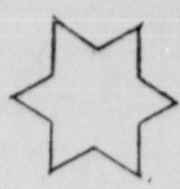


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# The Friona Star

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## Just Two Weeks Until The Parmer County Fair--Sept. 21-22

### BEAUTIFUL YARDS CONTEST JUDGED AND RESULTS MADE PUBLIC; OSBORN IS WINNER

Contestants Complimented by Judges for Wonderful Development Made in Appearance of Friona Yards and the Town Generally. Contestants Recommended to Look More to Appearance of Curb Fronting Yard. Lack of Trees Stressed.

Following is a complete report of the judges who passed judgment on the yards of those who entered the Beautiful Yards Contest here last spring, with their comments and suggestions.

"As a result of the scoring of the Beautiful Yards Contest, judged on the 30th day of August, we found the following yards to score in the order named below:

- Jess Osborn ----- 82
  - R. H. Kinsley ----- 81
  - Minnie Goodwine ----- 78
- Those receiving honorable mention are as follows:
- Mrs. Dolger
  - Jerry Blackwell
  - Rev. Beattie
  - Ralph Tedford
  - M. Whaley
  - T. J. Crawford
  - Mrs. Falwell
  - J. W. Parr
  - Mrs. Short
  - Mrs. Smith

"The above are the actual scores out of a possible 100 points, as listed on the score card. We, as judges, rendered to the best of our ability a fair and impartial decision. Some of the most attractive homes scored down on account of the lack of trees, while others lost points on account of having none or few flowers. Very few of the curbs in front of the homes were up to standard. If your yard scored down, look over the score card closely and you can figure out for yourself the reason.

"We as judges, want to commend the people of Friona for the wonderful spirit shown in the beautification and care of the residence properties, and, we believe such contests as the one just staged are promotive of a generous rivalry on the part of the citizens which will make of Friona one of the most beautiful and attractive towns to be found anywhere in West Texas. (Signed),  
MRS. MINNIE MASSEY,  
J. C. TEMPLE,  
B. H. HOPKINS.

#### ATTEND FAMILY REUNION.

T. N. Jasper and his entire family departed recently for Texhoma, Texas, where they joined in the annual family reunion of the Jasper family at the home of one of Mr. Jasper's sisters, Mrs. Mattie Burroughs.

The Jasper family comprises thirteen, of which seven are brothers and six are sisters, and they have a very pleasant custom of holding a family reunion about once each year at the home of some one of the number.

Mr. Jasper states that they were all present with their families this year, making a group of 110, all of whom were relatives, and four who were not related to the family.

They spent three days most pleasantly together, and T. N. and family returned to their home here Monday.

#### PROF. ROSE HERE FOR SCHOOL.

Prof. Fred H. Rose and family returned to Friona last week from Morehead, Kansas, where they had been spending the summer.

Prof. Rose is principal of the local school and has his family located in the house belonging to T. D. Ballard, on South Street near the Congregational church. Patrons of the school are pleased to have Prof. Rose with us again.

#### VISITING AT BONHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preston, in company with his brothers and sisters, departed for Bonham, Texas, in Fannin county, Monday.

The party went over there to look after some legal matters in regard to their father's estate.

#### MRS. DENHOLM IN FRIONA.

Mrs. Hattie E. Denholm, of Tongachie, Kansas, arrived in Friona Monday afternoon on a business mission.

Mrs. Denholm owns a quarter section of land a mile north of town and is looking to attend to the leasing of it for wheat the coming season.

#### FAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fair Season in Plains Section Has Opening and Many Events Will Be Staged Within Next Few Weeks. Great Exhibits Expected.

Hereford Free Fair—September 13, 14 and 15.  
Parmer County Free Fair, Friona—September 21 and 22.  
Curry County Fair, Clovis—September 26, 27, 28 and 29. Attend all of them.

#### MR. AND MRS. FARRIS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Farris who have been visiting their son near Lubbock the past few weeks, returned to their home here early this week.

Mr. Farris owns a farm over in the Lubbock country and has been there superintending the erection of a house on his land.

He states they have had an abundance of rain in that locality and that crops of all kinds are looking most promising. Cotton, he says, is now so large that its branches meet across the rows and it looks like most of the picking will have to be done by hand.

#### L. F. LILLARD'S BROTHER IN FRIONA

Earl Lillard, younger brother of our esteemed citizen, L. F. Lillard arrived in Friona recently from his home at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, for a few weeks visit.

Mr. Lillard had not been in the Plains country since his early childhood, having left here with his parents some twenty years ago. He is able to remember only a few of the places and conditions as they were when he left.

The Lillards were among the first settlers in Friona, having come here when the town was first laid out. The elder Mr. Lillard was in business here for a few years when he and his wife and youngest son returned to their former home in Missouri, while the two older sons, L. E. and C. L., remained on the Plains.

#### OLD LAND MARK TORN DOWN

During the past week O. F. Lange, manager of the Rockwell Bros. lumber yard at this place has had men at work removing the old lumber shed and bins which has held possession of the west side of the yard for many years, it being perhaps one of the first buildings erected in the town.

The old shed with its contents have been all cleared away and Mr. Lange proposes to begin at once the erection of new sheds and bins, which will be fully up-to-date for the handling of large quantities of lumber which the company receives here each year.

#### WILL GIVE \$250 PRIZE.

O. M. Donaldson, proprietor of the Cafe American, did not get into business in time to get an ad in the fair catalog, so he has offered a prize of \$250 in gold to be placed by the fair committee.

Taking advantage of Mr. Donaldson's offer the committee has decided to give the prize to any couple who will get married at the fair grounds during the fair.

#### Boy Scout on Byrd Trip



Eagle Scout Paul A. Siple, of Erie, Pa., was the boy scout personally chosen by Commander Byrd to accompany him on his Antarctic expedition.

#### STREET IMPROVEMENTS

County Grader Put to Work on Main Street and That Thoroughfare Is Now in the Very Best of Condition. Sixth Street Fixed.

During the past ten days some of the streets in Friona have been undergoing a goodly amount of much needed improvement.

County Commissioner Nat Jones put his grader force to work on the north end of Main Street for a few days with the result that it is perhaps in the best condition in which it has ever been. The street has been made wider and so smooth that it equals in appearance a real boulevard. The people are most grateful to Mr. Jones for this much needed improvement.

Sixth street for one block west of its intersection with Main has also had some very decided improvements.

During the past two weeks R. H. Kinsley has had wagons and men at work hauling caliche from the banks west of town and filling in the low places in this street, which low places had become many, indeed, and on Monday he bitched his truck to a drag and made the surface of that portion of the street as smooth as Main Street and put it in splendid serviceable condition.

#### PRIZE FOR LARGEST FAMILY

The Parmer county fair authorities are offering a prize of \$250 for the largest single family that may attend the fair during any part of the two days.

#### VISITING IN IOWA

Clyde Seamond departed recently for Maquoketa, Iowa, to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends, that having been his former home.

Mr. Seamond expect also to visit in Chicago before returning to the Plains.

#### GUESTS IN COLORADO

Mrs. W. A. Massie and daughter, Miss Anna, departed early this week for Wiley, Colorado.

They expect to spend about six weeks there visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Melville Ballard and family.

#### CATTLE SHIPPING HERE

Hereford Man Receives Shipment of About One Thousand Calves and They Are Taken to His Ranch North of Town for Winter.

Chas. Donald, of Hereford, received here Wednesday morning several car loads of calves that were shipped in from New Mexico.

The calves, numbering about one thousand, were taken by Mr. Donald's men out to his large pasture several miles north of town where they will be turned on grass for the winter.

#### TO ATTEND JOHN TARLETON

Reeve Guyer and Heard White, field departed from here Wednesday morning enroute to Stephenville where they go to enter the John Tarleton Jr. College.

These are two good, clean young men and two of Friona's most progressive type of citizenship and their many friends extend to them their heartiest good will and best wishes for their success in college.

The young men were accompanied by their fathers, J. A. Guyer and E. B. Whitefield, and the party went through in Mr. Guyer's car. The elder men are expected back the latter part of the week.

#### GOOD RAIN HERE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Last Friday night this place and surrounding localities received a rainfall amounting to about an inch.

The rain, it appears, extended well to the northward, eastward and south and at least nine miles west. This is as obtained from reports from people coming into town from these sources. While this territory was not really suffering for moisture, it would have been within a short time and the rain was most welcome.

#### RETURNED TUESDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry returned to Friona Tuesday morning from San Bernardino, California where they have been sojourning for the past two years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Berry are well known here, he having worked in the barber shop here previous to their going west and Mrs. Berry was formerly Miss Mae Newman, whose parents live south of town.

Their arrival was rather a surprise to their friends here as only a few had been acquainted with their intention of returning. Mr. Berry has taken a position in Jack Anderson's barber shop.

#### FALLWELL FAMILY RETURNS

C. H. Fallwell and family returned last week from a vacation camping trip of several days.

Among other things they enjoyed while away was a trip through the Carlsbad Cavern, which Mrs. Fallwell says baffles description. They also did quite a bit of fishing at various points and secured all the fish they could eat while camping.

Mrs. Fallwell says it was perhaps the most pleasant vacation they have ever enjoyed.

### HEAVY RAINFALL OVER THIS TERRITORY TUESDAY NIGHT BENEFITTED ROW CROPS

Estimated More Than Inch and One-Half Fell Here in An Hour's Time. Rain Extended in All Directions, and Will Be of Vast Benefit to All Row Crops, and Aid in Preparation of Ground for Wheat. Cotton Will Now Need Dry Weather.

#### HAS GOOD CORN

Five Stalks of Corn Shows Eight Solid Ears. Crop Is Grown on New Land and Received Little Attention.

N. B. Morton, one of Friona's local farmers living southeast of town about eight miles, brought to the Star office Tuesday morning five stalks of corn.

These stalks Mr. Morton had cut from a row in his field just as they came in the row and upon counting here in the office they were found to bear eight good ears, all large size and filled with grain to the very tips.

The stalks were perfectly green from butts to tassels without the appearance of a withered blade on them, which with the moisture now in the ground assures perfect maturing. Mr. Morton says this corn having grown on new land, received only a minimum of cultivation. J. W. Ellison of near Bovina says it "grew wild." But there is no disputing the fact that it is good corn.

#### Tunney's Choice



Miss Josephine Lauder, New York heiress, who has become engaged to Gene Tunney, undefeated retired heavyweight champion of the world. The marriage will probably take place before the end of the year.

#### MRS. DODGE RETURNS TO COLORADO.

Mrs. G. H. Dodge, who has been here since the middle of June visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nat Jones and family, returned to her home in Deer Trail, Colorado, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dodge enjoys the Plains country and has spent the summer very pleasantly with the Friona people. She was accompanied as far as Amarillo by Mr. Jones and she will be met by her son in Deaver.

#### A NEW COACH CHOSEN.

Prof. William McClure has been selected as coach of the high school football and basketball teams for the coming seasons.

The boys are looking forward to some mighty accomplishments this season.

#### CRAWFORD FAMILY RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crawford and daughters, Mary Catherine, Helen, Dorothy and Gene, returned Saturday afternoon from a two-weeks vacation.

The family drove to the eastern and central portions of the state while away and visited relatives and friends at Weatherford and Dallas.

They express themselves as having had a most enjoyable trip and visit.

#### HOME TALENT PLAY GOOD.

Judging from the complimentary expressions that have been made since the rendering of the play "And Billy Disappeared" at the school auditorium last Friday night, both the play and the players was of unusual merit.

The play was put on jointly by the local Chamber of Commerce and the Friona Woman's Club and proceeds will be devoted to the betterment of the town and community generally.

One of the heaviest downpours of rain this vicinity has ever received fell here during the latter part of Tuesday night, and was accompanied by the most vivid lightning and heavy crashes of thunder.

It is estimated that over an inch and a half of water fell within the hour which the storm lasted and many of our citizens were aroused from their beds by the vividness of the lightning and the terrible, crashing thunder. Ditches along the highways were filled with water and many of the lakes in this locality now contain more water than they have held for the past three years.

J. E. Ware, living three miles south of town, says he is sure there was at least four inches of water fell at his place and reports of a varying character come from people living in other directions from town.

