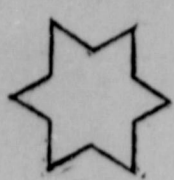


Parmer County Poultry Show will be held at Friona December 7 and 8. Bring your poultry.



The Friona Star



Let's have a Dairy Show along with the Poultry Show. Get busy—it will help.

DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF FRIONA AND PARMER COUNTY.

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FRIONA, PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1928.

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AFTER ALL IS SAID AND DONE, THERE IS JUST ONE REAL ISSUE INVOLVED IN THIS COURTHOUSE REMOVAL CAMPAIGN— and that is the simple economic fact that, sooner or later, the Parmer County Court House will be moved to a point where it will serve ALL the people of the county. You cannot get away from that fact. **DEEP DOWN IN THEIR HEARTS, THE PEOPLE KNOW THAT SUCH A MOVE IS INEVITABLE.** As the county settles up the people will not tolerate a condition that forces them to travel to one corner of the county to transact their legal business. It is unjust and unfair to ask them to do so. If the voters decide next Wednesday to keep the county seat at Farwell, it will not settle the question by any manner of means. It will keep bobbing up from time to time, and eventually the Court House **WILL BE MOVED**, because as more people come in the bulk of the population **WILL NOT BE SERVED** from its present location. Therefore, any expenditures made now at Farwell are only temporary ones, and the tax payers will be forced to pay twice for the same thing. A wise merchant, or a wise community, such as Parmer County as a whole, lays plans for the **FUTURE**—not for a year, or a short period of time. There are many side issues being brought into this campaign, but the attention of the level-headed voters of the county is directed to this one inescapable fact: That as the county increases its population there will be an insistent and emphatic demand that the county seat of government be located where it will serve the most people! Why temporize with a condition that will cost you money and worry, and which the inexorable law of justice and fairness has already decided?

FARWELL IS CRIPPLED BY LOCATION

Farwell is handicapped in its situation beyond any possibility of ever developing to the extent that it will offer any accommodations to the county as an enterprising little city.

Its location on the state line, and being so near Clovis are the reasons. Its being in the corner of the county establishes the fact with every prospective merchant or prospective investor that the location of the county seat is only temporary; therefore the prospective merchant or investor is not interested and Farwell is left with its few small business establishments, insufficient to accommodate the demands of any trade territory.

Friona, which offers more accommodations to the citizens of the county than any of our little towns, is very much embarrassed on busy Trades Days to find itself so much lacking in accommodations to a general trade, made up of progressive citizens, as are the citizens of Parmer county as a whole.

I do not mean to flatter Parmer county citizens when I say they are as a whole the most progressive people of the land. To prove this fact I will refer you to the Pilgrims who came to America where it was possible to establish modern ideas and where their progressive spirits would not be cramped. We find ourselves a part of this coun-

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FEED MILL IS NEW ADDITION TO INDUSTRY

One of the latest additions to Friona's business industries is the installation of a large feed mill by the Friona Mill Company.

This company, according to recent information, is composed of J. T. Browning and J. J. Horton and the type of mill they will install is one of the largest to be found anywhere in the Panhandle and will rapidly grind feed in any form from bundles to threshed grain.

The company will have its warehouse completed in a short time and hopes to have the machinery installed and ready for action in the next week or ten days. These people will do custom grinding or will buy the raw material and sell the finished product.

A good feed mill is an institution of which Friona has need for a long time and is a valuable asset to the town and community as well as a public benefactor, and Messrs. Browning and Horton are deserving of a most liberal patronage for their enterprise in supplying this need.

600 SECTIONS ARE NEARER FRIONA THAN FARWELL; BAD HANDICAP TO PEOPLE

The location of the public buildings of Parmer county at Farwell presents a situation that will never cease to call for relief and to excite new comers and visitors to ask the question why they were built there.

Without some compelling physical reason churches should be built near the centers of the parishes they serve; school houses near the centers of the districts to which they belong, and with equal logic of fairness and custom, court houses should be built at points most convenient to the greatest number of citizens.

The sectional map of Parmer county plainly shows that about 300 sections are nearer or as near to Farwell as to Friona. It will also show that 600 sections are nearer to Friona than to Farwell. Natural and necessary reason moves that a better balance of convenience be secured for the citizens of this county, none of whom will always be exempt from appearance at the county seat.

In time the three hundred sections between Bovina and Farwell will accommodate 1200 families living on an average of ten miles from the court house. The six hundred sections will in time accommodate 2400 families, living on an average of 25 miles from the present court house. If each family of the smaller and nearer part of the county be represented at the court house once a year they would be obliged to travel 24,000 miles. The larger and farther part of the county would be subject to travel of 120,000 miles. At ten cents a mile, about the average cost of automobile operation, the Farwell section of the county would be out annually \$2,400 and the Friona section would be out \$12,000. If the present unfair situation be imagined to continue indefinitely, a hundred years, or three generations, it would involve a total expense for the smaller location of \$240,000.00 and for the larger section of \$1,200,000.00. Reducing the figures to agree with the present population, a less amount of business or expense of travel will not change their proportions.

The facts show that the present situation is unfair, unjust and physically intolerable. The longer it exists, the more grievous it will become. No matter is ever settled until it is settled right. Patriotic and not selfish considerations should determine the vote on this question and determine it now.

J. L. BEATTIE.

BOVINA MAN WRITES.

Bovina, Texas, Nov. 18, 1928.

My contention has been, since Parmer county was first organized, that the county seat should be in or near the center of the county, in fairness to all the citizens and as Friona is more centrally located, I favor removal to Friona, Texas, from Farwell, on the New Mexico line.

Yours truly,

F. W. JERSIC.

Lady Investor Gives Reasons Why Friona Is Favored

Four years ago I visited the Plains for the first time. I had felt the lure of the West since childhood and when the opportunity to come as a prospector presented itself I gladly accepted. We left home in North Central Texas about the last of August when everything was dry and parched with heat and passed through a wild, rugged region where little except cat-claws and mesquite bushes grew. When we had surmounted the caprock and the great Plains burst upon our view presenting broad fields watered by recent summer rains and a cool refreshing breeze, I was just in a proper condition to contract a violent case of Plains fever.

My first night in this vicinity was spent at the old Syndicate Hotel. Next morning I was shown over a large portion of Parmer county, viewing for the first time Friona, Bovina and Farwell. I wondered why the county seat was situated on the state line in such an out of the way place and was informed that the court house had been built there when there were very few settlers except in the Farwell vicinity, and that it would certainly be moved as soon as the central and southern sections of the county were settled up. The land agents said there was no doubt that the court house would be moved, either to Farmerton or Friona in a few years. This had a bearing on the location of the land I purchased. Knowing that I had only enough money to make my first payment and that it would be hard for me to pay my land out, I reasoned that I should buy as near as possible to the town likely to get the court house, as property situated near such a place would more rapidly increase in value than elsewhere. Then if I could not pay the land out I could sell it at some advantage and not lose out on my investment. As there was no town at Farmerton and a

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EMINENT MINISTERS COMING.

Rev. J. L. Beattie, pastor of the local Congregational church, announced Sunday morning that Rev. A. E. Ricker, D. D., of Dallas, and Rev. J. L. Marsh, of Oklahoma City, will be here Sunday, December 2. Dr. Ricker is superintendent of churches of the Southwest and Rev. Marsh is his assistant. There will be a conference meeting at the church on Saturday night, December 1, conducted by Dr. Ricker, who will also deliver the sermon Sunday morning.

Rev. Beattie will go with Rev. Marsh to Spring Lake for a service Sunday morning and return in the afternoon to be present at the service in Friona Sunday night. Dr. Ricker and Rev. Marsh are well known here by their church people and it is always a glad occasion for them when either of these noble men can be here.

All members and friends of the church are earnestly invited to be present at any or all these meetings.

BOVINA MAN LIKES FRIONA'S CLAIM

Bovina, Texas, Nov. 18, 1928.

I am a citizen of the Bovina district.

1. Bovina has not made any effort to have the court house come there. Besides this Friona, is a more central point to the whole county and in that Southern democratic spirit I believe in the greatest good to the greatest number.
2. Friona is on a more direct line with the Fort Worth & Denver railroad.
3. We could not think of recommending Farmerton for that would hinder both Friona and Bovina and we should not build towns at the expense of others.
4. We are not favoring Friona because they are a more deserving people but because Friona is a

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REASONS FOR LOCATING THE COURT HOUSE IN FRIONA.

The following are some of the outstanding reasons why the court house should be located in Friona:

- First, Friona is practically in the center of Parmer county. It is only some five miles from the geographical center and is the center of the population.
- Second, Friona has by far the largest and (we think) best school system in Parmer county as well as excellent church facilities. The Friona school has an enrollment practically one third greater than any other school in the county. There are five church organizations, three of which have their own church buildings.
- Third, Friona is logically located to become the trade center of the county. Parmer county with its vast acreage of farming lands is entitled to at least one good trade center. It is a deplorable fact that most of the trade of the county goes to Clovis, New Mexico. It is not surprising that Clovis put an article in the State Line Tribune urging the people of Parmer

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FARMER EXPRESSES OPINION.

Elmer Euler has this to say concerning the removal of the county seat:

"It is the thing to do. It will help the county as a whole. I have occasion to talk to a great many people from Oklahoma and Northern States who are interested in this county. They fear there is something wrong with the northern part of the county and perhaps the whole county, since the court house and much of the settlement has been in the corner of the county. They think that perhaps the people of the county cannot make a living here and that they live and have the court house convenient to Clovis so that they can go there to work in the shops during their idle time. And the sad thing is that they go some place else to buy their land. That opinion has existed in the minds of men after man I have talked to from that section of the United States. By all means, let's move the court house to the center so that that opinion will be changed and our county will have a chance to settle up and develop."

BUILDING NEW HOME.

Mr. Sanderfer is building a new home in the east part of town, which he will occupy when it has been completed.

Mr. Sanderfer is now employed as general overseer of operation at the Friona gin.

HUNTING PARTY RETURNED.

J. M. Osborn, J. C. Wilkinson and J. C. Weir, of Friona, and G. D. Anderson of Farwell, who spent last week hunting in New Mexico, returned Sunday.

The gentlemen pitched their camp in the wilds on the west slope of Black Mountain, about eighty-five miles southwest of Magdala and found themselves in a land almost teeming with deer.

Mr. Wilkinson says a real hunter could have killed his limit and been ready to return within six hours after arrival, but they for lack of experience, were not so fortunate.

Mr. Osborn was the first to get a shot and brought his game to the ground, but when he approached to stick it, the animal arose and fled into cover of the underbrush.

Each member of the party, however, succeeded in bagging his limit and all returned well pleased with the trip.

RETURNED TO KANSAS CITY.

R. H. Henschel, who has been assisting in the Friona State Bank during the past summer, departed Thursday for his home in Kansas City.

Through his geniality and other desirable characteristics, Mr. Henschel has won a place in the hearts and friendship of the people of Friona, which causes his departure to be sadly regretted by them.

Mr. Henschel will go into business in Kansas City on his arrival there.

IN FAVOR OF ECONOMICAL EXPENDITURE

Our greatest national statesman of all parties have championed the cause of economical expenditures of public funds. President Coolidge's hobby is "Sound Economy and Eliminate Waste."

Our state official build their hopes of re-election by advocating the same principles, "wise expenditures of public funds." Is it not time Parmer county catches the same fever?

It seems to me it is time for Parmer county to begin building permanently. Surely we should locate our county seat and eliminate further waste by spending more money where we know, in reason it will soon be wasted.

Since the organization of Parmer county the tendency has steadily pointed toward small farm ownership and farm homes. Our development has gone from a few big ranches to several smaller ones, from small stock ranches to combination stock and grain farms. Today our citizenship is overwhelmingly made up of farmers who supplement their farming operations with the care of a few stock and poultry. Such a citizenship is necessarily a home people.

Home living and home loving people are almost always fair and just minded people. That class of people seldom demand of its neighbor the unfair, what he wants is

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WHEAT HELPED BY FIRST SNOW OF THIS SEASON

Friona and vicinity was visited by the first snow fall of the season last Friday afternoon and continued far into the night.

The flakes were large and quite moist and many melted as they fell, so that it took quite awhile to cover the ground with them.

There was no wind and the temperature was above freezing so that the snow continued melting all the time it was falling but regardless of that fact it reached a depth of four inches or more during Friday night.

More snow fell during Saturday night and again during the forenoon Sunday. It is estimated that a depth of from six to eight inches would have been noted had none of it melted while falling.

The weather did not become severely cold, though perhaps a half inch of ice was formed both Sunday and Monday nights.

The snow is considered a blessing for the wheat, but a serious hindrance to cotton picking and for row crop harvest.



JUDGE Fables and Slang

Old Man Parmer lives near the center of a large farm. When he bought the farm there was a fairly good barn located on one corner of the land. Since locating his residence where it now is he has been compelled to go away over to the barn from two to five times every day to attend to his stock. When asked why he did not move the barn nearer the house, he said:

"Of course I will move it some time. It is god-darned inconvenient where it is, but I have been putting it off on account of the expense. And now I am getting a few more dairy cows and will have to build more room, but I do hate like the mischief to tear down that old barn. It is a pretty good barn, and it will cost considerable to move it."

"So you are going to build more to the barn where it now is and waste that much money, besides going back and forth three to five times a day away down to the old barn to do your chores, Mr. Parmer?" asked his neighbor.

"You must think I'm a fool," replied Mr. Parmer. "Next week I am going to start moving that darned barn to where it ought to have been all the time."

(Signed)

OLD MICK.

BERT AND THE GREEN BABY

(By D. J. Walsh.)

LORETTA HAWKINS had not yet arisen from her bed, although it was two o'clock of a matchless fall afternoon. Of course the bed was comfortable, a mahogany four-poster, furnished with the best mattress, pillows and blankets purchasable. That, however, was not the reason why Loretta clung to it. Loretta was tired, so tired that her soul ached and dragged her body into kindred misery. She felt as she stared at the fading wall paper that nothing in the world mattered any more. She had nothing to live for and she was sick of the whole wearisome business of existence.

Bina Wing looked in at the door. Bina was silent and gloom. For years she had done all the work of Loretta's cozy, old-fashioned house, and accompanied Loretta. She was, therefore, something more than a servant and something less than a friend, though more powerful in her influence than either.

"Don't you feel like getting up?" asked Bina.

"No!" Loretta sighed.

"Mary Pollock brought you some French pastry for your supper. Amy Stokes left a book for you to read and Will Henshaw called to see if he couldn't take you over to the doctor's."

Loretta turned her face away and kept silence. For a moment the woman gazed at her, then she stole out in a frightened way. It was the first time that Loretta had kept her bed until this time of day, the first time she had gone without breakfast or lunch, the first time she had just that hopeless beaten look upon her face.

Left alone, Loretta wept tired, sick, desolate tears. Her relatives expected her to die. Why couldn't she, and be rid of it all? No! She would not see the doctor, she would not eat Mary's French pastry, she would not read that book on "Nerves and Their Diseases."

Suddenly she heard a strange sound in that quiet, orderly house, a swift, light, strong step ascending the carpeted stairs in leaps. The step came down the hall. There was a tap at the door. Before she could utter a word the door opened.

"Hello, Aunt Ret!" She had a confusion of ideas—of feeling a virile, smiling young man in sports clothes towering above her, of smelling tobacco and cool air as a masculinely rough cheek touched hers, of hearing a laugh that made the dreary old family portraits on the fading walls hop with surprise. "The bad penny always return, you see," he said, sitting upon the bed and glowing upon her.

His name was Bert Penny and he was a very bad penny, indeed. At least his sisters-in-law and brother-in-law so considered him, though Loretta had always had a foolish fondness for him. She had not seen him nor heard a word about him in three years, and here he was, looking fit and fine and prosperous.

"Stick 'em up! I mean the corners of your mouth." Bert pinched her sagging cheek. "What's the matter? What you lying in bed for on such a blessed afternoon?"

"Bert, you don't know—I'm an old woman. I think a sick woman—"

"Nonsense! You are only fifty-seven if I remember right. What's fifty-seven in this age when eighty is still going strong? You don't look sick a mite." He glanced at his watch. "Sorry I can't stay longer, but I've an important date with a fellow. I'm coming back in an hour. And I shall expect to find you up, dressed in your best bib-and-tucker with your nose properly powdered."

He was gone. Loretta stared after him. He had left some strange thrilling influence with her that was actually pulling her out of her mood, out of her bed.

An hour later she was up and dressed. She had burned a finger trying to crimp her hair. The powder which Bert had ordered was somewhat unevenly distributed, but her dark eyes were live with expectation.

In the kitchen Bina Wing was stepping livelier than usual, for Loretta had ordered dinner for her nephew. Company was an unusual occurrence and Bina, feeling put out, was grumbling audibly as she peeled potatoes.

Loretta, quaking queerly under the folds of her precise black taffeta, watched the clock. Bert was late. Maybe he wouldn't come at all! Another half-hour passed and then the telephone bell rang. Loretta made a singularly quick movement to reach the instrument. Her hand shook slightly as she held the receiver to her ear.

"Aunt Ret? This is Bert—I know I am late, but I'm coming up pretty soon now. Want to ask you something—Do you like green babies? I've got one for you to see; I'll bring it with me—By!" Click. Loretta fell into a chair. Did she like green babies? Was the boy mad? Impossible. There had never been a nutty strain in the Hawkins blood for the entire seven generations she knew about. But—green babies! She'd ask Wing—No, she wouldn't. She would have one secret from that curious person.

