

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.

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County Seat Election Will Be Held Wednesday, November 28

RECALL PASTOR

Congregational Church Recalls Rev. J. L. Beattie for Another Year. May Secure Him Here for Full Time Work.

At a business meeting of the congregational church Sunday forenoon the subject of calling a pastor was taken up and after discussion of the subject and expression of the views of various members of the congregation it was moved and seconded that Rev. J. L. Beattie be extended a call to remain another year. The motion carried unanimously and Rev. Beattie was declared elected. During the past year Rev. Beattie has been giving half time to Friona and half time to Spring Lake. The sentiment was expressed that it is most desirable on the part of the Friona congregation to have him for whole time work here and a committee was appointed to ascertain whether or not this kind of arrangement can be made. Rev. Beattie and wife have made a host of friends in this community and surrounding country and all will be pleased to learn they are to be here another year.

TRADES DAY.

Friona's fifth trades day was held last Saturday and was another success to the credit of the committee having it in charge.

Streets were lined with cars and trucks and the sidewalks were alive with people who had come to town in these vehicles and were present to witness the results.

HURT BY HORSE.

L. D. Camp, who lives seven miles west of town was painfully hurt Saturday by one of his horses. It appears they were trying to catch the animal and Mr. Camp got in front of him trying to bluff or head the horse, but it failed to stop, and ran over him knocking him down and trampling on him.

One rib was fractured from which pleurisy was contracted, which produced considerable pain. A physician was called Monday and Mr. Camp is thought to be in a fair way to recovery.

HOW THEY VOTED IN PARMER COUNTY IN RECENT ELECTION

	Friona	Farwell	Bostina	Oska, Jarne	Laabaldie	Blacks	Reba	Total	Majority
For President:									
Smith	52	114	62	31	39	9	8	315	
Hoover	237	79	117	82	28	51	26	592	277
For U. S. Senator:									
Connally	105	159	109	92	56	19		530	264
Kennerly	142	36	45	21	11	11		266	
For Governor:									
Moody	189	179	138	95	55	25		681	510
Holmes	72	29	32	19	11	8		171	
For Superintendent Public Instruction:									
Marrs	190	181	142	97	55	26		691	522
Adams	68	28	30	17	11	5		169	
For Congress:									
Jones	200	183	146	98	0	28		655	349
Nelson	63	24	27	16	0	5		306	
For County Judge:									
Aldridge	224	196	167	106	57	33		783	782
Huler	1							1	
For Sheriff:									
Martin	166	141	52	54	43	47		521	112
Weir	10	8	1	7	9	2		37	
Venable	104	61	132	64	16	17		409	
For County Treasurer:									
Robbins	235	194	170	106	55	33		808	
For County and District Clerk:									
McCuan	208	187	160	106	57	31		749	648
Southern	52	17	16	12	0	4		101	
For County Assessor:									
Magness	223	194	169	107	55	32		780	
For County Attorney:									
Thomas	231	194	168	106	57	30		786	
For Hide and Animal Inspector:									
Jasper	246	197	170	106	55	33		807	806
Taylor	1							1	

ANOTHER FAMILY ARRIVE. Tom Harris and family of Ada, Oklahoma, arrived here Tuesday by truck with their household goods for permanent location. Mr. Harris had not bought property here but had heard of Friona and determined to make it his home, so he accordingly moved here forthwith to avoid the expense and

time of further trips, depending on finding a suitable location for a farm after arriving. He is an old friend and former customer of V. E. Rushing of the Rushing grocery store. Mr. Harris was fortunate in securing a house that had but recently been vacated in which to live while selecting his farm land.

OVER 200 BALES COTTON GINNED HERE TO DATE

Manager Browning estimates This Is Only One-Tenth of Crop Yet to Come. Gin Is Doing High Grade Work.

In conversation with J. T. Browning, superintendent of the Friona Gin Company's plant at this place, Mr. Browning stated that he has already ginned over 200 bales of good cotton and that it appears that ginning is just getting under way.

At the beginning of the season Mr. Browning estimated that there would be 2000 bales ginned in Friona this season and he believes that not more than ten per cent of the crop had been ginned at this time, which will verify his first estimate of the crop.

In many fields picking has not yet begun, while in those fields where the farmers have been picking they are simply gathering the lower bolls which has opened earliest. Some of the farmers do not expect to begin picking until about December 1, at which time they expect all the bolls to be either open or dried through so that the bolls may be gathered whole.

With the improved machinery with which the gin is equipped this method of gathering cotton does not place any impediment in the way of ginning nor the price to be obtained for the product. Already quite a quantity has been gathered in this manner and owing to the efficiency of the gin, the lint is as good and as clean and will apparently grade as high as that gathered by hand.

The gin management has just received a 200 barrel tank which will be placed above the top of the gin building and kept constantly filled with water and this arrangement will afford adequate fire protection to all the gin property. Another economical arrangement which the management has installed is that by which the bolls from the bolly machine that has been ginned will be fed directly into the furnace of the large boiler. Mr. Browning states that this will effect a saving on overhead expense of at least \$25.00 a day in labor and fuel. It would cost at least ten dollars a day to have the bolls removed from the gin building and by burning them the saving in fuel will amount to the remainder of the \$25.00.

Not only is the Friona gin taking care of all the cotton grown in Parmer county at this time, but it is receiving a considerable quantity from New Mexico, from the neighborhood of Tucumcari. This cotton is brought over in trucks and trailers and the owners say they can make money by bringing it here rather than by taking it to the nearer gins, owing to the better and cleaner methods of ginning and the advanced price received at Friona.

W. M. S. REPORT.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Corrine Jones November 6 with four members present. A short business session was held and the ladies adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. H. Key on Tuesday, November 13.

The society will serve dinner at the poultry show in December.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Key Tuesday, November 13, with four members present. The meeting opened with Mrs. Key, vice president, in the chair. Officers as follows were elected:

Mrs. Corrine Jones, president; Mrs. F. H. Rose, vice president; Mrs. Opal Jones, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. W. Parr, local treasurer; Mrs. E. S. White, recording secretary; Mrs. W. C. Osborn, superintendent of Bible study and publicity.

The lesson for next time: How do we evaluate Jesus for the new day? is found in the Missionary Voice, Mrs. Jones, leader.

The ladies adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. H. Key Tuesday, November 20. Everybody come and be on time at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

REPORTER.

O. D. McLellan, who spent the past two years in South Texas and Oklahoma, has returned to Friona.



WHO CAN VOTE?

Any One Who Has Lived In County and State Legal Limit and Paid Poll Tax Can Vote In Coming Election.

Many times the question is being asked regarding the voting at the county seat election to be held in Parmer county on Wednesday, November 28.

Some claim that none but land owners will be allowed a vote in this election, but such is not the case, as we have legal opinion on the question advising that all legally qualified voters who can vote in any election held in the county can vote at this county seat election.

Any person who has lived in the state and in the county the limit of time set by the state law and who has paid the poll tax for the year is a legally qualified voter in the county and has a right to exercise this privilege. Go to the polls on November 28 and vote to move the county seat to a permanent location.

MISS WIMBERLY TO TEACH AT BLACKWELL.

Miss Laverna Wimberly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberly, who live north of town, will teach school at Blackwell, Texas, this winter.

Miss Wimberly departed from her home September 28, for Lubbock where she spent a while visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Jones, and her sister, Miss Opal Wimberly. From Lubbock she went on to Blackwell and took charge of her school.

GOOD RAIN TUESDAY NIGHT.

Friona and surrounding territory was visited by another good rain Tuesday afternoon and that night.

Rain began falling about five o'clock in the afternoon and continued for half an hour or more when it ceased until near nine o'clock in the evening and then began again and rained very hard for perhaps an hour.

Just how far this rain fall extended in either direction from town it has not been learned but it is estimated that about three-fourths of an inch fell over town and near by.

VISITS PARENTS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and daughter, of Brownwood, arrived here Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster and other relatives in this locality.

The party drove through from their Brownwood home where Mr. Foster is proprietor and owner of the largest and most up to date dairy in that part of the state. He was here two years ago and can readily see the great development that has taken place in the Friona territory during that time.

OUTLINE OF REASONS WHY THE COURT HOUSE SHOULD BE IN FRIONA

1. 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 Parmer, 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. THE COUNTY SEAT WILL EVENTUALLY BE MOVED—WHY NOT NOW?

8. 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.

“PARMER COUNTY MAKING A MISTAKE?”

The following article was published by the Clovis Journal and copied by the State Line Tribune. We take it from the Tribune:

"Citizens of a section of Parmer county have petitioned the County Court to call an election to determine whether or not the county seat shall remain in Farwell or be moved to Friona.

"Those who have signed the petition may be divided into two groups. A group which, through selfish motives, want the change made, and those who have signed because they have been asked to and have not weighed the situation and based their approval of the election on facts and figures.

"The Journal takes the liberty of discussing the situation, despite the fact that we are across the line in New Mexico, because we feel that the removal of the county seat would be a mistake from the standpoint of legal convenience.

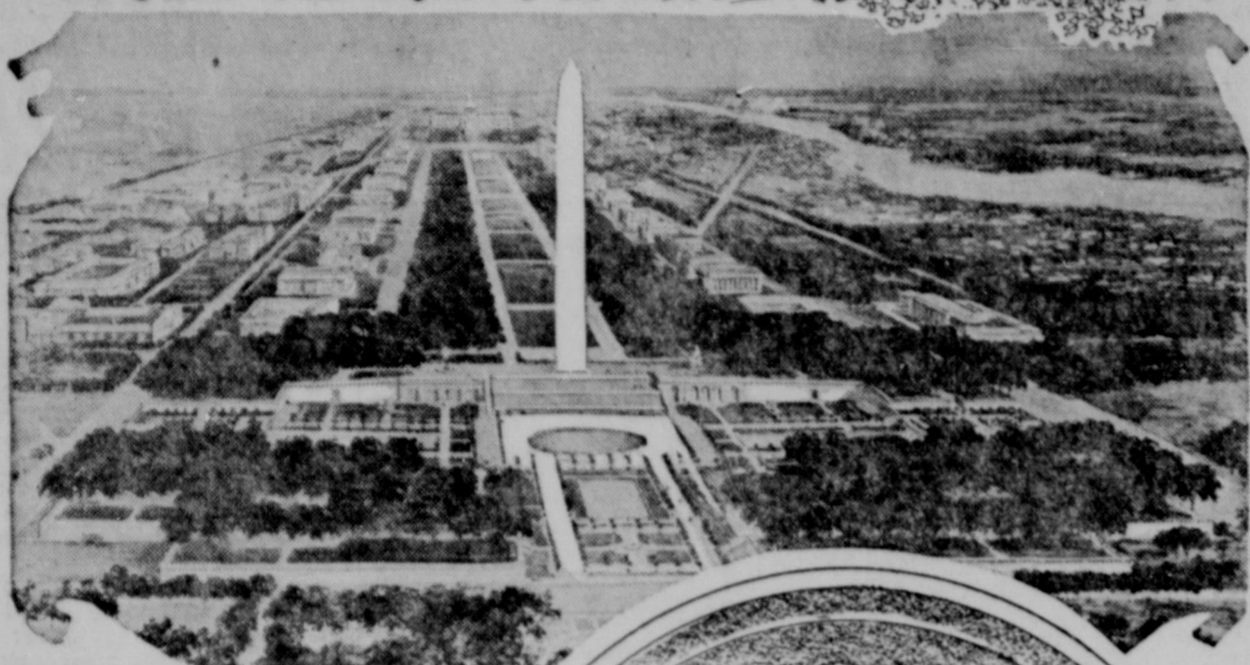
"Clovis and Farwell, county seats of adjoining counties, and in different states, find occasion in law enactment matters to act co-operatively and quickly, frequently. The short distance between the county seats make quick action possible.

