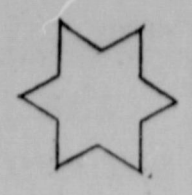


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OLD FIDDLERS HAVE INNING FEBRUARY 27

Parmer county is to have another Old Fiddlers' Contest on Wednesday night, February 27, at the Friona High School auditorium. The object of this contest is to select the best fiddler from Parmer county to represent the county at the Tri-State contest to be held in Amarillo at a later date.

The county contest is being sponsored or managed by O. F. Lange, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, and those wishing to enter the contest should get in communication with Mr. Lange, who will be glad to give complete information concerning contest and the regulations governing it.

All entries must be made before seven o'clock of the evening of the contest. Cash prizes will be given and a small admission fee of ten and twenty cents will be charged to help meet the expenses on the local contest.

BUFFALO BAND CONCERT.

The Buffalo Band of Canyon, under direction of Prof. C. E. Strain, rendered a splendid concert here in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. The band was on its way to Bovina where it gave a concert in the Bovina auditorium Tuesday evening and took time to favor the Friona people while enroute to Bovina.

Owing to the cold weather and the fact that many of the people had not heard of the coming of the band, there was a comparatively small attendance from the town and community, but the school was present.

This is the third or fourth time this band has visited Friona during the past six years, to the delight of our people who have always turned out to hear them and those who were fortunate enough to hear the band Tuesday praised the program rendered this last occasion.

HAD A COLD EXPERIENCE.

Friday night of last week, while on his way from Oklahoma to his home south of town, Mr. Beasley met with a most disagreeable as well as serious experience. Just before reaching Littlefield he encountered a drift of snow across the highway and in attempting to cross it his car became stuck in the snow. In his efforts to get the car free from the snow the crank in the crank case was opened and all his oil leaked out and the engine became so hot that he was unable to get free, so he had to spend the remainder of the night on the highway. He did not know how far he was from help and did not care to leave his car. The temperature was around the zero point and the night was a long, cold one for the unfortunate wayfarer. Mr. Beasley said it was a hard matter to keep from being overcome with the cold.

FINDS GROUND IN GOOD CONDITION.

T. H. Hughes was in from his farm northwest of town Thursday of last week and stated that he does not need any moisture now. Mr. Hughes who is one of our most successful farmers said he has been operating a lister just before the cold snap and found that there was an abundance of moisture in the ground and it was in fine condition for tilling.

TANDY APPOINTED COUNTY COMMISSIONER

At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court Monday of this week, Mr. Tandy, of the Farwell precinct, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the board of commissioners caused by the death two weeks ago of Commissioner C. E. Christian.

Mr. Tandy was the opposing candidate of Mr. Christian in the primary election last July and is a man held in high esteem by the people of his locality.

Plenty of white snow often means yellow harvest fields.

FRIONA'S NEW FEED MILL.

Friona's new feed mill was placed in working order the latter part of last week and begun operations Monday of this week.

This is one of the largest mills of its kind on the Plains and has been established here at the expense of a large investment of money and is an institution that any town should be proud of.

Mr. Browning who owns and operates the mill says he is now prepared to grind any kind of feed at a reasonable price and that feed so ground yields the feeder 100 per cent more for his time and labor than when fed without grinding. When the entire stalk is ground and fed with the grain there is nothing wasted and the stock thrive on it much better than when fed whole.

A large steam engine almost as large as the one at the gin supplies motive power for the mill and when both these large smoke stacks are belching forth their huge volume of black smoke into the atmosphere it gives the east side of Friona almost the appearance of a manufacturing plant.

Mr. Browning proposes to establish a complete plant for making and mixing a certified balanced ration for poultry and the various kinds of live stock. He argues that there is no necessity of shipping these fine feed materials to Fort Worth or some other distant point simply to be ground and mixed and shipped back to our farmers who must pay transportation charges and heavy overhead expense in addition to the cost of the feed.

VISITS BROTHERS HERE.

Weldon Burney of Pampa arrived here Tuesday morning to spend part of his vacation with his brothers, J. W. and Woodie, who are assisting in the Blackwell hardware store. Mr. Burney is a twin brother of Woodie Burney and is engaged in the furniture business in Pampa.

Freight Rates On Small Shipments Seed Lowered

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has been busy for some time past in an effort to secure a reduction on freight rates on less than car lot shipments of field seed and seed grains and has had its efforts rewarded to the extent that many thousands of dollars will be saved to Panhandle farmers and seed dealers.

The following extracts from a communication from Garnett Reeve publicity manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce gives the matter more in detail:

"The Chamber of Commerce has been advised by the railroad commission of Texas that rates on less than carlot shipments of grain and hay seeds produced in the Plains-Panhandle section, canceled as of February 8, 1928, will be reinstated effective February 15."

This action will mean the saving in freight charges thousands of dollars monthly to farmers and seed dealers of the Plains-Panhandle section and comes as a result of a petition filed February 4 by the Lubbock Chamber.

The old rate provided for a carrying charge of from 50 to 58c per 100 pounds on seeds from this section to other points in Texas, while the cancellation of the rate boosted the charges to a range of from 81c to \$1.40. The saving in freight rates will be enormous. For instance one Lubbock seed dealer shipped over a million pounds of seed in less than carload shipments last year. The re-establishment of the old rate will save from \$5,000 to \$8,000 in freight rates to this dealer alone. Other dealers and farmers will be benefited accordingly.

MAKES MONEY ON TURKEYS

Mrs. Erwin Johnson, who lives a few miles northwest of Friona, is one who believes in the turkey crop as a money maker. Mrs. Johnson always raises good turkeys and last year sold her crop of turkeys for \$300, which she raised from only seven hens. The turkeys were sold on the local market, not one of them being sold for breeding purpose at a fancy price. Mrs. Johnson has secured some good foundation breeding stock for the coming season and hopes to raise more turkeys than she has ever raised in one year before.

This Hen Sets Example to Guide Hens of Future As to Real Day's Work!

A white Langshan hen on the farm of L. F. Lillard, seven miles northwest of town, laid an egg one day last week which seems to hold the record for both size and peculiarity. The egg measured seven and three-fourth inches in circumference the long way and six and one-fourth inches in the smaller circumference. The egg was apparently perfect in form and proportions but was peculiar in that it had within the outer shell another perfectly formed shell which lacked about a sixteenth of one inch of touching the outer shell at any point, or in other words was an eighth of an inch shorter in all diameters than the outer shell.

Between the two shells was a layer of substance like albumin or the white of an egg. Within the inner shell was but one regularly formed egg, consisting, as all other eggs do, of a white and yolk, but so large that when emptied from the shell it a little more than half filled an ordinary sized teacup.

Mr. Lillard was wont to keep the egg as a curiosity on account of its abnormal size, but Mrs. Lillard was anxious to see just what it contained, so the novelty of the double shell was discovered.

PICKWICKS HERE TUESDAY MORNING.

A rather unusual sight here Tuesday morning was that of three of the large Pickwick stages in Friona at one time.

The regular stage which passes through here at five o'clock each morning had burned one of its main bearings out and stopped for repairs, depositing its passengers at the Friona hotel. Another big coach was detailed to stop and pick up these passengers, while still another came with two mechanics to tow the disabled coach to the company's shops for repairs.

G. W. TURNER HAS STROKE.

G. W. Turner who for the past few months has been making his home at the Friona hotel suffered a stroke of paralysis at about eight o'clock Wednesday night at his room. He grew no better during the night and early Thursday morning J. O. Jones took him to the hospital at Hereford. At this writing, Thursday noon, no word as to his condition had been received at Friona.

Mr. Turner has been a citizen of Friona and community for the past fourteen years and until recently has been engaged mainly in the cattle business. He has a host of friends who sincerely wish him a speedy recovery.

CUT SALARIES OF OFFICIALS IN PARMER

At the recent meeting of the County Commissioners, a step was taken to cut down the expenses of the county by cutting the salaries of the county officials.

The various officials have been receiving an additional allowance over and above the fees allowed by the statute, owing to the fact that these fees had not been sufficient to afford a reasonable salary, but owing to the fact that these fees have increased it was thought they will be sufficient to make a reasonable salary.

Methodist Revival Will Be Held Here In April

The Methodist church announces it has secured the services of Rev. J. Ed Morgan, general evangelist, and his singer, Harry Rankin, to hold a revival in Friona, beginning April 21. The Rev. Mr. Morgan is widely known and comes to Friona recommended by a wide circle of church people, and with the endorsement of newspapers in all parts of the state.

The Methodist people cordially invites all people in this territory to attend the revival and co-operate in Christian fellowship and endeavor that this revival may be the greatest yet held here.

SURPRISED.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker and daughter, Amelia, drove to Hereford, Wednesday afternoon, returning home in the evening. On arriving they found the house filled with friends, neighbors and relatives and the house filled with light, warmth and good cheer. So far as Floyd was concerned these guests were unbidden and to say he was surprised to find them there is putting it mildly, since some of them had driven all the way from Friona. However, as the surprise wore off it gradually dawned on Mr. Schlenker that this was his 37th birthday and all these friends had gathered to honor the occasion.

The crowd consisted of practically every family in his neighborhood including his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schlenker and family and those driving over from Friona were F. W. Reeve and family and J. A. Guyer and family.

After spending a few hours in conversation and feasting the guests retired to their homes well pleased with the evening and wishing Mr. Schlenker many more years of prosperity, usefulness and happiness.

Stage Lines Continue Schedules In Spite of Sub-Zero Temperature

The zero weather which this part of the country has been experiencing the past week has had no effect on operation of the buses of the Sunset stage line which operates along Main street. These busses have not only made their regular trips but they have been on time each day and have been carrying a goodly number of passengers.

These busses make regular stops at the Friona hotel and City drug store and are giving our people a most convenient service both as to passengers and express. It is through their assistance that the Star is able to get into the mail here Friday evening instead of Saturday morning as previously, and thus gets to its readers on the rural route on Saturday instead of Monday.

The Star force has received many expressions of appreciation from readers for the better service. It is our pleasure to give patrons the best possible service and we are anxious to take advantage of all opportunities for improving it.

WOODEY BURNEY RETURNS.

Woodey Burney one of the efficient clerks of the hardware and furniture store, returned from Louisiana Monday night. Mr. Burney was called to Louisiana two weeks ago to attend the funeral of an uncle. He says we never miss the sunshine until we get where it rains all the time, and he is glad to be back in the country where the sun shines and which he truly loves.

DEAF SMITH FOLK HERE TUESDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guilan and children of the Messenger community were in Friona on business and shopping errands Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Imogene Copeland who is making her home with them while she is teaching the primary department of the Messenger school.

TAKES FORMER POSITION.

Mrs. Grant Musick has again taken up the duties of stenographer for the J. J. Horton Land Company, beginning her work on Monday of this week. Mrs. Musick who was formerly Miss Constance Gischler, served in this same capacity some two years ago.

Jack Browder motored to Littlefield Monday, returning Tuesday. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Ollie Browder who had spent the past week there visiting relatives.

WATER FROZEN IN PIPES.

The recent cold snap has given grief to quite a number of Friona folks on account of freezing water in their water pipes. In some instances families were cut off entirely from their water supply for a few days but without any serious expense, while in other cases considerable damage was done and expense incurred by the bursting of pipes.

Some were obliged to devote the greater part of the day Saturday and Sunday to thawing the ice from the supply pipes.

HAS BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

"Uncle Jerry" Blackwell, one of Friona's most highly esteemed citizens met up Wednesday with what is commonly called a birthday surprise in the form of a most sumptuous dinner served by his wife and Mrs. J. A. Blackwell at the home of the latter.

It is Mr. Blackwell's custom to come over to the hardware store each morning after attending to his chores about the home and to spend the forenoon assisting with the work at the store, and on this particular morning after he had gone his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Blackwell, drove to his home and brought his wife to her home where they prepared the delicious dinner. At noon when Mr. Blackwell was ready to go to dinner he was asked to step into his son's home, where he found all in readiness for his pleasure. A big cake adorned the center of the table, which, he informs us, contained just as many candles as the years of his age, seventy-five.

For one of his years Mr. Blackwell is hearty, active and robust, and full of life, fun, jollity and good nature, and the Star joins in wishing him many more years of healthful comfort.