Meanwhile she waited tensely. Excitement, girlish excitement, raged within her bosom. She could not sit still. She had to walk the floor. At each turn she saw herself in the ancient pier-glass—slender, gray-haired, but with sparkling eyes and reddened cheeks. Why, she looked once more

as she had when Tom Bascom wanted to marry her. What a fool she had been not to brave her family's displeasure and wed him. Now he didn't want her. He was a brisk, prosperous business man and she just a dreary old spinster.

An acid odor drifted in from the kitchen. She rushed thither.

"I left a little something slop over on the stove," explained Bina. "All this ridiculous fuss over that scape-grass of a young Penny! You'll be down sick after this performance. You're all fevered up now."

"Sometimes, Bina," Loretta said firmly, "you seem to forget that you are hired to carry out my wishes and that the place of even as trusty a maid as yourself may be rather easily filled." She went out leaving Bina green with dismay, jolted for the first time out of her complacent security.

During her brief absence from the living room Bert had entered. Loretta found. "Had to tear myself away from that fellow. Great talker. You know him—Tom Bascom?"

"You—you've been with him?"

"Every minute since I left you. Promised to take dinner with him at the Central. He lives there, you know—"

"But, Bert, you must dine with me. Bina is getting ready for you. She will be terribly angry if—"

"Bother Bina. What do you care whether she is peeved or not? Come! Put on your things. Never mind why. Hustle!"

Loretta dived into the hall closet after coat and hat. She was suddenly ashamed of these articles when Bert's eye fell upon them. But there was no time for apology. He hurried her forth, hurried her down the front steps, out to the grassed-over drive. Against a sedate syringa-bush, blazing forth in the fall sunshine stood a marvel of lacquer, nickel and glass, a glittering thing like a dragon-fly glancing above a pool.

"What do you think of that?" chuckled Bert. "That's the Green Baby. I'm selling them like hot cakes. Get in. And hold on to your hat."

But Loretta couldn't hold on to her hat. She lost it during the first mile. Bert snapped off his tweed cap and set it upon her head. On they flew. Loretta, whose only knowledge of motor cars consisted of cautious drives in Will Henshaw's lumbering sedan, felt her blood being whipped to a froth by the unerring nimbleness of this gay sport roaster.

"You ought to have one, Aunt Ret."

"Me?"

"Sure. Sold one the other day to a woman lots older than you. She looked her age, too, which you don't." He drove to one side of the road and stopped. "You are going to learn to drive—Yes! You are. Else you can walk home." He was laughing yet purposefully. He got out and pushed Loretta over behind the wheel. "Now, then, Miss, keep your mind on what I'm saying."

She tried to—she did. Somehow out of the past came some rare instinct for machinery that had characterized her race. Besides, she had ridden a bicycle in her youth. She heard Bert murmur such things as, "Keep her going! You're a jolly old sport." "She's a jolly old sport! Well, whatever she was she liked what she was doing—liked it better and better. She drove all the way home. Bert's cap over one ear, her gray crimps blowing, her cheeks blazing. At one corner she dimly glimpsed a staring, amazed man. Bert chuckled.

"Wish you could have seen Tom Bascom's face. He bet me fifty that I couldn't make you do it." He reached over and took possession of the wheel, just in the nick of time. "We'll stop here a minute." Pulling out a roll of bills he peeled off one and thrust it into Loretta's hand. "Run into that shop—get that red hat in the window. Put it on. Hustle!"

Surely some strange spell was upon her or she would never have bought that hat. The milliner tucked every strand of gray hair out of sight and Loretta left the shop glorified. Bert had taken his place at the wheel. Whisk! They were off, only to stop a few minutes later at the Central hotel. Tom Bascom was waiting upon the sidewalk.

"I brought my aunt to dine with us, Mr. Bascom," said Bert, coolly.

"Very glad you did, my boy. Loretta, how are you?"

"She's going to buy a Green Baby, Mr. Bascom?"

Loretta felt something pop like a torpedo in her breast. But she managed to stammer: "Fascinating sport, driving."

"What about you, Mr. Bascom?" urged the young salesman.

Tom Bascom grinned. "I'll trust your aunt's good judgment and—Yes, I'll take a Green Baby, too."

It was a wonderful dinner. Afterward Bert treated them to a show. Tom Bascom acted toward her just as he used to, even though the Widow Payne sat right across the aisle watching with discomfiture in her pretty eyes.

Yes, Loretta was too happy to sleep, yet at seven next morning she was up and doing. Bert had promised to give her another driving lesson and she was all impatience. When Bina took her to task she told that exacting person that she could have a long vacation. For she was going to do her own work, every bit of it. Why not? She was a perfectly well woman, always had been. She did not add that she was going to be married presently. That would come later. Meanwhile, she must accustom her family to her new attitude toward life, and it wasn't going to be easy even though she produced such a lively demonstration of this fact as the Green Baby was sure to prove.

Mother Tells How Milks Emulsion Saved Her Son's Life

"In November, 1918, I wrote you in reference to my son's condition at that time. He had just gotten over the flu and double pneumonia and it looked as if he would never be a well boy again. His lungs were very weak and he had an awful cough. We thought he was going into consumption. He had pneumonia four times. This had taken all of his vitality and left his lungs in a very bad shape."

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Hot at Greenland Ranch.

In Death valley there is an artificial oasis, produced by irrigation. It is called Furnace Creek ranch, says Nature Magazine. Formerly it was called Greenland ranch, and the little government weather station established here some years ago is still known under the old name. On July 10, 1913, the official thermometer at Greenland ranch registered a shade temperature of 134 degrees Fahrenheit.

Society and Solitude.

Unthinking heads who have not learnt to be alone are a prison to themselves if they be not with others; whereas, on the contrary, those whose thoughts are in a fair and busy with-in, are sometimes fain to retire into company to be out of the crowd of themselves.—Sir Thomas Browne.

For true blue, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Snowy-white clothes will be sure to result. Try it and you will always use it. All good grocers have it.—Adv.

The Maya race of old Mexico knew how to use gold and bronze, but reserved them chiefly for ornaments and used stone tools.

One can describe his joy, but seldom his grief.

King Grasshopper Has Great Leaping Powers

Giant hunting grasshoppers nearly five inches long, that prey on small animals such as mice and the young of ground-nesting birds, are found in the Congo.

They rival the kangaroo as jumpers and can leap a considerable distance onto their prey. The hunting grasshopper is not so great a leaper in proportion to its size as the king grasshopper, the young of which, even before its wings are developed, can jump a hundred times its own length. Very few men can cover more than twice their own length in a jump.

The hunting grasshopper is the largest of all grasshoppers. Its great front lip hides a pair of jaws as effective as a hay-chopper, and its appetite makes it a plague to mankind.

Hot and Sarcastic.

"The retort sarcastic."
Senator Peter Norbeck was discussing the Teapot Dome case at a Red-feld reception.

"Yes," he said, "that was a very good example of the retort sarcastic on the part of the defense."

"It reminds me of a little man who waited patiently about an hour one day in a dark, hot telephone booth. Finally a girl attendant said to him: 'Are you waiting for a number?'"

"'Oh, no,' said he. 'I just stepped in here to develop a photograph.'"

World's Illiterates.

Dr. J. F. Abel, a specialist of the bureau of education, says that 62.5 per cent of all the world's inhabitants, despite the educational progress of the last two or three centuries, are still illiterate. Doctor Abel calculates that the world's population now is 1,820,000,000. Of these 455,000,000 are deducted on the ground that people under ten years of age are illiterate. This leaves 1,365,000,000 above the age of ten, of whom Doctor Abel finds that about 850,000,000 are illiterates.

Income From Crows.

To Thomas R. Miller, Hardin county (Ohio) farmer, hunter, trader and trapper, crow-killing is a profession—and a lucrative one. In three months he killed 2,490 crows, which, it is believed, is a state record. The county has paid him \$982.50 in bounties, each head netting him 25 cents.—Exchange.

Tanned Her.

"How did Muriel get tanned so?"

"She was out in a spanking breeze."

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The Reason.

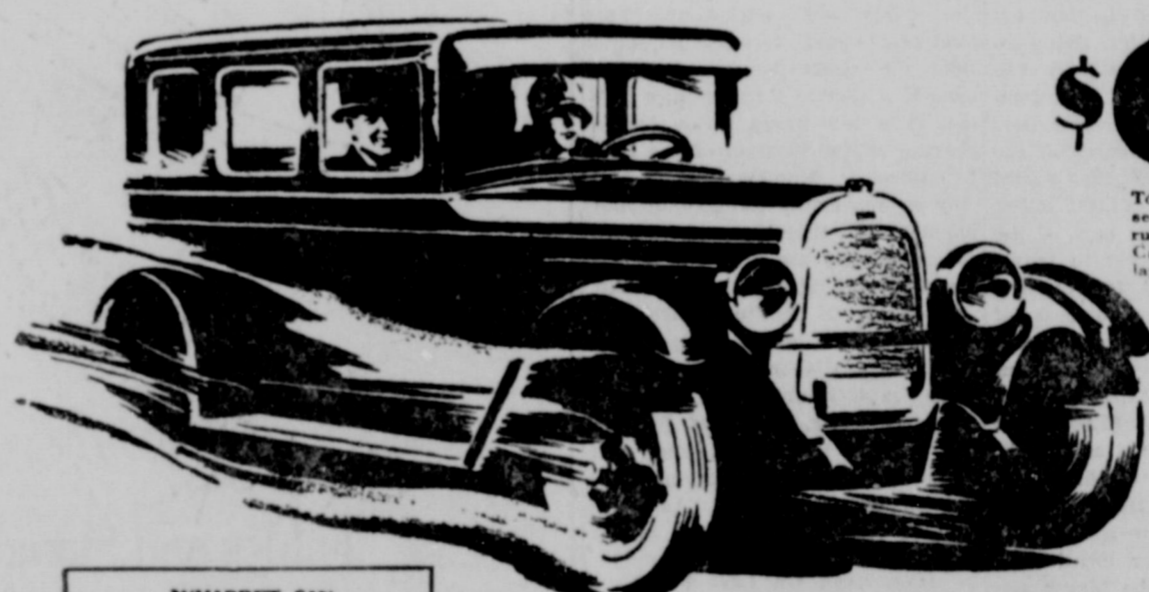
Geraldine—Why is the sea never silent?
Gerald—Because there are mermaids in it, instead of mere mermen.

Slipped the Noose.

"Do you believe in giving a man plenty of rope?"
"Well, no, my dear; I did that with my husband and he skipped."

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FRIONA A LOGICAL LOCATION

FOR THE COUNTY SEAT OF PARMER COUNTY

FRIONA—Is within two miles of the legal center of Parmer County.

FRIONA—Is but three miles east of the exact or geographical center of Parmer County.

FRIONA—Already has the largest scholastic population in Parmer County and the largest voting population.

FRIONA—Now has a larger population and more vacant land to be occupied than any other locality in the county and is, therefore, destined to become the center of population for the county, and is, therefore, the logical location for the County Seat.

FRIONA—Has the best gin within a hundred mile radius.



Farwell says Parmer County cannot build a permanent Court House under \$150,000. Above is shown sketch of an adequate building, furnished by competent architects, which can be built for \$35,000, AND BUILT WITHOUT A BOND ISSUE OR ADDITIONAL TAXATION, AND WITH MONEY ALREADY ACCUMULATED OR PROVIDED FOR. However, should the voters decide to move the County Seat to Friona, the Friona people propose that only one unit of this building be erected now, to care for present needs, and WITH MONEY ALREADY ON HAND IN THE COUNTY TREASURY.

FARWELL—Is on the extreme edge of the county and only five miles from the southwest corner.

FARWELL—Can never become the center of population for Parmer County.

Establish the County Seat Where It will most conveniently and inexpensively serve the largest number of our citizens. And move it NOW, Parmer County.

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KNOW FRIONA

A great many Farmer county citizens and especially those living near the borders of the county, have never had the pleasure of becoming intimately acquainted with Friona as a commercial center, owing to the fact that they have lived nearer Clovis, Farwell, Mulshoe or Hereford.

In order to more closely acquaint these people with Friona's commercial interests, we take pleasure in calling their attention to some of her most outstanding business institutions and to their ability and efficiency for attending to their business needs.

In the first place a good bank is an anchor post for all lines of business success and progress, and we take pleasure in introducing the Friona State Bank, which owing to its efficiency and trustworthiness, is classed as one of the leading financial institutions in the entire Panhandle.

Friona also has two commodious grain elevators, each under honest and competent management, with ability to efficiently handle the most fabulous grain crop to be produced within the territory for many years. Connected with the elevators is a coal market from which patrons may supply themselves with fuel.

Another large contribution to Friona's commercial worth is the gin plant of the Friona Gin Company. This plant was installed during the past summer and is new from foundation to roof. The building has a concrete floor with metal sides and roof and is practically as fire proof as a gin plant can be made. This building is equipped with all new machinery of the latest and most efficient design for handling cotton in any marketable condition. The efficiency with which this plant separates the lint from the seed is such that its ginned product is bringing the best prices of any cotton produced in the Plains country.

The Friona Planing Mill, under its skillful management is a veritable little factory in itself. It seems that almost anything made of wood may be obtained at this little institution.

Our hardware store carries a complete and extensive stock of shelf or bulk hardware as can be found in the cities and larger towns of the Plains.

Friona's public school is in a modernly equipped building with its fifteen competent teachers and is classed as one of the best in the state.

Having shown that Friona is prepared to furnish a ready and profitable market for all kinds of farm products, we can also assure you that Friona is abreast with the times in all lines of commercial enterprise and can accommodate her patrons in all their commercial needs.

Our business institutions are all manned by honest, straightforward, competent, progressive men and we extend a most cordial invitation to all to visit Friona and become acquainted with our business institutions and our people both socially and commercially.

FRIONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

By John White, Secretary.

Advertising as it appears in local communities, usually runs to merchandise. Yet we have proven in many tests that merchandise is not as important in the public eye as the people in the stores and the service rendered.

Permanence In Private Business

—Is as desirable as permanence in the location of public buildings. We are permanently located to serve our patrons with the best merchandise obtainable in Dry Goods and Groceries. Prices consistent with quality of goods.

Rushing's Grocery Store

THE LIST GROWS LARGER.

The list of Friona's business concerns continues to grow as the weeks go by.

During the past few weeks a good shoe shop with up to date equipment and efficient management has been installed with Thomas Yett as manager.

Later the Wilkinson Chevrolet Company was organized with J. C. Wilkinson and Carroll Bowlin as members.

This company will erect a commodious building in which to house its business as soon as a suitable location can be secured.

The members of this firm are well and favorably known here. Mr. Wilkinson has been in business here for years and is one of our most popular citizens. Mr. Bowlin has been with us for the past three years and for the past year has been connected with the Sikes Chevrolet Company at Farwell as salesman, which experience has fitted him for efficient handling of the business in behalf of the company of which he is now a member.

The Star extends the glad hand to Messrs. Wilkinson and Bowlin in their new business venture and bespeaks for them a deserved patronage.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptist.

Church services morning and evening on coming Sunday.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at usual hours.

Methodist.

No preaching services until the first Sunday in December when Pastor Gilliam will fill his regular appointment here.

Sunday school and Epworth League at usual hours.

Congregational.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Beattie will preach at Spring Lake Sunday.

I'M FOR THE MOVE.

I was in Farmer county when it was first organized, and when the county seat was located at Farwell. I was in Farmer county when the attempt was made to remove the county seat to Parmerton.

I was here when the election was held for the bond issue for building the present court house at Farwell.

I have lived in Farwell, Bovina and Friona, and have warm friends in each town.

I have been acquainted with the "ins and outs" of county politics, as regards the location of the county seat, from the beginning to the present day, and am in favor of letting "by-gones be by-gones" and locating our county seat at Friona.

JACK ANDERSON.

MOVE IT NOW!

Come, let us reason together: Our county seat is now at least temporarily located in one corner of the county where it is very inconvenient to most of our citizens. It is situated so that the financial advantages of its location is reaped by the citizens of another state. It is located in a town (if it can be called a town) that furnishes no trading facilities or market for any one. It is not a real town, and is so situated with reference to towns in New Mexico, that it can and never will be any better. The court house is all there is to it. All this is known to all of us. What sense is there in sitting snugly and doing nothing to remedy such a situation? The county seat will have to come to a more centrally located place. Then the question arises: have we any town in Farmer county suitably located for a county seat. What is the matter with

Our Turkey's Getting Bigger and Better ————— *By Albert T. Reid*



Friona? It is a real live town already and will continue to get better all the time. It has a cotton gin second to none, to which cotton is being brought, not only from territory naturally tributary to it but from fields fifty and 100 miles away. This, on account of the quality of the work done by it and the farther fact that Friona is the highest market for cotton on the Plains.

It would be very convenient for our farmers to bring their cotton to Friona, have it ginned in the best gin on the Plains, sell it in the highest market and where and at the same time be able to transact any business that they might have to attend to with the county at the one trip. As it is now, they would have to make another and altogether unnecessary trip down into the very far corner of the county where the county business would be the only thing that they could attend to, unless they went on to New Mexico where facilities for business could be had. Any money they spend in New Mexico would be lost to Farmer county and Texas for ever. Civic pride if nothing else should prevent this.

There is only one question

about moving the county seat at this time, and that is simply whether we will move it now before any more money is wasted in buildings placed where we know they are not needed, or shall we move it NOW and get the benefit of the money spent for permanent buildings for the county? That is what you will be voting on next Wednesday. "Shall we move the county seat now, or go ahead and spend

money on county buildings on land not belonging to the county and in a place that is certainly only a temporary site?" Can any one be in doubt as to which is the wise course? All talk about cost of moving the county seat is beside the mark, because it will be moved—if not now, then some time in the future. It can be moved NOW

Pure Silk Full Fashioned Hose

—In a nice assortment of colors. Tennis and basket

ball shoes, sweaters and sheep-lined coats.

