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Friona Has Inch and a Half Rain---Wheat Farmers Confident

Be Sure To Attend Chamber of Commerce Meeting Monday Night

INVESTIGATIONS SHOWS FEWER CASES SCARLET FEVER IN FRIONA THAN HAD BEEN REPORTED

All Cases Developing Will be Placed Under Strict Quarantine, Following Consultation of County Health Officer With Other Doctors. Epidemic Is of Very Mild Nature and No Fatalities Expected.

The board of school trustees met Monday in consultation with the county health officer, Dr. J. M. McCann, of Farwell, Dr. McElroy of Friona, and Dr. LeGrand of Hereford.

The object of the consultation was to determine on some feasible measures for checking the spread of the epidemic of scarlet fever which has attacked the community. After diligent investigation it was found that none of the cases had been serious, and that not nearly so many cases existed as had been reported and consequently not so many homes infected with it.

It was decided by the board and the physicians to place a quarantine on the homes where cases of the disease now exist and on any others that may develop cases, the quarantine not to be lifted until all traces of the disease have disappeared. It was a relief to find so few cases and it is confidently expected that the quarantine will succeed in checking any further spread and in stamping out the disease entirely within a reasonably short time.

EASTER CANTATA

Following is a list of the numbers forming a cantata "From Cross to Glory," to be rendered at the Congregational church Easter morning at 11 o'clock:

Organ Prelude
Gloria; by congregation.
Anthem, We Declare Unto You Good Tidings; Choir
Prayer
Response by choir.
Exercise, Easter Promises
Song, King Immortal; Class of girls.
Recitation, Morning
Song, The World Should be Glad; School
Recitation, The Stone Rolled Away
The Tomb Is Opened; Solo and choir.
Exercise, Bringing Spices
Song, God Sends His Angels; School
Recitation, Mary at the Tomb
Nearer to Thee, O My Saviour; Solo and choir.
Anthem, I Am He that Liveth; Choir
Exercise, Tell the Glad Tidings I Am With You Evermore; Male quartet
Recitation, The Truth of Resurrection
Lift Your Heads, Sweet Blossoms; Primary
The Trumpet Call, School and choir
Exercise, The Conquering Redeemer
Quartet, We Shall Rise
Scripture recitation, The Blessings of the Resurrection
Anthem, Christ Is Risen, Hallelujah, Choir
Scriptural recitation, The Ascending King
Singing chorus, He Shall Return
Benediction
Doxology

Seldon Warren was a business visitor in Hereford Friday.

Says Funds for County Agent Now Available

A letter received from Col. Harve H. Haines of Amarillo by the secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce contained the information that state and federal funds are now available for the support of more county agents.

It was also stated that Parmer county might secure its share of such funds if a move was made to have it by the commissioners court. Making the necessary appropriation for the share the county must pay toward the salary.

Col. Haines also freely offered his services in securing this fund for Parmer county should such be desired by the commissioners.

Corn Sheller at Work On Vast Ricks Here

The large corn sheller which has been at work on the ricks of ear corn in the Santa Fe Grain Company's yard during the past two weeks, moved Monday afternoon to the yard belonging to Horton and Porter in the north part of town. There will be several days work at this yard alone, then, it is reported the machine will move to the large yard of the Doggett Grain Company near the gin. If the corn in this yard is husked and shelled the machine will be busy here in town for an indefinite time.

Unless the great piles of husks and cobs which the machine leaves will apparently represent a great loss, since the husks made a good rough feed for cattle and the cobs make good fuel.

LIKES THE PLAINS COUNTRY

J. E. Sweatt of Peoria, Illinois, accompanied by C. E. Shaller of Amarillo, passed through Friona last Friday morning enroute to points in Bailey county.

Mr. Sweatt owns a large tract of land of about 20,000 acres in that county, south of Milesheo and was on his way to look it over. He owns other large tracts in various parts of the state.

These gentlemen paid the Star office a short visit while in town and expressed great interest in the large picture of the long ricks of grain heads in the yards of Friona grain buyers. Mr. Sweatt expressed himself as highly pleased with this country and was securing just as many pictures of crops and stock grown here as he could find. He secured a kokak at the Star office with which to take views for himself during his trip to Bailey county. He also asked that copies of the Friona folder which is now in the hands of the printer be sent to him at his home in Peoria. Mr. Shaller is in the real estate business at Amarillo.

CENSUS COMPLETED

W. F. Perry, who was appointed census taker for the Friona Independent school district, completed that work Tuesday.

He found the exact number of scholars to be 353, a decrease of six from last year's count.

Mrs. Hollis Browning visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Firestone at Clovis last week.

NEW HOUSES CONTINUE TO BE STARTED

Improvements Include a Number of Residences and One Business Establishment Is Started.

O. G. Turner and J. W. Parr of the Turner-Parr Trading Company, began operations this week toward the preparation of their property on Main Street for the erection of a commodious brick and concrete business building.

The Turner-Parr Trading Company has been doing a general land and implement and machinery business here during the past two years, but has found itself seriously handicapped for want of sufficient office and storage room, and the building they will erect at this time is to supply that need.

The new building will be immediately adjoining the Sutton building now occupied by the Friona Garage and when completed will, in connection with the Sutton building, form a very attractive and substantial business block on the east side of Main Street.

NEW CAFE BUILDING BEGUN

Ground was broken Tuesday for the erection of the new building in which C. M. Stevens will establish his cafe and grocery which will be operated in connection with his camp ground and cabins.

The new building will be constructed of concrete blocks which are being manufactured in Friona and laying the blocks will be done by Mr. Robinson, a resident of Friona. Mr. Robinson has just completed the laying of blocks for the walls of Mr. Rutherford's house a few miles west of town.

FRIONA BUILDING PROGRAM

Friona continues to build gradually, slowly and apparently permanently, both with residence and business buildings.

J. A. Blackwell had ground broken early this week and has a force of men excavating and pouring concrete for the basement of what is to be one of the most modern residence buildings the town has yet acquired. The building will be one story and basement, which will make it practically a

White Leghorn Hen Seeks Championship

Competition among hens of various breeds of this locality seems rife in the production of large eggs, and a hen of the White Leghorn variety owned by V. E. Adams southwest of Friona now holds the record. This egg was brought to the Star office Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Sampley and was full eight inches in the larger circumference and six and a half in the shorter. The shell was pure white and in size, color and shape was much like a moderate size goose egg. Just what its interior structure was we are not able to tell, since Mr. Adams asked that it be returned to him that he might eat it himself. The hen which bears this Leghorn egg for size will surely have to accomplish something in the way of egg production.

OHIO MAN RETURNS HOME

E. R. Griffith of Columbus, Ohio, who has been in this locality for the past three months, departed for his home Monday. Mr. Griffith has been at the home of his brother south of town during his stay here and has formed a strong attachment for the plains country and believes it has a wonderful future and is now on the eve of a great development.

He came into the Star office just before leaving Friona, seeking some pictures of crops that he might take with him to Ohio as evidence to the people there that splendid crops are being produced here. He asked that a sample of our folder be sent to him as soon as they are available.

CARROLL BOWLIN VISITS HERE

Carroll Bowlin was a business visitor in Hereford last Friday.

LOTS OF CORN SHELLED

The Santa Fe Grain Company has recently finished shelling the large ricks of ear corn that were piled in its grain yard, which yielded 16,650 bushels of shelled grain. Mr. Cranfill, local manager, proposed to have the husks baled for feed and the cobs are being sold to any one who may wish them for fuel.

Prof. J. A. Conway was a business visitor in Farwell Monday.

TIMELY RAINS TO BE OF VAST BENEFIT TO WHEAT ACREAGE THROUGHOUT THIS TERRITORY

Reports Have It That Fall Was General Over Wide Area. Wheat Was Not Suffering, But Moisture Will Be of Great Help Nevertheless. Fall of Three Years Ago This Date Made Biggest Wheat Crop.

Wheat Growers Meet Here Last Thursday

There was a meeting of the wheat growers of this locality held here last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of explaining the new contract and arousing an interest in the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association.

The meeting was attended by about twenty of the local farmers who are interested in growing wheat and they were addressed by John Manley of Enid, Oklahoma, manager of the Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association and a few other leading wheat growers of that state.

Mr. Manley made a stirring talk to the farmers, explaining in detail the contract now in use with all its varied applications covering the seasonal pool, the monthly pool, and the automatic withdrawal at the end of the year, if such is desired.

Evenly there was a union of the Texas Wheat Growers and the Oklahoma association, which is now known as the Oklahoma-Texas Wheat Growers Association, and Mr. Manley has a full explanation of the cause and purpose of this union and had with him a number of the leaders in the association work in his state, who had come over to work with the Texas farmers in showing them the benefits and working methods of the association and to assist in building up the membership in this territory. One of these gentlemen remained in Friona to work locally.

Beginning at about eight o'clock Tuesday evening, a steady, slow, soaking rain, which continued all through the night and well into the forenoon of Wednesday, fell over Friona and the surrounding territory.

Just what the scope of the soaked territory is the Star has been unable to ascertain definitely, but we are informed that it extended as far east as Dawn and at least ten miles west and twenty miles or more southward.

