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JURY LISTS FOR DISTRICT COURT STARTING JULY 11

GRAND JURYMEN FOR JULY TERM OF COURT

The following sixteen men have been named by the Jury Commissioners to serve as Grand Jurymen at the July term of the Parmer County District Court:

F. N. Welch, W. R. Scheilagen, A. S. Curry, F. W. Reeve, F. P. Brookfield, Floyd Schlenger, G. T. Wakefield, F. W. Ayers, C. F. Hastings, W. E. Williams, Ross Glaze, A. Beckman, Jim Perkins, T. E. Lovelace, Fred Barker, J. O. Ford.

SPECIAL VENUE OF SIXTY MEN CALLED

A special venire of 60 men have been summoned to serve as special jurors at the July term of the Parmer county District Court which convenes at Farwell July 11. Following list is the list of special Jurymen:

L. B. Sims, J. O. Nix, J. W. Sides, J. B. McFarland, W. R. Anderson, Preston Garrison, P. A. Lee, E. W. McCuan, M. H. Martin, T. R. Hennington, J. S. Galnes, A. G. Mahler, J. C. Robertson, Robert Graf, W. E. DeBorde, W. R. Willford, E. R. Furlong, Carl Maurer, R. C. Kimbriel, Alfred Berggren, W. L. Beazley, S. F. Warren, C. J. Mobley, Fred Kepley, C. D. Owens, Fred Porter, T. E. Levey, F. S. Truitt, Clyde Perkins, W. S. Daniel, W. S. Moncefee, Dave Robertson, E. H. Wade, L. H. Jacobs, M. Lacy, J. D. Hicks, J. J. DeOliviera, J. A. Bowman, W. F. Perry, Clay Beavers, A. C. Young, C. V. Burgess, Ward Thompson, B. T. Hendrickson, M. B. Buchanan, G. W. Atchely, J. P. Miller, J. P. McDonald, R. C. Christian, Claud Darr, G. L. Livings, O. M. Jennings, H. A. Cook, W. H. Johnson, R. L. High-tiver, A. H. Hadly, Tom Short.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS FOR JULY COURT TERM

Following is the list of persons drawn by the Jury Commissioners to serve as Petit Jurors for the July term of the Parmer county District Court, which convenes July 11.

First Week
A. M. Ezell, Reuben Gischler, C. M. Crow, O. B. Roberson, L. F. Lillard, D. H. Meade, H. E. Goeth, R. L. Chiles, E. R. McCurdy, J. W. Ford, C. L. Lynn, C. M. Jones, L. P. Starr, Ernest Smith, J. M. Sanderfer, C. H. Jefferson, George Trimble, J. R. McGregor, J. W. Dyck, A. B. Cole, J. W. Robards, A. B. Vasse, T. J. Crawford, J. R. Glover, Pat Deaton, A. J. Moorman, J. S. Glascock, Joe Paul, S. R. Godsey, A. W. Wood, C. A. Turner, T. D. Plumlee, John Klopper, R. G. Hammonds, H. P. Hamilton, M. F. Smith.

Second Week
E. A. Hromas, L. Hastings, C. V. Goodwine, B. B. McCandless, W. E. McCurdy, Oscar Pope, D. E. Achcraft, B. K. Greeson, Jerry Blackwell, Joe Landrum, Robert Randall, E. B. McClellen, W. C. Crowell, Z. M. Holley, E. M. Sherriff, R. V. Hamm, Walter Schwede, G. A. Anderson, B. B. Bates, Jim Landrum, Otto Treider, N. R. Sparks, L. G. Simpson, J. W. Combs, E. M. Ross, Charles Tidenberg, E. M. Jennings, H. J. Helms, V. A. Hall, E. A. Berry, Joe Jesko, H. D. Ellison, A. L. Tandy, J. H. Key, N. A. Lindop, R. E. Moore.

Third Week
W. W. Campbell, Arvill Glover, C. D. Carter, Frank Lust, J. C. Moore, A. Bultemier, Carl Fowler, O. A. Miller, J. M. W. Alexander, C. A. Norton, T. D. Reed, R. F. Jones, W. N. Foster, B. T. Gallo-way, J. C. Denney, John West, John Kohler, J. F. Jones, J. L. Lookingbill, R. C. Finnell, C. M. Cooke, C. M. Hart, M. F. Collins, E. B. Whitefield, Charles Ross, Travis Brown, Joe Hromas, Robert Schuler, Fred Bell, Gordon Duncan, A. D. White, C. M. Patterson, G. F. Morgan, G. W. Magness, H. W. Dean, F. L. Reed.

DO NOT FAIL TO READ THE ADS

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Support your home town and community by supporting your local paper, support your local paper by patronizing your local dealers.

Postmaster J. A. Guyer was a business visitor in Amarillo on Thursday.

LOUISIANA PEOPLE LIKE THE PLAINS COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bowlin and daughter, Lurline, and son, Ray of Beatrice, La., and another daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Chamlee, of Eldorado, Ark., arrived here Monday afternoon, having driven through in their car, for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackwell, being also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bowlin.

Mr. Bowlin says that in all the distance he drove over no part of the country showed a better prospect than he finds at Friona. He says he is carried away with the plains country, just likes it fine, but at his age and being well fixed where he is now located, he deems it would be unwise to break up there and move here.

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY

A social event of much interest was a birthday party given by Dr. and Mrs. A. P. McElroy, at their new home on Prospect Ave. (to the younger set?), Friday evening, July 1, all the guests being over sixty years of age.

The evening was spent in pleasant conversation and good fellowship. The Doctor received several presents, Rev. Stevens making the presentation speech in his unique manner.

Mrs. McElroy served a delicious luncheon at an appropriate hour, consisting of sandwiches, salads, pickles, butter, pie, cake, punch, coffee, fresh fruits, water melon and ice cream.

MRS. WEIR HAS BIRTHDAY

A happy group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Weir on Sunday, June 26th, in honor of the anniversary of Mrs. Weir's birth, and enjoyed one of Mrs. Weir's excellent dinners.

The company consisted of the children and grandchildren of these most highly respected people, all of whom were present with the exception of DeWitte Weir and family, a son living at Chillicothe, Ohio; Mrs. Worth Weir, who is now visiting her mother in Ludlow, Kentucky; and J. G. Weir.

After the dinner hour a number of the neighbors called at the Weir home for a social chat and to extend to Mrs. Weir their best wishes for her future.

Farm Sale Dates

Two farm sales are billed for the Hereford territory next week. One Tuesday, July 12, Mrs. Ida Blackburn and Son, twelve miles northwest of Hereford, will offer at public auction seven head of horses, thirteen head of dairy and stock cattle, 15 head of hogs, 168 chickens, household goods and farm machinery.

The Blackburn farm is known as the old Files place and may be reached from Hereford by going four miles north on 25 Mile avenue, three miles west, three miles north and two miles west. Lunch will be served at noon by the Ward Community Sewing club. Col. Ray Barber is the auctioneer and C. C. Acker sales clerk.

On the following day, Wednesday, July 13, Mrs. W. H. Eddleman will sell at auction thirteen head of Jersey cattle, seven head of horses, 700 hens and pullets, several head of turkeys, 3 head of hogs, household articles and farm tools.

The sale will be held at the Eddleman farm beginning promptly at 1:00 p. m. An incorrect location of the farm appears in the sales bill published in the paper. The farm is located five miles north and one-half mile west of Dawn and one-half west of the Dawn Wildorado highway. Mrs. Eddleman is leaving this section because of the recent death of her brother, Mr. Charles F. Griffith. She announces that the chickens offered for sale are pedigreed leg-horns from the Farris hatcheries. Col. W. S. Williams, auctioneer, and E. E. Ramsey, clerk will handle the sale.

A GOOD ONE TO KEEP

An old Arabian proverb runs as follows:

He who knows not and knows not he knows not is a fool;
Shun him.

He who knows and knows not that he knows is asleep;
Wake him.

He who knows not and knows that he knows not is simple;
Teach him.

He who knows and knows that he knows is wise; Follow him.

Anderson Goes to Farwell as Cashier

G. D. Anderson, who has been cashier of the Friona State Bank for the past three years, has severed his connection with that institution and has accepted a similar position with the Security State Bank of Farwell, and left Monday morning to take charge of his new duties.

During his residence and service in the bank here Mr. Anderson has made a wide circle of friends among the people of Friona and vicinity and he and Mrs. Anderson have proven themselves valued citizens, and it is with deep regret that the people of Friona see them leave us.

In the bank Mr. Anderson has shown himself to be a competent, efficient and most agreeable person with whom to do business and in a business way he will also be missed by the patrons of the bank. The best wishes of his friends here go with him to his new location.

MRS. FOSTER RETURNS FROM PLEASANT VISIT

Mrs. W. H. Foster, who was visiting in Brownwood last week, returned home Sunday accompanied, not only by the little Watkins boys, but also by Mrs. Earl Foster and sons, Earl Leroy and Hubert, and little daughter, Charlotte, who expect to visit here for a few days.

Mrs. Foster says her son, Earl, has a very efficient dairy, conducted in a supremely sanitary way, and handling near a hundred and twenty-five gallons of milk per day. The labor is lessened by convenient modern equipment, including a vibrating capper and bottle filler, gas heating devices etc. Cleanliness is at once noticed, as there is not the least detection of odor within the milk house or the cow barn. The cows' feed is also properly cared for and the milk is always free from offensive flavors. The milk is delivered in a closed truck which proves very satisfactory.

Her son James W., who has a poultry ranch and grain farm, has already marketed 700 broilers and fryers. Last year he sold \$1200 worth of turkeys.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL "TACKY PARTY"

About thirty young people, members of the B. Y. P. U., and others enjoyed a delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberly, Friday evening, July 1.

The guests came, dressed as "tacky" as possible, and prizes were awarded to the two dressed in the "tackiest" costumes. Marie Eddings and Opal Wimberly received the prizes.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Marie Wilson, Katie McFarland, Marie Eddings, Ola Pritchard, Martha McFarland, Alma and Irene Newman, Lois Eassin, Louise Raver, Irene Campbell, Gladys Solistson, Jewel Johnston, Mary Lou Truitt; Messrs. Carrol Bowlin, Elmer Baker, Elroy Wilson, Floyd Johnston, Charles Coneway, Roy Vaughn, David Umphries, from Colorado, and Mary Lou Truitt's cousin from Tulsa were also present.

At a very late hour the guests departed.

T. J. Crawford, O. F. Lange and Jake Lahn, were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bev. Buchanan were in from their ranch southeast of town, shopping Tuesday afternoon.

ARREST MAN AS SUSPECT IN ROBBERY

Sheriff J. H. Martin, of Farwell, returned Monday from El Paso, Texas, with a man giving his name as Cummings, who was apprehended in that city as a suspect in connection with the bank robbery here on Friday, June 3rd.

The man will be held in the Bailey county jail at Muleshoe until such time as the Parmer county Grand Jury, which will convene in Farwell on Monday, July 11th, shall have taken action on his case.

Jesse M. Osborn, assistant cashier of the Friona State Bank, and Floyd T. Semmes, two of the men who were in the bank at the time of the robbery, were called to Muleshoe Wednesday, and positively identified the man as one of the parties who robbed the bank.

The man was apprehended through the efforts of members of the Burns Detective Agency who notified Sheriff Martin, into whose charge he was given upon his arrival in El Paso. It is said that Sheriff Martin selected the man from among a number of others simply on the description given him by Messrs. Osborn and Schlenker.

PLAYED GOLF IN HEREFORD

O. F. Lange and G. D. Anderson drove to Hereford Monday afternoon and celebrated the "Fourth" by playing a game of golf on the Hereford links. Messrs. Lange and Anderson are two of Friona's most progressive men and at the same time are both great lovers of outdoor sports, golf being among their favorites.

