All Row Crops, Including Cotton, Show Excellent Prospects

REPUBLICAN TICKET NAMED IN **CAUCUS HERE: FIVE CANDIDATES**

Meeting Held Sunday Takes Action In Order to ing the state of completion and Get Names on Ticket; Results Sent to County Clerk. V. E. Weir Selected As Candidate for Sheriff; Other County Offices to Be Contested by Party.

LIANO FOLKS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bagemeier of

by car Monday evening and are

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F.

parents of O. F. Lange and Mrs.

members of the party have been in

Mr. Lange says crops are look-

mud at Muleshoe, which continued

several large contracts on hand

HAS REARRANGED STORE

Recently the store has under

is a truly progressive institution.

KANSAS PEOPLE HERE.

all the way into Friona.

A caucus of the Republicans of Parmer county was held here last Sunday which resulted in naming a partial county ticket to be plac- Llano, Texas, accompanied by Mr. in readiness to receive the new ed in the field for the coming gen- and Mrs. B. Lange, arrived here

Only five candidates were selected, three of whom are local or Lange and family. precinct officers, namely, commissioner, justice of the peace and onstable the other two being for Hagemeier is his sister. All the entire county.

V. E. (Worth) Weir was nom- Friona before and are known to inated sheriff. Mr. Southern of many of the Friona citizens. Black for clerk, F. W. Reeve for county commissioner from precinct ing fine all the way from Llano and No. 1, T. F. Lawrence for justice that they ran into heavy rains they have been sojourning for the of the peace, and W. D. Kirk for and consequently much water and constable.

Just what sort of campaige will be waged for the election of any or all of these officers is not known but it is a well established fact says the little town has added Candles, south of town. that there are many more Republi- many improvements since he was cans in the county than have been here more than a year ago.

All of the men nominated are intelligent and capable men for handling the duties of the respective able lots in the town that are for clude to remain permanently. offices for which they have been sale. Well, we would all be glad nominated and men who have a to have him as one of our perbigh standing in the estimation of manent Atizens. He is a painter all the voters of the county who and interior decorator by trade

GIN TO HOUSE FAIR awaiting his return to Llano.

Ample Room In New Structure for All Exhibits and Departments Offer Solves Puzzling Problem for Officials, Good Fair In Sight.

The steering committee of the fair has been at some loss to find room for holding the coming county fair, but it was relieved of this difficulty early this week

Company came to the relief of the which adds greatly to its appearcommittee by offering the use of ance and convenience. the new gin building and grounds for the use of the fair. Mr. Brown- the center, which makes it more Mr and Mrs. August Bultemeir of entertain a huge crowd and singers ing states that there will be an convenient for clerks serving from the Rhea community. abundance of room both for the various parts of the store, with a stock and agricultural exhibts and

is due Mr. Browning for his liberality in thus supplying so good a place for holding the fair and the mer its so as to utilize Mr. Brown-

The committee is steadily pushing the preliminary work of the fair and the prospects now look good for an unusually good exhibit of stock, poultry, home economies and agricultural products.

WILL PLANT 200 ACRES TO WHEAT

community was in town Monday per county, but who recently purafternoon making preparations for putting out his wheat crop of bell, northwest of town, and has rain. 200 acres.

Mr. Gallmaier has just purchased a new 17-40 Twin City tractor for doing his farm plowing and was taking it home with him. He had also bought a new one-way plow. He stated that they had received no rain in his locality during he rains of Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and that his land was in fine condition for tilling. His row crops are looking well and if he can get them off the ground in time he will probably increase his wheat acreage by planting some of that land to wheat.

PARMER COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Parmer County Singing convention which was held here last Sunday was well attended, the 500 to 700 people.

Singers and hearers were here from all parts of the county as well as from neighboring counties. both in Texas and New Mexico. These singers included many of the best duets, trios, quartets and

choruses in the entire Panhandle. Singing began at 10 a. m., and fined to his home several days. continued uninterrupted, except for per except the visiting singers. ed by his friends and neighbors.

PROGRESS

Friona's building program seems to have acquired added impetus this week and buildings already in process of construction are nearnew ones started.

BUILDING PROGRAM

The Wentworth building has the glazing in and floor laid, and Mr. Wentworth hopes to have the equipment for the cafe in by the early part of next week.

The gin building is also almost complete, having the walls up and roof on and appears to be almost machinery.

Work was begun on the new school annex Tuesday and the foundation was poured Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. B. Lange are the and material is on the ground for the frame work of the structure.

CALIFORNIA FOLKS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karnes arrived in Friona Saturday night from Orange, California, where

Mr. Karnes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackwell of this His many Friona friends are place and Mrs. Karnes is the dau- Lawrence will build the door and are working at cross purposes with pleased to see him again and he ghter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mc-

Mr. Karnes does not say just He assumes the air that he does here, but their friends tell them not care to live here but neverthe- that there is no place so good as the school term. This contract has Pampa August 23. less he is inquiring for some suit- Friona and they may as well con- not been let.

GUESTS AT EBERLING HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blair and and an artist in his line. He has children of Fort Worth arrived in Friona Monday and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. The party expects to leave Fri-Eberling.

day on their return trip, going Mr. Eberling is a nephew of Mr. home via Wichita Falls and Dal- and Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Blair and Mr. Eberlin's mother being sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Blair were also accompanied by Master Melton Eberling. nephew of H. P

J. A. Blackwell, manager of the This is Mr. Blair's first trip to Blackwell hardware and furniture the Plains country and he expresssuitable location with housing store, is deserving of compliment to himself as highly pleased with on account of rain was postponed on his ability for store arrange- the appearance of the country and existing conditions here.

The cash register is placed near was favored with a short visit by local committees are preparing to

Mrs. Bultemeir had just returnsaving of time and less confusion. ed from Fort Wayne. Indiana, this big event. The tables or counters in the mid- their former home, where she had The thanks of the community dle of the room have also been been called on account of the basket dinners as the meeting will arranged to admit of more efficient death of her father, William service and better display of goods. Holle. She had the name of a and last all day. Besides singers Other arrangements of counters friend in Fort Wayne, Ed Lahr- from the three counties, many notcompattee will make its arrange and goods have also been made man, added to the Star's subscriped Panhandle singers will bring resurrecting them from the junk which adds greatly to the conven- tion list.

ience of both the customer and Mr. and Mrs. Bultemeir stated the clerk. The Blackwell store they had received no rain in their immediate vicinity for a few weeks but that they were not really in

crops are looking fit there. The Star was favored with a friendly visit Thursday morning CORN PROSPECT GOOD.

from John Zuercher and Mr. Wiley or Harper county, Kansas. These gentlemen were accompani-C. W. C. Gallmaier of the Rhea ed by E. J. Straight, also of Har- porter last Saturday that his corn bors and family visited here about last week sold a new Twin City

> here looking over the county as that visited town and to the south- neighbors in Oklahoma. to surface and soil and getting ac- ward that morning and that his quainted with conditions here. corn was now in full silk and tassel They are well pleased with all and he thinks the rain will fill the they have seen thus far, especial- ears. While walking along one ly the luxuriantly growing crops of the rows he counted the stalks They contemplate buying land with 100 and all but four of these had large sized shoots on them

> > from the ground for them to be

STORK-O-GRAM.

DIAMOND SPARKLES. SOME GOOD CORN.

The ball game here Sunday with B. G. Shelby was in town last Bovina and Friona contending resulted in a score of 5 to 6 in fa- northwest just after the rain and vor of Bovina. It had been planned to play a

double header with Oklahoma Lane looking fine and that his corn is was met on the street by Mr. from home. as the other contestant with Friona, but the Oklahoma Lane boys wonderfully from the rain. failed to put in an appearance.

a view to locating here.

Preach Cranfil has been chosen attendance being estimated at from as manager for the local team to fast that he will have to get stilts succeed Slim Taylor, who now de- for his men to wear while gathervotes all his attention to playing. ing it as the ears will be too high

J. M. SPOHN ILL.

J. M. Spohn, one of the Friona or easily broken. Good corn. territory's ploneer citizens, is reported quite ill and has been con-

Mr. Spohn was one of the first the noon intermission, until four settlers in this community and has ginbotham at their home southo'clock in the afternoon. A sump- been on his farm seven miles west east of town, a son, Chester, August was held Saturday morning and right which made the land too tuous dinner was spread at the of town since he settled there. He 15. noon hour on the school grounds, is one of the oldest citizens also Born to Mr. and Mrs Henry imous vote that such an ordinance all the people bringing their din- in point of age and highly esteem. Stanley a daughter, Betty Joe, be prepared and adopted for the rain extended only a half mile the wonderful sights of that far year. The Star truly appreciates

SCHOOL NOTES

Friona Territory Schools Are Bepanded for Coming Term, Local Facilities Being Improved. out plans to get out of the mud.

Friona and adjacent territory will have several new school build- the Panhandle because of certain ings put up this season before the schools begin and contracts have the Pampa Chamber of Commerce been let for most of them.

The Frona consolidated indepen essity of building more room for and the board has arranged to torium, build a frame structure 44 x 30 rooms. This building will be placschool block and it is understood the contract for the building.

The new building for District 7. southeat of town will be built ciation by Thompson and Thomas, also of

window frames.

It is reported the Messenger commission district in the south part of Deaf | Letters will go out over the enbuilding prior to the beginning of the call to the big meeting at

SINGING CONVENTION

For Counties of Deaf Smith, Castro and Randall to Be Held at Progressive Sunday, August 19. Transferred There from Jumbo.

At least 500 singers from Deat Smith, Castro and Randall counties are expected to attend a mammoth all-day singing convention to be held at the Progressive school house Sunday, August 19.

This convention was first an nounced for Jumbo, July 22. but and has now been transferred to Progressive.

It is proposed to organize a success in his new position. Mr. Browning of the Friona Gin gone a change in its arrangement RHEA PEOPLE HERE FRIDAY. three-county singing convention on Tuesday morning the Star office guide the new organization. The are invited from all surrounding in most of the fields this season counties to come and participate in is so loose after tilling, many of

Singers are asked to bring their begin at about ten o'clock a. m. special numbers to the meeting.

HERE FROM OKLAHOMA.

need of moisture now and that daughters, Helen, Ruth, Lorraine ments in preparing the seed bed and Mildred of Cloud Chief, Okla- this season. homa, are visiting in the homes of D. W. Porter, Alton Tedford and Frank Hix, of Black, Mrs Na-H. W. Wright, living a mile bors is a sister of Mr. Porter, Mrs. south of town, stated to a Star re- Tedford and Mrs. Hix. Mr. Na- E. B. line of farm machinery here was doing fine and bidding fair for four yearrs ago and he is favor- tractor to C. W. C. Gallmeir of chased the farm of W. W. Camp a good crop, provided he got more ably impressed with Friona and Rhea community. likes it better each time he visit Mr. Weir had the tractor brought which he expects to sow at least moved to it. These three gentle- Monday afternoon Mr. Wright here, While here they visited in over from Amarillo last week on men were neighbors in Kansas | was in town again and said he got the home of Mr. and Mrs Morris a truck. This is the first tractor Messrs Zuercher and Wiley are his share of that splendid rain at Clovis who were formerly their of this make that has been sold word last week that she had been

VETERAN SUBSCRIBER RENEWS

H. W. Wright, one of Friona's and level surface and fertile soil. as they came until he had counted highly esteemed farmer citizens. ning, called at the Star office Sat-

> week from his farm sixteen miles day three years ago when he was down the street toward the post stated that he got a good one. Mr. office with the first issue of the just in the right stage to benefit Wright, with a dollar and a half in his hand, and saying, "Give me He said the corn it now tassell- a copy of that paper, and here is ing and silking and growing so the pay for a whole year."

CITY TO HAVE HERD LAW.

The mayor and board of city Oklahoma. reacheed and the stalks are too commissioners have been most cour thick and strong to be either bent teously importuned by many citizens of the town to pass a herd tives and former neighbors. law or ordinance prohibiting dom estic animals from running at large within the city limits. In com-Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cill Hig- pliance with these importunities a call meeting of the commission it was moved and passed by unan-

PANHANDLE HIGHWAY

Considerable interest is manifest in the Panhandle countles over ing Repaired, Improved and Ex- the highway question and various counties are endeavoring to work

Owing to the difficulty of work ing out a road policy throughout conflicting interests and policies, has called a meeting for all interested in a good road system thrudent school will be put to the nec- out the Panhandle to meet at Pampa on August 23 at 2 o'clock in the accommodation of the school the Chamber of Commerce audi-

The Pampa Chamber of Comfeet to be divided into two class merce has one of the livest highed in the northwest corner of the headed by F. P. Reid, veteran road builder in the Panhandle and L. G. Sympson has been awarded president of the Fort Elliott Association and secretary and manager of the Southwest Trail Asso-

of Commerce feel that a great The Blackwater school contract good can be done in getting this has been awarded to Jake Lahn of entire section together for a meet-Clovis but the material will be ing on the highway question for at furnished from Friona and T. F. the present time different counties each other and with the highway Will

PEARL SINGLETERRY GOES TO AMARILLO

Pearl Singleterry of Hereford pent the week end here visiting night.

He was formerly employed here from Amarillo. with Rockwell Brothers & Company lumber yard and was promoted to the company's yard at Hereford several months ago where he has been since until the first of August when he entered the employ of the Maytag washing machine company.