Although wheat in this locality was looking fine and farmers reported it growing as rapidly as could be expected for this season of the year, its timely coming has filled the hearts of the wheat farmers with hope and confidence for a bountiful yield this harvest.

Many recall the fact that it was just three years ago to a day that we were visited with a blizzard which brought six or eight inches of wet, heavy snow which was accreted with the immense yield of wheat here that year. It is remarked that at that time, too, wheat was in nearly such good growing condition as it is this year and that very little moisture was received after the snow until the season was very far advanced. Using that season as a comparison, farmers reason that it will now require adverse weather totally unheard of here to prevent a most satisfactory yield this season.

ANSLEY AND McKEVEY HERE TUESDAY

Henry Ansley of the Amarillo-News-Globe, and Mr. McKelvey of the Agricultural Department, both of Amarillo were business visitors here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Ansley is agriculture writer for the News-Globe and was here to see the large piles of corn and sorghum grains piled in the yards of the grain buyers. He was especially interested in the six-foot photograph of these grain piles which the Chamber of Commerce recently had made, which will likely appear in an early addition of his paper.

Mr. McKelvey is making a study of wheat and corn conditions and possibilities of this region and found it hard to be convinced that these grains, especially corn, could be produced here with profit, but his doubts were shattered when he saw only a part of what could be done in the Friona territory.

TEMPLE IS IN FAVOR OF A FARM AGENT

Farmers, He Says, Pay Bulk of Taxes and Deserve Consideration at Hands of Authorities.

Judge J. C. Temple of Farwell was a business visitor here Monday morning and favored the Star office with a short visit.

The Judge expressed himself as still strongly in favor of a county agent for Parmer county and says he will back a move to accomplish such result. He says the farmers of the county pay a bulk of the taxes and get the least results from their expenditures. He says the farmer scarcely gets a pleasant look when he goes to the county court house unless he goes for the purpose of paying a little more taxes.

He thinks the county can make a better investment for the farmers than to employ a county agent for their advice and instruction and believes that at least a part of the county money should be spent for their benefit.

FRIONA GIN MAN HERE THIS WEEK

Ben F. Ridge of Duncan, Oklahoma, spent a part of this week here looking after business matters. Mr. Ridge is senior member of the Friona Gin Company, owner of the ginning plant at this place, and was attending to matters relating to his business interests in the gin. He is a most genial gentleman and his Friona friends were indeed pleased to see him.

Dovey Warndorf Here

Dovey Warndorf who has been visiting here for the past several days, returned to Oklahoma Tuesday.

McBride Sells Magnolia Station to Donaldson

H. F. McBride, who has been operating the Magnolia filling station since its installation and who recently sold his interest to O. C. Donaldson, is preparing to leave Friona. Mr. McBride says he is not definitely certain as to where he will remove to, but he is certain that one of the first things he will do is to take a good rest. He will be young as he once was, finds the arduous duties at the filling station quite wearing on him physically.

The Age of Innocence—April 1st, Any Year—By Albert T. Reid



Albert T. Reid
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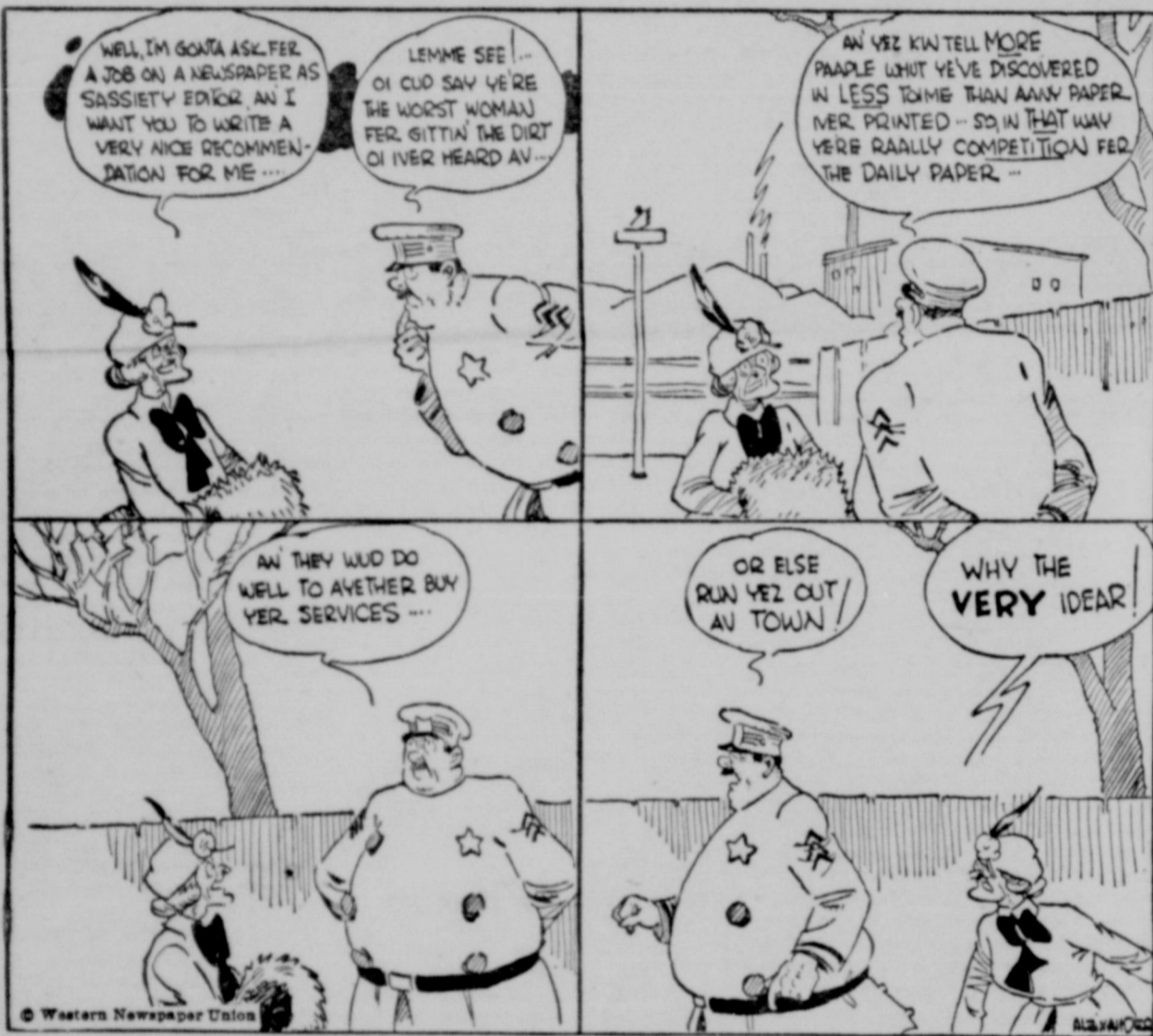
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No Mental Handicap in Defective Speech

Many educators have held that stuttering is an evidence of psychopathic traits in the mental make-up, and that the child who stutters is handicapped in his educational progress. But according to recent tests made by Dr. Elizabeth D. McDowell of Columbia University, the fault of stuttering in a pupil carries with it no lessening of ability.

Doctor McDowell experimented with 7,138 school children, making tests to indicate the comparative standing in intelligence of stutters and nonstutters, school achievement, emotional adjustment, physical fitness, and various speech defects.

She found that the stuttering pupil had as high intellectual capacities as the normal child, that his vocabulary is just as good, and that physically he is better off. It was even found that a stuttering child could rattle off as many words in a three-minute period as anyone else.

Engraved Laws of Athens

Fifteen acres of old Athens are to be uncovered and one of the interesting developments anticipated is the uncovering of the Royal Stoa, believed to contain the stone tablets on which were engraved the laws of Athens. It is also expected to uncover the Agora, which was the market place and which is said to have been surrounded with beautiful buildings of stone all richly carved. It is necessary to acquire a great deal of the property on the surface before this work can be started, but the machinery has already been set in motion and it will not be long before the work of excavation will be commenced.

Evidently His First

Voice (in the dark)—May I kiss you?
Complete silence.
Voice—You wouldn't get angry if I kissed you, would you?
Answer—My goodness! Do you want me to promise not to bite?

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For a Change

Radio Announcer—The Harmony Trio will now sing "Together."
Fan—It's about time.—Judge.

It matters not how good a joke may be, there are people who can't see it.