Snow Gives Moisture To Friona Section

In last week's issue we stated that the amount of snow was practically negligible so far as moisture was concerned which was true at the time it was written, but more snow came Thursday night, making an average depth of about four inches.

The temperature went down to where we had what might be called sub-zero weather for four nights in succession, being Thursday to Sunday night. The lowest temperature reported was thirteen below at three o'clock Sunday morning.

The weather has been partly cloudy each day until Wednesday, at least during each forenoon, which with the low temperature caused the snow to lay on the ground until Wednesday afternoon, when the bright sunshine and warm winds caused most of it to melt away. While this amount of snow did not amount to a big lot of moisture, it was a great help to the wheat crop in the way of protection and moisture. Much inconvenience was caused by water pipes freezing.

NEW FIRM

A new real estate and insurance firm was organized here this week when E. H. Gischler secured an equal interest with J. J. Horton in the J. J. Horton Land Company. Mr. Horton has been located here in the real estate and insurance business for the past four years and has done considerable business along these lines. During the past year he has also been engaged in buying hogs and grain sorghum heads and our corn and the large amount he has bought and deposited in his lots here in town has fully demonstrated his ability in that line.

The new firm will continue the business already begun by Mr. Horton and it is reported that H. E. Sims, of Hollis, Oklahoma, is associated with Mr. Horton in the hog business and will have charge of that part of the business.

MRS. WENTZ ILL.

A telegram last Friday to Mrs. E. M. Sherrieb told of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. M. Wentz, at Elgin, Ohio. Another wire Monday stated she was improved by no decision as to the outcome. Her illness is caused by paralysis. Mrs. Wentz is well known in this locality, having visited here several times.

HOME TO GO ANOTHER NEW UP IN FRIONA

Friona is at present enjoying another more than ordinary impetus in building operations or was until the recent cold snap hindered the work.

R. H. Kinsley has plans made and foundation materials on the ground for another new building on the lot just north of the house where J. K. Roden now lives and as soon as the weather conditions permit the work of building will be pushed rapidly.

Mr. Kinsley also plans, according to reports, to make some additions and repairs to the house occupied by Henry Stanley, this work to be started soon.

Work on the new home of Raymond Jones is also being pushed as rapidly as possible. This is a frame structure, being built on the same ground and to take the place of a building destroyed by fire recently.

John Gischler is beginning the erection of a garage building on the state highway south of the railroad not far from the Gischler grain elevator. This building will be under management of Mr. Gischler's son-in-law, Grant Musick.

FORMER RESIDENT RENEWS.

The Star office is in receipt of a check covering a year's subscription to the Star for renewal for another year, which came from Wm. Franck of 416 E. Arcade St., Stockton, California. Mr. and Mrs. Franck were formerly citizens of Friona, she being at one time for a number of years postmistress in our town and they have a host of friends here who will be pleased to know they are still interested in the things that are going on at Friona.

JOHN SIGMUND WRITES.

A card from John Sigmund of Aransas Pass, and who owns a large tract of land west of Friona reads as follows:

Chicago, Feb. 2
Dear Mr. White: I have had a wonderfully nice trip among my relatives and friends and leave tonight for Harrisburg and Cairo, Ill. and Memphis, Tenn., and Dallas. Send my paper to the old address again, Aransas Pass, Texas.
Yours sincerely,
JOHN SIGMUND.

SOME ARE SICK.

At this writing several families in the town and community have cases of illness varying in degree of seriousness. Among those who are most seriously afflicted is Mrs. A. N. Wentworth who has been suffering seriously with a complication of asthma, influenza, cold and threatened with pneumonia. She is some better at present.

Henry Spohn at his home west of town has been quite ill during the past week and no improvement in his condition is reported. Rev. Porter, who was reported ill last week is about returned to his normal condition.

Illness was also reported in the families of Scott Weir and A. B. Short and Mrs. Carrie Lillard Lee been quite ill for the past week, as also was Mrs. Fred Carnes, both of whom are reported improving.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS NOTES.

Summer school catalogs for the 1929 session of the University of Texas may now be secured from the office of Mrs. Faith Adams Perry. Courses in business administration will be offered by two visiting professors. Summer students in the department of home economics will have the opportunity to enroll in a course of child care and training during the first term.

STORK-O-GRAMS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. Combes, a daughter, Helen, at their home in Friona, February 7.
David Humphrey, a son, Paul, at their home in Friona, February 10.

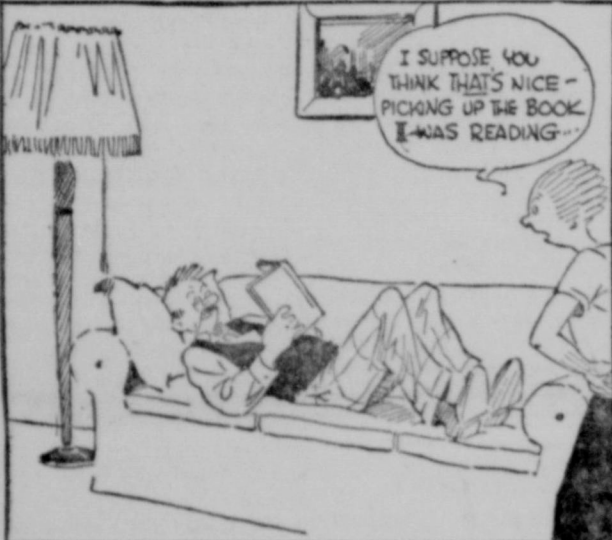


OUR COMIC SECTION

Along the Concrete



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Community Building

"Back-Yard Airports" Dream of the Future

Progress in airplane development will soon more definitely affect the business and home life of the nation, according to Walter F. McDowell, of Tacoma, Wash., president of the United States League of Local Building and Loan associations.

"The man who is putting his money into city apartments today should consider whether the airplane will affect his investment," says Mr. McDowell. "We will, no doubt, see in the future a very large development in airplanes, and it might come to the place that in order to have their own airplanes, people will move from the congested centers of the city to the country where they can have their private landing fields.

"Instead of buying a lot of 25x100 or 50x100 feet, a man should buy one-half or an acre of ground. This would tend to lower city values and increase values in the suburbs.

"The development of airplane service would affect the farmer favorably," according to Mr. McDowell, "since the closer living association with the farmer would develop interest on the part of the business man and a desire to help the farmer improve his living conditions, as well as to bring about legislation favorably for the farmer.

"Fully half the homes in the United States are owned by men earning less than \$2,000 a year," continued Mr. McDowell.

Home Value Enhanced by Attractive Fence

In winter or summer, fall or spring, an attractive fence, like a sundial or a blue roof, will contribute beauty to a landscape.

And, more often than not, the well-designed inclosure will promote even neighborly admiration and approval rather than an offended, shut-out feeling. Primarily, fences were used solely to prevent trespasses, but as people advanced in art and culture fences assumed a double purpose, that of decorating or enhancing the grounds they guarded. Consequently, fences of really exquisite design are appearing with increasing frequency.

A fence which will add and not detract beauty from the grounds it guards need not be so elaborate as to be prohibitive in price to the average home owner or even to those of sterner purses.

For comparatively few dollars there can be erected an inclosure which will not only courteously perform the police duty of a "keep-off" sign, but which will add a final touch of nicety to a yard or garden. And furthermore, the task of building such a fence is far from difficult. The home carpenter can easily do the work in a short time.

City Managers

A few years ago the inhabitants of big cities suddenly came to realize that in their city governments they had interests that needed expert oversight. They began to consider that since they were members of a corporation that annually assessed them upwards of \$100,000,000, they ought to have some one in charge who had some special fitness for the job.

That brought the city manager into existence. The system has been pretty well tried out and bids fair to become more popular. Dr. Leonard D. White, professor of political science of the University of Chicago, says the big risk is that there will not be a steady flow of capable, well-trained young men entering the profession.—Detroit News.

Handsome City Appeals

Much has been done to make Indianapolis beautiful, and much more is under way. The leaders of the million-population campaign can help mightily, as they will no doubt be willing to do. For they can hardly fail to realize that beauty and charm in a city are great assets, great attractors of population. People coming there will of course be much interested in factory sites, terminal facilities, freight rates, the labor situation, and the rest, but they will also be drawn by the lure of beauty. The handsome city has an appeal that the ugly one cannot make.—Indianapolis News.

Highway Trees

The plan advanced in some quarters of planting fruit trees along state highways, to blossom in spring and bear fruit in season, is a beautiful thought, but who will prune, spray and cultivate all such trees? If they are not scientifically treated they will become breeding places for insect pests which will then turn their attention to nearby orchards. The proposal to organize a voluntary association to plant shade trees and flowering shrubs is much more sensible.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Unsafe Building Site

It is not safe to build on a fill. It is very difficult to tell when settlement has been completed. The strength of this material is so unreliable that a building placed upon it probably will settle unevenly. If it takes place you will have cracked walls, cracked plaster and more or less general deterioration.

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Disappointment Ahead

Minister (christening child)—We will hope to see this child grow to fine, brave manhood—name this child. Mother—Muriel, sir.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Adv.

Answer Was, Anyway!

Louise had just read her composition, and her teacher said: "That is good, Louise. Is it original?" "No, I made it up."—Charleston News and Courier.

British Army Veteran

Robert Newnam, a ninety-year-old veteran of the Crimean war, lives at Holland, Ohio. Mr. Newnam says that he is one of a very few survivors of that war who received the personal care of the famous nurse, Florence Nightingale. Mr. Newnam is active for a man of his age, and in addition to being able to read without the use of glasses he makes a daily trip to the post office to talk over the news of the day.—Indianapolis News.

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Capitol Press Gallery

At the session of the Forty-fifth congress, in 1877, there were only 112 newspaper men in the press galleries of the capital. Today, half a century later, there are 306 men credited to the press galleries.

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

If you like a man, tell him so. If you do not like him, you had better keep it to yourself.

If present conditions prevail until harvest time Friona should resemble a "lustrous pearl set amid a cluster of emeralds" during the spring and early summer.

And now we have sinuses. Some one has discovered this fact and some one is bringing it to the attention of the public. Some one evidently knew this a long time ago but little was said about it.

And since we have sinuses they must it seems necessarily give us some trouble, so we have "sinus troubles." Medical science having about conquered all other ordinary ailments it is now time to bring about some other ailment to prominence.

It appears that sinuses are porous, bony formations located in various part of the head and having their cavities lined with an extension of the mucous membrane. They are located above the eyes in the frontal, below the eyes, in the sphenoid and in the temples in the ethmoid and sphenoid bones, in the superior maxillary and occipital bones. When the cavities of these bones become clogged from over secretion we have sinus troubles. These troubles are usually quite painful and often become serious requiring surgical operations to bring relief and these operations are fraught with exceeding danger owing to the close proximity to the brain. Usually, however, sinus troubles are of comparatively short duration and are simply called neuralgia, which means "many ills," and is thus considered simply because the average person is ignorant of the seat, cause, and nature of the trouble. Be careful about sinus troubles.

Evidently there is nothing within the universe more vast and limitable than the source and supply of ideas. It also appears evident that in proportion to the vastness of the source and supply there is nothing in the universe so sparingly used by the human intellect, the only object in creation capable of using them. For, according to Merton Braley "The best verse has not been rhymed yet. The best house has not been planned. The highest peak has not been climbed yet. The broadest stream has not been spanned. Don't worry and fret faint-hearted. The chances have just begun. The best jobs have not been started. The best work has not yet been done."

Some people object to the small boy being on the concrete sidewalk with his roller skates of coaster wagon because they say he may run into some body and hurt them, either one or both, but of course it would not make any difference about the boy for he had no right to be doing as he was.

Yes, he might hurt someone, especially when he comes wrizzing down one street and sharply turns a corner into the cross street. Yes, he might strike some elderly person or some cripple, or some helpless little child who would be unable to dodge quickly enough to avoid a collision and might knock them into kingdom come.

But he would not knowingly or willfully or purposely do such a thing. I have often watched a boy thus engaged. His face is always wreathed with smiles. His mind is intent upon his pleasures and he is getting his soul full of it. He is just simply chuck full and bubbling over with intense joy. He thinks no harm nor trouble to any of God's creatures at such a time, and especially to one of his kind and when the human soul is thus filled and employed it will not willingly or purposefully harm person or thing and "the small boy is no exception."

