed the rest on cold storage in Dallas to hold for a better market. Another example of making money where conditions are favorable for orderly marketing, and Mr. Timmins has taken the means to make them favorable.

Sectional Business Organizations

Texasans are learning that the State is too large and sectional interests are too varied for one or even a few organizations to unite in doing the things that will be best for all. Not long ago the chamber of commerce secretaries in some eleven counties around Brownwood formed a "Heart of Texas" organization to more closely watch the interests of that immediate territory. A Central Texas organization of business interests has just been formed at Waco with the following towns represented: Gatesville, Groesbeck, Kosse, Coledge, Marlin, Rosebud, Itasca, Hillsboro, Belton, Hubbard, Walnut Springs, Clifton Meridian, Valley Mills, West, Mart, McGregor, Moody and Waco. It is safe to say that if close attention is paid by all these places to the work of the organizations every place in the territory will profit.

Something of a Hen Ranch.

A north Texas poultryman has announced that he is preparing to establish near Wichita Falls the "World's Largest Poultry Ranch." He expects to begin on a eighty-acre tract of land, with a capacity of 100,000 laying hens to be developed from an initial flock of 25,000. He will put in the first 100,000 egg unit of a hatchery. The increasing interest in poultry raising in that section has induced Kraft Cheese Company of Wichita Falls to add a plant in which whey milk will be reduced to a powder for chicken food. Thus it is seen that one good industry in a place brings another.

Weatherford Melons.

Weatherford people have formed what almost amounts to a habit in sending huge watermelons to famous people throughout the country. Some of these melons weigh nearly 100 pounds. They are sent out in a way to attract attention along the way and to receive an ovation when they arrive at their destination. So far the express wagons carrying these monster Parker county melons have not stopped at this writer's front door.

Pampa Creamery Business.

The Pampa creamery began business in February, beginning with 100 gallons of whole milk a day. The purchases have grown to 300 gallons a day and although the plant has a capacity of 500 gallons of ice cream and 750 gallons of pasteurized milk a day, the rapid increase of interest in milk production on the part of the farmers has caused the creamery to announce that its plant will be doubled and churning facilities will be added. This is in line with what is being done where ever creameries are established in Texas.

Palestine Bridge Opening.

Fifteen thousand people is a big crowd, but that is the number that it is estimated attended the opening of a bridge across the Trinity river near Palestine. The spanning of a river in a way to connect two pieces of good road is an event of enough importance to justify an immense crowd since Texas people have become long-distance travelers. It used to be that it was almost impossible to get a bridge built across a stream between two counties because each county was afraid the bridge might enable some of its people to get over into the adjoining county too conveniently for trading or visiting. One county cared not a whit what kind of roads or bridges a neighboring county might have. It's different

now. Texans have a neighborly feeling toward all parts of the state.

Improving Water Supply.

The corporation that furnished Texarkana with water has found that the city has grown enough to justify the expenditure of an additional \$500,000 for supplying the people with water. A reservoir is to be constructed that will hold a billion gallons of water and the mains are to be extended to various sections of the city. Texarkana is among the most prosperous cities of the state.

What's Doing In WEST TEXAS

Junction—The "chuck wagon" idea will feature the second annual motorcade planned by the W. T. C. C. It has been announced that the 1928 event, which will start at the Carlsbad caverns, will be carried out on the plan of a camping party, and will visit Southwest Texas resort points as far as this place, including Menard. Plans will be worked out early in the year.

Snyder—More than 3,000 acres of peanuts will be harvested in Severy county this year, and a good harvest is indicated. This diversified product comes as result of a campaign put on by the Severy county chamber of commerce which is a new organization in the civic life of the section.

Wellington—The North Plains-Panhandle area of the W. T. C. C. is to be organized into a new division, according to plans made at the Wellington convention held recently. The meeting took other action, signifying that they wanted a full dollars worth for every dollar spent in highway construction and asking that fair treatment be given in development and exploitation of oil and gas industries of the West.

MIDLAND CELEBRATES.