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Friona, Texas

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Friona Oil Co.

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A Well Balanced County Seat Location

—Is just as essential to the prosperity and progress of a county as is a complete line and dependable stock of goods to the success of a merchant. Visit our store to supply your needs for men's and boys' caps, work shirts, work pants, dress shirts and dress pants, over coats and sheep lined coats, fancy kerchiefs and Christmas tapestry, silk goods, hosiery and notions. Everything in groceries—flour, apples

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cheaper than at any other time. Let's move it NOW.

DR. A. P. McELROY

WHY WE SHOULD VOTE TO MOVE COUNTY SEAT NOW

First, there will never be a time in the future when the county seat can be moved with less expense. Because there was about to be, and may be in the near future, an expenditure of about \$30,000.00 at the point where it is now located.

Second, a permanent, convenient and suitable court house can be built at an expense of \$25,000.00, without adding anything to the present taxation.

Third, all of the people will be accommodated as well at Friona as any other point in the county will accommodate them.

Fourth, our friends at Farwell are very much interested in attempting to save the taxpayers some money. Strange we heard no protest from them in regard

to money that was about expended there.

Fifth, the facts of the matter are that the people in Friona and surrounding territory want taxes permanently lowered, and will do everything in their power to bring this about. We believe the first move to bring this about is to move the county seat.

F. L. SPRING.

VISITS UNCLE.

Myron Kinsley, whose home is in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, but who has been traveling and working in the West for the past year, arrived here Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Kinsley is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinsley and came here by stage from Denver, Colorado, for a short visit with his uncle and aunt. He will go from here to Los Angeles where he will remain for a while with his brother, Fred Kinsley, who is in business there.

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Aluminum Special Sale goes on tomorrow, November 24—Don't Miss It.

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J. C. WILKISON, Agent
FRIONA TEXAS

Community Building

Business and Utility Crowding Out Beauty

Relative to esthetic elements in city building projects, an authority has said: "The gradual disappearance of the private residential dwelling with its spacious lawns and beautiful foliage within the confines of the city limits, has measurably lowered esthetic considerations in practically every large and progressive American city. Business and utility are crowding out beauty and design. Property values are soaring higher and higher in direct ratio to the upward economic trend."

"Municipal art commissions or other public bodies of similar character must bestir themselves now if we would prevent the total extinction of the rustic in the city home of the future."

Efficiency of space and economy of investment are the factors which have been given most heed in building construction, he pointed out.

"In fostering building development in any large city, the welfare of the latter is also closely bound up in the regional planning within city limits and with areas adjacent thereto. To that end conferences should be held with representatives of adjacent cities and towns to work out jointly and to correlate the problems of neighboring smaller communities in the environs of the larger municipalities."

"In this connection it may be well for state legislative bodies throughout the country to pattern legislation after the New York state law which permits the creation by counties of regional advisory boards, a single board for all of the New York state counties within the metropolitan area, and another for outside counties."

Points to Consider

When Planning Home

The average person building a home today is not careful enough about picking out the contractor who is to do the work for him or the materials the contractor will put in his home.

When one builds a home he expects to live in it for several years at least, and the home that has the least yearly amount of upkeep will be the cheapest and best investment in the long run.

A contractor may be a good workman, but if the owner picks cheap materials the result will show it. On the other hand, good materials can be ruined and the home spoiled beyond imagination by a poor contractor. In either case the value of the completed home suffers and the home builder does not get what he is eventually paying for. Here is a great deal of difference in the ability of contractors and the quality of building materials.

If more people realized how important it is to get the best of everything there would be more better homes built today for less money and with less annoyance and expense in upkeep and repairs.

Make for Friendliness

Where people who dwell in the country have gardens, we in the city have only tiny window boxes—and these at sadly rare intervals. Yet I have noticed that if a neighbor pushes forth a window box with bright geraniums, or even simple drooping ivy, some one across the street will do the same. It is as if people remote to one another's consciousness suddenly became acquainted over the chasm that divided them. Such a gesture causes those of us who are city pent to realize that there is a friendliness, a desire to become acquainted, even in the dingiest street.—Charles Hanson Towne in Harper's Bazar.

Citizens Above Average

The home owner becomes valuable to the community; is appreciated by his employers and the banks. He becomes a better citizen than the man who is content all of his life to be a tenant.

The stability of the nation is based on the freedom of home ownership. Give us a country of home owners and we need never worry about those social cataclysms that shake tenant nations to their ruin. The red flag is rarely found flying from the ridge pole of a house owned by the man who lives in it.—Exchange.

Joy Found in Garden

For city men who have the time and the ground space to devote to it, gardening offers opportunities not to be found in any ordinary form of sport. Besides the exercise and the recreation is the chance to learn a technique more intricate and more interesting than that of golf, for example, and the satisfaction of making flowers or vegetables contribute notably to the joy of living.

Trees Gone; Towns Gone

There are many towns in our country that are mere ghosts of their former selves because the forests have gone and industry has gone with them, says the American Tree association. Just as the mining town has been left to rot when the vein "pays out," so have these communities decayed when the forests "pays out." Timber should, if possible, be grown near where it is to be used.

POULTRY FACTS

RAISING GUINEAS NOT DIFFICULT

I've been raising guineas a number of years and have often wondered why they are not more plentiful on general farms, as they can be raised in connection with turkeys or chickens with very little extra labor, writes M. G. Roberts in Farm and Ranch.

Guinea is served on the tables of American hotels under various names, as it is the best substitute for game of any of our domestic poultry. The meat has a distinct game flavor quite different from chicken or turkey.

There are three varieties of guineas raised in America, the Pearl, the White, and the Lavender. I have raised both the White and Pearl varieties, but found little difference between them, although the Pearl might be just a little harder and easier to raise.

These birds are great layers. Although their eggs are not quite so large as hen eggs, they are of a richer flavor. They begin laying early in the spring, sometimes in March, and lay until cold weather if not allowed to set. The first pair of guineas I bought, the hens laid 80 eggs. That I got the first season, and set and raised a brood of young ones, and this exceeds the average chicken hen.

These fowls cannot be confined in small yards and do much good, but if given their liberty on general farms will pick up most of their living.

They do not damage planted fields or crops as do turkeys or chickens, as they never scratch, but they will destroy more insects than any other fowl, and never stay away from home.

They are always on the lookout for any strange animal or bird, and their sharp eyes will detect the presence of a hawk long before chickens will notice it, and their shrill cries always give warning of any intruder. This fact should make them a welcome addition to general farmers where other poultry is raised, if they had no other good qualities.

Any little disturbance in the night sets them to cackling, and therefore chicken thieves usually give a wide berth to the flock housed with guineas.

Guinea eggs hatch in from 25 to 28 days, and usually all hatch at about the same time. They are remarkably fertile and almost every egg set will produce a guinea chick. They do better when set under chicken hens, as they can usually be given better care. The guinea hen will sit and hatch well, but as soon as the first ones hatched are able to travel she will often leave the nest and the balance of her eggs.

Hens Will Appreciate

Clean Winter Quarters

"Clean house now," is the advice of A. C. Smith, chief of the poultry division, University of Minnesota, to poultry keepers of the north who hope to make winter egg production profitable. Here is his recipe for cleaning the hen house:

"Brush down the ceiling and walls, and get all the dust and cobwebs out of the building. Take out all the movable fittings, including nests, nesting material, roosting platforms, water-stands, and feeders, and clean thoroughly. Sun and air them for a few days if possible, and then spray with a combined disinfectant and insecticide. Burn all nesting material and floor litter.

"If your floors are of sand or gravel—if properly constructed, you cannot have better—remove as much of the top as has become discolored and replace at once with new, clean, fresh gravel or sand. Spray the entire wall space as well as the fittings."

Typhoid Contagious

Fowl typhoid is highly contagious. It can be carried by surface washings of the soil, by English sparrows, dogs and humans. A good cleanup is the best war measure against this disease, using the plow or spade on yards, with slaked lime, and scrubbing and disinfecting the house. Sick birds should be killed promptly and burned, and the healthy birds moved to fresh ground. Give epsom salts, a pound to 100 birds.

Poultry Plans

Many people have found the budget very helpful in keeping their household accounts in shape but they have not yet adopted the same principle in their poultry business. One of the troubles with the way poultry is kept on most farms is too little planning of the work. Many people do not know how many chickens they are going to hatch or buy, what feeds they are going to use, how large a flock they want for the winter or how the birds are to be handled or marketed.

Oat Sprouter

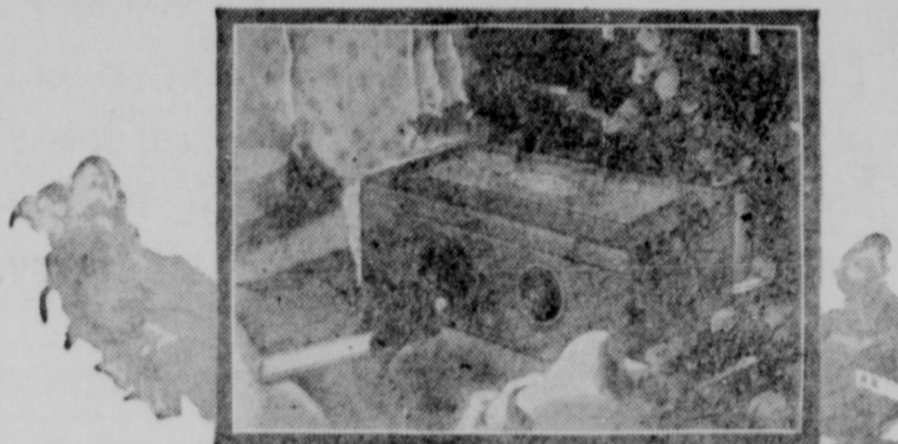
An easily built oat sprouter may be constructed by making an upright frame 7 feet high and about 2 feet wide and 2 feet deep. Seven trays, one for each day in the week, are made to fit into the frame. The outfit may be left in any warm room. If desired, the frame may be covered, and a lamp placed in the bottom to furnish heat. When a tray is emptied, a new supply of oats is immediately placed on it, so that one tray is ready for each day of feeding.

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MODEL 40 ELECTRIC, \$77

For 110-120 volt, 50-60 cycle alternating current. Requires six A. C. tubes and one rectifying tube, \$77 (without tubes). Also Model 42 with automatic voltage regulator, \$85, and Model 44, an extra powerful "distance" set, \$105 (without tubes).

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That's the Question.

"Anyway," said the aviator, "when you are in an airplane you always are sure of getting back to earth."

"And how?" retorted the captain of a submarine.

Exactly.

"Some are born great; others make themselves great." But the majority grate upon their fellows.

Birds Help Farmers.

Birds eat the seed of weeds and in this way give planted seeds a better chance to grow.

True to form—the grammarian.

Fusses Cause Divorces.

Judge Dana used to say the majority of divorce cases that came before him were the result of hasty and unconsidered marriages. The parties had little conception of what a long contract it is and of the compromises, concessions and adjustments that it demands to be successful. They are in themselves mainly little things, but it is a proverb that life consists in just one thing after another, and mostly little things.

Not Prominent.

"Prominent gangster?"
"Only ten trucks of flowers."
Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Most Important of All.

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— bottom; — pile; — a-bye baby; — the boat; — of Ages; — of Gibraltar; — and rye.

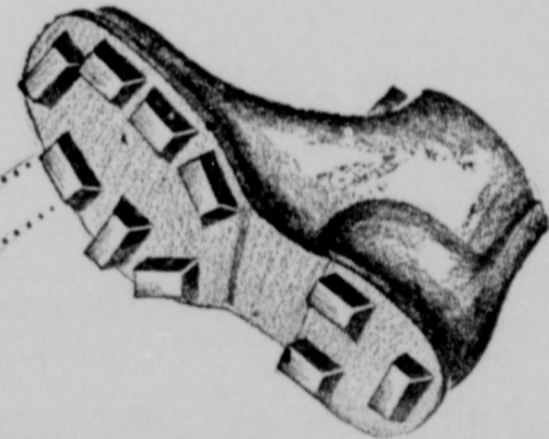
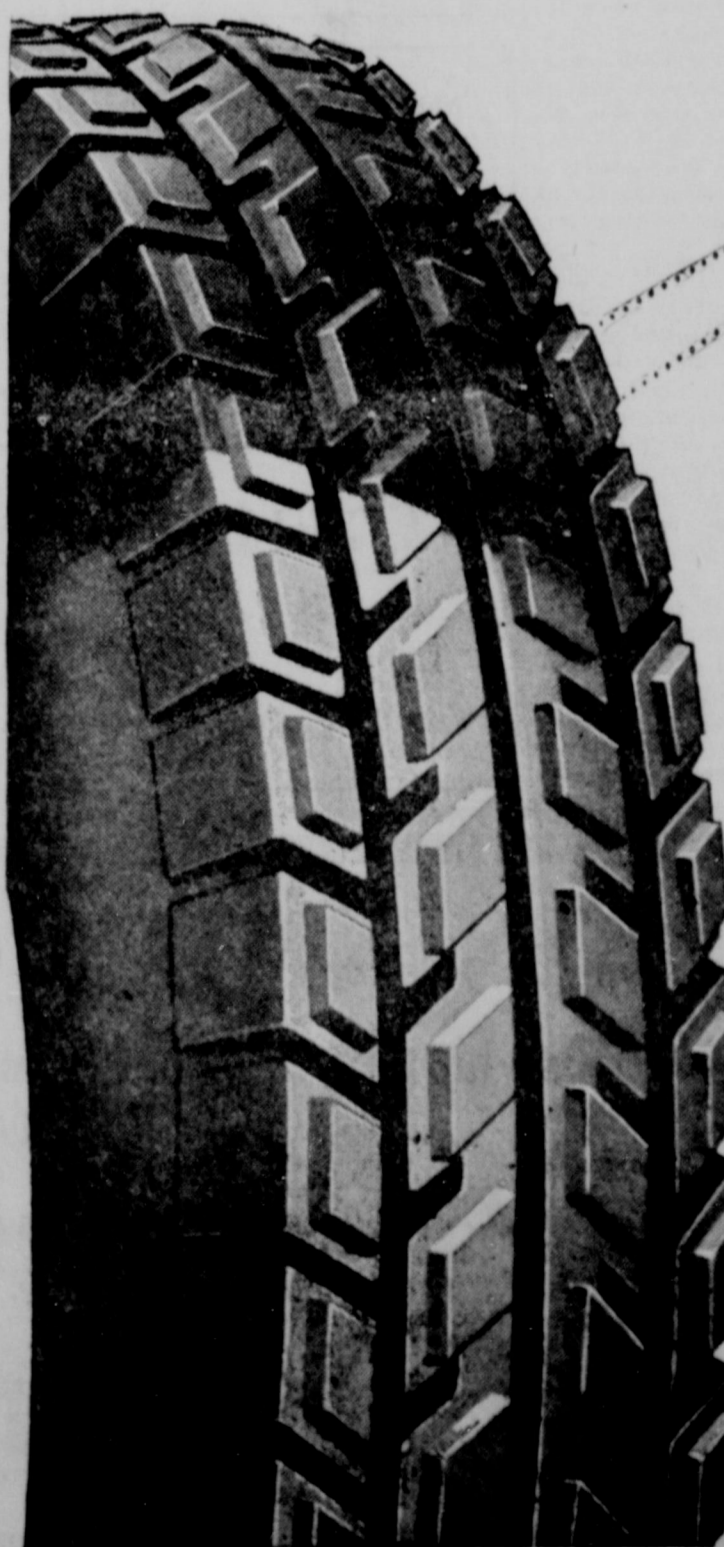
But, Billy, why overlook those famous rocks that make your way through life less rocky?

Oo, are you like us—not familiar enough with 'em to remember there are any such?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Horse Had Emigrated.

With the horse vanishing from the cities, it is of interest that when Columbus discovered America there were no horses, although the horse had evolved on this continent and later migrated to Asia and Europe.

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cleated tires that grip like a cleated shoe

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Cleated tires are the tire industry's answer to winter's most annoying problem. What an innovation!

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FRIONA

TEXAS

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J. A. BLACKWELL GIVES SOME REASONS FOR PROPOSED MOVE

The question of location is of paramount importance in the present county seat removal. The true location of Friona seems to be in question, and it seems that it is the duty of each voter to acquaint himself with the map of his county. The persons opposed to the removal state that Friona is but "a few miles from the east side of the county," while facts show it is more than twelve miles from the east side, and less than three miles from the center.

We also find Friona within two miles of the legal central radius of the county. It is less than two and one half miles farther on the railroad nearest to the center, and it is but four and one-half miles from the center of the railroad that traverses the county from one corner to the other.

The longest distance that people travel at present is more than forty miles to reach the county seat. The longest direct distance to Friona is but a little over twenty-five. At present the whole county goes to one corner. At Friona it would be centrally located. The question of convenience in the change is self evident, and one of the most plausible reasons why each voter should see that his vote is cast for the change—just a fair deal to all.

The next question of concern is the question of expense. We must not jump to conclusions in the matter of expense just because some one cries high taxes, bankruptcy, hard times, and a lot of other campaign propaganda to scare the voters into voting against their convictions. Consider it yourself. Form your own opinion.

There need be no increase in taxes. Use the money we have. A strange thing that shatters all argument of expense promulgated by opponents of the county seat change is that they are the very ones who favored the expenditure of \$30,000 to \$50,000 for a jail to be built at Farwell. Why would it be more expensive to build a court house in the center of the county with the same amount of money planned to build a jail with at Farwell? By including the jail and court house together, present funds could be utilized for the purpose without increasing taxes. The present court house was built with but a \$50,000 bond issue. Much of the present building is not used. We could make out for years to come with a much more modest structure—one that could be added to if the needs of the county ever demanded it. Architects estimate that an amply commodious structure could be built with the available funds.