However, boys should be trained to be careful and thoughtful and

more especially their fellow beings, and the older fellows should strive to be considerate of the small boys' happiness and appreciate the joyful possibilities of the juvenile mind.

Superstition clouds the intellect, creates distrust and slows up business. It should be overcome with common sense or intelligence.

I have noticed often that people get their reasoning reversed. For instance, I heard one person say "If it gets warmer it will snow," when the fact of the matter is that if it snows it will get warmer.

Another person says, hydrogen sulphide smells like an addled egg, when it is the other way around. An addled egg smells like hydrogen-sulphide, for that is what it is largely composed of. The water from many of our so-called mineral of medicinal springs contains iron, sulphur and some of the various kinds of acid, and a small amount of sulphur, iron filings and a few drops of acid will form hydrogen-sulphide, of which the addled egg is largely composed, therefore, we say these waters smell or taste like rotten eggs, when it is just the other way around.

I find many people getting their reasoning reversed on many of the commoner things, advertising for instance. Some people tell me business is so dull or so slow that they cannot afford to advertise just now.

Here again they get the cart before the horse, as it were, for it has been proven over and over again that advertising makes and keeps business good and makes it thrive. Place a fair price upon wares and tell the straight facts about them and keep telling them so the public will get them, you will sell your goods or their ideas as the case may be.

A man recently came to me desiring to borrow an adding machine. I remarked that I had no adding machine and so far had needed none. What I need is a collecting machine. I can easily add the amounts if I can succeed in collecting them.

Pretending to be what I am not will never make me what I pretend to be.

I should never criticize a neighbor's attitude until I am well acquainted with his motives.

While our exhibit was not extensive, so far as numbers were concerned there were some very fine birds there and our neighbors were brought face to face with the fact that our local poultrymen are becoming awake to the fact that one need not get very far from Friona to find some of the best in blood lines in the various breeds than can be found anywhere.

It occurs to me that teachers and preachers, perhaps, often fall short of their goal in teaching and preaching by trying to give their students or audience as the case may be, more than they are able to mentally digest at one time.

It seems to me that might be good logic for the teacher or the preacher, just to quit while "the subject is most interesting then those concerned would wait anxiously for the next time.

When a barn is filled with hay no more can be put in until that within settles and hay piled at the mouth of the mow is either lost or damaged by being blown away by the wind or filled with dirt and trash or spoiled by the weather. So it is with instruction.

If a man's town is not good enough for him he should seek another town as he can be easily spared. Or he should roll up his sleeves and pitch in and help his fellows make of the town what he thinks it should be.

Is there anything so useless as argument? Well there may be some things just as useless, but I can think of nothing that is more so.

Argument, in my opinion, never gets us anywhere. Especially is this true in politics and religion, for a political or religious adversary always has his mind firmly entrenched against you after each argument, even though he may give in to you, he still feels sure in his heart that he was right.

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The Next Day After February 12, 1809

By Albert T. Reid



"They say that kid over at Tom Lincoln's is about the homeliest li'l cuss ye ever seen." "Well, -shucks, looks ain't ever'thing. That li'l codger may be president of the United States some day, for all we know."

When a man tells me the Friona Star is the best country newspaper he has ever read I never argue with him about it. I just let him have his way about it and quite often he subscribes, if he is not already a subscriber.

HEALTH HINTS.

Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis
 The recent pandemic of influenza has undoubtedly been a factor in the cause of outbreaks of meningitis in Texas. The disease is reported but the cases are not sufficient in number to be alarming. Oklahoma sends out a description of the disease, from which we quote, Dr. O. O. Hammonds writing:

Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis is a disease that affects chiefly the linings of the brain and spinal cord. It is characterized by a high death rate. On account of the eruption which is often present, cerebrospinal fever was formerly called spotted fever. The incubation period is from two to ten days, commonly seven. Cerebrospinal meningitis almost always occurs under crowded conditions.

The disease usually occurs during the colder months of fall and winter. Children and young adults are most susceptible to the disease. Healthy carriers outnumber the cases of cerebrospinal meningitis ten or thirty to one.

Cerebrospinal meningitis is usually spread through the discharge from nose and mouth. Infection is received through contact with a case or carrier.

Prevention: The general measure such as prevention of crowding, control of hand-to-mouth infection, protection from weather, overwork or fatigue and use of all measures that will promote general health should be emphasized. Sprays and douches have great protective value, and injudiciously used may be harmful.

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Mrs. Fowler had a chicken-growing desire. She thought, dreamed and talked of nothing but chickens, and the money to be derived from friers, eggs and the pleasure of growing a thriving flock. She bought 600 chicks from a hatchery, put some with mother hens and kept the others in the house near the stove. The noise and necessary attention drove her nearly distracted, dozens died every day. Ten finally grew to mature henhood, undersized; some red, some black, none the desired white. "Too much wasted money and effort," said Mrs. Fowler. Now she hatches her own thoroughbred eggs in a "Safety Hatch" incubator and mothers them with dependable "Sol Hot" brooders — both bought at BLACKWELL'S. And she is making real money, too. The best equipment costs no more — better not risk any other.

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THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE
TO LIVE LONG, EAT LITTLE. A SMALL PIECE OF LAND. NO PEACE PRIZE. TWO COOLIDGE VIRTUES.

Reasonable expectation of life is now limited to fifty-five years for the average. Formerly, when open sewers ran through streets, with graveyards on hillsides, draining into wells below, life averaged less than twenty years. Science says we already have sufficient medical knowledge to make life's expectation twelve years longer, but we don't use what we know.

The big problem is extending life for men and women past fifty. Barring cancer and other troubles, not understood, prolonging life is not complicated. Eat, sleep, exercise and breath properly and living to ninety will not be difficult. Eating is especially important. We are what we eat.

Ludwig Cornaro proved it when at forty years of age doctors told him his case was hopeless.

He cut his diet to twelve ounces of solid food, with fifteen ounces of light wine per day, wrote an interesting book when past ninety.

lived past one hundred and wrote to the Archbishop of Venice: "I mount my horse without difficulty and had to live past ninety to realize that the world is beautiful." He made his wife live as he lived, and she passed one hundred. Francis Bacon supplies interesting details of Cornaro's life, as do other ancient writers.

Real estate dealers, old and young, paste this in your hats:

One hundred years ago a small piece of land, part of the old Botanical Gardens of New York, was bought for \$4,807.36. The land, three blocks, is on Fifth Avenue. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has just secured that piece of property for \$100,000,000, an increase to make a good single taxer shudder.

Mr. Rockefeller will use part of the property for a new Opera House to be built in a fashion to allow students and others that have musical talent, but no diamond necklaces, to see and hear.

An association organized in honor of Woodrow Wilson held its annual dinner, but didn't give a peace prize to anybody. Secretary Kellogg certainly worked hard enough to deserve a prize.

President Coolidge deserves two prizes for continuing to mind his own business and for minding the business of the United States, leaving Europeans to mind theirs.

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FOR SALE—One \$700 Hobart M. Cable player-piano. Good as new and can be bought for less than half of cost price. Call at Star office. 27-31

SMITH HATCHED CHICKS ARE BETTER—Rocks, Reds, Buff Orpingtons at \$15.00 per hundred. White Leghorns, \$13.00. Heavy 19, \$12.00. Custom hatching solicited. **HILLSIDE HATCHERY and POULTRY FARM**, Hereford, Texas, Phone 79, P. O. Box 218. 29-2c

WANTED—To run your ad in the Star classified column for anything you may have to sell or want to buy. These ads get the lucre.

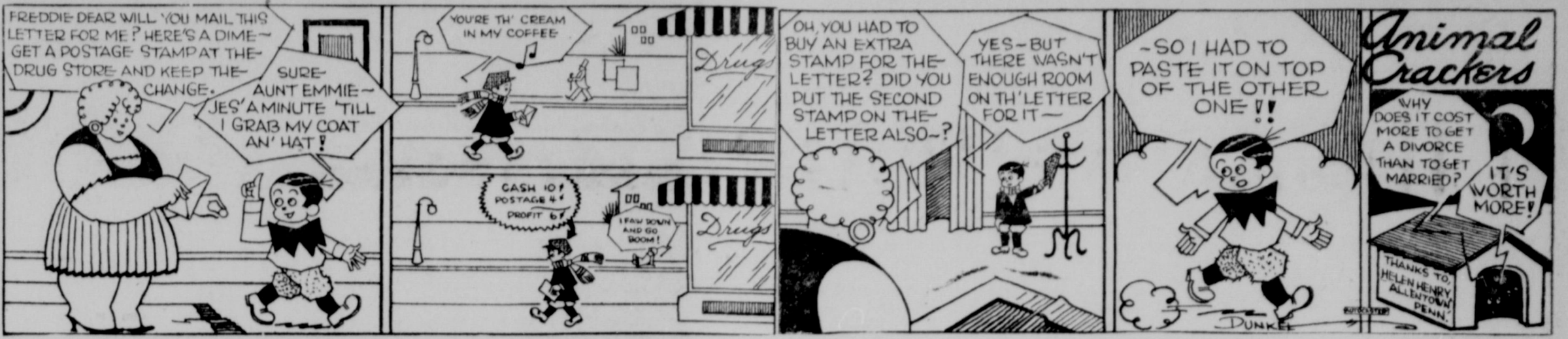
WILL TRADE Chrysler in first class condition, six good tires, for cows or fat calves. **E. C. EVERETT**, Bulck Service, Phone 392, Hereford, Texas. 29-1c

FOR RENT—For cash, a good five-room farm residence with barn, lots and small pasture, three miles south of Friona. See **J. J. HORTON**, Friona, Texas. 1td

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FOR SALE. Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs and chicks. This stock is from genuine Mahood strain and has been culled and mated for egg production and will produce profitable chickens. Eggs guaranteed 90 per cent fertile. Eggs 5c for fifteen, or \$4.00 a hundred. Chicks \$17.50 a hundred. Place your order early. **S. F. WARREN**, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—I have for sale one Satley Separator, nearly new, new, one "Old Trusty" 240 egg incubator, and some good milk cows. **J. M. SANDEFER**, Friona, Texas. 2td

FOR SALE—100 choice Leghorns hens, all pure bred, 75c each. **MRS. ERWIN JOHNSON**, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1929 McCormick-Deering tractor; also two Little Sanders 6-disc plows. All in good working condition. **ERWIN JOHNSON**, Friona, Texas.

for candy. This is a new undertaking for the Home Economic girls but one which they feel worthy of their efforts. Eat at the school lunch room.

CHAPEL EXERCISES.

Chapel exercises were opened by the song, "Dixie" by the student body. The choral club sang "Mighty Like a Rose." The Sopomore class with the help of Dr. Hanson and his nurses performed an operation on the seniors. The operation to remove his handicaps was pronounced a failure as what he needs is a new set of brains.

The Arrow

NOTICE TO ARROW STAFF.

The Star appreciates the efforts of the Arrow staff to include interesting news of Friona high school in the columns of the paper each week. Usually the matter submitted is of interest, not only to the school, but to the citizenship of the community.

The Star is anxious to continue publication of these items, but to give them the attention they deserve, these items should be submitted to the editor not later than Monday morning of each week. The Star goes to press about three p. m. each Friday; most of the matter contained therein is put into type Friday morning, and because of the short time allowed much of it has to be left out of the paper.

The force has time to set all this matter if submitted earlier in the week. Co-operate with us, and we shall give you a column of which you will be proud.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS VISITS AMARILLO.

Through the courtesy of the Amarillo Board of City Development, the Foods 1 class of Friona high school had the privilege of visiting and receiving valuable instructions from various wholesale business houses, mills and factories. The Panhandle Candy Factory, the Mistletoe ice cream factory, West Texas flour mills, and Mistletoe creamery were among these. The class was received with much interest. Detailed explanations of the working processes were given and greatly appreciated by these girls. The foods class gained information from this visit and in such a way that they will long remember it. They wish to thank the Amarillo Board of City Development and all the mills and factories for the hospitality which was shown to the class.

CLOTHING CLASS TO VISIT GIN.