Charles Schlenker, living eighteen miles west of town, says that only a very light sprinkle fell at his place, but that three miles east he encountered much water in the road as he came to town that morning. Mr. Schlenker says a good rain in his locality would be heartily appreciated as the soil is becoming dry and the crops are showing signs of needing the moisture.

Farmers from the territory visited by the recent rains report that so far as moisture is concerned all row crops, including corn and cotton, are fully made and that cotton must have continued hot, dry weather from this on in order that it may stop growing and ripen before frost catches it.

#### FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Friona Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. W. Reeve with Mrs. J. A. Blackwell as assistant hostess, on Wednesday afternoon, September 12, at 2:30 o'clock. Program for the afternoon follows:

Song: America the Beautiful.  
Response: Name one thing that you hope the club will accomplish this year.

Welcome Address: Mrs. Crawford.  
Parliamentary drill: Mrs. Goodwine.

Piano Duet: Meses. Maurer and Lillard.  
Reading: Mrs. Sears.  
Magazine Article: Mrs. Livings.

#### FRIONA HAS BEST ROOSTER

Friona now possesses what is probably the best brood rooster so far as egg production is concerned that has ever been in the state of Texas. Dr. McElroy received him last week from a breeder in Ontario, Canada. He is a son of Lady Mary, the world's champion Barred Rock hen that laid 333 eggs in the Missouri official egg laying contest. His sire is also from a strong strain of pedigreed stock. He will be used by Dr. McElroy in building up what he hopes to be a really high grade flock of layers. Better laying hens is what we need. Chickens do well in the Panhandle country and when good layers become more general our people will give them the better care that they should have to make them more profitable. Swat the boarders and feed the layers.

#### HOMELAND NEWS.

The rain of Friday night was welcomed by everyone. There is now plenty of moisture for a row crop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nailson were Clovis visitors Saturday.

Quite a number of prospectors have been at the Syndicate Hotel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey and children of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Bocoek, of Clovis, spent the past two weeks in and near Friona visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Bocoek formerly lived here.

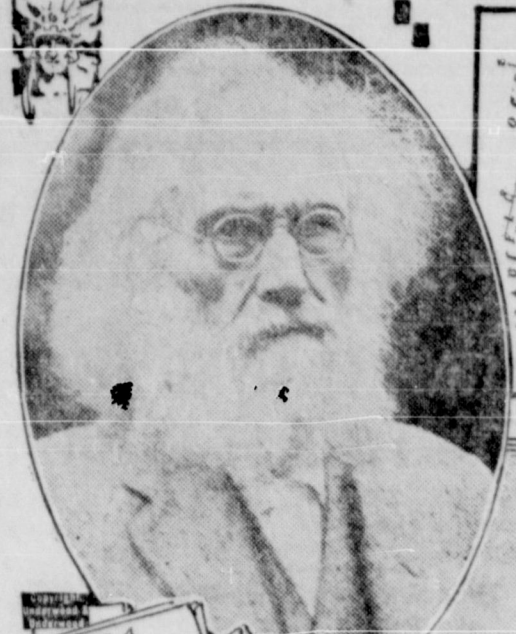
### Have A Good Laugh With The Camera Man



Don't run for a doctor—you're not seeing things,—the camera man did. Calm down. Pretty Lillian Metzger, at the extreme right, seems to have made the camera man go wrong. The first picture is of a film beauty, Raquel Torres—it's easy to see where the naughty camera man was looking. Johnny Brown, also of the film, is the only male sufferer in this cameraman's spree. His legs are certainly long enough to reach the ground. The second picture is of a young lady who may have got that way eating at boarding houses. When Tex Rickard sees this, he may try to sign her up—her reach beats anything he ever "seed" before. No, you don't need new eyeglasses—but somebody needs a new camera.



# The Road to Oregon



INDIAN ATTACK ON AN EMIGRANT TRAIN (From Yale University Press "Pageant of America")

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**C**OMING as it did near the Eightieth anniversary of the discovery of gold in California, the announcement of a project, sponsored by a Californian, Charles E. Davis of Sacramento, to take an immigrant train of 300 prairie schooners from Independence, Mo., along the overland trail of pioneer days as a means of aiding in marking historic places and awakening more interest in these places, brings to public attention again a route which has well been called the "road that won an empire." That is the historic Oregon Trail, once known to thousands because of the book by Parkman, the historian, but in modern times made a familiar word-to-millions through Emerson Hough's novel "The Covered Wagon" and the movie that was made from that book.

This latest project is only one of several of a similar nature which have been undertaken in recent years. Six years ago the Old Oregon Trail association was organized at Baker, Ore., "to perpetuate the name of the Old Oregon Trail by having that name designated by the states through which it passes and also designated by the congress of the United States as a national highway and, by so doing, do honor to the memory of the brave pioneer men and women who faced the perils of a savage land to carve out new homes for themselves in the 'Oregon Country,' and to make it American territory; to permanently mark the road with the design of the Ox Team and Covered Wagon so that its history may be preserved and be a constant reminder to the younger generation of the hardships endured by those who blazed the way and laid the foundation of our present day civilization."

In 1923 a pageant was staged at Meacham, Ore., and President Harding formally dedicated the Old Oregon Trail by unveiling a monument at Emigrant Springs, one of the most famous camping spots on the trail. Since that time the association, and an allied organization, the Oregon Trail Memorial association with headquarters in New York, has been engaged in an effort to get official recognition from congress of their project for marking the trail and perpetuating it as a broad motor highway. The president of the memorial association is Ezra Meeker, the ninety-seven-year-old pioneer who first went over the trail in 1852. He has gone over it five times in the last twenty years. His first two trips in that time, in 1849 and 1851, were made by ox team, as was his journey in 1852 when it took five months to cover the distance at an average speed of 10 miles an hour. In 1915 and

**The Oregon Trail**  
Two hundred wagons, rolling out to Oregon  
Breaking through the koppe holes,  
Burching wide and free,  
Crawling up the mountain pass, jolting,  
grumbling, rumbering on,  
Two hundred wagons, rolling to the west.  
From East and South and North they flock,  
to muster, row on row,  
A fleet of ten-score prairie ships beside  
Missouri's flow,  
The bulwheels crack, the oxen strain,  
The canvas-hooded flies,  
Are off upon the long, long trail of  
sixteen hundred miles.  
The women hold the guiding-lines;  
beside the rocking steers  
With good and ready rifle walk the  
bearded pioneers  
Through clouds of dust beneath the sun,  
through floods of sweeping rain.  
Across the Kansas prairie land,  
across Nebraska's plain,  
Two hundred wagons, rolling out to  
Oregon  
Curved around the camp fire flame  
at halt when day is done,  
Rest awhile beneath the stars, yoke  
again and lumber on,  
Two hundred wagons, rolling with  
the sun  
Among the barren buttes they wind  
beneath the jealous view  
of Blackfoot, Pawnee, Omaha, Arapahoe  
and Sioux,  
No savage threat may check their  
course, no river deep and wide  
They swim the Platte, they ford  
the Snake, they cross the  
Great Divide,  
They march as once from India's  
valley through Asia's mountain  
door  
With shield and spear on Europe's  
plain their fathers marched  
before  
They march where leap the an-  
telope and storm the buffalo  
Squall Westward as their fathers  
marched ten thousand years  
ago.  
Two hundred wagons, rolling out to  
Oregon  
Creeping down the dark dellie below  
the mountain crest,  
Surging through the howling stream,  
hunting, glancing, foraging on,  
Two hundred wagons, rolling toward  
the West.  
Now tells the dusty caravan with  
swinging wagon poise  
Where Walla Walla's pools, along  
where broad Columbia rolls,  
The long haired trapper's face  
grows dark and scowls the  
painted brave;  
Where now the beaver builds his  
dam the wheat and 'ye shall  
wave,  
The British trader shakes his head  
and seals his nation's loss,  
For where those hardy settlers come  
the Stars and Stripes will toss,  
Then block the wheels, snarl the  
steers; the prize is his who  
saves;  
The calving rise, the fields are sown,  
and Oregon is theirs!  
They will take, they will hold,  
By the seed in the mold,  
By the sweat and the toll,  
By the plow in the loam,  
By the School and the Home!  
Two hundred wagons, rolling out to  
Oregon,  
Two hundred wagons, ranging free  
and far,  
Two hundred wagons, rumbering,  
grumbling, rolling on,  
Two hundred wagons, following a  
Star!  
—Arthur Gatterman in "I Sing the  
Pioneer."  
(E. P. Dutton and Company.)

1926 he retraced his path in an automobile and in 1924 he went over the trail in an airplane, continuing his flight to Washington where he was received by President Coolidge, after having spanned the continent in seventy-two hours.

The Oregon Trail in reality had two

eastern termini, although the best known one was Independence, Mo. The other was at Council Bluffs, Iowa, (formerly Kanessville, Iowa) opposite Omaha, Neb. From Independence the route ran through what is now Kansas City (formerly Westport) to Gardner, Kan., where the two historic western trails, the Oregon and the Santa Fe, parted. From Gardner the road ran past what is now Topeka, thence northwest into Nebraska through the present town of Hebron and on until it reached the Platte river near the present city of Grand Island. It ran along the south bank of the Platte until it reached what is now the city of North Platte where it crossed over to the north side. It was here joined by the trail from Council Bluffs (Kanessville), and followed the north bank of the Platte to that point.

The "road to Oregon" continued up the North Platte to Fort Laramie in Wyoming, through the present city of Casper and on past Independence Rock, which was called the "Register of the Trail," because so many of the emigrants carved their names or initials on this great landmark. From there it angled south and west until it crossed the Continental divide at South Pass, where the town of Pacific is now located. From here led two routes, one making a bend to the south, past the present city of Kemmerer, the other going more nearly straight west over what was known as the Sublette Cut-Off and both coming together at what is now the town of Borden.

Entering Idaho the trail passed through the present towns of Montpelier, and Soda Springs, on to where old Fort Hall stood at the junction of the Port Neuf and the Snake rivers. Following the south bank of the Snake, it went through what are now the towns of American Falls, Twin Falls, Filer and Buhl, where it went into the hills and emerged again at the river near the present town of Glenn's Ferry, where it crossed the Snake. From there it passed what are now Mountain Home, Boise, Nampa, Caldwell and Parma, near where old Fort Boise was located and where it crossed the Snake a second time. From there it entered the present state of Oregon, went past Vale and Ontario, through Huntington at the mouth of the Burnt River canyon, up the canyon into the Powder valley near the present city of Baker. From here it went through the Grande Ronde valley, over the Blue mountains past the town of Meacham and on past the present site of Pendleton to the Umatilla. From there it followed along the south bank of the Columbia, although at the Dalles the emigrants usually took to boats and rafts or to the Barlow road on through to Oregon City and Portland. From there they spread out over the Willamette valley, the Clatsop plains and north into the present state of Washington. "And Oregon was theirs!"

## A BOARDER WHO CAME FOR REST CURE

(© by D. J. Walsh.)

**M**RS. BASSETT was worried. Her best room, the front one with the tiny balcony, was vacant after having been occupied three years by one person. Mr. Patten had gone away and she did not expect to find his like again. As for the room, it might stand empty a long time, and that would be serious at this juncture, for Mrs. Bassett needed every penny she could get now that her young son John was undergoing all that expensive treatment for curvature at the Crittenden hospital.

Mrs. Bassett was small and gray and tired looking, yet she never admitted feeling fatigue. How could she with all that she had to do? With seven boarders and nobody but Annie Wood to help her a day now and then, she could not stop to think whether her head or her heels ached. She must keep going, for expenses did, and she must keep smiling, for nobody would stay long with a cross-looking landlady.

Now, however, when the kitchen door bell rang the smile into which she instantly adjusted her features was a mere shadow of joy. That ring might mean, and probably did, that somebody with a patent measuring cup or dusting cloth would pounce upon her with his woes. Yet she had to smile just the same, for one never knew, except that prospective boarders always came to the front door.