An honest-to-goodness "cowboy" reunion began Monday at Midland, lasting three days, and cow-boys from hundreds of miles away thronged there to be in for the fun.

A special three-day program of races and rodeo events had been arranged and the daily attendance ranged between four and five thousand.

Things You Should Know
About Your
HEALTH

 Jno. Jos. Gaines, M. D.

The August Baby.

Accent on the first syllable, dear mother: I mean your two to ten months old offspring, who is now your most interesting summer boarder. He has rights, which you are in duty bound to respect. If wrongly treated he frets, howls, persists in being disagreeable, gets sick. If properly cared for, he is the most perfect, sweetest little creature you ever saw.

No one likes to be comfortable quite so well as baby. That means, he must be properly clothed, properly nourished—there are only two sides to him, the outside and the inside, both of which demand first-rate care and judgment on your part.

I do not like to see baby hanging over gunwales of a dusty automobile, his face scorching under the August sun, while you watch the parade of the boy scouts band. I don't like to see him carried as one would carry a poke of bran—around the middle, or by the string—neither do I like seeing him nibbling at a dusty ice cream cone, and immediately after, to see him supplied with a bag of salted peanuts to keep him quiet.

The best place for baby these hot days is at home. He needs no long excursions, and should only be taken when unavoidable. His daily ablution should be in water delightfully cool—baby is a first rate thermometer himself—so that he will play in it with delight. Your dusting powder should contain boric acid, oxide of zinc, starch and so on—select a good brand and stick to it. Let him wear as little clothing as is consistent with comfort; you will hear from him if you are wrong.

Don't tempt baby with sweets, laces and the like. Give him plain food—he will then take no more than he needs. Brown bread and milk, if he is old enough; soft cereals with cream; plenty of drinking water, not lead—no feed tea. The simplest feeding at even tide.

Jumpy Like.

"I simply can't stand the toot of motor horns."
 "Why not?"
 "Some guy ran away with my wife in a car and everytime I hear a horn I think he is bringing her back."

It won't be hard to jump a board bill when we have flying restaurants. Order parachutes now.

Canyon College Has Change In Personnel

One of the changes made in the personnel of the W. T. S. T. C., which closed for the summer last week, was the appointment of L. G. Allen, dean of the college for several years, to the position of Dean Emeritus. Dean Allen will retain his position as head of the

mathematics department. Dean Allen's place as head of the college will be filled by Prof. R. P. Jarrett, dean of the department of education, who has acted as associate dean for the past three years. D. A. Shirley, registrar of the college, became associate dean.

If religion could be put on the automobile basis—with new models every fall—the revolutionist might be quieted.
 Your Uncle Sam is glad that cold, stormy weather is coming on—which will put a stop to these Atlantic and Pacific air hops.
 Everybody believes in a square deal—for themselves.

Star Want Ads Get Results.

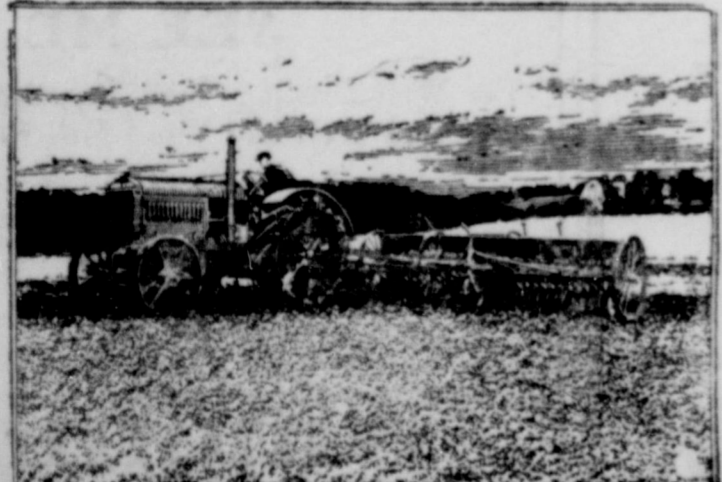
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The Shrinking Paper Dollar