PROF. BUCKNER HERE MONDAY

Prof. H. J. Buckner spent a few hours here Monday morning, he having driven over from Canyon where he is now attending the W. T. S. T. C., to attend to some business matters.

Prof. Buckner was superintendent of the Friona school for the past five years, and has a host of friends here who are always glad to meet him. Prof. Buckner is not in the best of health and has been advised to remain out of school during the summer, and after two more weeks he and Mrs. Buckner will leave Canyon for Boulder Colorado, where they will spend the next few months resting and he will then enter the University of Colorado at that place for the coming year.

GUESTS AT SEARS HOME

Mrs. A. C. Hayes from San Angelo, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fairchild, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sears at their farm home south of town. Mrs. Hayes is a cousin of Mrs. Sears.

OPERATING FILLING STATION

A card dated at Lubbock, Texas, comes to this office stating that our old friend and former neighbor, J. M. Teague, is now connected with the "Gasoline Alley Service Station," in that city.

Mr. Teague has a host of warm friends here who will wish him well in his new business venture.

Mary Hicks Wedding Beautiful Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Mary Hicks, charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks, to J. David Raymond of Higgins, was beautifully solemnized at 8:45 o'clock Thursday evening, at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. V. M. Cloyd, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the impressive service before an improvised altar, lighted with tall cathedral candles and banked with pink roses and ferns, emphasizing the bride's chosen colors of pink and green.

Promptly at 8:45 the soft melo-tones of the xylophone, played by Edgar Pickett, heralded the wedding hour. Before the ceremony, Mrs. Ray Conaway sang "Because," accompanied by Clar Mae Glenn at the piano. Miss Glenn also played the wedding march. During the ceremony she played "At Dawning" with xylophone accompaniment by Edgar Pickett.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly attired in a gown of white satin and lace, embroidered in seed pearls and rhinestones. Her veil, of white tulle, caught with orange blossoms, fell from a bandeau of sweet peas and lillies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lillies of the valley, tied with venetian lace.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Paul Johnson of Amarillo, as matron of honor, wearing a beaded gown of pink georgette. Miss Gladys Hicks, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, was lovely in a gown of green georgette. Both matron and maid of honor carried arm bouquets of pink rose buds and sweet peas, tied with white tulle. The bride's younger sister, Miss Lucille, and Miss Maurine Beyer, as brides maids wore gowns of pink and green georgette respectively and carried arm bouquets tied with green tulle. They were preceded by the junior maids, Misses Pauline Wilson and Allith Elliston, whose gowns were of the same colors as the brides maids. Their bouquets were tied with yellow tulle. Wee Misses Doris Elaine Dillehay and Jaqueline Wilkinson, as flower girls, wore dainty frocks of pink and green and carried baskets of rose petals, that were strewn in the pathway of the bride.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Elmer A. Raymond, of Clovis, N. M.

Following the ceremony, an ice, in the shape of a rose, in colors of pink and green, with the wedding cake was served to about one hundred guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond left immediately on a short wedding trip to Galveston, Dallas, College Station, and other points. They will be at home in Higgins, Texas, after July 15, where Mr. Raymond holds a responsible position with the Santa Fe Railway.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. W. B. McQueen and daughter, Miss Mabel, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford and Mrs. J. C. Carl of Friona; Miss Mattie Swisher of Canyon; W. C. Gibbreath of Tulla and Elmer A. Raymond of Clovis.

Mrs. Raymond is a graduate of the Hereford High School. She attended W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, the University of California at Berkeley and Baylor university at Waco, at which place she received her A. B. degree, majoring in English and Public speaking.—The Hereford Brand.

COMPLETES AFFILIATION FOR FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL

MASSIE-HARRIS COMBINE EXPERT IN FRIONA

Mr. R. D. Hegarty, of Hutchinson, Kansas, expert sales and service man for the Massie-Harris Company, has been making his headquarters in Friona since the harvest season began.

Mr. Hegarty says this has been an unusually hard year on combines, owing to the light crops and short straw. This has caused the machines to run so nearly empty most of the time and the sickles to be set so low that much dirt has been picked up by the machines and carried into the bearings that it has caused them to cut out rapidly. This has been the fate of all makes of machines here this season.

Mr. Hegarty expects this week to close up the harvest and thus end his work in this locality for this season.

LAZBUDDIE STUDY CLUB

The first club meeting in July was to have been with Mrs. R. Pyritz but due to the death of Miss Vera Jennings, whose funeral was on that day only a small number met with the hostess, these not having learned of the services.

Mrs. Pyritz entertained very delightfully, and it was with regret that the sad occasion prevented the usual meeting.

The next regular meeting was in the home of Mrs. E. C. Merriott. Twenty-three members responded to roll call. Mrs. Ed Steinbock, in an interesting way, directed the "Better Homes" Program, with the following being contributed: "Mother's Part in the Home," by Mrs. Otto Treider, who brought so many good thoughts to us in her fine talk on this subject.

Song, "Home Sweet Home" by the club.

"Father's Part in the Home," being ably discussed by Mrs. Merriott.

Miss Ruby Mae Moncefee's talk upon "The Child's Part in the Home," was one of the most interesting we have ever listened to.

"It Takes a Heap of Living in the House to Make a Home," by Miss Frances Paul.

The hostess served a delicious luncheon of iced tea, sandwiches and cake.

Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe, Reporter.

LAZBUDDIE ITEMS

Master Donald Bledsoe, of Lubbock county, is visiting relatives near Friona, this week.

Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe has had as her guest Miss Emma Main, of the Tech. faculty at Lubbock. Miss Main returned Monday and will leave soon as summer school closes, for Colorado, returning to Lubbock in September to resume her duties as instructor in the library.

BOVINA MEN HERE SATURDAY

F. W. Ayers and Brother, A. T. Moore were over from Bovina, meeting friends and looking after business matters Saturday.

Mr. Ayers is one of the leading business men of our sister city, and Brother Moore, whose home is in Portales, N. M., is pastor of the Church of Christ at Bovina. He is also pastor at Farwell and Portales.

They are both pleasant, genial gentlemen and while here they made a short visit at the Star office and incidentally had their names attached to our subscription list.

REV. SHANKWEILER WRITES

Rev. P. W. Shankweiler, pastor of the local Congregational church, who is now away on his summer vacation, writes that he is pleasantly located and is now pursuing a course in religious education.

Rev. Shankweiler has been away about three weeks and will probably not be back until the first of September. He went from here to Chicago, where he would meet his father and mother, whose home is in Pennsylvania near Philadelphia. For the benefit of his many friends here we are giving the message on his card, which follows:

Hinman House, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Dear Mr. White:

Is this part of Illinois familiar to you? I find it a very pleasant location for summer study. At present I am pursuing courses in "Religious Education" under a professor of National reputation. Best wishes to all. Sincerely, P. W. SHANKWEILER.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White were business visitors in Hereford on Tuesday afternoon.

The following letter which was received at the Star office Thursday morning will evidently be of supreme interest to the people of Friona and the Friona School District; especially those who are really interested in the work and progress of our school.

The Letter follows: "Dear Mr. White: "Just a word to let you know that I received the affiliation report from Austin.

"Friona is fully affiliated now with eighteen and a half units, which means three and a half units more than are required for college entrance.

"I am sure that you and the other good people of Friona will be glad to learn this. Mrs. Buckner and I are very happy over it. We have four units in English, something which comparatively few schools of the state have.

"The school is now affiliated in the following: English, four units; History, four; Algebra, two; P. Geometry, one; Spanish, two; Clothing, one; Foods, one; Com. Law, one-half; Agriculture, one-half; School management, one-half; Book-keeping, one; Civics, one-half; Economics, one-half."

The above letter was from Superintendent, Prof. H. J. Buckner, now at Canyon, Texas.

WHERE THEY CELEBRATED

V. E. Hart and family visited relatives at Floydada from Sunday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gien Weir spent the fourth with Mrs. Weir's sister and family at Odessa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and little daughter celebrated in Amarillo.

G. D. Anderson and O. F. Lange spent a part of the day golfing in Hereford.

F. W. Reeve and family spent the day fishing in Terra Blanca creek near Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Eberling spent a part of the day with Mrs. Eberling's father at Hollene, N. M.

So far as the Star is informed all other Friona people celebrated at home.

HOGS DO EAT TOMATOES

Mrs. McElroy informs the writer that she has proof positive that "hogs do eat tomatoes," all information to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Last week when she was preparing good things for the Doctor's birthday dinner, on her way home from the market she remembered that she had forgotten a part of her purchase and to save carrying her well filled basket back with her she sat it down near Mr. Wilkinson's garage, after having first looked around in all directions to see that there were no hogs, dogs or goats in sight.

She was gone only a very few minutes when she returned to find two hogs helping themselves to the contents of her basket, among which was a bunch of nice fresh tomatoes and some pickles. These the hogs had entirely devoured and were trying to eat the basket when she arrived and declared war on them. She says the other articles in the basket were sealed in jars or cans or the swine would have eaten all of it.

NEW RESIDENCE ON SIXTH STREET

Work was commenced on the new residence building of C. H. Falwell on Sixth Street this week.

A. O. Drake has the contract and the work of building will be pushed as rapidly as possible until completed.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT BOVINA SOON

A two-weeks' series of revival services will begin at the "Church of Christ" in Bovina on Friday night, before the fifth Sunday of July, that being July 29th.

Brother Ira Lee Sanders, of Floydada, will have charge of the meeting and will do the preaching. Brother Sanders is an eloquent and forceful speaker and a good series of meetings is thus assured. Everybody is cordially invited and welcomed to all of these meetings. Please remember the date of beginning, Friday, July 29th.

NEW LUMBER STOCK IS ARRIVING WEEKLY

The two lumber yards of Friona seem to be almost constantly receiving new shipments with which to keep their stocks replenished.

During last week The Rockwell Bros. & Co., received a car each of lumber, sheet rock and bricks; and the Truitt & Landrum Company received a car of lumber.

The RECLUSE of FIFTH AVENUE

by WYNDHAM MARTYN

STORY FROM THE START

From the comfortable financial situation to which he had been born, Peter Milman, American gentleman of the old school, and last of his family, is practically reduced to penury through the misfortune of a friend, Hasen Brewer, whom he had unwisely trusted. Learning of Brewer's suicide, which means the destruction of his last hope, Milman engages a French butler, Achilles Luty, who speaks no English, and is to replace Sneed, servant of long standing. By Luty, Milman sends letters to Prof. Fleming Bradney, Floyd Malet and Neeland Barnes, men whom the world has classified as failures, once of high position. In response, the three call on him at his home.

CHAPTER III—Continued

By degrees Bradney found himself listening to Barnes' anecdotes with a less critical attitude. Barnes had humor. A handsome man, Bradney decided, courageous, popular with men and women alike and not burdened with sufficient mental power to enable him to feel he had a mission in life. He lived, no doubt, as his wealthy class does, simply for the moment.

In truth, Neeland Barnes had forgotten Lippy's entirely. The dinner was excellent. A fellow-countryman of Achilles had seen to that. The wines were superb. Barnes adopted an air of exquisite but lofty courtesy toward his fellow-guests. They said very little, but their table manners were reassuring. When the dinner should be finished, Barnes determined to lean back in his chair, survey Milman with a smile that had world-knowledge and kindly cynicism in it, and demand to know for what reason he was brought from Peekskill retirement. As one old New Yorker to another, Peter Milman would give his reasons.

"That's a very fine oil-painting over your head, Mr. Milman," said Floyd Malet, disturbing the train of Barnes' fancies.

