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# Cleanliness Is Next To Godliness---Friona Is On The Job

## SOW, COW, HEN MAKING GOOD; FRIONA FARMER SETTING PACE

S. F. Warren's Farm Home Scene of Busy Activity. the attractiveness of a city is Eighty-Seven Red Hens, Forty-Seven of Which are ers. Heavy Layers. Five Hundred R. I. Baby Chicks. Poland China Hogs. Jerseys Heavy Producers.

The writer, in company with Frank Cansler, had the pleasure recently of visiting the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren, four miles northwest of Friona, and spent an hour most pleasantly in watching the activities constantly in progress there.

Mr. Warren first led us to the laying house of his flock of celebrated Rhode Island Red hens, where there was a constant de- Hoffman of Rhea community. mand from his pen of eighty-seven busy layers either for open nests have formed a corporation and seor for the traps to be opened to cured their charter from the state release them

This constant demand kept their F. N. Nelson as secretary. Thes owner almost constantly busy re- gentlemen propose to handle nothleasing the hens from their traps ing but high grade gasoline, kere- to some time Wednesday night by and making room for those that sene and oils, and while in the were wanting to lay, and to the business primarily for the purobserver, unaccustomed to such pose of securing cheaper fuel for proceedings, it was little short of the members, they invite the pat- ing but apparently little damage S. astonishing to see these docile ronage of the general public and was done to the door. An attempt and intellingent hens step out of will do all in their power to satthe nests into their owner's hands isfy their trade. and remain quiet while he took

the number on their leg bands. Mr. Warren keeps an accurate record of the number of eggs layed by each hen and is thus able band and he is thus enabled to Plainview.

tell, not only which hen produces Mrs. Jones was one of the best eggs from among the others.

lays from the remainder of the from Central Texas about three dock and finds that he has forty. years ago.

NEW COMPANY TAKES OVER CONTROL.

The Friona Fuel Company, a cooperative concern which was recently organized here, has leased the J. D. Porter filling station with all its equipment and began actual operations Wednesday Mr. Porter has been returned

as manager, and the first customer of the new company was Louis The members of the company

with F. W. Reeve as president and

MRS. ROBERT JONES DIES

Friends here were shocked on them. ed by each hen and is thus able to tell his heaviest layer from the Thursday night to learn of the Foot prints and finger prints building barely escaped with sufcommon producers. The number sudden death of Mrs. Robert Jones egg laid by the hen wearing that for some time in a hospital at bers has been discovered.

the largest number of eggs dur- known women of this city and ing the year but also to select her had many friends here and in the By this selective method he has With her husband, the Rev. Rob-guite a variety of weather, from cupied by the Highway Garage, been able to separate his heavier ert Jones, she came to Friona near summer heat to cold winter. operated by Fred White of this

The body was shipped to Friona forenoon, which soon changed to and supplies, all of which were seven that come up to his stand-Thursday night where it will lie ard of production in this pen. These he is using as breeders in state at the home south of a large part of the day and spread no insurance on his property. from which he sells eggs to his which will be conducted from the considerable moisture over the The building was erected and lapse set in and the boy was apneighbors for hatching purposes or which will be conducted from the fields and roads. keeps for his own use. From these Baptist church Sunday.

Considering the fact that Friona is now a city and its growth and progress depends largely on its start toward civic improvemen', great inducement for new com-

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A town may either attract or ing to do your part?

CLEAN-UP WEEK.

This is Clean-Up Week-the one phone bells. time when the nation at large to live.

Let us get behind the Chamber of Commerce, the Friona Woman's Club and the Boy Scouts and work together toward a beautiful place with beautiful surroundings.

Fall in line and do your part. CONTRIBUTED.

#### CRAWFORD'S STORE ENTERED WEDNESDAY

The general merchandise store of T. J. Crawford was broken in- and Mrs. J. H. Wooddell, of Clounknown parties. Entrance was effected at the

had been made to open the door of manager. These two rooms were the safe but this had failed.

IN PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL seem to have been the only booty the burglars carried away with gers and two other young men, who

## FRIONA WEATHER.

During the past week the Fri-

### Three Stores Razed By Flames Early Tuesday. meetings at the Methodist church Garage, Filling Station here and Restaurant Burn.

