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## FRIONA SCHOOL OPENED WITH AN ENROLLMENT OF NEARLY 330

### RACE FOR CHEVROLET COACH SOON TO START IN EARNEST; NOW IS THE TIME TO JUMP IN

**Biggest and Best Extra Credits Offers Now On In Full Force. Subscriptions Count More If Turned In Before Nine O'Clock Saturday Night, September Twenty-Fourth. Plenty of Room Left.**

#### LIST OF ENTRANTS.

Mrs. Ed White	25,000
Miss Irene McFarland	20,000
Miss Geneva Jones	21,500
Mrs. Grant Musick	21,000
Mrs. Erma Taylor	25,000
Miss Kathryn Conaway	12,000
Miss Marie Jones	2,000
Mrs. Willie Steinbock	2,000
Miss Francis Nichols	2,000

Today is published for the first time the list of ambitious ladies of Friona and surrounding towns and communities who have entered or who have been entered as contestants in the big \$3,000 opportunity Club Automobile Campaign. The list today is a most representative one, proof conclusive of the tremendous hit the campaign has registered throughout the Friona territory. Opposite each name today appear the credits, these for the most part being only the entry credit of 2,000 and the bonus of 10,000 allowed for obtaining the first subscription. A glance at the list will show who has already become active and who has not. Those with more than 2,000 to their credit have now obtained one or more new or renewal subscriptions to The Star.

#### Room for More.

As will be noted, there is room for several more in every section. Especially in the outside districts, and the number who are really active in their own behalf in Friona is surprisingly small when the tremendous value of the prize list is taken into consideration. It is expected that there will be quite a number of new entries following the publication of the first list, as it is believed that there are many who are just waiting to see whom they have to work against. Those who are already active report that it is great fun getting subscriptions to The Star, as nearly everyone welcomes the opportunity to subscribe for a year or so and at the same time help a friend in obtaining credits.

#### Get a Flying Start.

The "Entry Blank" good for 2,000 free starting credits appears again in today's paper. All entries received now will be credited with this 2,000. Also attention is called to the "First Subscription Coupon," which also appears again in today's paper, and which counts a bonus of 10,000 credits when the first subscription is obtained. A few, a reference to the list will show, have already taken advantage of this coupon and have obtained a subscription or so, but only a few, for the race is just starting, just beginning, just commencing. The more entries there are the merrier, and the easier it will be for each individual to win, the less any one contestant will need to have a majority. It's like any political race.

#### Extra Credits Offers.

Right now is the very best time of all to enter. Those who start this week will be able to take practically full advantage of the three big extra credits offers, which do not close until Saturday, September 24, at 9:00 o'clock. In brief, the offers are as follows:

- (1) For every NEW subscription, 30,000 EXTRA credits will be issued.
- (2) For every book of ten subscriptions turned in, 50,000 extra bonus votes will be issued (these may be either new or old).
- (3) For every \$20.00 worth of subscriptions turned in, 150,000 extra credits will be issued (the subscription money may be either new or old, or both).

Entrants are requested to note particularly the closing date and hour of these offers. The time is 9:00 p. m., Saturday, September 24. After that, the credits will be cut away down and the biggest and best chance to win will have passed. The offers, of course, run

concurrently and do not conflict in any way. The beautiful Chevrolet Coach, first grand prize, continues to be the cynosure of all eyes. Everybody is talking about it and speculating as to whom the fortunate winner will be. Of course, that remains to be seen. It is a matter of credits.

#### A Good Reason.

The City Drug Store reports that many callers are coming in to see the beautiful diamond ring and the handsome wrist watch that are the other prizes. One club member who left her wrist watch on while in swimming last summer is said to be working solely with the idea of replacing the damaged chronometer. And so it goes.

There are no "holdovers" from today's list of entrants. In other words, nobody is in the campaign whose names does not appear. All CLUB members MUST be listed. This rule will be strictly adhered to throughout.

#### Time Is Short.

Just five weeks from Saturday night—thirty working days—and the campaign will be over. Those who want in should get in NOW, and start working while the credits count most. Later on it will not be so easy. Prospective entrants are cordially invited to come in to The Star office and talk it over with the Campaign Manager. Receipt books and full information and supplies will be furnished. Remember, it costs nothing either now or later, and there is plenty of fun in store for those who make the race.

Don't delay—act NOW!

#### McELROY'S DEPART MONDAY.

Dr. A. L. McElroy, of Fort Worth, a son of our resident doctor, A. P. McElroy, departed with his family Monday morning for his home.

Dr. McElroy came here about two months ago with his family to spend his vacation with his parents, and while here he was obliged to undergo a surgical operation for appendicitis. This operation was performed at the hospital in Clovis and from which he recovered rapidly.

In spite of this hindrance to his health the doctor gained in health and weight while here and hardly appeared to be the same man that arrived here two months ago. The doctor is thoroughly sold to the Plains country and would be pleased to exchange his large and lucrative city practice for one in a good Plains town. We are pleased to have such men as the doctor visit our town and country.

#### SURPRISE FAREWELL PARTY.

Charles Conaway was agreeably surprised Wednesday night by a small group of friends. Charles goes to attend A. & M. College this year, and the party was given by Mrs. Lange as a farewell good time. Games of forty-two were enjoyed throughout the evening, at the end of which time the prize for high score was presented to Edward Spring and the prize for low went to Reeve Guyer. Delicious punch and small cakes were served to Alice Guyer, Floy Goodwine, Katherine Conaway, Esther Reeves, Otha Whitfield, Edward Spring, Charles Conaway, Reeve Guyer and Sherman Vance.

#### IOWA PEOPLE DEPART.

Mrs. Joel Silkett and daughters, Misses Ollie and Nellie Lowe, who have been visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. McElroy the past week, departed Thursday for their home in Red Oak, Iowa.

Mrs. Silkett is Mrs. McElroy's mother, and though far advanced in years stood the long trip from Iowa in the car without any undue fatigue. In a drive over the Friona country she made the expression that she has a very fine country here.

### HAVE SOLD LOTS OF GRAIN DRILLS.

Friona has three business establishments, each dealing in tractors and farm implements. At the beginning of the wheat sowing season each of these concerns had on hand a supply of grain drills, either of which seemed would have supplied the entire territory.

The facts, however, are that each yard has been cleared of drills and that some of the dealers are still seeking hither and yon for additional drills with which to fill belated orders.

These have practically all been wide drills, covering a wide strip of land at each swath, and with these facts before us, one can not conclude otherwise than that there has been an enormous acreage of wheat sown in the Friona territory this season.

#### VISITING SISTER AND BROTHER HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown, of San Angelo, are here visiting Mrs. Brown's brother and sister, M. K. and Miss Carrie Smith, having arrived about August 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown expect to return to their home soon. They are Star readers and have ordered their paper sent to their new address, having moved their residence to another part of the city.

### MAKE JOURNEY

L. F. Lillard and Family Take Sight-Seeing Trip Through Eastern New Mexico; Report Beautiful and Interesting Scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard left here Saturday morning for a vacation and sight-seeing trip through Eastern New Mexico, returning Monday night.

Among the points visited were Fort Sumner, Las Vegas and the Montezuma College. Mr. Lillard says they viewed some beautiful and ancient scenery and were fortunate in not coming in contact with any of the flood waters that have been raging in parts of that country.

In the valley south of Fort Sumner where Mr. Lillard traversed on horseback about eight years ago, he says the most marvelous transformation has taken place. What was then dry and sandy has since been put under irrigation and alfalfa nearly waist high and the finest corn are now growing.

They found an abundance of fruit and were able to supply their fruit needs for the winter at a very reasonable rate. Public camp places in that country, he says, are all that could be expected in the way of sanitation and comfort.

### Homeland.

It looks good to see the school trucks running again and the happy faces of the children as they start on another school term.

Quite a number from Homeland attended the exercises at the school house in Friona Monday morning and all seem to be delighted with the new teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen visited in the home of Mr. Wimberly north of Friona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Naffion visited Mr. and Mrs. Nylie Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hamilton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman spent Sunday at the W. B. Atway home.

The fine rain of last Monday night caused the farmers to put on a wide smile. Grain crops are looking fine and some wheat is coming up.

#### FRIENDS OF WIMBERLY FAMILY PROSPECTING HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Anderson and son and Miss Ina Nichols of Sweetwater, spent several days here last week visiting in the Wimberly home.

Mr. Anderson, who is the owner of several hundred acres of land near the Tren toll field, has been looking over this country and may decide to purchase land either north or south of Friona.

Mr. Anderson owns and runs a ranch in Fisher county and would like to raise cattle on the Plains, so he is undecided as to whether to purchase land here or near Lovington, New Mexico.

### BARBER SHOP PURCHASED BY MR. J. O. JONES

One day last week the proprietorship of the Friona barber shop passed into the hands of J. O. Jones, who has taken a two years lease on the building and equipment from the owner, M. D. Scott.

Friona's only barber shop was established several years ago by H. G. (Henry) Jones, who owned and operated the shop so long that to his many patrons he had become to seem almost as a fixture in the barber business here.

About a year ago Henry completed and occupied the nice new brick building which now houses the business. In connection with his barber business he has also operated a cleaning and pressing outfit and done a general tailoring business which he has built up to generous proportions.

About two weeks ago Mr. Jones sold the entire business including building and equipment to M. D. Scott, who immediately took charge of the business which he operated until the lease was made to J. O. Jones.

The new proprietor proposes to conduct a first-class tonsorial parlor, clean and up-to-date in every respect and connecting with it all the conveniences the shop has heretofore offered. He will also have a competent tailor in charge of the cleaning and pressing department.

### Bovina News.

We had a good rain Monday night and a light shower Tuesday.

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night with eighteen additions to the churches. Thirteen were baptized, one by letter and four by statement. The church was greatly strengthened and the Christian people in general received blessings. The writer feels sure that God was pleased by the co-operation of all Christian people as was shown in this meeting.

An offering for Associational Missions was taken Sunday and \$1,264 was realized. This offering goes to Brother Parker, who did the preaching as he is our-associational missionary.

Many learned to know and love Brother Parker. A fruit shower was given Brother Fronabarger, our beloved pastor.

Hubert Ellison opened a brand new filling station Monday morning and did a big business all day. Ky Kuykendall is his mechanic. We are always proud of our new business additions.

Bovina is growing and our neighboring towns had better take notice of our progress or they will be behind.

School opened Monday morning at ten o'clock with a nice program. Judge Hamlin was a visiting speaker. Many parents were present and enjoyed the program very much, besides meeting our fine faculty.

A bountiful dinner was spread at the noon hour and enjoyed by all present. The afternoon was spent in enrolling the pupils and issuing books. Everything promises a good school year.

Misses Brewer are organizing a school orchestra of which our town folks will be very proud.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams are the proud parents of a baby girl, Willie Ellen. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Head last week. Mother and babies doing fine.

Our new Gulf oil station has received a coat of paint which adds to its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cunningham have moved to Texico. Mr. Cunningham has been given the Texico and Hereford Santa Fe pump stations to operate and could not make connection from here.

#### BROOKFIELDS ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Brookfield and family entertained a group of neighbors and friends Saturday night at an ice cream supper. After playing some games, delicious refreshments of ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Turner and family, Leslie Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Osborn and family.

### TURKEYS AND CHICKENS DOING WELL.

Miss Carrie Smith, whose home is about twelve miles south of town, was in Friona Tuesday afternoon shopping and paid the Star office a few minutes pleasant call.

Miss Smith is one of the Friona country's most successful poultry growers and has this season a fine flock of Bronze turkeys and White Leghorn and Rhode Island Red chickens. Her chickens are of the best strains to be found in the country, having secured her White Leghorns from the famous Johnson ranch of Bowie, and her Rhode Island Reds from Bryan.

Her flock of turkeys is not so large as last year, but she has eighty or more in her flock this year, all of which are in the finest growing condition.

#### KINSLEYS RETURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, who have been making an extended tour of the "Great West" during the past few months, returned to their home here on Sunday of last week.

During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Kinsley spent the greater part of their time in Long Beach, California, and express themselves as favoring that part of the West more than any other part they visited. It is rumored that they will eventually take up their residence there. Mr. Kinsley also speaks quite favorably of Northern California as a residential section, but seems to think very little of British Columbia for any purpose.

Their many Friona friends were glad to welcome them back home. They were accompanied by Mr. Kinsley's nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinsley, who will spend a while visiting here. Their home is in Los Angeles, California.

#### MARVIN WHALEY HAS LARGE WHEAT CROP.

Marvin Whaley, who is one of our most successful wheat growers, reports that he has all his wheat planted for this year.

Mr. Whaley has about eight hundred acres in Parmer county, a few miles northwest of Friona, all planted and up and growing nicely. In addition to this he has a large tract of land across the line in New Mexico and has something over five hundred acres of this tract sowed to wheat, making in all over 1300 acres. This is all looking fine at this date.

### Lazbuddy News.

Those who visited at the John Steinbock home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and Willie Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alex and Ed Steinbock, Charles Cecil, Edgar and Theron Vaughn, LaVerne, Clarence and Clifford Pyritz, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Layman and three children, Mrs. Emma Dyck and family.

A six o'clock supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steinbock and Willie Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn and children, Charles and Tomelyn, returned from Frederick, Oklahoma Saturday night. Crops are fine around Frederick and exceptionally good crops were seen near Wellington, Texas. The returned folks also visited Amarillo as they came home and were well pleased with the city. The orphans home at Tipton, Oklahoma, was also visited by the above folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trelday and Crick Shaw were visitors at the J. E. Vaughn home Sunday.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Emma Dyck Saturday night. A large number of folks attended, some of whom were Juanita and Onied Ivy, the Ivy boys, Mrs. John Steinbock and children, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Pyritz and children. Cake, cookies and cocoa were served after the games and dancing. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Sam Layman was a visitor in Flag Saturday.