Makes Life Sweeter

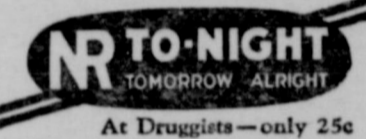
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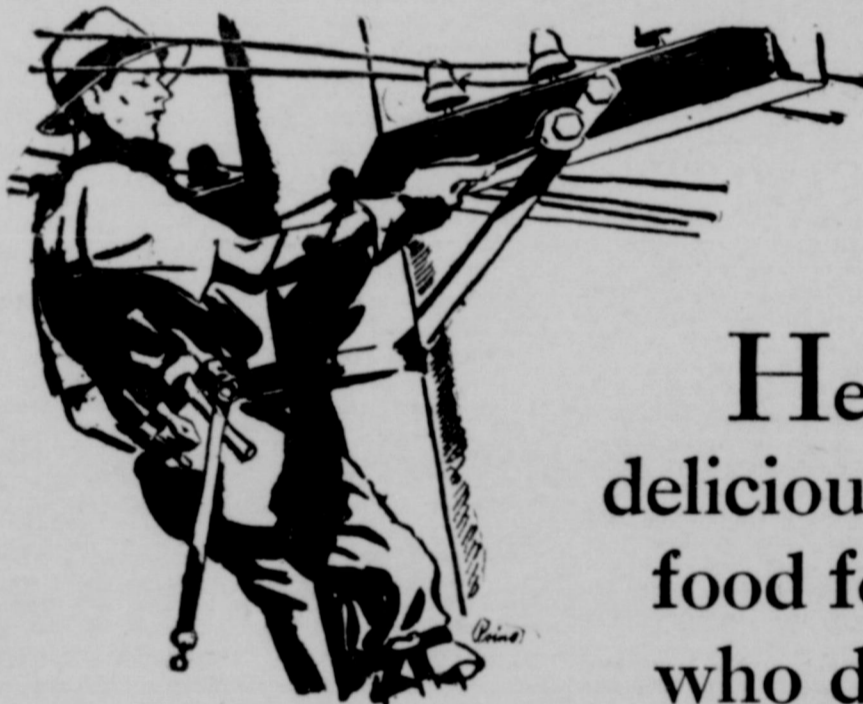
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Keep them all strong, healthy and happy.



DELICIOUS ON PANCAKES

What the Gray House Hid

The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion
— By —
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THE STORY

Hilton Hanby, prosperous New York merchant, has purchased a country place—the Gray house, near Pine Plains, Miss Selenos, a former tenant of the Gray house, warns him that the house is under a curse. Further alarming details are impressed upon Adolf Smucker, Hanby's secretary, by a man who claims to have been chauffeur for Sir Stamford Seymour, former occupant of the place. The Hanbys laugh off the warnings, as some form of practical joke. But they are shocked when they hear that the caretaker whom they have put in charge of the Gray house, a man named Kerr, has been mysteriously murdered. Hanby consults his friend Pelham. The family starts for the new home, Appleton, a clerk of Douglas and Smith, the agents from whom Hanby bought the Gray house, explains to Pelham, that a dangerous pond near the house, in which several children have been drowned, has since been filled in, but he urges Pelham to dissuade Hanby from occupying the Gray house. Hanby and Junior learn that the caretaker was known to the police as "Red Chapin" and had a bad record.

CHAPTER III—Continued

It was his first opportunity to see a man with a price on his head. Death had revealed with marked emphasis the unusual qualities with which Red Chapin had been endowed. What he had tried during life to hide was now plain for all the world to see—the loose mouth, the short cranium, the thrust-forward jaw. Junior shuddered a little.

"What do you suppose he wanted the job of looking after an empty house for?"

"It's my belief he was hiding," said the policeman from Kingston. "I've checked up on him pretty well. He kept himself to himself in Kingston. He received no callers or mail. His landlady says he was suspicious of strangers. Red was always one to frequent pool rooms and places like that; but this trip he kept away from them. Why? He knew they were after him."

"Who?" Junior asked eagerly, forgetting that he was listening open-eyed to a policeman ignorant of psychology.

"The man that bumped him off. We shan't probably ever know who. We've got Red, and somebody else'll pick up his pals when their time comes."

The policeman pointed to the dead man's big, roushened hand.

"That's the hand that squeezed the life out of a Salt Lake City detective. Strangled him in a telephone booth, he did, and not a soul near by heard it. That's the hand that shot half a dozen men. Look at that face, Mr. Hanby, and, when you see another like it, watch out!"

"I will," Junior said quickly.

He envied the professional his poise at a moment like this. So occupied was he with this intimate touch of crime that he did not notice until the car slowed down to pass Amenia that he had again missed the Gray house.

"Wow!" he said, a mile or so further on, "you missed that truck by little less than an inch!"

"You exaggerate," replied his father. "It wasn't half an inch. I'm in a hurry to get home. Bill Pelham may have news."

They did not speak again for some time. Then Hanby surprised his son by asking questions concerning Leslie Barron, the youth to whom Celia gave a good deal of her time.

"Les is a peach," said Junior warmly. "If I were he, I wouldn't stand the way Celia behaves. One day she's sugar and the next vinegar."

"I've seen that," Hanby returned. "That's not unusual. I did not mean that. Is he courageous? Would he be a useful man in a tight place?"

"You ought to have seen the scrap he put up against a strong-armed waiter that tried to put him out of a roadhouse last April! The waiter was an old heavyweight pugilist, and he certainly could punish. Les knew he was outweighed and outclassed, and he had a chance to duck; but he isn't that sort of a mother's boy. He was out for twenty minutes."

"That's interesting," his father commented. "I didn't think the languid Les had a fight in him; but you don't expect me to approve of a rowdy boy being thrown out of a questionable roadhouse, I hope?"

"It wasn't a questionable place," Junior retorted. "You've taken mother there. Les isn't rowdy—he's just fastidious. He complained of a big fly in his coffee. That roused the waiter to fury, and he said that Les could drink it or not, but he had to pay."

Junior wondered why his father should ask about Leslie's gameness. Mr. Hanby was in an unusually thoughtful mood.

"You're pretty husky," he said presently. "What do you weigh?"

"A hundred and seventy stripped," Junior told him.

"My weight to a hair. Les isn't so much, is he?"

"He and Bill weigh a hundred and fifty-five stripped. Why? Going to promote some boxing exhibitions?"

"Nothing like that."

"What's on your mind, dad?"

"Sherlock Lupin, it would take more than your admitted skill to find out because I don't know myself. I apologize for it. For the first time, the Gray house gave me a shiver as I passed it. This murder was the cause. I don't revel in crime. I hate it. I like people to be happy and harmonious. Something inside me leads me

almost invariably to dependable people. I wouldn't have picked this fellow Red Chapin to have watched a dog pound, if he was half as bad as you say. I took that man Smucker over with the business, the d-d, dirty anarchist! I caught myself calculating my forces if anything unpleasant happened up at the Gray house. Bill Pelham would tackle a lion single handed. He's been proved. I wonder a little about Leslie."

"Dad, you don't really think there's anything wrong with that new place?"



"I'm Not Going to Be Frightened Out of It by Any Rude Old Woman."

Inquired Junior, his eyes sparkling at the thought.

"I'll have to disappoint you by saying no. It was just a passing fit of depression. It has gone."

"I'll be gone, too, if you don't cut the speed down," his son cautioned. "Slow down! There's a motor cop in the offing."

CHAPTER IV

Bill Pelham was waiting for them. "Won't take me ten minutes to get into clean clothes," said Hanby. "I've got strange news, Dina."

"So has Bill," she retorted. "Mine is of a tragic nature."

"You've nothing on me," said Bill. "I'm in the wholesale tragedy business."

Dina, Pelham, and Hanby discussed the matter in the library. Hanby listened to what Appleton had told his friend.

"Then Smucker wasn't lying," he remarked. "Appleton corroborates his story. It means that some one wants to prevent us living there. What could the reason possibly be?"

"I give it up," said Pelham. "Do you think the police have the right dope on the Chapin murder?"

"What else could it be?"

"That these same people who want to keep you out started to terrorize you by murdering him. It may be that he was an innocent victim. Of course, we know that he was wanted by the law, and that in a sense his removal is a blessing to society, but all the same he may have intended to be an honest watchman for the time being."

"Dina," said Hanby presently, again conscious of his wife's unusual depression, "if you are scared at the prospect of going up there, I'll open negotiations with Miss Selenos, who particularly loathes and despises me. What about it?"

"Think twice before you answer," Bill Pelham warned her.

"I haven't even seen the place yet," she said, smiling. "I'm not going to be frightened out of it by any rude old woman. Ill, I believe she's at the bottom of all this mystery. I'm not going to rob my Housatonic of his manor!"

"Housatonic?" Bill queried. "What's that?"

"His real name. At college you called him Tony."

"It's a new one on me," said Bill. "Blame your Aunt Selina for it." Hanby declared. "She got me going with her California rivers. I tell you that old hag has a face like the Furies. She may be mad and vindictive, but

there's something on her mind more than a passing whim. I don't know but Dina's right. She said I should meet disaster, ruin, and even death. There's some mystery about my pleas are house in Dutchess county."

"Nothing will keep me away from it now," Dina asserted. "We shall have four able-bodied men in the place all the summer."

"Four?" her husband demanded. "You are not counting fourteen-year-old Tim as an able-bodied man, are you?"

"There will be you, Junior, Leslie and Bill."

"Me?" Pelham cried. "Of course! On your own confession, you've nothing to do until your company is reorganized in the fall. Danger calls, and we need you. I've already picked out your great chances. Even dull-witted Ill, the last to see the danger, knows that I'm in love with you."