On Tuesday morning at about repel a new comer. Are we going one o'clock, most of our people to attract or drive them away? who have telephones in their Let's boost Friona. Are you go- homes were aroused from their slumbers by the ringing of their

Those who responded were puts forth its best efford toward greeted with the information that a cleaner and more beautiful place the Dixie Filling Station was burning. Most of those who received the news got hurriedly into their clothes and hurrled to the scene of the fire, only to find that the flames had already enveloped the entire buliding and that there was no chance of saving anything. The building where the filling

station was located was built mostly of wood and contained three rooms or apartments. The room

on the west side was occupied by the Wooddell produce and res taurant and was operated by Mr.

vis, New Mexico, under the supervision of John Yingling. The middle room was occupied by the door on the south side of the build- Dixie filling station operated by М. Mahone, of Roswell, New Mexico, with Jack Rodgers as

wooden structures and the filling A large quantity of cigarettes, station room contained a large some socks and a few neckties stock of oils, tires, tubes and automobile accessories. Mr. Rod-

were sleeping in that part of the were found, but apparently no ficient clothes to protect them on the legband is penciled on each of south of Friona, who had been other trace or clue of the rob- when they learned the building other contestants were G. L. Liv-ingston, Buddle Queen and J. M. was on fire.

The east room of the building was constructed of adobe walls

with a steel roof, but the roof soon burned away and the interneighboring parts of the county. ona country has been favored with ior was ablaze. This room was oc-Thursday of last week a slow town. It contained at least one rain began falling early in the thousand dollars worth of tools

FIRE LOSS BIG # A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL. On last Sunday Rev. W. J. Ste wart, evangelist, closed a success ful two weeks series of revival

> Rev. Stewart is a forceful, earnest and interesting speaker, and drew and held the attention of large audiences during each ser vice of the series of meetings.

A goodly number of accessions were made for the church. Several young folks, as well as some older people, came into the church on confession of faith and a few were received by letter from other

many years and the Methodist and each favored the Star man people are well pleased with the with a short but appreciated visit. results Rev. Stewart departed for Clo-

another series of meetings next says his cattle all came through Sunday

## CHARLIE GONCE WINS

Playing before one of the larg- Lubbock. Charlie Gonce, of Bovina, won by also purchased a nice home on the plan of beautification, and a creda narrow margin over five other state highway at the north part it sheet arranged for each complayers in the second Parmer of the city and is well pleased testant and the person or persons County Old Fiddlers Contest held with his location.

second and third.

kept at high pitch throughout the contest, and judges declared this was one of the most difficult se-Lively.

## RELAPSE FROM MUMPS.

Mr. Burg, who lives several miles southeast of Friona, near ance at the meeting. Professor port of every one who has at the Syndicate hotel, was in town Phillips has attained fame throughfor a doctor Wednesday morning, out the Pauhandle as an authori- munity welfare, and that they will It seems that one of Mr. Burg's ty on agricultural subjects and enter the contest, not alone that sons had been suffering from a

## PRETTY YARDS CONTEST HERE LED BY FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

Contest to Begin About May First. Will Include Beatification of Front Yards With Smooth Lawns. Shade Trees, Ornamental Shrubs and Flowers, Also Back Yard Utility by Means of Fruit Trees. Etc.

#### FORMER RESIDENTS HERE WEDNESDAY.

J. M. Teague of Lubbock and churches. All things considered E. B. McLellan of Amarillo, both it has been pronounced the most former residents of Friona, were successful revival held here for business visitors here this week promote the beauty in appearance Mr. Teague is in the cattle business, owning a large ranch just vis Monday where he will begin south of Elida, New Mexico. He the winter in fine shape and are

doing well. He and his family are all well and well satisfied in OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST their present location. They are

## DELIVER ADDRESS HERE

lections which they had ever had Frank R. Phillips of W. T. S. T. could not hope to obtain a suffito make. Besides the winners, the C. at Canyon, will deliver an ad- cient number of credits to give other contestants were G. L. Liv- dress on modern dairying me- them a showing in the final count, Prof. Phillips' trip has been tures. sponsored by the Friona Cham-

country and in Europe

SCHULTZ-DAY WEDDING.

and adjacent territory. This beautification is not only for the sate isfaction of the possessors of the homes, but as an attraction to people who pass through our country many of whom are out looking for better locations than the ones they already have.

A yard beautiful contest for

Friona and community is being

planned by the members of the

Friona Women's Club, to begin in

The object of this contest is to

of the home surroundings in town

the very near future

The ladies are contemplating # building a new nine-room home in plan for grading the work in the contest whereby a definite number Mr. McClellan is in the furni- of credits or points will be allowture business in Amarillo. He has ed for each feature named in the receiving the largest number of credits as a total will be entitled to the rewards.