The funds on hand must be spent. If the county seat should for any reason remain at Farwell the \$25,000.00 will be wasted in some kind of jail—all to be lost when the county seat is moved to a more central location. And everyone thinks that it should be more centrally located and that it will be moved. Then, by moving it now it will save the county over \$50,000.00. It will save the \$25,000 we now have on hand that would be wasted in some kind of jail, and it would save the tax payers having to dig down into their

pockets to raise \$25,000 more to have the same amount to put into another court house. It would save the expense of future elections. Materials are constantly increasing in cost. It would save this added cost. It would save the further expenditure of money on the present site for upkeep and improvement, all of which would revert back to the philanthropic payer of people's taxes recently lauded so high for its charitable disposition. (One cannot help but wonder if there is any relation between the price paid for land and the ability of the taxpayers to pay their taxes. Certainly others have no one else to pay their taxes.)

Friona has a splendid location for the court house. The block deeded to the county seat is set out in shade trees. It has a well and windmill. It is conveniently located in the business section of town. No more suitable location could be found in West Texas.

Friona is the largest town in the county. It has a representative line of business that could take care of the demands of a county seat town. It is far enough from any other town to grow into a town of our own, instead of encouraging all county seat visitors to go to Clovis. Can you blame Clovis for fighting the move so strenuously? Let's build up our own county and our own state instead of another.

Certainly the removal of the county seat should be at this time. It will not only save the county over \$50,000.00 in cash and all subsequent expenses of repair and improvement on our present "temporary" building, but will make for permanency of development. People are uncertain of how to invest because they do not know where the court house will be moved. Prospectors wonder why the county seat is so isolated and due to the uncertainty of conditions pass on to another county to locate. Then, let's decide on a permanent location. Let's end the bugaboo of uncertainty. Let's begin the steady and permanent development of our county. By all means, you owe it to yourself and your sense of fairness to vote for the removal of the county seat to Friona, where the county seat will belong to the county; where the people will be free to exercise their democracy, and where bosses and dictators of policy will be found wanting. Vote for Friona for your own sake. Be your own boss of where your money will be spent.

Yours for a better and more prosperous county.

J. A. BLACKWELL.

W. M. S.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Key Tuesday, November 20, with four members present.

The meeting opened with the leader, Mrs. Jones, in charge. Devotional, Mark 15:1-15.

Prayer, Mrs. Parr. Lesson, How do we evaluate Jesus for the new day?

Business.

Benediction, Mrs. Key.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. W. Parr. Leader, Mrs. White.

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ADVOCATES COUNTY SEAT BE MOVED MINUS TAX INCREASE

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Parmer County, Texas.

Fellow Citizens:

We, as citizens and taxpayers of Parmer county, feel that our county seat should be more centrally located so that it will be more convenient for a large majority of the people of the county. We believe that Friona is the logical location for the county seat and we know that a very desirable block of land, centrally located within the city limits of Friona is now deeded to Parmer county for court house purposes, and we will say now that this deed has NO clause inserted in it whereby this land will ever, at any time or under any circumstances, revert to its original owners.

We believe it to be unfair and unjust that the people of the county should continue to be taxed for the purpose of improving a piece of land to which, under the present deed, they can never have a perfect title. We believe it to be more especially unfair to be so taxed, when this land is located on the extreme edge of the county, and thus forever force a large per cent of our people to travel the entire length of the county when called to attend court or other business matters they may have at the county seat.

It is plainly evident that owing to this unfair location, the county seat will at some time, if not in the near future, be removed to a

more central location, and when this removal is made the people will under the present title, lose the plot of ground where the present court house is located, together with all that is now or shall be placed on it. Why continue to pour our money into the coffers of others under the terms of such a title?

By reading the deed to our present court house property, which

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is recorded in Vol. 24, pages 598 and 599, Deeds of Parmer County, you will find that this deed contains a clause whereby all this property reverts to its original owners when the county seat shall be moved to a more centrally located spot, and thus ceases to be used for county seat purposes. We doubt if there are many people within the county who know that we are paying our tax money to support and improve property that will when the county seat is moved become a complete loss to the taxpayers, according to the terms of the deed by which it was conveyed.

We believe that now is the logical time to select a new location for our county seat, since there is now a move on to build a jail on the present site, which will revert to its original owners at any time when a new location is made.

There is no doubt in the minds of a majority of the people of the county as to the fact that the county seat should be and will be moved nearer the center of the county at some time and the people who made the sale and the contract for the present site fully realized this when the deed was made and this clause was purposely inserted in the deed to be forever used as a weapon to try to force us to forever leave the county seat at its present location.

Are we going to stand idly by

and see our tax money spent on property that does not and will not belong to the county, should the county seat ever be moved?

Our county is rapidly settling up and the people are now and will continue to demand that the county seat be more centrally located and they are justly entitled to such a demand.

Go to the polls on November 28 and vote for the new location for you are justly entitled to such a demand.

Go to the polls on November 28 and vote for the new location and thus assert your right, not to be forced to stand for an injustice forced upon you wilfully by a small number of men.

Because we have already paid \$25,000.00 on a building that we have no perfect and lasting title to is no reason that we should at this time spend another \$30,000.00 to improve this property for the original owners.

We do not feel that the people of Parmer county will stand by and be forced to swallow a thing like this. Let us move the county seat and locate it on land which belongs to the county so that the

land and its improvements can never revert to the original owners when our children or their children may choose to elect a new location.

We believe that Friona is a logical location for the county seat of Parmer county and assure you that the people of the north, east, west and central parts of the county will appreciate your support and influence in locating the county seat of Parmer county at Friona, and more especially so since this can be done without any material inconvenience to the people in other parts of the county, excepting perhaps those in the near vicinity of the present location.

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THE LINE TRIBUNE ARTICLE CHARGES FULLY ANSWERED

The State Line Tribune in its issue of November 15, takes occasion to show the people of Friona up to the world, and especially to Parmer county as a careless, selfish, wasteful and oppressive lot of individuals, or as a community, as the reader sees fit to interpret the article bearing the caption, "Removal of County Seat Would Burden Taxpayers."

It is a pity, because they would be willing to risk the "valuable county records" continually exposed to fire and theft. Selfish, because they would "not care what inconvenience was placed on the people of the other parts of the county, in order to gratify their own personal or local desires. Wasteful, because they would throw away the people's money in worthless, temporary county seat buildings, to be torn down as a total loss to the people. Oppressive, because they would burden their fellow men with grievous and needless taxation, and wring from them their hard earned money to build a "new and expensive" court house as a monument to the glory of Friona. As a matter of fact the Friona people are not guilty of any such vices.

do they say this can be done, but they go on record as advocating such a course by the commissioners' court, in the event the county seat is removed to Friona.

In its second paragraph the Tribune says: "Friona proposes to use the money already levied for the purpose of building a new jail here, to erect temporary quarters for court house attaches on a block of land that has been set aside for that purpose." In this it is correct again, except as to the word "temporary." Although the word "temporary" has been erroneously or mistakenly used once in reference to the county seat buildings, it has never been used by the business men as an organization, in connection with these same buildings, and nothing of a temporary nature has ever been considered. According to the statement of the county treasurer, when the 1928 taxes have been collected, this permanent building fund, for the purpose of building a jail, will contain \$25,345.70. Friona's business men claim that the erection of permanent buildings, affording sufficient space for the county's present needs and of such construction as to furnish perfect protection for the

Move It to Friona

(Tune: "Casey Jones")

We are working like the devil for to move the county seat, And we'll move it to Friona—and we won't get beat! Near the middle of the county now, is where it ought to stand, So let's place it in Friona on our Parmer County's land.

The town of Friona Is a good place to have it, The people of Friona Will surely treat you fair; If the county has some money, It's a good time to save it, By putting county buildings On our Parmer County square!

In the battle we are fighting there's no mud that we will sling, We will win the thing with honor, we'll do without the sting; For our county seat is better over in the other state, Than to move it to Friona with a county full of hate.

Yo, ho, ho!
We bid you all "Good Evenings!"
Yo, ho, ho!
We hope we've won our ground,
Yo, ho, ho!
And when you go a-voting
We hope you go a-voting
For our good Friona town.

across the county, is to be considered "a few miles," then it is again correct. For this would indeed be "a few miles" as compared to the width of our state or nation. However, the fact remains proven and undeniable that Friona is located but THREE miles east of the middle of the county.

The Tribune's seventh assertion is: "It takes money to build court houses and jails and the only way to get the money is from the taxpayers of the county." Correct again. But why levy and collect any more taxes for building purposes when sufficient funds have already been levied and collected when sufficient funds have already been levied and collected to meet the county's immediate building needs in case the county seat is removed to Friona, as is the contention of the people of Friona.

In reference to the eighth paragraph there is much that could truthfully be said, but we feel that it is none of our affair, and we will await with interest the "Statement of facts, giving figures and other valuable statistics that are taken from the county's records," as promised in the ninth paragraph of "Removal of County Seat Would Burden Taxpayers."

LAZRUDDIE STUDY CLUB.

Mrs. Carl Merriott was hostess to our Study Club Thursday, November 15, with Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe as director.

This being our Thanksgiving program, we answered roll call with "Our Reasons for Being Thankful," and truly there were many. Mrs. Merriott then offered a prayer of thanks.

During business session many things had to be discussed. As a result the revised constitution and by-laws, as read by Mrs. George Treider were, with some amendments, approved and adopted.

A call meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Steinbock, next Thursday for the purpose of finishing the quilts for our Christmas sale. Mrs. Bledsoe asked our cooperation in making the box supper at Lazruddie Friday night, the twenty-third, a success as this is for some much needed supplies for the school and we hope all who can will attend. A cake will be given the prettiest girl and a handsome prize for the ugliest man.

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We have decided to have a program in connection with the Christmas sale, which we are sure will be the most complete and interesting we have ever had.

Mrs. Bledsoe gave a very timely talk on Thanksgiving, telling especially of the turkey, our Thanksgiving fowl.

Interesting and instructive numbers were then given, first by Mrs. Lust on The history of macaroni, then by Mrs. Ed Steinbock on The Pilgrim's first Thanksgiving. A round table discussion of cranberries and coffee then followed.

We had as our guests Meses. Gilbert, Pyritz and Davenport, one of our teachers.

The hostess, assisted by Meses Gertrude Pyritz and Oida Davenport, served sandwiches, cake, fruit salad and coffee to the guests and club members, Meses. Haberer, Jno. and Willie Steinbock, Layman, Ed Steinbock, George Treider, Menee, Juel Treider, Dyck, Bledsoe, Lust, Thitt, Delter and Jennings. REPORTER.

HORACE MAN SAYS:

"LOST—Yesterday, some place between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, wet with sixty diamond minutes; no reward is offered, for they are gone forever."

LOST—By Parmer, over the edge of the county, several thousand dollars through shifting title. No reward is offered, for it is gone—"

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of removal seems to have been touched upon from every apparent angle or view point, and at the same time all of these contributions are free from abusive insinuations and are clean and wholesome in every respect.

These writers are, without exception, good, loyal, honest, conscientious, tax-paying citizens of Parmer county, who pay their tax-

es willingly for the support of the county government and for the public good and their articles are all based on facts, past, present and future, and freed from prejudice and hate, and an unbiased reading of them cannot do other than enlighten the reader as to the wisdom of an early removal of the county seat to a more equitable location.

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A COUNTY SEAT EDITION.

This issue of The Star is a County Seat Edition in the full sense of the term.

Unlimited space has been given to the discussion of the "County Seat" removal question, and this question has been touched by many people from various parts of the county who have availed themselves of the opportunity of expressing their views regarding the removal of the county seat from Farwell to Friona at this time.

We earnestly ask of all who receive a copy of this issue, that they read carefully each article contained therein written by their fellow citizens from the different sections, for in them the question

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FRIONA

TEXAS



Will the Tribune kindly inform the public when it learned that Friona people were addicted to such grave and grievous faults as above set forth? And we would further like to know when Farwell secured the sole and undisputed ownership of the valuable records of the county, so that Farwell people would naturally be the only people who have an interest in the safe-keeping of these records and other valuable county property.

Are not these records just as valuable to the people of Friona and all other parts of the county as they are to the people of Farwell? Why then, does the Tribune assume that these people would more willingly allow these records to be exposed to destruction or loss from any cause than would the people of Farwell? Does it assume that the people of Friona or any other part of the county, other than Farwell, are less competent or less anxious to protect and preserve these records and other county property than are the Farwell people? If so, why, and on what grounds?

By what process can the people of Friona impose taxes on all the remainder of the county and escape these said taxes themselves? All taxes of the county must be levied by the commissioners court and the county judge. Is it at all likely that the men composing this judiciary will be so preferential? Will Friona have any definite say as to the manner in which and for what purpose the funds of the county shall be expended or as to what manner of building shall be erected, more than the people of any other part of the county? Indeed no. Nor will they attempt to have any such say. This power also rests with the commissioners court, as every intelligent citizen well knows. Every intelligent citizen also knows that Friona people must bear their share or portion of any and all taxes levied by the county, and the people of Friona know that their tax burden is already as heavy as they care to bear and are therefore not counting any additional raise in taxes.

As the "information" referred to in the opening paragraph of the Tribune's article, the business men of Friona are putting out just such information and are prepared to back it up with facts and figures from the records of the county treasurer's office. Not only

records can be built with this sum. This building will be permanent because it can be so designed that in event the people of the county shall demand a larger building this original shall become an integral part of the larger structure and there will be no occasion for a total loss by having any part torn away and destroyed. The Friona business men will recommend and urge the adoption of a plan whereby the records will be made perfectly safe from destruction and no loss to the county shall be sustained.

As to the meaning of the word "temporary" mentioned in the third paragraph of the Tribune's article, we have no dispute, for there it is again correct, and we feel that we have justly disposed of that word in our preceding paragraph. But regarding a bond issue, which is also mentioned in that same third paragraph, if such an election be called and should succeed, the Friona people will without complaint as they always have been, be ready to bear their share of the burden, but such a course will not be proposed nor advocated by the people of Friona without the insistence of the people from other parts of the county. This statement also answers the Tribune's fourth paragraph, so we need not refer to that further.

In its fifth paragraph the Tribune says "an eminent architect estimates the cost of the present court house at \$150,000." One of our present county commissioners, who heard the architect's statement, says the Tribune's rendering is incorrect and misleading, as the amount named by the architect was \$125,000.00, and that it was a mere guess, since he had made no calculations. The Friona Chamber of Commerce has an estimate also from an eminent architect, that the present court house can be built for about \$40,000.00. But why throw away so fine a building? Friona does not advocate any such action.

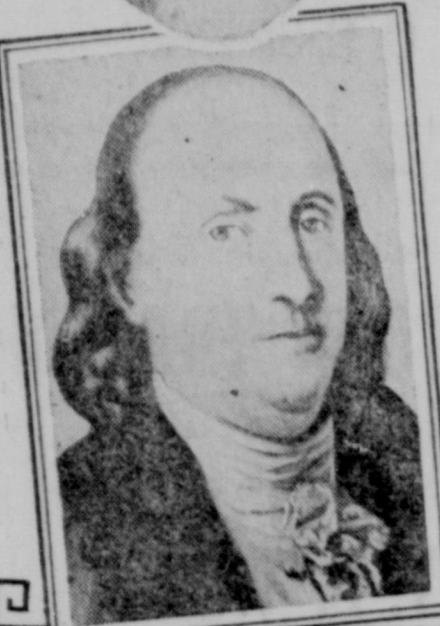
In the sixth paragraph, the Tribune says: "Friona wants the county seat nearer the county center," and that statement is again correct, for that is the ONE GREAT ARGUMENT in favor of removal.

But the Tribune goes further and says: "As a matter of fact Friona is within a few miles of the east side of the county." That, however, depends altogether on what may be considered "a few miles." If eleven or twelve miles, almost half the entire distance

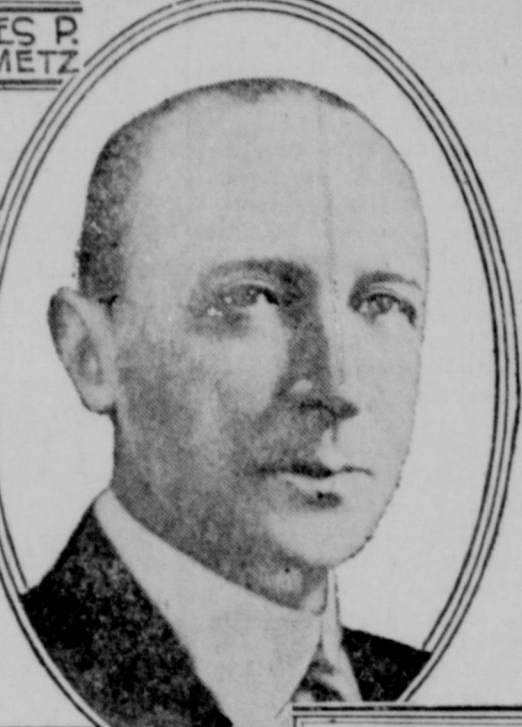
Wizards of Electricity



CHARLES P. STEINMETZ



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



A. ATWATER KENT



THOMAS A. EDISON

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN discovered electricity. They call him "Poor Richard" because he didn't know what to do with it.

Thus runs the composition of an eighth-grade student, expressing in eighteen words an economic aphorism about which beetle-browed professors have written forbidding volumes.