The clothing class of the Friona high school plans to visit the Friona gin next week-end and see the mechanism of the gin, the process by which cotton is converted from seed cotton into forms ready for market. This trip will be in connection with their class study of cotton and cotton materials. Several of the girls have never visited a cotton gin and all are highly anticipating the local field trip. Several months ago the first senior class in clothing, thru courtesy of Mr. Browning had the privilege of visiting the gin. The majority of the class had never seen a cotton gin and this was a special treat to them. This class expressed their appreciation of the kindness shown by Mr. Browning and his employees in explaining details of the mechanism and working of the gin.

SCHOOL LUNCHEES.

There is a large number of boys and girls who bring their lunches to school or go to town for their lunch or else eat no lunch. The Home Economics Club is beginning a new project and that is to serve lunch during the noon hour twice a week. It is hoped the club may be able to accommodate the students and parents. A simple yet nutritious luncheon menu will be served on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. If the mothers find it just as convenient to have their children get their lunch at school at a minimum price, the club girls will appreciate it, and will accommodate all who want hot lunches. If the student brings his or her lunch, probably a warm beverage, bowl of soup or slice of pie will be a delightful supplement to that lunch, and will be much better from the health standpoint than for the student to spend money

BAND CONCERT.

Wednesday afternoon the school was entertained by a twenty-five piece band under Mr. Strain, director, from Canyon. Miss Walker, also from Canyon, gave a reading between two of the numbers. Everyone seemed to enjoy the program.

The junior girls have organized a Boosters Club called the "Red Hots." Watch for us at the ball games and other events sponsored by the school and see if we don't live up to our name, Red Hot Boosters for Friona High.

The juniors and seniors entertained themselves with a Valentine box and picnic luncheon on Thursday at noon.

Some of the juniors have begun work on declamations for the Inter-scholastic meet to be held in Friona.

The junior girls wish to challenge any class in the high school to a basket ball game.

The junior class is the only class in high school in which every girl is beautiful. They're every one pretty. If you don't believe it look them over. They are: Lucille Allen, Estella Welch, Martha McFarland, Josephine Davis, Dorothea Benger, Vera Cunningham, Wanda Walker, Thelma Weir, Bessie Harry, Pearl Martin and Anna Wiley.

"A NIGHT IN SPAIN"

Who has not dreamed of some day visiting Spain—Spain with its romance, its mystery and its beauty; with its flashing-eyed, beautiful señoritas; its romantic caballeros; its night of moonlight and mystery; its music, soft strumming of guitars and gay laughter from the patios; its carefree, jostling crowds in the "callees"; and through it all the throbbing, throbbing, heart of that country whose tradition of romance from the very foundations and customs from the beginning of its history have spelled the one glorious word, Romance.

Some time in April the Spanish students of the Friona high school will present "A Night In Spain," an entertainment consisting of Spanish dances, songs and plays.

The beautiful, mysterious Senorita Carmela, the famous masked dancer, whose request that her real name remain a secret will be complied with by the Spanish students, will be in Friona for the program and will add to it the beauty and grace that is rightly attributed to Spanish women.

A Spanish lover will sing the famous Spanish Serenade, La Paloma, to a dreamy-eyed señorita looking down at him from a "Reja."

Some "gitanas," Spanish gypsy girls, will be presented in a dance—a comedy, "My Spanish Sweetheart," will also be presented. In the play a nervous old lady and her beautiful niece, American tourists in Spain, witness some strange happenings in a railroad station.

Another interesting feature of the entertainment will be a "Corrida de Toros"—bull fight. The Spanish students have been fortunate enough to engage for this fight the famous matador, Don Pedro de Alvarez. They have also secured "El Feroz," an imported Spanish bull, for the occasion.

LAZBUDDIE NEWS.

Mrs. Ed and Willie Steinbock and Misses Freda Dyck and Gertrude Pyritz helped Mrs. John Steinbock quilt a nursery rhyme quilt belonging to Miss Alma

Steinbock Monday. Miss Alma is ten years old, and embroidered the blocks two years ago while attending school.

Charles, Cecil, Edgar and Theron Vaughn and Mrs. John Steinbock and children, Frances, Alma, Carl and Alfred, visited the Willie Steinbock home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Shupp and children and Russell Leon visited the Vaughn home on Monday.

John Steinbock, Jim Jordan and John Dyck butchered hogs this week.

Alex, Willie and Ed Steinbock were in Farwell buying mules Tuesday.

Herbert Dyck who is working in California sends word that he is starting for home and the Dyck home is full of happy anticipations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jordan and family moved to Muleshoe last month.

Mr. Seaton's small son who had pneumonia is now recovered. Mmes. Johann and Willie Steinbock rendered lard and canned

sausage Tuesday. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Alex Steinbock is ill.

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by Wyndham Martyn

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All contestants must be forty years old or older, and make entry on or before 7:00 p. m., February 27, 1929. Persons wishing to enter contest, or desiring further information, notify

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Motorists in Need of Wider Highways

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Do you know that you drive your car or truck by instinct? You do, for engineers of the bureau of public roads have been watching you. They have made observations to see how far from the edge of the pavement you drive and what you do at curves and on down grades.

Having marked off pavements into one-foot sections, the engineers, by watching the right rear wheels of passing vehicles, find that on straight and level roads of various widths from 14 to 24 feet, with shoulders in fair condition, passenger car drivers habitually maintain a distance of from 1 1/2 to 4 feet between the outer wheel and the edge of the pavement. Truck drivers operate somewhat nearer the edge, but prefer not to approach closer than 1 1/2 feet. Drivers will sacrifice clearance between their own and passing vehicles rather than drive closer to the edge than they instinctively feel is safe.

The bureau's observations indicate that pavements less than 18 feet wide are decidedly too narrow since they provide no clearance for passenger cars or trucks operating in the usual paths. While the 18-foot width is apparently great enough for passenger cars in two-lane traffic, it is not quite wide enough for trucks. The 20-foot width gives ample clearance for trucks and is not excessive for automobiles.

In moving down hill on light grades, traffic moves slightly toward the center of the road. Light down grades do not suggest reduction of speed, hence traffic takes the precaution of moving slightly away from the edge of the pavement. No such tendency was observed on heavy grades where the speed is reduced, and the fear of

the pavement's edge is also lessened. In rounding horizontal curves, traffic, in general, shifts toward the inside edge, but the trucks shift courses toward the inside of the curve less than passenger vehicles. Under all circumstances, truck drivers are found to adhere more closely to the edges of the pavement than operators of passenger vehicles.

Traffic moving on the outside of the curve shifts its course farther in the direction of the inside than traffic moving in the opposite direction, which is limited in its choice of a course by the proximity of the edge of the pavement. Unless, therefore, the pavement is widened on the curves, the normal straight road clearance between the two lines of vehicles is reduced.

The used width of a pavement may frequently be considerably less than its apparent width, the observations disclosed. On straight roads, as well as on curves, the outer foot of the surfaced section is sometimes totally ineffective because of a bad shoulder, a closely set guardrail, a steep crown, a bad gutter, or an uneven, bumpy condition of the surface near the edge will cause the driver instinctively to seek the center of the road. In one case, a 24-foot pavement was found to have an effective width of not more than 20 feet because of the abutments of an overhead railroad bridge which were crowded close to the edge of the pavement.

Smooth, white concrete shoulders at the edge of a block surface seem to lure the traffic toward the side. Center lines on straight roads, as well as on curves, exert a marked separatory influence.

Kid Catcher for Pirates Is Good

WHERE are the great catchers of yesterday? The wind has blown them all away, and big league club owners sigh and wonder when the wind of the baseball fates will blow another Bresnahan or Kling or Schalk or Killifer or Criger or Schang or Snyder into the game. Time was when there were plenty of great receivers, men who could handle their pitchers with craft and who could slug the ball in the pinches and whose work behind the bat thrilled the fans.

O'Farrell of the Carols was such a man in 1926 and he was the talk of the circuit, but he had only one great year. Hartnett of the Cubs is a fine receiver, and Logan of the Giants is regarded as a sure comer. But great catchers are coming to be very scarce. When the Pirates flashed young Hemsley, the rookie, on the baseball screen late last summer the experts did not watch him until they began to talk about him. He had that indefinable thing called class behind the bat. He had aptitude for the many critical plays that closed suddenly in on him. He was dangerous at the bat. He had speed and color and a lot of vim. So naturally they are looking forward with interest to what the youngster will do next season.

Ralston Hemsley is just twenty-one years old. He started his baseball career early. In fact, Hemsley started a lot of important things early in life. He was catching for his father's semipro team in Syracuse, Ohio, at the tender age of fourteen. He got married at eighteen. He was playing on the Frederick team in the Blue Ridge league at seventeen, and got his big league call at twenty.

There must be some impelling cause for this youngster to crash the doors of opportunity so soon. He seems to have been born to the game. He loves it. Baseball is meat and drink to him. He chafes on the bench like a wolf cub when the pack sounds its hunting cry on the hills. He has two brothers, both catchers, one younger and one older than himself. The older brother, a Blue Ridge performer, talked about his sensational kinsman. "You simply could not hold Ralston back," he said. "He is a bundle of nerves and energy and he plays hard during the game and studies the game so hard all the rest of the time that he forged far ahead of everybody that he played with in his boyhood days."



Ralston Hemsley.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SPRING'S MESSAGES

The Winter was almost angry that the Sun was so anxious to see the Spring.

"I'd think," said the Winter, "you'd be a little scrap more polite, anyway."

"It makes me angry to hear people say that they wonder if I'm ever going."

"It's not polite in the least. But I don't pay attention to such speeches, absolutely none."

"Well," said Mr. Sun, "I'm taking a journey you know, and I've just passed a certain point."

"I've crossed the Equator, and I'm bringing spring with me to the earth people around these parts."

"Well," said the Winter, "I can't bear to leave, and I'd been planning a surprise snowstorm, too, for the people aren't expecting much from me now."

"To be sure I won't be doing much from now on. When I feel the Spring coming along I feel lazy."

"I do have a few storms after that, but I get more lazy all the time, and after awhile I give in and let Spring have her way."

Winter blew hard, cleared his throat, and began to talk about the surprise snowstorm that he would give before leaving.

"This kind of a snowstorm I will make will be my good-by bow to the earth people and everything I see."

"I will give a little longer good-by to the bushes by letting the snow rest there a trifle longer."

"Yes," continued the Winter, "I make a fine snow bow as I go out."

"It's my last call until after the old fellow Autumn gets out of my way."

"Gracious, that Spring is an upstart if ever there was one. What with his soft breezes and warm air, an old cold fellow can do absolutely nothing, absolutely nothing at all."

"Now I will make my last bow tomorrow. By then I really must think about going."

"I hate to leave—more than perhaps many people feel about it."

"Well, I'll rest a little tonight and then be ready for tomorrow."

The earth people felt the cold air disappearing and the warm air coming along and they felt that Winter had really left, but the next day there was a snow storm.

It was a bit wild at times but mostly it was not much of a storm.

And then Winter said good-by with a cold gusty cheer.

It was then that Mistress Spring arrived, and sent out the Early Breezes with these messages.

"Whisper to the birds, the buds, the children, that I've really, really come, and that Winter has said good-by."

Something to Make

Get a piece of carboard that is black on one side, and then make a tiny hole with the point of a needle. Hold the object which you wish to examine about an inch away from the hole in the carboard, and then put an eye to the other side. The thing you are looking at will be magnified about ten times.

A much greater enlargement is secured if you get a thin sheet of brass, or a tin will do just as well; then, with a big needle, drive a hole in the metal, and into this place a drop of water, so that the hole is completely filled. Next put the object which you wish to examine under the metal plate and just beneath the hole with the drop. Then look through the globule of water, moving the eye backwards and forwards until a good focus is secured.

CONUNDRUMS

What age has a duke?—Peccage.

What kind of a hen lays the longest?—A dead hen.

When is corn like a question?—When you are popping it.

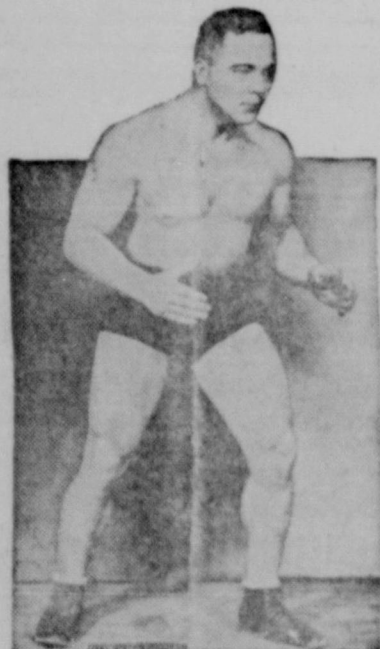
Which are the most seasonable clothes?—Pepper and salt.