He stated he will be located in chinson. Amarillo after this date where he will enter the clerical department of the Maytag office. His many friends here wish him unbounded

this date and to elect officers to OLD CAMPBELL PACKER USED

Owing to the fact that the soil the farmers are contriving plans for packing it before seeding.

To this end those who have had on their farms for the past fifteen years an old Campbell packer, an almost forgotten implement, are piles or machine sheds as the case may be and preparing them for service in the fields.

Some of the farmers think these Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Nabors and will be the most valuable imple-

SOLD NEW TRACTOR.

V. E. Weir, who is handling the

HOME FROM VISIT.

whose name has been on the Star's ed Wednesday evening from a short district is fortunate in getting her Tuesday and returned late in the subscription list from the begin- vacation at various points in Tex- services. Her many friends here evening with six more of his fleet urday and renewed his subscrip- visited in Memphis, went on thru term. Oklahoma and to Denton county. The editor will remember the Texas. Mr Nichols reports a very pleasant trip and stated that they did not get into any rain until

VISITING IN OKLAHOMA.

part of last week for Bennington, unless rain comes soon.

The Rodens expect to spend a week in Oklahoma visiting rela-

town and north and east Sunday right and in due time.

FRIONA COUNTY HAS GOOD RAINS AMOUNTING TO INCH OR MORE

Heavy Showers Began Saturday Afternoon, In Different Localities, Give Inch or More of Moisture. All Sections Included Except Some Due North. Holland Community Wet; Good West of Town.

LAZBUDDIE NEWS.

wheat land. Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbock were business visitors in Muleshoe

Alfred Steinbock visited Cecil Vaughn Sunday. Crops are looking finer every

Mrs. Raymond Treider who has been staying in Plainview taking treatments returned home Tues-Officials of the Pampa Chamber day. Mrs. Treider will return to Plainview to resume treatments

Those who visited the John Steinbock home Sunday to help Reinday supper were Mr. and Mrs. Mick and children, Lucille and Ellis Mick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinbock and Mr. and Mrs Alex how long they expect to remain Smith county will erect a new tire Panhandle this week making Steinbock and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and Willie Jr., Mrs. Emma Dyck, Wanda, Gladys, Walter and Arthur Dyck and Mrs. Sam Layman and children.

Mr. and Mrs Willie Steinbock and son, Willie Jr., visited Mr. and Alex Steinbock Saturday

Mrs. S. S. Layman has company

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mick are vacationing with Mrs. Mick's parents in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs Will Mick have returned from a ten days vacation at Hutchinson, Kansas. They report that wheat made from 40 to 75 bushels per acre around Hut-

We enjoyed a nice rain Monday. Thursday afternoon friends gathshower. Many beautiful as well as practical little articles were received by the surprised but happy

After a social hour of talking, some quaint German songs were sung by Mr. and Mrs Gadea who have only been in this country four or five years. English songs were also enjoyed. Refreshments of pink and white cake, burned sugar cake and coffee were served to the delighted guests after which the visitors left with cars packed with garden vegetables and flowers presented them by the generous hearted Gadeas.

overtook the homeward bound folksand they had to get out and push the cars through the mud.

Those participating in this were Willie, Jr., Rudolph Pyritz, Emma Dyck, Carl Merrit, J. D. Vaughn, S. S. Layman, Misses Wanda and Anna Dyck and little Tomalyne

TO TEACH AT MESSENGER.

Miss Nelda Goodwine received in this locality for some time. Mr. elected as teacher of the advanced Weir is distinguishing himself as department of the Messenger school a salesman. Friona in Deaf Smith county.

Miss Goodwine is well qualified for the position both as to natural as and Oklahoma. While gone they bespeak for her a most successful of International trucks.

J. W. Shultz whose farm is be brought in later. they were just east of the Syndi- seven miles southwest of town was Shelby says all his row crops are Star in his arms for mailing, and cate Hotel and only a few miles here Monday. Mr. Shultz stated able trucks makes an attractive that while Friona has had about sight for patrons of the school who five inches of rain during the past have children to transport, to gaze three weeks, at his place there upon for they can feel that their has not been more than an inch children are in good care with J. R. Roden, proprietor of the and a half during that time and dependable transportation. City Drug Store, with his wife that they need more rain now. He Reeve deserves praise for this and children, departed the latter says his corn crop will be short

SCHLENKERS GET THROUGH

Word has been received here by relatives that F. T. Schlenker and letter from Mrs. Hattie E. Den-LOCAL RAIN SUNDAY NIGHT, family, who departed two weeks holm, of Tongonoxie, Kansas, earago to drive through to California, rying copy for an ad and renewing A few good showers fell over the arrived at their destination all her subscription to the paper. Mrs.

wet for plowing, but people living six weeks, which time they will first issue and she was the first south and west of town state the spend visiting relatives and seeing subscriber to renew for the second western country.

good soaking rains have visited Everybody is busy preparing practically the entire Friona territory.

Saturday evening of last week heavy rains fell to the north and west and east of town, reaching over into Deaf Smith county and from five to nine miles westward. These showers were so heavy that farmers where they fell were unable to plow till near the mid-

dle of this week. Sunday evening and night sev eral good showers fell over the town and to the northeast but did not extend far to the south, but supplied good moisture where they fell.

Monday morning people from south and southwest of town were in, stating that they had had but weeks and crops were needing moisture. Before noon, however, heavy clouds formed in the and southwest and a heavy rain fell in town for more than an hour and this rain extended to the southwest, south and southeast as far as Bovina, Muleshoe and Tulia. Oven an inch of water was received over the territory that was dry and it is thought crops

in that locality were saved Out sixteen miles to the north west in the south part of Deaf Smith county, Falwell during Saturday evening the rain fell there in torrents. They had a brand new tent, which did not leak a bit, in which they were camping. The ground being level, it was only a few minutes until the water stood shoe-mouth deep inered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. side the tent. W. C. Fallwell had Gadea, six miles north of Mule- just finished sowing a nice patch as to results. He fears the rain drowned them. They have about 80 acres of wheat to cut yet but ithas been too wet to work any this

Hadley and Glenn Reeve were plowing on their father's farm a few miles west of town when s hard shower struck them Saturday evening Glenn was at the farther side of the field and there was too much water to operate his plow, so he unbooked the engine and started on. The water soon became too much for the engine alone, so he killed it and started on afoot. The rain became heavier The most fun came when a rain as he advanced, and that falling on his head ran over his face until he was in absolute fear of drowning, and had to put his hands over his face for protection. The down-Mmes. John and Willie Steinbock pour soon ceased, however, and be soon met Hadley who was com ing to his relief in a truck.

TEN SCHOOL TRUCKS

J. W. Ford, six miles west, had

the best rain of the season.

. W. Reeve Purchases Ten New Trucks for Transporting Children to School This Fall and Winter. Make Imposing Array.

F. W. Reeve, who has the school transportation contract for this year, accompanied by his three sons. Everett Harry, Roy Hall and W. C. Nichols and family return- ability and college training and the John Beattie, drove to Amarillo-

This fleet will include ten trucks in all, two of which Mr. Reeve has SHULTZ NEEDS MORE RAIN, had on hand for some time. The other two are in Hereford and will

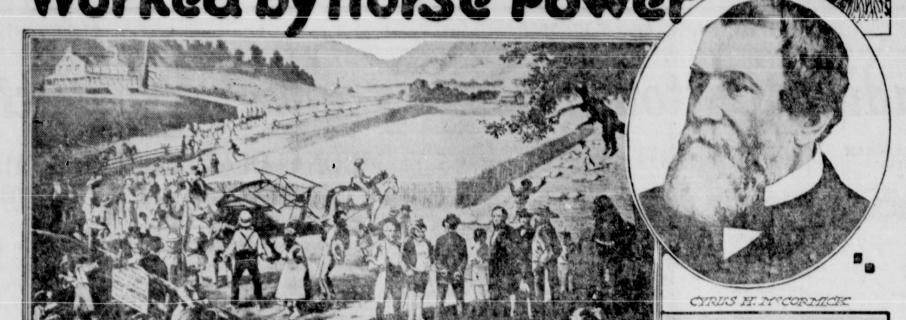
This array of strong, new, dursplendid transportation equipment

KANSAS SUBSCRIBER WRITES

he has provided.

The Star is just in receipt of a Denholm's name has been on the Mr. Schlenker expects to be gone Star's subscription list since its these substantial friends.

"A New PATENT GRAIN CUTTER Worked by Horse Power"



THE TEST OF THE FIRST REAPER

From Yale University Press "Pageant of America"

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

HESE are the days when the song of the harvester is heard in the land and every machine, whether it be a horse-drawn binder clattering around a little patch of oats on some rocky hillside farm in the East or a mighty motor-propelled "combine" roaring its way through the golden sea which stretches out to the horizon in the wheat fields of the West, is adding its voice in

a paean of praise to the memory of

an American farm boy, who, less than a hundred years ago, wrote the first chapter in the Romance of the Reaper. Cyrus Hall Mc-Cormick was his name; Steele's Tavern, Va., was the place, and July 23, 1831, was the date.

"Whoever wishes to understand the making of the United States must read the life of Cyrus Hall McCormick," writes his biographer, Herbert N. Casson. "No other man so truly represented the dawn of the industrial era-the grapple of the pioneer with the crudities of a new country, the replacing of muscle with machinery, and the establishment of better ways and better times in farm The life of McCormick and city alike. . spanned the heroic period of our industrial advancement, when great things were done by great individuals. To know McCormick is to know the type of man it was who created the United States of the Nineteenth century. . . . He was not brilliant. He was not picturesque. He was no caterer for fame or favor. But he was as necessary as bread. He fed his country as truly as Washington created it and Lincoln preserved it. He abolished our agricultural peasantry so effectively that we have had to import muscle from foreign countries ever since. And he added an immense province to the new empire of mind over matter, the expansion of which has been and is now the highest and most important of all human

The same year that saw the birth of Lincoln, the savior of the nation, saw the birth of McCormick, the bread-giver of the nation-1809, His father, Robert McCormick, was a well-to-do Virin Rockbridge county, and the owner, too, of two grist-mills, two sawmills, a smelting furnace, a distillery and a blacksmith shop. The father was something of an inventive gentus and in the little log cabin blacksmith shop he hammered and fashioned several new types of farm machinery-a hempstake, a clover puller, a bellows and a threshing machine. But more important was the fact that he was ambitions to invent a practical reaper which would do away with the laborious method of the time-the cradle. He had made one harvester, a queer contraption, consisting of a row of curved sickles fastened to upright posts, against which the grain was whirled by revolving rods, and pushed from behind by two borses. He tried it in the barvest of 1816, but it was a failure, for the grain bunched and tangled around the sickles.

Neither this failure, nor the good-natured derision of his neighbors disheartened him. He continued with his experiments in secret-behind the locked doors of his workshop, after working far into the night on it. Only his sons were allowed to see what he was doing, and one of them, Cyrus, who had inherited some of the inventive ability of his father, became as much interested in the problem as his parent. By the summer of 1831 the elder McCormick had so improved his reaper that he believed success was in sight and he gave it a trial. But again it was a failure. It cut the grain fairly well, but it failed to solve the problem of handling it properly after it was cut, for this machine threw it out in a tangled heap. In that respect it was no better than other reapers which men had tried to make, For it should be mentioned in passing that the Mc-Cormicks were not the only ones who were trying to solve the problem of harvesting grain by machinery. In 1826 Rev. Patrick Bell of Carmyllio, Forfarshire, Scotland, a farmer's son, brought out a device which operated a series of scissors fastened on a knife board, but never perfected it to any practical use. Other would-be inventors in both Europe and America invented reapers which, in Casson's words, based upon the theory that "grain always grew straight and was perfectly willing to be cut," would cut "ideal grain in ideal fields" But "to cut actual grain in actual fields," especially when the grain was tangled and part of It lying on the ground, was another matter.

It was to meet this problem that young Cyrus McCormick took up his father's work when the elder McCormick became satisfied that his principle of operation could not succeed and abandoned further effort to perfect his reaper. "He faced the problem worst end first"-by seeking to perfect a machine that would cut grain that lay in a fallen and tangled mass. If he could accomplish that the harvesting of grain that stood up straight was assured. As he saw the problem, it involved certain fundamental factors, and these fundamental factors, seven in all, he incorporated in his machine. Crude as was their manifestation in his first clumsy machine, the fact remains that in all the harvesters which have since been developed, these seven factors are still the basic factors. These factors are a straight knife with a back and forth cutting motion, a divider at the end of the blade to separate the grain that is to be cut from the grain that is left standing, a row



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of fingers at the end of the blade to support the grain while it was being cut, the revolving reel to lift up and straighten the grain that has fallen, a platform to catch the cut grain as it fell, a side draught that will pull the machine forward instead of pushing it and finally building the whole reaper on one big power wheel which carries the weight and operates the reel and the cutting blade.

Having worked out the problem by incorporating these basic principles in his machine, young Mc Cormick hastened to complete his reaper in time for the harvest of 1831. For a time it appeared for use while there was still grain available upon which to try it. But at his request a small patch of wheat on his father's farm was left standing and one day early in July, watched only by mem bers of his family, the experiment was tried. As he drove his machine against the yellow grain, the reel revolved and swept the wheat down upon the knife, which clattered back and forth and laid the cut grain in a shimmering golden swath upon the platform from which it was raked off by John Cash, one of the elder McCormick's "hired men." The new machine "was as clumsy as a Red River ox-cart, but it reaped!"