Franklin did cage the lightning; but it took men like Edison, Steinmetz and Atwater Kent to convert it into light and power and music. Franklin's memory enjoys the perspective of time. But the kaleidoscope of current history revolves so rapidly as to obscure, temporarily at least, the great accomplishments of modern geniuses.

Franklin was skilled as a press agent. He even published a magazine, outstanding in its period, that the world might know of Franklin and his ideas.

Present-day disciples of Franklin do little to raise themselves out of personal obscurity. Cloistered within walls of intensive effort, they apparently prefer to exist as forces rather than as individuals.

Charles P. Steinmetz, wizard of the electric arc, was accustomed to bury himself for long periods in his laboratories, deaf to all calls save that of his work.

Thomas A. Edison grinds away ceaselessly at his tasks, aloof from the world except for occasional sallies to project a bit of time-silvered homely philosophy.

A. Atwater Kent, genius in the field of radio, is another of these prodigious workers. To his associates in the great plant at Philadelphia, where Atwater Kent radios are produced, he is a living, breathing person—a dynamo of creation. But to the rest of the country he is apparently content to be known only by his works.

In the field of radio development, however, the newest and most amazing field of electrical progress, Kent has gone even beyond Steinmetz and Edison in carrying through the application of his inventions and discoveries and making them a definite force in the homes and lives of the people. To a greater extent than perhaps any other inventor in the field of electricity, he has followed the results of his research and experiments outside the laboratory walls, has supervised the manufacturing processes that have made possible at once accurate and precise production on a mass scale and then has personally directed the merchandising setup that has made his product the recognized standard in radio equipment. But all this has been done behind walls of personal anonymity. The result is that, while Atwater Kent products are known the world over, Kent himself, the man, is a virtual stranger—almost a fiction—to the public at large.

A slender, keen-faced man he is, of medium height, now in his early fifties. Thinning sandy-brown hair, with a glint of red in it. Eyes that sparkle and dance as he bustles himself with coils and meters and gadgets in the laboratory. Lips that curve pleasantly in a natural half-smile. Direct in action, he does not experiment blindly, but knows exactly what he is trying to find out, and why. And usually he finds it.

Soft spoken, but short spoken, he is a man of more ideas than words. His stenographer has a sincere, since he seldom writes letters. Often, his correspondence will run less than half a dozen letters a week.

But his department heads have no such snafu. They must get the full scope of his orders, in a few words, and translate them into accomplishment. Their reports must be oral, not written, and the last word in brevity. He doesn't want explanations or elaborations. Either a thing is done or it is not done. Report the facts. If a thing is done—good! If not—why? When will it be done?

This directness and simplicity, which enables Atwater Kent himself to be the directing nerve center of the world's greatest radio industry—from laboratory to sales room—is reflected in his product. Efficiency, simplicity, compactness. These are three controlling factors by which every model is measured before it is placed in production. Efficiency first. Then the maximum simplicity possible without impairing efficiency. After this, the compact coordination of parts to

make possible the least waste of space or materials. Only by such methods, he holds, can the interest of the buyer be served, which interest is to get the most radio service, in the neatest package for the least money.

From the standpoint of practical accomplishment, Atwater Kent differs from Benjamin Franklin in this: Franklin discovered electricity, but, as the school boy said, "he didn't know what to do with it."

Atwater Kent didn't discover radio, but he knows what to do with it. As a result, he is known today not only as a radio inventor and designer of first rank, and as the man who has produced more radio receiving sets than any other manufacturer, but also as a leader in the presentation of radio programs of the highest class and a man who is building radio artists for the future as well as advancing radio art for the present.

This many-sided character of Atwater Kent is perhaps due to his varied training as a young man. After attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute, he worked for a while in a factory near Lebanon, New Hampshire, making electric motors and watch tools. Here he learned lessons of accuracy and precision in factory production that have been invaluable in his radio work. A year "on the road" as salesman for an electrical concern gave him an understanding of the buyer's viewpoint—of the necessity of not merely making a product that will sell but one that will work. In 1902 young Kent struck out for himself. First he designed and manufactured electrical novelties. Then intercommunicating house telephones. An early model automobile, which grew balky every time the vibrator on the ignition stuck, turned his attention to need for more dependable automobile ignition. He solved it, and his "Trigger Ignition" became standard equipment on the better makes of cars.

Meanwhile, from two small rooms on the second floor of an old building on a side street in Philadelphia, the Atwater Kent Manufacturing Company had expanded into one of Philadelphia's big industries. Then, after the war, during which time the government had utilized his plant and equipment in making delicate shell fuses, came radio.

Today, Kent's two plants devoted to radio cover more than seventeen acres. This year alone he will produce more than one million radio receivers, production during the peak of the season running 8,000 sets a day—or one every three seconds for an eight-hour day.

During this period radio has progressed from the old head-phone sets of limited radius, with wet batteries and dry cells, a tangle of wires, numberless switches and dials, to the simple, compact, self-contained house current set of today, with a single full vision dial and a volume control, connecting directly to a light socket for power. In all this development, Kent has held the leadership in radio. But, buried in the background himself, the individuality, the personality, of Atwater Kent is little known. While the name "Atwater Kent" has become a household word, to the public at large it doesn't mean a man. It means radio.

That Kent's part in radio evolution will be a permanent one, shaping not merely the present but the future, is insured by the fact that he has been a leader in its cultural as well as its material development. As the first sponsor of a continuing series of musical concerts by leading artists, he led the way in giving the American people generally an appreciation of the best in music. Through the National Radio Audition he has opened the door of opportunity for young singers to gain recognition and training to become the artists of the future.

It is to the pioneering of men like Franklin, Edison and Steinmetz, and the translation of their theories and discoveries into practical working appliances by men like Kent, that America owes not merely its industrial leadership but its leadership in those labor saving devices and household conveniences that make the American home a model of efficiency and comfort. It is primarily due to their wizardry that our homes are today not only lighted, warmed, cleaned and refrigerated by electricity but provided with the best and most varied entertainment any people has ever known.

Through radio and unit power plants, these advantages are not confined to homes in towns and cities. They are enjoyed by farm families as well as city dwellers, by the moderately well-to-do as well as by the rich and prosperous.

Electricity sweeps our carpets and polishes our floors. It washes our dishes and our clothes. Its incandescence turns physical darkness into day and, by radio, it banishes the mental darkness that follows prolonged loneliness and monotony. It brings to our homes ease and the means to enjoy it. It gives us the debates of statesmen and the arguments of politicians; the lit de dance tunes and the "high C's" of grand opera prima donnas. It brings us the latest news bulletins on important world events. It has in reality, turned darkness and drudgery into light and play.

Benjamin Franklin, as wise and foreseeing as he was, could not imagine even a small part of the magic that his discovery was to bring to the world when, in June 1752, he flew a kite up into a storm cloud and, by means of a string and a key, drew down charges of electricity.

This famous experiment, proving lightning to be an electrical phenomenon, was one of the great steps in establishing the early theories of electrical energy. The first invention to grow from this experiment was the lightning rod, designed to conduct charges of electricity from house-tops to the ground without damage. This was long known as "Franklin's rod," and won for its inventor international recognition. Balzac, in writing of Franklin, described him as the "man who invented the lightning rod and the republic." And in 1753 the Copley medal of the Royal society was voted to Franklin because of his valuable research into electrical phenomena.

Another invention by Franklin, paving the way for the work of Edison on storage batteries and of Steinmetz on the electric arc, was his development of the Leyden jar by introducing the use of lead for the inner armatures.

Great as Franklin was in his other lines of endeavor—as statesman, diplomat, author, publisher—it is by his experiment with kite and key that he is known to most people. And it is through that experiment that the Twentieth century is benefiting most by his labors.

Steinmetz, in spite of physical weakness and deformity, won a place of leadership in the scientific world through his development of the mathematics of electricity. Through his work we are able to tame and measure electric power with mathematical exactness. His early work along this line was in establishing his theory for the calculation of the alternating current, and his later work, as consulting engineer for the General Electric Company, gave the electrical world a new understanding of electrical discharges, waves and impulses.

A socialist, working for the love of his work and the good of his fellow man, Steinmetz would accept no salary for his employment. All he wanted was his living—a drawing account from which he could provide for his own simple needs and which would give him freedom to buy the supplies and equipment he required for his experiments. With no desire for riches or material gain, he was mentally free to submerge himself in his studies. He died in October, 1923, a poor man. But his legacy to science has been beyond computation.

Edison, as everyone knows, gave us the incandescent light, the phonograph and the large-unit storage battery. For 59 years his name has been synonymous, in America, with electricity and its uses.

At 15, he was a telegraph operator. Before he was 21 he had developed the "automatic repeater," by which a message could be transferred from one wire to another. An invention for duplex telegraphy, which he sold for \$40,000, gave him a fund with which to retire from the key, establish a laboratory of his own and devote himself to inventive research. The carbon telephone transmitter was his next invention. Then followed the long line of inventions and refinements of inventions with which Edison has held the leadership in his field.

To a greater extent than either Franklin or Steinmetz, Edison followed his discoveries and inventions through to their practical development and their establishment in American homes. But even he has not carried out this practice to the extent followed by Kent. Perhaps this is but another step in our scientific and industrial evolution, just as radio itself is a step ahead of the electric light and the phonograph.

Franklin, Steinmetz, Edison and Kent—those four lives span the whole period of electrical development. They, above all others, stand out in the popular mind as the "Wizards of Electricity."

LEADING RADIO PROGRAMS

(Time given is Eastern Standard; subtract one hour for Central and two hours for Mountain time.)

- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—Nov. 18.**
 1:30 p. m. Peerless Reproducers.
 4:00 p. m. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.
 5:30 p. m. Acoustic Hour.
 6:00 p. m. Stetson Parade.
 7:00 p. m. Lehigh Coal & Navigation.
 7:30 p. m. Maj. Bowes Family Party.
 9:00 p. m. David Lawrence.
 9:15 p. m. Atwater Kent Hour.
- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 2:00 p. m. Roxy Stroll.
 3:00 p. m. Young People's Con.
 3:30 p. m. Dr. Stephen S. Wise.
 5:30 p. m. Dr. Harry E. Fosdick.
 6:20 p. m. Anglo Persians.
 8:15 p. m. Collier's Radio Hour.

- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—Nov. 19.**
 7:00 a. m. Tower Health Exercises.
 11:15 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
 6:30 p. m. A. C. Gilbert Co.
 7:00 p. m. Mutual Savings Hour.
 7:45 p. m. Physical Culture Prince.
 8:30 p. m. A. and P. Gypsies.
 9:30 p. m. General Motors Party.
 10:30 p. m. National Grand Opera.
- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 10:00 a. m. Copeland Hour.
 12:00 noon "Farm and Home Hour."
 12:15 p. m. U. S. Dept. Agriculture.
 12:30 p. m. "Farm and Home Hour."
 7:00 p. m. Cook's Tours.
 8:00 p. m. Roxy and His Gang.
 9:30 p. m. Real Folks.

- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—Nov. 20.**
 7:00 a. m. Tower Health Exercises.
 11:15 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
 4:30 p. m. Auction Bridge Games.
 9:00 p. m. Eveready Hour.
 10:00 p. m. Cleghat Club Eskimos.
- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 10:00 a. m. Copeland Hour.
 11:00 a. m. Forecast School Cookery.
 12:00 noon "Farm and Home Hour."
 12:15 p. m. U. S. Dept. Agriculture.
 12:30 p. m. "Farm and Home Hour."
 8:00 p. m. Sealy Air Weavers.
 9:00 p. m. Three in One Theatre.
 9:30 p. m. Dutch Master Minstrels.
 10:00 p. m. Works of Great Composers.

- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—Nov. 21.**
 7:00 a. m. Tower Health Exercises.
 10:00 a. m. National Home Hour.
 11:15 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
 7:30 p. m. "La Touraine Tableaux."
 8:00 p. m. American Mag. and Woman's Home Companion Hr.
 9:00 p. m. Ipana Troubadours.
 9:30 p. m. Palmolive Hour.
- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 10:00 a. m. Copeland Hour.
 11:00 a. m. Forecast School Cookery.
 12:00 noon "Farm and Home Hour."
 12:15 p. m. U. S. Dept. Agriculture.
 12:30 p. m. "Farm and Home Hour."
 8:30 p. m. R. C. A. Demonstration.
 8:30 p. m. Sylvia Foresters.
 9:00 p. m. Smiff Bros.
 10:00 p. m. Chicago Civic Opera.

- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—Nov. 22.**
 7:00 a. m. Tower Health Exercises.
 11:15 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
 7:30 p. m. Coward Comfort Hour.
 8:00 p. m. The Song Shop.
 9:00 p. m. Selberling Singers.
 10:00 p. m. Halsey Stuart.
- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 10:00 a. m. Copeland Hour.
 11:00 a. m. Forecast School of Cookery.
 12:00 noon U. S. Dept. Agriculture.
 12:30 p. m. "Farm and Home Hour."
 8:30 p. m. Champion Sparkers.
 9:30 p. m. Maxwell House Hour.
 10:00 p. m. Michelin Hour.

- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—Nov. 23.**
 7:00 a. m. Tower Health Exercises.
 10:00 a. m. National Home Hour.
 11:15 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
 12:00 noon Teeth, Health, Happiness.
 7:00 p. m. Wonder Hour.
 7:30 p. m. Happiness Candy Stores.
 7:45 p. m. Market Friends.
 8:00 p. m. Cities Service.
 10:00 p. m. Stromberg Carlson Sextette.

- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 11:00 a. m. R. C. A. Concerts.
 12:00 noon "Farm and Home Hour."
 12:15 p. m. U. S. Dept. Agriculture.
 12:30 p. m. "Farm and Home Hour."
 7:30 p. m. Dixie's Circus.
 8:30 p. m. Armstrong Quakers.
- N. B. C. RED NETWORK—Nov. 24.**
 7:00 a. m. Tower Health Exercises.
 10:15 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
 1:45 p. m. Yale-Harvard Football
 10:00 p. m. Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra.

- N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK**
 1:45 p. m. Princeton-Navy Football
 9:00 p. m. Philco Hour.

The following is a list of stations carrying the above programs:

- National Broadcasting Company Red Network: WEAF, New York; WEEI, Boston; WTIC, Hartford; WJAR, Providence; WYAG, Worcester; WJSM, Portland, Me.; WLIT and WFL, Philadelphia; WRC, Washington; WJY, Schenectady; WGR, Buffalo; WCAE, Pittsburgh; WTAM and WPAK, Cleveland; WJW, Detroit; WSAI, Cincinnati; WGN, St. Louis; WLSR, Chicago; KSD, St. Louis; WOC, Davenport; WHO, Des Moines; WYV, Omaha; WDAF, Kansas City; WYOM, Wichita; WMIN, Minneapolis-St. Paul; WTMJ, Milwaukee; KOA, Denver; WIAS, Louisville; WSM, Nashville; WAC, Memphis; WSB, Atlanta; WFT, Charlotte; KVOO, Tulsa; WFAA, Dallas; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WJAP, Ft. Worth; WJAX, Jacksonville.
- National Broadcasting Company Blue Network: WJZ, New York; WZZA, Boston; WBX, Springfield; WEAL, Baltimore; WHAM, Rochester; KDKA, Pittsburgh; WJR, Detroit; WLW, Cincinnati; KYW and WEBB, Chicago; KWK, St. Louis; WREN, Kansas City; WYON, Wichita; WMIN, Minneapolis-St. Paul; WTMJ, Milwaukee; KOA, Denver; WIAS, Louisville; WSM, Nashville; WAC, Memphis; WSB, Atlanta; WFT, Charlotte; KVOO, Tulsa; WFAA, Dallas; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WJAP, Ft. Worth; WJAX, Jacksonville.

Salesman Praises Gray Hair Restorer

Gray at 38—Uses S & S and Regains Glossy Black Hair

"I am a salesman thirty-eight years of age and I am writing to tell you how much I appreciate what S & S Hair Color Restorer has done for me. I was prematurely gray, my hair being streaked with parts of gray and white which made me look fifteen years older than I really am. A druggist in El Reno, Okla., told me about S & S and I bought a bottle. Now I am pleased to say that my hair is jet black and as glossy as a movie star's."

Women and men alike are finding that S & S Hair Color Restorer works like magic in restoring the natural color to gray or white hair. It does not affect curling or waving in any way.

S & S is not a hair darkener—not a dye. It is a clear, colorless liquid, guaranteed to restore the original color to gray or faded hair. It is pleasant to use and always makes the hair soft and lustrous. Get a bottle today at any good drug store or write S & S Central Laboratories, Inc., Cushing, Okla., enclosing \$1.50 for full-size bottle. Why look old?—Adv.

National Mottoes.

The English translations of the mottoes of Germany, Holland and Belgium are Germany—God with us; The Netherlands—I will maintain; Belgium—Union makes strength.

Denver Boy is a Winner



Every mother realizes how important it is to teach children good habits of conduct but many of them fail to realize the importance of teaching their children good bowel habits until the poisons from decaying waste held too long in the system have begun to affect the child's health.

Watch your child and at the first sign of constipation, give him a little California Fig Syrup. Children love its rich, fruity taste and it quickly drives away those distressing ailments, such as headaches, bad breath, coated tongue, biliousness, feverishness, fretfulness, etc. It gives them a hearty appetite, regulates their stomach and bowels and gives tone and strength to these organs so they continue to act normally, of their own accord. For over fifty years, leading physicians have prescribed it for half-sick, bilious, constipated children. More than 4 million bottles used a year shows how mothers depend on it.

Mrs. C. G. Wilcox, 3855 1/2 Wolf St., Denver, Colorado, says: "My son, Jackie, is a prize winner for health, now, but we had a lot of trouble with him before we found his trouble was constipation and began giving him California Fig Syrup. It fixed him up quick, gave him a good appetite, made him sleep fine and he's been gaining in weight right along since the first few days, taking it."