"That makes you so much the safer. You shall work, believe me. I'm crazy to have some stately old-world gardens. You shall be my man with the hoe."

"I sign on here and now," said Bill. "Where are you going?"

"I promised to tell Tim about the inquest. My children have the modern interest in crime. Don't get I shan't be very long."

Pelham looked at Hanby almost wistfully.

"Ill was that a joke on me or a genuine invitation?"

"Don't you want to come?"

"Except for the reason that your family is my family, that I shall live rent free and make enough out of you at pool to spend an affluent winter—no!"

"That's settled, then," said Hanby. "Honestly, Bill, I shall be glad to have a man like you, with nerve and courage, around the house."

"That sounds as if you anticipated trouble."

"Oddly enough, I do. I must be getting old, but driving back today I was able to make excuses for not living in the Gray house. Subconsciously, I was actuated by fear. Most people patronize their subconscious mind nowadays but it's the subconscious mind that gives you the real danger signals. I'm going up there, but I'm not going up there with the idea that every prospect is as pleasing as it looks. I'm on guard!"

"If that's so, I demand a salary as well as free board and entertainment. Make it five dollars a day, and replace all clothes stained with gore in the exercise of my duty with ones of equal or greater value. The trouble with you is that after piking along on thirty thousand a year and a mere duplex apartment, you've got twice that amount and a thirty-room mansion. It has gone to your poor weak head. You are paying too much attention to poor Aunt Selina."

"You didn't see or hear her," Hanby reminded him.

"She's merely a crank. One morning, thirty long years ago, in the bosky dells that are now yours, she met a rustic swain and pursued him with love. Wisely he jumped into the lake and was drowned. It is a sacred spot to her."

"What about the Seymour chalet fear?"

"An ignorant, good-hearted, generous man, fond of children. His simple untaught mind believes that evil spirits dwell there because his boss children ventured on an unsafe bridge and were drowned. Probably he has a dozen kids himself. As to Red Chapin, he took refuge there and was killed by his pals whom he had double-crossed. Perfectly plain, as I see it."

"Maybe," Hanby said slowly. "It is merely annoyance that the house I bought for Dina should be mixed up in this tragic business." He spoke almost irritably. "I hate gloom and tears and death. When I first saw the Gray house, I said, 'Here is a place where people have been happy.' Pretty rotten picker, eh, Bill?"

"Your family will take the curse of anything," said the other. "Dina will have us all dancing as happily as ever. Junior will bring his crowd, and Celia will import hers. I miss my guess if the result won't be a very interesting mixture. Dance on!" he concluded dramatically. "Outside your windows your faithful house detective will be watching—the simple-minded sleuth whose meager pay is five dollars a day and extras. During the day I shall be hoe man in chief to Dina. At dusk I am the house detective. I'll get a deputy's badge, in case I have to make arrests."

"There was a knock on the door, and Mary Sloan entered."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Candy Industry Goes Back to Hippocrates

Physicians among the ancient Greeks and Romans utilized the bee's honey in preparing their medicines. In fact, the manufacture of candy traces its origin back to the days of Hippocrates, father of medicine, who lived in the Fifth century B. C. In those days doctors' remedies for human ills consisted of doses of bitter herbs. In order to tickle the palate of his rich patients, Hippocrates smeared a little honey on the edge of the cup containing the potion, and later on coated his pills with similar substances, thus comforting his patients and, no doubt, also increasing his fees.

only as the father of medicine but as one of the originators of the art of candy-making.

From this quaint origin the candy industry has progressed to such an extent that it is now one of the world's leading industries. Its production involves labor in all parts of the world and employs every means of transportation known to man.—Exchange.

Certain Recipe
A man can make himself an comfortable bedfellow by doing things that go against his grain.—American Magazine.

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

A teacher of the oil type whose school I used to attend, in fact it was my second term at school, would often tell us that "guess work" was as good as any when it hits. I have thought of this many times during my life and the oftener I think of it the more convinced I am that he was wrong.

Guess work, when it hits, may produce the desired result, but it is not as good for the reason that it is guess work. I am of the opinion that guess work beats no work at all. But even though guess work may hit and the desired result obtain, the guesser has gained no definite knowledge of the fact and is still a guesser unless he has the intellectual inclination to reason out the why of it.

One of the best foods for a town's growth is for its people to cultivate an intimate acquaintance with the people of adjoining rural communities and join them when possible in social activities. This food is not only good but easily obtainable by any town.

A few Friona citizens took advantage of an invitation to attend a public gathering at Lazbuddie at their school building a short time ago and were repaid a hundred-fold for their efforts. They witnessed a program by the student body of Lazbuddie's school that was most entertaining and wholesome as well as indicative of progress that they have had the pleasure of witnessing recently.

Lazbuddie community is composed of a group of thrifty, intelligent and progressive people and the evidence is that when they undertake anything in a public way they act as a unit. Their large school auditorium was well filled, evidence that a large majority of its patrons were present.

The visiting group was headed by one enterprising business man and contained one of our local pastors. I am informed that the pastor was so deeply impressed by the program and the large attendance that when called on he made a brief but impressive talk along the lines of spiritual education which was highly appreciated by the audience.

I am further informed that the editor of the Friona Star was also a member of the group. He was also extended the courtesy of addressing the assemblage and the

first thing he said was that he had the honor of being the predominant bump of the Friona Star office and wished that he might be permitted to send the Star into every home at Lazbuddie and that he might have a column of good news from the community each week, or words to that effect.

It appears that he is so thoroughly sold to the idea of advertising that he could not resist the opportunity. He knows it pays.

I often hear and think of the old maxim, "Honesty is the best policy." I believe it is true, all right, but—

My cogitation leads me to the belief that a man who is honest simply because it is the best policy is not honest at all. An honest man is not thinking about policy, he is honest simply because he is honest and it is right to be honest.

Yes, the coming Sunday is Easter. I heartily approve of the new Easter bonnet, the new Easter coat and the new Easter gown. They are useful, comfortable, decorative and appropriate. They are emblems of new life.

I wonder how many of the millions of people who will enjoy the sight of beautifully colored eggs and will take pains to see just how many they can eat on Easter when prepared in the many ways which eggs are so good, have the slightest idea of why eggs are used as emblems in celebrating this festival in honor of the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour.

I have my own idea reasoned out which however may not be the true or original but it suits me. But I never have been able to associate the idea of the rabbit and rabbit eggs with the Easter festival as being in any way emblematic. To me it rather savors of infidelity or unbelief. I hope I am wrong in that.

LAZBUDDIE STUDY CLUB

The Lazbuddie Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Loyal Lutz March 21. The subject of the program was "The Accessories that Make a Home." Mrs. Willie Steinbock was director.

Roll call; My favorite book and why.
Pictures, effect on our lives; choosing and hanging; Mrs. R. L. Treider.

Decorative articles, fads and fancies of different times; Mrs. Geo. Treider.

Round table. When does decoration cease and clutter begin.

Song, Home Sweet Home; Club. After adjournment refreshments of sandwiches, angel food cake, salad and cocoa were served to fourteen members and five visitors, viz: Misses Halverson, Bleysoed, John Steinbock, Menefee, Treider, Willie Steinbock, Lutz, Ed Steinbock, Geo. Treider, Otto Treider, Layman, Merritt, Dieter, members; Misses Vern Lutz, Pyritz, Dawney and Julia, visitors.

ANOTHER PARTY

Mrs. W. H. Wright entertained a number of the young people Friday night, March 15, in honor of her son, Wayde. Music and games were enjoyed by all. Those present were Martha McFarland, Jewell Johnson, Gladys Elam, Virginia Lillard, Dorothy Crawford, Marie Wilson, Lucille Wimberley, Elva Pope, Edward Spring, Granville McFarland, Elwin Johnson and Wayde Wright.

The Arrow

Chapel Exercises

Chapel was opened by the song, "Love's Old Sweet Song." The high school orchestra played the number, "Evening Breezes." Clyde Sherried played a cornet solo, accompanied by Mr. Armstrong at the piano. Ray Landrum and Mr. Armstrong rendered a saxophone duet, accompanied by Mary K. Crawford, Earl Drake and Arlan Dilger gave a cornet duet. Pearl Drake gave a violin number, accompanied by Frances Lacy at the piano. The orchestra played a musical number, "Old South," ending the musical program. Mr. Conway made a short talk and Mr. McClure made a talk on Texas schools.

Literary Society

The Tomahawk and Montezuma literary societies met Friday afternoon at one o'clock. A practice inter-scholastic league debate took place between Margaret Goodwine and Anna Wiley on the affirmative and Wayde Wright and Halley Reeve on the negative. The question chosen for debate was Resolved, That the English Cabinet form of legislation is more efficient in England than the committee system is in the United States.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist

You are cordially invited to the Easter service at the Methodist church.

Special Sunday school service at 10:00, special devotional service at 11:00, sermon by Rev. W. M. Pearce, presiding elder. Quarterly conference at 2:00. Preaching at Black, 3:30, sermon by Rev. Pearce. Epworth League, 7:00, devotional at 8:00.

CARTER C. PORTER, Pastor.