The Lazbuddy Study Club ladies will have a stand at the Muleshoe fair next week. We are hoping to make lots of money.

The party at the Ivy home was well attended last Friday night. Ice cream and cake were served to the delighted guests.

Gladys Griffin was a visitor of the Dyck family Sunday.

We are thankful for the fine rain which fell here Saturday night.

A BANANA PEEL.

### MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED ENROLLED IN SCHOOLS HERE; HIGH SCHOOL IS GROWING FAST

**Another Teacher Added to Faculty as School Opens Monday, to Take Care of Over-Crowded Condition. Promising Outlook Evidenced for Coming School Year, Superintendent Believes.**

#### SUCCESSFUL POULTRY RAISER.

Mrs. Estes Houlette is the owner of some fine Barred Rock chickens. They were purchased from a reliable company in Missouri and are all super-tested Missouri accredited chickens. Last year forty pullets were raised, bought from that company, and they began laying when they were six and one-half months old and continued all through the winter and hot weather.

This year a pullet laid its first egg on August 31st at the age of five and one-half months. Mrs. Houlette has forty of these pullets again this year. Everyone would make a better success of poultry raising here if they would buy good stock and then give the chickens proper shelter and care, as Mrs. Houlette has done.

### FINE RAINS FALL

Territory Receives Three-Quarters of An Inch Precipitation in the First General Rain for Several Weeks; Crops Greatly Benefitted.

The Friona territory was visited again Monday night by another good rain, an estimated yield of three-quarters of an inch having fallen over Friona.

The rain extended to the southwest as far as Clovis and the territory to the south of Friona seems to have received a greater amount than that to the north.

M. Whaley, who has wheat sowed a few miles northwest of town, says he received a good fall and that he has not lacked for moisture since he began sowing wheat, which is now all up.

Regardless of the fact that good showers have fallen over this territory, there are still spots or strips that have not yet received a satisfactory amount, but the rain of Monday night seems to have been pretty thoroughly general, covering the entire Friona district.

#### HAS GOOD ROW CROPS.

Clyde Seamond was in from his ranch east of town Wednesday morning getting twine for the binding of his large row crop.

Clyde has about nine hundred acres of good row crops this year. He says it will all make the finest of seed and much of it will make good grain. He already has his binders in operation harvesting this crop.

Not only is Mr. Seamond one of the leading farmers in the way of growing feed crops, but he is the leading cattle raiser and dealer in the locality. Two weeks ago he sold several hundred head of steers to a Kansas feeder and has already shipped several car loads of cattle to other markets.

#### JIMMIE JO BLEDSOE BETTER.

Work was received here Wednesday from Jim Bledsoe, father of little Jimmie Jr. Bledsoe to the effect that he had just heard from his wife at Sweetwater, Texas, stating that Jimmie Jr. was doing nicely and that he could expect them home in about two weeks. Jimmie is under the care of a doctor and a few days ago was able to stand alone for the first time. Another child whose father is employed on the Jim Bledsoe ranch and who also had infantile paralysis is still at Lubbock and word has also been received here by the father stating that he is much improved.

#### INTERESTED IN GOOD HOGS.

John L. Sears, one of our progressive farmers living south of town, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Sears is interested in the growing of good hogs and is now breeding the big-boned Poland China. He now has about thirty-five young pigs of this splendid breed.

School opened Monday with a good attendance of students and patrons. The auditorium was filled to capacity. The chapel exercises opened with the assembly singing, "America," followed by the invocation by C. M. Stevens. Prof. J. A. Conway's interesting get-acquainted talk followed, in which he expressed his pleasure in seeing so many patrons present and asked that further co-operation be given throughout the year. He told of his aims and hopes for the school and introduced the other teachers all of whom came highly recommended.

A greeting from Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Buckner, who are now living in Higgins, was received.

Mr. Hyde, violin instructor, gave a beautiful violin selection, "The Roseary," and Miss McCary played one of her own compositions, a charming piece, both of which were highly appreciated. After the several talks of the teachers, the patrons and trustees were given an opportunity to express themselves in regard to school matters.

Then the different grades were sent to their respective rooms and the real work of classifying, sorting books and arranging satisfactory programs began.

About 330 students enrolled, with over 100 in the high school. Crowded conditions are in evidence and it became necessary to wire for another teacher to help with the high school work.

Although the entire faculty are strangers in the community and to each other, they are fast becoming acquainted and are finding a warm welcome here.

Everything looks promising for another successful school year in Friona.

#### MR. BLACKWELL MOVES TO FRIONA.

J. M. Blackwell, of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, moved his family into the new residence property he recently purchased from Jesse M. Osborn.

Mr. Blackwell is senior partner in the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture Company of this town. He has been living on his farm near Pleasant Hill but will make his home in Friona in the future.

#### OFF TO DENTON.

Mrs. Minnie Goodwine and her daughters, Misses Lola, Nelda, Floy and Margaret, departed Wednesday afternoon for Denton, Texas. The young ladies will each attend school at the Denton College during the term and have taken rooms there and Mrs. Goodwine will do the house keeping while the girls are in school. C. V. Goodwine drove them through in their car. They will be away for about ten months.

#### TWO FAMILIES MOVE.

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. Fred White moved from their home on Summit Avenue to the Goodwine home where Mrs. White will have charge during the absence of her mother and sisters.

Henry Stanley also moved his family to the Frank Reed house two and one-half miles north of town to the property vacated by Fred White.

#### DAN TAYLOR VISITS HERE.

Dan Taylor, of Kansas, who is a brother of our fellow citizen E. E. Taylor, whose farm is eight miles northwest of town, arrived here Monday night for a visit in the home of his brother.

Mr. Taylor formerly lived in this community but for the past ten years has been a resident of Kansas. He is accompanied by his sister and her husband, whose home is in Illinois.

The Taylors all drove to Clovis Tuesday to spend the day with their mother, Mrs. B. Z. Taylor and their brother, Rollie.



# The RECLUSE of FIFTH AVENUE

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## CHAPTER VII—Continued

"There are other crumbs of comfort for you." He smiled. Milman took from his pocketbook a page of newspaper covered with his fine, distinct writing. "This," he went on, "is a copy of a conversation with Loddon. At that time Loddon had done me the honor to consider me dead and buried, a harmless recluse ignorant of what he was talking. He was able to talk indiscreetly, confident that not a breath of what he said would ever be translated into words by his listener. I will read it to you:

"There's one big-headed, millionaire manufacturer who thinks he owns New York state above the Westchester line that has a big jolt coming his way. Some day he'll go into my friend's office looking six feet high and weighing around two-fifty. When he comes out he'll look a dwarf and weigh as a bantamweight. I tell you, Mr. Milman, when a man has brains and no scruples he can get to Washington any time at all."

"You think he was talking about Raxon and McKimber?" said Nita eagerly.

"I am certain of it. Undoubtedly McKimber expects to be United States senator from New York. It is conceded he deserves this honor. If Raxon forces him out of the race, it can only be because he has some mysterious and powerful hold over him. You must not forget that for years I have been collecting all sorts of scraps of knowledge about him."

"Why?" the girl asked. "That's what is so curious to me. It seems so coincidental that just at a moment he ruined you indirectly you have all this knowledge to use against him."

"It was through Mr. Bradney," he admitted. "You guessed that I gave him the hundred thousand dollars. I believe in him. His lecture, which fired me, brought the donation. Then, suddenly, I found he had been dismissed. I had his successor interviewed, a lesser man and an envious one. He was frankly against Bradney. That's how it began. I bought Mr. Malet's wonderful group because I thought we in America had at last a sculptor worthy to rank with the world's greatest. I was interested in his eclipse. I found Raxon only when Loddon spoke of Malet."

"But my father?" she insisted. "How did you find out about him?"

"It began at a dinner table. Someone mentioned the Saratoga affair. You know, Nita, we are distant connections, and I have a family pride that is as strong as it is illogical. Even then I did not see Raxon in the affair until Loddon, port-sodden, told me that his patron never forgave. Then came instances of this vengeance. Among them was a mention of a society horseman who had thrown this patron of Loddon's into the sea."

"I employed investigators. Many of them. The first would get facts. I then dismissed him and engaged a second to build on this structure. I did not want any private detectives to get at my real purpose. I warned Brewer against him. But at that time Hazen seemed so immeasurably more powerful than the unknown Raxon that he laughed at my advice."

"I owe you an apology," said the girl. "I had no idea you had been so thorough. I see exactly what I'm to do. I'm to find out what hold Raxon has on McKimber."

"Yes," Milman assented. "I want to use the same weapon against Raxon as he employs against McKimber."

"It's a glorious adventure," she cried. "There's one thing which makes me uneasy," he admitted. "It is in sending you to a house owned by a man of Raxon's sort. He has the power to create the illusion of truth and sincerity when in reality he laughs at both. Good women have loved him as well as bad."

"I'm not exactly a child, Uncle Peter," she reminded him. "In society one meets all types. I am not afraid. I can never forget the life my father might have been leading now but for him. I shall never be ashamed of what we are going to do." She smiled at him. "Let's go into the kitchen and hear daddy laying down the whole duty of footmen."

## CHAPTER VIII

Nita Barnes fitted into the life at Great Rock very quickly. She would have trouble later on, she decided, with the three Raxon girls, whose ages ranged from twelve to eighteen years. They were attractive in a rather second-rate way. The eldest girl was bitterly opposed to letting Agatha Brown mix with the guests. She saw that on her merits she had no chance against the stranger. Since Miss Brown carried the day and appeared at the dinner table, admirably gowned,

the Raxon girls determined to force her out.

Paul Raxon, walking leisurely up his drive one day, was amazed to see two strapping men alight from a taxi outside the house and carry suitcases in as though they had come to stay. As they had gone to the back entrance, he supposed they were men servants hired by the social secretary. It had not, until this moment, occurred to him that to have strange men in the house might be dangerous. There was a new butler expected. That made three. Suspicious and crafty, Raxon saw that he might have three spies here, for all he knew.

Neeland Barnes, looking fifteen years younger without his big mustache, was giving his fellow footman a few last words of advice when a blase, cynical man pushed open the door of their common sitting room.



He Received Paul Raxon With Reserve.

Never before had Fleming Bradney seen the man who had disgraced him. In a sense the sight of Raxon was a shock. He seemed of a refined type, intelligent, and superior to what Bradney had expected.

Barnes was a better judge of mankind. He saw in Raxon a cruel and vindictive man, indomitable and not to be swayed.

"Allo, 'andsome," said Barnes genially. "Your name Sneed?"

"It is not," said Raxon, frowning. "Sneed. That was Peter Milman's man. He had heard it more than once from Loddon. 'Who are you?'"

"My name is 'Igins," said Barnes. "When you know me well enough you can call me 'Enry. I'm the new footman. This"—he pointed to Bradney, whose beardless face had a certain childish wistfulness about it—"this is Alfred Budd, also a footman to the swell who owns this place. If you aren't Sneed, who are you?"

"I happen to be the swell who owns this place," said Raxon. He had no doubt about the bona fides of these men. Tall London footmen by the look of them. 'Enry's agitation amused him. 'Enry was heard to say that his last employer, Lord Richester, would not so demean himself as to enter his footman's room.

"I do as I please," said Raxon coldly. He left them, as he supposed, wrapped in embarrassment.

"I have seen the footmen," he said to his wife. "They'll do. Let me be told when the new butler comes."

"He's here," said Mrs. Raxon. "I hope he's satisfactory. He has the best references. He was with Mr. Peter Milman for years."

A few minutes later Sneed bowed respectfully.

## Dutch Names Given to Old New York Streets

Very curious and interesting are the old street names of New York city. Particularly in the financial district are to be found historic associations in this relation. Most of the streets had Dutch names, since then more or less changed. For instance, Broad street was called the "Graght," because it was an inlet from the bay.

Nassau street, between Wall and Pearl streets, was once called "Pie Woman's lane." Stonestreet was called "Brouwer street," because the West Indies company's brewery was at No. 10, South William street was "Styck Sloegh," meaning "dirty lane." Liberty street was first called by the Dutch "Tienhoven street"; later the British called it "Crown street." Pine street was first called "Queen street" and later "King street." Exchange alley was "Oyster Pasty alley" and

"Why did you leave Mr. Milman?" he was asked.

There was a certain reticence about the man. It seemed he hardly liked to say.

"Mr. Milman was very good to me," he began, "but of late it got to be very hard there, sir."

"In what way?"

"I'm afraid poor Mr. Peter is losing his mind. He's had some money losses, I understand, sir, and he's acting queer. It's my belief he's dangerous. He's cut down on the food so there isn't enough to eat. He's been a good employer to me, but when a man don't get his wages or his meals, he has to look out for himself."

"Quite right. I've seen your two new footmen. One of them, 'Enry he calls himself, seems inclined to be impudent. Check that."

"Impudent!" Sneed was incredulous. "Why, Mr. Raxon, they have the highest references. On duty, sir, you'll find no fault with them. I don't know what's come over house-servants of late, Mr. Raxon. When off duty they seem to think themselves as good as anyone else."

Raxon said nothing. His dismissal was a nod. He was satisfied that Miss Agatha Brown knew her job. She had brought in three excellent men, and the colony of Swedish women help seemed thoroughly capable.

He found himself wondering how it was so much intelligence, energy and beauty could be united in a girl who was now only one of his help. It had been Paul Raxon's idea to make a hit with her by his knowledge of furniture. He had flung open the door of a lofty apartment with the simple exclamation, "My Louis Seize room."

"What makes you think so?" Miss Brown returned after one brief glance. She pointed out what she declared were forgeries. She went from piece to piece criticizing here and there until his pride of possession fled.