To avoid inferior imitations of California Fig Syrup, always look for the word "California" on the carton.

A TONIC
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. 60c.

Liver Pills
 A package of Grove's Liver Pills is enclosed with every bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for those who wish to take a Laxative in connection with the Tonic.

BILIOUSNESS RELIEVED
QUICKLY
Carter's Little Liver Pills surely Vegetable Laxative make the bowels free from pain and unpleasant after effects. They relieve the system of constipation poisons which many times cause a sour and acid condition in the system. Remember they are a doctor's prescription and can be given with absolute confidence to anybody. All Druggists 25c and 75c Red Packages.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

PYORRHEA
 Sore, Bleeding Gums — Loose Teeth
 Write for FREE Circular
 QUICK RELIEF — A REAL REMEDY
 If your druggist cannot supply, send factory \$1.00 for full size bottle.
 L. E. P. MFG. CO., Sterling, Kansas

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
 Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair
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FLORESTON SHAMPOO—Ideal for use in connection with Parker's Hair Balm. Makes the hair soft and fluffy, 50 cents by mail or at drug store. Hilsco Chemical Works, Patokong, N. Y.

For PILES
PAZO
 Guaranteed
 Any druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. In tubes with applicator, 50c; or in tin box, 60c.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 46-1928

be wasted in some kind of... and it would save the tax payers... having to dig down into their...

Leader, Mrs. ... REPORTER.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—190 acres of good land 12 miles southwest of Friona, Texas, near Wheeler farm, \$15.50 per acre. Write owner, C. L. Robinson, Aransas Pass, Texas. 1441d

FOR SALE—One threshing rig, consisting of a 32-54 Case separator and a 30-60 type S Oil Pull tractor. Both machines are repaired and in A-1 condition. A real bargain if taken at once. Reason for selling, I have another rig and other business that requires all my time. To my old customers, I have a rig to do your work and will appreciate your continued patronage. Phone 26. F. N. WELCH, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—First class job printing with prompt service, at THE STAR OFFICE, Friona, Texas.

WANTED—I want to buy some fields of standing grain for pasturing purposes. See or write O. G. HILL, Hereford, Texas. 9-to

WANTED—Readers for the Friona Star. We want the Star to be read in every home in Parmer county. Does your neighbor read it? If not hand your copy to him when you have finished with it, or send his name to the Star office.

FOR SALE—Make offer for Friona corner business lots. Lots 11 and 12, Block 49. M. R. WISE, Lewiston, Montana.

FOR SALE—One week old Jersey bull; from a four gallon cow and R. L. Chiles' registered bull. S. E. WARREN, Friona, Texas. 18-to

FOR SALE—One 1-20 McCormick Deering tractor, and two Little-Sanders six-disc sub plows; all in good working condition. See IRVIN JOHNSON, Friona. 2-4

FOR SALE—Twenty head of springer Jersey heifers. See V. E. WEIR, Friona, Texas. 1-1

FOR SALE—One late 1926 model Star roadster, in good running condition. See P. D. WARE, Friona, Texas. 15-to

Fraud and Fake
Once upon a time there was a bore who always carefully watched the face of a listener, and, when it betrayed signs of weariness, immediately ceased talking.

When Silence Pays
Fishing is good discipline for a man in responsible public life. It compels him to be patient and to know when to keep quiet.—Washington Star.

It's a Tough Job
Be honest, be polite, be studious, be industrious, be cheerful. Then you'll get along about as well as anybody gets along.—Acheson Globe.

Or a Benefactor
The kid who used an ice pick to find out what makes the music in the accordion may still grow up into a Napoleon of industry.

By Trial and Error
A Danish electrical experimenter has discovered that there is a definite electrical charge in a kiss.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Economy in Words
There is strength in short, ap words that say things economy. —Farm and Fireside.

Hugo's First Tragedy
Victor Hugo composed his first tragedy, "Irtanene," when he was twelve years old.

Early Lamps
The use of lamps has been traced by excavations in Assyria to 8000 B. C.

Built Like a Derrick
An elephant is capable of lifting about 600 pounds with its trunk.

THE COMING ELECTION.
"All souls with but a single thought
All hearts that beat as one"
Might well be said of all of those
who wish this great fight won.

Our editor has shown to us
As you will all remember
Why we should cast our vote with
him
The last week in November.

No need to say what it's about.
The paper's full of it.

The court house is a lovely thing
Too bad it's on the line,
But if we get one half that
We're going to think it fine.

We're going to move the county
seat.
Of that you may be sure.
We'll make the court house nice
enough
And yet make no one poor.

I think that almost every one
Will think the deal quite fair
When Friona is selected
As the place to put the "square".

Thanksgiving day is drawing near
And when we win this fight

THE FUMBLE FAMILY

by Dunkel



ORPHAN ASYLUM

FOLKS! WE'VE GOT GREAT NEWS FOR YOU! THE FUMBLES HAVE ADOPTED AN ORPHAN AND HIS NAME IS FREDDIE! FREDDIE WILL PUT A NEW SPARK OF LIFE INTO THE FUMBLE FAMILY. THERE WON'T BE A DULL MOMENT WITH THIS BRIGHT WISE-CRACKING KID AROUND. CHRISTMAS IS COMING AND OH BOY! WHAT A JOOLY TIME FREDDIE WILL HAVE! CHRISTMAS TREE, TOYS, CANDY, ETC. ETC.



WELL, FREDDIE, DO YOU LIKE YOUR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER BETTER THAN THE INSTRUCTOR AT THE ASYLUM?

YES MAM

MEET FREDDIE FUMBLE!



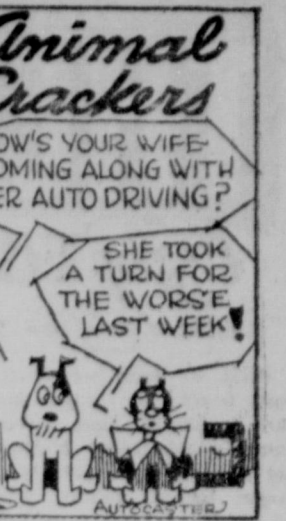
AND DID YOU TAKE HER THAT NICE PIECE OF CANDY I GAVE YOU THIS MORNING TO GIVE TO HER?

NO MAM



YOU DIDN'T GIVE IT TO THE TEACHER WHY NOT?

IT GOT SO DIRTY I HAD TO EAT IT MYSELF!



Animal Crackers

HOW'S YOUR WIFE-COMING ALONG WITH HER AUTO DRIVING?

SHE TOOK A TURN FOR THE WORSE LAST WEEK!

The way we'll celebrate that day
Will simply be "a slight".

I think that's all I have to say
It maybe has no weight,
But everyone be sure to vote
On November twenty-eight.
MRS. F. W. REEVE.

Things You Should Know About Your HEALTH

"GLAND TREATMENT"
"Why don't you try gland therapy?" is heard so often now that a brief talk here may not be out of place. "Gland treatment" is not very new. The theory of it is, that when a certain gland or set of glands within the human body become incapacitated from disease or over-use, we should at once restore them by administering to the patient, the substances of similar glands taken from the animals; this procedure, we are assured, will rapidly regenerate the broken-down human organism and make it like new.

Helgoland Legends
Helgoland's great staircase that mounted to the rocky heights had fairies lurking above it, according to legend. In the Eighteenth century, when a baby was born, its feet were battered promptly so the child would slip through the fingers of a fairy who might try to exchange it for the fairy's babe.

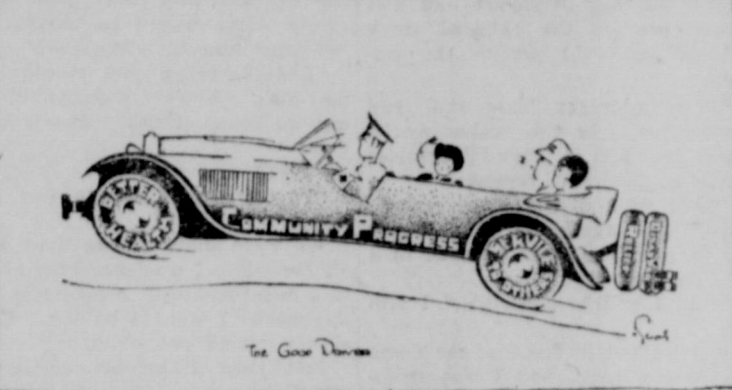
Remarkable Flight
A homing pigeon bearing the name of Ben Bolt was announced as having established a new long-distance flight record of 2,300 miles extending from Norwalk, Ohio, to Los Angeles, Calif. The bird made the trip in five days nine hours and thirty-one minutes.

Ocean Swell
There is a long, smooth swell occurring along coasts where the ocean bed is not far below the surface for a long distance from the land. This is known as a land swell, and, though frequently noted in fair weather, it is due to deep-water disturbances from high winds.

Church Banners
Banners or flags in the Christian church date from the time of Emperor Constantine, in the beginning of the Fourth century. Constantine saw in a vision the cross upon a banner. When he awoke he and such a banner made and it was carried before his troops.

Friend of Plant Life
Fog is good for flowers, according to one horticulturist. It holds a thick envelope of potash over plant life, giving it much more food than an ordinarily clear atmosphere may do, resulting in a profusion that surprises all town dwellers.

Patriotic Day
Flag day is the anniversary of June 14, 1777, when congress resolved that the flag of the United States should have 13 stripes, alternate white and red, and that the Union be represented by 13 stars, white, in a blue field.



Get behind this good driver for service to others. Join during Red Cross Annual Roll Call, November 11-29

shelves stand rows of bottles with mysterious labels and filled with button-sized discs of greyish color—some of them are kidney, some ovary, some thyroid, some liver, some spleen, and so on—all good for the corresponding gland in the patient so good, indeed, this quillible victims will gladly shell out from five to fifty dollars per "course" to the "great specialist" whose picture peering through a microscope we see so often. Will some folks ever learn better?

A few glands—very few—are known by educated, experienced physicians, to be valuable through their extracts, in treating certain ailments successfully. Some of these are utterly unknown to laymen and the advertising quack is fully as ignorant. The reader may well take this to heart: No "tablet" that is marketed to the public through commercial channels by advertising is either worthy of

The sixth annual registered Hereford cattle auction will be held at Hereford on January 30 and 31. Members of the committee sponsoring the sale announce that over a hundred head of cattle will be sold. The sale will be widely advertised.

The new \$16,000 school building at Ira is the culmination of a system of schools that started as a dug out and became a one room school, later with additions, and finally the fine brick building that is Ira's today. The opening was attended by officials and visitors.

The little town of Eola is fast becoming a little city. The latest major achievement is securing an electric light plant with the current to be turned on right away. Luther Cope is putting in the plant, which was formerly at Rankin.

YOUR ORDER

For a new suit, and your business along any line of the tailoring business.

I will heartily appreciate

Cayson Jones

Permit Me To Suggest

—That you book your Auction Sale at your earliest convenience in order to secure the date you prefer to sell on. I am booking sales over a large territory for this season. The splendid results obtained in recent sales of livestock, farm equipment and real estate has convinced the property owners to sell at auction, the well-known method by which you can convert your property into ready cash in a day and receive full value. My knowledge of values enables me to render an efficient service which means dollars and cents to you the day of your auction sale. The many satisfied people I have sold for are my best references.

YOURS FOR A REAL SALE.

Ray Barber, Auctioneer

SUPERIOR SALES SERVICE

PHONE 241 HEREFORD, TEXAS

THE THREE BEES THAT BUZZ IN THE BONNET OF THE SUCCESSFUL ARE THE BRAIN TO MAKE MONEY—BRAINS TO HOLD ON TO IT—AND A BANK ACCOUNT IN WHICH TO KEEP IT.

Friona State Bank
Friona, Texas

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Moving the county seat is a business proposition. To leave it where it is, we can never own it. We have made enough donations, and with our vote we can move it, and that would be good business.

We as business people should look at it that way. We would be far from building on other people's property. The people of Parmer county are under no obligation except for the bad trade we made when we built the court house where it is.

Let us with our votes move it and build on what we own and save our money in the future. We practically gave this good land away and now we should not want to improve it for other parties. I feel like the county officers should aid in this move as it would be to their advantage.

W. H. WARREN.

Star Want Ads Get Immediate Results.

DR. J. W. HENDRIX
CHIROPRACTIC MASSEUR
Residence Phone 46J Hereford, Texas
Second Floor Lambert-Buekner Building
FREE CONSULTATION AND ANALYSIS.

Vote for Friona

And bring your produce to us and you will always have cause for self-congratulation.

H. P. EBERLING AND COMPANY.

YOU CAN'T MOVE MY COURT HOUSE BUT YOU HAVE GOT TO BUILD ME A JAIL.

30000

THINK! A CLEAR TITLE TO AN ATWATER KENT RADIO FOR ONLY \$98.00 AT BLACKWELL HDW. CO. FRIONA, TEXAS.

OUTLINE OF REASONS WHY THE COURT HOUSE SHOULD BE IN FRIONA

- FRIONA IS MORE CENTRALLY LOCATED**
It is less than seven miles from the exact center of the county (which point is about four miles south and one-half mile east of Parmerton, and is not on a railroad). As the railroad should govern the location of the county seat, Friona, on a railroad and with its already established interests, is even more logically the center of the county.
- FRIONA HAS LAND DEEDED FREE TO THE COUNTY FOR A COUNTY SEAT**
This block of land is fenced, has a well, and is set out with shade trees, without cost to the county. The title is good. In event the county seat were ever moved, the land and all improvements thereon (building, etc.) still belong to the county.
- SAVE THE COUNTY NEARLY \$30,000.00 BY BUILDING THE JAIL ON LAND THAT WITHOUT QUESTION BELONGS EXCLUSIVELY TO THE COUNTY**
Why spend more of your money on the present location when you know the title to that location reverts to the Capitol Land Company when the county seat is moved? The county seat is certain to be moved some time. Friona's county seat block belongs to THE COUNTY ONLY.
- THE PRESENT FUND (\$30,000.00) SET ASIDE FOR A JAIL MUST BE SPENT**
That amount would build a jail and, in connection, a court house in Friona. This probably could be done by putting both in one building. This would give the people a county seat and building good enough for years without adding one cent to the tax expense of the county.
- BY COMBINING JAIL AND COURT HOUSE BUILDINGS, A REDUCTION IN TAXES OF 20 CENTS NOW USED FOR JAIL BUILDING PURPOSES WOULD THUS BE PROVIDED FOR**
If a better court house should ever be desired, the present levy of 10 cents could be continued after the present building is paid for, which will be in about three years.
- VOTING FOR THE CHANGE TO FRIONA NOW WILL SAVE THE COUNTY THE EXPENSE OF FUTURE ELECTIONS**
It costs money to have an election. The sooner the county seat is moved the less the expense will be to the county.
- THE COUNTY SEAT WILL EVENTUALLY BE MOVED—WHY NOT NOW?**
- FRIONA WILL LEAVE THE BUILDING OF A NEW PERMANENT COURT HOUSE TO THE DEMAND AND DECISION OF THE TAXPAYERS OF THE COUNTY.**
Friona does not favor any increase now in taxes for the purpose of building a permanent court house in Friona, should the county seat be voted moved. Friona thinks that a temporary structure will suffice until the people throughout the county desire a better building.

THE TIGER TRAIL

by Edison Marshall

(Continued from Last Week)

First he took us down to the boat beside the water and lifted the tarpaulin that covered the thing in a bottom. A dead animal lay therein, a creature large as the largest hound, yellow, with spots of black. It was a powerful animal, long clawed and white fanged; and my breath stopped at the sight of it.

"A tiger?" I demanded.
"Tiger, nothing!" Alexander answered. "You ought to be enough of a naturalist to know a tiger has stripes. This beast has spots. He weighs two hundred pounds, and a tiger twice as much. Besides, you don't find tigers in Southern Florida. It's plain to me, old Doc Long, that you don't know the history of Florida very well."

"Evidently I don't. I don't remember reading about such a creature as this—"

"Please speak respectfully of him. I'd have much preferred to have let him live, but we'll need him for proof of that wild story we have to tell the coroner's jury tomorrow afternoon. If you remember, there was a time when Southern Florida was still the home of the jaguars—the greatest of American felines."

I remembered that I had heard something about it.

"Most of them were exterminated a good many years ago. You can still find them in a few remote regions in Southern Texas. I supposed myself that they were all gone here even in such a wild part of the state as this. Long, you see here what is probably the last of the Florida jaguars, a creature as heavy as a leopard and one of the strongest jawed and shouldered felines in the world."

"And since you won't rest till I tell you the rest of it, I might as well say that this big cat was the base on which Ahmad and Southley worked out their plot. They knew about this jaguar."

"When Hayward and his son came down upon them here after tracing them all the way from England, Southley and Ahmad saw a chance to take advantage of this big, tawny creature in the swamp. I suppose you know by now what the Haywards were?"

"Blackmailers, of course," I answered.

Alexander grinned his teeth.

"You have taken plenty long to guess it, but you are right at last."

"Their real name is Strumburg. They are crooks themselves. The elder Strumburg was a confederate in crime in Southley's own youth. I use the word guardedly, Long, and I think it is true. I haven't any doubt but that Southley's early life wouldn't bear investigation. But that doesn't matter now. It's a joy, my boy, to come to be aid of one who has come to his own aid. Southley rose above that other life."