"Farwell's position as a state line town where much interstate commerce is involved, makes it advantageous to retain the county seat at that point.

"From a tax-payer's standpoint, the removal of the county seat becomes a still more serious situation. Parmer county has a very creditable court house at Farwell, one of which any county should be proud. It cost a considerable sum of money. If the county seat should be moved this fine building would become useless, and the tax payers of the county will have to dig down into pocketbooks that are already taxed heavily, to pay for another court house. Tax payers ordinarily avoid such unnecessary raids on their pocketbooks.

"The change to Friona would not benefit many insofar as travel convenience to the county seat is concerned. Friona is also on the edge of the county."

L'Enfant's Dream Nears Realization



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

WITH the federal building program for our national capital now under way at full speed and every indication that it will be carried forward uninterruptedly to completion in time for the great celebration in 1932 of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the century-old dream of Pierre L'Enfant, is nearing its realization. Few Americans know anything more about L'Enfant than a somewhat vague idea associating his name with the phrase "the founder of Washington." Yet had the advice of this young French engineer been followed, the United States of America would have now the most beautiful and impressive capital city in the world. Even though the nation allowed him to die a disappointed man, his goal unachieved, yet he dreamed and planned to such good purpose that not even a hundred years of blindness to beauty and neglect of the opportunity at hand have been sufficient to dim his vision splendid, and the United States may yet have the wonderful capital that he planned for it.

Pierre Charles L'Enfant was born August 2, 1754, somewhere in sunny France. He was a lieutenant in the French army in 1777 when he came to this country and offered his services to the Continental congress. By his ability he rose to the rank of captain and then to major. He planned and built Fort Mifflin and Fort Washington, fought through the remainder of the war, was wounded at the battle of Savannah, taken prisoner by Sir Henry Clinton in 1780 and paroled three years later. With the war at an end, L'Enfant decided to remain in this country and continue his career as an engineer and architect. The city of New York presented him with a testimonial for his services and his reputation was so high that President Washington selected him in 1791 to lay out the new capital which was planned on the banks of the Potomac, declaring that "Major L'Enfant is as well qualified for the work as any man living." To this Thomas Jefferson, secretary of state, added the indorsement, "I am happy the President has left the planning of the city in such good hands."

Certainly it needed the hand of a genius to transform the "dismal hamlet on the Potomac" into a city befitting the dignity of the capital of a nation. For when President John Adams transferred the seat of government from the old-established and gay Philadelphia to this raw wilderness town, he found it a place of thirty or forty huts scattered around in the woods and swamps and the beginnings of the public buildings, described by a congressman in Adams' party as follows:

"One wing of the capitol only has been erected, which, with the President's house, a mile distant, both constructed with white sandstone, were shining objects in dismal contrast with the scene around them. Instead of recognizing the avenues and streets portrayed in the plan of the city, not one was visible, unless we except a road with two buildings on each side of it called the New Jersey avenue. The Pennsylvania avenue, leading, as laid down on paper, from the capitol to the President's mansion, was then nearly the whole distance a deep morass, covered with alder bushes, which were cut through the width of the intended avenue during the then ensuing winter."

L'Enfant's plan called for connecting the President's House and the Con-

gress House, as he called them, by a series of parks. But President-elect John Adams could not see the sense of having these two important buildings so far apart. He wanted the executive and legislative buildings huddled together. Convenience and not beauty was his idea. However, Washington stood steadfastly by L'Enfant and the buildings were so placed, although L'Enfant's dream of the parks between was never realized. In fact, he was repeatedly frustrated in his planning; he was ridiculed by unimaginative and materialistic men who were high in office and from the time the seat of government was moved to Washington, he was constantly begging congress to pay him the money due him. Finally, that body in 1810 passed a bill for his relief, giving him \$999.06 with interest from March 16, 1792, amounting in all to \$1,394.20. This was done more because congress was becoming weary of his importunity than for any other reason and it was typical of the tardy justice with which the new republic rewarded many of the men, including Revolutionary war heroes, to whom it owed so much.

L'Enfant died in 1825, a heart-broken man. During his last years he lived with a man named Dudley Diggs and he was buried in the Diggs family graveyard outside the city of Washington. There his body lay in an unmarked grave for nearly a hundred years. Then through the efforts of the American Institute of Architects it was removed to Arlington cemetery. He was given a military funeral and tributes were paid to him by high government officials, both American and French. A monument, with his plan carved on the marble slab, overlooks the city for which he had dreamed on such a grand scale and which during the years while he lay in the unmarked grave had sprawled haphazard over the landscape.

For "backwoods-ruled congresses saw no utility in beauty. Homespun and jack-booted solons knew no more about architecture than they did about poetry and thought both the comical diversions of 'dudes,' or 'maccaroni' still the word, or 'dandy'?" So writes Charles Willis Thompson in an article in the New York Herald-Tribune a year or so ago, telling of the plans for preserving the beauty of the capital as L'Enfant had conceived it. He writes:

"So it is wonderful that the idea persisted through a century of Hannibal Chollops and Elijah Programs. For it did. The shades of L'Enfant brooded over the city, and still broods over it essentially, in its still his city. Nothing that ignorant politicians and greedy speculators could do to it has effaced his indelible impression. The worst that has happened to Washington hap-

pened through the bars, entered and tried to open the safe, but finding the task too difficult, carried it off with them. How they did it remains a mystery.

First Paved Road
Russia is said to be the first country where wood blocks were used for paving roads. The first blocks consisted of short uniform lengths, round in shape, as cut from the tree trunks. Later the shape was altered to hexagon to secure a closer joint, and finally

the blocks received their present rectangular form.

This method of paving was introduced into England about 1838, but some time elapsed before the value of a firm foundation, such as portland cement concrete, was fully appreciated.

Hospitality
The few who treat a conspicuous caller harshly are mostly those who revel in their own misery and want every one around to be miserable, too.—Farm and Fireside.

THE SOCIETY QUEEN

(© by D. J. Walsh)

"AND I was going to make such an impression on those stuck-up easterners!" Portia covered her face and wept.

"There's more at stake than your reputation with Eldridge and his wife," rejoined Robert Anthony, with energy. "You obey the doctor's orders and you'll come out of this with your health unimpaired. If you don't do as he said and stay in bed another week—well, you know what may happen. Got everything you want? I wish I could get a nurse or a cook or something. But they're not to be persuaded to come out here to this half-desert because of those enormous wages they get in Rocky Hill. Well, I hate to leave you. But I've got to. I don't believe they'll get here before tomorrow at the earliest, his Nibs and Nibbess. They'll just have to put up with old Ben's cooking, I guess. Salt pork and hominy 'three times a day'll do 'em good!"

Portia let out one small pink ear to receive his parting salute and then descended into the unfathomable depths of her woe.

She was a good house-keeper. A graduate in domestic science with honors, she did not know what she was doing. Out here eighteen miles from any town her horse had an "air." Awnings she had bought with her little pig's money. Candles about in groups after dark—not horrible, smoky kerosene lamps—cast their glamorous light over the low, wide house, open to the loveliness of the plains night after being closed all day to the heat and glare of the Texas sun. It took brains—brains and muscle to achieve them. And now when Bob's "backer," the great Eldridge, was coming for his first visit from Philadelphia with his society wife—to be compelled by a silly fall from a kitchen stool to stay in bed for two weeks was a good deal for an ambitious husband-adoring young woman to stand.

She did not hear a car come gently to a stop beside the east porch. Miserable and disappointed, self-pitying and apathetic she lay and endured hours. Perhaps she slept.

"Your lunch is served."

Startled and incredulous Portia lifted her tear-stained face. Was she dreaming? She tossed brown curls from over her eyes and stared.

"Lunch?" she questioned stupidly.

"Yes, ma'am," answered a thick-set rosy man with a wide kind face, a fresh rosy skin and twinkling blue eyes.

Portia Taunton glanced at the tray in the strong hands of the aproned figure beside her bed. Croquettes, golden and crinkly; biscuit, marmalade and tea invited. She raised her eyes to the kind face above this perfect lunch. Tears of happiness blinded her.

"Oh, who are you?" she gasped.

"I am Elsie," the sturdy creature replied.

"Oh, why—" Portia gusted—"Bob must have found you at last. I am so glad. Could you stay a week, do you suppose? I have some terribly stylish and important company due any minute," she said tremulous with hope, incredulity and desire, "and they have simply got to be impressed, you see, for Bob's sake. I thought I was going to show—" she was once more her impulsive, frank self—"show that swell eastern society queen we're the right kind, that I'm a help to Bob, you know, and he's worth backing—and how—"

"Yes, ma'am," the guttural voice sympathized. "Just don't worry. I stay on week, maybe 'tweek week. I cook to please so stylish frau! And now you will please eat."

After lunch—she had been subsisting on Old Ben's and Robert's culinary atrocities for a week now—she essayed a few orders with regard to her beloved menage.

"Please have the house entirely gone over by tomorrow, early, Elsie," she said. "I'll make out the menus. Mr. Taunton will send a truck in to town for what we need. You do realize, do you not, Elsie, how important it is that everything should be perfect?"

"But, yes, ma'am."

Portia had a little bell and she used it not by any means infrequently. She told herself she was going to get her money's worth out of this strapping strong creature. She'd impress that society queen in one way or another.

But his Nibs and Nibbess did not appear the next day. Nor the next nor the next.

"You'd think," Portia complained with frankness to her maid, "You'd think even rich people could be considerate, wouldn't you? But of course a frivolous delicate society queen wouldn't realize what a visit from her to a poor woman would mean. Did you close the doors, Elsie, and pull the awnings away down? Go and pick up that thread. It's annoyed me long enough. Elsie, wouldn't you hate to live the life of a social butterfly?"

"Oh, but, yes, ma'am, I say I hate it! Me—I like work!"

"And she'll be supercilious and disagreeable or else silly and vain and helpless. Well—I wish she'd hurry and come and get it over with. Did you polish the silver, Elsie?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Elsie?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"If these people are impressed and we get this water control plan across and get awfully rich here in this half-

desert will you come and work for us? I'm going to have ten children, you know. I am Rooseveltian."