This plan of conducting the contest will give all who care to en Of interest to Friona dairymen ter a chance to win a reward, and farmers was the announce- since some are so situated that ment made this week that Prof. from many of the features they thods at the Friona high school but at the same time they will be auditorium Friday night, April 27. able to make much of other fea-

This, being a community-wide efber of Commerce. Officials of that fort for permanent improvement organization urge a large attend- it is hoped it will receive the supheart the upbuilding of comhas studied every phase of this they may secure one of the liberwork thoroughly, both in this at rewards that will be offered

est crowds ever assembled in the Friona high school auditorium. here Thursday night. A. B. Short.

and J. W. Ford of Friona finished CANYON PROFESSOR TO Enthusiasm of the audience was

forty-seven hens he received during the month of March 1186 eggs, or a little better than 25 1-4 eggs per hen in the 31 days.

In addition to his laying pens. Mr. Warren has a splendid brooder house, 16x36 feet in dimensions, at Plainview last week. with walls of hollow tile and concrete floor, and with shingle roof. The roof slopes toward the north and the south wall is quite low, roof being covered with parafined They exhibited their herd bull and cloth, which admits the sunlight and keeps out the air. Inside this house he has two large brooders matically adjusted draft regula- and the fact that both the bull tors. These stoves are adjusted and the cow took prize money in

old and the others at the time of the show. our visit were about three days

hour and thirty minutes. cality and is at the same time un- dairy business. deniably demonstrating what can be done with poultry in this cound try.

In addition to his poultry achigh producing dairy cows among which number is a Jersey which ing some in the Panhandle counduring the average part of her lac- try. station period, on the day we visit-

ed the farm had given at one milking nineteen pounds of high quality milk. Also a young cow with her first calf, bids fair to equal or perhaps surpass the older cow.

Further than this Mr. Warren has a splendid herd of pure bred black Poland China hogs of varya very nice income each year.

not especially to boost Mr. Warren a relapse as a poultryman and dairyman,

#### ECHOES OF DAIRY SHOW.

those who drew money on the day. quality of stock they had on exhibition and were the only exhibitors from Parmer county. istered Jersey cows.

Mr. Ware has about thirty-five head of these registered Jerseys house at any desired temperature. of others in the same class proves Within this brooder house he While Ware & Son were the only also has over 500 baby chicks of exhibitors from Parmer county, the Rhode Island Red breed. About there were however many others half of these were three weeks from the county in attendance at

Prof. Ross of the Friona high old, and which Mr. and Mrs. War- school was in attendance at the ren fed at intervals of about an show, in company with the agri-By cultural class of the school who his careful and systematic prep- were in attendance as the guests aration and his pains-taking care of the Friona Chamber of Comof his fowls, Mr. Warren is able merce. Prof. Ross speaks highly to post as perhaps the most suc- of the show and the boys of the cessful as well as the most pro- class are highly pleased with what gressive poultry raiser in this lo- they saw and learned about the

This show is spoken of by leading dairymen and men who are qualified to know as the biggest dairy show ever given within the tivities Mr. Warren is milking five limits of the United States. Evidently the dairy business is grow-

> A new board of directors were selected for the coming year and J. E. Ware of Friona was chosen as the director to represent Parmer county.

#### MRS. JONES NOT SO WELL.

Word was received at the Star ing ages from which he receives office that Mrs. Jones of Homeland, wife of Rev. Jones, of the We are pleased to give this story local Baptist church, is suffering

Mrs. Jones only recently returnbut more especially to prove to our ed from a hospital at Plainview. renders the natural adaptability (where she underwent a serious) of the country as a dairying and operation for liver trouble, and it C poultry and hog raising section was thought the original trouble and show our people are not forc- was returning. The local physied to depend upon the growing of cian was called to see her Wedany kind of grain or feed crop. nesday morning.

writing.

until more moisture shall arrive. At least that is the hope.

show. This continued through 'total loss as Mr. White carried

Friday came up clear and very it leased to Mr. Mahone, owner of tor was called. bright and during the day the the filling station, and was al-

the Panhandle-Plains dairy show and a light, dry snow fell all day, State Highway No. 33 with Main from faulty wiring. which condition continued through- Street and was faced on the out- The three large storage tanks united in marriage last Sunday at It is also mentioned that pub-

further precipitation of moisture. Mr. McBride.