"A relative of mine," Milman answered. "Capt. Oliver Milman. That was painted in Holland when he was a young soldier in England's wars with France. It is by Jordans, the brilliant fellow-student of Rubens. He joined his brother in Plymouth county, Massachusetts, just after that picture was painted. Later he fought in 'King Philip's war.' He was killed fighting for England against France in Pennsylvania. Historians know it as 'King William's war.' His brother disowned him for his godless ways of life. In revenge Captain Oliver bequeathed him his entire fortune, which rescued the stern and righteous brother from beggary. But for Oliver Milman we might have become obscure farmers on Cape Cod. What the Milmans had, they owe to him."

Neeland Barnes launched into a bitter invective against righteous relatives. "Take it from one who knows," he concluded, "it is the black sheep who'll do you a good turn when he needs it. I've found that my righteous relatives always gave me good advice and the shadier sort slipped me the coin."

"Some day a great lawlessness will sweep over the world," Malet declared. "I don't mean as a concerted action on the part of any Socialist or Syndicalist, but an expression of human unrest. We have been tied down too long. We have endured too much the oppressions of those in authority."

"We'll stampede you mean?" said Barnes. "I'll be there."

"Do you think," Peter Milman asked, "that there is any justification for the human herd stampeding because it is dissatisfied with its masters?"

"Certainly," Floyd Malet said. "Sometimes it is just to take the law in one's hands."

"The law," scoffed Bradney, recalling certain earlier passages of his life. "The law. Now I'm a typical law-abiding citizen, but I cannot regard any man-made statutes as sacrosanct. What is law? A rule of civic conduct prescribed by the supreme power and prohibiting what is wrong. That's Blackstone's definition."

Neeland Barnes looked instinctively over the table to his host. It was his experience that all rich men supported those laws which kept the masses in order. In his own days of wealth he had done the same. But there was no frown on Peter Milman's face.

"This is a discussion which interests me more than you can imagine," said Peter Milman. His guests noticed that he turned his head and glanced swiftly at Captain Oliver. "I usually have coffee and liqueurs served in the garden." He rose. "Think you may prefer it there."

"A garden?" Floyd Malet cried. "A garden in Lower Fifth Avenue?"

"You shall see," said Milman.

They followed their host through library and corridor to what seemed a blank wall. A door, cleverly concealed by moldings, swung open. Not for twenty years had strangers been offered the chance to gaze upon Peter Milman's Japanese garden.

"This is Japan," Malet exclaimed. "I have seen this in Nagasaki." "I modeled it on a part of the gardens in 'The Teahouse of the Indescribable Butterflies' in Nagasaki, with a suggestion, here and there, from the Fukawaga garden."

Neeland Barnes knew nothing about Japanese gardens, but the thing took his fancy amazingly. Quaint bridges, little streams with brilliant goldfish, garden-lanterns, strangely set stones, made this back yard of seventy feet long by half as much wide the most entrancing garden he had seen on this Avenue where he, too, had been born.

At the other end of it was a sort of platform on which comfortable seats were arranged. Immediately below it was a lily-pool. Twenty feet above was a framework of steel mesh to which mosquito netting was attached.

"This is exquisite," Malet murmured. "No wonder you do not move."

By Degrees Bradney Found Himself Listening to Barnes' Anecdotes.

Your taste seems to me to be perfect. I have never been in a more harmonious and beautifully furnished house."

While Achilles was bringing coffee and liqueurs, Milman explained how, by the use of glass where now was netting, he could regulate the temperature and keep his garden beautiful when snowstorms raged and frost bit viciously.

It was when Achilles had gone that Neeland Barnes found himself sighing. He had abandoned the idea of his man-of-the-world questioning of his host. He was content that this pleasant atmosphere remain unchanged. He did not want to think of going back to Lippy's and the rent question. The wine and the green Chartreuse induced a pleasant lassitude. Neeland Barnes stretched his long legs and felt at peace.

"You have been very patient, gentlemen," Milman began, "in not asking me ere this for what reason I invited you. And you have been very courteous to come when my letter

the orchestra stopped playing and the stage became a scene of confusion. A few moments later, the realization had come to them that not only had Tamagno a glorious voice, but that he knew how to use it as an artist, and then their applause shook the theater.—Montreal Family Herald.

the most certain sign of wisdom is a continual cheerfulness.

might have been construed in an offensive light." Neeland Barnes permitted himself to smile at being insulted by a gift of a hundred dollars. "I have never met any of you personally before, although I have heard Mr. Bradney lecture and have seen some of Mr. Malet's work. I also was thrilled many years ago by Mr. Barnes' horsemanship."

"Very handsome of you to say so," said Neeland Barnes. "I flatter myself I could ride in those days."

"What I am going to say may seem nothing whatever to do with me at first. It may even be that you will consider me guilty of some breach of good form when I mention certain matters in the past life of all three of you. If so, I beg you to believe I shall say nothing idly. I have a definite plan in asking you to meet, and I must tell my story in my own way."

Peter Milman looked from one to the other of them a little anxiously. He was meticulous in matters of personal conduct, and he feared he might be exceeding his rights.

"So far as I am concerned," said Fleming Bradney, "you have nothing to fear. I have done nothing to be ashamed of, although I cannot expect the world to believe that."

"My reputation," said Malet, "is a trifle besmirched, but I have long since ceased applying whitewash. Juvenal says that to be poor is to be ridiculous. Well, Mr. Milman, I can plead guilty to that count."

Peter Milman turned courteously to the third guest.

"Don't mind me," said Barnes genially. "I am used to it. If you had had all the d—n silly relations I've had, you'd have no sensitive spots left. I have been worthless since birth." He chuckled. "But I've had a d—n good run for my money, even if this Juvenal person has my number up and the race lost. Rub it in, if it helps you. My wool is black, and I know it."

"I'm afraid you don't exactly understand," Peter Milman smiled. "I am neither schoolmaster nor reproving relative. I merely wish to ask your pardon if I talk of things in your lives that may stir up unhappy memories."

Floyd thought of his lonely room, his ungenial work, and looked about him and sighed. He liked this unknown Peter Milman, with his charming manner and a dignity that had something forgotten and Victorian about it. Life had not given Malet what it had promised, and the disappointment had embittered him; but there was nothing disgraceful in what had brought him low.

"Go ahead, Mr. Milman," he said. "You can talk for days if you like."

"Let me begin with Mr. Fleming Bradney," said Milman. "I have said I once heard him lecture. It was because I read an article of his in the North American Review on radio-activity. What I read and afterward heard him say stirred up my imagination powerfully, and I understood that a man may have a passion for knowledge which is a burning hunger."

Fleming Bradney nodded his head. "Yes," he commented, "that's a good description of it. It is a passion that recognizes no limits of time or labor expended. It is a passion that has knowledge as its goal and not fame or money. Yes, I had it once."

"The circumstances which led Mr. Bradney to give up his life-work and drop out of his world have never been told in their entirety," Peter Milman said, after a pause. "I am going to tell you now. I may say that up to the moment of his retirement we have never had a physicist who gave such promise as he. It is to the honor of a great university in this state that he was elected professor of etheric physics and asked to erect the most superb laboratory for his work that could be built. It was to exceed in equipment that of Cambridge university. He was allowed to design it. I think such a chance has rarely been given to one so young."

Bradney nodded his head. "It was the greatest opportunity ever offered a man."

"And he lost it," Milman's quiet, precise voice went on. "He lost it, and with it the chance of making a career of supreme service to mankind. I wonder if Mr. Bradney would mind telling us how."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Veteran Opera Goers Startled by Tamagno

Caruso, in his prime, possessed the most powerful voice most people ever heard, but there lived before him the great tenor Tamagno, whose voice possessed even greater volume. On his first appearance in Moscow he was announced to sing "Othello." When he appeared on the stage his tremendous height and breadth astonished the audience, but it did not prepare them for the thunder of his first note. Its strength so astounded them that, it is said, they surged backward as though they were warding off an assault. The second note was more powerful still, and by the time he had sung his fourth note his voice had such colossal volume that the people lost their self-control. Leaping from their seats, they rushed about commenting to each other on the most extraordinary voice they had ever heard in their lives, while

Left Name in History

King-Maker was the name given to Richard Neville, earl of Warwick, one of the most powerful nobles of the Middle Ages. He took a prominent part in the Wars of the Roses. He raised an army of 30,000 and placed the duke of York on the throne. Then he turned to the house of Lancaster, deposed Edward of York and restored Henry VI. The restoration lasted only a few months, for the Yorkists won the bloody battle of Barnet in April, 1471, in which Warwick was slain. The duke of York was restored as King Edward IV. Lytton's historical romance, "The Last of the Barons," is based on the career of Warwick, the King-Maker.—Montreal Family Herald.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

FOURTH OF JULY

It was the day after the Fourth of July. Now some of the older birds knew what the Fourth of July meant.

They thought it was splendid to belong to such a fine, free country during all the other days of the year, but on the Fourth of July they did not feel so patriotic.

They would have liked it very much if all the little boys and girls had sung songs, but the noise of the firecrackers they thought was most disturbing.

There were no places where they could go that they didn't find children with firecrackers.

Even in front of the farm houses the children seemed to have enough noise producers to last them for years.

The old birds decided that if they went way off in the woods for the day they might get away from all the noise, so they planned to start before dawn.

They went, but at the first place they thought of stopping and giving a nice little bird concert, they found a picnic of children.

They waited for a moment until the children unpacked their baskets.

But the goodlies were not nearly so numerous as the firecrackers.

So the birds moved again, and again they found a picnic party and were at a loss what to do.

The old birds were grumbling and making every one around feel just as "grumpy" as they were, when a little song sparrow, who had been keeping very quiet during all the fuss, said:

"Now, look here, I think it is pretty mean of us to grumble when all the little boys and girls are having such a good time."

"It is right for them to be patriotic, and we should not grumble about the noise they make one day in the year, when we are singing fit to burst our throats every morning just at sunrise."

"Besides, we should be more appreciative, for we love this free air, and we should feel proud that we can fly about and enjoy it."

"And, above everything else, think of the times in the spring when those little girls and boys threw crumbs to us when it was chilly and how often in the hot days of summer we find little drinking-tins in the trees filled with nice, cool, refreshing water."

And all the birds thought suddenly how perfectly right the song sparrow was, and they gave their concert, pretending that the big cannon crackers were huge chords of music accompanying their solos and choruses—though some of them went off to the deep, deep quiet woods.

CONUNDRUMS

Which flower is very demure? The prim-rose.

What has a head and yet cannot move it? A pin.

Why did the tin whistle? Because it saw the fire escape.

What has many teeth yet never suffers from toothache? A comb.

Why did the pine tree pine? Because it saw the weeping willow weep.

When is a tradesman always above his business? When he lives over his shop.

What is it that disappears the moment you leave it? Your reflection in a mirror.

What made the oak tree limp? Acorn.

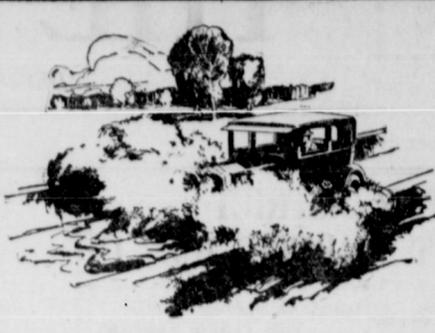
Why is the letter "s" the most warlike letter in the alphabet? Because it makes words into swords and laughter into slaughter.

Expert Advice

Elmer, thirteen, was puzzled over the girl problem, and discussed it with his pal, Joe.

"I've walked to school with her three times," he told Joe, "and carried her books. I bought her ice cream sodas twice. Now, do you think I ought to kiss her?"

"Now, you don't need to," Joe decided after a moment of deep thought. "You've done enough for that girl already."



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Incaic Music Revived

A variation of an old traditional theme of the Incas was recently introduced at a concert at Lima, Peru, and won enthusiastic applause. The composition by Aguilar, a local musician, brought out all the glory of the Incas, the royal race claiming descent from the sun, that ruled in Peru before Pizarro's conquest in 1531. The theme was based on an old song that once was sung in the Quichua language, that is slowly dying out in that country.