A young woman was waiting for her, quite a young woman, in a dark-blue dress and cape with a gray kimmer collar and a small gray hat. A suitcase, presumably heavy, sat at her feet. Her face was tired and sad, but Mrs. Bassett thought instantly that it was the sweetest face she had ever seen. And her voice matched the face.

"I saw the card in your window," she said. "Room to let? I should like it, please."

"Come in," said Mrs. Bassett. She thought: "Probably she won't want to pay so much, but that is my price."

The young woman looked around, up and down and smiled.

"It is very nice. I will take it, please. And may I have board as well?"

She didn't seem to mind about the price at all. In fact, she didn't seem to mind anything except that she was so extremely glad to have a place to rest in.

At dinner she appeared and took her place quietly. Mrs. Bassett introduced her to the other boarders, who were all there except Mr. Thayer. He didn't appear until after the roast was served.

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Bassett," he said in his charming way. "But there was a whole dime that had to be accounted for in order to make the books balance, and we all had to stay."

Mr. Thayer sat next to Miss Jane Wells and spoke to her once or twice. Mrs. Bassett thought: "What a nice-looking couple they would make!" She was fond of Mr. Thayer, who had been with her for two years. She knew that he was just what he looked to be—honest and direct and clean-hearted, one of those healthy, blond young fellows whose characters keep them out of temptation and whose ambition leads them to success.

It was Miss Willows who tried to find out something about Jane Wells. Miss Willows always found out about everybody. She prided herself on being able to size a person up after a half hour's acquaintance. But she could not size up Jane. Her questions were evaded so skillfully that she found herself in the predicament of a person swimming against a strong current—she made endless effort without getting anywhere. Still, it was not in her nature to give up.

Jane Wells, it appeared, must be taken or left as they found her. She had nothing to say for herself. She was there and that was all there was about it. Where she came from or where she was going and when—nobody could know. And how she could afford to occupy Mrs. Bassett's best room was perhaps the greatest mystery of all for she did nothing with her time except read and walk and eat and sleep. Each day she grew fairer to behold and each day Roland Thayer looked at her with growing love and admiration.

Two weeks had passed when one day Miss Willows found the clew she had been looking for. Jane Wells was going out with a letter to post and she dropped the letter. Instantly Miss Willows, who was just behind her, snatched it up and before she relinquished it she had seen the address—"Mr. Felix Marvel," with the street number and town, a town not a million miles away. So the fair Jane had an admirer! Well, she must tell Roland Thayer, and she did.

thing she must do of all others—keep on the right side of all the people under her roof.

Miss Willows whispered in every ear. Roland laughed at her. Mrs. Marcey shook her head, Julia Lanning stared, astonished. It didn't seem possible, but Miss Willows must know what she was talking about.

Gradually there came a change toward Jane Wells. A glance, a word, an act revealed it to her. She withdrew into herself and from everybody except Roland Thayer. To him she seemed to turn as if for protection at breakfast, at lunch. But when dinner-time came she didn't appear.

She had gone, Mrs. Bassett said—paid her bill and gone. She had left no word. She had simply stepped back into the oblivion from which she had emerged. Not a single trace was left behind her.

That evening Roland Thayer sought Mrs. Bassett where she sat in her tiny private "den" looking over accounts.

"Do you think Miss Willows had anything to do with Miss Wells' going?" he demanded. He looked gray and haggard and Mrs. Bassett pitied him. The dear boy!

"No, I don't," she answered. "I think she was ready to go anyway. She said two or three weeks when she came."

"What is your idea of it all?" pleaded Roland, gazing upon his landlady with agonized eyes.

"Why—I think she came for a rest cure," Mrs. Bassett replied.

Roland knotted and unknotted his hands.

"I love her," he said. "I don't know where she came from or why. I only know I am going to follow her and find her and win her if she is to be found, unless she is already married." Sweat broke out on his temples. "That man whom she wrote to—!" He sprang up.

"You are going?" exclaimed Mrs. Bassett.

"Now—to find him. I'll rout him out of his bed. I'll—"

Mrs. Bassett looked up at him gently.

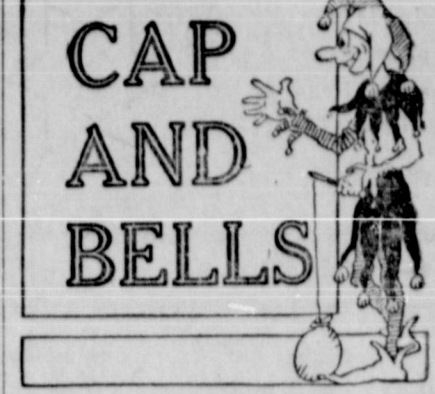
"I know, knowing her, that you will find everything all right," she said.

**Hard to Escape From Indian Thief Tracker**  
In India the great enemy of thieves is the Khoji, whose name signifies "searcher" or "tracker" and whose business is to track criminals by their footprints. These trackers are trained to their calling from youth and become exceedingly expert. They are an especial terror to the cattle stealers, who, in the parts of the Punjab adjoining the Indus and other large rivers, where much grazing is carried on, are very plentiful. These match their cunning against that of the tracker but they have to be very clever to throw him off the scent.

One of their tricks is to catch a buffalo, drive it into the river, and, clinging to its tail, guide it in the way they desire to go. By this means they are quickly carried down the current and leave no telltale footprints. But the ruse is not always successful, for the reason that the tracker thinks nothing of distance and is likely to come upon the tracks farther on, where the thief was forced to leave the stream.

A good tracker, it is asserted, will follow a thief, yard by yard, for a hundred miles and come up with him in the end.

In one instance a burglar was once tracked until the searcher reached the lock-up of a village 80 miles from the starting point. Inside the building was the man he had set out to find. The police of that place had observed a suspicious-looking character walking about carrying a small bundle and had promptly locked him up. An examination of the bundle brought to light jewelry worth several hundred rupees.



## THE UP AND DOWN OF IT

He was a good cook, and the explorers were trying to persuade him to make the long flight into the wilds with them.

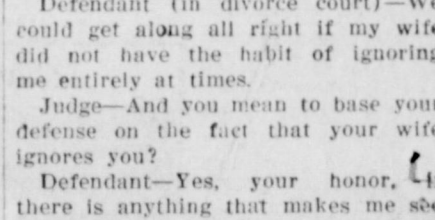
"Oh, Rastus! Come on and go! Nothing's going to happen to you."

"But what if Ah gits up dar and wants to come down in a hurry?"

"Why, didn't you know the plane was equipped with elevators?"

"Elevatabs! Hee, hee, hee! Dem elevatabs sure to be gwine up jes' when Ah's a-coming down! No, sah, boss. Not me!"—Aero Digest.

## BUT ONE OPENING THERE



Applicant—I just stepped in to see if you have an opening for a young man.

Business Man—The only opening I have is the one you just came through. Don't leave the door open as you go out, please.

## Puzzled Public

The Public murmurs in surprise "I'm sure I am not quite a dunce. A hundred issues now arise. Can I decide them all at once?"

## His Pet Aversion

Defendant (in divorce court)—We could get along all right if my wife did not have the habit of ignoring me entirely at times.

Judge—And you mean to base your defense on the fact that your wife ignores you?

Defendant—Yes, your honor. If there is anything that makes me see red it's ignorance from my wife.—Capper's Weekly.

## A Small Order

The Landlord—I'll be fair. I'm willing to spend one month's rent in decorating.

Mr. Littleflat—All right. Here's my check. Put it in one dollar bills and paper the living room with 'em.

## No Use for It

The Salesman—I can recommend this machine for its simplicity. A child can operate it.

Old Miss Leftover—Sir! Are you aware that you are addressing an unmarried lady?—Kansas City Times.

## THE POOR FISH!



Loebster Cop—Hey, you're pinched!

## Impetuous Crowd

The aviator goes his way. With bold achievements thrilling us. He tries to land in such a way. That won't result in killing us.

## Just a Name to Him

"Then you won't invest?"

"No."

"I tell you this is another Golconda."

"That means nothing to me. What are the original Golconda shares based at?"

## Too Torrid

Auntie—What's the matter, dear? Don't you like your asparagus? Elsie (four years old)—Yes, auntie, but the audies are so hot.

## Setback for Team

Ann—Just think, Ed is on the football team.

Mary—That's fine. What is he? Halfback or quarterback?

Ann—He's a drawback. Charlie Bangs says he's the greatest drawback the team ever had.

## Not a Bad Showing

"Does your wife live within your means?"

"Just flops over a little around the edges."

## A Sale Bill of 1849

When the California gold fever spread over the country many persons sold their property and hurried West to get rich. Here is a sale bill of those days:

**SALE**  
Having sold my farm and I am leaving for Oregon Territory by ox team, will offer, March 1, 1849, all of my personal property, to-wit:  
All ox teams except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; 2 milk cows; 1 gray mare and colt; 1 pair of oxen and yoke; 1 baby yoke; 2 ox carts; 1 iron foot of poplar weather

boards; plow with wood mole board; 300 to 1,000 three-foot clapboards; 1,500 ten foot fence rails; 1 sixty gallon soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs, made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; 2 spinning wheels; 35 pounds of mutton tallow; 1 large loom, made by Jerry Wilson; 200 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; 1 thirty-two gallon barrel of Johnson Miller whisky, seven years old; 20 gallons of apple brandy; 1 forty gallon copper still, of oak tanned leather; 1 dozen real books; 2 handle hooks; 3 scythes and cradles; 1 dozen wooden pitchforks; one-half interest in tanyard; 1 thirty-two calibre rifle, bullet mold and powder horn, rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons of

soft soap; hams, bacon and lard; 40 gallons of sorghum molasses; 6 head of fox hounds, all soft mouthed except one.  
At the same time I will sell my six negro slaves—2 men, 25 and 30 years old; 2 boys, 12 and 18 years old; 2 mulatto wenches, 40 and 30 years old. Will sell all together to same party, as will not separate them.  
Terms of sale, cash in hand, or note to draw 4 per cent interest with Bob McConnel as surety.  
My home is 2 miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on the McCoune ferry pike. Sale begins at 8 o'clock A. M. Plenty to drink and eat.  
J. L. MOSS.



**AUTOMOBILE ITEMS**

The automobile has taught us all the difference between a firm wheel and a spare.

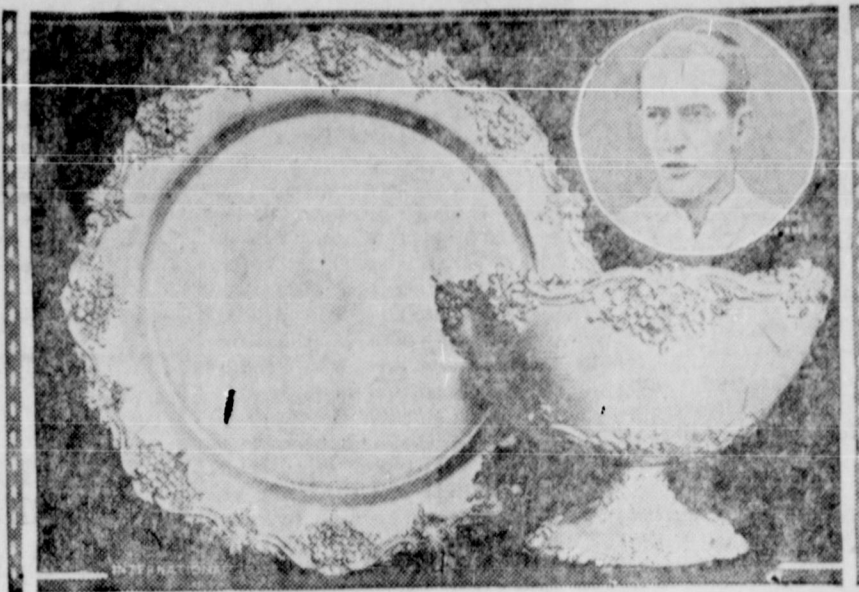
Nor will it still the highway roadside controversy to call them hotte dogge shoppes.

If mud and dust are permitted to remain on the finish of a new car, it will soon look like an old one.

A Massachusetts man has been arrested for driving his car 11 years without a license. They're so hurried and impatient that they wouldn't even let the poor fellow make it an even dozen.