Baptist

Sunday school at 10:00, D. H. Meads, superintendent. No preaching services.

REV. CAMERON, Pastor.

Congregational

Sunday school at 10:00, F. W. Reeve, superintendent. Special feature "Incident of Passion Week," by high school class. Easter cantata "From the Cross to Glory" at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:00, Raymond Wright, president. Easter sermon with spe-

cial Easter music at 8:00. REV. J. L. BEATTIE, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackwell and son, Bobbie, were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

O. F. Lange and J. C. Wilkison were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

M. D. SCOTT HERE

M. D. Scott of Hollis, Oklahoma, arrived in Friona Tuesday evening to spend a day or two looking after business matters. Mr. Scott formerly lived at Friona and has many friends here who are pleased with his occasional visits.

LETTER FROM O. E. ENFIELD

The Star is in receipt of a letter from a former townsman, O. E. Enfield, in which he gives his views regarding the home town paper and which seems so vividly depict the views and interests of the general public concerning the said home town paper that we are giving it for our readers. It follows:

So deeply imbedded in the human breast is the love of home and its surroundings that any news is interesting news if it comes from the old home neighborhood. Metropolitan dailies may give us world news, but in the very nature of things cannot give us the detailed news of the little world surrounding Home Sweet Home. And when all is said that may be said about the great things of life, the greatest thing that life holds is the association of loved ones, friends and neighbors. Let daily papers bring us news of far-off lands, get them record actions of distant peoples, let them tell of mighty rulers, of great financial capitalists, yet can they ever stir in our heart the throbbing memories or rouse in us the depths of appreciation which is ours when we learn of the doings and of the interests of those we know in the little out-of-the-way home world?

Local editors should not rely too implicitly on this age-old, inherent tendency, for although we value the home paper highly we cannot be depended upon to support just any sort of publication. We readers wish to be considered en masse, i. e. we would have our editor remember that although we accord him the right to freedom of conscience we will not tolerate a one-sided attitude. We would remind him that he writes for us who belong to all religious bodies and to no religious body, that we are at once non-partisan and non-partisan. Against just such we insist that our bodies, our house, our officers and our farms be neat and attractive, so do we insist that our paper shall present neat and attractive pages. Although we may not be highly educated, we

will never excuse bad spelling, worse English and unsightly make-up in our cherished paper. Nor will we tolerate many long-winded articles, something brief and to the point is our demand. These conditions being met, together with a never failing spirit of justice and fair play, you can count on us to continue in unswerving loyalty to the little old paper from home.

ELEVEN-MILE NEWS

Earl Porter left for Tucuman Sunday where he will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

T. W. Lynch and family and Miss Edna Morrison were in Hereford one day last week.

Ben Bates was a guest of Chas. Brown and family Wednesday.

Jim Williams of Las Vegas, N. M., and Frank Hutchison of Wichita Falls, have been working for Earl Porter. Mr. Hutchison left for home early in the week.

Less Wilcox was in Hereford Saturday.

J. W. Puckett of Amarillo was at his ranch here Sunday.

L. M. Williams was at the Earl Porter home Monday.

L. M. Williams and daughter Emmita, were in Hereford Thursday.

Raymond Brown got his hand caught in a clothes wringer Wednesday and almost tore it off.

Miss Nelda Goodwine who has been at the Brown home for two weeks because of scarlet fever, will return to the Guinn home here this week.

John Annen and daughter, Mrs. Dolly Whitson, were in Hereford one day last week.

T. W. Lynch and family visited the Morrison home Sunday.

Misses Eunita and Estelle Wil-

kins visited Mrs. Nell Lynch the latter part of last week. T. W. Lynch brought steers from Bippus community Monday.

Ben Bates, Earl Porter and Bill Whitson worked over some windmills Saturday.

GUESS WHO.

Mrs. Glenn Weir was a visitor here Monday.

EASTER PROGRAM
The Congregation Sunday school announced a special Easter program which will be rendered Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The program will consist of a cantata entitled "From the Cross to Glory" which will be presented by various departments of the school. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Easter Goods

Everything that looks or tastes like Easter, Greeting Cards, Candies, Candy Eggs, Easter Rabbits, also Marbles and Hardware.

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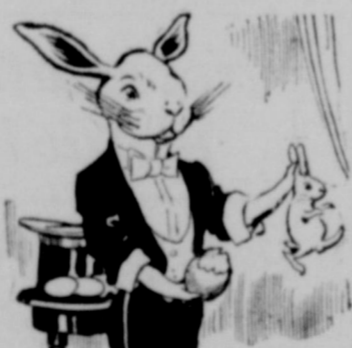
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THE COMING OF EASTER

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MISS HOLMES ENTERTAINS CLASS IN SPANISH

Miss Holmes, assisted by Miss Asken and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve, entertained a number of the Spanish class at the Congregational church basement Friday night, March 22. Games were played, followed by delightful refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream. The following were present: Misses Dorothy Kimbriel, Josephine Davis, Helen Crawford, Marie Wilson, Pearl Martin, Virginia Lillard, Irma Lou Beasley, Doris Kimbriel, Wanda Walker, Neva Jones, Susie Lee and Messrs. J. W. Woods, Frank Truitt, Granville McFarland, Elvin Johnson, Glenn Reed, John Tom Beasley, Orville Whitefield, Glenn Reeve, Willard Baysinger, Lynn Bennett and J. W. Lacy. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parr entertained the young people of the community Friday night, March 22, with an Epworth League Social. At a late hour refreshments were served to a large number, among whom were Misses Vera Jones, Opal and Alice Baker, Wanda Walker, Neva Jones, Jewel Johnson, Francis Lacy, Martha McFarland, Marie Wilson, Welyn and Lucille Maddox, Irma Lou Beasley; Messrs. Everett Harry, Warren and Leonard Ware, W. H. Jones, Bruce Parr, Edward Spring, Fields Gore, J. W. Woods, Connie Lockhart, Dewey Wardorf, John Tom Beasley and Mrs. Roscoe Parr and Mrs. Ed White.

GLEE CLUB PROGRAM POSTPONED

The program by the girls' glee club of W. T. S. T. C., which was announced in last week's Star for Friday night of this week, was unavoidably postponed until Friday night, April 5.

Notice of postponement was not received at the Star office in time to admit of the correction in the last issue. Just remember Friday night of next week and be present to enjoy the program which will consist of glee, choruses and solos, interspersed with violin selections—a music lover's treat.

VISIT LAZBUDDIE P. T. A.

On Friday night of last week J. A. Blackwell, accompanied by Rev. Carter C. Porter and John White, attended a meeting of the Lazbuddie Parent-Teacher Association.

They express themselves as well pleased with the trip and the program they witnessed and the cordial treatment they received. The program was prepared and rendered by the student body of the school under the direction of the teachers of different departments, and consisted of drills, marches, and chorus singing and expressed well the public spirit of the entire community.

The people of Lazbuddie form a community imbued with intelligence and progress and are building up a really progressive hamlet in the midst of a thrifty group of farmers. When they undertake anything of a public or community nature they act as a unit until the task is accomplished.

STORKOGRAM

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hart at their home eighteen miles northwest of Friona a son, Ray Lee, Friday, March 22.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER

A number of young people invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberly Sunday and enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of Miss Lucille Wimberly.

Those present were Messrs. Elmer, Arthur and Oliver Baker, J. W. Wood, Glenn Reed, Roy Vaughn, Connie Lockhart and Warren Ware, Misses Opal and Alice Baker, Anna Wiley, Josephine Davis, Greta Strate, Dorothy and Doris Kimbriel, Martha McFarland, Jewel Johnson, Fay Reed and Mabel and Lucille Wimberly.

ESTANCIA LADY HERE

Mrs. Lou Jackson of Estancia, New Mexico, was a visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. McElroy Sunday. Mrs. Jackson and the McElroys were neighbors when they lived at Estancia a few years ago. Mrs. Jackson accompanied friends as far as Clovis, where they stopped to visit relatives, and she came on to visit with her old neighbors.

The doctor and his wife took their visitor over to the east side of town to view the immense ricks of grain heads now stacked there. She had never before seen anything to equal it. The doctor is some booster for Friona and never misses a chance to show its advantages as a farming community to visitors.

REV. WILLIAMS TO ILLINOIS

A card from Mrs. F. A. Williams was received at the Star office asking that their copy of the Star be sent to Naperville, Illinois. She says, "Please change our address as we are leaving Pa. and going to Illinois. Rev. Williams is much better and is now making the trip to his younger son, Arthur, sincere yours, Mrs. F. A. Williams, 142 N. Columbia St., Naperville, Ill."

Rev. and Mrs. Williams are well known to many people in Friona, he having served as pastor of the Congregational church two years a few years ago.

Summer Term At Texas Tech Is Assured

LUBBOCK.—Appropriations as finally granted and approved by Governor Dan Moody for the 1929 summer session of Texas Technological College, when supplemented by funds derived from College fees, will be sufficient for the summer session work to be given in accordance with the enlarged plans already outlined, according to the president, Paul W. Horn.