When does a cook break the game laws?—When she poaches eggs.

When has a man a right to scold his coffee?—When he has more than sufficient grounds.

When is a man over head and ears in debt?—When he wears a wig that is not paid for.

Wrestling Champ



Gus Sonnenburg, football player for Detroit and Dartmouth universities, who beat Strangler Lewis for the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world.

New Code Proposed for College Sports

A uniform athletic code for all American colleges and universities would be formulated under terms of a resolution adopted at the fourth annual congress of the National Student Federation of America recently held at Columbia, Mo.

A discussion group led by M. A. Cheek, of Harvard university, recommended the code be drafted by a national convention of students' leaders, athletic directors, coaches and athletes, and nonsubscribing colleges would be boycotted in athletics by the ones governed by its terms.

The code would deal with standards of amateurism and professionalism, eligibility rules and with participation in professional sports such as summer baseball by college athletes.

A committee will be named to arrange details of the proposed code drafting convention.

Ursel C. Narver of Portland, Ore., who graduated last June from Oregon State college, was elected president of the federation.

Miss Martha Bieble of New York

city, a student of Wellesley college, was re-elected vice president and Max J. Chapman of Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, was elected treasurer.

The 1929 congress will be held at Leland Stanford university in California. The retiring president is E. H. Miller of St. Louis, formerly of Washington and Lee university and now a Harvard law student.

Coltietti Is Noted for His Promptness

Frank Coltietti, one of the leading American jockeys for the past decade, is a hard and conscientious worker and for more than three years has never been known to be late a single morning in reporting at his stable.

"Spirit of 1899" Still Carrying On in Boston

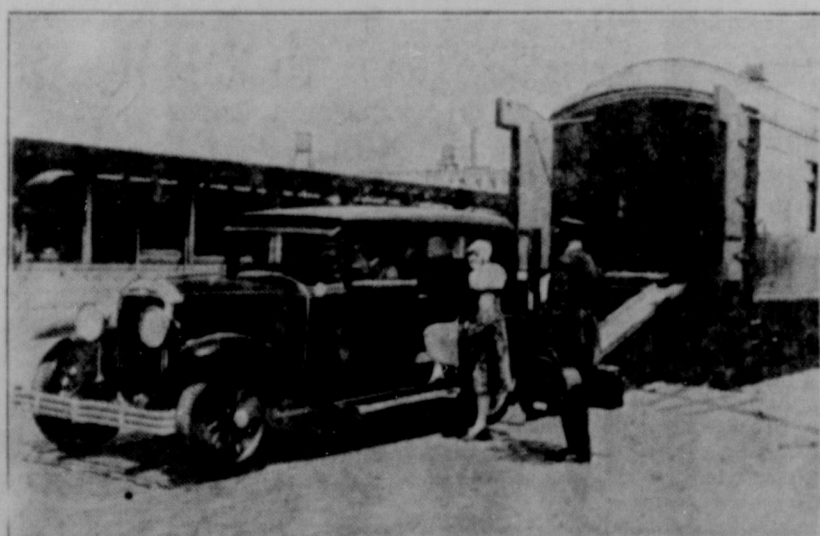
G. H. Waterman, Jr., left, of Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, Mass., is the proud owner of an 1899 model automobile which is still going strong. He is shown taking his sister,



Model of Ancient Auto Still Going Strong.

Louise, well-known tennis player, and his chum, K. H. Gibson, right, for a ride. The machine was made in Germany. Mr. Waterman makes a hobby of collecting ancient automobiles.

New Car for Carrying Autos



The new baggage car for carrying automobiles—introduced by the Southern Pacific railroad at Los Angeles. A party of tourists is shown about to back up the runway into the car which has doors at the ends instead of at the sides. The new system has been found to be much more efficient in that a great deal of time is saved by doors at the end of the car.

Figure Skater



Miss Vivian Hulten, the champion figure skater of Sweden, who is now in Switzerland training for the running off of the European skating championships.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

Nowadays they offer silver loving cups for almost everything but dodging automobiles.

If all the motor cars in the United States were placed end to end, it would be Sunday afternoon.

Any sport, such as football, that can teach a pedestrian to be quicker on his feet has its talking points.

The Southwest is breeding thinner hogs. This refers, unfortunately, to the kind that waddle by the roadside and not to the kind that take up so much of the road.

Motor sleeping cars, recently introduced, are coming into general use in England. They are huge busses equipped with berths for night journeys.

It is possible to make a very useful floor scraper from an old license plate, by placing the same to the end of a broom handle and placing a cross-board to brace the plate.

Losses through leaking piston rings commence with the suction stroke when there is a vacuum of as much as ten pounds per square inch, slightly decreasing and debasing the incoming charge. On the compression stroke the leakage increases, under a pressure of as much as sixty or seventy pounds.

Women's Olympics Will Destroy Their Elegance

Dr. Frederick Rand Rogers, New York state director of health and physical education, told the women's division of the Amateur Athletic federation that he and his department would support them in their opposition to girls' participation in the 1932 Olympic games.

One of the principal reasons he advanced for his stand was his belief that participating in competitive sports destroyed a woman's beauty. He said he thought women ought to do all they could to make themselves beautiful and he approved powder and rouge. But when woman becomes "manly," asserted Doctor Rogers, she takes a step downward.

"I am strongly in favor of games for girls," he told more than 100 women college and high school physical directors here for the federation convention, "but I am just as strongly opposed to the competitive spirit."

"Competition always tends to destroy beauty. Women in competition, or in competitive games, lose that which is beautiful."

The History of John J. Doherty's Case

"Three years ago I took a severe cold, putting me directly to bed. After a month's treatment for pleurisy my physician was baffled by the action of my fever or temperature, which was high one day and low the next, and while he tried different prescriptions, I didn't improve any, but slowly became weaker.

"The doctor finally decided to tap me by running a needle-like instrument into the left side of my back and between the ribs, to ascertain if pus was forming in my left lung. The tapping resulted in the withdrawal of a small quantity of pus and the doctor said it was forming so fast that I must have an operation to extract and draw out the pus. At the time my heart pained me terribly because it was three inches out of place, due to the pressure of the fast-accumulating pus.

"I was ordered to the hospital for an immediate operation or I would be a dead man in 36 hours. The next morning the surgeon removed one inch of two ribs in the back, forming a square cavity to remove the pus, which squirted eight feet from the table. About two quarts was removed. A rubber tube was then inserted in the cavity to the lung for a drain, which took about three weeks to perfectly drain and heal the cavity.

"The doctors told me that I had to take all precautions possible, as I was subject to easily capturing tubercular germs, due to the weakness of my lungs. For one whole year I used several kinds of tonic and lung medicines and didn't improve much from weakness.

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"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your wonderful preparation." Yours truly, JOHN J. DOHERTY, Odessa, Wis.

Sold by all druggists under a guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.—Adv.

Color Picture by Wire

Successful transmission of a colored picture by wire from New York to San Francisco is one of the latest developments of the wire-transmission process, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The feat was accomplished by using three negatives, a red, a blue and a yellow, each being sent separately and then put together at the receiving end. The entire picture was transmitted in 30 minutes.

Not Exactly

Blinks—I always count ten before I speak when I am angry.

Jinks—That's commendable.

Blinks—No, hardly; you see, I use the time it takes to think up meaner things to say than I could if I spoke right out.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



"Before My Baby Came"

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound puts new life into me and makes my work in the store and in the house easier. I took several bottles before my baby came and am always singing its praises to my friends. I recommend it for girls and women of all ages. It makes me feel like life is worth living, my nerves are better and I have gained pep and feel well and strong."—Mrs. A. R. Smith, 808 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

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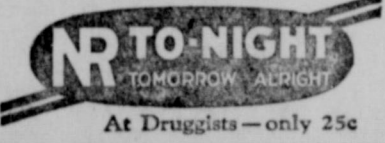
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Take NR—NATURE'S REMEDY—tonight. Your eliminative organs will be functioning properly by morning and your constipation will end with a bowel action as free and easy as nature at her best—no pain, no gripping. Try it.

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Scandinavian Color

Other states may have their Browns, their Joneses and their Smiths, but Minnesota has its Andersons, Johnsons and Petersons. Talking St. Paul, the capital of the state, as a representative Minnesota city, it is learned there are 2,870 Johnsons, as compared to 1,050 Browns; 2,350 Petersons, compared to 630 Smiths, and 1,570 Andersons, compared to 280 Joneses.

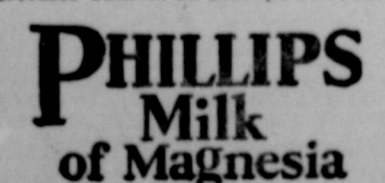
Would Investigate Further

Professor Y (writing to his wife and daughter solourning at fashionable watering place)—Dear Maizie: You inform me that you have engaged our Lucie to an elegant and dashing young chap. My eventual blessing and a very capable detective are now on the way to you.



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THE DOUBLE CROSS

By A. E. THOMAS

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"Jefferson," said Doris, "get the gardener—tell him to get what men he can—get them out of their beds—pay them anything they want, I don't care. We've got to search the grounds again from end to end. Get some boats—we've got to follow the shore of the lake. Get lanterns—searchlights—anything you can. We mustn't wait! Mr. Stanley may be laying out there dying at this very moment. Hurry!"

Thus electrified, the butler went out and shut the door.

Doris turned to Nina, took her by the hand and led her to the divan. "Sit down," she said. "I want to talk to you. Rollin has gone away—we shall not see him again, any of us."

"Gone?" cried Nina.

"Yes, he leaves the country today forever."

"But look here," cried the other, "he can't go like this, without settling with me."

"He is going," repeated Doris, "and you can't help it. You mean to say that he's taken care of you all this time?"

Nina laughed. "Yes, he had to. He was afraid I'd blab to you if he didn't."

"I suppose you knew it was my money that he gave you?"

"I suspected it."

"You must have done rather well," commented Doris, with a tinge of sarcasm. "Have you saved anything?"

Nina showed her white teeth. "Oh, I've been thrifty," she admitted.

"Yes," commented Doris, "you don't look exactly poverty-stricken."

"But I say, what's up?" asked the other. "Here's the whole house in an uproar in the middle of the night, but no Mr. Stanley. And that butler was so scared he couldn't hardly talk to me."

"Never mind that," said Doris. "There's a question or two I have to ask you. You must realize that the middle of the night is a peculiar time for you to be calling on Mr. Stanley? What does it mean?"

"I don't know much more about that than you do," Nina replied. "I'll tell you everything I do know, and it's this. Somehow or other Mr. Stanley found out where I was living, and came to see me. He said that he had something very important to discuss with me, and that I must come here at precisely this time of night to do it. He didn't tell me any more than that."

"Didn't you think it peculiar?"

"I did—very. But he said that he would make it worth my while. In fact, he paid me very well in advance and promised that he would double the sum if I did as he said. Well, I knew that he was a very rich man and that I could rely on him to keep his word, so I'm here. And that's all I know."

"Very well," said Doris, "whatever he promised you, I will make it my business to see that you are paid. Come and see me when you like; but just now, if I were you, I wouldn't wait for Mr. Stanley any longer."

"All right; you seem to be the boss," Doris glanced at the sleeping child. "Poor little lamb, he's tired out," she said. "Well, now that his father has gone, I suppose I shall have to go right on taking care of him—only now I shall know it."

"You needn't worry about him," was the somewhat surprising response, "his father'll look after him. Oh, yes, and his mother, too. They're both perfectly crazy about him."

"What are you saying?"

Nina smiled broadly. "I haven't got any kid," she announced. "He's my sister's."

"What?"

"I borrowed him."

"Look here—!"

"Oh, yes, went on Nina cheerfully. "Mr. Rollin Waterman wasn't so clever by half. The best way to hold a man is through a kid. Well, just when I needed one, I didn't have any but my sister did, so I borrowed him. Oh, you should have seen me! I looked quite sweet when Rollin came to see me, lying in bed, pale and interesting, all dolled up in a silk negligee and a bonnet cap, and this little chap in my arms. Rollin was quite touched for a moment—and later on he was touched a good many times."