"I know very little about French furniture," she said simply. "When I was at Horsham abbey, Viscount Raoul de Guillaun often stayed there. You know, of course, that he is the supreme authority. Oddly enough, I hear he is in New York. If you would like him to see your things, I'm sure he'd be delighted. If you've lots of people coming next week, it might be better to weed some of these out. One hates to be laughed at in that sort of thing."

"I suppose this viscount has a regular fee?"

"He would want to fight a duel with you if you even suggested it. He is quite a rich man and often gives his services to museums to detect forgeries."

"I wonder how I could get hold of him?"

"I'm almost sure he would accept an invitation to dine if I reminded him about Horsham abbey. Shall I write?"

"I'll tell you what we'll do," Raxon said. "Give me a letter of introduction and I'll call tomorrow, when I shall be in New York. Find out where he is staying and let me know."

A few hours later, Viscount Raoul de Guillaun, duly warned by a telegram in French dispatched from a distant office, moved into the Ritz.

He received Paul Raxon with reserve. It was only when he learned that Agatha Brown was a guest at Great Rock that he consented to go. He was affable enough to agree to stay there a week.

When he arrived, the admirable Sneed was in the hall, and a footman immediately carried his suitcases to his room.

"The whole gang's here now," said 'Enry, wringing his hand. "How's good old Peter?"

"More hopeful than ever," Malet seemed a trifle nervous. He fingered his small mustache and imperial in doubt. "Do you think I can carry this through? If one is suspected, all are suspected."

"Of course you can. Even Alf is getting a firm touch. He had stage-fright at his first dinner, but he's training on splendidly. 'Enry sat in the most comfortable chair he could find and lighted a cigarette. "What's the mystery about McKimber?"

"Is he here yet?"

"He comes tomorrow with wife and son. The eldest Raxon girl is highly excited. What is there to McKimber that old Peter is anxious to know his every move?"

"I'm in the dark, too. Peter says I'm under Nita's orders, and she will tell us what to do."

"You're all right, you're a guest," 'Enry remarked. "I'm only a poor, honest footman and have to be ordered around."

"You've not had any run in with Raxon?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Improved Uniform International

# Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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## Lesson for September 18

### THE KINGDOM DIVIDED

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 12:1-24.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Punishes a Foolish King.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—God Punishes a Foolish King.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Folly of Pride.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Prevent Divisions.

The movements leading up to the disruption of the kingdom had begun in Solomon's reign. He saw in Jeroboam the leader of insurrection and endeavored to kill him. Jeroboam fled to Egypt until Solomon's death (1 Kings 11:40). Having been informed by the prophet Ahab that he was to have ten tribes over which to rule, as soon as he heard of Solomon's death he returned to be ready to take up his work.

### I. The Demand of the People (vv. 1-4).

This was occasioned by the burden of excessive taxation and enforced labor, which was required by Solomon in order to build costly houses and temples for his heathen wives. The people were groaning under its weight. Upon the accession of the new king Rehoboam, the people, through their leader Jeroboam, came with the request that their burdens be made lighter, promising loyalty to him on the condition of lightened burdens.

### II. Rehoboam's Foolish Decision (vv. 5-15).

1. Rehoboam consulted with the old men (vv. 5-7). These were men of experience who had been Solomon's advisers. Being acquainted with the condition as imposed by Solomon, and knowing the temper of the people, they advised that the people's request be granted.

2. Rehoboam consulted the young men (vv. 8-11). These young men had grown up with him, possibly were his half-brothers, sons of Solomon's many wives. Being thus brought up in the luxury of the harem, they were ignorant of the legal right of the people. Therefore they advised that the burdens be increased.

3. Rehoboam followed the advice of the young men (vv. 12-15). At the appointed time he announced his purpose to the people. He even answered them roughly, asserting his purpose to increase their burdens and sorrows. He assumed that it was his right to rule and that it was the people's role to obey regardless of conditions.

### III. The Revolt of the Ten Tribes (vv. 16-24).

Upon Rehoboam's announcement of his rash purpose all Israel cried out, "What portion have we in David? . . . to your tents, O Israel."

1. Rehoboam's attempt to collect tribute (vv. 18, 19). As he endeavored to collect tribute from the ten tribes, Adoram, his tribute gatherer, was stoned to death. So violent was the opposition on the part of the people that Rehoboam had to flee to Jerusalem to save his life.

2. Jeroboam made king over Israel (v. 20). They seem to have lost no time in selecting a head so as to be strong in their opposition to Rehoboam.

3. Rehoboam's attempt to compel the ten tribes to return to David (vv. 21-24).

To effect this, he assembled his army of 180,000 men. Through the prophecy of Shemlah, which forbade them to go against their brethren, they were persuaded to return.

### IV. Jeroboam's Scheme to Unify the Ten Tribes (vv. 25-33).

1. He established calf worship (vv. 31-33).

(1) He built houses and high places (v. 31). This was against the direct command of God. God had directed His people to destroy the high places and to break down the idolatrous centers. So we see that Jeroboam, by the demands of his sinful heart, disobeyed God.

(2) He changed the day of the Feast of the Tabernacle (v. 32). The time of this feast was set by the Lord (Lev. 23:33, 34). Jeroboam argued that the change in the time would be better suited to their northern climate, but God, who made the climate, ordained the time of the feast. It was his business, therefore, to obey God.

(3) Jeroboam himself intrudes into the priest's office. The act of presumption on his part was the climax of his godless acts, all of which grew out of his wicked heart.

### God Established Prayer

God has established prayer to communicate to His creatures the dignity of causality.—Pascal.

### The Business of Life

The business of life is largely made up of minute affairs, requiring only judgment and diligence.—Deecher.

### Be Not as Water

Be not as water which takes the tint of all colors.—Syriac.

# "What is my present car worth in trade?"

OCCASIONALLY you hear a car owner say: "I'm going to buy such and such a new car because the dealer has offered me the best deal on my present car."

But without understanding the economics of trade-in transactions, you cannot be sure that the largest allowance offered means the best deal for you.

### These are basic facts:

- 1 Your present car has only one fundamental basis of value; i. e., what the dealer who accepts it in trade can get for it in the used car market.
- 2 Your present car has seemingly different values because competitive dealers are bidding to sell you a new car.
- 3 The largest allowance offered is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; sometimes it is not.
- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 5 First judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your present car.

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Finally it got on Bill's nerves, and one day his own front page bore the hated legend: "We stop the press to announce that there is nothing of sufficient importance to justify the stopping of the press. Giddap!"—Los Angeles Times.

### Interested Opinion

"Don't you agree that speed is the curse of America?"  
"No, I can't say I do. I'm an installment collector."—The Outlook.

A man may build a palace, but it takes a woman to convert it into a home.

### Old Type Wanted

"I suppose you want to marry a girl as near like your mother as possible?"  
"No, I'm going to marry an old-fashioned girl."

### None Better

"Is your car a good climber?"  
"No, but you should see how it runs up a garage bill."

### Pick the Winner

"It's the man with the smile that wins."  
"Sure. That's why he smiles."

### A Difference

Vera—Going shopping?  
Irene—No, I haven't time today. I'm just going to buy a few things.

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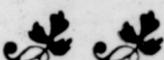
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Given for every new yearly subscription turned in before 9:00 p. m., Saturday, September 24.

Given for each and every \$20.00 worth of subscriptions, either new or old, turned in before 9:00 p. m., Saturday, September 24. It is not necessary to turn in the entire \$20.00 all at one time.

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The grand capital award, a 1928 Chevrolet Coach, will be awarded to the Opportunity Club member who totals the greatest number of credits for the entire campaign.

After the winner of the Chevrolet has been decided, a \$150.00 Diamond Ring will be awarded to the club member having the second highest total of credits.

A \$35.00 Wrist Watch will be awarded to the club member having the third highest total of credits.

### TWENTY PER CENT CASH COMMISSION.

Every Club member who remains active in the campaign to the finish, turning in one or more new subscriptions, together with the cash, each week from the time they start to work, and who falls to win one of the regular awards, will receive 20 per cent in cash for the gross amount of their subscription sales.

### EXTRA PRIZES.

Extra prizes will be awarded from time to time during the various periods of the campaign for the best results and records made in each period. Watch for these.

### HOW CREDITS ARE SECURED.

Credits cannot be purchased, and they cannot be transferred. Once issued to a club member's credit, they cannot be given to another. This rule is imperative.

There are just two ways to obtain credits. One is by clipping the free credit coupons, which appear in each issue of this paper until further notice. These coupons are good for 500 credits.

The other method is through securing new and renewal paid in advance subscriptions to The Friona Star. Credits are given in large numbers with each payment according to the published schedule below. Note especially the tremendous value of big subscriptions.

### How Subscriptions Count In Credits In the Campaign.

The following scale shows the subscription rates, and the number of credits given according to the amount paid. In addition to the scale below, a bonus of 150,000 EXTRA CREDITS will be given for each \$20.00 turned in between now and 9:00 p. m., Saturday, September 24th.

Positively no subscriptions for more than three (3) years in advance will be accepted.

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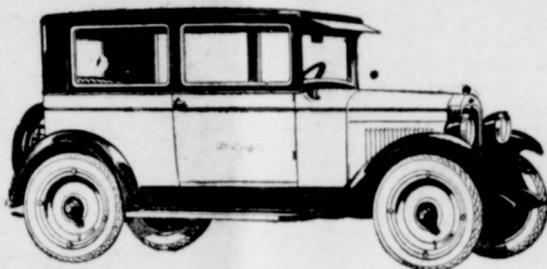
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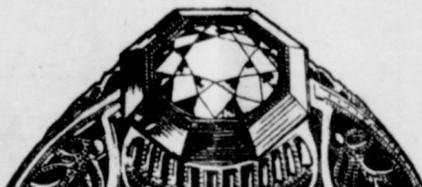
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1. Any reputable man, woman or child residing in Friona or surrounding territory is eligible to enter in Opportunity Club and compete for an award. Nominations may be made any time during the first three periods of the campaign.
  2. No employee or blood relative of any employee of this paper is eligible to enter the Opportunity Club. The manager reserves the right to reject any nomination.
  3. The winners of the awards will be decided by their total number of credits, being represented by ballots issued on subscriptions and coupons clipped from the paper.
  4. Club members are not confined to their own particular town or community in which to secure subscriptions, but may take orders anywhere in this section or for that matter, anywhere in the United States.
  5. Cash must accompany all orders where credits are issued. There will be no exception to this rule. Club members are allowed to collect subscriptions and renewals as well as entirely new subscriptions, and credits will be issued on both.
  6. Credits are issued on subscriptions. They cost the subscriber nothing extra. Subscribers should ask for credits when paying their subscriptions.
  7. Credits cannot be purchased. Every cent accepted through the Opportunity Club must represent subscriptions.
  8. Credits are not transferable. Club members cannot withdraw in favor of others. Should a club member withdraw from the race his or her credits will be cancelled. Neither will it be permissible for one to give or transfer subscriptions to another. Credits on such transferred subscriptions will be subject to disqualification at the discretion of the Club Manager.
  9. Any collusion on the part of club members to nullify competition, or any other combination, arrangement or effort, to the detriment of club members or this newspaper will not be tolerated. Any club member entering into or taking part in such an agreement, arrangement, or effort will forfeit all right to an award or commission.
  10. Any ballots issued on subscriptions may be held in reserve and cast at the discretion of the club member. The printed coupons appearing from week to week in the paper must be voted before they expire, according to the date printed thereon.
  11. In the event of a tie for any of the awards, awards identically alike will be made to members.
  12. In case of typographical or other errors, it is understood that neither the publisher nor Club Managers shall be held responsible, except for the necessary correction of same.
  13. No statement, assertion, or promise, either written or verbal, made by any solicitor, agent or club member will be recognized by the publishers or the Club manager.
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  15. Extensions of subscriptions will receive credits according to the schedule in effect when the first subscription was paid, except that no extension credit will be given in the final period.
  16. It is distinctly understood and agreed that club members will be responsible for all money collected and that they will remit such amount in full at frequent intervals, or on demand of the club manager.
  17. There will be several big prizes awarded, besides a 20 per cent cash commission to all ACTIVE non-prize winners, but it is distinctly understood that in the event ANY candidate becomes INACTIVE, failing to make a weekly cash report, he or she will, at the discretion of the management, become disqualified and thereby forfeit all right to an award or commission.
  18. The publishers guarantee fair and impartial treatment of all club members, but should any question arise the decision of the club manager will be absolute and final.
  19. Thirty thousand extra credits will be given on each new yearly subscription during the first period of the campaign. Opportunity credit coupons will be issued from time to time during the first period. There will be no charge for extra credits given with the exception of those mentioned in this announcement.
  20. The campaign closes October 15.
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**The Opportunity Club Manager**

**THIS WEEK**

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

**THE THIRD LEG.**  
**STAKEN FARM IDEA.**  
**SHORTER SCHOOL HOURS.**  
**CLEANLINESS FOR HEALTH.**

Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, when Congress meets, will produce a bill to provide "a West of the air," a United States aviation academy, to take equal rank with West Point and Annapolis. An excellent suggestion and equal rank is none too high for a case of war the fliers will have to protect the obsolete warships and slow, crawling army. West Point and Annapolis should be changed to flying academies, and the sooner the better.

A group of well meaning, but not too intelligent farmers inform the Government that they don't

want any more reclamation work done, no more irrigation canals, no more land drained or deserts irrigated until the price of farm products increases.

Those are the farmers that have voted to keep out the first-class European immigration that this country needs, the immigration that would provide mouths to eat all the farmers can grow and more. They vote to keep out customers for the farms and would vote to prevent development of the country. But they will not prevent it.