"In addition to the comprehensive list of courses offered last summer, including a large per cent of advanced work, other valuable courses will be offered this summer," said Dr. Horn. The enrollment of 1925 during the 1928 summer session represented a very substantial increase over the preceding summer, and President Horn is expediting and preparing for a material increase during the coming session.

"The demand for summer work," he said, "has been so pronounced and the attendance at Texas Technological College has been increasing at such a great rate that provisions will be made to take care of this demand in so far as it is possible with funds available from summer to summer. The work offered in the summer session is on a par with that done during the regular session and it is the policy of the College to supplement the regular faculty by men of outstanding ability and reputation in certain fields."

"While the vacation possibilities of attending Tech has no doubt added considerably to the enrollment, this does not in any way affect the amount or quality of work done," Dr. Horn added. "We expect," he continued, "to maintain the high standards which has been the policy of the institution since its opening."

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Cropping System for Texas Dairymen Will Be Permanent and Profitable

CATTLE STATION.—That dairy farmers in Texas must adopt definite cropping systems if the fast growing dairy business of the state is to be profitable and permanent, is the belief of the Extension Service authorities. E. A. Miller, agronomist, and J. L. Thomas, dairymen, have collaborated in formulating a cropping system plan which county agents are using this year in their dairy herd demonstrations. The plan is based on five-cow herds for which at least six acres of feed per cow is recommended.

North, Central and Eastern Texas it is suggested that there be first, about five acres of permanent pasture, mostly on the rougher, broken land or along creeks, consisting of bermuda or mesquite grass, bur clover, rescue and

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The Spirit of Easter



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

EASTER is almost here! What is the spirit of Easter? This red letter day on our calendar, which we observe this year on March 31, has a number of different symbols, any one of which may remind us of that day, for all of them are based upon the same fundamental principle. To the Christian world, it is the anniversary of the resurrection of Jesus. But that does not mean that the essential spirit of Easter means something to one part of humanity, set off from the remainder by a religious belief, and that they have a monopoly upon the joys of the Easter season. For Easter has a universal significance and the keynote of it lies in the idea of "resurrection."

Look at the word itself—Easter. It is derived from the word East, and East is one of the four cardinal points. It is also the cardinal point which has always been most important in all religious ceremonies of all races and creeds. This is because it is the part of the heavens where the sun is seen to rise—the sun, bringer of light and heat, the very giver of life itself! The most primitive intelligence of the most primitive man recognized the fact that the sun and life were inseparably associated and it was only natural that when he came to worship the thing which was greater than he, he should turn to the East whence came that greater and higher thing which he recognized as being the life-giving power.

So each day was to him a cycle of a whole lifetime. In the morning as the sun came up, life came into being. As the sun mounted in the heavens life grew in its lusty youth and increased in power. At its zenith, life, too, was at its highest point. As the sun declined, so life declined into old age, into weakness, until there came darkness, the synonym for death. After a period of darkness, life came again. There was a resurrection and once more, the cycle of a life-time compressed into 24 hours, there was life!

And that, stripped of all the tradition, myth, legend, custom and social practice that has attached itself to Easter, is the spirit of Easter, all concentrated in the one word "resurrection." So Easter has a significance that no other red-letter day on our calendars has and that significance is

the significance of one of the fundamental and inevitable facts of existence. It is conceivable that all other red-letter days may be abolished from our calendars, that the calendar itself may be done away with. But, no matter what may happen, so long as human life exists on this earth, the spirit of Easter will survive. When it ends, then ends all hope for mankind, all reason for mankind's struggle to exist.

If "resurrection" is the spirit and the essence of Easter, then the inmost essence of that spirit can be summed up in the one word "immortality." If man can find an answer to the old, old question that has troubled him through the ages, the question "Does death end all?" he can find it in the message of Easter. It is reassurance that the struggle to live is worth while and that he does not face a hopeless task. Even if he did not have the comfort of his religion to help him arrive at that belief, he finds it in the mere fact of living. Each day, each year and each lifetime he sees the cycle repeated. The sun comes up in the morning and goes down into darkness at night. But he knows that it will come up again the next morning. Each 24 hours he sees the miracle of resurrection. New life is manifest in the animal and vegetable kingdoms with each recurring spring. It ripens in the heat of summertime and mellow into maturity in the autumn, only to die in the cold of winter. But he knows that life will begin again next spring. Each 12 months he sees the miracle of resurrection. A baby is born, passes through childhood, grows into youth, reaches man's estate and then declines into old age. What if the darkness of death is only a matter of a few years away? He has seen the recurring miracle of resurrection every 24 hours and every 12 months. Why should not man, reasoning logically from this evidence of which he is aware every day of his life, believe that the cycle of a lifetime includes a resurrection just as does the daily cycle and the yearly cycle? He does so believe and from that belief comes his belief in the life everlasting, in immortality.

Perhaps it would be more accurate to say he chooses to believe. For few men, if any, have ever solved the riddle of life to their utter satisfaction. They constantly grope for the truth, seeking, always seeking, the answer to the unsolved problems of life. They have the never-ending longing in their hearts for everlasting life and they choose to believe, and take comfort

from the belief, that they shall have it.

So whether he be primitive man or modern, civilized man, whether he be Christian or heathen, the essential spirit of Easter, the message of Easter is the same—it is a message of hope, a message of joy and a promise and a fulfillment in one. That message is delivered to man in many forms. It comes to him in the riot of bird songs which greet the sun on every morning in spring. It comes to him in the greenness of the grass, in the swelling buds on the trees, in the flowers which push their way up through the earth when the warming touch of the sun is laid upon it. It comes to him in the softness of the blue sky, in the fleecy clouds floating above him and in the gentle caress of the breezes that touch his face as he goes forth to start each day's work. It comes to him, too, as he watches young animal life about him—lambs, calves and colts wabbling about unsteadily at first and then, as they gain strength, running around in those funny, awkward, stiff-legged little jumps which are always so fascinating to watch.

It comes to him every minute of the day as Nature, in all her forms, cries out exultingly "Spring has come! Spring has come!" Even if she did not tell him in those words, he would know it himself—in the surge of new strength in his own body, in the quickening of his blood after its winter sluggishness. As he hears the call of spring and the message of Easter he feels the desire to pass the message along. He passes it along in as many ways as it comes to him—in the happy note in his voice as he greets his friends, in the little snatches of song which he finds himself singing and in the effort which he makes constantly to put that message into words.

So in addition to the visible, tangible symbols of Easter, it also has its invisible, intangible symbols. You cannot "see" or "touch" happiness, but you know there is such a thing and Easter is the one time in the year when that happiness is inherent in all of us. Christmas, of course, is also a time of happiness, but our participation in its joys is dependent upon others. Its joys are the joys of giving and the joys of receiving. The joy of Easter is a more personal, intimate thing. Regardless of others, we can know its joys, for they lie within us. They are the joys of living and the joys of knowing that life is everlasting. For that knowledge, too, is the spirit of Easter.

and is also the burial place of many of the great dead, particularly military and naval heroes. Lord Nelson and the duke of Wellington are both buried there. Its length is 490 feet. The dome is 370 feet high. The width of the transepts is 240 feet.

Mean the Same Thing
Inflammable in its usual sense implies explosiveness or a character that will burn readily. Flammable means exactly the same thing. The resulting confusion has caused the

word inflammable to be abandoned altogether, flammable now being used to indicate ready combustibility, and non-flammable for the opposite. Perhaps the most flammable material in general domestic use is gasoline. The vapor from a pint of gasoline, mixed with the proper amount of air, has a destructive power equal to that of a pound of dynamite.

Lizard skins from India may be introduced into this country for commercial purposes.

JUDITH, THE SCHOOL TEACHER

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JUDITH WARREN had been late in making her application. All the nearby schools were taken, she found. If she taught at all that year she must be content with what was still to be had. She was therefore delighted when she received the call to teach at Watson Hollow at \$30 a week.

Thirty dollars a week was big pay for a young girl teaching her first school. Judith's enthusiasm brought a faint response to her mother's tired face. Jimmy and Jean and Nan, younger than Judith, thought their sister was lucky. Jimmy, indeed, already longed to take a hand at supplying the family with finances, but a paper route was about all he could manage out of school hours. Jean and Nan were out of the question as earners for several years to come. And the house was too small to permit of taking roomers. Upon Judith then fell the real duty of providing for the family which Mr. Warren's sudden death had left fatherless.

It was a beautiful fall day when Judith started out to find Watson Hollow, a place she had not known existed until she got the trustee's letter. It was a bit hard to leave home for the first time, but the family waved such cheerful farewells that she felt obliged to ignore the tears in their eyes and her own. Climbing into the bus with her suitcase, she was soon on her way.

At the end of a forty-mile journey she left the bus and took a motor stage, which carried her straight into the mountains. The stage stopped at Mountdale, which was really only a post office. There Mr. Mack was waiting for her with a horse and old-fashioned surrey.

Mr. Mack was her new trustee and she liked him at once. On the way to his cabin he tried to make her acquainted with her surroundings by telling her all about them. He was grizzled and roughly clad, but the way he handled the horse, Meg, and spoke of his wife assured Judith that she would meet with nothing but kindness.