"I think I like do dat thing, ma'am. It may be I work for you den."

The days went happily by, Elsie working, Portia commanding—unintentionally. Robert was rarely in the house. Never had he seemed so busy. When he came to the invalid's room his stay was brief, his face flushed, his eye asparkle.

And then the doctor came and pronounced her well. She was up and dressed almost before he had mounted and ridden away. She hurried to the kitchen, Elsie was making biscuit. Oh, the house did look perfect. And there was everything imaginable cooked and waiting on the pantry shelves.

"Elsie," she cried breathlessly after a glance out into the glaring hot day. "You may go. Right away. There's Ben with the truck just starting for town. Hurry."

Elsie took off her apron, climbed stolidly up into the truck.

"Well, Elsie," called Portia, "I'm sure you know I'm very grateful. You are rather an extravagant cook, but you've done really well considering everything. Good-by!"

"Good-by."

Well, that was over. Perhaps though, she had better count the silver spoons and the linen napkins.

At about sunset—the spoons and napkins had answered a unanimous present at roll-call—she heard the soft sound of tires on sand, the purr of a motor. Ah! At last! The Easterners. She slipped into her prettiest house dress, ran a comb through her brown curls and was on the porch when a huge blue sedan drew up and stopped. Robert was on the front seat with a substantial man in a perfect motoring cap, his "backer." It was to be hoped, Robert alighted, followed by his guest who smilingly and in most friendly fashion shook Portia's extended hand. She turned eagerly interested, welcoming eyes upon the sedan, the door of which Robert was holding open. Mrs. Paul Eldridge was slow in descending. Portia advanced with both hands outstretched. But the smile died on her lips, her hand fell and stiffened at her side.

"Elsie!" she groaned and would have subsided in a heap on the porch floor but that the silk-clad arms of Mrs. Paul Eldridge went about her. A hand patted her shaking shoulders. A kind voice murmured:

"It was such fun, dear child. Such fun! But can you ever, ever forgive me? If you only know how I have enjoyed it all, how I needed just the sort of vacation it was! My father and mother were Kansas pioneers and I have been homesick for the old life—for months. I am so grateful to you!"

"Oh, but I was so perfectly horrible!" moaned Portia.

And then eye, body laughed, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eldridge, Robert—and Portia Taunton, the last somewhat hysterically. And then came the guttural voice of "Elsie."

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Death From Holding Breath Not Possible

In the brain there is a definite spot that is highly sensitive to the amount of carbon dioxide in the blood. A certain amount of this gas is always contained in the blood and often it travels a long path, from the great toe, for instance, before it reaches the blood vessels of the lungs to be expelled by the breath.

If this percentage of carbon dioxide exceeds a certain limit as, for example, when one holds his breath and therefore has not expelled the gas for some time, so that it accumulates in the blood, there is exerted upon this spot in the brain an incredibly strong stimulus which is immediately carried along the nerves to the muscles that control the breath, rapidly setting them in operation.

We immediately draw specially deep breaths in order to restore the carbon dioxide content of the blood to the proportion permitted by this spot in the brain, which is called the respiration center.

Since this small but important area of the brain is infinitely sensitive to minute variations of the carbon dioxide content of the blood, we cannot voluntarily hold the breath long enough to cause death.—Illustrirte Zeitung, Leipzig.

Out of His Jurisdiction

Nick and his baby brother were both products of St. Vincent's hospital, while little Dorothy Ann, next door, was born at the Methodist hospital. One day a little friend was admiring the baby and wishing she had one. Nick, feeling he had pretty much of a pull at the hospital, said he could get one for her, as all he had to do was ask sister and she would give him one.

As an afterthought, he said: "What do you want, a boy or a girl?" She replied, "A girl." He said, "I sorry, you haf to go to the Mefodis."—Indianapolis News.

No Comparison at All

Mrs. Filmfan—That actor makes more money than the president of a railroad.

Her Husband—Sure! But then you must remember this bird can do stunts on a moving train that'd make the president of any road dizzy.

Protect Homing Pigeons

Wisconsin homing pigeon clubs are appealing to hunters to exercise as much care as possible not to wound or kill valuable homing pigeons. In recent homing races a number of birds were killed.



A Sour Stomach

In the same time it takes a dose of soda to bring a little temporary relief of gas and sour stomach, Phillips Milk of Magnesia has acidity completely checked, and the digestive organs all tranquillized. Once you have tried this form of relief you will cease to worry about your diet and experience a new freedom in eating.

This pleasant preparation is just as good for children, too. Use it whenever coated tongue or fetid breath signals need of a sweetener. Physicians will tell you that every spoonful of Phillips Milk of Magnesia neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Get the genuine, the name Phillips is important. Imitations do not act the same!

PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia

For Old Sores
Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh
All dealers are authorized to refund your money for the first bottle if not suited.

YOUR case of PILES
is no different from others, and if others have obtained absolute relief by using Pazo Ointment, so can you. Every druggist sells Pazo Ointment under a guarantee to cure Hemorrhoids, Bleeding, or Itching Piles. It cleans with pine sap, etc. or in tin box, etc. Why not try it.

Different Destinations
Great Aunt Ann had been ill for a long time and having one of her "bad spells." She remarked that she "was soon going to die, wasn't going to be here long." Little four-year-old Gene hearing this remark, asked her where she was going. She replied she was "going to heaven." Gene said: "I'm not, I'm going to Stilesville." His parents had been planning to make a trip to Stilesville.

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

A woman can tell what another woman has on as far as a man can smell fried onions.

It is easy to be tyrannical if no one resists you.



DR. CALDWELL'S THREE RULES

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not habit forming.

The Doctor never did approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. Use Syrup Pepsin for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Get a bottle today, at any drugstore and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open. For a free trial bottle, just write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois.

for Flu Colds
SWAMP
CHILL & FEVER TONIC

Audacious French Thieves

Amazing audacity was displayed by criminals who raided the prison of Melan, near Paris. Despite the close watch maintained on the jail day and night, burglars succeeded in making away with the governor's safe, which weighed 500 pounds and contained \$5,000. They evidently climbed over the wall with the aid of a ladder, and then went to the governor's office, the windows, of which were barred. They

swung through the bars, entered and tried to open the safe, but finding the task too difficult, carried it off with them. How they did it remains a mystery.

Mother and Baby Gain Health, Strength and Flesh

"I am so grateful for what Milk Emulsion has done for me that I am writing you this letter.
 "I had a terrible cough and for four months was so weak that I had to rest on the bed several times while dressing. In fact, after putting on one stocking I would have to lie down and rest before putting the other on. People thought I had tuberculosis, but they don't think so now. I was so weak that I could not care for my baby, who was not getting sufficient nourishment to give him any strength. But after taking your Emulsion for a few months I regained my health and now I weigh 145 pounds. My baby is one year old and weighs 30 pounds. We are both in perfect health and we thank Milk Emulsion for it.
 "You can publish this letter if you care to. I shall always praise Milk Emulsion."
 Yours truly, MRS. ED. ROUSE, Shelbyville, Ind., R. R. No. 9.
 Sold by all druggists under a guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded. The Milk Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.—Adv.

Cougars and Catnip

The cougar is just a great big predatory forest cat, says Chief Jackson of the British Columbia game commission, and catnip means just as much to them as it does to the house cat. We are sprinkling it about the ground where cougar traps are fixed with good results. The big cats like it and we are planning to use so much of it in the future that I am making arrangements to have the herb grown in British Columbia.—Forest and Stream.

Clear Liquid Will Banish Gray Hair

S & S Hair Color Restorer Stops Dandruff, Falling Hair

"I want to tell you how pleased I am with the results I received from using S & S Hair Color Restorer. I learned about S & S from a friend who used it. In less than two weeks my hair began to turn to its original color which was a dark brown. Now it is all the right color and is in wonderful condition. Also it has not interfered with my regular Marcel."

People in all parts of the country are writing letters like the above, telling about their experiences with S & S. In many instances S & S restores the true natural color where the hair has been gray more than twenty years. 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.

Valued That Dime

When James Taylor was asked by Judge Joseph McCarthy, of Chicago, why he had been carrying a revolver, Taylor replied that it was to protect his money. "How much money was he carrying?" the judge asked the policeman who had made the arrest. "Ten cents," replied the policeman.

Are You Ready

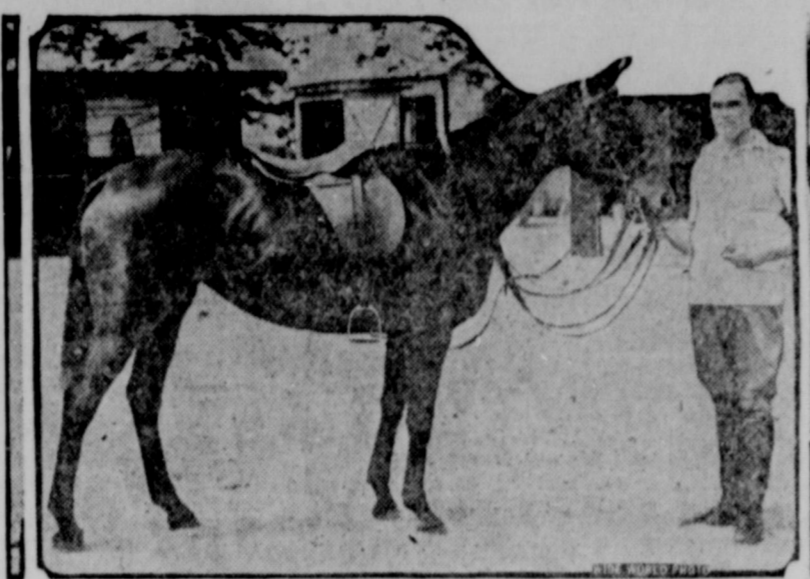


When your Children Cry for it

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what an experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than Baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug; Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot pat away. And it's always ready for the crueler pangs of colic, or constipation or diarrhoea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.



Big Importance of Polo Pony



Laddie Sanford and His Pony, Beatrice.

Stephen (Laddie) Sanford with his pony Beatrice which has participated in five international cup contests Beatrice, moreover, is a real war veteran having been decorated, by the order of the British government, with a humane medal for gallant conduct under fire during the great war.
 It was in 1896 that the American polo cup was instituted, and in that same year John Watson, equally as well known on the polo fields of England as he was as a follower of hounds, brought a polo team over to this country and promptly lifted the cup.
 When this "father of modern polo" arrived here he had eight ponies for his team. Last year the challengers from the army in India brought 45 ponies in their string and added 18 to these before they went down to defeat. The United States defenders had 45 all told.
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Madrid in April of this year and won the Madrid cup from a team upon which King Alfonso played back. During May, June and July, the Hurricanes having been decorated, by the order of the British government, with a humane medal for gallant conduct under fire during the great war.
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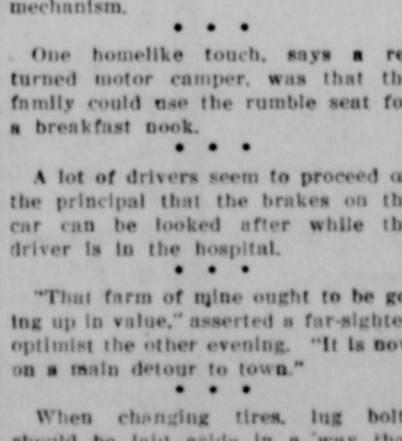
Captain Wagner, veteran center and captain of the Wisconsin grid team, is again performing in grand style this fall and gives promise of being one of the best pilot men in the Midwest this season.