World Use of Latin

Even after the downfall of the Western Roman empire in the Fifth century, Latin continued to be what may be called an international language. It was the written language of all higher education. In the matter of physicians' prescriptions the use of Latin is a remnant of that international standing of the language. It makes a prescription good in any civilized country.

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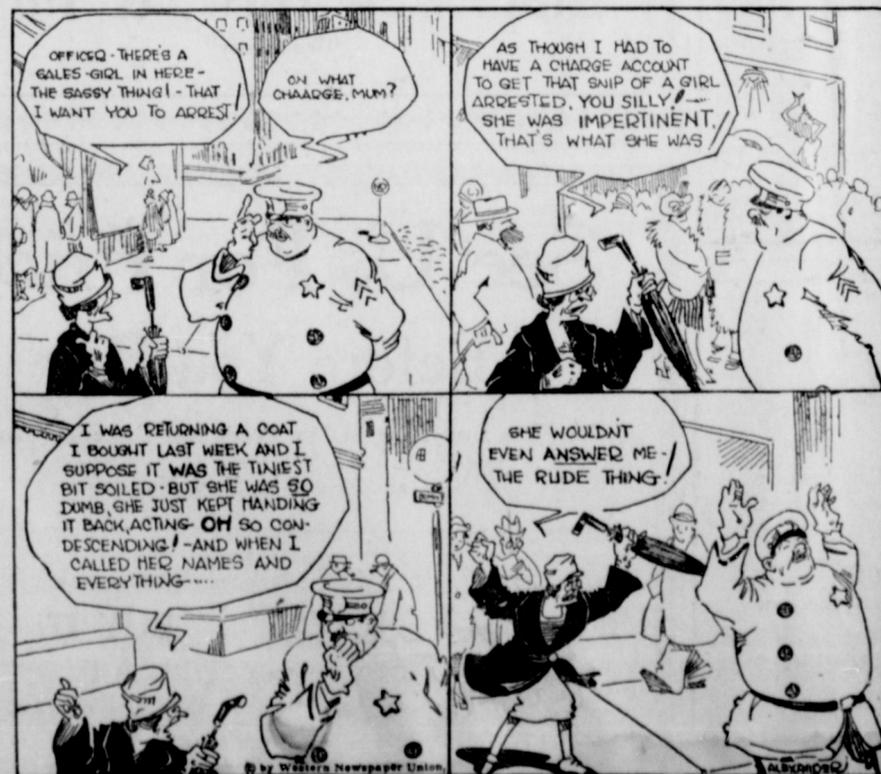
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Lesson for July 10

SAMUEL'S FAREWELL

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel, Chap. 12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thy loving kindness is before mine eyes and I have walked in Thy truth.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Samuel the Faithful Servant.
JUNIOR TOPIC—An Old Man's Advice.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Make a Clean Record.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Righteousness in Public Life.

Samuel means "asked of God." God gave him in answer to his mother's prayer. She promised to give him back to God. In his early childhood his mother cared for and taught him. At an early age she handed him over to the care of Eli to minister unto the Lord in the Tabernacle. While he was thus engaged God called him. He responded to this call and spent a long life in useful service to God and his nation as judge and prophet. Our lesson today is his farewell address.

I. Samuel's Challenge to the People (vv. 1-5).

1. Reminder of the way the king had been given (v. 1).

He showed that they were directly responsible for the change in government. Though keenly feeling the reflection upon himself, and their ingratitude to God in their demand for a king, he had not resisted their wish.

2. Review of his own administration (vv. 2, 3).

(1) Walk from childhood (v. 2). Samuel's was a remarkable life; from childhood to old age he had lived an upright and pure life. (2) Career as judge and ruler (v. 3). He boldly challenged them to show where and how he had even in the smallest matters defrauded or oppressed anyone.

3. The vote of confidence by the people (vv. 4, 5).

It was Samuel's right as he laid down the reins of government to have his record vindicated and to have his integrity established beyond a doubt, so that no evil-minded man could ever be able to cast reproach upon him.

II. Samuel Reviews God's Dealing From the Time of Moses (vv. 6-15).

He reasoned with them concerning the good hand of the Lord upon them from the time of Moses. Though they with ingratitude turned from the Lord and demanded a king like the other nations, He had acceded to their request and set a king over them.

1. National prosperity conditioned by obedience (v. 14).

Though they had displeased God in choosing a king, if they would fear the Lord and render obedience, national prosperity would still be given. Would that the nations today could see that obedience to God is the only way to prosperity! Nations should find out God's will and then bring themselves into harmony therewith. God's law must be obeyed by the rulers as well as the subjects.

2. Disobedience to God meant the nation's ruin (v. 15).

It is folly to ask God's blessing upon a nation while it is living in rebellion against Him. True statesmanship is to find out God's will concerning the nation and so direct that in all its laws and customs there may be harmony with that will.

III. Samuel's Own Vindication (vv. 16-19).

This was such a critical hour in the history of the nation that Samuel sought to indelibly impress its meaning on their hearts. This he did by means of the thunder and rain out of season. Harvest time was not the season for thunder and rain, so when it came at the call of Samuel the people were affrighted. They saw it as an example of God's mighty power which, if directed against them, would destroy them in an instant.

IV. Samuel's Gracious Response (vv. 20-25).

1. "Fear not—serve the Lord with all your heart" (vv. 20-22).

Samuel did not minimize their sin, but assured them that if they would serve the Lord wholeheartedly He would not forsake them. The ground of their hope was in the faithfulness of God in keeping His covenant. "For His name's sake" shows that God's honor is at stake.

"God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you" (v. 23). Though the people had rejected Samuel, yet he had such magnanimity of soul that he has not allowed their ingratitude to stop his intercession for them. Such failure he regarded as sin for himself. He assured them that in spite of their sin their one concern should be to fear the Lord and serve Him wholeheartedly.

Be Ready to Act

Doors are opening or closing all the time in life, and what they will do for you depends on the way you grasp or fall to grasp the opportunities that come to you. Be watchful; be ready to act.—Malville D. Babcock.

Influence

Influence depends less on our activities than on the qualities that lie behind our activities, as the planet attracts, not by its motion, but by its weight.—Thomas Starr King.



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A cook in Rockland, Maine, shaved his head and bumped into trouble right away. Being in such close proximity to the Unitarian women of that town, he was arrested on suspicion of being an escaped convict. He had much difficulty in convincing the police that he had merely removed his hair to avoid getting grease into it when he was frying food.

Car Measure
"How long did it take you to learn to run a motor car?"
"Oh, three or four."
"Weeks?"
"No; motor cars."
English women now have an average expectation of life of sixty years; this is eleven years more than in 1880.

Welcome Pickup
A Kennebunk (Maine) man who will never pass up a rummage sale attended the annual sale of second-hand stuff by the Unitarian women of that town. He spied a billfold which he liked. He bought it for a cent, and when he opened it to transfer his money, he liked the looks of it all the more, for tucked away in one corner was a perfectly good \$8 bill.

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THIS WEEK

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THE CHURCH ON TOP.
TUBERCULOSIS AND CANCER.
WHO WILL RIDE?
WHEN OLD AND POOR.

Man builds the house for to dwell therein was the old idea. The modern idea is a combination skyscraper church, stores, offices, apartments, swimming pools, gymnasium. New York's Manhattan Congregational Church will spend \$2,000,000 on such a building, twenty-three stories high. The clergymen will live on the ground floor.

A Frenchman, Doctor Calmette, has developed an anti-tuberculosis vaccine, so successful that its use for children is suggested.

There is no injection of tuberculosis germs. The vaccine merely "suggests" the disease, and rouses to activity the anti-tubercular bacilli in the body. The new remedy, called "BCG," was tried on monkeys and other animals for thirteen years in the Pasteur Institute before experiments were

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made on humans. "BCG" is said to reduce consumption in twenty-five cases out of twenty-six.

The famous American doctor, William J. Mayo, believes that science will find a way to immunize against cancer. A woman, Doctor Maud Slye, of Chicago, has bred mice in which cancer can by no means be developed, and other mice invariably born with cancer.

When consumption and cancer are conquered, as they will be, men will be rid of their most deadly microscopic enemies. They already know how to deal with the deadly plagues from Asia, one of which, "the black death," wiped out nearly half the population of Europe.

Commercial flying, including ocean flights, may become a reality soon. Commander Byrd was besieged by would-be passengers willing to pay "any price" if he would take them to Europe.

Young Lindberg casually flew from St. Louis on a little trip to New York via Washington.

Bellanca, the Italian genius, builder of the Chamberlin-Levine airplane, is building airships for a commercial air line between Chicago and New York. Five ships are ordered, guaranteed to make the trip in seven and a half hours. Each car will carry twelve passengers, have three engines, and cost \$28,500.

When you ask yourself, "Who will ride in them," remember that when the French built the railroad from Paris to Versailles, actors and actresses were hired to sit in the train looking out of the windows, smiling as though they enjoyed it. And when the first elevator with a steel column under it was installed in the Grand Hotel in Paris, about sixty years ago, old French ladies and gentlemen continued to walk up stairs to the fifth floor.

The world is a sad place for the old and poor, and children are cruel.

Long years ago, Anna Noveke sang before the Emperor Franz Joseph in Vienna. Now, seventy-seven years old, she is ejected from her one room dwelling, "not so much because she doesn't pay her rent, but because she had twenty cats in the room with her." Bent, old and gray, she stood on the sidewalk with her twenty

More Ribbons, Flowers for Milady's Spring Hat



Just arrived from Paris, flower toques! They proclaim the violet vogue—boutonnieres to match for the coat collar, accompanying the hat, either purple or white. Lots of fanciful ribbons, too! For hats, belts, hand-bags 'n everything, striped ribbon is "it" just now. Wide brims coming? Top hat in picture answers "yes."

forlorn cats, and children that call her "old witch" threw stones at her. A year ago as she hurried along the street to work they tripped her and broke her shoulder. She had been earning \$1.60 a day doing fine embroidery. Cold charity will take care of her somehow—or at least see that the cats do not starve.

If past forty please read. The head of the American College of Surgeons says: "After forty comes the dangerous age."

Five great dangers that threaten you are kidney trouble, heart disease, tuberculosis, Bright's disease and paralysis.

It is possible, but fortunately, unusual, to have all of them. Also with a little thought and common sense you may avoid all of them, or get rid of them if they haven't gone too far.

For ALL diseases there are five remedies. Fresh air, cheerful thought, moderate exercise, slow, temperate eating, regular sleep.

Amarillo, July 9.—That the literary department of the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition may have a part in the development of a Panhandle writer who will become nationally known is the hope of Mrs. Paul Nunn, superintendent of the department.

"I feel that if we can find some person in this section who can attract the attention of a nation of readers we will have justified all of the expense and attention our department has received," said Mrs. Nunn recently. "I feel sure we have many possibilities for producing some good writers in this section and I trust they will do their part by entering our contests."

Mrs. Nunn announced that competition will be held in four classes with prizes of \$15, \$8 and \$5 in each class. Short stories must not be over 4,000 words, informative articles not over 2,000 words, personality sketch not over 2,000 words and poetry not over 20 lines.

Willard C. Hawkins, noted literary critic of Denver, will judge all of the entries which must be made prior to midnight, September 4.

Mrs. Nunn, head of the department, who is well known as a writer, will not enter any of the events. She has had important articles dealing with Panhandle life and characters in some of the most famous magazines of the Nation including Colliers, Dearborn Independent and Holland's.

Five free public watering places for horses are maintained in Boston by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

What's Doing In West Texas

Glen Rose.—Work on the road from Glen Rose to Walnut Springs will soon be completed. The local chamber of commerce raised more than \$300 to supplement the county fund used on this project.

Mobeetie.—The Pampa-to-Mobeetie mail route, now tri-weekly, will soon be operated six days a week, giving it daily classification. The chamber of commerce has been working to get this recognition.