"I think he escaped after a particularly reckless crime. It wasn't a crime that benefited him financially, he says, but yet the hue and cry that was raised scared him from his criminal ways. A man was shot and though they were extenuating circumstances he certainly would have gone to prison for twenty years at least, according to the way men were sentenced in those days. First he went to India and Africa and made his fortune. Then he came to America, as Andrew Lasson. And all the time he lived in deadly fear that the long arm of the British law would reach out for him."

"Then the elder Strumburg discovered him. He adopted the name of Roderick and sent inquiries for this Andrew Lasson. He offered

a huge reward to be paid a year after we found him and of course now, was to pay the reward. He came here at last, with his vicious son, and the work of blackmail began. They told old Southley—in the gray twilight of his days—what to expect in case he didn't come through with all of their demands.

"They said they had proofs that would put him in prison. The terror of his long years came back as never before and he didn't have the strength and judgment to fight it any longer. Old age was upon him. He gave way again and again. And even today he wouldn't be free if it hadn't been for the real hero of Southley Downs—his servant, Ahmad Das.

"Ahmad Das is a mystic. Long, you're a doctor, and you don't believe in prenatal influence. You say it's all bunk. Yet it is true that Ahmad Das' mother was attacked by a tiger, that the creature died when Ahmad Das was born—and it is true that Ahmad has the most remarkable, natural, catlike grace of any man I ever saw. Of course he just pretended the rest—his propensities toward creeping around on his hands and knees. It all lent toward the effect. He's a mystic. I tell you—perhaps a believer in the theory of reincarnation of souls; and that dark, oriental mind of his conceived an idea that I don't think most Anglo-Saxons would have ever thought of."

"He knew he couldn't kill the Haywards. That was murder, and would defeat their own ends in that it might draw attention to the past life of Southley. He knew that Southley couldn't satisfy their rapacious appetites. They would cling and suck till the last cent was gone. Southley bought those clothes—paid for their cars. Other things were planned for this winter. So Ahmad Das conceived of the desperate scheme of scaring the Strumburgs—or Haywards, as they called themselves—from the estate by means of the tiger legend."

"Ahmad Das had all the material

in the world to work with. He knew it when he thought out the plan. This jaguar—a tawny streak in the jungle and leaving tracks in the mud, was of course his greatest card. His own natural feline grace and Hayward's naturally superstitious nature were cards, too. Wicked men usually are superstitious. Of course Ahmad couldn't get the jaguar into the house but it was a simple matter to rig up that tiger skin. Every day he put a piece of meat out on a certain flat rock on the hillside. It wasn't human blood and flesh you saw there. It was good red beef, and Ahmad Das got blood stains on his shirt carrying it down there. And it wasn't any time at all until they got that big cat so that he stayed around the jungle at the base of the hill. The inside work couldn't be done in the bright light, so it was necessary to pretend that the lighting plant was broken. The faint light of candles gave just the proper atmosphere.

"I'm crazy about the whole scheme, Long. It worked out to perfection, except for one thing. Nobody had counted on the jaguar killing Hayward."

"What were you doing with that shirt—and the beef blood?"
"Simply making the necessary tests—so to prove my story to the jury tomorrow. If I hadn't Freeman would have had poor Ahmad—the most faithful soul in the world—convicted and hung for murder by now—mentally, at least."

"And lastly how did you come to be involved in this affair at all? Did you come out just because I sent for you?"

"I'm a private detective, Long," was his quiet answer. "I don't work for the State, although the State employs me some times. Southley himself wrote for me to come to help him out. I told him I couldn't at first—that was some weeks ago—but I knew a young man that would be the greatest assistance to him in the hour of need. That young man had been in two or three bad messes before—the affair at Wildmarsh, and the story

of the cobra curse, and the Mole. Southley had met the young man in a visit in Tampa, and he liked him. So the next lay this young chappie—and what a bone-head he has been—got a letter from Southley asking him down for a week's shooting, fishing and rest. He was a doctor, and his name was Long."

Vilas left on the night train. He packed his bag in silence and was rowed over to the railroad track whence he could get to the station.

When midnight hung still and mysterious over the water world, Josephine and I found ourselves alone on the great veranda.

"Let's walk down to the water's edge," she suggested. "It's drying up so quickly. It will be gone in a few days more."

"And I will be gone, too," I told her.

She walked in front of me down the narrow path. And I was struggling for words that would not come.

"Did you know, Miss Southley, that Alexander was responsible for my invitation here?" I asked her at last.

She did not even turn her head.

"I found it out tonight."

"Do you see what that means? That I was sent here to serve. And all I did was make mistakes.

"They started on the day we met—when I let you go without providing means of ever seeing you again." I went on. "Fate protected me then. I wonder if I can ask it to protect me now—after all the other mistakes I've made. And the worst of them all—the ones that I said and thought of you."

Her voice was scarcely more than a whisper when she answered me.

"They hurt me, too."

"They showed me up as the poorer clay," I told her sadly.

"They exposed me—a doubting and suspicious man, and a blind man, too. One who is unable to believe in his fined instincts. Of course, I see now why you brought the pistol in your vanity bag. Tell me, Josephine! It was for no other

reason than to protect yourself from Vilas Hayward, if worse came to worst?"

"I don't believe you are done doubting yet or you wouldn't ask," she said. "That was just part of the reason, Dr. Long. The other was that I was so afraid, so afraid, all the time."

"You were with Vilas always as part of the blackmail your father paid. You were part of the price of silence and you submitted because you realized something of the power the Haywards held over your father. What your father told me detective—that you were to be Vilas' wife—was from compulsion, not from choice."

She nodded.

"And for the same reason you couldn't come to my defense that night in the den, when I struck Vilas. And the reason that you told the detective of my quarrel with Hayward that day as I was leaving was not that you were afraid Vilas would be implicated, but why was it, Josephine?"

"I don't think you should ask me that. You've thought ill of me—so many times. The reason was—"

"Yes?"

"That I wanted you to stay, Dr. Long."

We were silent a long time. And all the while I was searching about in a mind suddenly gone empty for the words I wanted to say. They simply would not come.

And then I became aware of something rapturous past words to tell. Something was stealing along my arm, so light that I could hardly feel it through my coat sleeve, and finally it nestled in the hollow of my elbow. And then I found myself whirling and speaking breathless words.

"You'll forgive me, Josephine—all those things I said and did?" I pleaded. "Oh, sweetheart—"

And no mortal eye could believe the change in her that came when I spoke these words. It was one of the miracles of these latter days. At first she simply waited—as if for me to continue. And then after a while she made me an answer. Part of it was just words. Part was the look that the moonlight showed on her face. But what was by a thousand times the biggest part, the part no human being could have been hopeful enough to believe, was a thing that her arms did. And then—

What happened then is a secret between us and the marshes; and the marshes are famous for not telling their secrets. One of their secrets is a ring that Vilas had given Josephine and it lies in the mud of their bottom today. After repeat his triumph of a few nights

face just long enough to laugh at him.

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(Signed)
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TO THE VOTERS AND TAX-PAYERS OF PARMER COUNTY:

We, a committee appointed by the Friona Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of securing data showing amount of money in the Building Fund and the Sinking Fund of Parmer County, now or at the close of the present collection of taxes, which may be used for the erection of new buildings for the county, submit the following report:

We find that a levy of 20 cents on each \$100.00 valuation has been levied as a Permanent Building Fund. This levy will have provided, when the 1928 taxes are collected, the sum of \$25,345.70.

The total amount of this \$25,345.70 will have been collected this year and in the county treasury, and the whole amount will be available for building purposes. This special levy was made for two years and will automatically cease with this year, which will automatically bring about a reduction in taxes of 20 cents on each \$100.00 valuation.

We further find that the present indebtedness against the court house is, according to a statement of the County Treasurer, \$18,020.00

The Amount on hands in Court House Fund is \$ 252.00
The Revenue to be collected this year is 6,584.15

Making a total of \$ 6,836.15

This amount when paid will leave a balance of \$11,183.85

still due to be paid on Court House Bonds. To meet this bonded indebtedness against the county, a levy of 10 cents on each \$100.00 valuation has been made, which at the present valuation of the county is providing, as stated above, the amount of \$6,584.15 each year. At this rate this 10-cent levy will have paid off the entire bonded indebtedness against the county and leave a balance in the treasury for this fund, at the end of two more years.

Therefore, it can readily be seen, that at the end of this year, a positive reduction of 20 cents on each \$100.00 valuation will be made in the county's taxes, and at the same time leave in the Permanent Building Fund the said sum of \$25,345.70, which amount will adequately suffice for the immediate building needs of the county in the event the County Seat shall be moved at this time.

A statement from Minne O. Aldridge, County Treasurer of Parmer County, from which the above report has been prepared, is as follows:

Permanent Building Fund Rate (levied for purpose of building jail) 20c
Court House Sinking Fund Rate 10c

Total Assessed Valuation of Parmer County \$6,584,152.00

Revenue on Jail Fund at 20c for 1928 \$13,168.30
Amount Now On Hand in Jail Fund 12,177.40
Revenue for Court House Bonds, 1928 6,584.15
Court House Funds on Hand 252.00
Total Funds available for Court House and Jail \$32,181.85

It is plainly to be seen from the above report that there will positively be NO need of a raise in either the tax rate or property valuation, nor will there be any need for any bond issue to provide funds for necessary buildings in the event the County Seat is moved at this time.

(Signed):
F. W. REEVE
J. A. BLACKWELL
F. L. SPRING
J. W. WHITE, Committee.



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THE STORY

Jim Stanley, New York business man, orders his desk and phone taken to his home, intending to finish his dictation there.

CHAPTER VI

Doris had had a white night. She was an uncommonly healthy girl, and her sleep was ordinarily sound.

Her state of mind was indeed peculiar for a girl who has just engaged herself to be married. She thought mostly, in fact, not of the man of her choice, but of the man whom she had discarded for him.

Word by word, and step by step, she retraced the details of her talk with Nina Morgan. She re-examined the girl's story. She tried to find a flaw in it, tried to see what possible motive Nina could have had for lying.

And yet she had a wild impulse to go to Stanley the very next morning, tell him the girl's story, and ask him for God's sake to explain it.

Her maid found her slightly irritable while dressing, for a new source of anxiety had just occurred to her—her father. No—she must go to church alone. She found herself reluctant to tell her father of her engagement.

She surprised her mind also not to see him until she had seen Waterman again. She could not disguise from herself the fact that she was most unhappy. She knew perfectly well that if her father saw her he would guess it, and guessing it, though he might not ask her why, he would be distressed if she withheld her confidence. No, she could not see him until she had had time in which to get a better grip upon herself.

Waterman arrived at the church in time for the recessional. Standing there he heard the dimming voices of the choir, the last throbs of the organ, the final hallelujah, the ultimate Amen.

Doris smiled brightly as she came up the aisle.

"Let's go for a walk," she said. It was a lovely, soft October morning. The air was bland, the sun was bright, there was no wind at all. The skies were almost like the skies of Paris in the month of May.

"Rollin," said Doris, as soon as they were out of ear-shot of the church door. "I've been thinking."

"About what?"

"About Jim."

"Yes, yes, I know. So have I."

"Rollin, I've been wondering if we are doing quite right."

"What do you mean?"

"Isn't there some possible way by which I can test the truth of that girl's story?"

Waterman was considerably jarred by this. Heaven knew what might not turn up if his fiancée were allowed to continue thinking along this line.

"But," he objected, "I thought that

you were thoroughly convinced that she was telling the truth?"

"So I am—so far as anybody can be convinced by a story that is unsupported by independent evidence. After you left last night I couldn't sleep. I bent my brains for hours trying to imagine what motive she might have for lying to me, but it didn't seem possible that any such motive could exist and it doesn't now."

"My dear girl, I'm afraid there isn't anything more to do about it. And you mustn't go on torturing yourself like this. What's the good?"

"I know, I know. Rollin, and it isn't fair to you to let you see me like this. But I have been trying to think what I should do in such a case, say, if I were a lawyer. I have seen my father try several cases in court, and I've been wondering what he would do if he were trying this case."

Waterman was increasingly uncomfortable. It was no part of his plan that Mr. Colby should be dragged into this business.

"I've been wondering," the girl went on, "if I shouldn't make an effort of some kind to go into the truth of this girl's story without her knowledge. Perhaps I should have cross-examined her last night in detail. I wish now that I had. But I was so startled and so shocked that I didn't do it, and it seemed impossible that any girl would go to another with such a tale unless it were the truth. It seems so now."

"I know, I know," said Waterman soothingly. "It seems so horrible not to give Jim a chance to explain. I can't do that, but I might perhaps start some inquiry of my own."

Unable to turn her thoughts from this dangerous channel, Waterman made up his mind to do the next best thing.

"Very well," he said, "if you cannot let it go as it is, why not let me take it up for you?"

"What do you mean?"

"Well," he said, "there are such things as private detectives."

"I was thinking of that."

"Very well. Tomorrow morning I'll have them in."

"How can you do that if I don't tell you the story?"

"You need not tell me the story at all. All I need to know is what I know already—that it is a tale of scandalous intrigue between Jim and some as yet unnamed person—by the way, I presume it to be a woman?"

"Yes."

"Well," went on Waterman, "if there's anything like that in Stanley's immediate past, a couple of expert detectives would dig it up quick enough."

"Perhaps so, if Jim were to be right here in New York; but you forget he is going away at once."

Doris' intelligence was one of the things for which Waterman had always admired her. Now he cursed it to himself, but he went on quickly.

"That's true, Jim's going away, but the woman, I take it, is still here—unless she's going with him?"

"No," said Doris, "she's not going with him. But with her in New York and Jim in India, I don't believe your private detectives would have much of a chance."

"Maybe not, but that's the best that we can do, and we can't do that unless you're willing to give me the woman's name."

Doris reflected. She had given her word of honor not to repeat the story that Nina had told her. Would she or would she not be breaking her word if she disclosed the identity of her informant. She thought it questionable but her anxiety to learn the truth overruled her scruples.

"I think," she decided, "that I'll tell you her name. After all, I only promised not to repeat the story that she told me."

"Good," said Waterman, "that makes it simpler."

"Her name is Nina Morgan."

"Good heavens!" cried Waterman. "Nina Morgan! Why, she's my secretary."

Doris turned her startled eyes on Waterman. "Oh," she gasped. "She didn't tell me that!"

"Yes. Why it's the most amazing thing I ever heard. Nina Morgan! To think that quiet little thing has been in and out of my office every day for over a year and I never guessed. Extraordinary. Well, it only shows you never can tell. Now just put this all out of your head. Leave it to me. If there's anything in this story, these men that I shall see tomorrow will dig it up soon enough, and if, as we hope, there's nothing in it, they'll find that out, too."

They walked in silence for a block or two. They were thinking of the same thing, but their thoughts were scarcely harmonious, and when Doris broke the silence, she added one more shock to the many which Waterman had supported during their brief stroll.

"I wonder," she said abruptly, "if it

would do any good for me to see that girl again?"

He gave her a startled look. "Heavens, what an idea!" he managed to ejaculate.

"I suppose you could find out where she lives for me?"

"Why—er—why—er—yes, perhaps I could," he said.

He spoke with great deliberation. He needed the time to think "But," he went on as soon as he had developed a defense to this new peril. "I must say I think you would be most unwise to go to her. This girl told you this story. It seemed impossible to you that she was lying. Now, assuming that she has told the truth if you begin such an obvious investigation as this, the first thing you know Jim would discover that she had given him away. If he found that out, he would round on her, of course. She would round on you, and I think that you would not be likely to enjoy that interview."

A faint flush mounted quickly in her cheeks.

He saw it and went on hastily. "Oh, I know, you have kept your word. You haven't told me the story. You promised you wouldn't and you haven't, but it would be difficult to convince Nina Morgan of that fact."

"Oh dear," said Doris, "I'm afraid I shouldn't have told you her name."

"Now, for Heaven's sake," insisted Waterman warmly, "you mustn't distress yourself like this. You really mustn't. You've put the matter in my hands. I'll attend to it. It isn't as if Jim were to be about all the time, as he used to be. In three days he will be gone—it may be for years. Just try and forget the whole business. Time will clear it up. The truth is bound to come out." But as he spoke he registered an inward vow that it never should if he could help it.

"You're right, Rollin," she said with a little sigh, "and I feel very conscience-stricken about you."

"About me?"

"Yes, I'm not making you very happy so far, and I want to."

"What a darling you are," he answered. "Let's go to lunch."

When Waterman returned to his apartment at three o'clock that afternoon, his valet met him at the door.

"Mr. Bromfield to see you, sir," he said.

"Been here long?" inquired Waterman.

"About a quarter of an hour, sir."

Waterman grunted and passed into his library. The visitor was sitting comfortably on the divan, smoking a cigar.

"Sorry to be late, Bromfield," said Waterman, "but I couldn't help it."

"Don't apologize," answered his visitor. "I've been very comfortable here. Nice place you've got."

"Yes, not bad."

"Three or four good etchings, I see," continued Bromfield, his eye roving over the wall. "Mind telling me where you got the Rembrandt in the corner?"

"Not at all," said Waterman, "picked it up one day in an old print shop in Paris."

"Cheap?"

"Not very. Want to buy it?"

"Yes, at a price."

"Well," said Waterman, sitting down and lighting a cigarette, "today it's not for sale. Yesterday it might have been."

"Good," said Bromfield, settling his waistcoat comfortably around his round figure. "Good news, then?"

"Excellent," replied the younger man, "I became engaged to Miss Colby last evening."

"Splendid," said Bromfield. He got to his feet, strolled over to Waterman and offered his hand. "Congratulations, my boy, congratulations."

"Thanks."

"That means a lot to you, I know," Waterman said.

"Yes, and it means a little something to me," returned the other, with a grin.

"Very good of you," replied Waterman, rather testily. It annoyed him that he should be compelled to speak of such matters to this man.