Young McCormick immediately set to work to Improve the faults in the reel and divider which this first test revealed and a few days later there was posted on the rail fence surrounding a wheat field near Steele's Tavern this sign: "In this field on July 23, 1831, will be tried a new patent grain cutter, worked by horse power, invented by C. H. McCormick." Accordingly on that date the first public test of the reaper was made. Details as to that test seem to be few except for the statements from two different sources that "Here with two horses he cut six acres of oats in an after-Such a thing at that time was incredible. It was equal to the work of six labor-

ers with scythes, or 24 peasants with sickles," and that "As his clumsy machine clattered about the field, the skepticism of the handful of farmers who had come to witness the attempt was changed

More complete is the record and more dramatic as to incident is the story of his public exhibition near the town of Lexington, Va., 18 miles from the McCormick farm, the next year. That occasion is described by Casson as follows:

Fully one hundred people were present-several political leaders of local fame, farmers, professors, laborers, and a group of negroes who frolicked and shouted in uncomprehending joy.

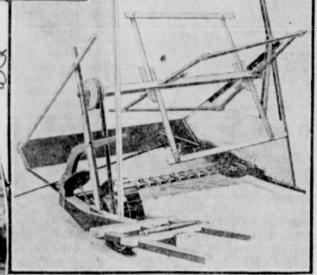
At the start it appeared as though this new traption of a machine, which was unlike any thing else that human eyes had ever seen, was to prove a grotesque failure. The field was hilly, and the reaper joited and slewed so violently that John Ruff, the owner of the field, made a loud protest "Here! This won't do," he shouted, "Stop your

horses. You are rattling the heads off my wheat. This was a hard blow to the young farmerinventor. Several laborers, who were openly hos-tile to the machine as their rival in the labor market, began to jeer with great satisfaction. "It's a humbug," said one. "Give me the old cradle yet, boys," said another. These men were hardened and ing. They worked 12 and 14 hours a day for less than a nickel an hour. But they were as resentfu: toward a reaper as the drivers of stage coaches were to railroads, or as hackmen of today are towards automobiles.

At this moment of apparent defeat, a man striking appearance, who had been watching the foundering of the reaper with great interest, came

'I'll give you a fair chance, young man," he said "That field of wheat on the other side of the fence belongs to me. Pull down the fence and cross

This friend in need was the Honorable William Tyler, who was several years later a candidate for the governorship of Virginia. His offer was at once accepted by Cyrus McCormick and as the sec-ond field was fairly level he laid low six acres of wheat before sundown. This was no more than he



MODEL OF THE FIRST REAPER

had done in 1831, but on this occasion he had conquered a larger and more incredulous audience.

After the sixth acre was cut, the reaper was ton and placed on view in the courthouse square Here it was carefully studied by a Professor Bradshaw of the Lexington Female academy, who finally announced in a loud and emphatic voice. "This—machine—is worth—a hundred—thousand—dollars." This praise from "a scholar and a gentleman," as McCormick afterwards called him, was machine and a still more so was the guide. very encouraging. And still more so was the quiet word of praise from Robert McCormick, who said, "It makes me feel proud to have a son do what I

But even though he had demonstrated to the skeptical farmers and the hostile laborers that he had invented a practical reaper, the full measure of recognition which was to come to the young and in the nests, Gas drippings, ob-Virginia farmer-inventor was to be denied him for | tained from around city gas plants, some time. For three years after that first public | has also proven valuable in getting rid demonstration, with virtually no capital he worked of mites, according to Iowa State colin his father's shop perfecting his invention. In lege the meantime Obed Hussey of Nantucket, Mass., had invented a reaper and in 1833 he secured a ling the blood from the poultry. Durpatent for it, thus depriving McCormick of the ling the day they hide away in small honor of securing the first official recognition for cracks and crevices of the house. In the burning qualities. his invention, since the latter did not secure his getting rid of mites it is important ntil 1834. Even after McCormick had perfected his reaper and demonstrated its usefulness. It can be cleaned and treated for he had difficulty in selling it, for the farmers mites were slow to give up the old-fashioned way of harvesting and to adopt this "new-fangled" madippings it is important that the of an Eastern preparatory school,

In the Lexington Union for September 28, 1833, he inserted the first advertisement of his reaper injure the chickens' eyes and may This enables them to see the effect of giving four testimonials from farmers and offering the machines for \$50 each. But no one bought. The farmers who had given their testimonials had merely seen the reaper work and had neither the money por the inclination to buy themselves. In fact it was nine years before McCormick found a farmer who had both the money and the inclination to purchase one of the new machines. But despite many discouragements, including the toss of his farm when he was caught in the depression which followed the panic of 1837, he persisted in his determination to market his machines. By keeping everlastingly at it, he sold seven reapers and carry a surplus of body fat. in 1842, twenty-nine in 1843 and forty in 1844. By that year he had also made converts to his idea and he began to sell agencies for the reaper in several counties in Virginia. Then orders for the machine began to come from other states.

Eventually "McCormick left his quiet Virginia home and put his fortune to the hazard in the new West of the Ohio valley. He established a shop in Cincinnati where, in 1845, one hundred machines were built. But with the rare foresight of genius, he saw in the little city of Chicago, numbering scarcely more than 10,000 souls, the strategic center of the West, and in the level grain fields of the prairie plains the great market for his invention. In 1848 his new factory on the shores of Lake Michigan turned out five hundred machines. Yet this was but the beginning of his

The history of his final triumph is written in the history of agriculture since that time, one of the most amazing developments in the story of mankind. The story of that development with its statistics of the number of acres of land under cultivation, the number of men employed, the number of bushels of grain harvested each yearstatistics which deal with numbers difficult for the human mind to grasp and realize their significance -is too big a story to be included in this article. It has to do only with the history-making event 97 years ago when Cyrus McCormick demonstrated his "new patent grain cutter" which was to reve olutionize agriculture and affect not only the history of the United States, but of the world as well, as have few other inventions. Early this year, a simple marker (shown above) was erected near the spot where he did this and the news story of the ceremony there recalled for a moment to a busy world the name of the man who invented the first practical reaper. But every year millions and millions of new memorials are erected to him in the grain fields of the world. They are the shocks of wheat and oats and barley and rye which dot the landscape during the harvest season and the swelling chorus of praise for his name which accompanies the erection of these myriad monuments is the hum of the reaper as it clicks its way through the fields of golden

POULTRY MOTHER! · FACTS · Clean Child's Rowels with

FEED AND CARE ARE NECESSARY

To get good summer egg production It is necessary to feed and care for hens even more carefully than in the winter time, in the opinion of Charles N. Keen of the Colorado Agricultural college. Poultrymen are mistaken if they think that just because they have good range for their laying flock they can do away with the mash and scratch feed.

"Experiments have shown that best results are obtained when the consumption of laying mash is increased and scratch feed decreased during the summer months," says Keen. "It is a good practice when the hens begin to let up in production to moisten enough of the fine mash from the feed heppers to last the hens about twenty minutes. Feed this at noon each day. This practice will increase the consumption of protein-carrying mash so essential for egg production. During the winter months more scratch feed is necessary to keep up body weight and provide warmth. In summer, heat is not essential and if hens get too much fattening feed they simply cease laying and put on weight."

By this method the total feed consumption will be less while the birds are on range than when they are confined to their laying houses. Production should, however, remain about the same and will be more economical.

Other factors that will help get economical production during the summer months and also hold up the profits are proper sanitation, careful culling and management. Naturally the death loss will be higher during the hot weather and all sickly birds should be removed from the flock as soon as noticed. Sanitation is also much more of a problem during hot weather, but it is necessary for profits.

"Trying to force an early molt is a mistake," according to Keen. It has not been found practical. Get all the eggs you can while you can, he advises, and if you have good birds which continue to lay through the molt, they should be forced to rest before the hatching season opens the following spring.

Clean Out Mites and Bedbugs in Henhouse

Chicken mites and bedbugs in poultry houses can be cleaned out by a thorough application of carbolineum painted on the goosts, dropping boards

Mites do their work at night, suck-

taint the eggs.

Poultry Facts

After the flock has been culled is an excellent time to dip for lice.

Pullets, for heavy winter production, must be well developed, vigorous,

Late molting hens are the laying hens and they should be saved from the market to be used for breeders.

A little ground bone is a good stimulant to pullets that are lazy about laying-also to older hens. But it must be fresh or it may cause ptomaine poisoning.

A sudden change from the regular ration to new grains often causes indigestion and diarrhea. These troubles are frequently confused with other diseases, such as cholera or limber-

Soft-shelled eggs usually are a re-

sult of a lack of mineral in the ra-

tion. If you place oyster shells or

other shell-making materials before your birds, you probably will not be troubled with soft-shelled eggs. . . . If a cool basement is not available on the farm for storing eggs in summer, a small room may be excavated nder the tenhouse or dwelling house,

walls and ceiling, Teach the chicks to roost, as soon as they are old enough to learn, Provide low perches as soon as they gre three weeks old, and the chicks won't crowd each other to death in the corners of the brooder house.

or a small structure built after the

fashion of a root cellar, with insulated

A good paint for mites can be made of old engine oil to which is added a small amount of commercial coal tar disinfectant. Paint the roosts on both the upper and under side and soak the of mixture into the cracks so they will be scaled and leave no space where mites can hide.

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry, Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

INDIGESTION



CARTER'S IN PILLS



Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh

Money back for first bottle if not suited. All dealers,

Tinted Coal Coming

Pink-tinted coal may be the latest fashion in anthracite if experiments now being made by a Pottsville (Pa.) producing company are successful. The object of the colored anthracite

would be to give it a distinctive advertising feature and distinguish it from other coal. The paintlike substance is put on the coal with a sprayer, and it is said not to interfere with

Mirror Helps Rowers

So that they may more easily correct their mistakes and learn to stroke In using either carbolineum or gas together, boys training for the crew chickens be kept out of the house for practice in front of a large mirror, 24 hours, as the fumes are likely to says Popular Mechanics Magazine. the coach's directions and gives each man a clear view of the entire crew.

> Red Cross Ball Blue is the finest product of its kind in the world. Every woman who has used it knows this statement to be true.-Adv.

Poets paint with words and painters speak with pencils.

Dispatch is the soul of business.

GREAT RESULTS FROM COMPOUND

Read How This Medicine Helped This Woman

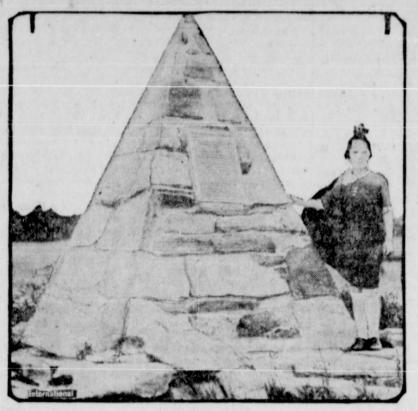


pound in a newspaper and I have got great results from its tonic action at the Change of Life. Before I took it I was nervous and at times I was too weak to do my house-work. I was this way about a year. But now I do all

my housework and do chores outside also. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for me and no woman should be without it. I sure can speak a good word for it."—Mrs. JIM SMITH, R. R. 7, Brainerd, Minnesota.



Monument to Great Jurist



Miss Sara Tyler Marshall Warren, a descendant of the former Chief Justice Marshall of the United States, unveiling the monument erected over the grave of the famous jurist near his birthplace in Midland, Va. The monument is constructed of the stone from the chimney of the original Marshall homestead.

THE GENEROUS **OPPONENT**

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK Dean of Men, University of

It was Abraham Lincoln who used to say that one never lost anything in conceding to an enemy or to an opponent everything that it was possible truthfully to grant. One only made his own case stronger, he held, when he admitted that the opposing side had merit, but showed that in spite of its claim to attention his own case was the stronger.

There were some hot political contests in our community last spring. and though I heard much discussion ! cannot now recall anything complimentary that was said by any candidate relative to his opponent. From the standpoint of all the speakers I heard the opposing candidates were

all little better than thieves and liars. The case of Jeff Fowler of Throckmorton, Texas, however, as given in a recent issue of the New York Sunday Times is different. He has a lot of interesting things to say both of himself and of his opponents. The letter which he writes to his constituents is extremely generous to the other candidates and reveals the fact

"The" Boy Sends a Brief Report



that Jeff knows his political onions. It follows:

"To the Voters of Throckmorton County

"Having been strongly solicited, by my wife, I hereby announce my candidacy for the oflice of county attorney. I shall be opposed in this race by two of your best-known citizens. Hon. B. F. Reynolds and Mr. James F. Wright, Concerning them, I shall have nothing to say except that they are upright and honorable men deserving of your confidence and sup-

"Mr. Reynolds came to Throckmor ton county before most of us were born, when it represented the last outpost of civilization and lay far out on the edge of the wild frontier. But for such men as he, who came here when every step was attended by dangers and existence meant a battle and a march, there would be no Throckmor ton county and no county attorney's office to fill. For his labor and sacrifice, we are all grateful. A life of noble deeds and great achievements recommends him to the voters. He is my friend and I love him. I have served for the past year, and am at

"Mr Wright is a native son and was born in the county he seeks to serve. He is capable and qualified to fill the office and is deserving of the trust he asks you to bestow. He, also, is my friend, and should you elect him as your servant, I am sure your confidence would not be misplaced.

present his assistant.

"As for myself, I am an 'Arkansas Hill-Billy,' born and raised in the Ozark mountains; outran the dogs on Sunday morning to keep from having my face washed-did my sparking barefooted-never saw a train until I was fifteen and was almost grown before I learned that Republicans walked on hind feet like people.