AUTOMOBILE ITEMS

Frequent inspection of spark plugs means infrequent engine knocks.
 "Walt for the Wagon," will not be a popular song with the speeders any more.
 Avoid sudden stops, quick starts, jerks and skidding. They are hard on the springs and tires.
 Education in safety and accident prevention is called an essential course in all schools.
 If it is true that a mule was bumped off the road by an automobile, it would appear to have been a head-on collision.
 A car whose direction cannot be controlled is dangerous. Make frequent inspections of the steering mechanism.
 One homelike touch, says a returned motor camper, was that the family could use the rumble seat for a breakfast nook.
 A lot of drivers seem to proceed on the principal that the brakes on the car can be looked after while the driver is in the hospital.
 "That farm of mine ought to be going up in value," asserted a far-sighted optimist the other evening. "It is now on a main detour to town."
 When changing tires, lug bolts should be laid aside in a way that the inside is facing upward as they are removed. This prevents any dirt from getting in the threads where they commence, and thus prevents delay in wrenching on the bolts.

Set Under Water Three Weeks, Worked Like New
 During a recent flood the home of William Roberts of Havana, Ill., was submerged. "After the radio had been under water three weeks I got the set and speaker out," writes Mr. Roberts. "With the replacement of a few small parts the set works like new. All the speaker needed was drying out."
Giant Wireless Tower
 Details have been published of a proposal for a new wireless tower in Berlin which will be completed by 1930. The tower will be 2,100 feet high, more than twice the height of the Eiffel tower, with a restaurant on a slowly revolving floor, so that guests can watch the changing view in comfort.—Exchange.

Armored Car Looking for Enemy



An armored car on the lookout for the approaching enemy during the annual fall maneuvers of the Second and Third German army divisions. The sham battles by the German war office were fought in the vicinity of Prenzlau, to the north of Berlin.

Much Expected of Coach Al Sharpe

Dr. Al Sharpe, famous Eastern athletic authority who is now in his first year as head football coach at Washington university, is expected by alumni and fans of the Myrtle to gradually place the school among the athletics leaders of the Mid-West.

Sharpe has signed a five-year contract as director of athletics and is not required to coach football. A great love for the game, however, prompted the veteran mentor to resume actual coaching this season although his last actual field work was in 1919—his last as head football coach at Yale.

Sharpe was a great athlete at Yale. Although he was a star of the first magnitude in football he also made letters in basket ball, track, baseball and gymnastics. After graduation in 1920 he immediately went to William Penn Charter academy—his prep school alma mater—where he coached until 1912. That year found him transferring to Cornell where he established a record as one of the outstanding grid coaches in the game. His 1915 team at Cornell was unbeaten and such eleven as Pennsylvania and Harvard were defeated.
 In 1919 he became head coach at Yale but surrendered the football work after one year and devoted him-

self to athletic direction work until 1921. Since then he has been head of the Ithaca School of Physical Education at Ithaca, N. Y. In recent years



Al Sharpe.

he has officiated in leading Eastern college games.
 Under Sharpe a new spirit has arisen at Washington and although material is none too plentiful this year a good team is gradually being molded.

Federal Bureau Aids the Motorist

Motorists throughout the entire world are daily beneficiaries of the marvelous automotive laboratories of Uncle Sam's great bureau of standards at Washington, according to Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club, who has just received a recent digest of the bureau's activities in behalf of motorists through national headquarters of the American Automobile association.

"Take fuels, for example," points out Mr. Hayes. "Here is a field of research of tremendous importance to every user of an automobile. Through years of experimentation, the bureau's scientists have built up a body of knowledge which has proved of inestimable value to the petroleum industry, and, consequently to the motorist. More efficient fuels, and more economical engines, are just single instances of the great constructive work constantly being pushed forward at the bureau."
 Examining into the details of the bureau's accomplishments during the last few years, Mr. Hayes declares "this governmental agency has made monumental contributions to the cause of safer motoring."

Most Exhaustive Tests.
 "It has done this," he points out, "by conducting tests which have proved best methods in braking of brake materials, and of general construction." These tests, he shows, have been of a most exhaustive character. "Nothing," he declares, "has been allowed to stand in the way of their successful completion."
 "In every direction, and in every conceivable phase of motor engineering, the bureau has interested itself to bring about improvement. Naturally, in this work the bureau has had the fullest co-operation of the automotive industry itself and of organized motorists as represented in the American

Automobile association, of which we are proud to be a part.
 "For that reason, the bureau has meant increasingly much to all those who own or drive motor cars."

Hits Home Run to Avoid Speed Fine

Frank Roscoe of the Wilmington club of the Eastern North Carolina league had to hit a home run or pay a \$10 automobile speeding fine under order of the Municipal court. He hit the homer.

After Roscoe's arrest for speeding, City Recorder George Harris in imposing a \$10 fine declared the penalty would be remitted on condition that Roscoe knocked out a home run in the game against Fayetteville.
 The ballplayer fulfilled the court's order in the fourth inning, and as he trotted around the bases he held up ten fingers as he passed the bleachers, in which Recorder Harris sat.

Sport Items Picked Up Everywhere

Washington (D. C.) wants 1930 National Duckpin bowling congress.
 The Don Rowing club of Toronto, Canada, has started construction of a new clubhouse.
 Lacrosse is becoming a popular intramural sport at Penn State for both fall and spring terms.
 The baseball team of Stanford university is arranging a long schedule of games in Australia.
 Ty Cobb batted .323 this season, making the twenty-third consecutive year he has hit over .300.
 John Hachmeister, famous race-track man, caught a tarpon near Naples, Fla., 7 feet 2 inches long.
 Stanford football players have big red numbers both on the back and the front of their white jerseys.
 Yellow baseballs, said to be the most visible of all colors, will be manufactured and put on the market next season.
 The American Hockey association will operate this winter with seven clubs—Minneapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Paul, Duluth and Tulsa. A schedule of forty-eight games will be played by each team.

Instructions on How to Construct Wave Trap

A wave trap is constructed as follows: Wind about fifty turns of No. 24 double silk-covered copper wire on a three-inch diameter bakelite form. Connect a .0005 mfd. variable condenser across this coil. Connect the coil and condenser combination in series with the antenna lead-in and adjust the wave-trap condenser and the set until the interference is reduced to a minimum. When the inside loop is used with the set, it may be necessary to tilt the loop slightly in the direction of the aerial of the interfering station and rotate it slowly to find the minimum point of pick-up. The reason for this is because the "wave front" at short distances from a transmitter may not be proceeding in a vertical plane.

Higher Value Rheostats Are Regarded Advisable

When 201A-type tubes are used as detectors, it is advisable to use a filament rheostat of about 30 ohms; because although these tubes are not very critical to changes in filament voltage they are most sensitive at one particular point. A 6-ohm rheostat does not permit the fine regulation of voltage that is obtained with one of higher resistance; in some cases the point at which the tube operates most efficiently is much lower than the rated voltage.—Radio News.

The Easiest Way to Keep in Style



No woman would wear dresses, or blouses, or stockings of a color that's decidedly out of style or faded, if all of us knew how easy it is to make things fresh, crisp and stylish by the quick magic of home tinting or dyeing.
 Anybody can tint or dye successfully with true, fadeless Diamond Dyes. Tinting with them is as easy as bluing, and dyeing takes just a little longer. New, stylish colors appear like magic, right over the old, faded colors. Diamond Dyes never spot, streak or run. They are real dyes, like those used when the cloth was made. Insist on them and save disappointment.
 My new 64-page illustrated book, "Color Craft," gives hundreds of money-saving hints for renewing clothes and draperies. It's Free. Write for it to: Mae Martin, Dept. D-143, Diamond Dyes, Burlington, Vermont.

Pilot Flies 250,000 Miles
 Paul Witte, an air pilot of the German commercial air service, recently completed a total distance of 400,000 kilometers, which is equal to nearly ten times around the world, in scheduled air service. On his arrival at the Hamburg airport he was given an official welcome during which he was presented a gold scarf pin and many floral gifts.

A Green Grocer is one who trusts the family that has just moved into the neighborhood.

It is even possible to acquire the habit of being sick.

"Lucile is the Happiest Girl"

So many mothers nowadays talk about giving their children fruit juices, as if this were a new discovery. As a matter of fact, for over fifty years, mothers have been accomplishing results far surpassing anything you can secure from home prepared fruit juices, by using pure, wholesome California Fig Syrup, which is prepared under the most exacting laboratory supervision from the California Figs, richest of all fruits in laxative and nourishing properties.
 It's marvelous to see how bilious, weak, feverish, sallow, constipated, under-nourished children respond to its gentle influence; how their breath clears up, color flames in their cheeks, and they become sturdy, playful, energetic again. A Western mother, Mrs. H. J. Stoll, Valley P. O., Nebraska, says: "My little daughter, Roma Lucile, was constipated from babyhood. I became worried about her and decided to give her some California Fig Syrup. It stopped her constipation quickly, and the way it improved her color and made her pick up made me realize how run-down she had been. She is so sturdy and well now, and always in such good humor that neighbors say she's the happiest girl in the West."
 Like all good things, California Fig Syrup is imitated, but you can always get the genuine by looking for the name "California" on the carton.

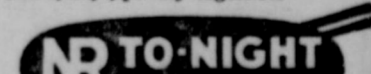


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The Old Standard Remedy for Chills and Malaria. It destroys the malarial germs in the blood, Stops the Chills and fortifies the system against Malaria and Chills. 60c.

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Nature's warning—help nature clear your complexion and paint red roses in your pale, sallow cheeks. Truly wonderful results follow thorough colon cleansing. Take NATURE'S REMEDY—to regulate and strengthen your eliminative organs. Try NATURE'S REMEDY instead of more laxatives.
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Of the ownership, management, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Friona Star, published weekly at Friona, Texas, for October 1, 1928, STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith.

Before me, a notary public, personally appeared Seth B. Holman, who, having been sworn according to law, deposes and says he is publisher of The Friona Star, and the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of ownership, management, etc. of the publication for date shown, to-wit:

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SETH B. HOLMAN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of November, 1928.

(SEAL) **C. C. ACKER,**
Notary Public.

**STAR THEATRE
HEREFORD, TEXAS**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24



PAUL WEGENER, "THE STRANGE CASE OF CAPTAIN RAMPER."