Brownwood.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has written chamber of commerce secretaries of its territory to express their sentiments in regard to Brownwood's water application to the State Board of Water Engineers at Austin. The regional organization intervened in the case as a matter of principle, urging that Brownwood's application for an irrigation and storage dam be granted, and denying prior claims of the Syndicate Power Company and Rice Growers of Matagorda, Wharton, and other South Texas counties. The West Texas Chamber hold that agricultural and municipal needs of the West should come first since they have no alternative other than water while power companies have alternatives of energy supply from coal, gas, oil, and lignite.

Clondero, N. M.—A governor, a mayor, a judge, and other prominent men will be feature speakers on the program provided for the third annual district convention of the Pecos Valley-Inter-Mountain District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in this Mile High Town on July 9. The interest of the meet will be heightened by the attendance of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcycle party which is made up of a most distinguished personnel.

Claude.—Natural gas for Claude has been contracted for and assured by September 1. The line will be laid with two or three inch pipe, and will be tapped from the one serving Panhandle at a point one mile east from that city.

Hico.—Work is progressing nicely on the heavy construction lines of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company connecting Walnut Springs, Meridian, Iredell, Hico, and Glen Rose. The line to Meridian has been completed and the remainder will be furnished up within a short time.

Abernathy.—Foundation for the south wing addition of the new school building has been completed

DAN CUPID REFUSES TO ALLOW HOLIDAYS TO SPOIL HIS PLANS

Dan Cupid simply refuses to be denied and to pay any attention whatever to mere legal holidays such as the Fourth of July.

Last Monday Mr. R. L. Newton and Mrs. Juanita Hamilton Burchfield of Plainview succumbed to Cupid's wiles and departed for Clovis expecting to have the marriage ceremony performed.

Unable to find the county clerk at Clovis, they proceeded to Farwell where they were again disappointed when the proper official was found to be away celebrating Independence Day. Undaunted, the couple drove on to Hereford, where County Clerk Leonard Foster was rushed in from the local golf course to issue the necessary license.

Rev. V. M. Cloyd of the Baptist church performed the ceremony late Monday afternoon at his home and as the couple departed on the honeymoon trip, Dan Cupid placed another arrow in his bow and prepared for future conquests.—Hereford Brand.

here and work on laying of brick is underway.

Stamford.—The July issue of "West Texas Today", official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be in the nature of an educational number, and will feature, as did the annual school issue of last year, Texas colleges and educational institutions. It will be off the press about July 15, according to present plans.

Quitaque.—A grain elevator, coal yard, and feed store is to be erected here at an early date. Owen Wise, prominent citizen of Briscoe county, has purchased an acre of land in the western part of Quitaque as a building site.

Asemprom.—The West Texas Utilities Company is putting in improvements here to the extent of six or seven thousand dollars in connection with the high line being built through here. New poles and other equipment are included in the program.

Amarillo, July 9.—John R. Ed-

monds, district agent of the Texas A. & M. College in charge of the extension work in the Panhandle, declares in a letter to C. H. Amacker, Secretary, that the prospects for the 1927 Amarillo Tri-State Exposition indicate it will be the greatest event ever held here.

"From a canvass of the various counties in my territory I am glad to advise that I believe you are going to have the best fair Amarillo has ever had", writes Mr. Edmonds. "This is to assure you that the A. & M. College is back of you in your efforts, and aside from the influence they have, my personal efforts are enlisted in your behalf in making the Tri-State fair a bigger and better fair."

Mr. Edmonds visits every county in the Tri-State Exposition territory and reports that in these counties he finds the people catching the optimistic spirit which prevails in Amarillo regarding the 1927 show.

Another influential A. & M. official, Professor George P. Grout, head of dairy husbandry, this week visited the fair offices and expressed

his appreciation of the work the fair is doing in furthering interest in dairy cattle in this section. He offered his services to the fair in making this year's Exposition a great one especially in the live-stock departments.

On his way to call on Miss Ruth Fenton at Cripple Creek, Colo., James Murray was caught in a bear trap set by the girl's father.

James Westham of Chicago declared in his complaint for divorce that his wife only used him to mind the babies while she gadded about town.

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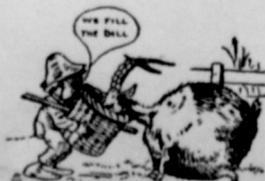
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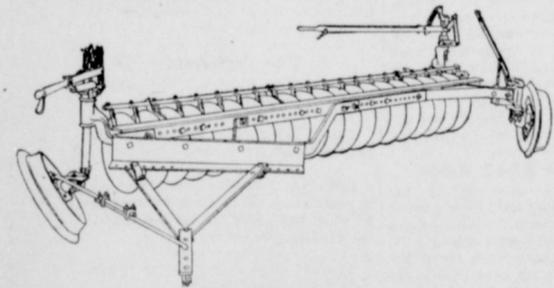
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The most unusual story connected with this year's wheat harvest in the Hereford territory comes from R. K. Burch who lives on a farm west of Hereford.

Mr. Burch reports that from a sixty acre field of volunteer wheat which was grazed until ten days before cutting, he harvested 120 bushels of grain which tested 58. The crop had received very little rain and he had not intended to cut it but noticing that the heads had filled out much better than he expected he decided at the last minute to put his heads in the field.—Brand.

An apple grown in the state of Washington is said to have measured 15 1/2 inches in diameter.

Motion picture theatres in the United States now take in approximately a billion dollars a year in admission tickets.

A box which a woman had sent to an orphanage in Oxted, Eng., by a messenger was found to contain a live baby.

"Boyette" is a new English term for "a flapper who dresses like a boy and smokes cigarettes like a woman."

Captain Charles Lindbergh, New York to Paris flying hero, is a member of Keystone Masonic lodge No. 243 of St. Louis.

New York health schools now have 17 millionaires taking daily exercises and treatment.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Friona State Bank

at Friona, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1927, published in the Friona Star, a newspaper printed and published at Friona, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$140,151.90
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	5,300.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	232.20
Bonds, stocks and other securities	39,637.18
Real Estate (banking house)	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Cash on hand	6,369.15
Due from approved reserve agents	46,983.33
Interest in Depositors' Guarantee Fund	2,351.27
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$252,825.03

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	8,000.00
Undivided profits, net	187.10
Individual Deposits subject to check	165,935.36
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,998.29
Public Funds on Deposit— County	20,455.93
School	26,167.46
Total	46,623.39
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	5,080.89
TOTAL	\$252,825.03

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Parmer.

We, M. M. Henschel, as President, and G. D. Anderson, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. M. HENSCHEL, President,
G. D. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
H. J. Farwell,
Jesse M. Osborne,
Mrs. Geo. Maurer,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1927.
(seal) J. G. WEIR,
Notary Public, Parmer County, Texas.

Local Happenings

L. G. Sympson completed his job of carpenter work at the M. Lacy home eight miles west of town, Wednesday.

F. W. Reeve and family were Canyon visitors Thursday. Miss Esther will attend school there next term.

Mrs. John E. Collins began her "Melody Way" piano class last week at the Baptist church, with seven boys and seventeen girls enrolled.

The male population of Friona and vicinity will be considerably thinned out during the next three weeks, as many of them have been drawn for jury service during the session of District Court which convenes in Farwell Monday morning, July 11.

Mr. J. A. Blackwell, of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, was a visitor in the home of his son, J. A. Blackwell, Jr. Mr. Blackwell says everybody is well in his locality but crops are very sorry, owing to the dry weather. He says they have not had sufficient rain for farming there yet.

Our local tailor, Mr. E. E. Jackson, has moved his family from Texico to the Ralph Tedford house in the northwest part of town.

J. C. Wikison of the Wikison Implement Company, was a business visitor in Muleshoe Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rouse, of Elhasville, Texas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Young the past week. Mrs. Rouse is a sister of Mrs. Young.

Miss Maggie Duncan and brother, Forest Duncan, of Fort Worth, have been spending the past two weeks here with their sister, Mrs. H. P. Eberling.

J. J. Horton and A. B. Short were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Truit & Landrum Lumber Company unloaded a car of lumber this week.

M. D. Scott is able to be out again after his runaway accident last week. He says the next team of mules he has will not be wild ones.

Miss Thelma Weir received a letter from her mother, Mrs. V. F. Weir, who was called to Kentucky last week on account of the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. Searp, stating that the latter is much improved in still gaining in health.

Mrs. Rachel Farnham, 80 of Durham, Eng., who recently married a man in the poorhouse in which both were inmates, now wants a divorce.

The greatest ocean depth ever recorded was found recently between Japan and the Dutch East Indies, 34,416. The former record was 32,644 feet also off the coast of Japan.

Pat Kirwan of Waterford, Ireland, who has lived a few blocks from a jail from which he escaped four years ago, has been apprehended.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

METHODIST

There will be preaching next Sunday, it being the second Sunday of the month. Preaching always on the first and third Sundays.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. as usual. A. S. Curry, superintendent. Epworth League at the usual hour in the evening.

BAPTIST

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Mr. Wimberly superintendent.

Rev. Rhode, of Canyon, will preach at 11:00 a. m., immediately following Sunday School.

B. Y. P. U. at 8:00. Everybody invited.

CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.—On Time is the word.

There will be no preaching service this Sunday, but Rev. Stevens

will preach or have it done on Sunday, July 17th.

The patriotic services held last Sunday were fairly well attended and all were well pleased with the program. The Scripture reading by Miss Irene Crawford and the musical number by the Crawford sisters and Virginia Lillard and the song by the young ladies were very attractive features of the program.

Mr. Enfield favored the congregation with a splendid patriotic address which was well received by everyone present, as was also the talk on patriotism by Logan Symphon.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM For July 10

Bible Study Meeting—"The Great Commission."

8:30—I. President in Charge

Song Service, Led by Chorister. Prayer, by members not on program.

Bible drill, Quiz, Leader in charge.

Business meeting.

II. Group Captain in Charge
Introduction by the leader.

Bible Background in Matthew and Mark—Arthur Baker.

Bible Background in Luke, John and Acts—Carrol Bowlin.

Meeting the Disciples on the Mountains—Katie McFarland.

Into All the World—Lucile Wimberly.

Can He Count on Me?—Mabel Wimberly.

III. President in Charge

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church School at 11:00 a. m., W. H. Foster, superintendent.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will have a "measuring party" at the church basement, July 15. Everybody come and get measured and have a good time. Waist measurement, a penny an inch.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Ballard July 5th; eleven members and three visitors being present. The society meets the 12th in the basement. —REPORTER.

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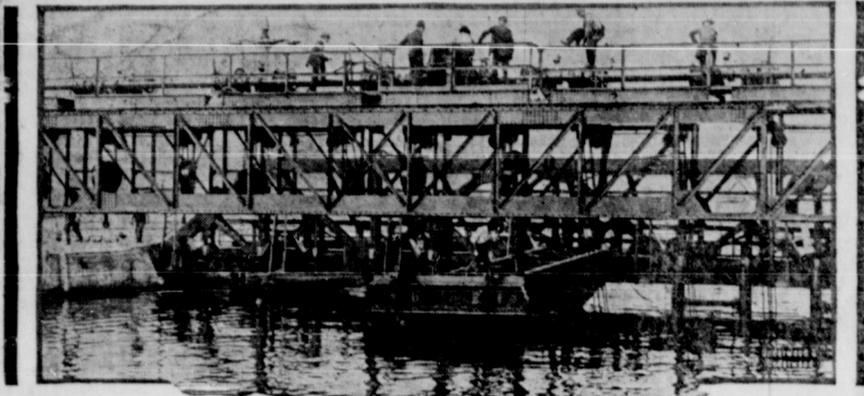
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Find Lost Key to Moses' Tongue

Inscriptions Discovered at Sinai May Help Solve Baffling Problem.