"Good heavens!" said Doris feebly.

"Yep," continued Nina. "Heaven will protect the poor working girl, but she can help herself a lot. Well, I'm off." She rose.

"Tell Mr. Stanley I was here, when you see him."

"Yes," said Doris, and her voice fell, "when I see him."

Nina opened the door. "He knows my telephone number, if he wants me." She went out.

CHAPTER XV

When Wilson left the library with the stricken Waterman, he found Jefferson and O'Hara sitting bolt upright upon the stairs. They rose hastily, and stood aside to let Waterman pass. The secretary detained the latter with his hand upon his arm, while he said to the butler: "Jefferson, Mr. Waterman finds himself obliged to go to town at once. Go

upstairs with him, help him dress, and pack his bag."

"Very good, sir," replied the butler. Waterman lumbered heavily up the stairs without speaking. Jefferson followed him.

As soon as they were out of sight, Wilson sat down upon the stairs and mopped his face with his handkerchief. The chauffeur stared at him in silence.

"Well," he said presently, "it's a h— of a night, ain't it?"

"Eh?" said Wilson absently.

"I say, it's a h— of a night!"

"Oh, yes, yes. But—it's over now."

"What do you mean, over?" demanded the chauffeur.

But Wilson did not enlighten him. Dazed as he was by the swift occurrences of the night, he made an effort to spur his faculties. Suddenly he thought of Nina. "Where's the girl who came to see Mr. Stanley?" he asked.

"Oh, she's in the reception room," replied O'Hara.

The secretary considered a moment. "Listen," he said. "There's a line of steamers plying between New York and South American ports with sailings every Monday morning. I happen to know because sometimes at the office we used to have to catch these boats with mail. I don't know which boat it is that sails tomorrow morning, but any morning newspaper will tell you. It's the Blue D Line. Mr. Waterman will sail on this liner. You are to see that he does."

"Hey, wait a minute," objected O'Hara. "You ain't asking me to kidnap the guy, I suppose?"

"Nonsense, what an idea!"

"Well, it sounds kind of queer to me."

"Nothing of the sort. Mr. Waterman is going of his own free will. If he decides at any time between now and the time the ship sails that he prefers not to go, that is his business. It is his present intention to take that boat. I want you to have the car at the door in five minutes. You will take Mr. Waterman to town. There will be a few hours to spend before the boat sails. What you will do with them is Mr. Waterman's business. Only this—if Mr. Waterman should change his mind, should he decide not to sail, turn him over to the nearest policeman and let me know by telephone at the earliest possible instant. Is that clear?"

"Sure, that's clear enough." The chauffeur rubbed his chin doubtfully. "But how about this business in there? He jerked his thumb over his shoulder toward the library door.

"You needn't worry about that," said Wilson. "Everything will be done that's possible. I shall call the police as soon as you're gone."

Suddenly he started to his feet. "Oh," he said, "there's one thing more. Wait here."

In a moment or two he was back. "Here," he said to O'Hara, handing him a bulky envelope. "When you see Mr. Waterman safely aboard the ship give him this envelope—but not before. And stay there till you see the ship actually under way."

"And what then?" demanded the chauffeur.

"Why then call me up and I'll tell you what to do. Now go and fetch the car."

Again the little man collapsed upon the lowest stair. But not for long. For him the place was truly haunted. He rose and paced uneasily up and down the spacious hall, pausing every now and then to listen for a possible sound upstairs. Putting his hand in his pocket for the solace of tobacco, his fingers encountered something hard and cold. For the second time that night he handled the Colby necklace.

"Good Heavens," he thought, "to think I could have forgotten all about them! What a night! What a night!"

As he stood at the foot of the staircase staring at the jewels, a voice spoke from the hall above.

"Ah-h," it said, "so you've got em now?"

The secretary replaced the diamonds in his pocket without answering and Waterman came heavily down the staircase. The butler followed, carrying his bag.

Outside a gentle purring announced the arrival of the car. The butler opened the door. The three men went out into the night. O'Hara opened the door of the limousine. Waterman got in and fell limply among the cushions.

Wilson put his head in at the door and said: "Mr. Waterman, I have told O'Hara of your plan to sail this morning on the Blue D Line. When you go aboard the boat he will hand you an envelope containing the funds necessary for your journey. Upon your arrival at your destination, if you will cable your address, the arrangements already agreed upon will be made at this end. The Blue D liners are equipped with wireless. I believe, and I would like it understood that soon after sailing you are to send us a radio confirming your departure. And if I may say so—"

"Oh, for God's sake," cried Waterman, "shut up!"

Wilson stood back and closed the door. He nodded to O'Hara. The car disappeared swiftly in the darkness.

Wilson sat down heavily upon the

stone steps, and watched the redness of the tall light until it disappeared around the bend in the road. The little man was exhausted. He must rest a moment before he could go on. The coolness of the night air was grateful to his aching head. He knew that what had been done so far had been well done. Even if he were never to see his beloved friend and protector again, at least he would have that satisfaction.

While he smoked a welcome cigarette, he reviewed the tumultuous events of the night. Presently, as his eyes became accustomed to the darkness, he became aware of a figure standing at the far corner of the house. His heart leaped up—he started to his feet and approached it.

"Well," he said, "what are you doing here?"

"I'm just waitin' for the lady that I brought to the house," said the man. "The car's around the corner. Fine night."

"Oh—yes—" said Wilson. As he turned, the door opened once more

room. Just within the open French window, Stanley was standing. Speechless, she stared. He came to her, smiling.

"What's the matter?" he said. Then she found her voice. "Jim—Jim—Jim! Is it really you?"

"Of course, why not?" he spoke lightly.

With a cry she threw herself into his arms, sobbing hysterically. He did not try to stop her. He understood perfectly the strain through which she had been passing. But presently, when her sobs grew less hysterical he murmured, "Doris, Doris, my darling, don't—don't cry—it's all right. Oh, it's been too much for you, hasn't it? But it's all right now. See here I am; I'm all right. Look at me."

Still she clung to him tightly, so that he held her close and said no more. At last she drew away and murmured, "But we—we thought you were dead."

"Dead?"

"Why yes—yes—all of us—the Swami and everybody—"

With a click of the latch the door opened behind her. The Swami stood there. She turned and saw him quickly she ran to him, seized his hand and cried:

"Oh, sir, he isn't dead at all—Jim's not dead—here he is!"

The Swami bent his calm, benignant gaze upon her and said, "And why not?"

"What? You knew it all the time?" she cried.

"Knew what?" was the calm inquiry.

"Why, that Jim wasn't dead at all?" The Swami knitted his brows. "I do not understand, madame?"

"You don't understand? Why, when you left here five minutes ago you said—you said—"

The Swami raised his hand. "I fear there is some mistake. I have not seen madame since noon."

"What?" she cried, falling back in amazement.

"I have been in my room absorbed in meditation for many hours. By and-by, a little while ago, I hear strange sounds about the house. I open my door. The house is light. It is long past midnight, so I come to see what it might be."

The violet eyes stared more widely than ever before. "You haven't seen me since noon?" she cried.

"No, madame—not since the noon meal."

"And you haven't been in the room for the last hour? How about the pistol, the blood stain on the rug, the strange dark woman and her child? How about them?"

"Wait, my friend," replied the Swami in a puzzled voice, and he turned to Stanley: "Is madame quite herself?"

"I think so," answered Stanley with a smile.

"But I do not understand one word of what she says!"

"Madame has had a trying experience, but she will be quite all right after a night's sleep, I am sure."

"Ah, and all else is well?" inquired the Hindu.

"Oh very; never was better!"

"Then perhaps I will retire."

"Do so," agreed Stanley, promptly. "I regret that your meditations have been disturbed."

The Swami moved to the door. "Good night, my friend, Madame, good night." Silently he was gone.

Jim turned again to Doris. She looked at him with something of a stare. "Jim, Jim, am I going mad?" she cried.

Through the door behind the desk came Wilson at this moment. Had died in his arm he carried a bundle of clothes.

Stanley grinned at him frankly. "Well, Frank, it was a great success, eh?"

"Immense," said Wilson, grinning back.

"Ten thousand thanks!"

"That's all right, sir," returned Wilson easily, but his face was still dead white. "What do you want me to do with these things?"

"Eh?"

"Your Hindu costume, sir?"

"I don't care—I'm through with them."

"In that case I think I'll go to bed, sir—I'm a little tired."

"Sleep well, my friend. Oh, by the way, O'Hara's gone?"

"Yes, sir. The car's just pulled out."

"Do you think he will go through with it?"

"I'm sure he will. What else can he do? You see, sir, there's this, and once more, and for the last time that night, Wilson produced the Colby necklace.

Stanley took the blazing beauty from his hands. He looked at Doris, still smiling. She came slowly toward him, smiling herself and for the first time. He clasped the diamonds about her throat. A moment the two men looked at her.

"Jim," said Stanley at length, clearing his throat. "Good-night, Frank."

"Good-night, sir," responded the little clerk, and he went out.

"Jim—Jim," breathed Doris faintly. "It was you—you were the Swami!"

"You clever, clever darling!"

[THE END.]



OLD FOLKS SAY DR. CALDWELL WAS RIGHT

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In Ancient Rome Publius Superbus, the Commuter—Are you sure that suburban villa is but a stone's throw from the Applan way?

Cassius Agricola, the Agent—Absolutely, I surveyed it myself with one of Caesar's catapults.

Cold Need Cause

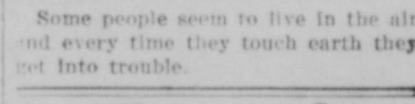
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Motorists in Need of Wider Highways

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Do you know that you drive your car or truck by instinct? You do, for engineers of the bureau of public roads have been watching you. They have made observations to see how far from the edge of the pavement you drive and what you do at curves and on down grades.

Having marked off pavements into one-foot sections, the engineers, by watching the right rear wheels of passing vehicles, find that on straight and level roads of various widths from 14 to 24 feet, with shoulders in fair condition, passenger car drivers habitually maintain a distance of from 1 1/2 to 4 feet between the outer wheel and the edge of the pavement. Truck drivers operate somewhat nearer the edge, but prefer not to approach closer than 1 1/2 feet. Drivers will sacrifice clearance between their own and passing vehicles rather than drive closer to the edge than they instinctively feel is safe.

The bureau's observations indicate that pavements less than 18 feet wide are decidedly too narrow since they provide no clearance for passenger cars or trucks operating in the usual paths. While the 18-foot width is apparently great enough for passenger cars in two-lane traffic, it is not quite wide enough for trucks. The 20-foot width gives ample clearance for trucks and is not excessive for automobiles.

In moving down hill on light grades, traffic moves slightly toward the center of the road. Light down grades do not suggest reduction of speed hence traffic takes the precaution of moving slightly away from the edge of the pavement. No such tendency was observed on heavy grades where the speed is reduced, and the fear of

the pavement's edge is also lessened. In rounding horizontal curves, traffic, in general, shifts toward the inside edge, but the trucks shift courses toward the inside of the curve less than passenger vehicles. Under all circumstances, truck drivers are found to adhere more closely to the edges of the pavement than operators of passenger vehicles.

Traffic moving on the outside of the curve shifts its course farther in the direction of the inside than traffic moving in the opposite direction, which is limited in its choice of a course by the proximity of the edge of the pavement. Unless, therefore, the pavement is widened on the curves, the normal straight road clearance between the two lines of vehicles is reduced.

The used width of a pavement may frequently be considerably less than its apparent width, the observations disclosed. On straight roads, as well as on curves, the outer foot of the surfaced section is sometimes totally ineffective because of a bad shoulder. A closely set guardrail, a steep crown, a bad gutter, or an uneven, bumpy condition of the surface near the edge will cause the driver instinctively to seek the center of the road. In one case, a 24-foot pavement was found to have an effective width of not more than 20 feet because of the abutments of an overhead railroad bridge which were crowded close to the edge of the pavement.

Smooth, white concrete shoulders at the edge of a block surface seem to lure the traffic toward the side. Center lines on straight roads, as well as on curves, exert a marked separatory influence.