"Have farmed with a bull-tongue plow-taught school-practiced lawand am a first-class mechanic, having worked a right smart around a molasses mill. Came to Texas two years ago and married the finest little girl in Throckmorton county. I want the office because I think I can make a living out of it, and will promise, if elected, to try and make thieves and bootleggers think hell ain't forty feet from the courthouse.

"So I expect to spend the time between now and the election kissing babies, complimenting the ladies' cooking and bragging on the Old Man's crop.

"Your vote and influence will be ap

"JEFF FOWLER." If Jeff wasn't elected diplomacy counts for nothing in Arkansas. (©, 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

NEW NET CHAMPION



Rene Lacoste, conqueror of Bill other cooking than his mother's and Tilden, is now the holder of the Wim- he answered, "Oh, I haven't eaten bledon singles championship for 1928, there. I've just smelt it."-Indianapalso brings Eskimos a great offering having completely outplayed his coun-

constipation or diarrhea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.

When your Children Cry

Baby has little upsets at times. All

your care cannot prevent them. But you

can be prepared. Then you can do what

any experienced nurse would do-what

most physicians would tell you to do-

give a few drops of plain Castoria. No

sooner done than Baby is soothed; re-

lief is just a matter of moments. Yet

you have eased your child without use

of a single doubtful drug; Castoria is

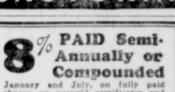
vegetable. So it's safe to use as often

as an infant has any little pain you

cannot pat away. And it's always

ready for the crueler pangs of colic, or

Are You Ready



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How He Knew

The family was discussing various downtown eating places and their carrier's son, spoke up and said "Oh, gee, dad, there's a swell place in Sixteenth street, that's every bit as good as any downtown." Dad asked since when had he been sampling

It Is Disappointing

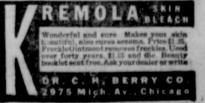
"What's the matter with Wombat?" "He has been disappointed in love." "Who hasn't?"-Louisville Courier-

Flattery that is rewarded is inex-



DON'T suffer headaches, or any of those pains that Bayer Aspirin can end in a hurry! Physicians prescribe it, and approve its free use, for it does not affect the heart. Every druggist has it, but don't fail to ask the druggist for Bayer. And don't take any but the box that says Bayer, with the word genuine printed in red;





Mercy for Forger

two years ago, George Starin Cowles, gray-haired Yonkers architect, who forgot to clip the tail of a comma from the letterhead on which he forged a will naming himself the largest beneficiary of the estate of his uncle, is

soon to receive a conditional pardon. Supreme Court Justice Tompkins of Nyack, who sentenced Cowles to serve eight to sixteen years, recommended that the sentence be commuted. District Attorney Arthur Rowland of Westchester and Special District Atterney Sydney A. Syme of Mount Vernon, who prosecuted Cowles, have concurred in the recommendation.

"I feel that the ends of justice have been served in the Cowles case," Justice Tompkins explained. Plotted for Years.

For 25 years, according to the plea for clemency made by Cowles' fawyer when his client was sentenced. The Yonkers architect plotted to steal the fortune of his uncle, Edwin A. Oliver,

OF FILET LACE



Dorothy Mackaill, in "Lady Be Good," illustrates the new mode in fashions for summer in a filet lace frock combined with chiffon in a delicate shade of shell pink. The skirt of trregular length consists of two ruffles of lace attached to a bodice of the pink chiffon. The old fashioned bertha with a deep back is made interesting with bows and a ribbon st eamer of chiffon at the shoulder. A large, transparent hat of horsehair and chiffon and a ruffled parasol complete a picture of femininity that carrles back memories of the fluffy ruffle girl of bygone days.

and writer of a humorous column. The birth of the idea, the attorney said, came when Cowles discovered that his grandfather, John W. Oliver, instead of willing him \$250,000, named Edwin A. Oliver, his son, as chief

At that time Cowles was engaged to marry Nellie Drummond, daughter of a Yonkers business man. The wedding was postponed while Cowles brooded over devices to gain the money he felt was rightfully his. Then the younger Oliver died and Cowles discovered that only a small part of the fortune had been left to him.

Studied Long at Library. He studied days and nights at the New York public library and finally submitted a will which, he said, was Oliver's last testament. The genuine will also was filed.

In preparing the fraudulent will, Cowles cut off the name of the printer of the legal sheet, but inadvertently left the tail of a comma. Further investigation showed that the blank on which the fake will was drawn had been printed in October, 1924, while the will was dated a month earlier.

Cowles' accomplice, Miss Drummond, at whose home he had been living for years, and William Weeks, Olivers' chauffeur, confessed they had witnessed the fraudulent will and Cowles pleaded guilty of forgery. Weeks and Miss Drummond were freed.

After he had been in prison several months, the real Oliver will was probated and revealed bequests of only \$46,000, instead of the \$250,000 Cowles had expected would be his. To Cowles was left \$3,867, but be never received a cent because of his legal expenses n contesting the real will.

Seek Phantom Ships

tion centered on the feats and perils of Arctic aerial exploration, Eskimos of the north Alaskan coast search

the horizon for another reason. They seek every returning spring for one or more of the phantom fleet, the frozen, lost ships, drifting with the sinister ice pack from which, sooner or later, some of them must emerge as the great floes break with the seasons.

Whether the fleet is tegendary or really exists is one of the problems haunting Arctic navigators for years. Vessels have disappeared into the unexplored polar basin ever since the beginning of the Arctic navigation. In one great swoop, the death fanged ice pack in 1876 carried off 30 whaling boats from the waters of the American continent. All but 70 of the men escaped to Point Barrow but the ships were frozen hard and high into the pack. The ice fields covering a million square miles rotates around the central pole slowly in the same direction of the earth's movement and in cycles brings objects gradually back to certain spots.

Eskimos who have escaped from the ice pack after being carried far north into the unexplored wastes have returned with tales of silent ships hard and fast in the white bergs. Some tells of seeing a ship sitting alone in a vast solitude. Others report sev-

Magnet Saves Life

Guthrie, Okla.-A magnet saved the life of Fred Perdue, a young farmer, In an operation here. Perdue complained of severe pains in his back An X-ray photograph revealed the point of a broken needle was beneath one shoulderblade and working toward his heart. Surgeons used the magnet to withdraw the steel.

Nome, Alaska,-While American | eral boats close together but frozen | boats escape in good condition and be newspaper readers have their atten- solid miles and miles in the Arctic cast on shore near the native villages

interior. In the hope that some day the ice pack will break up and release one or more of the phantoms Eskimos each spring eagerly scan the returning open waters. Should one of the old

INDORSED BY "AL"



Gov. Al Smith has selected, as Democratic nominee for the next governor of New York, Owen D. Young, chairman of the General Electric company, a director of General Motors and one of Vice President Dawes' colleagues on the Dawes reparations commission. Mr. Young is considered the foremost layman of the Universalist church in the United States.

wood, steel and iron instruments and various stores. Once solidly frozen in the Arctic, food, clothing, rope, tools. and weapons are preserved for all time and return to usefulness when

The first breakup of the polar seas of driftwood in which are found a tryman, Henri Cochet, in four sets to varied and more or less useful assort- win by the score of 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, and

thawed.

Big Vessel for White Star Line

world was begun in Belfast recently gross tonnage, 833 feet 5 inches long. when the keel was laid for a giant White Star liner to cost \$30,000,000. She will be more than 1.000 feet long. with a beam of 100 feet and tonnage of about 60,000.

The ship will not be ready for sailing until 1932, and experts have yet to decide what type of machinery will be installed in her. When the new ship is added to the

White Star fleet she will be called the Oceanic. The six targest steamships In service at the present time, all in the Atlantic trade, are:

The Levinthan of the United States fines, 59,957 gross tonnage, 907 fee! long and 100 feet 3 inches beam.

The Majestic of the White Star line, claimed by some to be the targest liner affoat, on the basis of the builder and designer's prewar measurements. which are 56,551 gross tons, 915 feet and 5 inches long and 100 feet and 1

68 feet 5 inches beam.

The White Star Olympic, 46,439 gross tonnage, 883 feet 5 inches long, 92 feet 5 inches beam. The Cunarder Aquitania, 45,647

gross tonnage. 868 feet 7 inches long

and 97 feet beam. The new French finer, fle de France. 43,500 gross tonnage, 757 feet 8 inches long and 91 feet 8 inches beam.

Alas for idols! Very few of the world's big jobs are held by men who were valedictorians,-Buffalo News.



SUCH IS LIFE — Try and Do It — By Charles Sughroe





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red as second-class mail matter, July 1925, at the post office at Friena, cas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Misses Bonnie Curry, Edith Galloway and Mary Brookfield who are attending school at Canyon visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Johnson and small sons, Wayne and Herschel visited in the Campbell home Sunday. Their daughter Freda returned home with them

Misses Irene and Alma Newman and Messrs. Boyce Sparks and Dick Bales motored to Lariat Sunday Mr. Sparks returned home Sunday night leaving the girls there where they are spending this week as guests in the Sharader home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tedford and sons Herman and Raymond and daughter June, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Nabors and daughters Ruth Lorraine and Mildred spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Frank Hix at

F. L. Carson and Mrs. D. H Maury left last Friday. Mr. Carson was on his way to Oklahoma for a few days visit, while Mrs Murry will stop in Amarillo and visit in her haughter's home, Mrs. J. W. Cotton, Jr.

Orval Knight of Dawson, New leaving the ring with \$2,000,000 in Mexico, who has been visiting relatives here for the past week, left Tuesday for Happy where he will money. visit in the home of his sisters, Mmes. A. J. Greenfield and Harry Greenfield, before returning home. He was accompanied by his nephew Orland Cates and sister Mrs Cleo Phillips and daughter, Georgian.

Pearl Singleterry of Hereford spent last week end here with friends.

Miss Helen Nabors of Cloud plane companied to convince us that Chief. Oklahoma, was a week end guest of Neva Jones.

J. W. Shultz got the rain Monday forenoon which his corn and phone communication is possible. other crops so badly needed.

J. O. Jones accompanied by Neva Jones were guests in the R L. Bledsoe home at Lazbuddie last

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bagwell of hand of the law. Sunday

FAREWELL PARTY.

One of the most enjoyable parties accidental discoveries of new dance of the season for the young folks steps. took place Wednesday evening at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Frand Reed, north of town, where they entertained with a farewell party. Miss Wilson will leave for her new home in Dallas this week and will leave a host of friends here who will regret her departure very much.

The evening was very enjoyably spent in games and music.

At a late hour delicious refreshments were served to the follow-

ing guests: Mabel Wimberly, Thelma Weir, Neva Jones, Wanda Walker, Lucille Wimberly, Susie Lea, Josephine Davis, Mabel Reed, Jessie Lea, Minnie Reed, Velma Lee Fleming, Faye Reed, Ruth Lee and Edna Reed; Messrs. ElRoy Wilson, Roy Miller, Paul Ware, Lee Cardwell. Elvin Johnson, Frank Truitt, Leonard Ware, Lawrence Flaning, Floyd Johnson, Glenn Reed, Nathan Fleming, Elmer Baker, Raymond Fleming, Jack Stanley and



STAR THEATRE

Saturday Matinee and Night August 18

What's Doing In WEST TEXAS

Rock Springs-Staging a remarkable come back from complete destruction over a car ago, Rock Springs has entered a new era of

Graham-Dates of the Young County Fair have been set for September 19 to 22.

Mobeetie-An appropriate permanent marker will be placed at historic old Fort Elliott near here.

nas been sold by R. E. Bradbury o Ross H. Johnson.

nits for the first half of 1928 to- grasses. tal a little over \$169,000.

BUSTER KEATON in

"STEAMBOAT BILL, JR.

Coming to

STAR THEATRE

Soon

Nat Jones, Robert Bledsoe, H. H.

There is no doubt any more as

his pockets make it sure that it is

pronounced so as to rhyme with

A blind man regained his sight

getting a message. Male vanity

being what it is, we guess the

miracle was accomplished through

It doesn't take the reports of air-

women are getting more flighty all

Now that trans-oceanic tele-

the operators will be giving us the

wrong country instead of the wrong

Texas Guinan, who originated

the phrase "Give the little girl a

hand" is getting it. But it's the

from New York to Bridgeport, Con., on a motor bus. Probably some

of the bumpy roads led to many

Friona

see himself "prettied up."

Weis, Carl Bledsoe and Weis were

in Farwell Monday.

Tulia-The annual celebration commemorating organization of this first of August. county, Swisher, will be held July

install a modern sewerage system here within a few months. approving bonds to the amount of \$42,000 for the purpose.

De Leon-The De Leon gas syst been established here. tem is scheduled for a complete overhauling, according to Manager

Wheeler-Affiliation has been ranted the Wheeler high school a Lions Club which will strive to pon first application.

Canyon-The annual T-Anchor eunion at Canyon is to be held ing a new sewerage system. August 23.

to how to pronounce the name of Tunney. The reports that he is

Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Midland-Effective September 1, in the chair of a barber shop while Midland county will have a full built across Double Mountain rivtime home demonstration agent.

Gin of Thalia.

the sheer intensity of his desire to rendered a well received program flour has been shipped here from

prize ring because he grew tired of members of the highway commisthe necessity of reading all those sion accompanied the WTCC mo-

men of Bosnia to go about unveil- to the Hussman Hotel is to be ed, Bosnian women may lose their built here at once. reputation for beauty.

a cigarette butt in Scotland.