Do not follow another car too closely when crossing railroad tracks. The driver ahead may not take the precaution of looking to see whether a train is approaching and although he may get across safely, the car directly behind him may be a moment too late.

**Davis Cup Remains in France**



Here is the historic Davis cup, which will be retained another year by France whose tennis stars defeated the American team in the final matches. Henri Cochet (shown in the inset) clinched the victory for the Frenchmen when he defeated Bill Tilden in straight sets in the third day's singles.

**How to Make Stain for Parts on Radio Outfit**

Black enamel is sometimes used for covering brass radio parts, but the blackening may be done chemically with results resembling the black coating on metal parts of cameras. Clean the brass parts thoroughly, using a solution of lye if necessary. Make a hot saturated solution of copper sulphate (blue vitriol) and add some common washing soda. Allow this to stand, and the precipitate to settle to the bottom of the receptacle. The liquid is then discarded and strong ammonia added to the precipitate, forming a navy blue substance. Heat this, and dip the articles to be stained until the desired color is obtained, then wash them in water. Brass screw heads, washers, etc., which show on a panel front will look much better if treated in this manner than if left the color of brass, or nickel plated.

**Miss Van Wie Wins**



For the third straight year, Miss Virginia Van Wie is the champion woman golfer of Chicago. Shooting a remarkable game over the soggy fairways of the difficult No. 1 course at the Olympia Fields Country club, Miss Van Wie easily defeated her rival, Mrs. Melvin Jones, 6 and 4, in the 18-hole final of the city tournament.

**Sportsmanship Is Myth in the Heat of Competition**

"Sportsmanship is a myth," writes W. O. McGeehan in College Humor. "After a quarter of a century of peering intently at various sports, amateur and professional, I am unable to recall one instance of what we would call 'sportsmanship.' By that, I mean an exhibition of civility or generosity in the heat of competition.

collegiate sport which should be filled with the spirit of friendliness and sportsmanship, it has come to be that victory is just as essential as the victory in professional baseball. There is no civility to the injured in a football game. If a coach has a player with an injured left shoulder he will send him into the game with his right shoulder very ostentatiously bandaged. By this subterfuge he hopes to have the men who are interested in putting this athlete out of business for the afternoon concentrate on the shoulder that is not hurt. "Of a game like football you would expect the development of a super-sportsmanship; yet a dozen sets of universities in the United States have severed athletic relations because of football results."

**Microphonic Noises in Sets Can Be Eliminated**

Some tubes and some receivers are particularly susceptible to vibration and even the vibration of the air caused by the proximity of the loud speaker may cause a loud constant howl to be built up which will only stop when the loud speaker is turned around or moved farther away from the receiver. Such action is called "microphonic" and the trouble is usually found to lie in the detector tube. The use of another tube for the detector may eliminate this trouble or there are metal and rubber caps now on the market which are helpful when placed in the detector tube. Microphonic trouble is sometimes caused by turning the detector rheostat too low and will disappear when turned up to normal. Cushion sockets are helpful and their action may sometimes be improved by not inserting the tube all the way, but instead just far enough to make good contact.

**Big League Not Easy**



Buck Redfern of the Chicago White Sox is one rookie who doesn't think the big league is as easy as the brush.

"I could burn 'em up down in the Southern and Texas leagues," he says, "but it's different up here. It's tough, up here. That's all there is to it." Redfern doesn't care so much for the big town.

**Prince of Wales Could Not Win So Quit Ring**

The prince of Wales has revealed that he once had boxing aspirations, but got licked so often that he decided he would make a better prince than pugilist.

It was not generally known that his royal highness tried once to become an amateur boxer.

Why he didn't succeed was explained by himself at a rally of Boy Scouts. After watching several boxing bouts by the boys, the prince said to them:

"I tried boxing myself several years ago, but I was beaten several times and got discouraged. I think it must have been that I started fighting too early."

**Detonation Is One Big Motor Problem**

**What Happens When Gas Vapor Fires in Cylinder Baffles Engineers.**

Just what occurs when gasoline vapor is introduced into a cylinder combustion chamber, compressed and fired is a problem that has baffled automotive engineers. However, they have made progress in its solution with the resultant increase in power and smoothness of operation found in the better cars of today.

Study of the problem is comparable to the youthful researcher who, on July fourth, holds a lighted firecracker in his hand "to see what will happen." Both the boy and the automotive engineers are dealing with something that operates practically instantaneously and with terrific force.

The principles of an internal combustion engine are well known. Vaporized gasoline is mixed with air, heated, and then drawn into the cylinder by the downward stroke of the piston. The upward piston stroke compresses the vapor and an electric spark explodes the mixture, the resulting explosion transmitting energy to the engine by means of the power stroke of the piston. Engineers also know that increasing compression increases power, up to a certain point and then power is lost and "detonation" or what is commonly known as a carbon knock, results. Also they know that different curves in the combustion chamber influence the useful force of the explosion.

During the two years that a new car was being designed months of effort was expended to obtain best re-

sults in combustion. Engineers worked in co-operation with the engineering staff of a large corporation and the laboratories and equipment of the corporation in solving this problem.

This co-operative effort resulted in a new design of combustion chamber which gives high compression performance without the use of special fuel. The compression ratio is 5 to 1, or approximately 98 pounds. The design further controls the explosion so that the rise of pressure within the chambers and cylinders is progressive and the pressure peak is more nearly continuous. This results in additional useful power per explosion.

Two distinctive features bring about this desired result. One is the stop-like profile of the chamber roof above the pistons and the other is the curves that form the four sides of each chamber. These factors govern the rate of expansion of the burning gas within the cylinders and bring about the advantages of high compression without "roughness" or detonation.

**Women Radio Customers Outnumber the Men Buyers**

The significance of a recent survey as to men and women retail customers in retail stores in New York city, insofar as the survey has special application to radio, is very interesting.

In the twelve types of stores for which the survey gave figures, radio was touched by at least four of the classifications, and in three out of these four the women customers far outnumber the men, as shown by the

**Perfect Alignment for Front Wheels Important**

Are the front wheels in perfect alignment? If there is any question about it, there is an easy way to find out. Just drive the car over a wet pavement at moderate speeds. Misalignment is certain to show itself through a tendency to skid. If the car feels as if it were skidding, or tending to swerve, even though the steering is straight ahead and the brakes are not being used, the chances are that the alignment is not right and it should be checked up by better methods or by more accurate aligning devices. Since alignment varies if there is much wear on the bushings and steering connections, it is a good plan to run over a rough road and then repeat the test on the smooth, wet paving. Make sure, however, there is no brake dragging.

**Community Building**

**All Must Co-operate to Beautify Highway**

Specialists, who comprise an advisory committee of the state highway commission, on a recent visit to Tillamook county urged that this county encourage planting rhododendrons along the highway, creating a beauty that, along with the many attractions this coast section has to offer, will induce visitors to come to our county and to remain with us.

We like the idea. We have seen it elsewhere. Clatsop has its Scotch broom, which when in bloom makes a beautiful highway that gives a lasting pleasant impression to the motorist who travels along those ways. Other sections are making efforts to grow California poppies along their roadsides. But before such a scheme can be wholly successful the depredations of motorists, too often home folk, it is said, must cease. To selfishly rob the highways of its flowers brings but little pleasure to those who steal them, and leaves barren unattractive routes. It usually happens that the flowers and shrubbery are wilted and are thrown out of the cars before the motorist reaches his home.

Any scheme to beautify the highways will require the hearty co-operation of all, the home folks as well as the visitors. If attractive boulevards are to be created and to remain—Tillamook (Ore.) Headlight.

**Littered City Marks Lack of Civic Pride**

Litter is what makes a city look dowdy. Wind-blown, gutter-soaked rubbish that rides on every breeze, swirls around the corners and finds lodgment finally where it makes the most mess.

The odd fact about litter is that it never originates itself; nor does it germinate and grow like weeds. It springs from human indifference. Some foreign cities, notably Munich, make a point of keeping their streets and sidewalks clean; Americans merely talk about it, and keep on strewn litter.

A city provides a great park and thousands gather on Sundays and holidays for recreation. The next day the place looks like the path of a cyclone, and it requires the labor of many men many hours to clean up the rubbish with which the public degrades its own premises.

In the country tourists lunch by the roadside and contribute the leavings to the god of disorder. Beauty of wood and landscape is marred by shrubbery blown full of the refuse of last week's repasts.

Rubbish in city or country is a personal matter in the scattering but a community offense in the end. Cure of the evil must depend on an aroused sense of public decency. Cities, towns and country districts should have pride in being known by something else than the litter they tolerate.

**Good Building Combination**

The happy combination of stone and brick, so frequently seen in modern adaptations of old English home architecture, is coming into vogue as a medium for the creation of houses in French, Spanish, and Italian styles.

While most persons seem to identify Spanish and Italian architecture with stucco exterior walls and French architecture with stucco or brick used singly, the villas of old Spain and Italy were frequently constructed with any masonry material that was convenient, although this was often pargeeted with several coats of white-wash, which gave somewhat the same effect as stucco. French farm houses show frequent use of brick and stone in combination, often, too, with splendid timbering work.

There are also many examples of colonial homes in which both materials were used to excellent advantage.

**Small-House Construction**

The small house is typically American. Thousands are being built every year, many of them on the supposition that the art of small-house architecture is independent of its material. Sense of proportion and the laws of structure are based in great part on the material employed.

The material, in turn, has an important bearing upon the design. Since lumber will continue to be the favorite material for small-house construction, those who build small houses should be familiar with the best practices in planning and designing.

**Home Instinct Strong**

It may be said truthfully that a house does not make a home, but when millions and millions of people are willing to save and pay for a home, perhaps a better house than they have ever had before, it points very strongly to the fact that the beauty and value of home life is still widely appreciated, and that the home-owning instinct has not become passe among Americans.

**Well to Remember**

Patriotism toward our country also means the town you live in.

**"WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD"**

**Verdict of Woman Who Tried Pinkham's Compound**

Tully, N. Y.—"It hurt me to walk or sit down without help and I felt sick and weak. My mother-in-law took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she induced me to take it. I am now on the fourth bottle and have also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. The medicines that will do for me what the Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done are certainly worth their weight in gold. I think I have given them a fair trial and I expect to take two more bottles of the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. CHARLES MORGAN, R. F. D. 1, Tully, N. Y.

**PILES TREATED and a Cure Guaranteed**

Any form of Piles (Hemorrhoids, Bleeding or Protruding) are dangerous if neglected. Every Druggist sells PAIN EXPELLER with the understanding that money will be refunded if it fails to cure. In tubes with pile pipe, 75c; or in tin box, 60c.

**BOILS HEALED—NO LANCING**  
Carbol contains ingredients that quickly draw out core of worst boil or carbuncle. Stops pain—prevents spreading. Get Carbol today from druggist. Or send 50¢ to Sparlock-Neal Co., Nashville, Tenn.

**Fortunes Reaped by Humble Hands**

George Carver, who was born into slavery in this country many years ago and was kidnapped by raiders and exchanged shortly afterward for a horse worth about \$300, discovered many products derivable from simple substances. From the peanut he obtained 167 distinct products, and from the sweet potato 100 products. He produced 300 dyes from dandelion, various trees and shrubs, onion skins and wood ashes, as well as paints and stains from the red-clay of Alabama.

A story of a fortune accumulated by the thrifty habits of a coolie was unfolded in the Calcutta high court. An action was brought by the administrator general of Bengal in the case of a man named Dobej, who died without heirs and left property worth \$125,000. Dobej as a laborer never earned more than 8 cents a day. His first purchase of property was a mud house on the outskirts of Calcutta, for which he paid 60 rupees (\$20). This he sold at a profit of 400 per cent, and thereafter, by careful investment in land and properties, he continued to add to his wealth until, at his death, he left a fortune in the amount mentioned in the court proceedings.

**Riviera Morals**

E. Berry Wall, at a dinner in his Paris apartment, was talking about the Riviera.

"Beautiful but immoral," he said. "Perhaps the most immoral place in the world. "One night at the Ambassadors in Cannes I heard a lovely girl hiss into the ear of a white-haired old boy with a decoration in his buttonhole: "Traitor! Deceiver! Don Juan! I'm done with you forever. Never speak to me again." "The old boy said mildly, 'What's the matter now?' "You swore to be faithful unto death," hissed the girl, 'and I just saw you kissing your wife.'"