The cabin tucked into a hollow between two vast mountains was gay with scarlet-runner beans and hollyhocks. Mrs. Mack, tall, dark, smiling stood at the door to give the young school teacher welcome. Judith was made to feel as much at home as was possible under the circumstances.

Her school opened next day. Mrs. Mack accompanied her to the small building half a mile from the cabin and set in the deep woods. Judith had never seen such solitude, but the thought of the \$30 a week upheld her. She did, however, wonder where her pupils were to come from. Presently they began to arrive, coming out of the woods by trails she would never expect to find there—four little girls, two little boys and three or four toddlers, all very shy of Miss Teacher, but willing to make friends.

The fall passed quickly. Judith was a tall, slender, but very strong girl, with dusky braids wound round her head, and dark clear eyes full of grave frankness. Everybody liked her. Mrs. Mack said she was "like one of themselves," but secretly Judith knew that she was not one bit like these courageous woods folks. She was timid, not afraid, perhaps, but doubtful of solitudes, such as she had never before known. By devoting herself to her work and studying when her duties permitted, she tried to ward off homesickness, and to forget all that was unpleasant in the strange situation in which she found herself.

Winter came before the corn was ripe at home. The first snow brought an intense silence. The cold deepened. Judith began to struggle to keep the schoolhouse warm. The attendance dropped off. She realized now why she had been offered \$30 a week.

Yet the mails continued to come regularly and she had letters and gifts from home to brighten her loneliness. There was plenty of cornpone baked in a spider and served hot with maple syrup. Then came a great storm that choked the trails and nearly buried the cabin and the schoolhouse in snow. Judith was forced to wear Mrs. Mack's snow shoes and smoked glasses. Deer came into the clearing, nosing for food. Winter had come in earnest. The inhabitants of Watson Hollow steeled themselves to wait for the spring.

One Friday morning the supplies were so low in the cabin that Mr. Mack decided to go to the village. He put on his snowshoes and slung a sack over his shoulder in which to carry back the needed articles of food.

"Better stay here with my women today, Judith," he said. "There won't be anybody to school, I'll warrant you I give you lie to take a day off." He smiled at this reference to his trusteeship.

Judith wanted to stay at home. The cabin had never looked more cozy with its red geraniums and the big stove glowing with a wood fire. Mrs. Mack sighed as she packed the tin lunch-pail; there wasn't much to put into the pail today, not that Judith minded—her splendid appetite made any thing taste good.

As she labored over the heavy trail on her snowshoes Judith did not forget the birds which were having a hard time to find food now. From her pocket she took handfuls of seeds and grain and flung them broadcast where they could be easily found by titmouse and grouse.

When she reached the schoolhouse she saw to her dismay that last night's wind had blown the door open and drifted the snow in across the threshold. She was glad that she had arrived before any of her pupils, glad that she could have the place warm and tidy for them when they came—If indeed any should care to brave the cold of this bitter morning.

Judith was about to step out of her snowshoes and lean them against the wall as usual when looking into the schoolhouse she saw a sight that sent a pang of terror to her heart. Crouching against the farthest wall was the ugliest beast she had ever seen. The animal's coarse gorge bristled, his eyes gleamed, his powerful jaws gaped, showing his red tongue, his long teeth. One front paw was bleeding. The girl saw instinctively that this strange brute was too ferocious to be a dog of any breed.

The animal dragged himself up and began to limp toward her. She realized that she was about to be attacked. But for the mangled paw he would already have leaped upon her. With a swift movement she grasped the door handle and jerked the door toward her. The snow was in the way and the door would not close. A good-sized crack remained. The beast was now at this opening, snuffing in his rage to get at the girl. Judith could feel his hot, sickening breath in her face as she stood clinging to the stout door handle with all her strength. In that alone lay her safety.

The beast now began to tear at the wood with his strong teeth. Splinters flew. Judith braced herself. Cold drops ran down her white face. There was a queer goneness in her breast as if her heart had dropped out and left a vacancy. Through her mind pounded one thought: how long could she keep the barricade between her and this brute? Suppose no child came all that day!

The shouting of childish voices pierced her throbbing ears. She looked over her shoulder and saw Millard Hull and his little sister Julia, her nearest pupils, racing toward her on their snowshoes.

When the children got near enough to look through the crack of the door they stopped, their eyes big with horror.

"Run, Julia!" shrieked the boy. Turning he fled back into the forest. His sister followed as fast as she could.

As the children disappeared Judith's hope forsook her.

She was freezing. How much longer before her numb fingers lost their grip on the door handle? She thought of her mother and home with despair clutching her heart.

There was a sound at her side. A long arm shot out past her and a strong brown hand closed over the door handle as her own stiff fingers relinquished their hold. She looked from the beast's hot eyes into the reassuring ones of Mrs. Mack.

"Run to the cabin and get Bill's gun," the woman commanded.

Judith managed to move in obedience. Exercise was what she needed. Before she had walked a hundred yards she was able to run. The blood coursed warmly through her chilled body, restoring her. She hurried to the cabin, took the gun from the pegs where it rested and hastened back.

As she came out of the woods at one side of the cabin Mr. Hull came out of the woods at the other side. And then she knew Millard and Julia had not deserted her, they had merely gone to get their father.

There was a sharp report. Then Mrs. Mack turned and took the girl in her arms.

"It was a timber wolf, dearie," she said. "Now tell me just what happened."

Judith managed to say a few words when Mr. Hull broke in: "If she hadn't been here when my kids came—well, you see what might 'a happened, don't you, Nell?" he said.

On the way back to the cabin Mrs. Mack told Judith how she had got to worrying about her and had rigged up a pair of old snowshoes and started for the schoolhouse.

"There hasn't been a wolf seen in this hollow for three years," Mrs. Mack said. "He was an ugly specimen, Judith."

Judith shuddered at the thought of those burning eyes. She got the bounty in spite of her insisting that it belonged equally to Mrs. Mack and Mr. Hull. She also got something else the next time Mr. Mack went to the post office—a call to a school near home.

"Going?" Mrs. Mack asked anxiously when Judith told her.

Judith shook her head, smiling. "Not till next June. I always finish any job I undertake," she said.

Only Thirty-Five

Harrison's mother, when a caller dropped in at teatime, sent him with a half-dollar to the grocery for little cakes. Exercising a boy's taste, he returned with an enormous bag of the very cheapest cookies. After a small plate of them had been served at tea, it was found that no more were left. "Harrison ate them all," complained the maid.

"I did not!" retorted the young man, "I only ate thirty-five!"

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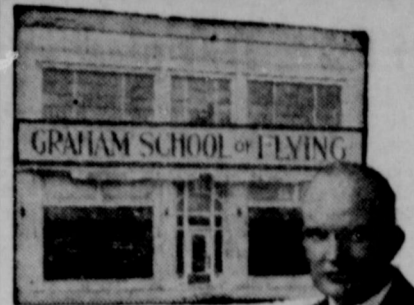
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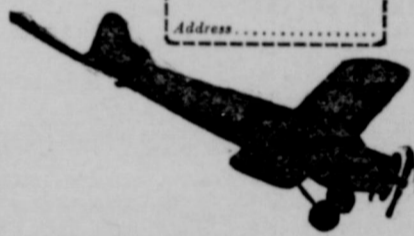
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W. L. "Young" Stribling, Jr., watches his young son give a perfect imitation of his father while in training for the Sharkey bang-fest. The little chap is believed to be a comer in pugilistic circles.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

Wabbling wheels are a common ailment in motordom.

All things come to him who waits, beginning with a traffic violation ticket.

The best way to be assured of receiving the courtesies of the road is to be a driver of a ten-ton truck.

There is but one way to use the choke effectively in starting. That is to pull it out before stepping on the starter.

It is a great satisfaction to the pedestrian, nimbly dodging his fate, to know that after all he has the right-of-way.

One difficulty with the traffic problem is that while many drivers think 35 miles is much too slow for them, it is about right for the other fellow.

When your car fails to complete a turn in a space that seems wide enough for it, maybe you failed to start the turn with the wheels cut as sharply as possible.

The construction of the proposed elevated express highway along the Hudson in New York, has had the final approval of the board of estimates. Its cost may run close to \$13,500,000.

It is essential to have water, oil and gas inspected before starting out on a long journey, says the National Automobile club. Also it is well to have the air pressure in all of the tires looked after.

Pool Is Big Feature of Harvard Gym

The old Hemenway gymnasium, which has housed Harvard indoor athletics for more than fifty years, will soon be replaced by a modern \$1,000,000 structure, and Harvard's hopes for engaging in intercollegiate swimming competition will at last bear fruition. Facilities for every form of athletics will be provided, but the new natatorium which is expected to be one of the best in the country is considered the main feature of the new plant.