A PERMANENT COUNTY SEAT.

Every citizen of Farmer county knows that the County Seat will not remain permanently in one corner of the county. It is not fair that citizens should be compelled to travel a long, unnecessary distance when county business must be transacted. Neither is it desirable from any consideration that our seat of local government should be so situated as at present.

This being granted, it brings up the question as to when the change should be made to a more centrally located point.

There is a fund now in the treasury of the county for the erection of needed public buildings, and as matters now stand that money would be spent for more buildings to be erected at Farwell, the temporary county seat.

Then, when the county seat is permanently located in a better and more central part of the county, the buildings would represent a nearly total loss to the taxpayers of the county. This would entail an altogether unnecessary loss.

The county seat should be moved now, before any more money is spent for the erection of buildings on land that does not belong to Farmer county.

If the county seat is located at Friona, which is as near the center of the county as is feasible to locate it, the new buildings can be placed on land already belonging to Farmer county. They will be a permanent asset to the county.

Money spent at the present "temporary" county seat is simply thrown away. Taxes are already too high in Farmer county, and it behooves us to spend the money that has been collected so that we can get the most benefit out of it.

These ideas are respectfully submitted to the thoughtful voters and tax-payers of Farmer county. By **DR. A. P. McELROY.**

His Worth.

I can't imagine what we ever got married for; we're totally different in every way.

Oh, you flatterer!

The Arrow

BOVINA BEATS FRIONA.

Saturday, November 10, the Bovina Bulls invaded the Friona court and wrested victory from the Chiefs.

The game was a fast one from start to finish. In the last half Drake opened up and showed some real basketball playing as did the rest of the team. Hutton was not outclassed as center, but the Bovina center could just outjump him. Hall, Johnson and Gore all played a game that would do credit to a college team. When the final whistle blew the score

was 12 to 8 in favor of Bovina.

THE SENIORS.

The seniors are getting along fine. I suppose people thought we had disbanded, but we are still on the map. True, readers have not been hearing much from us lately, but we have just been too busy to create much excitement. From now on you just watch for developments. We are just now beginning to get in line ready to start, but now—oh, boy!

We are working like bees on the annual. We are going to have an annual to be proud of. What? Did we hear someone laugh? We warn you! Just wait and see!

REPORTER.

The Bovina basketball girls returned the game on Saturday, November 10. The Friona girls defeated the Bovina girls by a score of 27 to 4. The game was clean and both teams showed excellent team work. The Friona girls would have made a larger score but many of the goals counted only one point because they were not chest throws. The lineup was: Forwards, J. Curry, M. McFarland, E. Welch; guards, V. L. Fleming, A. Murry; centers, M. Goodwine, W. Walker.

DRAMATIC CLUB MEETS.

The Dramatic club met at 12:00 o'clock Wednesday, the 14th. After the secretary had read the minutes and called the roll, the club elected Lucille Allen reporter and Hadley Reeve as sergeant at arms. We decided to meet again Saturday, the 17th, at Miss Holme's for the purpose of selecting the best plays that have been written by members of the club.

We then adjourned our business meeting, but met in the commercial room where a delicious luncheon of sandwiches, chicken, potato salad, pickles, olives, cake, cookies, pies and fruit were served. When the some twenty members had finished and expressed their enjoyment, Mr. Armstrong was locked in the room until he had completely swept it.

GLEE CLUB.

The Glee Club has decided to meet three days a week instead of five. The days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We are practicing on some songs to sing at Oklahoma Lane Friday night. The Glee Club girls will go down there Friday night to the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and sing a few selections for them. We invite every high school girl to join our club and help us out.

Several of the lady members of the P. T. A. served a splendid luncheon for the entire faculty Tuesday at the noon hour. Every teacher expressed keen appreciation for this thoughtful remembrance.

FRIONA WINS GAME.

Friona was victorious Saturday when they defeated Clovis by the score of 31 to 0. It being the best game of the season, Friona made twenty-three first downs to Clovis' five.

The teams seemed to be evenly matched in the first quarter as neither team scored.

Hamilin scored the first touchdown for Friona in the second quarter. Curry added the extra point.

Curry suffered an injured leg in the last part of the first half and was unable to finish the game. Curry did some good playing until he was injured.

Baker took Curry's place at left half. Baker was outstanding as a star in the game. He scored three out of the five touchdowns made by Friona.

Baker raced ninety yards for one touchdown and sixty-five and thirty-five for the other two.

Hamilin, McFarland and Trutt played a good game.

Friona will play Vega at Friona on the 16th. Friona's lineup for last Saturday's game was Furlong, Je. Hamilton, it. Reeve lg, White-field c, Reeve rg, McFarland rt, Trutt re, Hamiln q, Curry lb, Jones lb, Wright fb.



Miss Eleanora White of Lawrenceburg, Ind., is here pictured with what is said to be the largest trumpet ever built. It is over seven feet long and has a "bass voice." Miss White plays this huge instrument.



International Sunday School Lesson
For November 18

**PAUL'S EXPERIENCE IN
JERUSALEM**

Acts 21:37-22; 1:22-29

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Action and plenty of it followed Paul's arrival at Jerusalem. James the brother of Jesus, presided over the conference where Paul made his report and turned over the offerings which had been gathered for the poor in Jerusalem during this third missionary journey, now concluding. When account was given of the way in which many Gentiles believed in the crucified and risen Lord, "they glorified God." At the same time they told Paul that he was being spoken against by those who were sure that he had forsaken the laws and customs that dated back to the days of Moses. To win favor with such cities he was advised to assume the cost of vows recently made by four men and take the same Nazirite vow on himself for the remaining seven days. Paul was ready to make this concession for he was steadfast as a Jew though he had added to his beliefs meanwhile.

Trouble began when some devout Jews from Asia declared that this

man, already under suspicion, had brought Trophimus, the Ephesian, a total alien, into the section of the Temple area whither only a Jew might go. The Chief distinctly read that if another than a Jew passed beyond that point the death penalty would be inflicted. The uproar was fierce and the Temple guards shut the gates as soon as Paul could be dragged out. Seeing the confusion the Roman soldiers were rushed from the Castle of Antonio for the protection of the man against whom the cry was raised, "Away with him."

To secure Paul's safety, for the Romans were responsible, the prisoner was taken within Antonio where the centurion was ordered to scourge the man and thus extort his confession. This was akin to what is called the "third degree" of modern days. At just the psy-

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chological moment, as the lash was about to fall on the bare back Paul asked a quiet question that changed everything suddenly. He said, "Is it lawful to scourge a man that is a Roman, and uncondemned?" They knew that Paul had not made any bluff as to his claim of Roman citizenship, else he would have been punished with death. The centurion called the chief captain, Claudius, Lysias, who also was a citizen of Rome. When asked if his claim was true Paul said "Yes." Lysias was amazed for his citizenship had been obtained at great cost. Then Paul, with just pride in his ancestry, adds to the evaluation that is now being made of him, "But I am a Roman born." There were no further torments that day.

Sanhedrin. When he saw that his cause could not have a fair hearing there he threw that court into confusion by dividing the Pharisees and Sadducees as he mentioned the resurrection. Turmoil started once more and the castle again became the place for safekeeping. When Paul was hastened northward to Caesarea under a strong guard, meanwhile Paul had been encouraged by a night vision as "the Lord stood by him and said Be of good cheer, for as thou hast testified concerning me at Jerusalem, so must thou bear witness also at Rome." That message was of wonderful consolation through the two years that followed while as a prisoner and during the journey to Rome that ended in a ship-wreck.

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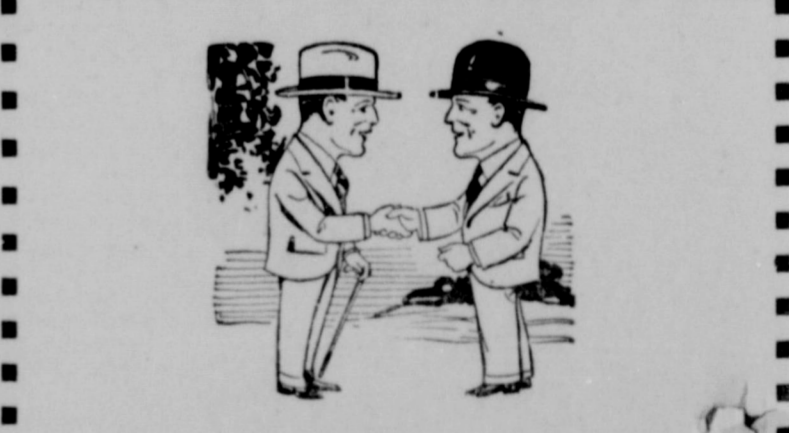
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Oh Yes

This is a tale unfortunate of a freshman quite antiquate who came up here to educate himself. Trying to sophisticate, he soon began to dissipate. Thus quickly did evaporate his pelf. Lessons he did procrastinate; Exams he could not penetrate, Then Mister Dean did nominate The shelf. —Polan Banks.

THE FUMBLE FAMILY

by Dunkel



THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

FINANCING AIRSHIPS OUR PROSPERITY THE "BEST" SPEAKEASIES REMOVES OWN APPENDIX

Dr. Eckener and his fellow officers of the ebig Zeppelin hope American capital will interest itself in the building of five airships for trans-Atlantic flights.

A big New York bank is said to be interested.

All are interested in the development of aviation. Every useful new thing helps general prosperity. If we can't build the airships ourselves, the next best thing is to finance them.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr. of General Motors, and his associates will sooner or later get into the air-plane field.

McClintic Marshall—a firm of Pittsburgh now constructing ready-made steel frames for houses might well turn from steel to duralumin to build all-metal dirigibles and frames.

Great demand for automobiles, keeping all plants at capacity production is one proof of prosperity. The Northwest and Middle West report good business.

If we were much more prosperous we could hardly stand it. That is to say some of us could hardly stand it. But it is not so with all unfortunately.

In New York a man, fifty years old, having vainly sought a job open to gray hairs, tried to hang himself from a thirty-story window. He did not succeed in hanging himself, but fell and was killed.

Roy Howard looks before he leaps and decides not to leap after having alcoholic drinks analyzed in many of New York's "best" speakeasies.

And they were also poisonous, since alcohol, as fools used it is

THE HERD LAW.

Good Morning, Neighbor:

Well, I heard something this morning that set me ruminating—I believe that is what you call it. I overheard them talking to an officer about enforcing the herd law that has been passed by our city "dads" which went into effect some time ago. I recall the notice the Star gave of the herd law when it went into effect, in which he thought that all that was necessary was to notify the people of the law and they, as law abiding citizens, would gladly respect it. But I recollect how he ended that notice, written in his own nice way, with an "or" and a dash.

What did he mean? I thought of a definition of law I once learned: "Law is a rule of action prescribed by a superior power, which the inferior is bound to obey, or suffer the penalty of disobedience." The editor thought a "word to the wise would be sufficient," but it has not been sufficient. The law is continually violated.