**STOP THAT ITCHING**

Use Blue Star Soap, then apply Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter, ringworm, poison oak, dandruff, children's sores, cracked hands, sore feet and most forms of itching skin diseases. It kills germs, stops itching, usually restores the skin to health. Soap, 25c; Blue Star Remedy, \$1.00. Ask your druggist.—Adv.

**Exclusive**

"I hear that your wife has changed her diet." "Yes, just as soon as she heard that Mrs. Smith was on the same one."

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby. If you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it.—Adv.

Happiness doesn't need to be pursued at fifty miles an hour with the car-out open.

Telephone wiring in a new Cleveland telephone building required more than 212 tons of copper.

**For Galled Horses**

Enford's Balsam of Myrrh Money back for first bottle if not suited. All dealers.

**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC**

For over 50 years it has been the household remedy for all forms of Malaria Chills and Fever and Dengue. It is a Reliable, General Invigorating Tonic.

**Interesting Squibs of Sport**

A deathlon is any combination of ten athletic events. Such as putting up a screen door.

Pitcher Deberry with the Louisville Colonels, plays golf left-handed and carries two sets of clubs.

Baseball isn't so bad off in Kansas City. A record of more than 5,000 saw a recent week-day game.

Give the New York Yankees a little more time and they will drive all the "I" tables out of baseball.

Winston-Salem of the Piedmont league has sold Arthur Reinholz, third baseman, to the Cleveland Indians.

Mr. Heeney did not win the fight, but he certainly came as near to earning his money as any one could come and live.

The Federal baseball grounds near the city of Osaka, Japan, covers 15 acres and the grand stand can seat 10,000 spectators.

To Clarence De Mar, marathoner goes the honor of being the veteran of America's 1928 Olympic team. He is the only survivor of the 1912 brig ade.

Members of the New York boxing commission have to attend every fight. That isn't a job—it's a punishment.

Speaker hit .300 for ten seasons, dropped out of the .300 class and then returned for a string of eight in a row.

Ray Schalk is himself authority for the statement that he did not resign his job with the White Sox, but was given the air.

Atalud the other wonders that Lena Blackburne has accomplished is getting Bib Falk to Eustle. The Texan is also hitting.

A Philadelphia boxer has taken the name of Firpo. He is Joe (Kid) Firpo a junior lightweight who has been quite a sensation.

"Fifteen minutes after pulling on a pair of your socks," wrote the sarcastic golfer to the prominent knitting concern, "I made my first hole in one."

Our ancestors were a queer lot, paying sometimes as much as eight dollars to hear Jenny Lind sing, instead of forty to watch heavyweights waltz.

**Easy Bed for Short Trips**



The unique new design for auto interiors which provides a comfortable bed for those who either cannot or do not want to find hotels for the night while touring. By a few easy motions the front and rear seats are adjusted and the bed is ready.



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## Local Notes

Las Beazley and son Earl were in Oklahoma this week.

Every Atwater Kent Radio is tested 222 times. BLACKWELL'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Crawford, of Paris, Texas, spent the past week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sears. Mrs. Crawford is Mrs. Sears' sister.

Ellis O'Brian of Olden spent last week here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. John L. Sears.

FADA excel in radio essentials—tone, quality, selectivity, distance and reliability. CITY DRUG STORE.

Carl Goodman and Mr. Hall of Plainview were visitors in the home of E. B. Whitefield Sunday. Mr. Goodman and Mrs. Whitefield are old acquaintances.

Mr. Brown and sons Ollie and J. B. and Alfred Howard of Abernathy were here Monday looking for a location in this vicinity, and while here visited E. B. Whitefield and family.

Lawrence for Justice of the Peace and Bill Kirk for Constable, both Republican candidates, will make a forceful precinct court. Vote for them.—Political Adv.

Mrs. J. Klein, who for the past few weeks has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. F. Lange, left Tuesday for her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dade of Slaton spent last week here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, northwest of town. Mrs. Dade was formerly Miss Fernie Taylor and is well known by the older residents of this locality, and Mr. Dade formerly worked for Geo. Barber in the cattle business here.

Mrs. M. Lacy and children who have spent the past three weeks in and near Dallas, returned home Wednesday.

Bob Kiker of Farwell was in town Sunday.

Misses Kate McFarland, Bonnie Curry and Nelda Goodwine were among those who will attend institute at Canyon this week.

## STAR THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday  
 SEPTEMBER 12-13



For the first time, a picture dares to carry you behind the scenes where flaming youth, the children of the rich live and play! The party is on! Come and join it!

## OUR DANCING DAUGHTERS

—with JOAN CRAWFORD  
 JOHN MACK BROWN  
 NILS ASTHER  
 DOROTHY SEBASTIAN  
 ANITA PAGE

Micro-Photography Service

V. E. Weir, Republican candidate for sheriff and tax collector, is well qualified for the office. Give him your vote.—Political Adv.

Guaranteed desk clocks in all colors, for teachers. CITY DRUG STORE.

Mrs. J. P. Harper and daughters, Mary, Helen and Crystal of Ranchville, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young Tuesday and Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Roland James, a brother of Mrs. Harper.

Connie Lockhart of Pampa arrived here Wednesday for a few days visit with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kade and children of Slaton arrived Wednesday to visit in the home of Mrs. Kade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowles and son Patrick Wayne of Waxahachie, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Chowning and son Alvis Leroy of Floydada were guests of A. S. Curry and family last week-end. Mrs. Bowles is a cousin and Mrs. Chowning is a sister of Mr. Curry and is well and favorably known here as she taught music in Friona about eight years ago.

Carroll Bowlin and Sam Aldridge of Farwell were Sunday visitors in Friona.

There is no better material in the county than that F. W. Reeve for County Commissioner. Enough votes will elect him.—Political Adv.

Big tablet and good pencil, 5c. CITY DRUG STORE.

Shelby Jersig was the guest of Edward Spring Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Irene Newman spent last week as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Roscoe Parr.

FADA speaks while others whisper. CITY DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turner and daughters, Iris, Alegra, of Savine, Texas, visited in the home of their brother, Lee Turner.

Reeve Guyer and Hurd Whitefield left Wednesday for Stephenville where they will attend A. & M. Junior College. They were accompanied by Messrs. Guyer and Whitefield who will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt and daughter, Marliou, and Mr. Dick Bales were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nina Newman.

More people use Aiwater Kent Radios than all others combined. There's a reason. BLACKWELL'S sells them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Porter and son, Jack were in Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Parr spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Parr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beazley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks of Snyder, Oklahoma, visited Mr. Sparks' brother and family here last week.

Mrs. F. S. Truitt and daughter Marliou were Clovis visitors on Tuesday.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Star is authorized to announce the name of W. L. Venable, of Bovina precinct as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Farmer county, on the Independent Ticket.

Littlefield—A local rock hill one mile long and thirty feet deep will be utilized in paving streets here.

LeFors—A new Gray county pipe line to cost \$60,000 will be constructed 153 miles to Electra.

Presilio—This town and Ojinaga, Mexico, will celebrate the completion of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway September 15 to 17.

Cleburne—Thirty-five cars composed a courtesy caravan which made a good will trip to Covington recently.

Fort Stockton—Ten thousand or more acres of fine farming land are under irrigation from two to ten miles from this city.

Amarillo—An All-Panhandle agricultural exhibit will be taken to eighteen fairs in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.

De Leon—A sweet cream station has been installed here with the standard price for sweet cream butterfat 50¢ per pound.

Coleman—The first two bales of cotton for the season came to the gins at the same time here last week.

Gorman—One mile of the main street here south from the lumber yard to the city limits will be paved.

### TRI-STATE FAIR TO DRAW CROWDS WITH FREE GATE

AMARILLO—Two of the outstanding entertainment features of the Tri-State Free Fair, September 22 to 29, will be the Schooley and Collins Winner Garden Revue, with eighty people participating, including a chorus of more than thirty girls, and Leonard Stroud's Rodeo.

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Indian dances, football games and a number of other entertainment features are scheduled. The gate will be free for the first time in the history of the fair.

Pampa—President A. M. Bourland of the WTCC will speak at the Panhandle North Plains district convention here September 10.

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Vernon—Two brick school buildings will be constructed here this year.

Alpine—A new lumber company has incorporated for \$35,000 and opened for business here.

Ablene—The WTCC agricultural motorcade left Ablene at noon, Saturday, September 1.

McLean—A new school building is to be erected here at a cost of \$10,000.

Merkel—A trade trip to Nuhli featuring music and speeches recently made.

Edon—A \$30,000 bond issue for the installation of water works carried by a vote of three to one.

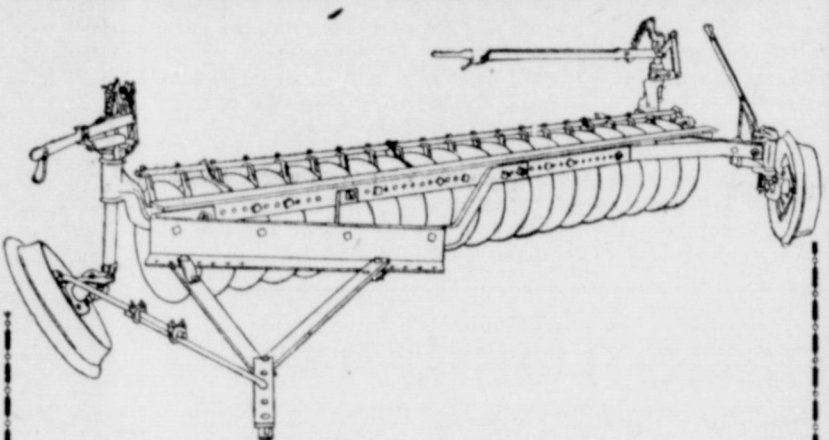
Laredo—The opening of a 12-story, 300 room hotel will be formally held here September 1.

Pampa—The district convention of the WTCC will be held here on September 10.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
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**ELEVEN-MILE NEWS.**

T. W. Lynch is the owner of a new sedan.  
L. M. Williams and son Hobby were business visitors in Hereford Monday.  
T. W. Lynch, wife and daughter Lillie Lou were shopping in Hereford Wednesday.  
T. W. Lynch visited L. M. Williams and family Thursday.  
Wiley Barnes who has been at work for Ed Porter returned to his home in Hereford last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Fort Worth visited Ben Bates and Fred Collett first of the week.  
Jim Williams who is at work in New Mexico for Jim Brown of Hereford visited his father, L. M. Williams Tuesday.  
Roy Ausbin and Jim Williams are one-waying Jim Brown's wheat land this week.  
Ben Bates visited the L. M. Williams home Wednesday.  
Fred Collett was a business visitor in Hereford Saturday.  
Fred Collett has been one-waying his wheat land this week.  
John Annen visited the L. M. Williams home Saturday.  
Little Johnnie Linnen who has been staying with his grand father John Annen got sick and his mother Mrs. Dolly Whitson came after him one day last week and took him home.  
L. M. Williams and two daughters, Eunice and Estell, and three sons, Alvis, Quince and Hobby, were in Sunday school in Hereford Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hines and reported a nice time.

**VENABLE FOR SHERIFF**

This week's issue of the Star carries the announcement of Mr. W. L. Venable as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Parmer county.

Mr. Venable is running on the Independent ticket. He is a man in the prime of life and is qualified both physically and mentally for the administration of the duties of the office he seeks.

He has been a resident of Parmer county for the past seven years, near Bovina, where he has been following the pursuits of farming and where he has a host of warm friends who are boosting for his election.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Program for September 9, Bible Study meeting:  
Moses, the Superman.  
Scripture proofs for his high position: Elmer Baker.  
A summary of seven points: Clifford Schultz.  
Many of many talents: Thelma Weir.  
As meek as Moses: Mabel Wimberly.  
Last message of Moses: Van Weidel.  
Buried by God's own hand: Mary Louise Truitt.



**International Sunday School Lesson for September 9.**

**PAUL IN ATHENS AND CORINTH**

Acts 18:1-11; I Timothy 2:3-7.