ANDREW MELLON HONORS ALEXANDER HAMILTON ©Harris & Ewing

By ELWOOD WATSON

FOR the second time since Alexander Hamilton, the first secretary of the treasury, established our currency system, a radical change is to be made in the size of our paper money, according to orders that have been issued by Andrew W. Mellon, present secretary of the Treasury. The other change occurred in 1861 when the smaller bills of Civil war "shin-plaster" fame were introduced. These smaller bills, however, were used only a short time and then the regulation size was resumed. Now the size of all bills is to be reduced again and they will be a third smaller than they are today and somewhat different in design. The present size of paper currency is 7 7/16 by 3 1/2 inches. The new size will be 6 1/4 by 2 1/2 inches.

There are two main reasons for the change in size. One is convenience and the other is economy. The smaller note will generally fit into pocket-books without being folded, a thing which is not possible with the present bills. It will also be easier to handle since it will fit more neatly into the hand of the counter, without cramping the hand, as the present bills do, and can be manipulated more rapidly. The economical reason is a double one. The frequent folding and creasing of the present size currency eventually breaks the fiber of the paper and makes it deteriorate more rapidly. But the principal reason is the saving in manufacture. Under the present system of printing money, the faces or the backs of eight notes are engraved on one plate and printed at one impression. The new size currency will allow 12 notes to be made from one plate and 12 can be printed on the same size sheet of paper which formerly printed only eight. Mr. Mellon estimates that this will mean an annual saving of \$2,000,000 in the manufacture of money.

Back of this contemplated change there is an interesting story, for the advantage of the smaller-size money was discovered by accident. Twenty-

five years ago, when Spain ceded the Philippines to the United States in the treaty which ended the Spanish-American war, it became necessary for our government to furnish the Filipinos with a distinctive currency. For some reason which has never been explained, the government bureau of engraving and printing designed a currency in which 12 bills could be printed from the plates from which were printed eight of our bills. The Filipinos were satisfied with this handy currency and it has been supplied to them steadily for the last quarter of a century. During the many years of American occupancy of the Philippines many of our people who have been sent to the islands, civil and military officials, school teachers and the like, have handled the Philippine currency. When they returned home and began using the clumsy bills which they found here, they were struck by the difference, and almost invariably they uttered a protest that the Philippine size was better than our own. So frequent were these protests that at last the Treasury department began to take notice of them, and two years ago when a treasury committee began a study of currency problems, the first thing it considered was a change in size. Bundles of paper were cut up in the Philippine size, and these dummy notes were distributed to federal reserve banks for experiments by tellers and other officials of the banks. The result was that the federal reserve banks reported unanimously in favor of the smaller size bank notes. The bureau of engraving and printing also favored the change because of the economy in manufacture already noted. The result was the order issued by Secretary Mellon recently.

But the change in the size is not to be the only innovation in the new system. Other changes are contemplated which will bring order to our somewhat confusing currency system. The government is now putting out five different types of currency—national bank notes, gold certificates, silver certificates, United States notes, and federal reserve notes. It has been the custom to print all of these in most of the different denominations,

and as a result we now have five different kinds of \$10 bills. Under the new plan the national bank notes will be done away with. Silver certificates are to be used for \$1 bills only and there will be no silver certificates of any other denomination. The United States notes, which are the greenbacks of the Civil war period, will be merged into \$5 bills of the new currency and there will be only one type of \$5 bill. Gold certificates and federal reserve notes will be used only for the higher denominations, the \$10 bills, the \$50's, \$100's and \$1,000's.

Still another change will be in the matter of the pictures used on the bills. On many of them are portraits of people unknown to the public. More than that, the same picture may be on a \$1 bill and on a \$20 bill. This causes confusion and sometimes leads to mistakes. Under the new system the pictures of Presidents only will be used. For instance, Washington is to appear on the \$1 bills, Lincoln on the \$5 bills, Jefferson, probably, will be on the \$10 bill, Grant may get the \$20 one, Cleveland the \$50 bill, Roosevelt the \$100, and Wilson the \$1,000.