Boston.—The key to the baffling characters of a strange half-Semitic, half-Egyptian language which flourished nearly 3,000 years ago and which science has never been able to decipher may rest today with Prof. Kir-sopp Lake, head of the Harvard-Michigan expedition to Mount Sinai, Arabia.

A terse message from Professor Lake to the Boston Herald reports new-found fragments of the mysterious "Sinai Inscriptions," which Harvard university authorities said might throw an entirely new light on Moses and biblical history.

The Sinai inscriptions were first found more than twenty years ago on the mountain where Moses received the tables of the law. They have never been satisfactorily read, although authorities have unceasingly sought their solution.

May Remake History. If Professor Lake's "fragments" fit into the existing gaps it was possible, archeologists here said, that they might not only remake history but reveal a new origin of modern languages.

The inscriptions were discovered in 1904 during the excavation of the temple of the Egyptian goddess, Hathor, on the side of Mount Sinai. They were carved on stone tablets and images unearthed among ruins of the temple and were in a language never before encountered by excavators, according to Dr. Henry Pfeiffer, Ph. D., instructor in Semitic languages at Harvard.

The characters, he said, were strangely allied to Egyptian hieroglyphics and the later Semitic alphabet, yet were not identical with either.

Prof. Hubert Grimme, a German scientist, who has advanced a translation for the earlier fragments which, however, has not been accepted by all investigators, believes the inscriptions represent a connecting link between the Egyptian and Semitic languages.

Gods Share Temple. Grimme's translation made Moses, himself, the writer of the sentence in which, after identifying himself as superintendent of the mine workers of Sinai and the caretaker of the great temple there, gives thanks to the Egyptian queen (Pharaoh's daughter) for having rescued him as a child from the Nile.

He expressed gratitude for positions of power the queen has given him and refers to the temple as belonging to the Egyptian goddess, Hathor, and to the Jewish god, Jehovah.

According to Doctor Pfeiffer, the scripts date back roughly between 2000 and 1200 B. C. E., when the Egyptians were known to have mined copper and turquoise near Sinai.

The present expedition was backed by the Universities of Harvard and Michigan and left this country last autumn. Its principal purpose was to

delve into the ancient manuscripts stored in the library of the monastery of St. Catherine, high up in a shoulder of the mountain. Doctor Lake, who is one of the recognized authorities in the world on the subject, is at present in Cairo.

Paints Lasting Colors in Flowers With Brush

San Francisco.—Alois Frey uses a tiny camel's hair brush, intended for water color artists, to paint new, permanent, and hereditary colors into flowers.

Frey is a plant lover and hybridizer. His 25-acre bed of frezias here is one of the finest in the world. For 20 years he has been patiently transferring infinitesimal grains of fertilizing pollen from one flower to another with his little brush.

The years of labor by this "floral" artist have produced a score of distinct hues of the flowers which were obtained in only one or two colors when introduced from South Africa many years ago. Besides the twenty-odd distinct shades he now has hundreds of mixed colors. He has classified 200 separate creations.

Formerly superintendent of greenhouses at Lincoln park, Chicago, Frey began his freesia development at Crown Point, Ind., and when he came to California, eight years ago, brought more than 100,000 bulbs he had grown under glass in Indiana.

Trace of Prehistoric Race in Black Hills

Pierre, S. D.—Did a prehistoric race, who builded of stone at some time, make its home in the Black Hills of South Dakota? Or is the formation only a peculiar freak of nature, is what Donald Crabtree is attempting to prove by excavation at a point several miles south of Rapid City, near the state game lodge, where President Coolidge will have his summer home.

Mr. Crabtree, with a force of men, has been working for some time on what is called a wall, built of stone laid in regular order with broken joints as bricks are laid. This has been uncovered for a distance of more than 100 feet, at which location another like "wall" was found running at right angles with the first find, and this is being explored to a greater extent.

Boston Post Road House in Mourning

Guilford, Conn.—The house that went into mourning over the death of the gullotine of Louis XVI of France still stands on the Boston post road in this village. The house, built in 1761, was owned in 1793 by Nicholas Loyal, a French refugee from Guadalupe.

When Loyal heard of the tragic death of his king he painted his house black, and it has been painted black ever since. It is now occupied as a farmhouse.

SOIL EROSION CAUSE OF THE FLOODS, EXPERTS ASSERT

Failure to Build Terraces on Sloping Fields Costs Farming Men \$200,000,000 a Year.

Washington.—Soil erosion is costing the farmers \$200,000,000 a year, and is one of the most important questions to be considered in flood control work, says H. H. Bennett of the federal bureau of soils.

He believes that man has conspired with his drainage projects and forest destruction to add volume to flood waters, but that soil erosion, which is "gradually removing the blotter-like surface soil and exposing to the rains a hard soil that sheds water like a roof," is a phase of flood control that is being neglected.

"Failure to build terraces on sloping fields and to plant grass and trees on the steeper lands that are highly susceptible to rain wash," he states, "accounts for much of the excess of

water now sweeping down the Mississippi."

The Chinese, he points out, have failed to control their floods, even though they have been working 4,000 years in building dikes and digging the greatest system of canals in the world, because they have failed to protect their sloping uplands from erosion.

"A wise combination of storage reservoirs, hillside terrace construction, such as are now being built in southern Mississippi and the black belt of Texas, and use of grazing and timber lands for grass and trees," he declares, "will effect practical flood control as nothing else will."

"There are no hillside terraces north of the Arkansas river. Eighteen inches of top soil have been removed from the new fields in some parts of northeastern Kansas. The entire top soil is gone from hundreds

Unusual Quakes for Next Nine Months Seen

Anchorage, Alaska.—Anticipating unusual earthquake activity over the world the next nine months, Thomas A. Jagger, volcanologist at the famous Mauna Loa observatory in Hawaii, is here preparing to establish stations in the Aleutian Islands and the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes. He intends to remain three months in a detailed survey of the craters with a view of ascertaining if scientific predictions are probable.

Noted forecasters, including the celebrated Signor Bendani of Italy, have issued warnings that severe crater and seismic disturbances may be expected, he says.

Professor Jagger declares volcano and earthquake actions in Alaska are always accompanied by similar phases in South America and Italy. If he notes activity here this summer he may be prepared to add valued data to scientific knowledge of the earth's interior.

Question Knots Tied by Gretna Green Smithy

London.—The old village blacksmith of Gretna Green is still doing business now and then in joining romantic couples, but his wedding ceremony does not always count. It has been decided here in the divorce court.

Before Justice Hill Mrs. May Celine Bach of Cheltenham petitioned for annulment of her marriage to William E. Bach, a commercial traveler of Birmingham, basing the action on the ground that the condition of 21 days' residence, imposed by the marriage act of Scotland of 1856, had not been complied with. Mrs. Bach testified that she went through a form of marriage with Bach on April 3, 1924, at the old blacksmith shop in Gretna Green, having gone from Birmingham with Bach the day before.

Justice Hill held that it was quite clear there had been no marriage, in view of the law, and he granted the decree of nullity.

What of It?

New York.—Twenty couples who have celebrated golden weddings seem to disagree with a statement that necking was unknown 50 years ago.

Police Instructed to Help Motorists

Toledo, Ohio.—Chief J. H. Bilkey has turned the town of South Euclid into a sort of paradise for motorists who don't care to smash speed records and who drive cars only when their breaths are unscented by alcohol.

Chief Bilkey has issued orders that every man on the police force is to lend a helping hand to motorists in distress.

If you have tire trouble a policeman will help you change. If you run out of gas a policeman will bring fuel, if it is necessary. If your radiator is boiling a policeman will help fetch water. If the old bus won't run a policeman will help you push it to the nearest garage.

Runs to Sea Captains

New York.—Dawson Geldert and Archibald Geldert, Nova Scotian brothers, are sea captains, like their father, his six brothers, his father and his grandfather.

WHEN MOTHER TOOK A VACATION

(By D. J. Walsh.)

CAROLINE BENTON sat on her porch darning stockings that bright fall afternoon. Glancing up, she saw her friend Elizabeth Cady coming slowly down West street. Caroline watched Elizabeth and was glad when she came up her front walk and as she mounted the steps Caroline met her with outstretched hand, and placing a rocking chair bade her sit down. Elizabeth complied with her request and sank wearily into the chair.

"Why, Elizabeth!" said Caroline, "you look all beat out. Whatever have you been doing?"

"I am tired," Elizabeth answered, "every bone in my body is aching fit to kill. I get so discouraged sometimes I feel as if I couldn't stand it another minute. I ought to be home this very minute ironing Catherine's pink organdie. She said she wanted it for tonight, but, land knows, she don't need it; she's got plenty of other dresses she can wear. I wish I had one, for I'm all out of everything. I get so tired of sewing that when it comes to making anything for myself I can't set myself to do it. I'd rather go without than make the effort. I couldn't think of anything I could bear to do, so I just ran over here for a while. I thought maybe I'd feel different when I went back home."

"Where is Catherine?" asked Mrs. Benton mildly.

"Oh, she's home. The Carter girls are over and Tommy Shack, only Catherine says I mustn't call him Tommy, and Fred Keator and Marjory Vaile telephoned that they were coming in later. They are going to make candy for the Young People's club tomorrow night. I expect the kitchen will be a sight when I get home. Oh, hum—well, young folks will be young folks."

"Yes," said Mrs. Benton rather sharply, "young folks will be young folks, but Elizabeth, there is no use in being selfish. I think you will become of her if she gets married? She won't know enough to feed herself, let alone feeding a husband. I think you've made a mistake in waiting on her the way you have."

"I suppose I have, but she is so awkward whenever I do ask her to do anything that she always makes a mess of it. It is easier for me to do it myself. And besides, she hates housework. She says it ruins her hands. Why, if she so much as wipes a mess of dishes in the steamy kitchen, the crimp is all out of her hair, and it isn't as if her hair curled naturally, and she has to do it up again before she can go anywhere. Then she never knows when some one is coming in, especially now that Tommy—no, Tom Shack is paying her so much attention."

"Nevertheless," went on Caroline, "I think you are making a big mistake, Elizabeth. You are robbing Catherine of the chance to show what she can do. Land, when you were her age you could run a house almost as well as your mother. And I guess it came in quite as handy after you were married as Catherine's dancing, primping and fudge-making will. Why, she wouldn't know enough to dress herself without you. You are ruining a fine girl and making yourself sick in the bargain."

"I suppose I am," sighed Elizabeth with a shake of her head. Then, changing the subject, she told Mrs. Benton about a letter she had received the day before from an old school friend who was making a cross-country trip in order to visit her old home for a few days. She was planning to go on farther East and wished Elizabeth to accompany her. "I will be in Midvale on Tuesday afternoon," the woman had written, "and I will stay two days. Then if you are all right I shall pick you up, Elizabeth, and take you with me for ten days. I am coming in my little roadster and there will be just you and I, and we will have the time of our lives. Don't let anything interfere, just be ready when I come."

"Of course you will go," Caroline said firmly.

"Of course I can't," said Elizabeth with a sigh. "How in the world can I?"

"Why, just go," said Mrs. Benton. "Now is your chance, Elizabeth. If you stay on here without a chance to rest or a bit of a change, you are going to get flat down in bed. That's what the Bible says, 'Six days shalt thou labor—the seventh, rest.' Now, when have you had a day of rest? Not in four years that I know of, and you don't even rest nights what with all this sitting up looking after Catherine and waiting on young folks who are ruining their stomachs eating all hours of the night. You are asking more of your body than a man would ask of a piece of machinery."

"Well, I will think about it," said Mrs. Cady as she arose and, bidding her friend good-by, wended her way wearily down the street.