Kid Catcher for Pirates Is Good

WHERE are the great catchers of yesterday? The wind has blown them all away, and big league club owners sigh and wonder when the wind of the baseball fates will blow another Bresnahan or Kling or Schaik or Killifer or Criger or Schang or Snyder into the game. Time was when there were plenty of great receivers, men who could handle their pitchers with craft and who could slug the ball in the pluches and whose work behind the bat thrilled the fans.

O'Farrell of the Cards was such a man in 1926 and he was the talk of the circuit, but he had only one great year. Hartnett of the Cubs is a fine receiver, and Hogan of the Giants is regarded as a sure comer. But great catchers are coming to be very scarce. When the Pirates flashed young Hemsley, the rookie, on the baseball screen late last summer the experts did not watch him until they began to talk about him. He had that indefinable thing called class behind the bat. He had aptitude for the many critical plays that closed suddenly in on him. He was dangerous at the bat. He had speed and color and a lot of vim. So naturally they are looking forward with interest to what the youngster will do next season.

Ralston Hemsley is just twenty-one years old. He started his baseball career early. In fact, Hemsley started a lot of important things early in life. He was catching for his father's semipro team in Syracuse, Ohio, at the tender age of fourteen. He got married at eighteen. He was playing on the Frederick team in the Blue Ridge league at seventeen, and got his big league call at twenty.

There must be some impelling cause for this youngster to crash the doors of opportunity so soon. He seems to have been born to the game. He loves it. Baseball is meant and drink to him. He chafes on the bench like a wolf cub when the pack sounds its hunting cry on the hills. He has two brothers, both catchers, one younger and one older than himself. The older brother, a Blue Ridge performer, talked about his sensational kinsman. "You simply could not hold Ralston back," he said. "He is a bundle of nerves and energy and he plays hard during the game and studies the game so hard all the rest of the time that he forged far ahead of everybody that he played with in his boyhood days."

Ralston Hemsley.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SPRING'S MESSAGES

The Winter was almost angry that the Sun was so anxious to see the Spring.

"I'd think," said the Winter, "you'd be a little scrap more polite, anyway."

"It makes me angry to hear people say that they wonder if I'm ever going."

"It's not polite in the least. But I don't pay attention to such speeches, absolutely none."

"Well," said Mr. Sun, "I'm taking a journey you know, and I've just passed a certain point."

"I've crossed the Equator, and I'm bringing spring with me to the earth people around these parts."

"Well," said the Winter, "I can't bear to leave, and I'd been planning a surprise snowstorm, too, for the people aren't expecting much from me now."

"To be sure I won't be doing much from now on. When I feel the Spring coming along I feel lazy."

"I do have a few storms after that, but I get more lazy all the time, and after awhile I give in and let Spring have her way."

Winter blew hard, cleared his throat, and began to talk about the surprise snowstorm that he would give before leaving.

"This kind of a snowstorm I will make will be my good-by how to the earth people and everything I see."

"I will give a little longer good-by to the bushes by letting the snow rest there a trifle longer."

"Yes," continued the Winter, "I make a fine snow bow as I go out."

"It's my last call until after the old fellow Autumn gets out of my way."

"Gracious, that Spring is an upstart if ever there was one. What with his soft breezes and warm air, an old cold fellow can do absolutely nothing, absolutely nothing at all."

"Now I will make my last bow tomorrow. By then I really must think about going."

"I hate to leave—more than perhaps many people feel about it."

"Well, I'll rest a little tonight and then be ready for tomorrow."

The earth people felt the cold air disappearing and the warm air coming along and they felt that Winter had really left, but the next day there was a snow storm.

It was a bit wild at times but mostly it was not much of a storm.

And then Winter said good-by with a cold gusty cheer.

It was then that Mistress Spring arrived, and sent out the Early Breezes with these messages.

"Whisper to the birds, the buds, the children, that I've really, really come, and that Winter has said good-by."

Something to Make

Get a piece of cardboard that is black on one side, and then make a tiny hole with the point of a needle. Hold the object which you wish to examine about an inch away from the hole in the cardboard, and then put an eye to the other side. The thing you are looking at will be magnified about ten times.

A much greater enlargement is secured if you get a thin sheet of brass, or a tin will do just as well; then, with a big needle, drive a hole in the metal, and into this place a drop of water, so that the hole is completely filled. Next put the object which you wish to examine under the metal plate and just beneath the hole with the drop. Then look through the globule of water, moving the eye backwards and forwards until a good focus is secured.

CONUNDRUMS

What age has a duke?—Peerage.

What kind of a hen lays the longest?—A dead hen.

When is corn like a question?—When you are popping it.

Which are the most reasonable clothes?—Pepper and salt.

When does a cook break the game laws?—When she poaches eggs.

When has a man a right to scold his coffee?—When he has more than sufficient grounds.

When is a man over head and ears in debt?—When he wears a wig that is not paid for.

New Code Proposed for College Sports

A uniform athletic code for all American colleges and universities would be formulated under terms of a resolution adopted at the fourth annual congress of the National Student Federation of America recently held at Columbia, Mo.

A discussion group led by M. A. Cheek, of Harvard university, recommended the code be drafted by a national convention of students' leaders, athletic directors, coaches and athletes, and nonsubscribing colleges would be boycotted in athletics by the ones governed by its terms.

The code would deal with standards of amateurism and professionalism, eligibility rules and with participation in professional sports such as summer baseball by college athletes.

A committee will be named to arrange details of the proposed code drafting convention. Ursel C. Narver of Portland, Ore., who graduated last June from Oregon State college, was elected president of the federation.

Miss Martha Bieble of New York

city, a student of Wesley college, was re-elected vice president and Max J. Chapman of Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, was elected treasurer.

The 1929 congress will be held at Leland Stanford university in California. The retiring president is E. H. Miller of St. Louis, formerly of Washington and Lee university and now a Harvard law student.

Coltelli Is Noted for His Promptness

Frank Coltelli, one of the leading American jockeys for the past decade, is a hard and conscientious worker and for more than three years has never been known to be late a single morning in reporting at his stable.

"Spirit of 1899" Still Carrying On in Boston

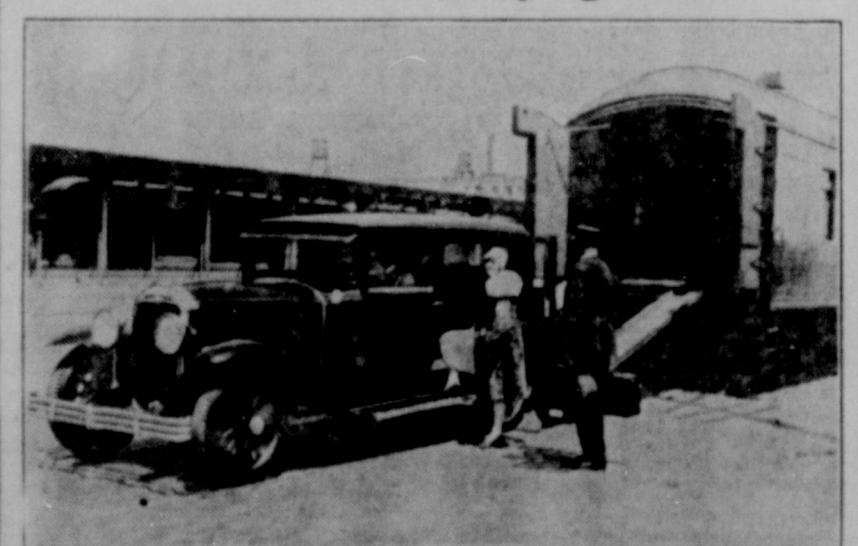
G. H. Waterman, Jr., left, of Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, Mass., is the proud owner of an 1899 model automobile which is still going strong. He is shown taking his sister,



Model of Ancient Auto Still Going Strong.

Louise, well-known tennis player, and his chum, K. H. Gibson, right, for a ride. The machine was made in Germany. Mr. Waterman makes a hobby of collecting ancient automobiles.

New Car for Carrying Autos



The new baggage car for carrying automobiles—introduced by the Southern Pacific railroad at Los Angeles. A party of tourists is shown about to back up the runway into the car which has doors at the ends instead of at the sides. The new system has been found to be much more efficient in that a great deal of time is saved by doors at the end of the car.

Figure Skater



Miss Viviann Huiten, the champion figure skater of Sweden, who is now in Switzerland training for the running off of the European skating championships.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

Nowadays they offer silver loving cups for almost everything but dodging automobiles.

If all the motor cars in the United States were placed end to end, it would be Sunday afternoon.

Any sport, such as football, that can teach a pedestrian to be quicker on his feet has its talking points.

The Southwest is breeding thinner hogs. This refers, unfortunately, to the kind that waddle by the roadside and not to the kind that take up so much of the road.

Motor sleeping cars, recently introduced, are coming into general use in England. They are huge busses equipped with berths for night journeys.

It is possible to make a very useful floor scraper from an old license plate, by placing the same to the end of a broom handle and placing a cross-board to brace the plate.

Losses through leaking piston rings commence with the suction stroke when there is a vacuum of as much as ten pounds per square inch, slightly decreasing and debasing the incoming charge. On the compression stroke the leakage increases, under a pressure of as much as sixty or seventy pounds.

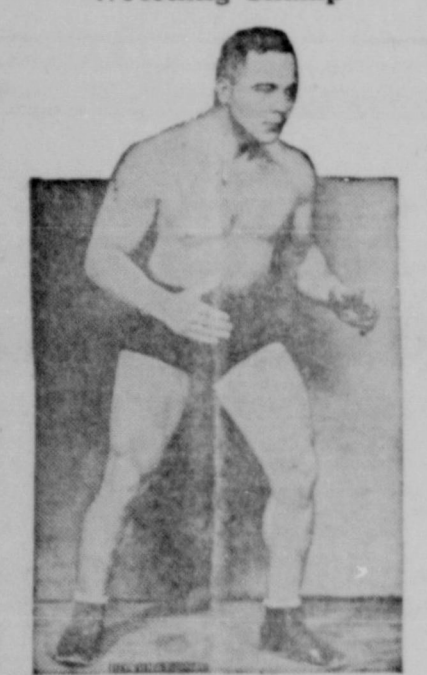
Women's Olympics Will Destroy Their Elegance

Dr. Frederick Rand Rogers, New York state director of health and physical education, told the women's division of the Amateur Athletic federation that he and his department would support them in their opposition to girls' participation in the 1932 Olympic games.

One of the principal reasons he advanced for his stand was his belief that participating in competitive sports destroyed a woman's beauty. He said he thought women ought to do all they could to make themselves beautiful and he approved powder and rouge. But when women become "manly," asserted Doctor Rogers, she takes a step downward.

"I am strongly in favor of games for girls," he told more than 100 women college and high school physical directors here for the federation convention. "but I am just as strongly opposed to the competitive spirit. Competition always tends to destroy beauty. Women in competition, or in competitive games, lose that which is beautiful."

Wrestling Champ



Gus Sonnenburg, football player for Detroit and Dartmouth universities, who beat Strangler Lewis for the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world.

Interesting Little Bits of Sport

Plans to revive the Eastern Shore and Virginia leagues for 1929 have been abandoned.

Tracery still holds the title of the highest-priced horse ever sold, with a mark of \$205,000.

The German invention of artificial snow and ice will make winter sports possible in the summer time.

Tris Speaker won't go farther than to say of his Newark club of 1929—"We won't be in the second division."

Caesar Attel, brother of Abe Attel once laid claim to the boxing championship of China after defeating Ah Wing.

The University of Baltimore will make its debut in the football world next fall. The school is only a few years old.

The girls' rifle team of George Washington university has won the intercollegiate rifle championship two years in succession.

The Intercollegiate Cross-Country championships were started in 1908, Cornell winning the first four years and four times since.

What has become of the old-time wrestler who would fold his arms and inflate his biceps automatically in the presence of a camera?

What this country needs is a few outfielders who can field, instead of fellows who look like pitchers that were sent out to fill in.

The Association of Professional Ball Players of America now has \$21,000 in the treasury in the fund to provide a home for sick and aged players and umpires.

In spite of the fact that Toronto has given more professional hockey players to the game than any other city, the Maple Leaf club has only a pair of recruits on its roster—Primeau and Smith, who learned their hockey in Toronto.

The History of John J. Doherty's Case

"Three years ago I took a severe cold, putting me directly to bed. After a month's treatment for pleurisy my physician was baffled by the action of my fever or temperature, which was high one day and low the next, and while he tried different prescriptions, I didn't improve any, but slowly became weaker.