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Admiration for boldness in carrying out a great purpose must be accorded to Paul as we follow him on his journey through Athens, that incomparable city in Greece. He was alone, for Silas and Timothy had been left in Berea at the time of the recent hurried departure. Such men as Pericles, Sophocles and Socrates had been teachers in Athens. Art had reached a summit of expression in the Parthenon. Propylaea and Erechtheum that crowned the Acropolis. The most casual survey of the statues that lined the great streets indicated that the Athenians had more gods already than they could keep track of, and lest some supposed deity might feel neglected for lack of a shrine, there was an idol to "the unknown god."

But Paul came on a mission and he could carry out his purpose wherever he might find people. A real insurance man is not disturbed at the number of agents who are already on the ground; he believes in insurance and just starts out to sell another policy. The Evangelist pitied the people who believed so many things that were not so and began to tell them, singly and in groups, about the one God and His Son, Jesus Christ.

Like many others, the writer had the privilege a few years ago of standing on Mars Hill and reading to a large audience of fellow travelers Acts 17:16-32, which is the record of Paul's words and work on that very eminence, just opposite the Acropolis.

Corinth came next in the itinerary. That city was the playground for Romans and was as immoral as any imagination can picture. Here again Paul was not deterred by adverse conditions but proceeded with his mission. The worse the people were, the more they needed the soul cure that he had come to proclaim. One can easily find what he likes in any new city. This Apostle to the Gentiles sought out those with whom he could find fellowship in purity and discovered Aquila and Priscilla, recently put out of Rome because they were Jews. They were also tent-makers, Paul's well learned trade. This couple were taken to Ephesus and did fine missionary work in that city.

Work started, as was customary, in the synagogue where both Jews and Greeks formed the audience. Soon Silas and Timothy came from Macedonia. Their arrival seemed to have given still greater courage to Paul who was still bolder in "testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ." Those who would not believe began to blaspheme. Again we note the purposeful

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and resourceful Paul, who can be an inspiration to any quitter, as he plans a new method of campaign in carrying forward his consuming purpose. This time he made use of the home of Titus Justus, a believer, and there preached and taught as the people became apt pupils. Many believed and were baptized.

When problems and plots were extra hard the Lord said to Paul in a night vision, "Be not afraid, but peak and hold not thy peace." Such messages were heaping to Paul in other disturbing situations. Read with care Acts 18:9, 22-18, 23-11; 27:23-25. Paul wrought in Corinth for a year and a half and while there wrote his first epistles, I and II Thessalonians. The nature of the truths that were announced were akin to those found in I Timothy 2:3-7. The Golden Text is another clear statement, "For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified," I Cor. 2:2.

Large attendance upon the Sunday school is greatly desired. Morning worship at 10:50, evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. Sermon subjects will be "The First Step in Christian Service;" "The Greatest Resource of Christianity;" "Christian Endeavors will meet at places announced at 7:15. In the church auditorium the Westminster Prayer Period, C. O. Lee, leader, will convene at 7:40 p. m. Come early for this feature of the services.

Music of the services will be: Special music arranged by Miss Claire Baker for morning and evening; morning prelude, Tannhauser Pilgrim Chorus, Wagner; Offertory, La Surenate, Schubert; evening prelude, Ecstasy, Concone, Miss Francis Quinn, pianist.

For the coming week: Women's Missionary Society, place and hour to be announced. Mrs. C. C. Ferguson, president. Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:45, in charge of Miss Baker.

"Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him. . . The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever."—Ps. 37.

**NOTED SINGER IN AMARILLO SEPTEMBER 14**

**MISS GREATHOUSE COMES UNDER AUSPICES OF TRI-STATE FAIR.**

Miss Dorothy Greathouse, famous American concert singer and former prima donna of "The Student Prince" will appear in Amarillo, on the eve-



ning of September 14, at 8:15 o'clock, under the auspices of the Tri-State Fair association. Popular prices ranging from 50 cents to \$2.00 will be charged for the concert. She will sing at the city auditorium.

Miss Greathouse, whose home is in New Mexico, will tour the Pacific Coast in a series of concerts following her appearance here. Arrangements are being made by Theodore Roberts to have her sing for Movie-tone while in Los Angeles. As prima donna of "The Student Prince" and through her appearances on the big-time Keith-Orpheum circuit Miss Greathouse has gained national fame.

Perryton—A new two story stucco fifteen room hotel has recently been built here.

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**Black Sells Registered Herd To Cockell and East**

Retirement from the field of the registered Hereford industry of one of Deaf Smith county's most prominent breeders and acquisition of his herd by two rising young men in this business was announced this week.

E. B. Black has sold his entire herd of registered Anxiety Fourth cattle, including some of the very finest blood ever brought to this section, to Ira Cockell and Ed East. The deal is effective at once some of the cattle to be transferred this week and the balance as soon as grass conditions are worked out.

Eighty-three head of Herefords, including all bulls, cows and calves in Mr. Black's great herd, are included in the transaction. Last fall Mr. Black dispersed a large number of fine animals in his sale. Messrs. Cockell and East have long been identified with the registered industry and have been slowly and carefully building up their business by purchase and wise breeding. They will now be in position to furnish fine breeding blood to meet the increasing demand for this higher type of the cattle industry.

Mr. Black explains that he is retiring from the registered field, owing to the fact that he is concentrating his efforts and needs his time in his furniture business. No figures were given out in the transfer of the herd, but it is understood to be one of the largest deals of the kind ever pulled off in this section.

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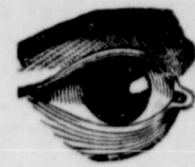
Del Rio—Order for 400 double-deck cars to be used for the shipment of sheep from here in the next month has been placed.

San Angelo—\$8,300 have been raised on a \$30,000 hospital project here.

Wichita Falls—The WTCC publicity committee will meet here September 8, after having been postponed at Vernon.

Paint Rock—Improvement has been made in the school house and grounds here for the opening of school this week.

Hale Center—A car of genuine turkey red wheat will be distributed to Hale county farmers at cost.



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# The Colfax Bookplate

By Agnes Miller

## CHAPTER XI—Continued

"One minute, please, Miss Grosvenor," interrupted Mr. Almy; "your cousin was not in business here, was he? How would he have had to make arrangements for a short trip?"

"He was studying Spanish; he had a lesson every day. But he said readily—too readily—that he felt sure he could go; and he and my grandfather exchanged such a queer look; they never knew I saw it, they were so absorbed in themselves. But it was plain that they understood each other about some secret. My grandfather had shown no special interest in the notice about the auction until Claribew's 'Notes' was mentioned, and then so much, and such determination to conceal it from me, that I felt there was something strange involved, something about me, that the other two didn't want me to suspect.

"Well, I was roused. I wondered if things were possibly shaping to give me a chance to find out about the secret which had always surrounded my parentage; you know I had never been told anything about my father and mother—"

"By your grandfather?" asked Mr. Almy.

"Nor by Charles," answered Julia; "and I always thought he must have known something about them. He's enough older than I am to remember or to have picked up something about my mother."

"Do you know how old you were when she died?"

"Four months old. I was told that by an old colored nurse of mine, who had been in the family for decades, and who had waited on my mother; she also said my mother died of tuberculosis. She took care of me only when I was very tiny, for she was sent home to Virginia for telling me as much as that. My suspicions about the book were nothing but suspicions; yet I was so distressed, and vexed that I just made up my mind to go to Richmond myself, and look at that book, and see what was so interesting about it!

"So I went. I wanted to avoid Charles, so I decided not to go to the auction, but to the exhibition room early in the day. And there, first thing, I nearly ran straight into him! Gracious! I was frightened! But there was a large showcase not far from where he was standing beside the counter, so I waited behind that until he should leave. I saw him looking at a book very carefully; I couldn't, of course, see what book it was, but I watched him closely, and I saw him trying to pry the bookplate off with his finger nail! And then I heard him order the clerk to take a bid from him, for Claribew's 'Notes,' up to five hundred dollars, for he said he couldn't attend the auction."

"That was curious, after he went down especially to accommodate your grandfather," remarked Mr. Almy.

"Not at all, if you know him," said Julia, coolly. "He has many friends in Richmond, really a large social circle. He didn't want to go down solely on account of that book, I assure you. And five hundred dollars! Judging from what little I know about some of the prices my grandfather paid for similar books, it wasn't worth one hundred! He might well have been sure he would get it. Then he went out, and I went and asked for the book, to examine it. And when I got it, I almost fainted. It didn't have a real bookplate in it at all!"

"No," said I, "it had a drawing that would deceive almost anybody but an artist."

"It was a wonderfully skillful piece of work," said Julia. It seemed very strange to me that anyone would make a drawn bookplate, unless for some special book, in event, perhaps, of accident to the metal plate from which the regular bookplates were engraved. I wondered what there was about that very queer bookplate that made my two relatives so anxious to conceal it from me. I was distracted; I hadn't an idea what to do, until I heard a voice asking for that book. It was Mr. Burton's; I recognized it at the auction. It gave me my idea.

"Charles wasn't going to the sale; some one else was interested in the book. I then and there resolved to go to the auction in the faint hope that some one might outbid Charles. In that event, I resolved to find out who it was, and keep track of the book until I could either learn the truth about it or perhaps even buy it. If Charles succeeded in getting the book, I felt sure I'd have little chance of ever seeing it again. I can't tell you how his attitude and my grandfather's terrified me! The rest of the story you know, for Mr. Burton got the book."

"A very clear, interesting account

of your experiences, Miss Grosvenor!" said Mr. Almy. "I'm much obliged to you, and I sha'n't trouble you further today if I can help it. May I just use your telephone a moment, if you please?"

The door closed on him. My real chance to speak to Julia Grosvenor had come at last.

"Yes," I said quietly, "Peter Burton got that book; and I know why, and so do you. It was for your sake. It was to help you out of a difficulty he didn't understand at all. He did it out of pure chivalry, because he knew you were in great need of just that service. You can see he has not



Charles MacIvor Stood Before Us.

broadcast his deed, either. Mr. Almy's source of information about Richmond is the clerk from the galleries. And ever since that purchase, Peter has been in no end of hot water."

Julia groaned—moved, indeed, far beyond what I had expected.

"What has happened?" she gasped.

"Mr. Darrow was furious over the price, to begin with, Peter Burton bore the blame in silence. The leagu society which had ordered the book—for which Peter ostensibly bought it—then refused it. Then your recognition of him in the shop on Monday caused a great deal of comment, which he entirely ignored. He is not in the best of spirits; but if I know Peter Burton—I have known him seven years—he is seeing this thing through without flinching. So I can't help hoping you'll finish your story, Miss Grosvenor; tell us all you know about the mystery surrounding your grandfather's death; clear yourself of suspicion, for suspicion does hang over you. Oh, don't make a poor return for the unswerving confidence shown in you by this week of silence and suffering!"

Julia's face was blanched, her breath came in gasps. At first she could not speak; when she finally raised her eyes from the floor, they were again full of tears.

"Oh," she whispered huskily, "but you don't know how poor my best return would be—"

She was interrupted. A latch key sounded in the front door. Charles MacIvor stood before us.

But before he could speak, Mr.

Almy had stepped back into the room. So Mr. MacIvor, on taking me in, had no opportunity to comment on the presence in "his" house of one he had ordered out of it the previous evening, though from his expression he was not pleased. Julia grew very uneasy, but Mr. Almy, placid and self-possessed, inquired politely what was wanted.

"I came to see my cousin on personal matters," said MacIvor, coldly. "By which," Mr. Almy responded, "you mean that bookplate you want out of Claribew's 'Notes.' There it is, look at it."

Taken aback as MacIvor was by this unexpected answer, he could not restrain his eagerness to see the bookplate. He snatched it breathlessly from the other man's hand, and like Julia, turned it over, only to see the blank back. In stupefaction, he stared at it fully half a minute, then turned on his cousin, white with rage and badly frightened, but attempting to conceal his fright under bluster.

"Thought you'd get ahead of me again, did you?"

"I don't know what you mean, Charles," said Julia.