No extensive development begun now would have any effect or add one acre to cultivatable land in less than ten to fifteen years. By that time in the natural course of events, the population of the country will increase by twenty millions.

The farmers, more than any other class, are interested in canal development, which would take, as Mr. Hoover has shown, from six to twelve cents a bushel from the

freight charge of export wheat and increase the price of American wheat by that amount per bushel.

Professor Hempt, of Budapest, is reported to have perfected a new cure for hydrophobia, better than the Pasteur antitoxin. In one year 3,062 persons bitten by mad cats and dogs were all cured, and every one of them, except four, within a few days. That's good news, but it would be better to wipe out hydrophobia as the British have done. Every dog is kept in quarantine for a necessary period of time and no hydrophobia case was known in England until recently when a flier brought a dog through the air, escaped the quarantine and started a small epidemic.

The secret of health is cleanliness, inside and out. Clean lungs, clean blood, clean thinking, plenty of life and light disease.

Leprosy, that killed thousands and was looked upon as a necessary visitation from above, was another world for filth.

In Africa, a strange, destructive fever swept over the great dark continent, 60,000 were killed by it, quarantine stations were established without success.

Soap, water and disinfectant would have done the work. Disease is carried by vermin. Before asking why the natives do not free themselves of the vermin, we must remember that it isn't so long in this country since country people looked upon the absence of vermin as a sign of ill health.

They thought the tidy children abandoned, unhealthy children and also thought that the mosquito's bite which actually put malaria in the blood, was a good cure for malaria.

Mr. Will C. Wood, California's superintendent of public instruction, says that school hours should be made longer and recommends legislation to the effect. He is mistaken, the hours should be made shorter if there is to be any change.

Two hours a day of three at the most, a child properly taught could learn all that its mind could absorb in one day. No hours of sunlight should be spent indoors unnecessarily.

For centuries men quarreled about the nature of the soul. Was it composed of solid matter or was it purely spiritual. Now science shows that there is no such thing as solid matter, every atom being only one aggregate of electrons and nuclei, ting positive and negative charges of electricity. And we don't know what electricity is.

Parable manuscripts, written with Latin characters in ancient Aramaic, spoken by Jews in the time of Christ, found in Pompeii, have been translated. They contain slighting references to early Christians. It is hard for prosperous Christians of 1927 to realize that ancient prosperity looked upon early Christians as we look upon the Russian Bolsheviks.

American women spent four times as much last year for permanent waves as the United States Government did in building new ships.

**AUCTIONEER**  
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**What's Doing In WEST TEXAS**

Silverton—Agricultural students in the Silverton high school are making practical application of the vocational work offered them by constructing a frame building to the school system which will be used as home for the newly added music department.

Rochester—The Traveler's Hotel is the name of a new hostelry opened in Rochester. The building is first class and well equipped.

Olton—Olton's new high school auditorium-gymnasium has been finished and the school system is now prepared to take care of its student body with one of the best modern and well equipped structures of this territory.

Bangs—Awning lights are being placed in the business district of Bangs. This constructive work is being done by the local office of the Texas Power and Light Company.

Breckenridge—September 24 has been designated as "West Texas Chamber of Commerce Day" at the third annual Oil Belt Fair to be held here September 20 to 23 inclusive. Officials of the regional organization will be represented on a special program and many diversions and entertainment features will be provided for the delegation of West Texas membership expected to attend from many points.

Alpine—All previous building records have already been shattered here this year, with the amount passing the quarter million mark. One of the latest developments is construction of a \$100,000 addition to the Holland Hotel.

Archer City—The Archer City Wolf Association met recently and conducted a wolf chase which netted at its close an animal of small broad stripe instead of the expected beast. The organization has proved effective in ridding the section of wolves in hunts held at various times.

Arlington—A mammoth lake is to be constructed at a point three miles north of town and will cover more than twenty acres. The bed of the lake will extend some three miles above the dam with numerous necks and coves. The place will be stocked with duck and fish.

Sterling City—The county catpiller tractor is being used as a stump puller in clearing the Sterling City and Del Rio road on Sterling creek of timber. The road will be opened for travel as soon as the fences are adjusted.

Olney—The old Townsite building, located on the corner of Third street and Grand avenue is being remodeled and will be converted into a store and office building.

Farwell—The local high school plant will be one of the best in this region when construction work is completed on the new gymnasium and auditorium just started here.

Seagraves—A farmers short course was conducted here recently, extending over three days. The first day was devoted to home and crops, the second to livestock, poultry and other phases of agriculture. Practical demonstrations of field crops and canning were given during the course, these being directed by the Gaines county agents.

Junction—The Wolf Club of Kimble county met recently and outlined plans for raising funds to start a predatory animal eradication program in this section. The commissioners court is co-operating in the movement.

Gorman—The De Leon Highway is to be hard surfaced to the Erath county line. This work will benefit materially trade operations and activities in the Gorman section.

By drinking 25 cups of coffee and smoking six packages of cigarets every 24 hours, Roger O'Malley, 40 year old insurance salesman of San Antonio has established a record of 150 hours without sleep.

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According to Arthur Koehler, specialist in wood structure, there are more than sixty different species of timber that have at one time or another been put on the market under the name of magnogany.

Forty-six inches of rainfall in twenty-four hours is the world record for a rainstorm and was established in July, 1911, at Baguio, Philippine Islands.

The half-cent stamp is the lowest denomination of all adhesive postage stamps issued by the United States and the five dollar stamp is the largest.

**Baby Lives Despite Open Pin In Throat**

Doctors at Slaton, Texas, were interested last week in a rather unusual case there. A five-month-old baby swallowed an open safety

pin which remained in its throat for three days before it was discovered.

A local physician removed the pin, but it had set up an infection and the infant was taken to the sanitarium at Lubbock for treatment.

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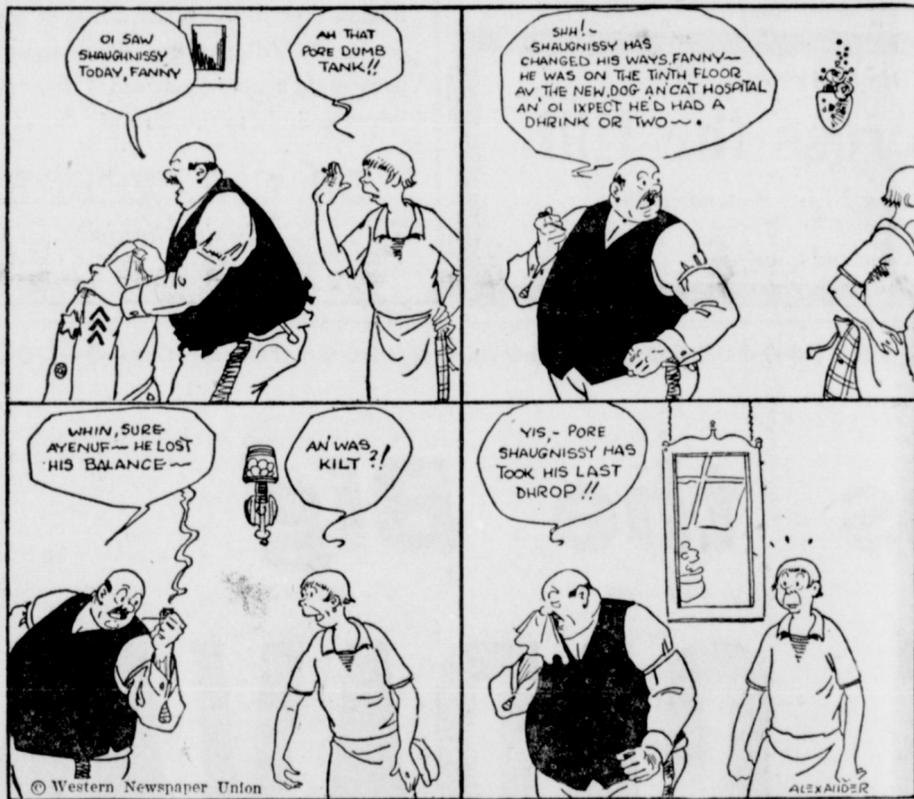
## Events in the Lives of Little Men



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# LIVE STOCK

## MASS TREATMENT FOR HOG WORMS

Recent experiments at the Iowa State college have shown that "mass treatment" of ten or twenty hogs at a time for worms, is just as effective as individual treatment, and vastly easier. The method was as follows:

The pigs were starved for one whole day, receiving nothing but water. In the evening they received the dose of worm medicine, pure santonin, mixed with a thin slop. The amount of santonin is small, but this is easily mixed uniformly in the slop by shaking up in a bottle with milk or water and pouring along the trough.

All night the pigs received no water, but the next morning they were given a drink of epsom salts solution as a purge, about a quarter of a pound to two gallons of water. Glauber salts would do as well. In another hour they were given a regular morning feed.

Results showed a great many worms. As far as could be told, the pigs receiving the mass treatment lost as many worms as other lots adjoining which received the individual treatment. In order to be certain, however, the experimenters waited 21 days, long enough for any worm eggs to incubate, and then gave another treatment, extra strong. Not a worm or a sign of one was found, either from the individual treatment or the mass treatment.

Scale of dosage was based on two grains of pure santonin for a 25-pound pig, and one grain additional for each additional 25 pounds. Thus a 50-pound pig received three grains, a 75-pound pig four grains. Mass treatment cannot be given with any drug except santonin.

## Best Breeders Choose Only High-Grade Boars

A survey of successful swine breeders fails to reveal one that has used anything other than high-class boars. Says W. C. Skelley, assistant animal husbandman at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture. A good boar, he points out, will do more toward developing a fast-growing, vigorous, profitable herd than any other single factor.

For herds of five or six sows an eight or nine-month-old boar is commonly used with satisfactory results. On larger herds older boars are favored by the best breeders.

Herd owners in the market for boars need not go outside New Jersey, in the opinion of Professor Skelley. Some outstanding animals are obtainable from Berkshire and Duroc-Jersey breeders in this state. County agricultural agents make it a point to bring buyers and sellers together when requested. In this way the general quality of the swine in New Jersey is being improved.

## Bad Teeth Keep Horses From Eating Full Feed

When a farmer's teeth begin to keep him awake nights he usually goes to a dentist to find out what is wrong and to have the offending members repaired or removed. When a horse's teeth go bad, as they sometimes do, about the only thing the horse has to do is to "grin and bear it" until such time as the owner happens to discover the cause of the apparent inability of the horse to carry a full load. Bad teeth keep horses from eating full rations; this in turn causes a loss of weight beyond what is considered to be reasonably good working flesh. If there are any animals that are too thin, considering the feed offered and the work done, it is a good thing to have the teeth of such animals examined. In many cases bad teeth will be found as the major cause of the excessive loss of weight.

## Illinois Has Conquered Diseases of Glanders

That the veterinary science of the state of Illinois has conquered that dread disease of horseflesh, known as glanders, is evident from a comparison of indemnity funds paid for animals condemned as victims of that incurable disease, as administered through the division of animal industry, Illinois department of agriculture.

During the biennium that ended June 30, there was not a single case recorded wherein any horse in Illinois was condemned and put to death on account of this contagious disease.

During the biennium that closed June 30, 1925, the state paid out for horses that died of glanders, \$5,882.50. During the two-year period ending June 30, 1923, the cost to the state for glanders indemnity was \$7,475.

## Protein Supplements

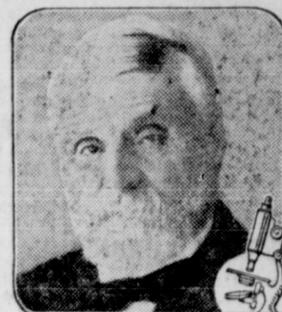
The use of protein supplements with corn has long been advocated by leading authorities. Since tankage is one of the best of the purchased protein concentrates it has, for a number of years, been used very extensively by practical hog feeders and research men. The results obtained by feeding corn and tankage under ordinary conditions have been so uniform that for years the combination of corn and tankage has been considered the standard cornbelt ration.

# Dr. Caldwell's 3 Rules Keep You Healthy

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It cannot harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written us to that effect.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when a medicine like Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly, more cleanly and gently, without griping and harm to the system.

Keep free from constipation! It robs your strength, hardens your arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to a druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take the proper dose that night and by morning you



J. P. Caldwell M.D.  
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will feel like a different person. Use Syrup Pepsin for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Always have a bottle in the house, and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

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## Housing Conditions of New York's Poor Bad

With the general increase of luxurious apartment houses for the wealthy the New York city health department is endeavoring to bring before the public the fact that housing conditions in certain parts of the lower and extreme upper East side have not kept pace with the sanitary progress of the rest of the city. The infant mortality and general mortality rates and the tuberculosis rate of these parts is considerably higher than the rates for the city as a whole. Field nurses from the department have recently completed a house-to-house survey of these districts. The conditions disclosed Louis L. Harris, health commissioner, describes as menacing and intolerable. Bedrooms are crowded and badly ventilated. Many families live in basements. Scattered throughout the sections are factory buildings which the commissioner regards as having a definite influence upon the health of the children. Doctor Harris hopes to arouse the city to the need of remedial measures.

## Frog's Record Hop

A frog stowed itself in an airplane at Pensacola, Fla., and was discovered when the machine landed at Macon, Ga. This is the greatest known hop of any frog in Calaveras county, remarks the Boston Globe.

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire.—Adv.

Some people have perpetual luck in little things, others in matters of moment.

## Wanted More Than His Fair Share of Wives

Abbe Domenech, the French priest who labored in Texas in the early part of the Nineteenth century, left an interesting record of his work in a book, now out of print, that was published in London in 1853.