WHY THE MAD RUSH

No, it's no bargain day-These farmers have all found out that

Magnolia Petroleum Company Products

are always reliable and just as recommended, and can thus be

depended upon to give exactly the service expected of them.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

J. C. WILKISON, Agent.

SEE US FOR WHOLESALE QUANTITIES

Pampa-Pampa is making preparations to entertain the Panhan- are in the litter of an O. 1. C dle-North Plains district conven- sow on a farm near here. tion of WTCC this fall.

Christoval-Thousands of people re attending the 18th annual Baptist encampment here.

Shamrock-Capital stock will soon be subscribed for a new creamery

Stamford-An all West Texas xhibit will be shown at five maor southwestern fairs by the WT CC Exhibit department this fall.

Ozona-Citizens of Ozona residing west of Johnson Draw are sub-Lometa-The hometa Reporter scribing money for a bridge there.

Portales, N. M.-Portales has im- Higgs has sold his place. proved its court house square with Floydada-Floydada building per- a sidewalk and flower beds and

> Muleshoe-Work on a modern gin in Muleshoe was started the

Spearman-Plans are under way for holding the Trans-Canadian Loraine-Loraine has voted to district convention of the WTCC

> Robert Lee-The commission George Barnes, Washington State form of government has recently light-heavy weight champion, who

Rotan-A water and gas jubilee was staged here August 8.

Stinnett-Stinnett has organized ing Committee, are trying to land

promote civic development. Big Lake-Big Lake is install-

Pecos-Contract has been let for

Daugherty - Daugherty is the a \$60,000 high school building to newest member town of the West have auditorium and gymnasium.

Tahoka-Seventeen cars of hogs his training here. He hopes to Thalia-Numerous improvements have been shipped from Lynn counmake arrangements with the fireare being made in the Farmers' ty recently, one farmer shipping men to use their apparatus for this half of this number.

> Justiceburg-A bridge is being of the community who are interested to visit his training quarters

Lakeview-Petersburg boosters Silverton-The first carload of straight young fellow who says his matches will always be high class Plainview over the new rail line.

Perhaps Gene Tunney left the Snyder-Gov. Dan Moody and torcade to McKittrick Canyon.

Now that an edict permits wo- El Paso-A nine story addition

Vernon-The publicity committee Add similes: As easy as finding of the WTCC will meet here Au-

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Standard, Aubrey Dobbs, editor,

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FARM SALE DATES

goods on Saturday, August 18, be-

be served at noon on the grounds

W. S. Williams is auctioneer. Mr.

Barnes, Washington State Champ-

ion, to Tangle Here Next Wed-

nesday With Kali Pasha, or Some

Tough Hombre. Match Promised.

The first wrestling match Here-

ford fans have witnessed in many

months is in prospect for next

is now making Hereford head-

quarters, will tackle the best man

that can be procured for the occa-

sion. Barnes and Omer Baker,

who is the wrestler's local Steer-

Kali Pasha, the Turk; failing in

this they will probably secure Bull

Demetral or Young Sampson. Any

one of the three will put up a

dandy good scrap. Kali Pasha will

be remembered as the man who

went two hours with Thor Jensen

The match will be held in the

Sales Pavilion and Barnes will do

work. He issues a cordial invita-

tion to all the husky young mer

and help get him into condition.

Barnes seems to be a clean,

in every particular, perfectly suit-

able for any lady to enjoy. He

holds a gorgeous gold and purple

championship belt, emblematic of

the state championship of the State

of Washington, light heavyweight

division, presented to him by the

fans of the state on January 21,

1926. Considerable local interest

is being manifested by local wrest-

ling enthusiastics over the pros-

Spur-Spur's first three story

building is under construction at

-The Hereford Brand.

pects Barnes brings with him

this time by W. S. Campbell.

here several years ago.

served at noon on the grounds.

WTCC edition.

Lions Club of this city.

The Patient: "Doctor, I snore so loudly I wake myself up." The Doctor: "That is easy to Wellington - The Collinsworth overcome. Sleep in the next room." so I ran away."

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BOSTON.-George W. Gleason Miami-Twenty charter members proposed to Mrs. Ida Virginia Ab- into the house with your wife !" were recently enrolled in the first bott twenty-five years ago. She said "No."

Gleason continued to propose in the intervening quarter of a cen-Oscar Higgs, who lives two and tury

His latest proposal has been aca half miles north of Vega, announces a sale of farm machinery, cepted. He is 80, and Mrs. Ab-

horses, hogs, poultry and household bott is 76. Die Falmer, 76, once Gleason's Stat for Great Abbett's hand, has agreed to be the best man.

WRESTLING MATCH

"Little Bernie is so delicate. If e is bad-and sometimes he isjust whip the boy next to him and that will frighten him and make as district convention here in Sep him behavé.'

Inquisitive Dad. Wednesday night, August 22, when The father, rushing up to the nurse as she emerged from the

> "Will it use a razor or a lip stick?"

Jim: "When she gave you a kiss did you pay it back?" Tom: "No, I wanted to keep it,

The Animal Hubbed It.

"Quick, Bob, a wild cat just run "Wall, he'll jes' have to get out the best way he can."

Shamrock-The 45th block Shamrock's paving program has been completed.

Four Drumsticks.

GENEVA, N. Y .- Among a batch recently ha sed by a hen of ned by Rocco Grosso is a four-legged Plymouth Rock chick. The chick has an extra pair of legs project-ing from the back. These extra A lady brought her little boy to members do not appear to be used school opening day and said to in locomotion. The chick is normal in other respects.

> Lampasas-Plans are being completed for the WTCC heart of Textember.

Naturally.

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STORY OF SCOUTS TRIP

BY SCOUT DAYTON HANSON.

Mr. Reeve's trucks was fixed with ing. I yelled, "This is only me! A greater part of the money used cleaning up Friona in the spring. me just the same. Scoutmaster Conway bought such pork and beans, peaches, potatoes, swimming. etc. before leaving town.

which means The Future in Span-Baldy we hiked up the Gallinas if we had a chance. River (the chicken river) the We went in swimming on the way up and because of the snow water | We all thank Mr. Conway very the creek and grab them with our never forget it. Three were caught that They were all rainbow We saw lots of squirrels

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on our hike and occasionally saw | fresh deer tracks in the mud along Hereford Saturday.

the creek. We camped in a public camp M. Williams one day last week. ground that night. Our main diet consisted of scrambled eggs, fried Mexico, was shopping in Hereford bacon and fried potatoes. There the first of this week. was a small store at El Porvenir We collect in advance for classi- and some of the boys bought candy T. W. Lynch Wednesday. there. Mr. Conway bought a can-

dy bar apiece for dessert twice. player piano in good condition. Old Baldy. We left camp about their future home. MRS. H. W. WRIGHT, Friona, 9:30 a'clock and reached the top place we hope. about 12:00. On the way up we long and happy life together. saw some very beautiful scenes. The tall and stately pines far to Ranger on account of the serbelow looked like small bushes, ions illness of her daughter, Mrs. and along the mountain sides the Florence Smith. We hope she was trees looked as if they had been improving when Mrs. Williams ar-clipped off with a pair of gigable rived in Ranger. Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D., Asse-ciate General Secretary of the both agreeing to disagree. Wherescissors so that they were all about the same size. FOR SALE-Nice, ripe Concord reached the top we ate dinner, and T. W. Lynch was a guest of L. grapes at my home near town. E. then explored the top. We saw M. Williams Saturday. sixteen crosses that the Penitente Indians had carried up there. One man in the tribe is chosen and he the Star office and get just what has to drag a heavy cross up there

like Christ did. Then he is tied to club met at the home of Mrs. Juel to render service in Kingdom-build- 4:11 asked that Mark come to him the cross to stay there for three Treider, with fifteen members pres- ing days. If he lives he is leader of ent the whole tribe. A different man is chosen each year. Some of the ful in child management condition. See R. B. TEDFORD, prettiest sights are seen from the 4-fd top of Old Baldy. While we were tal authority, Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe on top it began to rain and all of us got wet. When it quit we start-Cabe player piano, in good condi- ed back and got to camp about 4 o'clock. Two of the boys got off on the wrong trail and saw a wild cat, but they got in safe. That night after supper I slip-

TOLD BY ONE OF THEM ped out a little ways from camp and screamed like a wild cat a couple of times. One of the boys ing the serving of dinner on elecwas so scared that he got into the Monday morning, August 6, the tent scared half to death. The Friena troop of Boy Scouts with rest of the boys were scared, too. their equipment assembled in front One of the boys had a .410 gauge of Mr. Reeve's house ready to shotgun, and Mr. Conway fired it start on a camping trip. One of up and over where I was standa canvas top to use on the trip. because I was afraid he might shoot again. When I got in the in paying for the trip was the boys were still pale and shaky thirty dollars earned by the Scouts from the scare, but they teased

We left for home the next day supplies as a side of bacon, twenty Thursday, at about 11 o'clock and dozen eggs, peanut butter, lard, stopped off at Montezuma to go in Water from a hot spring runs into the pool and of We started about nine o'clock, course the water was nice and Flumont returned home Saturday, vide the special feature Sunday. going on the state highway to warm. We left there and went Clovis. There we did a little more on toward Tucumcari. It was ren visited Mrs. J. A. Bell Saturtrading, From there we turned raining when we got to Springer day afternoon west futil we reached Fort Sum- and after we got out of the rain Mr and Mrz. I. W. Barnhouse net where we got gasoline. Then the roads were still slick until we and children Gertrude and Mirel, fice from Elwin Gischier, a forme. we headed for Las Vegas where got to Roy. From there on the visited in the Clarence Walker Friona boy, shows where his heart we got our supply of fifteen loaves roads were dry. We drove until home Sunday of bread. We went on to Monta- 12:330 a. m. before bunking. We zuma where we camped for the were about fifty or sixty miles Harlow Iverson of Abernathy spent night. We saw the Baptist Col- from Tucumcari when we stop- Sunday, Monday and Tuesday as Dear Mr. White

little town called El Povenir, o'clock and it sure made us sick ter and brother of Dick Habbinga Jewel and Marcte are fine. I have ship God. It looks as if the group ish. It was near the foot of Old we had seen. I believe every one of theirs. Baldy. Instead of climbing Old of us would be ready to go again H. E. Goath and family visited How's Texas? The more I see of marked ability, Lydia of Thya-

Mr. Conway said that we were from Abernathy Monday first day to get used to climbing. going to see the Carlsbad Cavern some time this fall.

being so cold, we didn't go in sincerely for making it possible back. We for us to go on such a trip, for fished on the way up, but not with once you see such a sight and welcomed by everyone. Should this line and hook. We would reach sights that there are in the moun- kind of weather continue the soil under recks in a swift place in tains of New Mexico you will will be in excellent condition for

ELEVEN-MILE NEWS.

L. W. Hutchison and two daugh- ilton last week end ters, Drucilla and Estell were the Mrs. Oscar Pope and daughter, guests of L. M. Williams and fam- Miss Altai, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy

ing her cousin, Miss Belle Hutchi- ma. Miss Williams n New Mexico, returning home last in Melrose, New Mexico, Sunday

T. W. Lynch and family who Clovis Wednesday.

L. M. Williams and sons, Altis Quanah—The Quanah Chamber and Quince and daughter, Miss of Commerce has edited a most Estell were shopping in Hereford complete booklet advertising Harde-

Ben Bates was shopping in

J. J. Burnam was a guest of L L. W. Hutchison of Grady, New

Charles Hoover took dinner with

White were married July 29, The next morning we climbed not know where they will make

Mrs. L. M. Williams was caffed

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown left After we for Oklahoma one day last week.

LAZBUDDIE STUDY CLUB.

August 2, the Lazbuddie Study

True function and limit of paren-Relation of home to the school

Mrs W. S. Menefee. Mrs. Ed Steinbock was on the program for a reading but was

Lust for his help to the club dur- the usual hours. tion day, and to give \$25,00 to

The program this week was exceptionally good. After adjourneral visitors

Many thanks to our hostess for a very pleasant afternoon REPORTER.

ABERNATHY COMMUNITY

Mr and Mrs. Crabel Jones who Mrs. E. H. Cummings and child-

Rena and Henry Habbinga and City. The card reads thusly

RED BIRD.

HOMELAND NEWS

The rain of Monday drilling wheat in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ritchie and little son, Billie Joe, of Vernon, visited in the home of H. P. Ham-

Pope have returned from a very Miss Eunita Williams is visit- pleasant visit at Tipton, Oklaho-

J. H. Ritchie, H. P. Hamilton, spent last week visiting a cousin Harmon and Royal Hamilton were C. E. Allen and family were in

have been in Amarillo during the This locality was well represpast three months have moved ented at the Parmer County Singback to our community and all are ing Convention at Friona Sunday.

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Acts 16:16-15.

can be hard to know just what is good and we have the evidence in right to do. This problem is inten- the Gospel of Mark, that he wrote the will of God. Paul was eager tion of Paul, who in II Timothy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptist

There will be no preaching ser- Troas. vices Sunday, but Sunday school We voted to give \$5.00 to Loyal and B. Y P. U. will be held at prayer for daily direction. "This

Methodist

will fill his regular preaching ap ite instruction. A man from Macement an hour was spent socially pointments here both morning and during which refreshments were evening. You are welcome. Sun- "Come over into Macedonia and served to fifteen members and sev- day school at 10 a. m and Ep- help us." At once Paul understood worth League in the evening pre- that he now had certain marching eeeding preaching service.