wind was fairly strong and from a gorgeous but tragic spectacle.

them to be meritious animals. for a short time longer, perhaps mitting their escape from the fire. south of the burned building, knew family near Homeland. The origin of the fire is un- nothing of his loss until after arknown, but Mr. Rodgers says that riving Tuesday morning.

ed to be getting well, but a re-

owned by R. L. Hicks, who had parently seriously ill, and the doc

mumps, of which he

sun's rays became quite warm, most a total loss as there was when he awoke the entire upper on by surprise when they learned plans for the contest, so that all and there was no wind, but on only about \$1,000 insurnace cov- part of the building was in flames that these young people had de may know along what lines they J. E. Ware and son, L. W. Ware, Saturday the scene was again ering it. It stood on the north- which leads him to suspect that cided to stand the joys and sor- are to work in order to be in full were among those who attended shifted from Cuba to Labrador west corner of the junction of it might probably have originated rows and trials and vicissitudes of accord with the plan of the comlife henceforth together, and were mittees

Messrs. Ware were also among out a large part of the day Sun- side of the highway by the filling which rest on their trestles along- the home of the bride's parents. lie buildings and grounds may be station owned by J. D. Porter, side the garage room were saved Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shultz, Monday and Tuesday were both Just opposite it on the east side only by the sturdily built adobe The bride is a young lady of as church and school grounds and cold but fair and on Wednesday of Main Street stands the pretty walls which never succumbed to winning personality and is a fav- the public park, if arrangements and Thursday the scene again new filling station recently built the flames. Several casks and orite among her many friends of can be made whereby these premshifted southward to about the by the Magnolia Petroleum Com- chests of oil which were in the the community and has for sever- ises can receive sufficient attenline of Cairo, Illinois, but with no pany and under the supervision of filling station exploded at random al months been the efficient sales tion to enable them to make a smoke high into the air, presenting lady in the F. J. Crawford store, comparative showing with the pri-And there we find ourselves at this Luckily for these buildings the and sent immense volumes of lurid which position she still holds.

The groom since coming to this It is estimated that the mois- the northwest and thus carried the Fred White, owner of the High- part of the state about two years ture which fell on Thursday of flames almost midway between way Garage, and who is living at ago has been farming and making last week will support the wheat the other two filling stations, per- the Goodwine home a half mile his home with Rev. Jones and

> wishing them a happy and pros- very quietly last Saturday. perous life.

Bethel Hicks.

#### TWO DOLLARS PER EGG.

Dr. A. P. McElroy is quite jubiwhich came in safely by express Welch 88, M. Lacy 54 and J. A. Tuesday morning.

eggs in an incubator but will permit some of his broody hens to and F. N. Welch having received perform the process of incuba- the three highest number of votes, tion.

#### LEST YOU FORGET.

It may be well to bear in mind board of trustees for the coming that the incorporation election, the year. city election, the herd law election and the school election are all past and gone.

Also that the school bond election will be held on next Tuesday, for each of our readers to take April 17th. As usual, do your duty by voting your sentiment on this question.

#### STORK-O-GRAM

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crowe at their home south of 8, 1928.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. before. Stevick, at their home in Friona, Wednesday, April 11th, a daughter Jimmie Lee.

but that they may enhance the beauty of their surroundings and that of the country as a whole.

The committee in charge of this The friends of Mr. Clarence Day work hopes to be able within # and Miss Lucille Shultz were tak- few days to present its completed

> considered by the committee, such vately owned grounds.

#### SCHOOL ELECTION.

The Friona school election for the delegation of three trustees The Star joins their friends in for a term of two years passed off

The severe inclemency of the Those present at the wedding weather perhaps cut down the towere Mr. and Mrs. Casen Jones, tal vote for the day, but notwith-Mr. and Mrs. Opla Jones, Misses standing the fact that a light fall Vivian Jones and Thelma Sanders, of snow continued throughout the Will Jones and son. Robert and day, which was accompanied by a chilling wind, there were over one hundred voters found their way to the polls and cast their votes

for the man of their choice. Of the six candidates on the bal ant over the arrival of his \$30 lot, F. L. Spring received 104 setting of Plymouth Rock eggs votes, F. P. Brookfield 102, F. N.