One amusing incident he recorded concerned a Presbyterian minister at Brownsville, who bestirred himself to dispose of his three marriageable daughters. The minister, noting that no one sought the hands of his daughters, preached a sermon on the subject of marriage, amplifying the text in Genesis, "Increase and Multiply." He spoke with eloquence and warmth on the bliss of the hymeneal state and ended by offering his three daughters, with \$3,000 of fortune for each, to whomsoever would espouse them. He added that he would receive the names of the candidates after service. A wag in the congregation did not wait for the time prescribed by the minister, but shouted from his pew: "Put my name on the list for two."—Kansas City Star.

## Billions of Cigarettes

A hundred billion is a sum beyond the grasp of the average human imagination, but that is the estimated number of cigarettes made in the United States last year.

## Benefits of Saving

The money which is actually saved is not nearly so valuable as the psychological effect which it produces. Saving, like mercy, is twice blessed.—Sir Ernest Benn.

Anger manages everything badly.—Stadius.



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## Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

### Buying Texas Products.

California is buying Texas products. This is as it should be, for Texas has been paying tribute to California for these many years. Colorado, Texas, is shipping 100 tons of threshed sorghum grains, principally maize, to California each week, for which buyers are paying \$14.00 a ton and taking all they can get. Many farmers are realizing \$12.00 to \$20.00 gross an acre from their crops which they say nets them more than can be realized from cotton. Mitchell county farmers are fattening more live stock with sorghums this year than ever before and reports indicate that many of them are making their live stock and poultry pay all expenses, leaving the cotton a clear profit. Diversified farming is nearly always profitable in Texas.

### Are High Prices Disastrous?

Nathan Adams, president of a Dallas bank, is quoted as saying that farmers will make a big mistake to hold their cotton for 30 cents and that "A higher price than 20 cents will cause a false wave of prosperity and end in a spending spree that will offset the profits made," and make it difficult to finance the 1928 crop. He thinks that with a four million bale crop at 20 cents "the farmer would make a nice profit and be enabled to pay off outstanding debts." Does Mr. Adams think that all the farmer wants is to pay off his debts at the banks? Isn't he entitled to some of the profits and the comforts the banker enjoys? Why is the farmer not entitled to a 30 cent price for cotton, not more than a third of which is profit, just as much as

the banker is entitled to a fat dividend on his bank stock? Why is a "spending spree" any more wrong for the farmer than for the banker?

### Farm Prosperity.

Cotton is selling right around 25 cents and I hope to see it reach 30 cents a pound. The farmer and his hard working family deserve it. Most of them need better homes than they have and all of them need more comforts in their homes. There is no reason why the farmers of this country should not live in as good homes as the people of the cities and towns have and none why they should not have as many luxuries as their town neighbors. To wish less for them, to desire to hold them forever as the debtors of the banks and the merchants, is a narrow sighted conception that would bode no good for any one. This country will not prosper as it should until the farmers become as prosperous and as satisfied as any other class of citizens. Let us all hope to live to see that time.

### Anderson County Fairs.

It is reported that Anderson county, of which Palestine is the county seat, will have ten community fairs before the Texas Fruit Palace opens at Palestine on September 27. These community fairs in themselves will insure the success of the big event. They get close to the people and broaden their interest in bigger things. It is doubtful if any other Texas county will have so many and such farm stimulating community fairs.

### Who Gets the Premium?

There is something wrong with either the farming or marketing methods in Texas if the statement recently made at Waco by a cotton expert is true. He stated that spinners are paying as high as 13c a pound additional for extra staple cotton, "but not a penny of this is ordinarily received by the producer of such cotton in Texas." Who gets the difference and why? Concerted plans should be put on foot to see that the Texas farmers produce the best cotton that can possibly be grown and that they, and not the cotton speculators, get full value for what they produce.

### Panhandle Creameries.

The Dalhart Texan says that the Kaufman Creamery Company which has a branch creamery at Dalhart, handled 93,431 pounds of cream brought in by farmers of the Dalhart trade territory during the first seven months of 1927 which

was slightly more than 100 per cent increase over the business of the same period of 1926. If there is a place in Texas with a creamery that is not regarded as a distinct help to the community I should like to hear about it.

### Granite Men Cheered.

After a long fight for lower rates the granite men of Llano and Burnet counties have persuaded the Interstate Commerce Commission that rates on Texas granite shipped to the North and Northwest have been too high and lower rates will be made effective in December. Now that Texas is prepared to compete for business in those territories a rapid expansion of the Texas granite trade is expected.

### Sweetwater Wants Water.

Sweetwater is going to vote on a \$750,000 bond issue to secure a permanent and abundant water supply. The water is to be obtained from an artificial lake and from wells. West Texas towns are realizing that if they are to grow they must have plenty of water and most of them are now hurrying to get it. The recent "water rights" agitation has put them on the alert as a matter of self-preservation.

### Telling Them Now.

Editor Faubion of the Marble Falls Messenger says that very few people outside of that county know that Burnet county has in operation one of the largest granite mines in the country and has a lead mine, too. Well the readers of some 35 of the best newspapers in Texas are reading about it now. That is the purpose of this column—to let Texans get the constructive news in regard to what is being done for the development of Texas, and thus aid a bit in that development. Help the movement along, Brother Faubion, help it along.

### Back on the Old Job.

Strange about these newspaper

fellows. Sometimes they imagine there is something better for them than the endless work of getting out a newspaper or that there is a better place for them than right where they are. Then, they are tempted to sell out and hike for somewhere else. Most of them soon find out their mistake and are glad to buy back the old "home town sheet" at a premium. All of which leads to the statement that Editor Bradbury is back at the helm of the Lometa Reporter and mighty glad to be there after seven long months wandering.

### Wants an Office.

Editor W. A. Smith, "Billie Smith," of the San Saba News, wants to be Lieutenant Governor of Texas. He hasn't explained why and I am at a loss to know, but if he wants the place, most of the newspapers of Texas are going to help him get it, "by gatlines."

### NOTICE.

The school board of the Friona Independent school district met September 7th and passed the following resolutions asking all patrons and citizens over all premises school trucks traverse, to make open roads or put in good stock gaps for accommodation of better school transportation.

Our good friend Mr. Reeve is giving us a reduction in our transportation rate over last school term. Let's help him to give better service still.

Also asking all patrons to strive diligently to have children ready on arrival of trucks.

Making our transportation schedule better lessens expense. Opening the way not only speeds up our transportation, but eliminates the worry of a gate being left open occasionally and helps each of us individually.

A. S. CURRY, President.  
M. LACY, Secretary.

Star Want Ads Get Results.

## Many Awards At Amarillo To Local Breeders

J. M. Henderson & Son, local breeders of Poland China hogs, were awarded seven prizes in the Poland-China division of the hog show at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Tuesday. According to those who attended the show, the strong competition made this one of the best shows which the breed has ever had in Texas.

Prizes and awards were won by the Henderson entries in the following classes:

Junior yearling boar, third; Senior boar pig, fourth. In the fertility division, these awards were made: Senior boar pig, fourth; Junior boar pig, seventh and eighth; Junior sow pig, eighth; Junior litters, fourth.

The Hendersons are holding their annual Poland China hog sale a week from Saturday, September 24, at the Fair Pavilion here. The success of entrants from this farm at Amarillo is expected to be a big drawing card for this sale.

—The Hereford Brand.

### CASTRO FAIR DATE SET.

Castro county is planning for a big fair this year. It will be held at Dimmitt on Friday and Saturday, September 30 and October 1. Reports indicate that plans are being made to make this the largest of the annual events yet held.

One hundred seventy acres of land on two islands in the North Platte River, Nebraska, are being opened to homestead by Uncle Sam—the principal product being cottonwood trees. Here's an opportunity for some New York boy to go west and get into the cotton business.

To prevent their barking and howling, Birmingham, England, has a canine curfew law to keep dogs off the streets after dark.

We have just about decided that most of this old world's troubles come after all from being so all-fired civilized.

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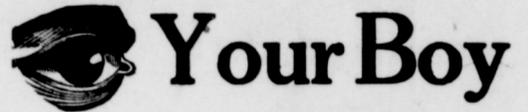
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WE LIKE FLOWERS.

The editor of the Star and his good wife were most agreeably surprised Sunday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Curtis of Hereford, dropped in at their home here for a few minutes while on their way to Clovis.

The pleasure of the call was greatly enhanced by the fact that Mrs. Curtis presented us with a most beautiful bouquet of some of the finest flowers it has even been our pleasure to see. We are naturally great lovers of flowers and after having been shut up for two weeks in a sick room, the sight of these gorgeous beauties was a pleasure almost beyond description.

Mr. Curtis is foreman in the Hereford Brand office.

RETURN FROM VACATION.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt and Mary Louise and Frank returned Sunday night from a week's visit in Gainesville and Floydada. They had a very pleasant trip and when coming through Denton they visited the college grounds of C. I. A.

RETURN WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Mrs. T. J. Crawford and daughters and her sister, Miss Mary Knode returned Wednesday night from Glen Rose where they have been visiting the past week. They made a very successful trip despite the usual punctures and tire troubles.

ATE DINNER AT FORDS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve and family and Amelia and Sarah Schlenker were entertained Sunday in the J. W. Ford home. They were dinner guests and in the afternoon enjoyed a watermelon and cantaloupe feast, games of horse shoes and croquet and kodaking were enjoyed.

STORK-O-GRAM.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roden, Monday morning, September 12th, a ten-pound son, at the Hereford hospital.

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FOR SALE—One two-year-old Jersey bull, bred at Baylor College, at Belton, Texas. He is the best of Jerseys. See J. B. McFARLAND, Friona, Texas.

I have opened a shoe repair shop located in F. W. Reeve's barn. I will appreciate your patronage. J. M. SANDEFER.

LOST—On Labor Day at Highway Filling Station, Clovis, one rat terrier dog, license tag, "Jerome, Arizona." Reward. Leave information at T. J. Crawford store.

Anyone wanting feed cutting done see F. H. HODGE, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pure bred single comb Rhode Island Red choocrels, Mahood strain. These fowls are all March hatched and direct from Mahood. Pullets of this flock began laying at five months of age. See them now and get your choice. S. F. WARREN, Friona, Texas. 5-t-o

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Irrigation Pump on Small Scale Proves Successful

Attention of irrigation farmers is now focused on a new type of irrigation pump which, according to authorities, bids fair to revolutionize small scale irrigation, putting pumping costs within the reach of all.

Some time ago the Roswell Pump and Supply Company installed at Portales, New Mexico, a pumping plant, the effectiveness and efficiency of which attracted the notice of people of the entire region.

After a long investigation, O. L. Rutherford of Hereford, installed a plant similar to this on his farm near here and reports an almost phenomenal success with it. Authorities of the Deaf Smith County Free Fair, realizing the immense possibilities of the new pumps, have arranged to exhibit it in connection with the Fair to be held here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Rutherford reports that the new machinery is now in operation and is running perfectly. The pump has a capacity of about 500 gallons per minute.

"While this may not be quite such a large capacity as the larger pumps in use on many farms now, its cost and operation are so much cheaper that it more than makes up for the difference. The pump is ideally suited to small tract irrigation and is priced most reasonably within the reach of everyone."

Success of the machinery on the Rutherford place has become known throughout this region and several farmers here are reported to be considering purchasing similar outfits. Next Friday and Saturday Mr. Rutherford will be at his home to explain all of the details of cost and maintenance of the pumps to visitors at the Fair.—Hereford Brand.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The B. Y. P. U. will elect new officers September 18th.

All members of the B. Y. P. U. are urged to be present at the meeting September 18th as it is election day. Everyone is asked to be thinking about who to elect for the new officers for the coming year.

The Baptist young people have a wonderful union and all young people who do not attend a young people's union elsewhere are invited to attend.

B. Y. P. U. will be held at the usual hour.

PITCH PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maurer entertained Wednesday evening a group of friends. The following enjoyed playing pitch: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange, Mrs. Henschel, Mrs. Carrie Lillard, Mr. Roden, Raymond Wright, G. P. Anderson, of Texico, and Mr. Shackelford, a visitor from Arkansas.

Always Has Been.

Dizzy—"It's a shaky business." Broad—"What is?" "Shootin' the dice."

People who do as they please, do not always please.

Frio News.

This community enjoyed a good rain last Thursday night and a shower Sunday night.

Everybody is busy at this time sowing wheat.

The Frio school opened last Monday morning with a good attendance.

Mrs. Michael Brown, who was seriously ill, was reported to be doing nicely Friday night.

Miss Annette Bainum, teacher of Frio school, is boarding at the Enstace Houlette home.

Ernest Houlette went to Homeland Saturday and was accompanied home by his wife who was playing for the revival there.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLean and Miss Bainum attended church at Clovis Sunday night.

Ernest Houlette and Elvin Crume are sowing wheat. They will finish the Crume crop in a day or two and hope to get through at the Houlette place this week.

Ek Fasholtz pulled his discs and drill home from his father's place this week where he has been at work for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crume have moved out west of Hereford where they have rented a farm.

Mrs. Wilson Davis and son and grand daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Cas Persilla at Clovis.

Mrs. I. K. Brown has been taking care of her daughter-in-law the past week.

Miss Annette Bainum spent Saturday night and Sunday at George McLean's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Freeman and daughter, Geneva, and Mrs. E. P. Houlette were in Clovis shopping Friday.

Mart McLean has moved his family to Clovis where he is at work.

Prayer meeting was held at the Elvin Crume home Wednesday night of this week.

Rev. E. E. Houlette holds preaching services at the Frio school house each Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Frank Albem had the misfortune to have his roadster burn last week.

The Curry County Fair will be held at Clovis September 29 to October 1st. Everybody go and exhibit something. Let's make each year better than the year before by improving our stock and poultry then showing what we have accomplished.