Now we want our town free of stock running at large—a law abiding town, for the county seat. As for me, I am neither Buck nor Jude, not blind nor not "caring a dam." If I don't care I will be made to care. I find out that I had better obey or suffer the penalty of disobedience. I am going to respect the law, and as a good citizen, it becomes my duty to see that others do likewise.

"In vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird." I have

as much sense as a chickadee, I hope, and I'll not get into the net. It is only the unwise who keep on butting their heads against the stone wall.

C. M. STEVENS.

'Sall Right

Jones—His father died from hard drink.
Bones—He did?
Jones—Yes, a cake of ice fell on him.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 3, 1928

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts\$166,728.03	Capital Stock\$ 20,000.00
Overdrafts 376.27	Surplus 8,000.00
Liberty Bonds 34,400.00	Undivided Profits 2,794.82
School Warrants 1,062.01	Deposits 226,641.11
Banking House 5,000.00	
Other Real Estate 1,700.00	
Furniture and Fixtures 2,800.00	
Cash 45,429.62	
Total\$257,435.93	Total\$257,435.93

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THE DOUBLE CROSS

By A. E. THOMAS

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THE STORY

Jim Stanley, wealthy young New York business man, unable to concentrate in his dictation to his desk audiphone, has the machine taken to his home, intending to finish his work there. Rollin Waterman, his business partner and closest friend, comes in. Both men are awestruck in love with Doris Colby. Stanley proposes they toss a coin to determine which of them shall, this evening, first ask her to marry him. Waterman wins. Nina Morgan, Waterman's secretary, also his mistress, has overheard his conversation with Stanley and convinces Waterman's plan to desert her. Waterman tells her he is practically penniless and must make a rich marriage. He urges Nina to go to Doris and tell her she (Nina) has been wronged—but by Stanley. The girl consents. Doris admits to her father her interest in both Stanley and Waterman, but is unable to make up her mind which to marry. Nina goes to Doris with her story, securing a promise that Doris will not reveal the source of her information. She convinces Doris of Stanley's duplicity, and realizes that it is Stanley she really has loved. Waterman that evening asks Doris to marry him, and she accepts him. According to the arrangement, Stanley accepts the situation, and as a wedding present gives his share of the business to Waterman.

CHAPTER V—Continued

Looking back upon that night in after years Stanley could never remember exactly how it passed. He had a confused recollection of the streets of New York gleaming wet and lambered under the lamps—a panorama of faces at the club, sounds of more or less familiar voices, the flick of cards, the tinkle of glasses—a night of troubled dreams and restless sleep, of pacing to and fro, of the paleward-looking windows, a hasty breakfast scarcely touched, the sound of the early church bells pealing over the chimneys tops, automatic donning of his clothes—finally the office.

Nothing in New York is so greatly changed in outward aspect as the business district on Sunday. All this struck Wilson forcibly as he walked leisurely southward from his two-room apartment in Greenwich village on his way to keep this most unusual appointment with his employer.

He found Stanley already at his desk, engaged in sorting out a heap of papers.

"Sit down for a bit, Frank, I'll be ready for you in a moment."

Immediately Wilson knew that something unusual had happened. When Stanley was concerned he had an extra sense, for Stanley was his god. The younger man some years before had rescued him from the heap of human wreckage wherein he struggled, like a sort of human jackstraw, and had given him for the first time in his life a sense of security and peace. It had been done originally upon a whim, but it had been the best thing that had ever happened in Wilson's sordid unhappy life, and it had also been a very good thing for Stanley. Few men are so lucky as to possess the concentrated, whole-hearted unselfish devotion of another human being. In Wilson, Stanley possessed this jewel. And to do him justice, unobserving though he was in many ways, he knew it.

To Wilson, Stanley was just about the whole of life. Stanley was his guide, philosopher and friend, and as such he had devoted his life to the study of that friend. Therefore it is not strange that he could gather instantly from Stanley's voice and manner the conviction that something was wrong. He sat down feeling rather queer. In a moment Stanley pushed away the heap of papers.

"Frank," he said, "I want you to know from me before you hear it from anybody else, that I am going to quit the business." He waited, but Wilson said nothing—he was too shocked to speak.

"Yes," said Stanley, "I have had enough of it. It bores me. I want a change, a great big change, and I'm going to get it right away. I'm going to quit the business. What's more, I'm going a long way off—to India, to be exact."

"India?" said Wilson finally finding his voice. "Why India?"

"Why not? Anything wrong with India?"

"No," said Wilson vaguely, "not that I know of. I don't know much about it."

"Neither do I," said his employer, "but I mean to. One thing I do know about it—it's different from New York, and that's the main idea."

"But I haven't asked you to give up your Sunday and come down here to the office merely to tell you this. I have asked you here to tell you that during my absence I want you to remain in my personal employ. As you know—no one better—the affairs of this firm are but a part of my business. I shall need some one to represent me while I am gone, and I have selected you."

"Mr. Stanley!" gasped Wilson. "Yes," went on the other, "if you will be so kind. You've been with me for five years now, and no man ever had a more intelligent or a more devoted servant—I use the word in its best sense. If it weren't for you I couldn't go away as I am going, but I know that with you on the job I can go in perfect security."

"But," objected Wilson, who had now recovered his ability to think, "I should fancy that perhaps Mr. Waterman—"

"Not at all. Not at all. Not that under some circumstances I might not have chosen him for this responsibility, but, as it is, I think not. You see, he will have enough to do to run this business."

"Oh—he's going to run the business?"

"Had Stanley been less intent upon his own affairs he would have found—"



"You see, after tomorrow, the business of this firm will belong entirely to Waterman."

occasion for reflection in Wilson's tone. As it was, he missed the eloquence of the infection and went on.

"You see, after tomorrow, the business of this firm will belong entirely to Waterman."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, I've arranged with Atherton & Brownell over the telephone to send their head clerk to the office this morning. We'll go over all the books with him, so that when the office opens tomorrow morning the necessary documents can be drawn up and the whole transfer of my interests can be completed before the close of business tomorrow afternoon."

"Isn't this," said Wilson feebly, "rather rushing it?"

"Perhaps, but under the circumstances it is necessary, because I leave on Wednesday."

"How long are you to be gone?"

"I have no idea. I shall stay until I am homesick. If ever that happens now I suppose that for a time you will have to stay on here in this office. For the moment there is no substitute for you. You really know more about the details of the business than any body in the place, including both partners. Waterman will need you for a time. In the course of a few months doubtless he will have been able to break in somebody else. When that happens, if you wish, you may leave the office and devote yourself entirely to my affairs. Of course you'll have to rent an office of your own in some building convenient to the Street. But I needn't go into details about that. Your judgment is bound to be good."

and you may do precisely as you please.

"I shall, of course, give you my power of attorney, and the first thing tomorrow morning we'll go to the Gotham Trust company and arrange things so that you shall have access to my box in the safety deposit vault. I don't know yet exactly what my forwarding address will be, but that I can always send you by cable.

"Oh, yes, and another thing. I shall give you a salary in keeping with the new responsibilities which you will have to shoulder. I've been thinking that perhaps ten thousand dollars a year might be all right, if that's satisfactory to you."

"Ten thousand a year!" he gasped. "For the first time Stanley smiled. 'What's the matter,' he said, 'isn't it enough?'"

"Ten thousand a year," repeated the other. "Why, it's ridiculous."

"Well," grinned Stanley, "make it twelve."

"That wasn't what I meant at all, sir. Never in my life have I dreamed of so much money."

"Well, don't dream now. Take it and shut up about it. I'm not exactly a poor man—nobody knows that better than you. For the management of such a property as this, ten thousand a year is little enough—so we'll say no more about it. Your salary begins tomorrow—in addition to which, of course, Waterman will continue to pay you your present salary as long as you remain with him."

But the little man continued to stare at his employer with open mouth. Ten thousand dollars a year! When he first met Stanley he had been employed as a cashier in the Bon Ton restaurant at Third Avenue and Forty-sixth Street, and he got each week the magnificent sum of twenty dollars and his food—and very poor food it was.

Nevertheless, overwhelmed as he was at his sudden rise to affluence, the little clerk's heart sank within him for he loved his employer and he knew instinctively that something bad was very wrong with him. Instinctively, too, he connected it with Waterman. He hazarded a question.

"I hope, sir, that nothing has gone wrong?"

"Wrong? No—no indeed. I'm just bored, bored with business—sick and tired of New York. I want a change—I'm going to get it. That's all."

Wilson was not convinced. A man may laugh and chaff and even sing, but he cannot fool his dog. If he is unhappy the dog knows it, and Wilson knew that Stanley was unhappy. But he did not pursue the point further, reflecting that it would not be long before he learned the truth.

"Well, sir," he said, "I'm going to miss you, if you'll allow me to say so. You're about the only friend I have in the world, you see."

"Thanks, Wilson, thanks. I shall miss you, too, but the knowledge that you're here on the job will nevertheless make me very happy."

"I don't know how to thank you, sir."

"Don't do it, don't do it. Don't waste your time on such silly business if there is any balance of gratitude in the matter it's all on my side. I have taken you a little too much for granted I am afraid, but as I look back upon the last few years, I suddenly realize all that your intelligent devotion meant to me. I'm not going to thank you for it, I'm just going to hope that what I am doing now will make you see once and for all how much I appreciate it."

The little man rose and turned away. The truth was that he was

Big Python Resented Invasion of Poacher

There is at least one bushveldt farmer who is not so keen on poaching as he is used to be. One afternoon he fancied a little venison, so he set off with a gun but no license—and disappeared.

It was not until the following Sunday afternoon that a search party discovered his legs protruding from an antbear hole, and extricated him, more dead than alive.

He had wounded a stembok, and the animal had made a dive for the shelter of the antbear hole. The hunter followed, and, with his head and shoulders underground, just managed to grip the animal.

A frantic jerk on the buck's part however, wedged the hunter tightly and his struggles only shifted the loose red sand so that he was trapped. The most he could do was to twist slightly, allowing a little light to penetrate—wherein he was able to see a python coiled up within a few feet of his face.

The python attacked the strange visitor, but the hunter kept it off by throwing sand in its face, while its efforts to coil itself round him were foiled by the fact that he was tightly wedged in the opening.

For two whole days and nights the hunter and the python thus faced each other until help came in the nick of time.

Pressing Business

"I want to speak to Mr. Jones," said the voice over the wire.

"I'm sorry, sir, but Mr. Jones is in conference," the private secretary replied sweetly.

And at the same moment Mr. Jones was in deep conference with a friend at Merchant and Bishop streets. He declared, very confidentially and not for publication:

"Yeah, it's sure wonderful how quick they can dig a big hole in the ground like that. I see they're putting in the foundation already. Wonder how they are going to get rid of that water, though?"—Honolulu Star Bulletin.

Don't Mention It

Clarence—Mr. Jones, I certainly—er—want to thank you for consenting to our marriage.