Congregational

vices. Sunday school at 10 a. m., his name, visited relatives and friends at and the Adult Bible class will pro-

ELWIN GISCHLER WRITES.

A card received at the Star of Elwin is now in New York

guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hab- Just a little berg, this "Ole New We got into Friona about 3:00 binga. Rena and Henry are sise York," but here we are anyway. to see the Plains again after all and Harlow Iverson is an old not told "Al" I'm here, or doubtless he would be up to see me. D. E. Habbinga and their company of the East, the better I like Tex-

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for the bountiful rains that fell over most parts

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to contain them.

O. F. Lange

came a quitter after leaving Cyp- quarters while in Philippi. rus, and Paul insisted that he was not dependable. Then a real argument arose between Paul and Barn ciate General Secretary of the both agreeing to disagree. Where-World's Sunday School Associa- upon Paul took Silas as a team worker and Barnabas chose his nephew Barnabas for a return cir With the very best intentions, it cuit through Cyprus. Mark made ified when one seeks to do only as well, as in the later commenda-

It was not long before Paul felt By a journey through the Cilic Roll call, suggestions found help- impelled to undertake another mis- ian Gates, Paul and Silas visited sionary journey and proposed the some of the churches established matter to Baranabas, who was on the first journey. Then it seem-CHURCH NOTES AND CHURCH time in Phrygia and Galatia, but it was made clear by the Holy Spirit that there was greater need for work elsewhere. Meanwhile the journey was continued to

Recourse was constantly had to is not the place to abide" seemed the repeated answer until Paul was on the very threshold of Europe. At Tarsus another major The pastor, Rev. B. W. Gilliam, vision was given by way of defindonia was seen who besought Paul orders and forthwith took ship and soon reached Phillipi in Eu rope. Dr. Luke was now with Paul, as can be noted from the Rev. Beattle will preach at 11 "we" passages that began here. and again at 8:30. You have a cor- Luke is the historian of Acts as dial invitation to each of the ser- well as of the Gospel that bears

It was always Paul's method, if conditions made it possible, to first seek out the Jews in any new They with him were equally strong in their belief in Jehovah. Then he would follow the well known law in pedagogy after making his point of contact of proceeding from the known to New York, August 15, 1928, the unknown. He found that there was a place of prayer by the river side and on the first Sabbath went that day was made up of women only. One was a business woman tira, who was a seller of purple dyes. She was an eager listener

as Paul enlarged on the truth that had come to him by revelations, which he had worked out experimentally in his own life and had feline for you! seen multitudes of others accept that Jesus was the Messiah and store of Henry Goodman. sealed her new faith by baptism as a further act of obedience. Her milk and all other delicacies household was equally impressed and declared their belief by accepting baptism. The grace of hos-Now this young man began the his party of co-workers were invit- water and has grown fat,

Cat Lives On Diet.

NEW YORK.-Here's a modern

Last fall an emaciated kitten and practice, too. Lydia believed crawled into the confectionary,

The kitten refused fish, usually whet the feline appetite, Ever since the cat has substisted ed that John Mark be taken along. pitality was exercised as Paul and entirely on a diet of crackers and

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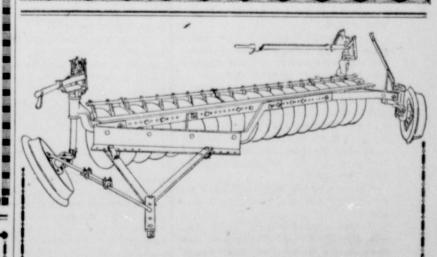
Eve defects in children are like the worm in the core of the apple-unseen and unsuspected they carry on their work of destruction. The worm leaves but the shell of the apple. So, eve defects, often easily remedied at first with glasses, if allowed to go unchecked leave nothing but the shell of the child, and still emptier shell of men or women.

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CHAPTER IX-Continued

At last Julia spoke, in a tone of fresh alarm: "Charles, what are you going to do

"I'm going to keep right after it; get that, will you?" snapped her cousin, defiantly. "And I'll see Ballard if I get a chance, too! Watch out! Maybe you can make yourself useful, after all."

Julia stared. "I haven't an idea what you're talking about."

Conciliation and expectancy forsook MacIvor's face.

"See here, are you trying to double cross are?" he demanded threatening ly. "Do you realize what can happen to you if you don't explain this, and whatever else I ask you to explain?"

The girl was frightened beyond the power of speech, so savagely did Mac-Ivor address her, but his menaces had the exact opposite effect on me.

"See here," I intervened crossly. "stop that!"

"I beg your pardon?" demanded Charles MacIyer, white with fury.

"What I mean is," I explained carefully, "that yor are to stop frightening Miss Grosvenor. Do you see?"

"Who are you? What are you doing here?" he burst out. "No, don't wait to explain! I order you out of this house!"

"I know it's yours," I assured him pleasantly; "you said so, you know. But as your cousin has asked me not to leave her. I shall take her with me, and go, as you request. Miss Grosvenor, I hope you will refuse to transact any more business tonight, and come with me to Miss Burton's apartment."

I took her arm, and she let me, but MacIvor seized her by the other arm, and stopped our progress toward the door. He looked at me, however, first sharply, then flercely. Then he flung her arm violently from him, and set

"You're that red-headed clerk at Darrow's!" he gasped boarsely. "You're in this, too, are you? We'll see about that!"

It is the regret of my life that do not know what might have hap pened next. What did happen next was a knock a gentle one, fell on the hall door. We were all startled: Mac-Ivor rushed to the lamp and extin guished it; in the darkness we heard the French window open, But the next second he was back from the balcony. A second knock fell on the door, and a woman's voice whispered clearly: "Signorina! Signorina!"

"It's only Ernesto' wife," breathed Julia, relieved. "Si, si subito, signora Turn the light on, Charles."

He did so, snatched his cap from the table, and withdrew into the rear room, closing the door, I stood in the back of the room, Julia went forward and opened the door, and in walked -I heard his voice in otter amaze ment-Mr. Almy!

"Sorry to disturb you at this hour Miss Grosvenor," he said; "but your cousin is here, and he must come with us. Don't make any trouble, please Where is he?"

But although resistance was plainly quite useless, Julia declined to betray her cousin in any way. She snapped her teeth shut, glaring defiantly at Mr. Almy without a word. He dashed straight at the door in the rear of the long room. At the instant he reached It at full impetus, it burst open so sud denly that he nearly lost his balance as Charles MacIvor stepped out on the threshold of the adjoining kitchen quite cheerfully.

"You're Charles MacIvor," said Mr Almy, "and I have a warrant for your arrest."

"I was expecting you," said Mac tvor, impudently. "I passed your men down in the street, you know. Well what's the charge? Murder, of course?"

"Unfortunately," returned Mr. Almy curtly, "it's larceny. What dir you do with those bonds.

MacIvor's eyes opened wide, his face turned scartet with rage. He hurled himself toward Julia and shouted:

'So you've double-crossed me twice Don't expect me to save you again!"

There was a brief moment of con fusion: Julia gave a choked scream and sank into a chair, hiding her face; two policemen rushed in and Macivor vanished with them. Mr Almy went up to Julia and spoke soothingly to her; she did not answer him, or move Next moment I found myself out to

the hall with him. I explained in a sentence how , came to be there. Then he mur mured:

"I'll see you tomorrow; Miss Grosvenor needn't be disturbed further to night, and hurried downstairs. So i turned upstairs, since there was noth ing more I could do for Julia just then, and my mind reverted to Nancy | ne tried to get r'd of me, until 1 be | with false faces."

Why and where had she disappeared so suddenly?

Having no key, I knocked on the Burton door several times. There was no response. As forlorn hope, I tried the handle, and it turned. Some one had slipped the catch. I entered the tiving room, the tamp on the table was lighted. Both bedroom doors were shut. On Nancy's I knocked, once, twice, three times. Again there was no response. In considerable alarm. I made bold to try that handle, too. and it also turned. And there, in her little room, in her little bed, lay Nancy in the first correct sleeping position. a charming picture from the Land of

But her unconscious mind functioned well; next instant an arm shot out, and on went the electric lamp beside

"That you, Contsance?" she inquired calmly. "I know it's not manners, to got to bed before the company does. but the poor working girl needs her sleep. What kept you?"

"Don't you remember that man that came into Miss Grosvenor's apartment

from the balcony?" I gasped. Nancy sat up in bed, blinked, and

appeared to reflect. "Oh, yes, I remember him," she observed finally. "When I saw Julia knew him, I knew there was no danger. Yes, I heard the revolver. No. Constance, he did not have it. He put up one hand to take off his cap, and the other was empty. I saw as much as that before I cleared out because I wasn't wanted. Whoever had it, be didn't, so there was no danger for you or Julia. Do tell me what happened.'

"That man was Charles MacIvor, Miss Grosvenor's cousin," I said. "I stayed because she asked me to; she was evidently afraid of him. They talked at some length regarding something he wanted to get that was not here. What finally happened was that the police, who had traced Charles Maclyor here, arrived and arrested him. He is charged with theft."

"Of what?" "Securities."

"Well, if that's all, it's not im portant."

"What are you talking about?" I de-

"A poor fish," replied Nancy sweet y, "named, as you prefer, Charles MacIvor or Brandon Tower. And now I will show you what he wanted."

With one bound she was on the floor, with one swoop she had turned back blankets, sheets, mattress. On the spring lay a small flat object neatly wrapped in an embroidered hand towel. She unwrapped the handtowel, and presented me with a worn brown calfskin volume, entitled 'Notes on Medical Statutes in the Virginia Code.'

"Take care of it next time, Con stance dear," she warned me; "some body might steal it."

"But, Nancy! But how . . . where why . . .?" I stammered. gazing wildeyed at the returned wapderer. But the bound and the swoop had occurred in reverse order, as Nancy's red, red mouth slowly expanded to its full vertical measure ment. The arm shot out again, the light was snapped off.

"Tli call you tomorrow after I make the coffee," said Nancy. "Cheer up. tomorrow will be another day. If you sleep in that faith you will prevail. I always do. Good night,"

The coffee was not made until a quarter past eight. The ensuing scramble to get off to Darrow's gave no time for inquiries until we were en route up Normandy terrace. Then I demanded information instantly about the filching of the law book learned that Nancy bad taken it from my lowest left-hand drawer the sole time during the previous morning that my back had been turned on my desk: namely, just before she went out to uncheon with Mr. Dibdin.

"But, Nancy, what right had you to steal it?"

"No right-nobody ever has a right to steal den't you know that?-but a duty. Wilkey wanted it. It was my duty to keep her from getting it. because I wanted it for Peter, and she wanted it only for a distant relative, her cousin."

"You are sure of that, are you?" "Surely I told her you kept it in your lowest left-hand drawer; and then I nabbed it myself."

"But, Nancy, why?" "Well, Constance, I'll tell you why." announced Nancy, suddenly serious an instant. "You know I told you how that moron of a Brandon Tower -I mean Charles MacIvor, of course . why he worked as a shorthand teach er in a business college, and changed his proud name is still hidden from me, though I'm going to find it our yer -I told you how he changed the sulcases that time we went to Phila

"I thought and thought about now

gan to wonder why he did tt. Then | that in. So, when I took my new I remembered that every time he did It, he grabbed that suitcase. Before we left the bouse, you know, be changed mine for Peter's, evidently I came downstairs too fast for him to get out of the door with it. He was going to try to leave the train at Trenton, I believe; if I hadn't come back from the full diner, he'd have succeeded. And he tried to clear out of the Board Street station. He even waited there until I was going, you know, not aware that Peter had come for me, and doubtless hoping for some jast chance to grab the suitcase again ; I wasn't the attraction, I'm convinced

"Then I wondered what there was in that bag he wanted. Not Peter's clothes. Brandon . . . or Charles . . or what have you? . . . has stacks of awful ones, himself. But. knowing him, I knew his purpose in wanting it must be bad. And when he popped in through that window last night, and Julia addressed him as 'Charles'-and he saw me. dear one. be saw me, if I did do a disappearing act-1 knew he was her cousin. who had been after Peter's book, and had tricked me, and gone around under a assumed name. And I felt sure he was after it then and there. So I hopped upstairs and took care of it. Now, do you see why, as you say?"

Even Nancy finally paused, breath tess. I said:

"I don't see why you took the book out of my desk. You didn't know at noon yesterday that Charles MacIvor was Brandon Tower, or that he wanted the book at all-"

"I knew Brandon Tower would be tiable to come after that book any time, though," interrupted Nancy, im-"Before Peter went to



"You're That Red-Headed Clerk at Darrow's," He Gasped Hoarsely.

Raynes Foreside, he told me that handsome polite young man had come into the shop on Monday, and slid out again when he found him there! Peter wanted to warn me, you see, especially since he was to be away."

"And you didn't think I should be equal to taking care of the book?" "Not when Wilkey was after it.

too . . . and maybe other people." "'Other people' were after the book? To whom do you allude. Nancy?"

"'Maybe other people,' she said. Maybe Mr. Case."

"Mr. Case?" I repeated feebly. "Why Mr. Case? He's been with the firm for years and years . . . he's a gentleman . . . he is absolutely excellent and entirely commonplace . . . why should you think he had designs on that book?"