That will not take place, however, until next summer. Government manufacture of money is a complicated process and the dollar bills make up more than half of our paper currency. Some 800 tons of them at present are distributed each year. The bills of this denomination will be the first to appear in the new size. Next will be produced the \$20 bills and the government will work up and down from these two, but it will take two or three years to replace all of the revised denominations in circulation. Treasury experts state that there are always about a billion bills in circulation. On an average these bills last a year before they wear out and have to be replaced. Of course, the \$1 bills wear out most quickly, so that by starting the new system with \$1 bills and sending them out to replace the worn-out \$1 bills, the first step in introducing the new currency will be taken. The treasury has warned the public that advance specimens cannot be furnished until the new bills are released simultaneously in all parts of the country.

Prolific Inventor

The most prolific of negro inventors was Eliza McCoy of Detroit, who from 1872 to 1920 obtained 57 patents. His inventions cover a wide range of subjects, but relate particularly to the lubricating of machinery.

Zero in Worries

Our idea of zero in things to worry about is the danger that this earth will last only another million years or so.—Des Moines Register.

RADIO

Radio Reception Goal Is Reached

Not More Than 20 Per Cent of Sets Will Reproduce Properly.

By KNUTE PETERSEN, in Radio World.
Great improvement has been effected in broadcasting and reception during the past few years. In the early days even the best transmitting stations used phonographs and player pianos promiscuously before the microphone. Now these stations are using the highest type of available artistic talent directly before the microphone. All "mechanical performers" are prohibited.

At first little thought was given to the modulation. Often it happened that the wave was badly overmodulated. Now the average percentage of modulation occurs on even the loudest passages. Furthermore, the modulation is so low that the second harmonic which is introduced into the signal when the percentage of modulation is too high is negligible. Not much thought was given previously to quality of modulation over the entire audible scale. Now the modulation is the same for all essential frequencies within a very close margin.

At the receiving end the improvement in quality has been slower than at the transmitting end, because many entered the receiver manufacturing field who had no adequate knowledge of the fundamental principles of radio in general and quality in particular.

Accumulation of Knowledge. But knowledge of these things was accumulated and broadcast in technical circles and great improvement in the received programs was the result.

There was no one thing that came first in this general improvement of equipment. The realization that more power was required to operate loudspeakers satisfactorily brought larger tubes. The demand for the low notes in the signal brought large transformers with high inductance primaries and it also brought resistance coupled receivers with high mu tubes. The demand for the low as well as the high notes brought cone speakers of large dimensions.

The demand for convenience of operation brought about simplified control in the receivers. At first it was thought necessary to have a variable for every component part of the circuit. As a result there were receivers which had a rheostat for every tube, one or more variable high resistances for oscillation control, one separately controlled condenser to every tuned circuit together with a vernier condenser for each, potentiometers for varying the grid bias, taps on the primaries to change the coupling, taps on the secondaries for varying the tuning range, rotatable primaries for changing the coupling, and other variables without number.

"Variomania" Disappears. As a result of this mania for variables, which has been called "variomania," receivers horrible in appearance and well-nigh impossible to operate appeared. At present variables are used only for tuning and for volume control, and these are reduced to the smallest possible number. One or two controls for tuning and one for volume control are now popular. Many sets use a single control for tuning and another for volume control. The result is that the receiver is simple to operate and it is possible to build it so that it looks like a piece of art.

The demand for convenience also brought socket power devices. At first these were designed to eliminate the "B" batteries only. Then they were built to include the "C" battery also. Finally attempts were made to build them so as to eliminate the filament battery also. Fair results have been obtained and the prospects for complete success along this line are very bright. In fact, many receivers of excellent performance characteristics are now in operation in which no batteries whatsoever are used.

Competition Fruitful.