Mr. Jones—Don't thank me. Marjorie's mother was behind the curtains waiting to crown me if I'd said no.

very near to tears. Stanley saw it, and did the tactful thing.

"Well, come now, we've got a lot to do," he said briskly. "Let's get at it."

A little before this time Rollin awoke. The first thing he was conscious of was that his head ached abominably—the next thing was that he knew perfectly well why. Conscious, as he left the Colby house the night before, of an overwhelming need of some sort of refuge from the torrent of conflicting thoughts that were sweeping over his brain, he had found that refuge in a way that of late had grown increasingly common. In short, he got drunk.

In spite of his throbbing head, he could not suppress a feeling of satisfaction as he realized that so far his schemes had succeeded to a perfection he scarcely dared to hope for. Not only was he engaged to Doris Colby, with all that meant in the way of social prestige and pecuniary advancement, but most unexpectedly he found himself, as the result of Stanley's generosity, the sole possessor of a valuable business in which previously his ownership had been nominal. It was too good to be true.

Nevertheless, self-centered as he was through the years of growing and habitual concentration on his ego, he was even now conscious that for this success he had paid a heavy price. Nor was the payment complete. There would be further installments. There must come a time, he vaguely guessed, when Doris must acquire some inkling of his character. There were certain heavy obligations which he must shortly meet. Most of these he expected to be able to discharge through the profits of the business of which he was now sole owner. There would be further installments of the debt that must be paid to Nina Morgan. If Nina Morgan was under few illusions regarding Waterman's character, Waterman was under even fewer illusions about hers. He called her a business woman, and he knew that she was all of that. She would demand her pound of flesh. Well, he would pay it. On the whole, as he mentally balanced his books, he was not ill-pleased with the situation.

For the most part he was not a conscious rogue. It was vanity and not evil purpose that had brought him to this pass. He had been born with Rolls-Royce tastes and a flivver in come. He was gifted with uncommon good looks, great surface charm of manner, a conspicuous position in society, and he had for years strained every point to live up to them.

He had always been a front-page character and he loved that position. Wherever the limelight fell there was Waterman. The sailing of the newest, fastest liner on her maiden voyage, the debut of the latest operatic star, a Duse first night, exhibitions of visiting royalty—no such function passed without the decoration of his presence if anyone had a social shop window to decorate he used Waterman if he could get him. All this was breath to his nostrils, but he had found no way in which to make it remunerative.

His telephone tinkled at his ear. Turning on his elbow he took the in-



"No," he said, "I've been awake some time."

strument from the little maple table which stood beside his bed and the voice of Doris said:

"Good morning, Rollie, did I wake you?"

"No," he said, "I've been awake some time."

"I am just leaving the house to go to church, and I thought perhaps you might meet me at the door when the service is over."

"Splendid, splendid. I'll be there, and if you're not doing anything for lunch, we might lunch together at the Ritz."

"All right," she said, "St. Bartholomew's you know—not far from noon—unless the sermon's unusually long."

"I'll be there," he said, and hung up.

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Some Man-Made Seas
If the Boulder dam of the Colorado river is ever completed as designed it will have a capacity of 26,000,000 acre-feet of water. Some of the other great constructions of this character created storage as follows: Gatun dam, 4,410,000; Assuan dam, 1,865,000; Elephant Butte dam, 2,368,000, and Almanor dam, 1,318,000.

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A CERTAIN little word of five letters is wielding a tremendous influence in the realm of sports fashions these days. T-w-e-e-d! An easy guess to be sure, for it is a name which echoes and re-echoes the length and breadth of stydom this season.

The strange and fascinating part of it is that no two tweeds look alike. There's a different tweed to greet the eye at every turn—that is, if you are hobnobbing with the smart set, which at this time of the year throngs the grandstand at those exciting gridiron games, where one feels at the moment

acquire a complete wardrobe of hats this season, for the mode is going in strong for the ensemble, which demands that the hat match frock or coat.

At least one, if not several of these matching chapeaux, is sure to be either of hatter's plush or soieil. Without detracting from the glory of either, the felt or the velvet hat, for their vogue is unquestioned, hatter's plush and similar long-nap fabrics carry the honors of being the really new note in millinery this season.

It is not always that the hat is en-



TWO CHARMING COATS

that there's nothing worth while, except for one's college colors to win.

Since tweeds are so diverse it is up to the individual to choose a tweed according to one's type. Then, too, tweeds are as varied in their styling as they are in their coloring and patterning. Just now the "big idea" is for dark tweeds trimmed with white fur. The fur mostly in use is white caracul. At least it is called "white" but it is really an "off-white" natural shade which is too "swanky" for words expressed in fur collar and cuffs and scarf on a rough nubbed-with-white or deep cream, dark tweed.

A tweed sports coat may be "all togged up" with the snappiest details (see the coat to the right in the picture). There's the cleverest collar on this coat, which buttons in connection with its scarf—and buttons are such a smart trimming item just now. Note, too, the belt of self-fabric and the arresting patch pockets and the fur cuffs, too, if you please.

The model to the left makes its "hit" with the fact of its being of a stunningly patterned tweed which is

tirely of soieil or hatter's plush, for milliners are also using these new fabrics in combination with other materials. The hats comprising the group shown here have been carefully selected for illustration, because each is either entirely of hatter's plush or else reveals it in conjunction with a contrasting medium.

Beginning at the top to the left to describe them, this model assumes a modish cloche silhouette. It is made of highly lusterful hatter's plush, its charm accentuated by a clever metal embroidery, as is distinctly defined in the picture.

The nobby cap-touque to the right is very simply fashioned of hatter's plush. Not even a tiny ornament is present to mar its simplicity. Just such modes as this are sought in an exact color match to the costume.

The handsome plush beret centered to the left is picturesquely draped a la Rembrandt. The crown band is of velvet, and there is a rhinestone ornament just over the left ear.

To the right is a fetching cloche with one of the head-fitting crowns so

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MOTHER SNAKE

Mother Snake thought her children were very fine.

"My nice little baby snakes," she would say in her hissing voice, which she thought sounded like a lullaby.

This was the kind of a cradle song she would sing to them and the words I put into our language would sound like this:

When danger is near,
Never fear, never fear,
I'll save you indeed,
If you only take heed.
Hiss, hiss, hiss,
Swiss, swiss, swiss,
My little baby snakes.

Then she taught the little ones how they could crawl into her mouth and that she would hold them there until the danger had passed away.

At first they were a little nervous for fear they would be swallowed, but they learned their lesson quickly and in no time at all they had a chance to practice it.

They heard a queer sound through the woods.

"What is it, Mother Snake?" they asked.

"Never, never fear," began Mother Snake, and opened her mouth.

They crawled in just as quickly as they could and true enough Mother Snake held them there, just for a second or two until the danger was over.

"It's lucky you taught us that today," said the little snakes.

"Yes, it is, my loves," hissed their mother. "You knew just what to do and you were not frightened for a moment."

"You were in good practice as we had only tried it a moment before."

"We had indeed," said the little snakes.

"But even if you had not learned the lesson," said their mother, "and danger had come along or something had frightened you before I had had a



"You Know Just What to Do."

chance to teach you, you would still have rushed to the same place of safety.

"I would have opened my mouth and you would have rushed in, crawling for all you were worth."

"I suppose it would have come to us naturally," said one of the little snakes.

"Quite right, my dear, you may go to the head of the class, as the teacher says in school, for you're bright little snakes."

But they weren't frightened any more. They heard a little girl go by singing, but they liked her song, and this was what they heard—in fact it soothed them to sleep:

Of all the months in all the year,
I love October best,
The trees are red, the air is clear
It fills me full of zest.

I love the hills which seem so near,
For nuts I go in quest,
The wild geese overhead I hear,
And Jack Frost is our guest.

Alphabet Game

An exciting ABC game furnishes fun and a keep-sake for the children at an afternoon gathering or a real party. It's simple enough for four-year-old Alice and thrilling for Jimmy, just eleven. Jean Walden explains it in Child Life Magazine.

An alphabet game played by the children is fishing for letters. Take a square hat box and cover it with crepe paper on four sides, leaving the top open. Cut four large capital letters from a child's cheap ABC book and paste them on three sides and the bottom to resemble a square alphabet block.

This block will easily hold twelve toys which have previously been wrapped in colorful tissue paper and tied with equally gay ribbons. The box is placed on its side and a hole cut in the "top," leaving the back side open so that mother can easily reach in and hang a "fish" on the hook as it is passed through the hole in the top. The block should be placed on rather a high table, so that the children cannot "peek" into it. For that reason the fishpole should be quite long.

If there are twelve children it will make the game more interesting if each child names one out of the first twelve letters of the alphabet, from A to M inclusive. Each player will then receive a toy which begins with the letter he has chosen.

Baby No Longer

The young sister of three-year-old Dicky was discussing him in his presence and referring to him as the baby.

After doing that two or three times, he turned to her and said: "Don't call me baby. I is a big mans."

Trees Grow in Swamp Without Visible Soil

Huge trees growing without any visible means of support are a striking feature of the great Zapata swamp of southern Cuba. This swamp, nearly 1,800 square miles in extent, includes an area of limestone that is filled with holes and covered with a variety of tropical trees. Silk-cotton trees four feet in diameter, big mahoganies, and many other kinds are found growing on this limestone area, where not so much as a single spoon of soil could be gathered from an acre. The trees make their start in small pockets and holes in the limestone, where collections of leaves and slight accumulations of disintegrated rock furnish them with cover for growth. The roots stray about over the surface of the rock in search of food, finally plunging through holes to find sustenance in soil hidden deeply in the cavernous recesses of the coral stone.

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Good Motto

Charles M. Schwab, who after many years as a leader in steel, is beginning to take things easier, said to a group of gentlemen farmers who were admiring some of his prize stock at a Pennsylvania county fair:

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Will Cold Worry You This Winter?

Some men throw-off a cold within a few hours of contracting it. Anyone can do it with the aid of a simple compound which comes in tablet form, and is no trouble to take or to always have about you. Don't "dope" yourself when you catch cold; use Pape's Cold Compound. Men and women everywhere rely on this amazing little tablet.—Advt.

Last Resort

Homebody—So you must catch the 11:40 train west? Is it important? Homeless—It's vital. My doctor says I must have my regular sleep, and a berth on that train is the only lodging I can find for tonight.

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Or a Hippo

Bettie—Could you tell me what nonsense is, uncle?
Uncle—No.
Bettie—Well, it's an elephant hanging over a cliff with its tail tied to a daisy.—Boston Post.

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

To some men a millifonium is a pretty good substitute for the millenium.

Something the restaurants greatly neglect: Fried mush.

{ This Doctor's advice to mothers is invaluable }

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SOME NEW MILLINERY



that fetching the styling of the coat has been restrained to simple straight lines, so that the material itself may get most of the glory. However, one also reads style in every detail of the sleek, with saddle shoulders. In the gauntlet cuffs and the inevitable patch pockets.