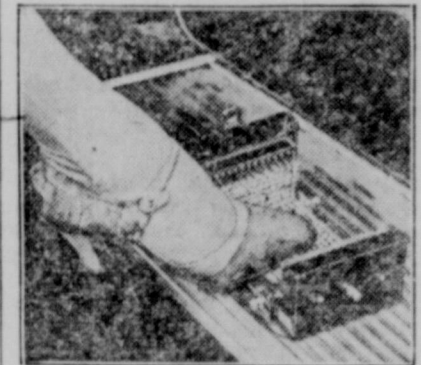
Plans of the architectural firm were accepted by Director of Ath-

There will be room for about 2,000 spectators.

According to the architects' plans, the sub-basement will be used for the heating plant and a dozen squash courts. The swimming pool will be at the basement level, surrounded by a gallery for spectators and locker-room facilities. Offices for coaches, instructors and other officials will occupy the first floor, which also will include another gallery for the swimming pool. Four rooms for indoor sports and additional locker and shower-room facilities will take up the second floor. The third will be devoted entirely to the basketball floor.

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American Association to Reward Valuable Player

Plans to award a trophy for the most valuable player in the American Association Hockey league at the end of the season have been announced by Al H. Warren, Jr., president of the circuit. Votes of the sports writers in each city in the circuit will determine the winner. Each city will have two votes in the award, which will be made on the player's general ability, both his offensive and defensive play, his behavior on and off the ice and his value to the club.

Large Cost of Building Federal-Aid Highways

The cost of building the federal-aid highway system of the United States has been approximately 50 cents per year for every man, woman and child in the country. The amount is based on the government's expenditures of \$613,963,977 for completed highways since the program was started in 1918. There have been a total of 73,119 miles of federal-aid roads completed, as of September 30, 1928, and 10,915 miles are under construction, with 2,139 miles approved for construction.

Last of Immortal Four on Trial

WALTER JOHNSON will be an experiment as a major league manager. He had a trial in the International league last year, as leader of the Newark team. Newark finished in seventh place, 10½ games behind the pennant winners. Before the season began Newark was picked to make a runaway race of it. Newark was the top-heavy favorite.

The leading four ball players of the American league in the last two decades were Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Eddie Collins and Walter Johnson. The first three have had their trials as managers and all three failed. Speaker alone showing any ability, but not enough to set him down as a successful leader. And now comes Johnson.

His future may, to some extent, be judged by his recent past, writes H. G. Salsinger in the Detroit News.

While he has much knowledge of baseball, Johnson failed to enforce discipline at Newark. He headed a club that carried plenty of major league timber. Johnson had the strongest front of any minor league team. It was regarded, before the opening of the season, as the strongest team that ever played in the lower leagues.

In justice to Johnson it must be said that he was ill through the first two months of the season. He did not take full charge of the club until late in May. He found morale at a low ebb. Discipline was lacking. Johnson was unable to supply it. Things went from bad to worse. While Johnson showed ability to maneuver his players on the field, he lacked ability to keep them in condition and maintain order. There were fines and suspensions late in the season, but by that time the team was beyond recall.

The fine and even temperament that helped Johnson become the best pitcher in his league may seriously handicap him as a manager. He is what the boys call "easy going" and there are any number of ball players who are not the least backward about taking advantage of an easy going manager. The boys like nothing better, as a rule.

There is such a thing as being too severe. Some are. They fall as surely as the managers who are absolutely lacking in severity. There is a fine middle ground and few tread that. Those who do are successful. Managers must handle men as well as play emergencies. And unless Johnson can handle men he will go the way of the other three members of the immortal four, Cobb, Speaker and Collins. But, it may be that one year in the minors was what Johnson needed to show him the way. He may go at the job differently now that he is the head of a major league team.



Walter Johnson.

Money for Road Building Needs

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While the greater portion of the annual state road income is derived from motor vehicle fees and gasoline taxation, receipts from sales of state highway road and bridge bonds and from notes for 1926 and 1927 ranked third, and federal-aid appropriations fourth as sources of revenue. In 1923, 1924 and 1925, motor vehicle fees headed the list, state bond revenues were second, federal-aid funds ranked third, transferred funds from counties ranked fourth, and gasoline taxation fifth.

The latest available figures of 1927 show that 12 per cent of the total state road income \$739,795,258, or \$90,979,230 was derived from the sale of highway road and bridge bonds and from notes; 35 per cent or \$259,854,786 was derived from motor vehicle fees, and slightly less than 23 per cent or \$169,818,473 was derived from gasoline taxation. Federal-aid amounting to \$80,459,671 formed 10 per cent of the total.

Of the total county and township road income for 1927 of \$840,613,923, about 21½ per cent, or \$181,080,953 was derived from the sale of bonds,

which is more than double the sum received by these subdivisions from motor vehicle fees and gas taxation, amounting respectively to \$40,239,856 and \$48,800,508. Bond revenues ranked second in the counties' total income, exceeded only by the \$405,219,774 local road tax levy. Bond revenues have ranked second in the counties' annual income for several years.

According to latest available figures, 31 states have an outstanding state road and bridge bond indebtedness of \$860,000,000. The county and township bonded indebtedness for roads in 45 states is \$386,328,600.

In the recent election, Iowa, by voting an issue of \$100,000,000, brought the total number of states with issues of state bonds outstanding to 32. In the fall elections, Missouri, West Virginia and Louisiana also voted additional credits of \$155,000,000 to those already authorized for road and bridge improvement. All of the recent bond issues were made possible by amendment of state constitutions.

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Parking on Down Grade Requires Real Caution

Parking with safety on a downgrade involves much more than turning the wheels in toward the curb. It never is a waste of time to take the additional precautions of pulling on the parking brake and leaving the car in gear. In being content with placing the wheels so the car cannot slip, the driver frequently makes the mistake of putting merely the side of the tire against the curb. Of its own weight the car frequently works itself free. Downgrade parking is responsible for much serious damage to the car that one does not hear or read about. It pays to take no chances.

Timely Squibs of Various Sports

Brains count in pugilism. A successor to Tex Rickard as a fight promoter may not be easily found.

It is estimated that the major league baseball holdings represent investments of more than \$25,000,000.

Next to a football stadium in mid-February, about the emptiest thing is a taxicab at seven in the morning.

Elmer Holm, guard in 1928 on the Nebraska eleven will be an assistant to Coach Ernest Bearg at Washington next fall.

Bill Harris, pitcher with the Asheville (N. C.) club last year, has been bought from Minneapolis, American association.

Notre Dame alumni are willing to add something to Knute Rockne's salary if he will disregard offers from other schools.

The St. Louis University Billikens have a basketball player by the name of Barney Oldfield. He is the squad's fastest man.

The cost of running Harvard last year was \$10,589,000. It is asking too much to expect the football team to take care of that expense, but two more games on the home gridiron might have done it.

Fishworms are menacing the golf links at Valdosta. The golf bugs are fed up on them.

Davy Morey has been made head football coach at Bates college. He also will coach baseball and hockey.

Chad Kimsey, who will get a trial with the St. Louis Browns this spring, was rated the best pitcher in the Western league in 1928.

Showing how legends will carry on, an Eastern writer thought recently the underlying purpose of horse racing was to improve the breed.

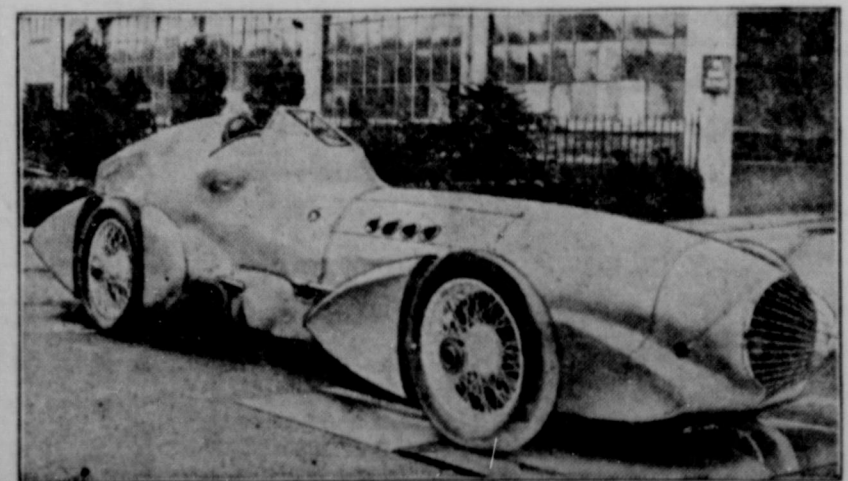
Leon Nichols, a shortstop, has signed a St. Louis Cardinal contract and will be sent to the Cardinals' Three-Eyes league farm at Danville.

Roy Johnson, Detroit's high-priced rookie outfielder, made 49 doubles, 15 triples and 22 home runs in the Pacific Coast league last summer.

The news that curves are returning, as predicted many times lately in Paris, is bad for the batsman who steps back into the water bucket.

Bruce Cunningham, right-hand pitcher with Los Angeles last season, says he will not report to the Boston Braves unless his salary demands are met.

Seeks Record in South Africa



The racing car, "Bluebird," which is being taken to South Africa by Capt. Malcolm Campbell, British racing driver, in his effort to set a new speed record for automobiles, the record now being held by America. A new chassis has been specially designed for Campbell which effects a more complete stream line on all projections.

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