The keen competition between the phonograph and the radio was one of the greatest forces for improving the quality of both. But a few years ago the quality of phonographically reproduced music was atrocious. It was an ordeal to listen to one of the instruments. Radio came along. It was an improvement over the phonograph, but though it was at first, the phonograph manufacturers got busy and turned out instruments capable of reproducing recognizable music. That was a challenge to the radio element. They accepted it and now the duel is being fought. The best phonograph reproduction is now on a par with the best radio reproduction, and either is almost as good as original.

In the competition between the phonograph and the radio the phonograph had the early advantage of greater talent. Nearly all the great artists of voice and instrument were bound by contract to the phonograph makers. Radio had to take what was left. At first there was not much to take, but now practically all the great artists are available to the radio. Radio has one advantage over the

phonograph, and that is that its programs come to the listener right off the griddle. Phonograph music is bought in the store deliberately at so much per package. Radio music comes wafting through space so that he who listens may hear by simply tuning in on it. A peach plucked off the tree is much more delicious than a peach fished out of a tin can. The two peaches might have grown on the same tree, or even the same branch; but the canned peach grew a season or two ago, the one plucked off the tree did not stop growing more luscious until the moment it was plucked. The plucked peach ripened in the shade of a warehouse, or perchance under the action of a chemical. So it is with the music from the phonograph and the radio. The phonograph record has been perfected in a studio and deprived of some of the human element. The radio rendition is the result of growth and it is alive and vibrant.

The artistic phase of radio has always outrun the technical development. In the early days when "mechanical performers" were used the technical equipment at both the transmitting and receiving ends was so poor that nothing but the novelty of the thing sustained interest in broadcasting.

First-Class Artists Now.

Later, when mediocre human talent was employed, the technical equipment improved a little but still the reproduced programs were mediocre.

Now when artists of first magnitude perform before the microphone, the average reproduction is of first order.

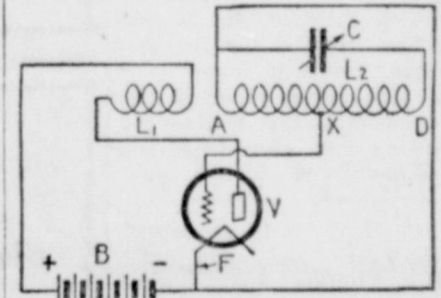
Of course one frequently hears a radio receiver which gives the illusion of reality, but such receivers are none too plentiful. The defect lies mainly with the receiving equipment. Soon the listener will not be satisfied with distorted radio. The general buyer is learning fast.

Poor reception is not now so much a matter of technical development of receivers as with the exploitation of radio. It is well known how to build receivers capable of fidelity of reproduction, but there are many sets built which cannot reproduce any program properly. And these sets are in daily use. They serve well to impart news and useful information to their owners, but they are not able to create the illusion of reality.

These receivers also serve to keep the rhythm of a musical composition and belch forth a great volume of sound. Hence they serve well those who would fill the room with noisy cadence. But when it comes to reproducing classical music as rendered by the great artists or organized groups of artists, these sets can do no better than create a displeasing caricature. It is safe to say that more than 80 per cent of the sets in use today fall in this class.

Constants of Wave Meter Should Not Change in Use

It is essential that the constants of a wave meter should not change in use. Some slight difficulty has been experienced with vacuum tube wave meters, owing to the necessity of substituting a new tube when the original one, with which the instrument was calibrated, burns out. Varying inter-electrode capacities of the tubes, for example, would seriously alter the maximum wave length to which the wave meter will tune, thereby introducing inaccuracies over the whole of the range. Col. K. E. Edgeworth describes in his (British) patent a circuit which overcomes this difficulty. Here it will be seen that a tube V is



Wave Meter Circuit That Holds Its Calibration if Tube Is Changed.

provided with a tickler coil L1 and a "B" battery. This is coupled in the normal manner to a grid circuit inductance L2, tuned by a variable condenser C. One end A of the inductance L2 is connected to the filament F of the tube; while instead of connecting the free end D directly to the grid of the tube, the actual grid connection is taken to a tapping point X along the inductance L2, so that only a portion of the turns of the inductance are actually in the grid circuit. Obviously, then, the tube capacity is in shunt only with a few of the turns instead of all the turns, as would be the case with the normal arrangement. This means that any slight variation in tube capacity will not materially alter the wave length of the circuit L2 C; since the capacity variation is only in shunt with a few of the turns.—London Wireless World.