"That woman is in for a good sleep," thought Caroline as she watched her disappear around the corner of West and Bainbridge streets. And she was right, for the very next day Catherine telephoned her that her mother had gone to bed with a raging headache and a temperature and the doctor whom she

had called said she must not get up for several days. "And what a shame!" added Catherine in a peevish voice, "when I have invited the crowd in for supper and cards, and, worst of all, mother is looking for Mrs. Walsh every minute."

"Too bad, Catherine," said Caroline, "that you didn't see your mother was getting sick before she got flat down in bed. I should think you would have to call the 'crowd' off and get busy taking care of your mother, and as for Mrs. Walsh, if Fanny Walsh is a bit like she used to be she will look after her herself." And Caroline hung up the receiver.

Mrs. Walsh, true to her schedule, came in due time and at once assumed the care of Mrs. Cady. She filled the place of nurse so well that she had her friend out of bed and quite herself in four days and then she simply packed her up and bundled her into the big roadster and carried her bodily away. And a great time they had, too. They visited many old scenes made dear to their hearts by their girlhood days together. And the ten days lengthened into three weeks. At the end of the three weeks they came back to the Cady home sunburned and tired, but refreshed in mind and body. Catherine looked with amazement at the plump, happy-faced woman with the sparkling eyes and smiling face who sprang out of the car. She could scarcely believe her eyes—surely this never could be her little, fagged-out mother, this radiant woman who laughed like a girl and who seemed absolutely to be without nerves.

As for Catherine herself, she never told her mother of the many lasting lessons she had learned or the trials she had endured during the three weeks she had been left in charge of the house. Of course, father and the boys had been good as gold, but they could not see why Catherine without effort on her part could not keep things going as smoothly as mother had always done. But one there was who knew and she had stood nobly by and that was Caroline Benton. She had spent hours at the Cady house and she and Catherine had become fast friends. It was due to her help and training that Elizabeth, when she stepped from the car, entered a well-ordered house and met a daughter who would henceforth appreciate and help her mother and in the near future be able to go to her own home confident that she could cope with any situation that might arise.

Men of Science Learn Something From Bats

Everybody knows that there are five senses—human senses. But from the bat family we have learned to be cautious how we dogmatize about senses and the sense organs, says Mentor Magazine.

This denizen of the night, interesting and unique in many other ways, needs eyes very little to get about. Doubtless before many centuries he will lose them; the need for seeing darting insects several feet away in the dusk has preserved to bats their eyesight so far. But for night flying, recent tests have demonstrated that sight is unnecessary. Blindfolded bats, so kept for a year, transported to strange rooms, flew about with amazing accuracy. They were made to fly between silk threads and when these threads were placed still nearer together, they contracted their wings in order to pass them without touching. Among branches they had no difficulty, and they hung themselves up to sleep just as if nothing unusual had happened to them. In the delicate hairs on the membrane of the wing the nervous arrangement lies. Curiously enough, the touch sensitiveness developed there is mechanically not unlike the action of the retina of the eye.

Lapland's Black Bread

Of all dark-colored breads the blackest is the palt bread, or rye bread of Lapland, northern Scandinavia and Russia. The inhabitants of cold countries seem to prefer dark bread, believing that with fur garments on the outside and black bread on the inside, they are equipped to withstand the rigors of a long, cold winter. The Indians in the Southwest of the United States artificially color their bread. Various kinds of flour are used in making bread. Corn is preferred in Mexico and Central America and also by many in North America. Dried fish pounded to meal is the popular bread base of Iceland. Potato bread is popular in Ireland and chestnuts are used in Italy. In lean years Russia resorts to flour ground from tree bark.—Mentor Magazine.

Famous English Beauties

The Gunnings, Elizabeth and Maria, were celebrated and fashionable beauties of the middle of the Eighteenth century. They are often mentioned by Horace Walpole in his correspondence. The familiar reference to Lady Mary, "To him she was as beautiful as the Gunnings and witty as Lady Mary," when it applies to this era, is always the abbreviation of the name Lady Mary Montagu, born 1689 and died 1762. Lady Mary was a celebrated beauty and wit.

Picking Eggs

The word "pick" as used in the phrase "picking eggs," is a colloquialism used only in certain sections of the country. Some people "get the eggs" and others "hunt the eggs." From the standpoint of good English, "gather the eggs" is preferable to the other phrases, although the colloquialisms are permissible in ordinary conversation.

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A New Cowboy Epic



CHARLIE SRINGO



BILLY THE KID

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

IN THESE days when the movies and that type of fiction, which reviewers have become accustomed to dismiss with the characterization "another western," have united to give the public a very good idea of what the cowboy WAS NOT, old timers who knew what he WAS have about given up hope of seeing him presented in his true light. They will tell you that there have been only a few books which have done that and they will include in that short list Andy Adams' "The Log of a Cowboy," Philip Ashton Rollins' "The Cowboy," and "The Trail Drivers of Texas," a monumental book of sketches, compiled by the Old Time Trail Drivers' association.

Now they can add one more to the list—Charlie Sringo's "Riata and Spurs," recently published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. If Andy Adams' "Log of a Cowboy" is the *Blad* of the cattle trade, as it is generally admitted to be, then Charlie Sringo's "Riata and Spurs" is its *Odyssey*—truly another cowboy epic. This is not the opinion of this writer acting in the role of a book reviewer, even if it is the composite opinion of some book reviewers—men who are familiar with the cowboy era of the West and who know whereof they speak. But still better evidence than mere opinion is the book itself. The reader who follows Charlie's simple, direct narrative and sees for himself how this old-time cowboy tells of what would be a most thrilling experience to most of us in his casual, matter of fact way, will find himself saying: "Here is real epic stuff." Here is a typical example: In one place he tells of having charge of a herd of 2,500 longhorns, and in the course of that drive he relates that "After leaving these lakes we were two days and nights without water." As one reviewer says, "Having gone through with this unpleasantly arid experience, Charlie Sringo makes no more mention of it than that. To him that was all there was to it. It was a bare, bald, dry fact, a thing done in the discharge of his duty and for \$40 a month and prunes, and it was as unromantic to him as a ride in a New York subway is to a suburban straphanger."

The *Odyssey* of Charlie Sringo began on February 7, 1855 in Matagorda county, Texas. That was the date and place of his birth. When he was only twelve years old he began to punch cattle. In 1808 his widowed mother married again and sold out the family property in Texas to go north and make a home in St. Louis. Then followed a period of wander-

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A BILL OF SALE BY BILLY THE KID

ings for this "Texas long horn kid" as a farmhand in Illinois, as a bellhop at the famous old Planters' hotel in St. Louis and as a deck hand on a Mississippi river steamboat. Finally he landed in New Orleans, where he was taken into the home of a prosperous merchant who offered to adopt him and give him an education. But Charlie Sringo already had the "wandering foot" and he was not content with the dullness of school life for very long. So he ran away and returned to his farm hand job in Illinois, only to leave that again for another try at life on a Mississippi river steamboat.



PAT GARRETT

He arrived in St. Louis in time to board the Robert E. Lee and to ride on that boat during its historic race with the Natchez. Back in New Orleans again he visited the home of his benefactor and again was taken in and given a chance at schooling. But again he ran away and the spring of 1871 found him back in his native land, the Matagorda country, in time to have a part in the heyday of trailing Texas cattle. He entered the employ of the famous "Shanghai" Pierce and his brother, Jonathan, owners of the Rancho Grande who had literally "cattle on a thousand hills." After working with various equally noted cattle outfits in that state Charlie made his first trip up the old Chisholm Trail in the spring of 1876 with a herd of 2,500 longhorns owned by W. B. Grimes.

After enduring the usual perils of storm, stampede and troubles with the Indians, this herd arrived at the Kansas market and the young Texas cowboy had his first sight of one of the "roaring cattle towns," Wichita, Kan. Charlie records the fact that in Wichita he and other cowboys "whooped 'er up. Liza-Jane for a couple of days and nights and found ourselves broke." Incidentally during this whooping 'er up Liza-Jane process Sringo received a buckshot in the calf of his leg and he still carries a scar to remind him of the days when he was a wild young Texas cowboy. On subsequent trips up the trails in Texas, he visited other noted cow towns, Dodge City, Sweetwater, Tascosa, and Mobeetle. One Fourth of July he celebrated in Dodge City and he frankly records that "this celebration came near costing me my life in a free-for-all fight in the Lone Star Dance hall in charge of the noted Bat Masterson."

In fact, a reading of "Riata and Spurs" is like leafing through a Who's Who of the old cattle days in the West. There you will see the names of Old Man Goodnight, John Chisum, Beals of the great LX ranch, Outlaw Bill Moore, the manager of that ranch, Sheriff Brown, who robbed the bank in his own town and was thereafter swiftly and sufficiently hanged by his happy citizens, Billy the Kid, Jim East, Pat Garrett, and a dozen others who were connected with the famous Lincoln county cattle war and the saga of that youthful outlaw. If you would know the true story of how Billy the Kid came to his death before the six-shooter of Pat Garrett read Charlie Sringo's "Riata and Spurs," Billy the Kid was not the only fa-

mous outlaw with whom Charlie Sringo had contact in one way or another. He can tell you how the equally famous Sam Bass came to the inevitable end of the western outlaw and from personal experience during his later career as a cowboy detective and as an employee of the famous Pinkerton Agency his experience included a part in one of the most celebrated American man-hunts, the chase after Butch Cassidy, Kid Curry and other members of the "Wild Bunch," train robbers par excellence of Montana, Wyoming and Utah.

Sringo's career on the Texas cattle trails ended with the decline of the cattle trade in the eighties. Then for a brief time he was an Oklahoma boomer and there still are many old timers who can tell you tales of the famous characters they saw when they were patrons of Sringo's general store, ice cream and oyster parlor in Caldwell, Kan., where he sold his own special brand of "Oklahoma Boomer" cigars. The next scene in Charlie Sringo's *Odyssey* was the city of Chicago where he went because as he said "Two years and a half as a successful business man swelled my head so that I thought that I was a natural born financier. Caldwell became too small for a man of my caliber." The big city soon disillusioned him but he had appeared there when the time was ripe for the use of his own peculiar talents in another manner. Soon after his arrival occurred the famous Haymarket Riot and the trial of the anarchists which led directly to his entering the employ of the Pinkertons.

If Charlie's life as a cowboy had been an exciting one his career as a detective was even more so. His duties with this agency took him to every section of the American continent. Some one has said "Wherever crooked trails led, from Texas to Alaska, he followed them skillfully and patiently, usually to bring back with him a man or two who had up till that time outridden the law. Wherever there was trouble, there was Charlie Sringo."

"If I am a part of all that I have met," as Tennyson has it, was true of the Ulysses, or Odysseus of ancient times, it is also true of Charlie Sringo, whose *Odyssey* is "Riata and Spurs," a new cowboy epic.

A Tip for Anglers

Anglers, especially those who seldom have any luck, may glean a novel tip from the methods of "Old Ioguk," medicine man and sovereign of an isolated tribe of Eskimos living on the windswept mud flats between the Yukon and Kuskowin rivers in western Alaska. Every spring just before the salmon run up the rivers to spawn, Ioguk goes to the river mouths, where he performs queer incantations and magic

rites. He wears a wooden mask resembling a salmon trout, and dances and chants, commanding the fish to swim up the streams to his people. For this "mysterious" power Ioguk exerts over the fishes he visits every Eskimo home and collects one-fourth of all the fish caught as his share.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Canny Scot
 A little Scottish boy, having become an uncle at the age of four, was taken to see the new baby. "What's she

saying, Sandy?" asked his sister, as the infant made the usual gurgling noises. Sandy cast a wary and inquiring eye round the room and then replied: "She's sayin', 'Gie Sandy an apple.'"

Early Confederation
 Massachusetts Bay, Plymouth, Connecticut and New Haven formed a confederation under the title, "The United Colonies of New England" on May 19, 1643. This was the first confederation in America.