"The doctor finally decided to tap me by running a needle-like instrument into the left side of my back and between the ribs, to ascertain if pus was forming in my left lung. The tapping resulted in the withdrawal of a small quantity of pus and the doctor said it was forming so fast that I must have an operation to extract and draw out the pus. At the time my heart pained me terribly because it was three inches out of place, due to the pressure of the fast-accumulating pus.

"I was ordered to the hospital for an immediate operation or I would be a dead man in 36 hours. The next morning the surgeon removed one inch of two ribs in the back, forming a square cavity to remove the pus, which squirted eight feet from the table. About two quarts was removed. A rubber tube was then inserted in the cavity to the lung for a drain, which took about three weeks to perfectly drain and heal the cavity.

"The doctors told me that I had to take all precautions possible, as I was subject to easily capturing tubercular germs, due to the weakness of my lungs. For one whole year I used several kinds of tonic and lung medicines and didn't improve much from weakness.

"Then I began the use of Milks Emulsion and after a month's trial I found myself with increasing appetite and gaining strength, and today I have regained my natural weight and strength and feel completely myself. And the joy of it is, after using all of the Milks Emulsion that I did it didn't form a habit. I haven't used any for a month now and I feel at my best. I am 48 years of age and weigh 180 pounds.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your wonderful preparation." Yours truly, JOHN J. DOHERTY, Odannah, Wis.

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Color Picture by Wire

Successful transmission of a colored picture by wire from New York to San Francisco is one of the latest developments of the wire-transmission process, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The feat was accomplished by using three negatives, a red, a blue and a yellow, each being sent separately and then put together at the receiving end. The entire picture was transmitted in 30 minutes.

Not Exactly

Blinks—I always count ten before I speak when I am angry.
Jinks—That's commendable.
Blinks—No, hardly; you see, I use the time it takes to think up meaner things to say than I could if I spoke right out.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



"Before My Baby Came"

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound puts new life into me and makes my work in the store and in the house easier. I took several bottles before my baby came and am always singing its praises to my friends. I recommend it for girls and women of all ages. It makes me feel like life is worth living, my nerves are better and I have gained pep and feel well and strong."—Mrs. A. R. Smith, 803 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

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

PISO'S for Coughs

Quick Relief! A pleasant, effective syrup—15c and 60c sizes. And externally, use PISO'S Throat and Chest Salve, 35c.

THE LAST OF THE DUANES

by Zane Grey

"It's the hardest, barring Murrell and Cheseldine, on the Texas border. But there's this difference, Murrell in his day was known to deserve his infamous name, Cheseldine in his day also.

"But I've found hundreds of men in Southwest Texas who're your friends, who swear you never committed a crime. The farther south I got the clearer this becomes. What I want to know is the truth.

"Have you ever done anything criminal? Tell me the truth, Duane. It won't make any difference in my plan. And when I say crime I mean what I would call crime on any reasonable Texan."

"That way my hands are clean," replied Duane.

"You never held up a man, robbed a store for grub, stole a horse when you needed him bad—never anything like that?"

"Somehow I always kept out of that just when pressed the hardest."

"Duane, I'm glad!" MacNelly exclaimed, gripping Duane's hand. "Glad for your mother's sake! Glad for the—the person who has been instrumental in interesting me in your case. But, all the same, in spite of this, you're a Texas outlaw, accountable to the State. You are perfectly aware that under existing circumstances, if you fell into the hands of the law, you'd probably hang—at least go to jail for a long term."

"That's what kept me on the dodge all these years," replied Duane.

"Certainly," MacNelly removed his cigar.

His eyes narrowed and glittered. The muscles along his brown cheeks set hard and tense. He leaned closer to Duane, laid his heavy, pressing fingers upon Duane's knee.

"Listen to this," he whispered hoarsely. "If I place a pardon in your hand—make you a free, honest citizen once more—clear your name of infamy, make your mother, your sister proud of you—will you swear yourself to a service, any service I demand?"

Duane sat stock-still, stunned. Slowly, more persuasively, with show of earnest agitation, Captain MacNelly reiterated his startling query.

"My God!" burst from Duane. "What's this? MacNelly, you can't be in earnest!"

"Never more so in my life. I've a deep game. I'm playing it square. What do you say?"

He rose to his feet. Duane, as if impelled rose with him. Ranger and outlaw then locked eyes that searched each other's souls. MacNelly's eyes, read by Duane, were truth, strong, fiery purpose, hope, even gladness, and a fugitive, mounting assurance of victory.

Twice Duane endeavored to speak, failed of all save a hoarse, incoherent sound until, forcing back a flood of speech, he found a voice:

"Any service? Every service! MacNelly, I give my word!" said Duane.

"Right here ends the career of Buck Duane, outlaw and gun-fighter," said MacNelly, and seating himself, he took the pen from Buck Duane's fingers and wrote several lines in several places upon the paper. Then, with a smile, he handed it to Duane.

"That makes you a member of Company A, Texas Rangers."

"So that's it!" burst out Duane, alight breaking in upon his bewilderment. "You want me for a ranger service?"

"Sure. That's it," replied the captain, dryly. "Now to hear what that service is to be. I've been a busy man since I took this job, and as you may have heard, I've done a few things. I don't mind telling you that political influence put me in here, and that, up Austin way, there's a good deal of friction in the Department of State in regard to whether or not the ranger service is any good, whether it should be discontinued or not. I'm on the party's side who's defending ranger service. I contend that it's made Texas habitable. Well, it's been up to me to produce results. So far, I have been successful. My great ambition is to break up the outlaw gangs along the river. I have never ventured in there yet, because I've been waiting to get the lieutenant I needed. You, of course, are the man I had in mind."

"It's my idea to start way up the Rio Grande and begin with Cheseldine. He's the strongest the worst outlaw of the times. He is more than a rustler. It's Cheseldine and his gang who are operating on the banks. They're doing bank robbing. That's my private opinion; but it's not backed up by any evidence."

"Cheseldine doesn't leave evidences. He's intelligent, cunning. I assume of course that you are a stranger to him and to the country he dominates. It's five hundred miles west of your ground, big as that is."

"Well, I want you to drift over into Cheseldine's country. Whatever way you decide is best you will proceed to act upon. You are your own boss. You know such men and how they can be up

proached. You will take all the time needed, if it's months.

"It will be necessary for you to communicate with me, and that will be a difficult matter. For Cheseldine dominates several entire counties. You must find some way to let me know when I and my rangers are needed. The plan is to break up Cheseldine's gang. It's the toughest job on the border."

"Arresting him alone isn't to be heard of. He couldn't be brought out. Killing him isn't much better for his select men, the ones he operates with, are as dangerous to the community as he is.

"We want to kill or jail the choice selection of robbers and break up the rest of the gang. To find them, to get among them somehow, to learn their movements, to lay your trap for us rangers to spring—that, Duane, is your service to me; and, God knows, it's a great one!"

"I have accepted it," Duane replied.

(To be continued next week.)

In the County Court of Parmer County, State of Texas

In the matter of the estate and last will and testament of Louisa E. Taylor, deceased, Number 145. Notice of Appointment of Administrators and Notice to Creditors: The State of Texas to All Persons Interested in the Above Styled and Numbered Cause, GREETING:

You will take notice that the undersigned D. H. Meade, has been by the County Court of Parmer County, State of Texas, appointed Administrator With the Will Annexed of the Estate and Last Will and Testament of Louisa E. Taylor, deceased, and that he has fully qualified as such administrator as is required by law.

Therefore, any person or persons having claims against said estate of said Louisa E. Taylor, deceased, are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

Said appointment as administrator as above said having been made and letters testamentary issued on the 5th day of February, 1929, and that the residence and post office address of said administrator is D. H. Meade, Friona, Parmer County, State of Texas.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1929.

D. H. MEADE, Administrator With the Will Annexed.

Local Notes

Leo McLellan was accompanied to Amarillo Saturday by Mrs. Billie Smith, who had been visiting here in the homes of Mmes. J. D. Porter and Virgil Whitley. He returned Monday bringing his sister, Mrs. Virgil Whitley and daughter home with him.

Jackman's

Womens Wear Exclusively

L. T. Camp and son were in town from their farm home seven miles west of town Thursday. He is one of our most dependable citizens and says conditions are favorable in his locality at present.

I will teach beginners in piano, also do plain sewing at my home west of the school building. MRS. (SAM) ARVIS TAYLOR. 2831

QUARTERLY TEA.

The ladies of the Congregational church announce they will hold their quarterly tea at the church building on Friday evening, February 22, beginning about 5 o'clock. Their regular date for the tea was this week but owing to the fact that so many public events were scheduled, they thought best to make the postponement.

LAZBUDDIE STUDY CLUB.

Due to the snow storm Thursday, the Lazbuddie Study Club, which met at the home of Mrs. Emma Dyck was not well attended so no business was attended to and there was no program, but a happy social hour was spent, after which Mrs. Dyck and daughters served a delicious luncheon of cake, cocoa and coffee. Those present were Mmes. John and Willie Steinbock, Rudolph Pyritz, Miss Gertrude Pyritz, Alma, Frances, Carl and Alfred Steinbock, and Willie, Jr., and Rex Steinbock.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist.

Sunday school 10:15, A. S. Curry superintendent. Church services at 11:15, sermon subject, Why Souls Leave Christ. Church services at Black at 3:00 in the afternoon. Epworth League, 7:00. Church services 8:00, sermon subject, Preparations for meeting God.

Wednesday evening, Missionary Study class.

CARTER C. PORTER, Pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 10:00, D. H. Meade, superintendent. No church services. B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m.

Congregational.

Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock, F. W. Reeve, superintendent. Church services at 11:00 and 7:30. Rev. J. L. Beattie, pastor. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., Raymond Wright, leader.

W. M. S. REPORT.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hamlin Tuesday, February 12 with six members present and Mrs. Rose leader. The meeting opened with singing the Doxology and devotional reading.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. H. Ray on Tuesday, February 19, with Mrs. Ruth Jones as leader.

REPORTER.

CONGREGATIONAL LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Marvin Whaley on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Those present put in the afternoon quilting and claim the championship as quilters, having completed an entire quilt during the afternoon.

FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, with Mrs.

Kinsley as hostess and Mrs. Reuben Gischler as assistant.

The living room of the Kinsley home was beautifully decorated in creations of the Valentine art in keeping with Valentine season. The Valentine effect was carried out even in the refreshments, the ice cream, cakes and minis all being in the shape of hearts.

The leading feature of the program was a debate on "Resolved, That the Woman's Club does its members more good mentally, morally and spiritually than the reading of books, magazines and newspapers." Mrs. T. J. Crawford was affirmative leader and chose as assistants Mmes. Wilkison, J. A. Blackwell and Truitt. The negative side was defended by Mmes. Maurer and Gischler. Three of the members were chosen as judges and gave unanimous decision in favor of the affirmative. The debate created a great deal of interest as well as merriment and it was the verdict of those present that this was one among the most interesting programs of the year.

A plate luncheon was served, consisting of sandwiches, cookies, ice cream and coffee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. F. Lange on Wednesday afternoon, February 27.

REPORTER.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Christian Endeavor has the regular meeting Sunday evening with Hadley Reeve as leader. Since a program had not been arranged the topics were discussed in round table fashion.

Leader for next Sunday evening

will be Raymond Wright and the following program will be given:

How much should we strive for material things?

Is it wrong to accumulate money in order to have the comforts and some luxuries of life?

Is it right to spend money for music, theatres, books and such things?

Is it wrong to me a millionaire? Striving for more than material things.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Program for February 17: Doctrinal meeting, Baptists an Denominational Loyalty. Scripture reading, Mrs. Truitt. Introduction, Group leader. Learn Baptist language, Miss Harrison.

How Baptist Churches co-operate, Harry Meade.

Loyalty is Obedience to Christ, Mr. Brock.

Loyalty and Efficiency, Dorothy Kimbriel.

Loyalty and Narrowness, Arthur Baker.

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My Mammoth hatchery was placed in operation on Wednesday, February 6, and I am now prepared to do custom hatching. Eggs will be placed in the incubator on Wednesdays of each week. I solicit your patronage.

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O. F. Lange Manager