Parallel Series Plan to Connect Loud Speakers

Connect loud speakers (when more than one are used) in parallel series. When this is done the energy is divided between them and the entire volume will go through each individual speaker in turn. In the series connection, the tip of one cord goes to the set, the other tip of that speaker goes to the next speaker and the tip of the second speaker goes to the third one, while the tip of the third speaker goes to the set.



As We Grow Older

Proper Kidney Function Is More Than Ever Important.

AS we grow older, there is apt to be a gradual slowing up of bodily functions.

The kidneys are the blood filters. If their action becomes sluggish they do not thoroughly cleanse the blood of poisonous wastes. This tends to make one tired and aches, often a nagging backache, drowsy headaches and dizziness. A common symptom of imperfect kidney action is scanty or burning excretions.

Elderly people recommend Doan's Pills. This tested diuretic is endorsed the country over. Ask your neighbor!



Two Kinds Enough

A doctor was finishing his round of the links when his small negro caddy remarked: "Doctor, ain't you got some shoes up yonder in yo' locker you don't want? I needs some bad." "Perhaps," said the doctor. "What size do you wear?" "I dunno, sah, 'cause I ain't never bought none dat-er-way—I either kin git in 'em or I can't."—The Outlook.

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Librarians Are Scare

School libraries are being installed more rapidly than librarians with the necessary educational and professional qualifications can be found to take charge of them. The number of graduates in 1926 from library schools in the United States was 200 less than the number required to meet the need for graduate librarians, says the United States Department of the Interior.

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Hearty Meals in Java

When you dine in Java you have the "riz-tavel" (rice table), which starts with a deep dish partly filled with rice and ends with such a sense of repletion that one is apt to be unfit for any activity for several hours.

After one's plate has received its portion of rice, there comes a big parade of native servants, each bearing something in a dish. There are fish of various kinds, eggs—fried or in

omelette form—beef and birds, peppers, nutmeg, coconut, chopped nuts, curry and many other delicacies. The Hollanders who rule Java eat the "riz-tavel" daily and survive.

True Patriotism

Every good citizen makes his country's honor his own, and cherishes it not only as precious but as sacred. He is willing to risk his life in its defense and is conscious that he gains protection while he gives it.—Andrew Jackson.

Local Happenings

Reeve Guyer and Ralph Evans were in Hereford Sunday.

Floy and Margaret Goodwine were Sunday guests of Estilen and Lorene Harris.

Sheriff J. H. Martin was seen in Friona Monday.

Mrs. A. P. McElroy, Miss Ollie Lowe and Raymond McElroy visited old friends in Estancia, New Mexico last Monday.

Otha Stevick and Reeve Guyer were in Amarillo Monday.

Leslie Ford visited in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, at Clovis several days last week, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bev Buchanan attended the rodeo and picnic at Flagg last Saturday.

Henry Jones was in Oklahoma last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and daughter, Jacqueline, attended the circus at Amarillo Tuesday.

R. A. Buckner of Borina was in town Friday of last week.

Mrs. Brant and son, Harvey, and Miss Rena Ricketts were guests in the Dick Habbinga home last week.

F. N. Welch departed Saturday for Lockney where he will join Mrs. Welch and children who have been visiting there the past two weeks.

M. A. Crum was in Clovis on business the earlier part of the week.

Fred White spent Wednesday in Amarillo on business.

Grant Musick was seen in Amarillo Tuesday.

NOTICE—F. W. Reeve should be notified of all new students who are eligible to free transportation to the Friona school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake and children and Mrs. Shelby spent Wednesday in Hereford.

Mrs. Taylor and son, Rollo, visited in the home of Mrs. Brownlee, also Mrs. Ballard, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Preston were called to Estelina on account of the death of William's brother's wife.