It is reported that Mrs. E. E. Houlette has two leghorn pullets laying at the age of five months and Mrs. E. P. Houlette has two barred rock pullets laying at the age of five and one half months.

Enstace Houlette had a letter from Ernest Chappell stating that he expects to spend two weeks visiting in this community this winter. Ernest worked for C. W. Dixon, of the Rhea community for two years but has been in Littleton, Colorado, the past six months working on a dairy and poultry farm.

THE INDIAN GIRL.

\*\*\*\*\* Things You Should Know About Your HEALTH \*\*\*\*\* Jno. Jos. Gaines, M. D. \*\*\*\*\*

CITRUS FRUITS IN SUMMER.

There is, perhaps, nothing more refreshing to the tired body and brain, and nothing more nearly harmless in warm weather, than the juice of the orange, lemon, grape-fruit or lime—called citrus fruits because of their citric acid content. They are said to bear important vitamins, which revitalize worn nerves whether of the digestive, eliminative or absorbent systems.

Citric acid really combines with important mineral salts which we derive from our vegetable foods, forming citrates of those materials. Thus we obtain citrate of iron, of calcium, sodium and so on—in easily adaptable form for the needs of the body. People who have "acidosis" need hardly fear citrus fruits, as their acid loses its identity almost as soon as swallowed.

The fiber of the citrus fruits should not be taken into the stomach by persons having colitis, because the fiber is an indigestible, tough, foreign substance; this fact does not prevent the juices from being highly beneficial in such cases. Citrus fruits are invaluable in colds, fevers, congestions, inflammations. Foods with low mineral content may not take up all the acid, in event of which disagreement may be noticed. Correct by taking less of citrus fruits or by taking more mineral.

I have a woman patient now, recovering from a major operation; she takes the juice of four oranges daily, along with a mineral water of five ingredients; her improvement is amazing; this would not be so if she took insufficient mineral to completely combine the citric acid.

The right way is not necessarily the most complicated way; often the correct way is simplest, if we focus our observation in the right direction.

Star Want Ads Get Results.

Deaf Smith Winner At the Tri-State Fair

First again! Scoring 896 out of a possible 1,000 points, Deaf Smith, our own county, walked away with first honors in the agricultural exhibit at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo. The judging was completed Tuesday.

The award includes the blue ribbon and a cash premium of \$300. Competition in the exhibits was particularly strong this year and only one competing county scored less than seventy-five per cent perfect.

Awards were made in the following order: Deaf Smith, 896 points out of 1,000; Garza, 883; Hemphill, 876; Hale, 867; Floyd, 803; Collinsworth, 782; Gray, 777; Grayson, 769, and Hall 720. Other cash prizes were awarded beside that won by Deaf Smith. Second place won \$250; third, \$200, and fourth \$150. Premiums of \$100 were paid the other scoring contestants mentioned above.

Grain sorghums, especially milo maize, were the features of the Deaf Smith exhibit. Together with Grayson and Hemphill, this county scored 170 out of a possible 200 points. Judges were impressed by the maturity of the grain and the fact that it was free from any trace of the weevil.

On oats, barley and rye, fruits, cowpeas, legumes and peanuts, the county also took first scores on these products, being only a few points under perfect.

C. W. Humble, R. O. Dunkle and T. D. Moss, those in charge of the booth at the Fair, were responsible for the neat appearance and arrangement of the exhibit. This factor of neatness was one of the determining factors in the award of the prize.

According to the judges, the Deaf Smith county exhibit shows not only the results of diversified farming in shallow water regions, but it also contained a number of products not called for in the score card; had these been taken into consideration, it is probable that the score would have been even higher.—Hereford Brand.

HAS WHEAT ALL PLANTED.

Woodson Young, whose farm is about nine miles west of Friona, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Woodson said they had a good rain in his locality Monday night and that he finished planting his wheat crop before the rain came.

Queer Quirks in Human Destiny

By HARRY E. CALKINS

Murder and Exploration

GRUESOME though it may appear, ancient sagas of the North relate that the first discovery of Greenland and of America by Europeans resulted from murder. That may be one of the reasons that no lasting good came of the exploit.

Erik the Red, fierce and high-tempered Viking, fled by sea from Norway after killing more men in hot blood than the customs of even that violent day allowed, and thus launched an era of adventurous seafaring. Erik first undertook to establish a home for himself and his followers in Iceland, but again his impetuous temper drove him to kill. Sailing westward in the year 982 he reached a body of land to which he gave the name Greenland, and there he founded a colony, drawing thither many natives of Iceland.

When Leif, the Lucky, true son of the adventurous Erik, attained manhood he naturally took to the sea. Thrilled by the story of an islander, named Biarni, who had lost his way on a voyage to Greenland and had sighted a strange land far to the westward, Leif determined on a new voyage of discovery.

The first land sighted—doubtless the same as that viewed by Biarni—was a rugged, ice-bound country, to which Leif gave the name of Helluland. Setting sail again, they reached, after many days, a new coast. Here the adventurers landed, giving the country the name of Vineland. They built rude houses and spent the winter in this hospitable country. Salmon abounded in the streams and they gathered a great store of wild grapes, which with many great logs, they took back to treeless Greenland when they sailed in the following spring.

In the spring of 1002 Thorvald, Leif's brother, led a new expedition to Vineland. Then, for the first time, the Northerners encountered natives of this New World—Skroelings, they called them. Nine natives were found, hiding under three skin canoes on the beach. The North men killed eight and then went to sleep on the shore, neglectful of the ninth who had fled. They were surprised by a large band of natives and Thorvald received a wound from which he died. His comrades buried him in Vineland and then sailed eastward, never to return.

"Science will characterize the second period in the nation's agricultural life," says Dr. C. J. Galpin of the Department of Agriculture. All right, Doc. Now let us, scientifically, how to get \$10 for that hog which it cost us \$10.80 in corn to raise.

THIS IS THE AGE OF ROMANCE

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

It is quite common to hear people regret that they live in this prosaic age, this age given up to dollar worship and so void of anything heroic. They wish they had lived in former times when men were more occupied in glorious deeds than they were in making money.

This illustrates the fact that you have to have a perspective in order to judge anything properly. The trouble with our impression of this age is that we are too close to it.

Putting our mind in the position of fifty years from now and looking back upon this time we would see that we are living in the most romantic age of the world.

We have progressed more in the last twenty-five years than the world had previously progressed in twenty-five centuries.

For the first time in history men such as Byrd and Amundsen have flown over the North Pole.

This is the day when Lindbergh flew alone from New York to Paris and amazed mankind.

It is really an age when men care more for great deeds than for dollars or life.

It is an age when the League of Nations was forming and the sentiment of world consciousness was gradually taking shape. It is an age when women were given rights of citizenship and for the first time in history were released from their bondage.

It is the first time when any nation was able to shake itself loose from the liquor habit and the foremost republic of the world adopted prohibition.

It is an age when more men have given themselves up to scientific and medical research than ever before.

Altogether one ought to be proud to be living during the first quarter of the twentieth century.

We are still in bondage, owing to the force of inertia.

We still vote at a voting place instead of by mail, which is the only rational and sensible plan of voting and the only practical way to secure a universal plebiscite.

What we need is not another age of living, but eyes to see the present one in which we live.

Carthage Man Refuses To Remain a Corpse

Carthage, Texas, has a man who just won't die. At least that is the impression which Joe George, 22 is leaving with his friends and relatives. Twice now George has been pronounced dead by doctors and come to life after all arrangements had been made for his funeral.

Last week he was hurt in an automobile accident so severely he was pronounced dead. Funeral arrangements were made and about

that time George began to show signs of life. Within a few minutes after he first moved he was sitting up talking to friends. This was the second time within the last few years that a similar occurrence has happened to him.

Friends feel that this revitalization business has gone just about far enough and indications are that Mr. George will have a hard time getting any attention at all when he really does decide to shuffle this mortal coil.

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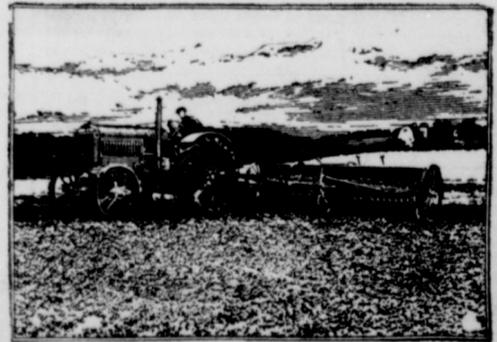
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Tree Planting Is Making Strides

Forty-Two States Now Have Organizations for the Work of Forestry.

Washington.—Marked advance in forestry legislation was made during 1927, says the Forestry Legislative Survey, published to mark the close of the legislative year by the American Tree Association.

The legislative year was made notable because by the passage of legislation Delaware, Florida and South Carolina took their places with forestry minded states. There are now 42 states that provide some forestry organization. Utah, Wyoming, Arkansas and Nevada have not provided for any organization, and the state forests of Arizona and New Mexico are cared for by a joint agreement with the U. S. forest service. Forestry legislation was passed for the first time in Nevada and Utah, but no organization was provided.

The survey, which is being sent to editors and foresters by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree Association, shows the present area of state forests to be 6,338,333 acres and that 73,000,000 trees were planted during the year.

Pennsylvania Leads in Planting. States that kept the lead in tree planting were Pennsylvania with 27,916,029; New York with 22,000,000 and Michigan with 10,000,000. The state appropriation by Pennsylvania was \$1,203,485.

"The Mississippi river flood has directed the attention of the nation as nothing else could to the need of providing forests at the headwaters of the Mississippi and its tributaries," says Mr. Pack, in announcing the publication of the survey. "This phase of flood prevention, while it will not stop floods, will aid in preventing them and is the only one I know of that will

pay dividends in future years. We must put idle land to work growing trees.

"It is obvious the American public is becoming forest minded. People are not only interested but active in seeing that our trees, both in the forests, in our parks and on our highways, are given more care, attention and protection.

Advance in Reforestation. "Reforestation has made a notable advance during the year. The development of state nurseries and the distribution of tree seedlings or transplants, as in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Indiana and New Jersey, have resulted in many trees being planted.

"Probably five times as many trees were planted in the various states in 1927 as were put on ten years ago. This, in itself, is a real accomplishment.

"The Clark-McNary act has stimulated state forestry activities, especially in fire protection and tree planting in many states. There is no question but that this law has greatly encouraged the formulation of forest policies and activities in many of the states which heretofore have been regarded as being somewhat inactive in this direction."

The survey reviews by states the legislative activity and among other things gives the name of the forester and his headquarters and the amount of money expended under the Clark-McNary act.

Mental Diseases in Young People Increase

New York.—An appreciable increase in the number of young people who fall prey to mental diseases is found by Dr. Means S. Gregory, head of the psychiatric department of Bellevue hospital.

People are more enlightened about the danger of letting mental and nervous ills gain headway, and as a result more youthful cases reach the hospital, he says, but this does not fully explain the increase.

"The higher standards of the present day are largely responsible," he states. "The demand for material luxuries is greater today than it has ever been. The longings of youth are more intricate, more difficult to attain. They are more likely to be thwarted. And an increase in thwarted longings and ambitions makes for an increase in abnormal mental and nervous states."

Rabbit Snares of the Cliff Dwellers Found

Denver, Colo.—The first rabbit snares ever found in Colorado or any western state where the cliff dwellers once lived, were recently found by a party of explorers in a prehistoric Indian cliff dwelling, near Grand Junction, Colo. One of the remarkable things is the splendid state of preservation of the snares. They and the arrows were buried under rock and

Pretty Indian Girls in Pacific Northwest

Portland, Ore.—If the fair Minnehaha of Longfellow's poetical Indian romance were alive today she would have many rivals for the love of the brave Hiawatha.

The Pacific Northwest has a number of these Indian maids. Among them is Princess Christina Sherwood of Wenatchee, a full-blood Nez-Perce-Spokane Indian girl. Pretty Silver Star of Pendleton, of the Umatilla tribe, is another. She was elected princess of Chief Peo post, the only all-Indian post of the American Legion.

A third is "Little Fawn," a princess of the Klamath tribe, who lives in Humboldt county, California.

dust nearly three feet deep which had fallen during the ages since the cliff dwellers had left them in the large cavern.

They had never been moistened and the strings of the snares which were hand twisted soap weed cord, are so strong that even today they cannot be broken with the hands.

One end of the cord is tied to a short piece of wood, through which a hole has been made. The free end is then pulled through the hole, leaving a loop in which the Indian caught his rabbits. Twelve snares and twenty arrows were found.

Scientists are unable to figure out what the arrows were used for as they are in no way like the ordinary arrows, shot from a bow. They have no arrowhead of flint and no notch at the other end.

First Kansas Capitol Restored by Railroad

Fort Riley, Kan.—The first capitol of Kansas, now a roofless structure of crumbling stone, will be restored to its aspect of 75 years ago.

A western railroad will assume the entire expense of restoration, amounting to \$20,000. The building is located on the Fort Riley reservation near here.

Hand-hewn lumber, like that in the original building, will be used in the reconstruction.

The building was completed in 1855. The lower floor was used for the house of representatives and the second floor for the territorial council, as the senate was called in those days.

Child Asks War Department for Baby Brother or Sister

Washington.—Called upon for manifold duties in peace and war, the War department is stumped by this request from a little girl in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio:

"Please send me a little baby sister or brother. I want it about one or two days old. I want it real bad, and so do the neighbors. The little boy next door would like to have it, too.

"So please send it. I will thank you very much. If you haven't got one that is a couple of days old, send me one at the age of two or three weeks.

"Good-by."