"Likely story! Got the bookplate through your new confidante, Miss Fuller, did you? I don't think you'd arouse all her sympathies if you told her your whole story."

"Miss Fuller brought me the bookplate because she knew I had an interest in it," cried Julia, aroused. "I have as much right to it as you have!"

Charles opened his eyes. "As much?" he echoed; "as much!" He looked at her hard, studying her. "How much is that?" She looked back at him innocently.

"I know you and grandfather both wanted that book, Claribew's 'Notes,'" she said quietly, "and I know I wasn't allowed to go and get it, so I suspect that there may be something about it you don't want me to know."

"What?" Her natural sincerity gave her away.

"I don't know," she admitted. "You don't know?" repeated Charles, triumphantly. "You just implied it was the bookplate. Be careful, Julia; you're stumbling. What was it about the bookplate that interested you?"

I felt he was testing her to see how much she knew. I glanced at Mr. Almy, imploring him silently to stop the questioning, but he did not see me. Julia looked at her cousin, affronted.

"Perhaps it was the same thing that interested you, when you tried to pry it off the cover in the exhibition room at Richmond?" she flung at him. He almost sprang out of his seat. "You were here, were you?" he cried. "Spying on me?"

"I have as much right in any exhibition room as any one!" cried Julia. "Don't dare speak to me that way! Why were you so interested in the bookplate yourself?"

"You'll ever know that!" sneered her cousin. "And a lot of good the bookplate has done you, hasn't it? Keep it!" He gave it one final keeping glance and flung it on the table.

"I will keep it," returned Julia, calmly; "or, rather, Miss Fuller will. She has charge of it." And she handed it to me.

His suspicions blazed up again. "You've been lying to me! That bookplate's not all there! The idea of pretending you don't know what I'm talking about!"

"If," said Julia, reflectively, "taking all our circumstances into consideration, part of the bookplate is not there, according to your judgment, and if there is something secret about it which I must not know because it would be to my advantage and against yours, I guess that you were expecting to find down at Richmond some document which would give me a right to part of the estate!"

"So this is why you've been in cahoots with all that gang at Darrow's—Burton, and his sister, and this woman. Anybody else?" he stormed.

"I haven't an idea what you mean!" cried Julia.

"You've been working against me after the special kindness I showed you!" The emphasis in his words was deadly.

Julia gave a start, and looked

frightened, but did not reply. Mr. Almy, however, broke promptly in: "Special kindness! Since it suits your taste to refer to such a thing, MacIvor, you'll not mind saying if you mean that trip you made to Darrow's Thursday night?"

Charles MacIvor sprang from his chair. "That d-d sneak Case!" he shouted. "So he's a friend of yours too, is he, Julia?"

"He certainly is—a good one!" cried Julia, outraged. "You sha'n't speak so of him! He was here today to offer me the aid refused me by the men of my own family—and he a stranger! He said he knew you, had seen you off and on all your life; he warned me against you! And he did right!"

"He warned you against me, did he? And he told the police I broke into Darrow's late at night to steal, I suppose, by way of helping you?"

"No," interposed Mr. Almy, suavely. "Mr. Case did not mention the circumstance."

MacIvor turned violently on his cousin.

"Then you did! You're the one person who knew I was going, and you knew well why! For your own safety, you try to betray me, do you?"

"Charles," Julia denied, "I did not say one word about it!"

"Do you expect me to believe that? Who did, then?"

"I did," said I, boldly, "I saw you at my desk, from where I was standing in the north gallery!"

"Then it's a conspiracy against me, in behalf of you, is it?" shouted the infuriated MacIvor to his cousin. "Very well, then it's time for me to explain why I went to Darrow's. Here's the reason!"

Headless of her cry, of her hand stretched out to stop him, he dashed to the rear of the room, threw open one of the glass-doored bookcases, and snatched a small object from a lower shelf.

"That's what I went to get!" he cried, and flung it on the table, while Julia, overcome by his fury, sank back and covered her face with her hands.

Mr. Almy picked up the small object.

It was a cube-shaped brass box, the bases of which were about an inch and a half square. He revolved it slowly in his hand, and we could see it from every angle. From the top protruded a thick black metal shaft nearly an inch in length, out of a wide slot about half the length of the base. Beside this shaft, in the very center of the top, was a flat black screw that stood out perhaps a quarter of an inch on the round base of its own, sunk into the box. On the side of the box, just below the shaft, was a small black lever projecting from a small slot. And on the bottom, as he slowly turned it toward me, I saw—a pattern of slots which I instantly recognized! Straight across the bottom base they ran, in just the formation I had seen elsewhere, clinching for me that conviction which had instantly sprung to my mind as Mr. Almy picked up the instrument; I had seen it on the bookplate in miniature; I had seen the pattern of these slots on my yellow note!

But I had little time to do more than identify the instrument. Mr. Almy grasped the box in his left hand and tentatively pressed the shaft. It slid readily along the wide slot in



"That d-d Sneak, Case!" He Shouted the top, and reaching the other end, stopped there, caught in place by the springing back of the small black lever in the small slot just below. But as he had pressed the shaft, he had held the bottom of the box toward me, and from each slot I had seen a small sharp blade flash, all of them in one moment, describing a semicircle and disappearing again into the box as the lever sprang.

And now Mr. Almy let go of the shaft and pressed the little lever. And as he did so, the action of the instrument was reversed; with lightning swiftness, the flashing, little blades all sprang out again from their hiding-place inside the box, describing a semicircle in the opposite direction to their first course, and vanished, with a loud click that shattered the silence in that strange old-fashioned room!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



## GRAND PIGS

It was a rainy day and it was very muddy in the barnyard. But the pigs were having a party.

A party in Pigland means when there are special goodies to eat.

They leave out the games and amusements that are a part of most parties.

The children had just given them a lot of nice things to eat.

"I can understand their goodness," said Sir Benjamin Bacon.

"Oh, you think you're so wise," said Sir Percival Pork.

"What can you understand?"

"I do not think it is so good of the children to give us things to eat.

"We deserve good food. We become fat and if we're eaten we'll be much better to the taste.

"Even though I don't care about being eaten I can imagine how good I might taste."

"You're not thinking what I'm thinking at all," said Sir Benjamin.

"And I'll also have you know that I, too, think this is no more than what we deserve from boys and girls—this afternoon tea, or afternoon food, or whatever you wish to call it.

"But where I show what a clever pig I am in seeing the reason for this.

"You see, pigs, friends of the Pig Pen palace, or Mud Yard, or whatever



"Let's Not Argue."

you wish to call it, the children are doing all this so they'll be considered very nice and kind.

"Grunt, grunt, squeal, squeal."

"Oh, well," said Sir Percival Pork, "far be it from me to object to any reason they may have.

"Food is good and a pig knows that much whatever else he may know, or may not know, and I take food as it is given and do not care for the reason."

"Besides I don't see any harm to that reason.

"It's a good and noble and sensible and kind of thoughtful and splendid reason."

"Well, let's not argue. I only care for my tummy, my tummy that loves the mud and that loves food."

"I agree with you," said Sir Percival.

And all the pigs grunted, squealed, agreed to this, and greatly enjoyed the party.

"Grunt, grunt, squeal, squeal," they said, "this is nice."

## Riding Camelback

Here's a little lesson in riding camelback!

Camels in North Central Africa and East Africa are fitted with leather saddles with a pommel. The nicer ones have leather trappings covered with cloth and are ornamented with beads and cowrie shells. The camel is driven by a leather muzzle rope, and if one wishes to attain a little speed, he pats the camel briskly on the neck. Instead of the bit that horses wear, the reins are attached to a thin string that is threaded through the camel's nasal orifice.

Camels that are saddled for weddings or other great occasions are extremely elaborate things. Their trappings are literally covered with tiny beads woven into beautiful patterns of rich colors.

## Travel Under Cover

Did you ever know that you can travel all the way from San Francisco to London without once getting from under cover? A writer in the Saturday Evening Post tells how it can be done.

You cross the American continent on a railroad train, take a taxicab inside the New York station, step out in a sheltered portion of the pier, walk up a covered gangway to the ship, cross the Atlantic, get off at Southampton, enter a special train which stands waiting under the shed of the pier, speed to London, hop into a taxicab at Victoria station and go to your hotel, all without a solitary break in the overhead covering. It is a journey of 11 days and a distance of more than 6,000 miles.

## Afraid of Thunder

Virginia, two and half years old, had been cured of being afraid of thunder by telling her that the thunder brought the pretty flowers.

She called me at three o'clock one morning, when the clouds were rumbling and the lightning flashing. I turned the light on in her room to find her head under the covers. She said: "Mother, we don't need any more flowers!"



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## Speed, But—

"Speed isn't everything."  
Edsel Ford, at a dinner in Dearborn, was talking about airplanes.

"If in any degree you sacrifice safety to speed you are more foolish than the Yorkshire drummer," he went on.

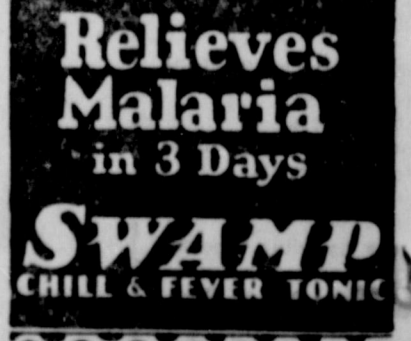
"The Yorkshire drummer bragged that he covered more customers in a given time than any man on the road. When he was asked how he did it he answered:

"Ah, pops 'ead in at door, 'Marnin', I says. 'Marnin', says they. 'Owt?' says I. 'Nowt,' says they. 'Marnin', says I: 'Marnin', says they. And off I goes to t' next shop."

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

A great many men will not tell the truth about their salaries and it is too much to ask them to.

Swift feet get a man out of lots of scrapes that his tongue gets him into.



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## Carillon Playing at Its Best in Belgium

Belgium is the classic land of bells. To the Belgians belongs the honor of having first felt and used bell tones as truly musical sounds, and, accordingly, they devised that colossal musical instrument and tower and belfry known as the carillon. The carillon is a set of from 15 to 50 or more bells cast in sizes that sound each its own scale tone. This battery of bells is played from a keyboard placed in a room below the open or latticed belfry, by a carillonneur, as the French call him, Dr. Henry Eames, president of the Society of American Musicians, writes, in Child Life Magazine. The keyboard is not unlike an electric switchboard, with its handles replacing the keys on an ordinary piano keyboard, and another set of pedal keys, like that on a pipe organ, to be played upon by the player's feet. This

carillon keyboard stands today practically the same as it did in the Sixteenth century, when the most famous of all bell-casting and carillon-playing families—the Van den Ghuyens of Belgium—brought the art of belfry playing to its highest point. The Antwerp cathedral carillon has 65 bells. St. Rombold's singing tower in Maastricht has 44, Bruges, 41, Ghent 39 and Louvain 40.

## Indian Names

Indian place-names, it is pointed out, may refer to physical characteristics of the place, to incidents in the history of the time, or to associations of a tribe with a region. Examples may be seen in Saskatchewan river (swift flowing), Battle river (place of numerous battles) and Ottawa river (river frequented by the Ottawa tribe).

Another point is that Indian tribes generally had two names—the name they gave themselves and the name given them by their enemies—and in many cases the names which have been used by the white man have been "enemy" names. This accounts for the very uncomplimentary names which some Indian tribes bear.