Messrs. Blacklock and Seefield were down from Hereford Wednesday in the interest of the Friona Star.

G. D. Anderson of Farwell was in Friona Wednesday.

J. J. Horton and Mr. Miller were business visitors at Farwell Monday.

Misses Faye Singleterry and Edith Galloway and Pearl Singleterry visited at Pleasant Hill last Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Henschel spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo.

J. W. Beazley and sons, Earl and John Tom, spent Wednesday in Clovis.

STAR THEATRE

HEREFORD, TEXAS

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 10
TOM MIX

"The Circus Ace"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 12-13

"See You In Jail"

with Jack Mahall, Mack Swain and Alice Day

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 14-15

"The Country Doctor"

with Rudolph Schildkraut, Junior Goughlan and Virginia Bradford

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 16-17

"Rookies"

with Karl Dane and Geo. K. Arthur

TIME OF SHOWS:
7:30-9:00 P. M.

Carroll Bowlin was a business visitor at Flagg last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schelhagan and children were shopping in Friona Saturday.

L. H. Johnson and son Clifford were Friona visitors Monday.

L. R. Knix of Borina was a business visitor in Friona last week.

Mr. Sykes, of the Loyd-Sykes Chevrolet Company of Farwell, was a business visitor in Friona Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Goodwine and daughters, Nelda and Lola, were in Hereford shopping Tuesday.

Earl Beazley returned Wednesday from a three days visit in Oklahoma.

Estes Houlette was in from his farm in New Mexico Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Monning and children and Shelby Jersig visited in the A. O. Drake home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange and children attended the circus at Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cury and daughter, Juanita and Edna Earl spent Wednesday in Hereford.

Pearl Singleterry was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir of Hereford visited friends and relatives in Friona Wednesday.

Granville McFarland who spent the past month visiting old friends and relatives in Central Texas, returned home Saturday.

H. P. Eberling was seen in Hereford Wednesday.

Mike Huckert of Summerfield visited friends here Sunday.

Walter Overton and Jimmie Mears were in town Friday.

Mr. Scott who spent the past week in Oklahoma returned home Wednesday.

Francis Woodson of Tulla visited his mother, Mrs. T. N. Jasper here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Hollene, New Mexico visited friends and relatives in Friona last week end.

J. A. Blackwell of Texico, New Mexico is visiting in the home of his son, Jerry, of Blackwell Hardware Company, this week.

Mrs. Louisa Taylor and son, Rawleigh, of Clovis, spent the past two weeks in the home of her son, E. E. Taylor. While here they received word to the effect that her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Bocock, had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. M. S. Weir visited her mother, Mrs. Butcher, at Farwell Sunday and was accompanied home by Eunice Mae and Sammy who have been visiting their grandmother for the past week.

Mrs. H. D. Meade who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Campbell, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Meade reported having a wonderful time while visiting there as they went to several places of interest in Old Mexico.

Mrs. C. H. Fatwell accompanied by her sons, Buck and Artie, and Miss Virginia Short visited relatives in Hereford Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eaton and daughter, Cleo, of Attica, Kansas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Young and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young and daughter, Corrine, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Breckenridge for the past two weeks returned home Friday.

Miss Lora Mae McFarland left last week for Amherst where she will take charge of her school.

Mrs. Leon Hart and daughter Ophelia, who have been visiting old friends and relatives at Floydada the past month returned to their home Wednesday. The Harts formerly lived at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange accompanied by Mrs. Roden spent Tuesday in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleterry of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, visited their son, Ray, at Amarillo Tuesday and stopped over in Friona and called on their daughter Miss Faye Singleterry.

FIVE RING CIRCUS POSTIVELY COMING

Yep, youngsters, it's really true! Meaning that a rumor heard some time ago is now confirmed by the official announcement that the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey combined shows will positively exhibit at Clovis, Wednesday, September 21. At that time the world's first and only five ring circus will be within easy reach of local sawdust fans. With it will come the only genuine white elephant ever brought to America. He is Pawah, the world famous sacred white pachyderm from Burma, who will be the foremost feature of a menagerie composed of more than a thousand animals.