Soldier's Life Is Made Easier Even in France

Paris.—The soldier's life is growing easier in France as elsewhere. Not only has the period of service been reduced for the youth of France from three years to eighteen months, but the pack the poilu carries is to be lightened.

Henceforth the French soldier will have two sacks. On the march the principal sack, carrying all that he really needs, will be carried by the soldier himself. The supplementary sack will be brought along by motor truck.

Life can never be wholly sunshine

SWEATER FOR THE SCHOOLGIRL; LUXURY MARKS FALL FASHIONS

SCHOOL wardrobe which does not include a gay sweater or two? Not good logic. Sweaters are one of those comforts of life which dare not be neglected in the planning of the schoolgirl outfit—and this holds good from kindergarten to post-graduate age.

We are accustomed, all of us, to think of the sweater in terms of knitted styling, but the slip-on in the picture is unique in that it is made with needle, net and yarn. It requires only a yard of the net for the foundation of this little slip-on as shown, with two balls of yarn one color and three of another. It is worked in an over-and-over darning stitch, with crocheted collar, cuffs and hemline.

This model happens to be done in a simple checker design, which is very appropriate for a child, but for grown-ups handsome and intricate tapestry

the fashionist as it ever was. Elegance is the outstanding characteristic of the new autumn types—this from both fabric and styling standpoint. The supremacy of superb velvets which are glorifying this season's showings, also that of handsomer-than-ever satins, the favor for gold and silver embellishment, together with increasing intricacies of detail, all conspire to emphasize the luxury note in autumn's ensembles.

The preference for black is outstanding, and again Paris is exploiting the black-and-white theme. A black-satin coat-and-skirt costume, or velvet, which competes for favor and will win out with the coming of winter, with white-satin bodice radiant with touches of gold or silver, registers in the list of "good-looking" daytime costumes.

The coat is likely to be collared



GAY SWEATER IN SLIPON STYLE

effects are worked out in rich colorings. Some ambitious women are even making full-length coats for themselves of yarn and net, weaving the whole foundation of solid tan or wine or navy, elaborating the theme with a gorgeous tapestry patterned border with collar and cuffs to match.

To return to the subject of sweaters for children, one of the services which it is theirs to perform is to make it possible for little daughter to wear her pretty left-over-from-vacation dresses of gingham and English print and the like way late into autumn. That is just what the little girl in the picture is doing—topping her wash-

with white fur, as shown in the picture, or else milady will wear a separate white-fox fur piece for early fall. The mode is surprisingly partial toward white fur in its initial showings. Which leads to an item of interest among the new fashions—the fact that many of the new Alaskan and northern seal coats for this winter are taking showy collars and cuffs of white fur, which makes them wonderfully attractive and youthful looking.

As to the ensemble costumes of either satin or velvet, many of them are classic in their simplicity yet of compelling appearance, because of the



STRIKING ENSEMBLE COSTUME

able frock of English print with a cunning needle-darned slip-on.

Very popular, too, are little knitted cardigan sweater types for children. The fact that they button up the front makes them very practical. Being in solid color, close-knit and lightweight, they prove most wearable for little ones who love to romp and play.

Something new in infants' sweaters is the metal slide fastener, which insures perfect protection in that the garment is so securely held in place, yet easily unfastened at mother's will.

The ensemble is as much a theme to challenge the creative genius of

superb texture of their fabrics. It is a fact, velvets never were so exquisitely lusterful and supple as are the new weaves. They yield to shirring as gracefully as does chiffon. Plaited velvet skirts are the rage, topped with handsomely styled velvet jackets or either a metal-cloth or velvet blouse.

As to satin, while black leads, leaf brown shades are a close second. These tune in most artfully with the season's handsome furs, which are appointed to lavishly trim late autumn and winter costumes, both of satin and velvet.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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Poultry Victims of Floods

Human beings, generally, are the chief recipients of aid from the Red Cross in times of disaster, but in the recent floods on the Mississippi, animals were rescued and cared for in great numbers, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. At Opelousas, St. Landry parish, La., the largest temporary hen yard in the United States was constructed to feed 100,000 chickens driven from their roosts by the flood waters. The feathered refugees were fed by the Red Cross, as were 30,000 hogs, 10,000 mules and some 30,000 head of cattle. One of the problems arising from the work was to find the owners.

Literal Truth

"Papa, what was the Stone age?" "That was the glorious period, my son, when a man axed a woman to marry him."

Costly Public Servants

In eight cities of the United States the cost of government per capita is greater than the cost of food.—Farm and Fireside.

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers.—Adv.

The Romans sacrificed a dog each year to the Dog star, Sirius, because they believed this star influenced their herds and crops.



Your Kidneys Must Function Properly for You to Be Well.

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REGIONS OF THE ICE AGAIN ARE CALLING TO CHINOOK

Eleven-Year-Old Husky Will Be Used as Lead Dog in Byrd's Expedition.

Wonalancet, N. H.—Regions where adventure lurks amid snow and ice and biting winds are beckoning once more to Arthur T. Walden and his dog, Chinook.

Walden, veteran dog-team driver, with experience in Alaska and other parts of the Far North, will accompany Commander Richard E. Byrd's expedition to the Antarctic. He will be in charge of the sledge dogs to be used in establishing bases for the commander's polar flights.

Chinook, eleven-year-old half-breed husky, and Walden, have been companions on many previous adventures and together have won honors in sled-dog races in Canada and the United States. Walden raised the dog from puppyhood and a strong attachment

exists between them, it is declared.

Chinook is still exceptionally powerful, although too old for racing and his training makes him one of the most valuable of lead dogs. Last March, in the face of freezing temperature and terrific winds, he led a team of six dogs over the icy slopes of Mount Washington, highest peak in the White mountains, to the summit.

It was the only time the mountain has ever been scaled by dog team, and the feat was achieved largely through Chinook's strength, courage and intelligence. He averted disaster repeatedly when wind threatened to sweep the team from the mountain-side into the yawning ravines below.

In his kennels here Walden has 40 other huskies, sons and daughters of Chinook, and many of them probably will be taken on the expedition.

Walden, who is fifty-six years old,

# TATANKA YOTANKA



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**AMERICAN INDIAN DAY,** which was observed on the third Friday in September in many states, has an added touch of interest this year because of the announced plan for honoring a great leader in a new way. Sitting Bull, the Sioux, is to be made the subject of a poetry contest to be conducted by Pasque Petals, South Dakota poetry magazine. C. N. Herried of Aberdeen has offered a cash prize for the best 40-line poem on Sitting Bull, to be submitted to the magazine before December 1 of this year. "From my viewpoint, Sitting Bull was one of the truly great among the many notable Sioux of the Dakotas, in spite of the fact that he has been misunderstood and maligned," Mr. Herried has declared.

There are many students of history who will confirm Mr. Herried's estimate. So far history's verdict on Sitting Bull has been handed down mainly by white men who saw in him only a troublemaker, irreconcilable to the fate imposed upon his race by the white men under the name of civilization. If ever the red man is called upon to hand down a verdict, he will probably find in the fact that Sitting Bull was irreconcilable a kind of racial patriotism that can only be admired, misguided though it may have been.

It is doubtful if the name of any other Indian is so well known to the average American as is the name of this warrior and tribal leader of the Hunkpapa Teton division of the great Sioux or Dakota confederacy. And a corollary to that statement is that it is also doubtful if there have ever been told about any other Indian so many wild tales, and if there has ever been included in them so much sheer bunk as have been told and written about Tatanka Yotanka (Tatanka—Buffalo Bull; Yotanka—Sitting). Here are a few of the choice bits of misinformation that have at one time or another been given out as fact, and as such have been accepted by some so-called historians:

- (1) Sitting Bull was a half-breed, and after receiving a good education from French-Canadian priests, returned to his people and "went back to the blanket."
- (2) Sitting Bull was a graduate of West Point, who gradually drifted back into savage life. He had various solid acquisitions, could speak French like a Parisian, was a close student of Napoleon's campaigns, etc., etc.
- (3) Sitting Bull was a Mason, knew the Masonic ritual and lodge work as well as the emblems and on at least two occasions saved the lives of white men, captured by his warriors, because they wore Masonic emblems.
- (4) Sitting Bull was commander in chief of all the Indians at the Battle of the Little Big Horn where Custer

was killed, and he gave to a missionary who had been adopted into his tribe a complete account of how he planned the battle which ended so disastrously for the soldiers. This involved placing dummy figures in front of the lodges in the village to deceive the soldiers. After thus setting the stage he retired to the hills with his warriors, having first sent the women and children to a place of safety. Before the soldiers could recover from the surprise at finding the village deserted, Sitting Bull fell upon them from the rear and destroyed most of them.

(5) Sitting Bull visited West Point in 1859, there met Cadet Custer, and such a warm friendship sprang up between the red man and white that Sitting Bull made Custer his "blood brother." Accordingly, the day before the Battle of the Little Big Horn, Sitting Bull called a council, told his warriors that they were to fight Custer the next day, but that since Custer was his "blood brother," they were not to harm him. And then the cavalry leader felled the Indian's kind purpose by committing suicide when he saw that all was lost!

From the most authoritative sources of information available, the patent absurdities of these statements can be disposed of as follows:

- (1) Sitting Bull was a full-blood Sioux, born on the Grand river, S. D., about 1824, the son of a subchief of the Hunkpapa, named Four Horns, who changed his name to Sitting Bull when he "made medicine" in 1837. As a boy Sitting Bull (the younger) was first known as Jumping Badger. When he was fourteen he accompanied his father on the warpath against the Crows and counted his first coup on the body of a fallen enemy. On the return of the party his father made a feast, gave away many horses and announced that his son had won the right to be known by his name.
- (2) This statement is too ridiculous on the face of it to warrant denial. As for his ability to speak French, it is possible that he picked up some words and phrases from French Canadian traders and others with whom the Sioux came into contact, but more than that the story of his linguistic ability is undoubtedly fictitious.
- (3) Possible but highly improbable. Neither of the two cases are sufficiently authenticated to be accepted seriously. It may have been mere coincidence that two men whose lives he spared were Masons. There is said to be a similarity between some of the secret signs of Masonry and some of the Indian sign language in universal use among the Plains tribes and a similarity between some of the Masonic ceremonies and certain Indian ceremonials. These similarities may have been one of the origins of this yarn.
- (4) The part of Sitting Bull at the Custer battle is at best an equivocal one. Although his being the son of a subchief would give him some hereditary right to leadership, he had risen to prominence among the Sioux as a medicine man and a councillor because he possessed "accuracy of judgment, knowledge of men, a student-like disposition to observe natural phenomena, and a deep insight into affairs among Indians and such white people as he came into contact with." Before the Custer battle he had predicted a great victory for the Indians, and at the opening of the fight he retired to the hills some distance away and was there during the engagement. But there was no especial disgrace at

tached to Sitting Bull, the medicine man, doing this. Diplomats and statesmen of other nations who bring about wars are usually far from the firing line. As for "commander in chief of the Indian forces" there was none in that battle. An Indian chief's authority over his followers was only nominal, and of all the thousands of Sioux (Oglala, Hunkpapa, Brule, Miniconjou, Sans Arc and Sisseton) and Northern Cheyennes on the Little Big Horn that day, few, except possibly the members of Sitting Bull's immediate band of Hunkpapas, would have acknowledged his authority. The Indian leaders who were principally responsible for the tactics which resulted in the defeat of the Seventh cavalry, were first and foremost, Gato of the Hunkpapas, and then Crazy Horse of the Oglalas and Two Moons of the Northern Cheyennes.

(6) So far as there is any authentic record, the first visit Sitting Bull ever paid to the East was in 1863 when he, Red Cloud of the Oglalas and Spotted Tail of the Brules went to Washington, where they were received by President Grant. If he visited Custer at West Point or ever had any contact with that officer, it is indeed curious that Custer himself in his writings, Mrs. Custer in hers (notably her books, "Boots and Saddles," "Following the Guidon" and "Tenting on the Plains," or any of the accurate and painstaking biographies of the leader of the Seventh, never have mentioned the fact. So this incident can be dismissed as pure fiction, as can Sitting Bull's instructions that Custer's life should be spared. The "Custer suicide" story has been repeatedly disproved by men who saw his body soon after the battle.

In stating that Sitting Bull was more noted as a medicine man than a war leader, it should not be supposed that he was lacking in ability as the latter, even though there has been some dispute on this point. Col. James McLaughlin, agent on the Standing Rock reservation where Sitting Bull spent his last years, has always maintained that he was a physical coward, and others have pointed to his actions at the Custer battle as evidence of that fact. Dr. Charles A. Eastman, the noted Sioux author, as the result of his investigations among his own race, has recorded several incidents of Sitting Bull's valor in battle, and it is reasonable to suppose that Doctor Eastman could come nearer getting the truth about Sitting Bull than any white man.

So a final summing up of Tatanka Yotanka—and perhaps some of the entrants in the South Dakota poetry contest may voice it in their verse—would write him down as a brave warrior in his youth, at a later period the most sagacious and powerful medicine man the Sioux ever had and an embittered "caged eagle" in his last years. From the white man's point of view he was a malcontent; from the Indian's, a patriot. These were the words of Sitting Bull once when he was being questioned by an important American newspaperman: "I am," said he, crossing both hands upon his chest, slightly nodding, and smiling sardonically, "a man!"