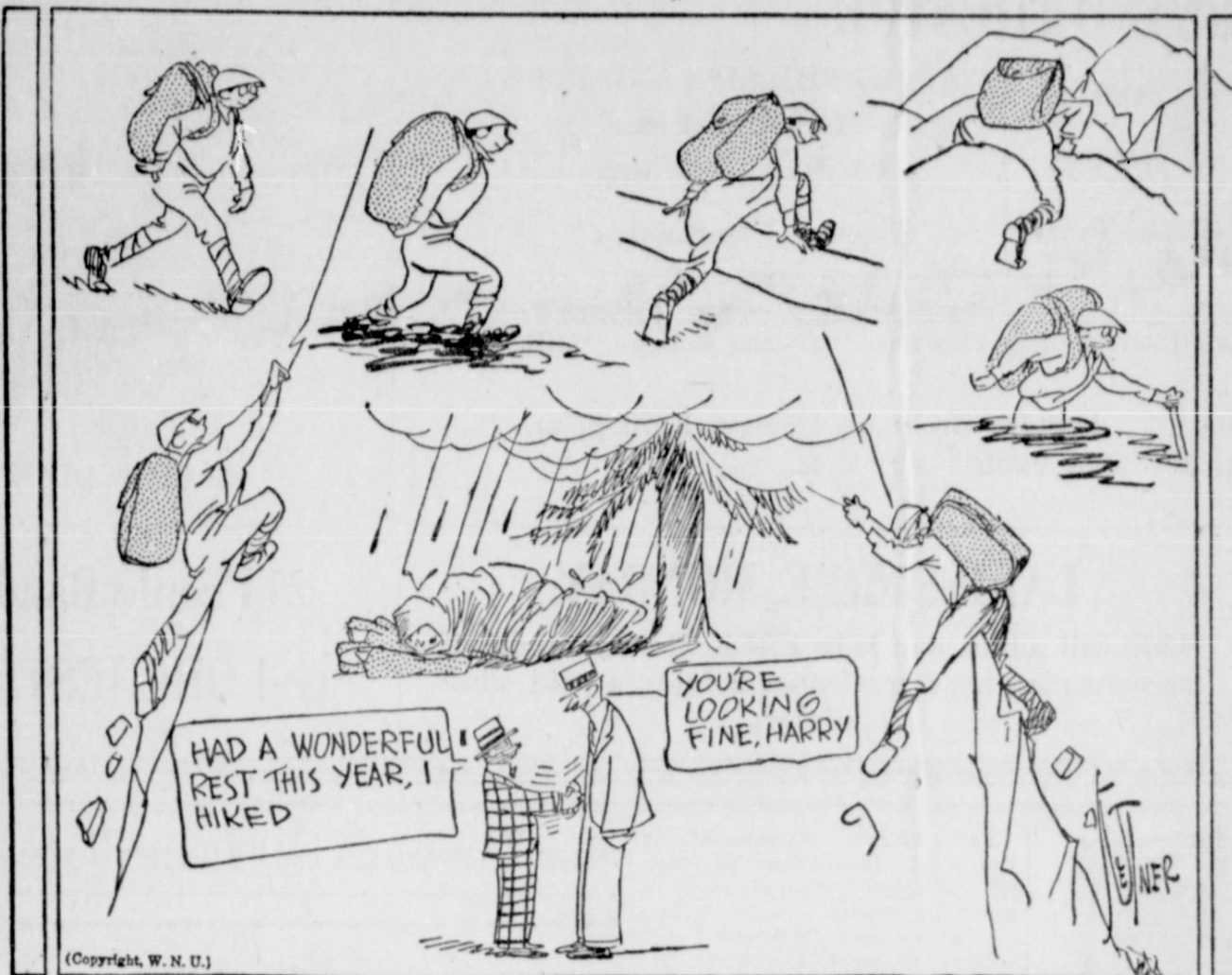
## Don't Blame the Women

Nothing is going to stop the prodigality with which women spend time and money on cosmetics because not only women, but the men who admire them, are convinced that it is worth all it costs.—Woman's Home Companion.



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# RADIO

## Says Habits of Mind to Be Changed by Radio

Radio is going to change the mind of man, declares Sir Philip Gibbs, the British writer, who believes that radio is going to give man a mastery over life beyond previous dreams.

"Here again the scientists have presented new opportunities to humanity which will surely alter their scheme of life, their habits of mind, their social customs and pleasures almost as much as the alteration of material conditions which are now awaiting them," he writes in Hearst's International Cosmopolitan.

"Again we stand only on the threshold of a new age, and yet already we are conscious of newly revealed wonders which in the old days would have been thought miraculous and are indeed taking us into a region beyond mere matter in the sanctuaries of eternal force."

Radio has already opened up new vistas of knowledge, according to Sir Philip, and has given to people wide sympathies in life and put them into touch with other countries and minds.

"Perhaps those are high words to use about an invention which is called wireless or radio," he adds, "so common now after a few years of use, that most of us have a wireless aerial over our chimney pots. One must not underrate the effect even now on the human mind caused by this broadcasting habit which has taken hold of life. One may only hope that it will be less vulgarized by some of its transmitters."

"We are still at the beginning of this new knowledge. Marconi's beam system of wireless telephony is already past its experimental stage: It is now possible to focus the ordinary wireless rays upon a particular locality with such directness that when sent from England to Canada or Australia they may be received only over an area of something like fifty square miles. The world will become one universal telephone exchange with millions of conversations crossing each other through space in every direction."

## Waves, Not Watts, Give Range, Amateurs Find

When a broadcast station wants to increase its range, it increases its power. When an amateur short-wave operator wants to increase the range of his station, he changes wave-length and does not increase power at all.

Several years ago, when short waves were first being investigated, the amateur found out that increases or decreases of the power of his transmitter meant very little, but that the particular wave-length used meant much. An 80-meter wave, for instance, was found good for ranges of 50 to 1,500 miles at night, more or less regardless of the power used, and a 40-meter wave for distances of 1,500 to 5,000 miles.

Consequently, if an east coast amateur using a low-power transmitter on 80 meters for communicating with stations in the Midwest wishes to communicate instead with the Pacific coast, or Europe or Australia, he does not put in a larger transmitter, but merely changes to 40 meters, confident that his low-power set will be just as effective over the long distance on 40 meters as it was at the shorter distances on 80.

For extreme distances at night, and moderate long-distance work in daylight, 20 meters is used.

## Method of Pepping Up Veteran Radio Tubes

A simple and efficient method of rejuvenating tubes which have "gone dead" is to turn their filaments up to normal brilliancy and then to reverse the polarity of the "B" battery, connecting its positive terminal to "A+" and its negative to the lead which is normally connected to the "B-". The tubes should be left connected in this manner for a full hour; the filament current should then be turned down to the lowest point and left this way for another half hour.

In cases where the tubes are unusually poor, the treatment may have to be repeated. After the tubes have been allowed to cool off, the batteries should be connected in their correct manner. It should be borne in mind that some types of tubes are not suitable for rejuvenation; such are the 200A, and certain power tubes.—Radio News.

## \$90,000 Is Annual Cost of 5,000-Watt Station

Statistics of the service bureau of the National Association of Broadcasters show that a sum of \$90,000 was necessary to operate a representative 5,000-watt station last year.

The engineering department consumed 25 per cent of the appropriation with an expenditure of \$22,500. The same amount was spent under the item of "general overhead." This included taxes, insurance, rent, depreciation and other charges.

The program department was the biggest single item with an expenditure of \$31,500, or 35 per cent of the total.

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## Average Californian

The average Californian probably isn't a Californian at all, but hails from Illinois, Missouri or New York, according to figures of L. E. Ross, chief of the state's bureau of vital statistics. Only one-third of the present population of the state is native. Illinois leads all other states in populating the Golden State, having contributed 137,000 residents. Missouri has contributed 104,000 inhabitants; New York, 102,000; Ohio, 88,880; Iowa, 80,500, and Kansas, 62,850.

## A Wholesaler

He—Could I have just one kiss?  
She—I don't cater to the retail trade.

Even the optimist forgets to smile when the tax collector comes around.

## Shaving Statistics

When a man shaves his razor crosses his face at a speed of nearly thirty miles an hour. He may also cut through approximately 25,000 hairs. Details of this kind in the life of a safety razor blade are given in a London publication, the Engineer, by J. Ferdinand Kayser. He says that 25,000 hairs packed together would occupy about two and one-half square centimeters. The edge of a good blade does not on an average give more than ten clean shaves. Hence its useful cutting life is only fifty seconds.

A young lady seldom tires of trying to convert a bachelor to the annexation theory.

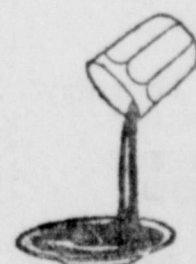
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by Edison Marshall

(Continued from Last Week)

Yes his eyes did not look as if he were willing; they glowed darkly.

"But we're not willing to forget it," the detective replied. "The matter of motive for this murder is probably the most important feature in identifying the criminal. If we have a motive, we have something to work on. I believe that

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your father took your part in that discussion.

"That is true."

"And Southley did also."

Vilas hesitated—just an instant.

"Yes, he supported me."

"I believe his daughter sided in with you, too."

"I would hardly say that."

"At least she offered no explanation why Dr. Long attacked you. Isn't that true?"

"It is."

"How did Dr. Long take this combined stand against him?"

"I don't know what you mean."

"It seems to me I am perfectly clear. Did he become angry?"

"I won't venture to say. It was plainly the greatest shock to him when Miss Southley took the attitude she did. I suppose my father gave him the greatest cause for anger."

"Why?"

"My father took the most determined stand against him, insisting on an apology or else a departure from the house."

"And what right did he have to insist that any of Southley's guests be told to go? What was his explanation for this breach of hospitality? The doctor was Southley's guest, not your father's. Why did your father feel he had a right to insist, in the terms he did, that Southley expel the doctor from his house?"

"I—don't believe I know."

"Think a minute."

Vilas face darkened ever so slightly.

"I don't believe I care to have you question the manners of my dead father."

"It is a fair question."

"In spite of the difference in their ages, Southley and my father were old friends. They were very free with each other in all things."

"And did your father say anything of an insulting nature that the doctor might want to avenge?"

"He called him a 'pup' I think, as well as other things."

"You say you went to bed at midnight. When did you learn of

your father's murder?"

"After the levee broke, when the others came back to the house and told me."

"The sound of the breaking levee awakened you?"

"Yes."

Freeman called on me next. I told my story as far as it concerned the finding of the body. I corroborated most of Vilas' testimony.

"How much time were you alone after the scene in the den and the time of the murder?" he asked.

"A few minutes after a midnight walk with Ernest—between a few minutes before one o'clock and immediately after."

"How did you spend your time?"

"I was undressing for bed."

"And then what did you do?"

I told him of our stalk through the halls. He seemed particularly interested, but also somewhat scornful.

"It isn't the purpose of the State to chase down ghosts," he said. "I think the less thought and said about that matter the better. You all were under a nervous strain and I've heard the testimony of people in that condition before. It usually isn't worth the paper it's written on. I want to know if you had any time to yourself between the scene in the den and the murder."

Of course his reason for wanting to know was perfectly obvious. He wanted to see whether I could have possibly had time to hire one of the negroes to murder the elder Hayward. He knew that I had

not done the deed with my own hands, from the fact that I had already established an alibi.

"We've got a motive for you, Long," he told me at the end, "but not much else. There are others that we have some of the other things, but no motive."

He called on Ahmad Das. The latter told him how he had gone out to the garage for the car; how he had looked in vain for Hayward on the driveway and how, later, he had found the body.

The detective flushed slightly and leaned forward.

"You didn't like the elder Hayward, Ahmad?" Freeman asked abruptly.

"No, Sahib."

"Why didn't you? What had he ever done to you?"

"He was not pleasant to serve, sahib. Many times he swore—"

"And I believe he truck you once, Ahmad?"

Ahmad's voice lowered:

"Yes."

"And why did he?"

"I was slow in a service that he asked."

"He didn't like you, either, Ahmad."

"It is true."

"Considering his influence with your master, did it ever occur to you that he might get you thrown out of employment?"

"Employ—"

"Get you kicked out of your job?"

"No, sahib. I never thought of that."

Earl Lillard, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Lillard and daughter, Miss Virginia, motored over to Hereford Sunday.

Clyde Seamond who spent the last two weeks with old friends and relatives in the East returned home Wednesday.

Vote for Mr. Southern for county and district clerk and you will have no cause for regret. He is the Republican candidate.—Political Adv.

Mrs. Minnie Goodwine received a message Wednesday night bearing the information of the death of her brother-in-law, Louis Goodwine of Kokomo, Indiana, which occurred Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McGowan and son of Sweetwater, Texas, were guests in the Wimberly home last week-end.

Misses Lucille and Mabel Wimberly returned home from Lubbock Sunday after spending a very pleasant week visiting friends and relatives there.

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