To enter to fashion's mood the woman who dresses smartly must

In vogue. Metallic ribbon and green bronze grapes impart a dressy appearance.

The final hat is interesting because it crowns a felt brim in pinkish beige with black hatter's plush, using the felt also as a trimming which features a semi-belt and buckle.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY

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THE TIGER TRAIL

By Edison Marshall

(Continued from Last Week)

"They will come back soon and want to talk to their guest. One of their guests is gone—you know where. Yesterday they bore him across the water. You only remain, and you are very dear to them, Sahib STRUMBURG!"
Vilas leaned forward. "Strumburg? How dare you call me by that name? My name is Hayward."

Once Strumburg, then Roderick—then Hayward—what does it matter, sahib? Names die when their bearers die.

"But I'm not Strumburg. I tell you I'm not!"
"I will remember sahib that you told me that. But consider again, and see if you don't want to make me another answer."

"I'll never admit it."
"I will go from you for a minute, sahib—just a minute into the darkness—and then I will return. I will wait your answer then. And there might be other things for you to tell men, too, when I come into your presence a moment from now. You really had no proofs that Sahib Southley is wanted in prison."

"But I have. You can't scare me out of it."

"Both things you can answer when I return to the sahib's presence. It will be just a little moment."

Vilas half rose in his seat, ordering the servant to relight the candle. But Ahmad did not obey. Instead he faded. The shadows hid him and darkness closed round him.

Yet it wasn't as if he had completely gone. I knew that he was waiting somewhere in the darkness just beyond—perhaps behind the curtains, possibly in the hall. I didn't hear or see him. I simply knew he was there and in a moment more would come back into the light for the answer to his questions. A long moment passed away. The house was tense and still. And once more I looked at Vilas Hayward.

He had his head turned over his shoulder and was watching with fascinated horror something that approached him in the darkness. I couldn't see what it was at first. It was farther away from me. But yet I was aware of the sense of something moving—something half crawling, half sliding toward the man in the chair. And then I saw an irregular gray patch of shadow that was not quite so dark as the shadow around it—a patch which seemed to be moving. And all at once it halted.

The Tiger of Southley Downs had come again. The candlelight was ineffective and dim, yet it showed the outline plain. Even then I tried to tell myself it was some mental fallacy, a mirage or delusion that could not possibly be true. I tried to say it was the effect of light and shadow, but the lie died before it came to my thought. It wasn't any use to try to deny the reality of the thing. There was the tawny hide, darkened of course by the shadow, the low hung head, the great black stripes. The details were obscured, but my eyes didn't need them to recognize the creature. It seemed to be lying close to the floor in the position a tiger takes just before it springs.

And I couldn't say it wasn't true. It would not have been so convincing if Vilas had not seen it too. And I knew by the suppressed gasp of the great detective beside me that his eyes were resting also on the thing. I think he started to whisper some message of wonder. But I didn't hear him. All I heard was Vilas' scream.

He backed up against the wall, his fingers at his throat. There was no record left in my brain of the sounds he made and the words he said. Ahmad Das had returned, just as he had promised, to get the answer to his questions. The transformation was complete—the tiger soul at last in its own body. And Vilas was ready to answer.
"I'll tell you Ahmad," he cried, "I'll tell you all. I'm Strumburg, just as you said, and a fugitive from justice, too. And I haven't anything against Southley. Even my father couldn't have proved his claim in a test, and he's dead. Let me go, Ahmad. Don't raise your talons against me."

The wild flow of words died away and for an instant the form in the shadow halted. Then it moved slowly forward again.

"I tell you I'll go away and never return again. We never had any real proofs. Ahmad! Let me go!"

And at that instant I felt Alexander's breath against my ear.
"You heard, didn't you, Long?" he whispered.

"Yes!"
"Then the work's done."
I felt the stir as his arm reached up to an electric switch on the wall. He pressed it. Unknown to me the wrecked lighting plant had been repaired. All the great chandeliers of the library flashed on at once.

The first impression was blindness. But as my eyes became adjusted to the sudden glare I knew at least part of the truth at last. The form of the tiger had been most real and convincing at the edge of the dim and ineffective candle light. But it was no more terrible than the counterfeit giraffes that the clowns parade in a circus ring when the glare of the chandeliers came down. Before us, stripped of all delusion Ahmad Das rested on his hands and feet on the floor. He held his body low, his legs almost straight, to give the effect of length. Over him in a rather ingenious way was thrown a great tawny tiger skin. The four

Local Notes

BLACKWELL'S entire force says—"Vote the county seat to a central location now and save the added expense later."

Elbert Fallwell of Hereford was a Friona visitor Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Curry is the proud possessor of a new car.

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Bob Kyker spent several days last week with friends in Friona.

Miss Eloise Pitman spent the week end with home folks at Hereford.

Satisfied customers are BLACKWELL'S customers. Be satisfied, too.

Browder brothers are the owners of a new car.

Hewlette Lee who has been at Snyder, Oklahoma, the past four months, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve were Hereford visitors Tuesday.

Joe D. Wilson and Charlie Jefferson of Bovina called on friends in Friona Sunday.

Mrs. O. F. Lange and Mrs. Jesse Osborn were Clovis visitors Monday.

"Atwater Kent is doubling the size of his factory. Folk just can't help but prefer them to all others," says BLACKWELL'S, and they believe every word.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL.

A group of young folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberly Friday night, November 9, and spent a pleasant evening playing games.

Refreshments of fruit and cake were served to Misses Debbie Ashew, Gladys Elam, Anita Murry, Jewel Johnson, Lucile and Mabel Wimberly; Messrs. Harry Meade, Edwin Johnson, Edward Spring, Frank Truitt, Bill Hamilton, Floyd Johnson, Lee Cardwell, Elroy Wilson, George Turner, Elmer Baker and Leonard Ware.

Legs were fastened with some simple device to his ankles and wrists and the great head filled out with some light substance rested on his head.

I leaped and seized Alexander's shoulders.
"Good Heavens!" I yelled in his ear.

"That's only part of it. That insane hoax couldn't have broken Hayward's neck!"
But Alexander wriggled out of my grasp.

"Of course it didn't break Hayward's neck," he said. "The real murderer of Hayward slipped one over on us, improvised some business that wasn't written in the play. I've got the real murderer of Hayward dead down in the boat."

Alexander Piece spent most of the rest of the evening answering questions. There were more things to find out than ever I thought I (To Be Continued.)

Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

Texas Airports.

According to the United States department of commerce there are now 93 airports in Texas. These figures include those that are marked and that have more or less landing facilities, some having decidedly "less." They show, however, increasing recognition of the need for modern cities and towns to have landing fields for planes. It is indeed a remote Texas town that does not hear the whirr of the planes in the air every week and the number of planes is increasing rapidly. The manufacturer of airplanes has come to be an important Texas industry. Since airmail postage has been reduced from ten cents to five cents business concerns are using planes more largely to speed up business.

Landmarks Are Going.

In the rapid growth of Texas the landmarks are having to make way for new conditions. This seems especially true of the old hotels. Not long ago the historic Nimitz Hotel at Fredericksburg, once the favorite stopping place of General Robert E. Lee, was torn down to make room for a modern building. Travelers prefer comfort to sentiment, so the Nimitz had to go. It is now announced that the famous old Tremont Hotel at Galveston, a five story structure that was once the pride of Texas, and a noted social center, must be torn down to be replaced by a hotel in keeping with the requirements of the present. Fifty years is a short span in history, but it brings many changes in the requirements of a developing state like Texas, so the Tremont must pass and in a few more years will be lost, even to the memory.

Georgetown and Lampasas.

While it may not be necessary to tear away old buildings to make way for new hotels in Georgetown and Lampasas, these places have recognized the necessity for keeping up with the demand of the age and have met the requirements for hotels to cost in excess of \$100,000 each. In no one other business has there been greater advance than in the management of hotels and while some of us regret that the old time family hotel table with its tempting viands spread for all to help themselves is almost a thing of the past, we must subject our

Waco-Port Arthur Road.

The Waco-Port Arthur railroad with a long name, but better known as the Duff railroad has been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue \$900,000 in capital stock and \$3,000,000 in bond to connect the existing lines with which traffic arrangements have been made. This means improved railroad facilities for a fine part of East Texas and the development of a large section of East Texas country.

Texas Jersey Cattle.

The grand champion cow in the National Jersey Show at Memphis, was from Taft, San Patricio county. Texas is fast becoming noted for dairy cattle. The improvements of its herds has been largely due to the increased number of milk and cheese factories established in the state in the last few years. Texas climate and pastures seem to afford the ideal combination for profitable dairying.

Pearsall Vegetable Plants.

For several years Texas has been supplying millions of onion plants to growers in the north. Lately the business on an extensive scale has extended to other vegetables

wishes and our appetites to the modern order of things and patronize the hotel cafes.

Ranches In Demand.

Perhaps more stock ranches are changing hands in Texas than ever before in the history of the state. Certainly higher prices are being paid for ranches. Some of them are being subdivided into farms but a larger number are bought to be held for cattle or sheep and goats. Much of this activity in ranch land transactions is due to good prices for cattle and demand for wool and mohair.

There is no single part of the state in which the demand for ranches is greatest and sales are reported all over West Texas from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande.

Lulling Oil Boom.

The most recent oil boom in Texas has been at Lulling where an oil field is being developed that promises to exceed the rich fields found there a few years ago from which nearly \$40,000,000 worth of oil has been taken. Reports are that \$1,500,000 is involved in a single recent Lulling oil transaction. As much as \$2500 has been paid for lease of an eighth of an acre. Property in Lulling has advanced from 50 to 200 per cent since the latest oil discovery. It is a boom of the kind that delights the heart of the old time oil prospector and the real estate speculator.

Fredricksburg Spreading.

A few years ago Fredericksburg was the largest unincorporated town in Texas. It has since incorporated and taken on more city-like airs. Suburban real estate has been selling at \$2500 an acre and when land gets that high without an oil or mining boom there is a good reason for it. In this case it means that Fredericksburg is spreading out rapidly beyond its former limits.

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such as cabbage, tomatoes and peppers and to strawberry plants. Pearsall is a center for shipment of plants which go out from there by millions, the soil there being especially adapted to their good growth.

PEACH AND PIMIENTO SALAD.

Drain can peaches, add 1 tablespoon vinegar and enough water to make pint. Heat juice to boiling point and dissolve in it one package lemon-flavored gelatin, when cool and about to thicken add sliced peaches and one pimiento shredded finely. Mold and serve on shredded lettuce with mayonnaise or cream dressing.

EGGLESS, SUGARLESS CAKE.

Mix 3-4 teaspoon soda with 1 cup sour milk, add 1 cup molasses. Sift together 2-3 cups prepared flour, 2 teaspoons ginger, one of cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Add 1/4 cup melted shortening to milk and flour mixture and heat well. Pour in shallow buttered tin, bake in moderate oven 30 or 40 minutes.

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