If Bromfield perceived his irritation he ignored it and continued: "I am extremely glad to hear of this good news, but I hope under the circumstances you will not think it improper

of me if I ask how soon I can be sure of receiving some corroboration from an independent source?"

Waterman swallowed the veiled affront and said, "Very soon. It will be announced some day this week."

"Delighted," returned the gambler affably. "Delighted, my dear boy. I know you won't mind my interest in the matter. As you know, business is business, and gamblers must live. If, therefore, as you assure me, your engagement to this lady is to be publicly announced some time this month, I shall be very glad to postpone the settlement of your obligations to me until a reasonable time after your marriage."

"Thanks," said Waterman briefly. "I wish that I could have settled the matter up long before this. But you know things have gone awfully badly with me. I've had the devil's own luck, and—well—you know how it is."

"Oh, yes, I know, I know," said the other, with a genial wave of his pudgy hand. "It never rains but it pours."

The valet entered with a telegram which he handed to Waterman and retired.

"Very well, then," said Bromfield. "I'll not keep you any longer; but remember," and his voice, though unchangeable, carried with it a certain menace, a menace altogether too well understood by Waterman. "I'm relying absolutely upon your word in this matter."

"You may safely do so, I assure you. It's going through. And now that it's all settled and I can begin to see my way out of the woods, I should like to thank you for your forbearance."

"Not at all, not at all. You're been a good customer of mine. Why shouldn't I treat you well?"

"Thanks all the same. Good-day."

Waterman had a presentiment that he was not going to like the contents of that telegram and he was right. With extreme distaste he opened it and read:

"Meet me tonight at the Barclay. Seven o'clock. There was no signature."

CHAPTER VII

The Hotel Barclay was a somewhat dingy structure of Victorian architecture that stood in the middle of the block among the West Eighties. It was modest, dull, respectable, and quiet—very quiet.

Its quiet was the principal feature that recommended it to Waterman. He was sure of never meeting anyone that he knew. Therefore when he received a telegram bidding him come to Hotel Barclay it did not matter that there was no signature. He knew perfectly well whom he should find at the Hotel Barclay at seven o'clock. He had no wish to go there. On the contrary, as he drove uptown he felt the first strain of the tightening meshes of the net in which he had now involved himself.

He found Nina Morgan at her usual table, the waiter hovering at her elbow. Hastily he greeted her for the waiter's benefit. Quickly an order was given and the waiter dispatched.

"Well," she said, "I suppose by this time you know what I told her."

"Nina, you're all right. You are certainly all right."

"Never mind me. Come across with the news."

"Well, it came out all right. She fell for it! And we're engaged."

"How did Stanley take it?"

"It knocked him off his pins, of course, but he was game. He's starting for India this week."

"And you're going to run the business?"

"Yes."

Nina grinned. "Good-by, business," she said. "He might as well give it to you and be done with it."

"That's just what he's done."

"No?"

"Yes, I tell you. He's given me the business as a wedding present."

"The poor fish! And you accepted it?"

"What else could I do?"

"Oh, I can see you," she grinned. "You just made him force it down your throat, didn't you?"

"Never mind the details. The papers will be passed tomorrow. What did you make me come down here to night for?" he asked.

A Veiled Criticism

E. Perry Wall, whose portrait by Fide Styka is a bit of the Paris salon maintains in maturity that good taste in dress which won him in his youth the title of "king of the duds."

There is a story to the effect that Mr. Wall ran across a New York friend in a hotel the other day. The New Yorker wore vast Oxford bags of the new hois de rose tint, his coat was cinnamon brown with brass buttons, over his brown shoes white spats were drawn, and his shirt collar, tie and handkerchief were in various shades of pink.

Mr. Wall shook the New Yorker by the hand and said in a low and sympathetic voice:

"Are you in mourning for some one, Bill?—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Drugs Excite the Kidneys, Drink Water

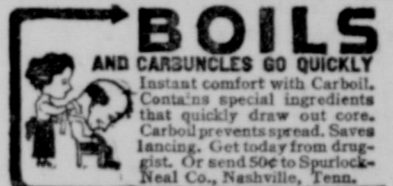
Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

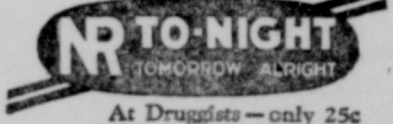
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Millions seem to think that the pursuit of happiness can only be made by automobile.

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LAUNDRESS BENEFITED

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Nashville, Tenn.—"I cannot say too much in favor of the medicine."



I was in a run-down condition. I worked in a laundry but my health got so bad that I had to give up work. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and began taking it and every time I feel run-down I get another bottle. It is an excellent tonic and I am willing to tell others about it. People take me to be much younger than I am.—Mrs. HARRY HORNSTEIN, 406 Second Ave. South, Nashville, Tennessee.

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ECONOMICAL EXPENDITURES.

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the just situation. I believe the citizenship of Parmer county is anxious to do their fair and sensible thing in regard to our county seat. I believe that same citizenship is almost unanimous in their opinion that the county seat should be as near the center of the county as is practical and feasible. And judging from the readiness with which people over the county signed the petitions for county seat election, it would seem that a majority of the people have decided that Friona is the place. With the rest of the people, the issue resolves itself into just two real questions. Just when shall we locate the permanent county seat and to just what place. To the first question I can see no hopes of a more advantageous or economical time than the 28th of this month. We happen to be in possession of sufficient funds for necessary improvement. Parmer county farmers are not in a mood for expensive and extravagant buildings and higher taxes. Their slogan is, "live within your means."

As to the second question, I see no more practical solution than the proposed location at Friona. This village is a thriving center of population. Her business men are intelligent, energetic and public spirited, and she is surrounded on all sides to the county's edges by thrifty, law abiding and home loving farmers. As to her neighboring villages and communities, she is on the friendliest of terms. She respects the rights and wishes the best for her neighbors. To the southwest, Bovina, Farwell, and Oklahoma; to the northeast, Sumnerfield, Black and Lakeview, have her best regards, and to the extreme northwest and southeast, Rhos and Lazbuddie, she has but the friendliest of hopes. Friona has no thought of asking anything but what is perfectly fair and to the best interests of the county as a whole. Her hopes are for fairness and justice to all parts of the county.

As one of Parmer county's older settlers, I take this means to whole heartedly endorse the move to permanently locate our county

seat. I believe that such a move is for the best interest of Parmer county. I take real pride in the thought that Parmer county interests are uppermost in my hopes and wishes. I moved to this county with my young wife and month old baby as a young man. All my personal and business interests have ever since been in the county. I have always given Parmer county's politics my earnest and sincere attention. It is a passion with me to see our county develop into one of the most prosperous, best regulated and governed in the state. In my estimation to permanently locate our county seat would be an important move toward accomplishing our cherished wishes for our county.

Parmer county's present court house is a beautiful structure and is extensive even beyond our present needs. If permanently and wisely located it would be a monument, to the dignity of a more developed section than ours. And it is true that the county is indebted to, and I think appreciation of her heaviest tax payer, The Capitol Land and Investment Company. It was through the influence and financial aid of the company that the county seat was able to locate and erect such a magnificent building at Farwell. Such a building in the extreme corner of the county is a mystery to our new settlers and frequent visitors. One of their first questions usually is, "How came you to have such a court house at that location? Were you trying to take in Clovis?" But, regardless of how it came to be so located, they are ready to grant that the court house is nice, but insists the county seat be permanently and centrally located, and I believe that they are right.

F. W. REEVE.

CONWAY SAYS.

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county to let the court house remain at Farwell. One does not have to look far to see the selfish motive underlying that appeal. As long as the court house remains where it is much of the trade of the county will be turned to Clovis, thus robbing Parmer county of their own just heritage. Friona is not so near an old established trading center as to cripple its chances of development. This is evidenced by the marvelous growth of the town during the last few years. In spite of the fact that Friona does not have the court house she is fast outstripping all other towns of the county in fast growth. Houses spring up as it were over night. The population has doubled in the past three years. With the court house located in Friona she will in the near future rival any of the West Texas county seat towns.

For these reasons, then: First, Friona is nearly in the center of the county; Second, it has the best church and school facilities in the county; Third, it is the logical trading center of the county.

The court house of Parmer county should be located in Friona.

J. A. CONWAY.

Mr. Taylor and R. L. Hicks spent last week in Oklahoma looking after business interests and visiting relatives and friends.

FAVORS THE MOVE.

I am highly in favor of moving the county seat to a more central location if for no other reason, to equalize the distance to the county seat for a greater number of its inhabitants.

I object strongly to building a \$30,000.00 jail on land the county does not own.

Very truly,
J. W. FORD,
Friona, Texas.

FRIONA MORE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED FOR A COUNTY SEAT OF PARMER

A man's value is measurable only by his services to humanity.

The individual who is constantly squeezing industry and development for a profit in dollars and cents to be added to his personal bank account is invariably a selfish being, so narrow between the eyes that he does not spend a short moment of his precious short stay with his fellow men in the line of developing or promoting the living conditions of humanity to a higher point of efficiency.

A man or a woman fitting the above description lives wholly to the expense of the Almighty and his fellow men because his time of living and place to live are the convenience of life under which he operates have been developed by his fellowmen.

We know by experience that Parmer county has as few of the above referred to kind of people as any spot on the globe and we are glad to boast of the fact.

The Chamber of Commerce of Friona has unselfishly and unhesitatingly prompted many advantageous moves to the county as a whole and the undaunted small percent of failures in its efforts still stands ready to fall in ranks in a spirit of a hundred per cent cooperation at the call of the demands of our fellow citizens.

As an organization, the Chamber of Commerce of Friona is not the instigator of the court house move, but as an organization the Chamber of Commerce of Friona is a staunch supporter and promoter of the move because it is the voice of our organization that it is a forward step and in case it is moved will be the greatest move toward more permanent development for the county and will serve more conveniently the greatest number of the citizens of our county.

Economy is a quality of good citizenship and expenditure without a purpose is squandered and squander is a bad quality.

We are aware of the fact that the present location of our county seat is impractical, and will be changed sooner or later, then the Chamber of Commerce of Friona admits that its efforts have not always been met by everybody with roses, but it is very grateful to the citizenry in general for the cooperation which has been so dependable in the past in making Friona more serviceable to the community. A community is no stronger than its weakest point. The schools, rural communities and towns are dependent upon each other.

We sincerely invite the cooperation of everyone, not only upon the county seat proposition but upon any proposition that will promote the convenience of our stay here and especially do we invite your cooperation upon any move that will increase Friona's service to its patrons.

FRIONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

By J. J. Horton, President.

VIRGIL JASPER HERE.

Virgil Jasper and family arrived in Friona Wednesday of last week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jasper and family.

Virgil has been living in Arizona for the past several months where he was employed at the barbers trade.

They were called to Mrs. Jasper's former home in Texas on account of the serious illness of her sister and while here will visit a few weeks before returning to Arizona.

FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB CONSTANTLY ACTIVE

County Block in Readiness for County Seat Building, Trees and Flowers Planted, Well and Windmill on Ground.

The Friona Woman's Club has perhaps been the most active agency in preparing for the new county seat. In February, 1923, the first steps were taken by the club women to beautify the block on Main Street known as Court House Square. We set out about two hundred locust trees, had water piped from a near-by well, repaired the fence, and paid for having the trees watered regularly and the seeds out. The next step in our improvement plan was a well which we acquired at small cost through the generosity of several of our citizens. The Club women have taken a great interest in the park and have not spared expense or effort to make it a real beauty spot.

We had visions of graveled walks and drives, benches in shady nooks and swings for the children, and a club house. But since the deed to this valuable plot reads, "We, the people of Parmer County, forever, for Court House purposes only—" the club members of this pioneer Federated Club in the county will only be too glad to have the people of the county share the fruits of their labors. They will be happy to cooperate in any way possible in making this one of the best county seat towns on the Plains.

FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB,
By Mrs. T. J. Crawford.

Carroll Bowlin, Woody Burney and J. W. Burney spent Sunday at Lazbuddie.

Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and Mrs. J. G. Weir and Miss Katherine Coneway were shopping in Clovis Wednesday.

FIVE REASONS FOR COUNTY SEAT REMOVAL.

We believe the county seat should be moved to Friona:

1. Because Friona has a larger trade territory, with more people using Friona as a trade center than any other town in the county.
2. Because Friona is more centrally located than any other town in the county.
3. Because it would accommodate more people in transacting of fiscal business.
4. Because where it is located at present was not a choice of a majority of the people.
5. Because if it is left to an honest vote and count it will be located at Friona.

Yours sincerely,
MR. and MRS. L. F. LILLARD.

MAY BUY FLOUR MILL.

Mr. Rudd is a flour mill operator and was here with a view to buying the mill here now owned by Mr. Eddins if prevailing conditions are satisfactory.

If Mr. Rudd buys the mill he will put it in operation as soon as it can be put in readiness.

Elroy Wilson spent the weekend in Clovis.

M. A. Crum visited his sisters in Floydada last week.

Mr. Murray was a Friona visitor Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Stevenson visited home folks in Clovis for the past few days.

O. F. Lange was a business visitor in Hereford Friday.

J. H. Rudd, of Colorado, Texas, was a business visitor in Friona Thursday of last week.

VOTE FOR FRIONA.

Truitt & Landrum Lumber Company, established and located in Friona in January, 1925.

We are rounding out our fourth successful year in the building material business. We located in Friona because it is the best location in Parmer county, having the best trade territory which is fast developing. We are proud of Friona and we think it is the best located for the county seat of Parmer county because it is more centrally located and because most of the house holders necessarily have to go to the county seat to attend court and to look after business matters frequently.

TRUITT & LANDRUM LUMBER COMPANY, FRIONA, TEXAS.

BOVINA MAN.

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more central point, while her citizens are wide awake to all live issues of the day and her banner is cleanliness and usefulness.

5. All the towns cannot have a court house, so let's put on an unselfish effort or the court house will stay at Farwell.

6. I think the citizens of Parmer county should give an unprovoked expression on next Wednesday week, November 28, that we shall exercise the greatest good to the greatest number.

Six reasons why we should favor Friona for the court house and I could give an hundred more if necessary.

Yours sincerely,

A. J. SMITH,
(Better Known as "Grandpa")

RUBY HAYNES INVESTS.

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good start for a town with a school that would attract settlers had already been established at Friona. I decided in favor of Friona and bought my land as near this town as I could secure it.

I do not think it is necessary for me to enumerate the reasons why the court house should be located in Friona, as so many others are giving them in this issue of the Star; but I do think yet, as I thought at first, that this is the proper place for the county seat. I also think this is the right time for it to be moved, since so many settlers have come to Parmer county in the last three years that a more convenient center for business and law enforcement is already a pressing need. Delay in this matter will undoubtedly cause loss in both money and prestige to our county.

RUBY HAYNES.

HORTON EXPRESSES SELF.

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try, the newest and greatest in the world, the United States of America. Now, I believe Parmer county will compare, in time to come, with the older counties of Texas, as the United States does with the older countries of the world. Why not? We have the opportunity before us every day to establish our county and ourselves, according to the most modern methods. The public schools of the county prove to the rest of the world that we are taking advantage of these opportunities one by one as they present themselves and are gradually making our county one of the most modern in the State of Texas.

Our citizens spend thousands of dollars annually with merchants outside of Parmer county. Why? Because we do not have a town in the county in which the merchandise needed by our citizens can be bought. Why does this condition exist in Parmer county? Not because there is not sufficient demand for this merchandise, no. We have good support for a nice sized little

city if we could only utilize it. The reason is that the situation of our towns looks temporary to the prospective merchants and investors, which makes them afraid to invest large sums of money in any of our towns, and you can see that this condition is keeping thousands of dollars worth of taxable property out of our county, as well as forcing our citizens to spend their money in Clovis, Hereford and Amarillo, which is another waste to the county financially. I do not believe that this condition is in accordance with modern progressive business judgment. And I believe every citizen of Parmer county will lend his or her efforts to every opportunity to establish our county with sufficient attractions within to attract every accommodation for its citizens, and at the same time increase our taxable wealth and lighten the burden of county maintenance.

There has been a time no doubt when the present location of the county seat accommodated the large number of the people of the county, as that portion was the first to settle up, but the fact that Farwell is failing to develop in response to the development of the county in general, is sufficient proof that it does not accommodate the majority of the people at the present time, and never will again.

So far as location is concerned, there is no town in the county that has a better reason for asking for the county seat than does Friona. Friona's motive is not a selfish one in asking for the removal of the county seat. The citizens of Friona and surrounding territory as well as all other citizens of the county are interested in making Parmer county the best county in the State of Texas, in which to live. We do not advocate nor even tolerate an unreasonable increase in taxes, which seem to be high enough at present, but we had better spend even a few dollars more and permanently and conveniently establish our county seat with county buildings on county property, with a title clear and free of all reservations.

Our present tax rate is, I understand, due to some extent to our misfortune in losing a large sum of county money in a couple of bank failures in Farwell during some hard times financially in that community. I am informed that our present county buildings on which we owe approximately \$15,000, would have been paid out and clear of bonds had not the county lost the court house sinking fund in this bank failure, so we can see

that our present reasonably high rate is not due altogether to the natural needs of the county but to some extent due to our misfortune in losing some of our funds.

We have before us but a very few days until we will decide the county seat question either permanently or for a few years, and we have contending for it Friona and Farwell. I believe our people will not sacrifice a single opportunity to advance Parmer county. The Western spirit is the spirit of progress and the time is not many years advanced when the western portion of the United States in its most modern development will have surpassed the older portion of the county in wealth and industry to even a greater extent than has the United States surpassed the older countries.

J. J. HORTON,
Friona, Texas.

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