"Because," insisted Nancy, stubbornly, "he was banging round all the time you and I were working together on that catalogue late Thursday afternoon, when everybody else had left the building."

"How do you know?" "I saw him, You said you were going to put the books which had been listed back on the shelves. He took

work. I snatched that book up with the rest. He was looking in the lawbook section to see if it had been replaced there, by any chance."

"What time dld you see him doing that?" I asked thoughtfully.

"Shortly before I left at six o'clock." "Then," I thought to myself, "Mr. Case explored those law-book shelves at a time he thought himself alone; and not finding what he wanted there, made an attempt on my desk later! He couldn't have known which drawer it was in, of course. He must have just started to search the largest one when Charles MacIvor made his appearance. What was he doing there? Looking for the book, of course."

"So you see, Constance," concluded Nancy, accepting my silence as a personal tribute, "I saw you really had too much to do, with that catalogue and everything, so I took charge of the book temporarily to help you. And, of course, I had to help Peter."

But exegesis of this obscure remark. as well as satisfactory conclusions for my own wonderings, had to be postponed. We had reached Darrow's.

I hastened forth to my desk, to find it already occupied, by Captain Ash-

"You said I could bother you any time!" he greeted me. "I always mean what I say. So

you've come down from Westchester to learn more about the index?" "Gracious! business during the week-end? I've come on pleasure.

talking about the other day?" I did not associate the Colfax book. plate with pleasure, but I nodded-in-

You know that bookplate we were

telligently, I trusted. "You know, that forgery rather took hold of me," confided the captain. "I wondered if I could find an original for the counterfeit."

"Oh!" said I (an expression I disapprove of, but I was struck all of a heap by the suddenness of the idea).

"Why?" "Because Colfax might have drawn a pictorial bookplate, even if he seldom did so, and I think the manner of execution of that drawing you showed me indicates that it must have been copied from a model. The conception of the design is masterly, but the copying is just a faint shade too careful; and whoever made the drawing was not quite craftsman enough to avoid that small slip in the signature. So I've decided to amuse myself trying to discover an original. You'll help me, won't you?" begged you can."

"I will because I can, then." "Good! I spent yesterday unpackyou know. Now, the reason I unpacked them was plate! I say you haven't it around anywhere, I suppose?"

I plucked it out of the law book in such a way as not to eveal the key. for Captain Ashland was, of course, not interested in the Grosvenor mystery-indeed, disliked it, I felt sure.

"I'll tell you what I've done so far," ne said, "th ugh it's not much. I believe my library has as good works about English engravers as can be found; yet I can't discover much about Colfax himself. But I found the exact dates of his birth and death. 1760 and 1831. Then I found a descriptive list of all his engravings. and tried to identify this drawing with any one described, but he had drawn only a couple of pictorial plates, both floral, for ladies' libraries -no scientific instruments or war ships-so that attempt was a fluke."

"Warships? Oh, yes, that vessel is a frigate." ' assented, noting again the characteristic three masts and broadside armament clearly shown in the fine drawing.

"And English-built," declared the captain, "early Nineteenth century. when British warships were built very wide through the beam, like this day.

"I hasn't any flag, though," I point-

"I noted that; it's odd," agreed the captain. "Nevertheless, it's a British vessel, and Colfax had a personal

connection with the British navy." "That's a good thing to know!" I exclaimed, encouraged. "How did you

find it out?"

. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Vanity of Pakenham Brought His Defeat

The American forces under Andrew | Andrew Jackson animating the troops Jackson at New Orleans in January. 1815, inflicted severe losses on the British troops because General Pakenham, the British commander, insist ed upon carrying out a set method of attack which did not prove successful against the Americans, points out Clifford Raymond in an article in Lib

"It was British tradition," continues the author, "that troops could take a position in frontal attack, carrying material for filling ditches and ladders for scaling walis. It was also in the history of British regiments in America that they had not done it on many occasions; but Pakenham, with his reputation to maintain, was convinced that he had do it, even with

History From New Angle

It was the anniversary of the dis covery of America. The primary room was decorated for the occasion and much was said during the day about Columbus and what he discovered. Bobby was relating at dinner the events of the day and said: "I know why we have Halloween. We had it at school. Columbus found Indians behind the breastworks.

"Pakenham dled rallying the men." explains Raymond, "when they withered under the rifle and artillery fire. Before that fire, in 25 minutes the sterm troops of Great Britain disappeared. There were 700 killed, 1,400 wounded, and 500 taken prisoners. The American loss was 8 killed and 13 wounded."

Night Winds in Mountains

A meteorological phenemenon found among the high mountains and noticeable in many places in Waterton takes national park in southern Alberta is the night wind from the mountain tops. During the heat of the day the warm air rises from the valleys, but at sunset a current of air from the peaks rushes downward. bringing with it the scents of pines and larches, and it may be of the flow ers of some alpine meadow a couple of thousand feet above.

Uncle Eben

"Rend yoh Bible," said Uncle Eben. You won't understand it all, but while you reads you's keepin' out o' mischief."-Washington Star.



Prehistoric Skeletons

Skeletons of prehistoric animals have been unearthed in fossil beds recently discovered near Redington, Neb. One of the specimens is believed to be the skeleton of a mammoth. The skull is about four feet across and seven feet long. The complete head weighs 1,100 pounds. The five-foot jaw bone of another unclassified fossil was found. Further evidence of prehistoric life was discovered in the way of shells and prints of vegetation. The fossils were obtained from beds that are believed to have been the banks of an ancient river.

Oxen Got Homesick

City life proved too much for a yoke the captain. "Don't say you will if of oxen brought to Franklin, N. H., to take part in the centennial celebra tion. They yearned for their usual life on the farm in Sanbornton, from ing. I brought aineteen boxes of which they never before departed, so books with me. My reference library, much that a veterinarian who was called in after the oxen took sick or that book dered them back to the farm.

Tiger Face on Auto

With eyes that flash green lights and with teeth of steel, the replica of a tiger's head has been mounted on the radiator front of an automobile made in Germany for hunting in India. ning the car through the jungle as well as being an attractive ornament,

Sad Spectacle

Another pretty sad spectacle is a person that doesn't like roquefort cheese eating it out of politeness .-Ohio State Journal.

Correct

Smith-What musical instruments do burglars like best-the lyre? Ethel-No-the loot.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.-Adv.

If marriage is a mistake it is all least one that one doesn't make every

Good listeners encourage people to talk too much.

Very Rare Flower

Art Dealer-Of course it is expensive because it's an early Ming vase and therefore only for the ardent con-

Mr. Newrich-If you put it that way, I'll 'ave to 'ave it. Where can I buy some mings to put in it?

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ENSEMBLE THEME FOR AUTUMN: PICTURESQUE FOR WEE TOTS



the ensemble. Around this basic theme fancy is playing at a lively rate for autumn. New and intriguing interpretations of the ensemble are even now making a persuasive appeal for the future.

A smart creation from the French capital is pictured herewith. This ensemble has a kasha coat lined partially and trimmed with a silk plaid. The remainder of the lining is of the same material as the crepe dress. Distinguishing details are the wide plaid belt, the kerchief neckpiece and the buttonholes which are bound with plaid. The plaited insert for the skirt secures the required hemline

Early fall showings emphasize the ensemble of printed velvet. From the outlook, the vogue for velvet will dominate in the style world during the next several months. Not only printed effects but velvets which are in solid browns, blues, greens and other rich deep beautiful colorings.

In regard to the velvet ensemble, it Is a matter of preference as to whether the costume consist of a skirt and lacket of the velvet with a contrasting blouse, or whether it feature a long coat posed over a one-piece dress. Black velvet with gold or white dots or neat figures is first choice with tones of brown next in favor.

Prominent in the sports group are ensembles both knitted and of tweed. The latter is often made up with skirt

quaint, as charming as fancy can desire them. More and more ideas are getting away from conventionalism into an independence which trends to the fascinating and one might almost say the amusing. At least a group of children is a charming sight not only because of the little folks themselves, but their attractiveness is greatly accented by the cunning clothes they

Smart Creation From the French.

In times past there was a marked line of distinction drawn between French and American children's apparel. At a glance one could recognize a Parisian child by its dress. Not so in present fashions. Little American girls have taken to wearing skirts every whit as short as those of their wee friends across the sea, while the styling of their clothes features every innovation called for by the mode.

One of the advance ideas for fall is the contrasting of blouse and skirt. A plaited crepe skirt with an overblouse of printed velvet is the newest thing. For the well-dressed little girl Paris suggests a unique costume which conwith black satin panties. This cunning little outfit, which is here pictured reflects the Russian influence in the blouse, not only in its silhouette but in its trimming as well, which is handworked cross-stitching done in gay colors

Hand-smocking and hand-embroider-



Cunning Little Outfit.

and cape. Very newest types button | ing continue to beautify children's the tweed skirt to a tailored blouse at the waistline.

In kultted costumes the theme of the ensemble will be more elaborated upon than ever. Again, interworkings of metal touches will enrich the com bination, and there will be novel embroidery and patterned effects introduced into the realm of knitted ensembles.

As in the realm of velvet ensembles browns of every tone will be emphasized in things knitted Strikingly beautiful are the brown and orange tweed knitted effects, some with gay striped or patterned borderings.

Fashion is in a mood to make children's clothes as picture-que, as

smocks and frocks and coats. The idea is to work out pleasing color contrasts. For instance, a peach-colored broadcloth paptie frock has the smocked diamond motif worked out with floss in a vivid henna shade.

Another interesting item is that ofplaid silk smocks, or frocks, if you so please to call them, for they really do button up the back. These are smocked in round yoke fashion and they are very cunning worn over plain satin

Knitted togs for youngsters are well worth keeping an eye on, for many new things are included in the list

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (@). 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

THE **RAINY-DAY HUSBAND**

ROM her kitchen window Alice watched the Houghlands depart on their annual vacation, She watched Mrs. Houghland rush to the fence and hand Aunt Carrie, who had just finished pinning dazzling white sheets on the line, a house key and a b'g purring cat. Alice smiled as she drew back the curtain and waved an encouraging ferewell.

Aunt Carrie came in with a noisy bang of the screen door. "They're she laughed. "Wonder what Jim'll say now!" she speculated, depositing the cat on a chair and giving Alice the key for safekeeping.

Alice stroked the cat's velvety head absent-mindedly. "The usual prediction of the Houghlands coming to grief, I suppose, and next summer instead of seeing them wallowing in debt we'll wave good-by when they start out on their vacation." She frowned at the purring pussy.

Aunt Carrie chuckled. "Leave It to Maude Houghland to get away each year. She's a wise little woman, Last year when the children had been sick all winter we thought doctor bills would keep them home, but Maude told me that she and the children needed the sea air and off they went!"

"But this year," protested Alice feebly, "Mr. Houghland was out of work three months. They can't afford it, really!"

"Maude said they could not afford to stay home! She said her husband needed a change, that he was all run down from worry and they'd all come home ready for a winter of hard work. And Mr. Houghland agrees to anything she says," added Aunt Carrie pointedly.

Alice's cheeks grew quite pink. "That A!bert Houghland!" she tossed her head, "why he couldn't tie Jim's shoestrings. How does he take care of his family? Has he a cent laid up for a rainy day? Answer me that? Does he own his own home? Or build a new sun porch like Jim did this spring? How about the new livingroom suite Jim bought this winter? And the real Chinese rug? And Mr. Houghland tripping over the hole in his parlor carpet night after night." She worked herself into a heat.

"Well," answered Aunt Carrie tran quilly. "Chinese rug or not. Albert Houghland takes his family on a vacation every summer and let me see, you've been married eighteen years. and you haven't left this town except once to go over to Coalville to your uncle's funeral.'

"We did intend to go last year," Alice explained, "but there was such a wonderful opportunity for Jim to invest his savings in that Jones property. And this spring we built the sun porch and now Jim's paying off on a bond, Maybe next year," she added, eyes. Oh, for a whiff of a stiff salt breeze and the luxury of a first-class hotel! For eighteen years she had hoped and planned while the neighbors packed their bags and departed

"Next year!" sniffed Aunt Carrie. "Jim Stover will be straining to meet another investment. I know his kind. so intense saving for that rainy day that he has no time nor money to enjoy the sunshine of today."

"He's making good with his firm," Alice protected her husband loyally, "and it's just because he pleases Mr. Pulver and you know he never encourages vacations. It's his brother, you know, always going off on vacations and getting into some trouble." Footsteps in the front hall stopped

the conversation and both women hastify busied themselves with the cooking dinner. "Hello, there!" Jim Stover came

noisily into the kitchen, positively beaming. Alice looked up with concern, for

Jim was usually very quiet and not given to beaming at all, "Dinner will be ready in five minutes," she anticipated his usual urgent query. "No hurry," he remarked genially,

and Aunt Carrie was so astonished she dropped a fork. "Great day, isn't it?" They stared at him in dismay for Jim never mentioned the weather except with reference to the future rainy-day period, "Say, Alice, how'd you like to run down to Atlantic City with me for a week?"

Alice hastily put down the pot of potatoes she was draining.

"Mr. Pulver suggested it today," Jim explained, nonchalantly, "He said, 'Why don't you take your wife and run down to Atlantic City for a week, Stover? Do you both good. Business is a little dull right now, a good time to play a little.' Can you be ready by Monday?"

Alice gave a little squeal of delight as she flew to him.

Aunt Carrie looked at them doubtfully. "There's a string to it somewhere, Jim. Old Pulver Isn't urging anybody to go on vacations!'