## Man Outdoes the Birds

Factory-made wings have eclipsed the feathered species. Lindbergh's non-stop flight was 3,610 miles. The distance flown by Chamberlin and Levine is estimated from 3,900 to 4,400 miles. The longest nonstop flights of birds have been those of Alaskan plovers from the Aleutian Islands to Hawaii, a distance of 2,400 miles, and the annual migrations of golden plovers from Newfoundland

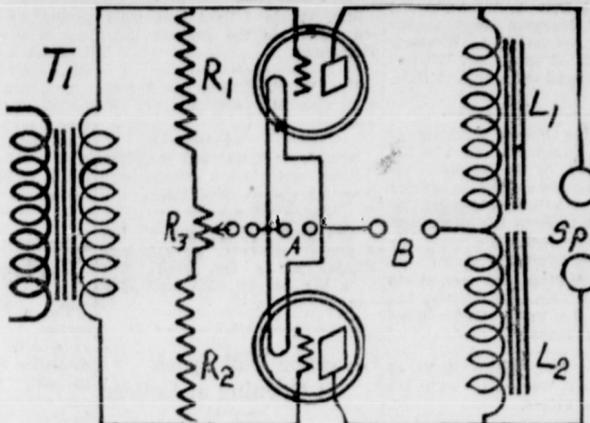
## Man Outdoes the Birds

and Nova Scotia to the Leeward Islands and the northeastern coast of South America, a distance of 1,700 to 2,200 miles.

## Valuable Man

Sweet Thing—Oh, are you really an oil driller? I didn't suppose a fat man like you could do that kind of work. Driller—The company pays me a special bonus, lady. You see, when we strike oil suddenly, all I have to do is stick my leg down the hole, and she's capped.

# RADIO



A Push-Pull Amplifier Without the Regular Input and Output Transformers. A Potentiometer is Used to Divide the Secondary Voltage of Transformer Between the Two Tubes. Two Choke Coils Are Used in the Output and the Loudspeaker is Connected Directly Across the Coils Without Any Stopping Condensers.

## Use of Push-Pull Amplifier Scheme

### Can Be Put Together With Parts to Be Found in the Workshop.

By GEN. T. C. H. BRANNON, in Radio World.

When it is desirable to have considerable undistorted power for the loudspeaker and neither power tubes nor high voltages are available, a push-pull amplifier can be rigged up, usually out of parts that are already at hand. The diagram shows such an amplified. T1 is an audio-frequency transformer. It must be one of high grade and preferably of high ratio, say 6 to 1. R1 and R2 are two resistors of about 5 megohm each. R3 is a high resistance potentiometer about 5 megohm. This potentiometer is connected between the two fixed resistors and it is used for the purpose of dividing the secondary voltage equally between the two tubes. K is difficult to find two resistors of exactly equal ohmage to make the potentiometer unnecessary. Of course, if a potentiometer of about one megohm is available, R1 and R2 need not be used, R3 alone being sufficient.

The grid battery is put in the lead which runs to the slider on the potentiometer, with the minus terminal pointing toward the slider.

### No Condensers Used.

In the output side two choke coils L1 and L2 are used in place of an output transformer. These choke coils can be the secondary windings of audio-frequency transformers. Cheap transformers, which should not be used in any high-quality amplifier, can be used here to good advantage. The two choke coils are connected in series between the two plates of the tubes. The mid-point, or junction of the two windings, is connected to the positive of the plate battery. The loudspeaker is connected from plate to plate across the two choke coils. Note that no condensers are used in series with the speaker. Similar circuits have been recommended

in which a 2 mfd. condenser has been placed on each side of the speaker, with the admonition that each must stand the voltage of the plate battery. When two condensers of 2 mfd. each are used in series the effective capacity in series with the speaker is only one microfarad, and this is so low that it seriously cuts down the lower notes in the signal. The loss of the low notes is too heavy a price to pay for a habit which serves no purpose. It is apparent that there is no DC voltage across the loudspeaker, and no direct current will flow through the loudspeaker when the condensers are omitted. Hence the condensers should be omitted.

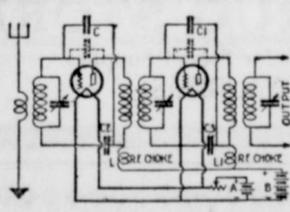
**Tubes to Use.** Since the loudspeaker is connected from plate to plate without a step-down transformer, the loudspeaker should have a very high impedance to take full advantage of the power delivered by the tubes. The internal resistances of the tubes are in series with the speaker, and therefore the speaker should have twice the usual impedance. We cannot change the impedance of the speaker at will to match the series connection, but we can use two speakers in series. But using two speakers is not a practical solution.

It is better to use two tubes which have a low output impedance, e. g., two 371 tubes, the impedance of which is about 2,000 ohms each, requiring a load impedance of 4,000 ohms each. The impedance of the speaker when connected across two such tubes should therefore be 8,000 ohms. Most good speakers are suitable. Such tubes as the 230 and 112 may be used. The list of parts includes the following:

- T1—One good audio-transformer, ratio 6 to 1.
- R1, R2—Two 5 megohm grid leaks (Lynch).
- R3—One 5 megohm potentiometer.
- L1, L2—Two audio-frequency choke coils or transformers.
- One double mounting (Lynch).
- Two UX sockets.
- Two amplifier tubes of low output resistance.
- Ten XL binding posts.
- One baseboard 4 by 7 inches.

## For Stabilizing Radio-Frequency Amplifiers

A very interesting system for the stabilization of R. F. amplifiers is described in U. S. patent No. 1695042, granted to Edward H. Lange of New York city. By referring to the circuit diagram it can be seen that the system is so arranged that any feed-back



Another Stabilized Radio-Frequency Circuit Employing "Phase-Shifting Condensers."

of energy from the plate to the grid of a tube will be out of phase with the original impulses and so will not combine with them to produce oscillation. This is accomplished by means of the small capacities C and C1. It will be noted that the radio-frequency currents are prevented from passing through the common battery circuit by the R.F. chokes L and L1, and are instead by-passed through condensers C2 and C3 to the filament legs of the tubes.—Radio News.

## Broadcasting Is More Effective Than Reading

Joha Wallace, well-known critic, whose frequent attacks on radio education have received wide publicity, takes a surprisingly optimistic stand when considering the value of broadcasting from a musical viewpoint. "Radio is the best-fitted agent to do this work," says he in the Radio Broadcast Magazine. "It can function to its own best advantage by forgetting all its silly aspirations to sup-

plant the technical college and by devoting itself to this equally large and far more important task.

"Not all the millions of people in the United States who own receiving sets have the intelligence to really get the low-down on what music is, but that does not controvert the fact that there are thousands upon thousands of people in the land who have got the mental equipment to enjoy music if they put themselves to it. It is amazing how many people who are apparently cultivated, well educated, and surrounded by opportunities, and who profess to enjoy music, can be discovered, by a couple of well-directed questions, not to have the remotest idea of what music really means.

"There are many excellent books on the market and in the public libraries which offer primer courses in the understanding of music. The only objection to learning music from a book lies in the fact that the book can't play the music it is talking about. It can quote measures, but if you can't read music, this is of little use.

"Herein lies the unique advantage of radio; it can offer explanations and at the same time illustrate them. There have been a number of music appreciation programs on the radio already, but the saturation point has been far from reached. An impetus in this direction is furnished by the report that Walter Damrosch has accepted the post of musical counsel for the National Broadcasting company and has already under way a comprehensive plan for promoting fine music through the medium of radio broadcasting. This plan provides for a series of concerts supplemented by talks which can reach the majority of the 25,000,000 students in American schools and colleges."

### Combs Are Handy

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## She Knew

Grandma (observing her grandchild looking at a mirror, in mild rebuke to the little girl's mother)—I know some one who is very v-a-i-n. Mamma's Darling—I know what v-a-i-n spells. It spells pretty!

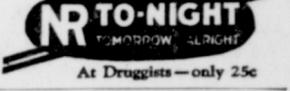
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# Local Happenings

Preston Angel was seen in Hereford Wednesday.

Mr. Donaldson and Miss Lillie Martin were transacting business in Farwell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor and children visited relatives in Clovis Tuesday.

T. W. Galloway and Ralph Carroll were Farwell visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Gore attended the Amarillo Fair Wednesday.

Mrs. Luther Hough was a business visitor in Friona Tuesday.

Worth Weir was a business visitor in Farwell Tuesday.

Artis Russell has resigned his position with the City Drug store in order to go to Lubbock to attend college. He is succeeded by Johnny McClennin, a young man of Hereford.

Mr. Shackelford, of Arkansas, was a guest in the J. M. Osborn home recently. He is a brother-in-law of G. D. Anderson, of Texico.

Judge F. P. Henry of Floydada spent Tuesday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt.

Mrs. E. E. Taylor and son Rawleigh who have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks returned to their home in Clovis Sunday.

Miss Orma White and Mrs. Grant Musick drove over to Clovis Tuesday afternoon on a shopping trip.

Mrs. O. F. Lange and baby daughter and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and Jacquelin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren.

A. C. Boyd of Lubbock was transacting business in Friona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve and children were shopping in Clovis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bibbes were in Hereford Wednesday.

J. L. Landrum, Mr. Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McLellan and Mrs. A. S. Curry were among those who attended the fair at Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wimberly and family of Muleshoe spent Sunday afternoon in the J. A. Wimberly home north of town. Mr. Wimberly reports good crops around Muleshoe.

Mrs. Rose Powell, formerly of Canadian, Oklahoma, and who has been one of the Star's subscribers for the past ten months, has moved to North McAllister, Oklahoma, and has asked to have her paper sent to that place hereafter.

E. L. Mullens has moved to Gould, Oklahoma. Mr. Mullens has lived on the Frank Casler place since last January.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks of Black spent Wednesday with old friends in Friona.

Mrs. A. O. Drake and sons, Owen, Arthur and Earl, and daughter, Pearl, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives at Monroe and Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanley had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley and children.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Singleterry of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, visited their children, Miss Faye and Mr. Pearl Singleterry here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Euler of Oklahoma, parents of Elmer Euler, who have been visiting here the past three weeks, returned to their home Sunday.

Herbert James is now visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young.

H. G. Jones left Tuesday for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at Abernathy, Lubbock, and Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fallwell and sons, Buck, Andrew and Artie, spent Sunday in Fort Sumner, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker and daughters, Misses Pauline, Lucille, and Ruth, of Abernathy, spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn. While here they also visited in the home of Dick Habbinga and Mr. Bill. These people were formerly neighbors of Mr. Baker at Abernathy.

Mrs. Carrie Lillard and children visited in the Beckner home Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Fallwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Mrs. A. C. Young and daughter, Corrine, and Herbert James were Hereford visitors Wednesday.

Miss Marvel Baysinger of Los Angeles, California, arrived here Monday for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Baysinger.

### Pampa Made Terminal Of Branch Railroad

What citizens of Pampa consider one of the most important single factors in the development of that city will become a reality soon. It was learned recently when the Interstate Commerce Commission granted to the Clinton and Oklahoma Western Railroad permission to build a branch line from Cheyenne, Okla., to Pampa.

Construction on the road is expected to begin immediately. The new line will be about ninety-five miles long. Although the main offices are located in Clinton, Oklahoma, Pampa is making a bid for the shops.

### Location Sought for Floydada Post Office

The post office at Floydada is moving, too, or will move as soon as a new location can be found. According to the postmaster there, the office has outgrown its present quarters and the volume of business handled has increased fifty per cent in the past five years.

According to Post Office Inspector A. S. Page, who was in Floydada last week, at least a forty-five foot increase in floor space is necessary to take care of the business. Bids are now being received there for new locations which may be leased.

Round or circular garters are doomed. An Illinois chiropodist says girls are imperilling their shapely limbs with stockings rolled over circular garters—an' you know, and I know these modern gals would rather lose their right eye—than the chance of winning a Miss Whattownsitt contest—which ain't decided on anything else but.

Star Want Ads Get Results.

### PUNKIN HOLLOW HAPPENINGS

The frogs in the pond next to church will stay quiet all week but when Sunday comes and the choir begins to sing the frogs go to singing, too, and the trouble is that there are more frogs than there are members of the church choir.

Mrs. Bart Horseapple saw a lot of birds fly over the other day and she stood so long wondering where they were going and what they were going for that she let a pan of biscuits burn.

Flukus Tuggle has taken up so much time at the store explaining to everybody how much hard work there is in farming that his wife and children have had to put his crop in.

Clabe Clabber says that as long as he can sit around the house he is as ambitious as anybody, especially if he can get his feet on top

of a table, but just as soon as he gets out to work his ambition leaves him and he has to go to the house and sit down again so that he will not become too discouraged.

Parson Joshua Tuffshell has bought himself a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles and he had to move them so far out on his nose to look over them that they fell off twice during his sermon last Sunday.

Casper Jospans is going to put in a big patch of peanuts next year as he finds that peanuts save him lots of money in his winter courtships, most girls liking them as well as they do candy besides they tell all their girl friends that he brought them a large box of chocolate, anyway.

Miss Clarissa Hoopie who for years has used every means to carefully guard her summer hat against rain has found that after it was leaked on the past winter that a little water does not hurt it at all, merely curling the brim a little to conform to the prevail-

ing style and the bleached appearance of the big rose makes it look almost like a new hat.

### A Bit of Foxing.

Actor—"And the audience, my boy, were glued to their seats until the show was over."

Critic—"That certainly was a neat way of keeping them there."

Pullman sleeping car receipts for 1926 were \$81,834,317—which shows that it evidently pays to work while others sleep.

### Governor Will Speak At Opening of College

People of Hereford, and vicinity are included in an invitation sent to the public to be present at the opening exercises of Texas Technological College at Lubbock Sunday, September 18.

One of the features of the opening program that afternoon will be an address by Governor Dan Moody. According to authorities of the school, much attention is being given this year to the beginning weeks of school in order that freshmen may have a chance to get acquainted and orient themselves to the new manner of life.

Freshmen will report at the college September 16, but will not enroll until the 19th and 20th. Enrollment for the other classes will take place on the 20th and 21st, according to the registrar.—Hereford Brand.

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