PARASOL TO MATCH COSTUME; FANCY NECKWEAR AND CUFFS

"STOP, look, listen!" Have you ordered a parasol to match that new sports frock or coat or blouse? Also, to be truly chic, that lovely afternoon costume must needs be accompanied by a matching parasol. Smart women at European fashion resorts are carrying parasols at afternoon, sports and beach events and the vogue is finding ready acceptance in our "ain countree." Indeed the parasol vogue is waging so "fast and furious" that the aid of parasol manufacturers is being enlisted by the dress-maker at home and abroad in order to successfully cater to this latest whim of fashion for the ensemble.

The novelty of this enthusiasm for parasols is in the fact that, contrary

direct evidences of an existing lace era is the increasing favor shown for dainty lace neckwear or other exquisitely feminine touches of lace which appear on the afternoon frock of crepe, satin or cloth.

Lace novelties which distinguish recent daytime styles include a varied list of vestees, also long and short plastrons, "modestys" of tucked net and lace, guimpes, jabots, cape-collars, also cuff-and-collar sets of every description—and it is said that the vogue is only just at its beginning.

Vestees or plastrons to be worn on top of the dress are the "last word" in lace accessories. Some are short and square, others describe long triangle shapes, others are semi-circular. They



A FETCHING ENSEMBLE

to being confined to dressy elaborate models, the vogue has especially to do with the parasol as a sports-wear accessory. So closely are parasols related to costumes, the same print that appears in the dress or coat will be repeated in the parasol. To see how charmingly the mode's plan of parasol to match the sports coat works out, study this fetching ensemble in the picture.

It is the joy of the younger girls to top their bright print-silk frocks with a parasol of the identical material—and there's no lack of color in the picture, either. A print silk in which scarlet predominates with black, has

all have either rounded or triangle backs. The fact of their being detachable makes them very acceptable together with their flaring or gauntlet cuffs which usually accompany them and which are a distinguishing style feature of these modern lace sets. Venise, alencon and even metal-thread laces, combined with georgette or satin are selected mediums for these models.

The illustration to the left gives an excellent idea of the daytime frock enhanced with deep lace and georgette cuffs matched to an elaborate plastron. This model of black kitten's ear crepe is ideal for smart af-



LACE NECKWEAR AND CUFFS

its parasol of the same fabric. The hat with this costume is a broad-brim bright red transparent straw, banded with matching velvet.

Considering this sudden trend toward matching parasols, it might be well to instruct one's dressmaker to buy an extra yard or so of material, with a view to having a parasol covered to match. Not but what these ensembles can be bought ready-to-wear, for the better shops are making a fine display of parasols related to the costume.

For formal occasion very dressy parasols are made of shirred chiffon, also there are sunshades of all-over lace designed in black, in white, and in pastel shades. Ribbon, too, does its share in animating the parasol with its bright color. Very unique are the parasols which are covered with yards of narrow ombre ribbon.

Not only does the fabric of the parasol present unlimited novelty, but there is amusing variety in handles, some of which show grotesque carved figures.

All fashiondom is yielding to the magic sway of lace. This laceward movement is confirmed by the mode in its every phase from evening costume to daytime frock. One of the

ternoon wear and it is of very latest fashioning because of the presence of lace at its wrists and neckline.

A popular member in the season's neckwear collection is the lace cape-collar. The model in the picture happens to be of silver-thread lace, which classes it as an evening-wear item. However, neckwear sections are showing cape-collars of all sorts of lace from modest price to "costly as thy purse can buy." It is said also of lace fichus that they will be worn quite a little this summer. The surprise front opening now so fashionable calls for a vestee of lace patterned after the one shown in the panel in the picture.

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Freak Deer Has Horn Much Like the "Rhino"

During the last winter Yosemite valley, in the national park of that name, had an exclusive little side show, in addition to the usual wild animal circus. The main exhibit of the side show was a "rhino deer," a deer that by some curious, freakish prank of nature, had a horn similar to that of a rhinoceros projecting through the roof of its upper jaw, halfway between his nose and eyes. Otherwise he was like any other deer, and tame as the tamest. Daily he made his rounds from house to house, seeking dainty tidbits to give variety to his diet. Like a pet dog he enjoyed having his neck stroked, until an attempt was made to touch the curious horn growth. Even the best of his friends were not permitted to do this. Then the park deer began to shed their antlers, and speculation was rife in the valley as to whether the malformation on the upper jaw of Old Horny would disappear when he shed his horns. Soon he disappeared into the forests, to return without antlers and without rhino spike. Now his antlers are starting to grow again, and there seems to be evidence that the spike is coming back.

The Other Woman

Mrs. Margaret L. Wood, president of the Anti-Divorce league, said in a recent address in Topeka:

"If married people would only try to please one another, like single people! The whole secret of the unhappy marriage and divorce may be found in the words once spoken by a bricklayer's wife in a law court:

"Judge," said the poor woman, "when a man starts brushin' his clothes and shampooin' his head and cleanin' his teeth, his wife knows there's somethin' in the wind."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Jail a Luxury

It was decided that the local jail at Londonderry, Nova Scotia, which has not housed a prisoner for many years, was an expensive luxury, and so was sold to the highest bidder. The local cobbler bought it for £7 (about \$35).

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Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

Texas Tourist Camps

The association that gathers data on Texas tourist camps says that many of the modern tourist camps are full to overflowing every night, while others are full six nights of each week. It concludes that the modern well-equipped camp, when well managed, is a success and as permanent a business institution as a hotel. Some places, however, have overdone the building of camps just as other businesses are overdone in some places. There are now something over 300 tourist camps in Texas, about 100 of which may be classed as modern, comfortable stopping places for tourists. The places that have the best camps are the places that are best pleased with the tourist business.

Misunderstand Texas Trip

The 125 Texans who toured the North and East on a special train for the purpose of making Texas understood by the cities visited appear to have succeeded in making Texas more understood. The party was headed by Governor Dan Moody, and despite that all he and members of the party said to the contrary, the Eastern papers and the Western people insisted that

the tour was political in purpose and intended to exploit Moody as a prospective candidate for vice-president. No effort was made on the part of the Easterners to conceal the fact that they believed the Texans were more interested in Moody's political fortunes than in making Texas better known to them. The newspapers largely ignored any other interpretation of the visit, however, much the Texans tried to tell them of the wonderful resources of our great State. In fact a large number of the papers almost ignored the visitors altogether, giving small space and inconspicuous position to the visit. Even the Texas daily papers gave little space to the trip as a Texas constructive news item.

Home Missionary Effort

The facts stated in the foregoing paragraph lead to a restatement of an opinion several times expressed in these articles, which is that the greatest field for making Texas understood is right here in Texas. That has all along been the prime purpose of the articles—to bring Texans to knowing more about what is being done throughout the State and through that to a greater interest and pride in Texas achievements. Once get the people of Texas to complete understanding of what we have here and what can be done with our wonderful resources and they will in numerous ways carry the information to the people outside the State. Too many Texans have what is called an "inferiority complex" when it comes to the possibilities right about us. When that is removed through knowing Texas better, and not until then, Texans will become information missionaries carrying the glad tidings to other States.

Work of the Texas Press

The removal of this "inferiority complex" will to a large extent have to be the work of the Texas Press, which should use every effort to reach Texas and preach Texas to Texas people. Most newspapers, especially in the smaller cities and towns, become too localized. Often this is because local conditions are such that the papers feel they must spend their efforts to improve those even to the neglect of what appear to be outside efforts. This writer has long had the opinion that the best way to interest people in improving local conditions is by showing them what others are doing to help themselves, and that is why these articles are written. The papers that use them seem to think they are serving that purpose—not in a way to show any remarkable results, but gradually and effectively. The press is the greatest medium of information. A press constant in its enthusiasm for Texas can impart its enthusiasm to those it reaches.

Texas Textile Mills Prosper

Textile mills in the State, of which the number is entirely too small, are prospering, and they have prospered through the "hard times" through which the Northern mills have been going. Textile manufacturing in this State has passed the experimental stage and

It has also passed the stage where local capital can be exploited through the construction of local mills, built with the idea that they will soon be allowed to fail, after which the stock will pass into the hands of exploiters who will then make the mills successful. In other words the textile industry in Texas is now built and run on solid, substantial, and approved business lines.

Pecan Growers to Meet

The Texas Pecan Growers Association will hold a meeting at Gonzales July 12-14, at which every phase of the pecan growing business will be discussed. Pecan growing in Texas has become a business, but it needs to be studied like other business. Last year 350 carloads of pecans were gathered and marketed, bringing something like \$1,750,000, which the growers think was less than half their real value, when compared with other nuts. Marketing of pecans is not systematized and orderly; profitable marketing is now perhaps the most difficult problem confronting growers. Growers receive too little

Plaited Frills Achieve Chic for the Blouse



All signs point to a season of triumph for the blouse. Its return to favor is along a pathway of genuinely new ideas, such as sunburst tucks, for instance—see them in this picture. Modern blouse styling makes much also of finely plaited frills and jabots.

and brokers too much, is the contention of the industry

Collin County Onions

That South Texas is not the only section where onions may be grown with profit is shown by reports coming from Collin County, where onion growers have netted from \$200.00 to \$300.00 an acre on the crop just gathered. Almost every section of Texas where there is a light soil and enough rainfall can grow onions to the profit of the growers.

Camp County Potatoes

Camp county farmers have made money this year growing Irish potatoes, Pittsburg having shipped forty-two carloads at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$4.35 a hundred pounds. One farmer with the use of commercial fertilizer realized \$825 from one acre of spuds. What can be done in Camp can be done in one hundred other counties in Texas.

George Neu Passes On

George Neu, who was elected president of the Texas Press Association at its recent meeting, died from the stroke of paralysis which he suffered while on the way to the El Paso meeting, and his death has grieved the newspaper people and numerous other friends. He was a good man, faithful to the press, to the people and to his trusts, an ideal newspaper worker whose place can never quite be filled.

Cameron, N. M.

Mrs. Susie Dunn is still at Clovis and improving slowly. J. A. Leach and family called on Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hubble Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jessie Locknane who has been at Clovis at the bedside of her mother returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown made a trip to Clovis Saturday. Golda Leach spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Bonnie Hines. Miss Ruby Harbor and Miss Mattie Hutchinson were shopping in Grady Friday. Rev. Forbes and wife and Willie Johnston and family took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Williams. Miss Nellie Patterson is working for J. R. Burnett. Miss Willie Cowdill spent a few

days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jess Leach. Vera Cogdill was a Sunday dinner guest of Fern Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hines were shopping in Grady Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dethrage and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Able were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dunn Sunday.

R. A. Lowe and family left last Saturday for Haskell county, Texas, to visit relatives for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Able are staying there while they are gone.

Bro. Merdick preached at Wheatland Sunday morning.

Roy Johnston and Mansel Johnston took dinner Sunday with Lester Davis.

Mr. Clinton Able has been running Mr. Whites tractor for him this last week.

Rev. Forbes filled his regular appointment at New Hope Sunday morning and night.

Albert Leach purchased a new Chevrolet car last week.

Perry Cogdill from Turkey, Tex., is here visiting relatives.

The Boys and Girls Club met at New Hope Thursday afternoon. The county agent, Mr. Wood, was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Green are staying with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Scott a few days. Mr. Green is working for Mr. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spurlock made a trip to Clovis Thursday afternoon.

Miss Orestella Hutchinson from Roswell is visiting here. She is staying with Mrs. Jim Brown.

A nice rain fell here Tuesday night.

Golda Leach and Mary McCary spent Thursday with Gladys Johnston.

Mrs. Bell Rust is quite sick.

Fred Channert of Chicago asked advice from a policeman as to how to keep his wife from beating him, and was told to go home and kiss her.

H. P. Terrell of Atlanta received a 2-year sentence, suspended during good behavior, for beating his wife with a stick after accusing her of hiding his wooden leg.

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