Jim laughed boisterously, "No string to this, Aunt Carrie! I guess the Stovers can afford a week at the shore. There happens to be a shoe exhibition at Atlantic City and Mr. Pulver mentioned that I should drop in and look the thing over."

Monday morning they were off. laughing and talking excitedly like two adventurous children. "Mr. Pulver told me the Brandon was as good a place as any to stop at, so I wrote for reservations," Jim mentioned in

Alice gasped, "The Brandon? Why | not have it."

Jim, it's one of the most expensive hotels down there!" Her gray eyes danced with delighted expectation.

For a moment Jim fell heavily out of his holiday mood. "They'll soak us, I'm afraid. I have the address of a good boarding house, but Mr. Pulver may ask me when we come back how I liked the hotel and then he said he might run down himself over the week-end, so I guess we'd better go

"Oh, It'll be heavenly!" Alice sighed rapturously, "but did you take money enough along, Jim?"

"Drew every cent out of the bank. One hundred and fifty dollars. Guess that ought to see us out, eh?"

At the hotel, which towered above Alice's most extravagant dreams, Jim's holiday mood received another dent when he heard the price of the room. He might have changed to the boarding house but Alice firmly refused to move.

The dinner in the vast fairy-lighted dining hall with soft-footed attentive waiters and dreamy, entreating music was to Alice an hour of exquisite joy well worth waiting eighteen years for, but Jim grew heavy with concern. Out on the boardwalk he told her.

'We can't eat there again, Alice. Eight dollars and twenty cents for that dinner!" "Oh, Jim," she remonstrated, "It

was worth a hundred!"

The next day he led her to a cafeteria on a side street where in a din of noise and a smell of fish they ate a lukewarm dinner in less than fifteen minutes. Right there in Alice's breast rose a great protest backed by a tremendous determination. Nothing could move her, she would eat at

This was her first vacation in eight-

een years and she was going to en-

joy it to the fullest extent. So Alice ate delicious, expensive fined the offender. meals at the hotel and Jim patronized dairy lunches and cafeterias, Between meals they were mostly together, both tactfully not mentioning the subject on the first of the year? of eating, though Alice noticed Jim was continually munching peanuts or salt water taffy. She wondered, a little conscience-stricken, if he were

Sunday morning Jim came in with a telegram, "Mr. Pulver wants to see me Monday morning early-it's important-so I'll go down and settle the bill while you pack. Let me see" -he fished out his roll of bills-'twelve dollars a day for this room-He did a little reckoning-"I'll just have enough for the bill, tips and our return tickets."

Alice, who was finishing dressing, grew a little pale. "But Jim," she faltered, "the bill will be much more, You see," nervously, "I just signed checks for my meals, and the money I had with me is all gone but \$3. I ought some linens and a dress and-

They began to figure, Alice straining to remember the amount of her meal checks. Jim fishing in all his pockets for loose change. It was all of no use, they were nearly \$50 short,

"It's Sunday," Jim was saying in the office. No use to offer a check, I have no funds at the bank. We don't know a soul here to borrow from. Can't stay till tomorrow-got to be in the office and straighten out that misunderstanding or the firm'll have a bad lawsuit." He looked at Alice in reproachful disapproval. "You think I enjoyed eating at those miserable little places? You know how I love good food! You always think all my sacrifices' are foolishness; per haps in the future you'll be more willing to save. This is the result of thoughtless extravagance. Well, I'll go down and face the music!"

She rushed over to him. "Jim, oh Jim, what can happen?" She clung to him, trembling; "they couldn't arrest us?" Was Mr. Pulver right? Did all vacations end with trouble?"

She insisted upon going down with him to the office. If only she had brought her engagement ring with her they might offer that as security! And Jim's watch was just gold filled! She shrank against Jim at the cashier's cage when after several unsuccessful efforts her husband asked in a low voice for their bill. How cordially the cashier smiled. Alice felt like

"The bill?" the cashier fumbled to a file. "Oh," he brightened, "there isn't any. Mr. Pulver-he's patronized our hotel for years-wrote us that he is taking care of that end of your visit. I hope you had a pleasant stay with us, Mrs. Stover?" he waxed very sociable, "and was the shoe exhibition satisfactory from a business viewpoint, Mr. Stover? I used to be in that line myself."

Up in their room the Stovers stood looking at each other for one brief second, then Jim, throwing back his head, burst into a great boyish laugh. 'Alice," he gasped wiping his eyes "don't ever tell a soul, will you, about my being hungry and all, and honey,' he drew her close, "we'll have a vacation every year and save a little less!"

Ancient Saying

The famous saying, "You can't eat your cake and have it," is a quotation from a poun by George Herbert, the English poet, who was born in 1593 and who died in 1633. The poem, entitled "The Size," was published with many others after the poet's death. The exact quotation is: "Wouldst thou both eat thy cake and have it?" Plautus, the Roman dramatist who lived more than 200 years before Christ, wrote something similar. He said: "If you spend a thing you can



CRISP AND DELICIOUS

Scheme Didn't Work

An English druggist who attempted to sell medicated cigarettes as a cure for colds, nasal catarrh, asthma and the hotel; she had some money with bronchitis discovered that it could not her, saved from her allowance. Jim be done. Cigarettes that contained argued, but he could not convince her. | coltsfoot, thyme, rose petals and lavender in addition to tobacco, are banned by the law against "adulterating tobacco," the court ruled, and

Temporary

Hill-Did you swear off anything Dill-I don't remember now

A merely fallen enemy may rise again, but the reconciled one is truly vanquished. + Schiller.

Plants Greatest Miners

Two University of Michigan experts, Prof. John E. Weaver and Dr. William E. Bruner, have discovered that plants are the greatest miners. The roots of a four-year-old rhubarb plant were found to occupy a cylinder of soil eight feet in diameter and eight feet deep, while those of a ten-year-old horseradish plant had mined to a depth of more than fourteen feet.

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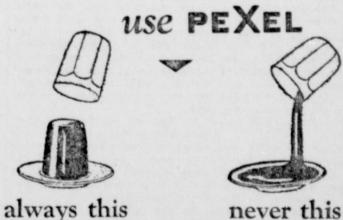
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Not one false man but does unaccountable mischief .- Carlyle.



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Edison Marshall be suspected. And the crowning confirmed mourner who knows all * point is that he hated Hayward." flesh is dust. His assistant was a GUESTS AT WIMBERLY HOME

(To Be Continued.)

GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES.

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ERNEST TORRENCE

Time of Shows ___ 7:30-9:00 p. m.

an interesting meeting.

"It is an important fact. Ernest." It certainly is. Police records agreed. show that in very few cases have "Next after Ahmad the negroes come upon him. The man who victim when they were both on foot or me, or possibly you. the victim's fear makes him the fleetest, and the criminal has only tigated." the trength of his purpose to make taken in ten yards."

above the roar of the storm.'

I agreed with this, too. "It's no ordinary case, Long. veranda. The murderer had no ordinary motives. His passion, his blood mad- member." I told him. ness, if I may use the word, have take his prey within ten yards."

But there isn't any doubt down the hill. Hayward within ten yards."

"What is that?" the blow. A cold-blooded murderer doesn't seem hardly human." wouldn't have struck like this. The He started up the steps, and ing.

the turf where the body had lain. hope-ye who enter here. It was singularly deep and dis-

"Does it mean anything to you?"

"Do you mean that the blow was reaches of the marsh so violent that Hayward was sim-

"Nothing else. It is likely that he never moved or cried out after boat from the mainland. that blow struck him down. He was hurled to the ground with such break. I knew it when I exam- time. aned the body.

walked back toward the house.

suspicion will point?" Ernest said, guish its occupants.

We stopped face to face. tresh and have clear eyes. And there would be new forces to cope they'll suspect Ahmad Das. He with this problem of Southley das the one man that went out on Downs.

morgant of the murder."

tended to look for him. I don't say the deep water beside the isthit' true, but that's what the cor- mus.

such a thing as missing his first I had hoped to see. blow and knowing that only by si- No one could mistake the corlencing the man's lips could be be oner. He looked the part-somber saved from an attempted murder clothes and all; he had the voice charge. At least Ahmad Das will too, those unmistakable tones of a Saturday Matinee_ 2:00-3:30 p. m.

"And Hayward hated him," I rather sprightly young man, with

crimes been committed by a crim- will be suspected, charged with be- steered the boat was a character inal actually overtaking a fleeing ing in the pay of either my father not unfamiliar to those who know

"Vilas won't be accused-very beard, a man evidently sixty years

him fleet. Yet Hayward was over- naturally-and of course my sister of age and still sprightly as a sister won't. It would take more than a chicadee. woman's strength, or even the "He probably ran screaming-a strength of any other than a large, sound that could not be heard powerful man to administer such a blow as killed Hayward."

We had now halted below th

"There's one other thing to re "What is that?"

been just as terrific an emo- "Another thing to wonder at. As tion as Hayward's fear-an emo- you say, only a powerful man, or tion that inspired him to run fast something very powerful, could enough down that slope to over have dealth this blow. A man could not have done it except with some "I don't believe I like the word great heavy weapon that by its in this capacity, Ernest," I own weight would gather tremen-"There's an inference dous momentum. It was dark and in it that isn't soothing to the the two of them were in mad flight Then think what about the fury and intensity of the wonderful accuracy, what perfect lar meeting the girls enjoyed sev There's another element muscle control was necessary for that proves it even more clearly the pursuer to swing his weapon journing than the fact that he overtook and strike the fleeing figure in front of him in the darkness-a Girl Scouts took a short paper bag blow as accurate as that with hike. They spread their lunches "The terrible, rending violence of which a butcher fells a steer. It together after taking a short hike.

slayer would have waited in the turned with a little laugh that darkness-struck from ambush with was somehow very grim. 'You billy or knife or pistol. Now, might as well quit looking for Wheatland, Iowa, spent Thursday things to be human-around this I showed Ernest the imprint in house," he told me. "Abandon such

Just then we heard the voice of the watchman bellowing down the stairs. His glass had revealed the shadow of a boat upon the far

At first the boat was just a black sply knocked into the earth when speck so far distant that we could not tell whether it was some one escaping from the plateau or a

"If it is the murderer and he's force that he left this imprint-as getting away, there's no chance to d? a' meteor had smote him. The stop him," Southley said. "We can meck was broken-a clean, violent not get word to the other side in

We found one other clew that for There were so many tree clumps a little while made us hopeful. It and thickets that hit it. But slowsharply off. It was a rich thing of was drawing nearer and that it gold and a single ruby. Then we had a smaller craft, evidently a large rowboat in tow. And within "I suppose you'll know where a half hour more we could distin

just before we reached the steps. The large craft-a long, low, motor boat, contained five men. Of "Good heavens, man! Don't you course one of them was a negro. I think I have eyes? No one can help had sent, one was evidently the but see the way things point-and skipper or owner of the craft, and there's nothing left in this world to two of the others were the coroner 40 but cover our eyes and yell co- and his assistant. My hope lay in incidence! But the detective that the fifth. If my telegram had gone comes in the boat today-he'll be true to its destination, tonight

the hillside with Wayward at the Most of the male occupants of the house were down at the edge Of course. Although it is true of the water to greet the crafts. are started in another direction." Their progress was slow. They "You remember that he took a constantly faced the danger of bad long time to get down to the ga- snags and submerged shrubbery He might have waited for that might wreck the motor boat Hayward on the trail-then circled Ernest called to them and showed back to the garage and only pre- how they might make a landing in

oner and the detectives will sug- At first we couldn't see their faces. The glitter of the water pre-But why didn't he strike him vented it. But when at last they as he went past, instead of chasing drew close to us it was with the the screaming man down the hill?" sense of deepest disappointment to Who knows! There might be me. I looked in vain for the face

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wimberly Mrs. R. G. Raney and family of Blackwell, Texas, and Miss Kaththe waterways. He seemed to be Yes, all of them will be inves- a quaint, good-natured old chap in the J. A. Wimberly home Sun- Doyle, Allie Mae, and Anna Bell day, Monday and Tuesday.

Lubbock Tuesday to spend a week | Fleming with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Jones and her daughter, Miss Opal Wim-

A. O. Drake is the possessor of

Bob Kiker of Farwell was the week end guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A D. Fleming and children and Mabel Frye and Glen Reed and Alvis Frazier motored to Clovis Sunday

of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. in the Frank Reed home Wednes- nesday in the Frank Reed home. Carl Bledsoe and daughter, Mary day. Lillie and small sons of Colorado were guests of Mr amf Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe and children last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley Friday, August 3, a baby girl, Betty Joe.

Mr. Drake and children, Treva Pearl and Earl were business visitors in Hereford Wednesday.

Little Paul Henry Stanley is spending this week with Mrs. John

Miss Marilou Truitt spent a few and family of Muleshoe, Mr. and days last week as a guest of Mrs. Sam Taylor at Canyon

of Dawn were guests of Mrs. O. D. Mrs. Raney is Mrs. Wimberley's Fleming Wednesday night. They returned home Thursday evening. Mrs. J. A. Wimberley motored to Mrs. Christian is a sister of Mrs

> Doris Lee and Eddie Belle Stanley are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Dee Los Knight at Lazbuddie for



Edna Reed spent Sunday night

Mrs. Charlie Howard and child-

Mrs. W A. Beazley and child-friends here Sunday. ren, Irma Lou, Madeline and Alva visited relatives in Lubbock last

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