The big show is now a third larger than it was when it last visited this locality. Enormous new displays have been introduced such as ninety zebras, camels and horses performing at one time on a mammoth pedestal. On a similar series of circular raised platforms thirty-two of the show's forty three elephants dance, run and perform in unison with the top-most of the ponderous actors twenty feet above the ground. Prior to this gigantic display five herds of elephants appear in the five separate rings. At another time the rings are given over to five companies of liberty horses. At still another juncture of the program two hundred of the show's 900 horses each ridden by an expert are seen in the brilliant maneuvers.

Of the sixteen hundred people carried on tour this season more than eight hundred are the world's foremost aerialists, bareback riders, ground and lofty gymnasts, high wire artists and super athletes. These are now seen in extensive groups and troupes each display led by its particular champion, a new method of presentation that is in keeping with the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey 1927 plan of extending acts in equal number over the entire length of the mammoth main tent. Little folks will be delighted to learn that the bringing of a score

of European clowns to America has increased the fun-makers to more than a hundred.

That Kind of a Girl.
Wise—"Do you care for sports?"
Gal—"Yes; when I find a real one."

DELEGATES FROM HERE.

Six delegates from the First Christian church of Hereford left Tuesday for the district convention of that church which was held in Floydada. Included in the party were Rev. Thurman Morgan, Mrs. Askren, Mrs. A. Louther, Leonard Foster and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ramsey.

In the same party were the Rev. George Weems, assistant pastor of the Christian church at Amarillo, and Mrs. Caldwell, the convention delegate from Borina.

Now We Ask You.

Relative—"Now, now, Sonny—you mustn't say 'I ain't going,' you must say 'I am not going,' 'he is not going,' 'we are not going,' 'they are not going,'"

Tommy—"Aw—ain't nobody going."

"Tis said that seeing is believing—which no doubt accounts for so many men these days who think they know all about women.

Fast and Snappy.

Judge—"How old are you?"
Maid—"Well, er—er."
"Don't hesitate; every minute makes it worse."

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Meet at 10:30 a. m. each Lord's Day at the school auditorium. Everybody invited.

W. H. FOSTER.
METHODIST.
Sunday school and Epworth League at usual hours.

BAPTIST.
Sunday school and church services Sunday morning as usual. B. Y. P. U. at night, followed by church services.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. program, led by Mrs. Dilger, was rendered at the usual hour Sunday evening. All Seniors being absent, the Juniors made a grand attempt to make the program a success. Better look out, Seniors, we are going to organize real soon.

We take this means to heartily thank each one who came to our social and helped us in a financial way. The number present was not many and the proceeds were not up to our anticipation. However, we do not call ourselves a failure and will work for our goal.
WILLING WORKERS CLASS.
Baptist S. S.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM, SEPTEMBER 11.
Lay preaching as a means of spreading the gospel.
Leader, Irene Campbell.
Scripture reading, Freda Hartsfield.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Talk, Lay preaching in the Bible, Thelma Osborn.

Talk, the reason for lay preaching, William Guyer.
Talk, The inebriateness of lay preaching, Sam Taylor.
Talk, The method of lay preaching, Mrs. Osborn.
Talk, The joy of lay preaching, George Turner.

W. M. S. MEETING.
The W. M. S. met at the Metho-

dist church building Tuesday, September 6, with four members and two visitors present.

With Madam President in charge the meeting opened with singing "Help Somebody Today." The minutes were read and stood approved. Then the business was attended to.

The lesson which was from the 12th chapter of Acts was read and discussed by everyone.

The benediction was rendered by Mrs. Hartsfield.

The next lesson will be found in the Missionary Voice, with Mrs. White as leader. The meeting will be at the usual meeting place. Everyone come and be there at 2:30.

Just Ailing Like.
"I want some flowers for a sick friend."
"Here are some for fifty dollars a dozen."
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