Wimberly and R. F. Blankenship The doctor will not risk these received 44 each. F. L. Spring, F. P. Brookfield

were declared elected and will succeed E. S. Euler, F. M. Sherrieb and M. Lacy as members of the

AS TO READING OUR ADS.

It will be the part of wisdom to reading the ads in the Star and keep at it until you have read them all. Otherwise if you fail to do so it is quite likely that something very much worth your while will slip by you.

Our regular advertisers of whom we are justly proud, are presenting town, a daughter, Anna Lous, April you with new propositions and bargains, and then there are some new ones whom you have not read

> W. H. Massie was a business visiter in Amarillo Wednesday.

**REVERIE.** REVERENT If I am right, Thy grace impart, Still is the right to stay; If I am wrong, O teach my heart To find that better way. -Pope. If I am wrong, O heart of mine. In wrong I'll ever stay-I may be foolish or supine. I'm satisfied this way. -C. M. Stevens.

#### THE FRIONA STAR



#### By ELMO SCOTT WATSON



roclamation, setting aside the week of April 22 to 28 as American Forest Week and urging that "where practicable and not in conflict with law or custom, Arbor Day be observed during the course of the week," should make all Americans "tree-minded." in

that they should "give thought to the preservation and wise use of our forests." It might be well also to give thought to some of the famous trees which have stood or are still standing on the soil of the United States and which have played their part in the history making of this nation. In fact, so important has been the role of trees in American history that the American Tree association a few years ago established a hall of fame for trees and immediately citizens in all parts of the country, proud of the historic trees in their communities. nominated them for places in this gallery of honor.

Although nearly every state boasts of one or more trees which is well known locally or throughout the state, there are comparatively few which are or have been objects of national veneration. There are three, however, which are probably known a short address only three days previto every American. First of these



standing and some long since passed [ away) it will give an idea of the intimate association of some monarch of the forest with some history-mak-

ing event: Washington Elm near Palmer. Mass., on the Springfield-Boston highway, of which it is recorded that "beneath this tree Washington rested and refreshed himself and delivered us to taking command of the army at 'ambridge.' Liberty Tree, an elm which stood on Boston Common and under which meetings to protest against the Stamp Act and other oppressions by England were held by the patriots. It vas cut down in 1775 while the British army occupied Boston, for firewood and for revenge upon the 'rebels."

#### AND THE MINE (C) by D. J. Walsh.) ANGHORNE, owner, stepped

THE GIRL

from the dingy little room at the end of the long, black building, dubbed office, and walked briskly to the door of the foundry division. He had come down from the city that morning and was going back by the afternoon train. He took out his watch.

"Allison," he called. "Mr. Allison." A strongly built young man emerged from the grimy interior. Langhorne loooked at him speculatively.

"You will have this lot out by four o'clock, Allison, I think you said?" he asked. "Yes sir."

"Well, you may draw the fires then and have the men begin clearing up. I shall not be down again." In spite of its mask of iron black,

Allison's face expressed incredulous surprise. "You don't mean close the furnace,

sir !" "I mean just that," calmly. "I have been experimenting two years and losing money right along. The ore is too poor in quality for profitable working. I shall be sorry to lose your services, but all my other furnaces are fully supplied with managers and foremen. Of course," thoughtfully, "If you should care to commence again as an ordinary workman, we might-"

"I do not wish to leave here." broke in Allison impetuously, "and if you'll excuse me, I think you are making a big mistake in closing the furnace. It will pay well, in time. My experiments-

"Yes, things have improved since you took charge," interrupted Langhorne. "But you have not been able to eliminate the loss. I can understand your enthusiasm. I was that • 1y at your age. But iron is a plain, hard, practical business. And this is your first command, so to speak." He looked at his watch once more. "Twenty minutes to train time. Suppose we walk back to the office and wait until we hear the whistle. Of course, I shall try to sell and, frankly, I do not expect to find either customers or lessees. I would be glad to lease for a nominal sum, just to have somebody here. But, of course, no one would care to operate the furnace at a loss."

"If I could-" began Allison. Then he stopped abruptly. He was going

to say if he could raise the money. But he could not, so what was the use thinking about it. He added, instead, "if I could have charge here, there would be a profit inside of three months."

Langhorne's eyes twinkled, and an odd look came into them. They Scythe Tree, in Waterloo, N. Y. walked on for some minutes in silence When Wyburn Johnson enlisted in the until they reached the office and Langonly

ing with and overlooking the ore as it was poured in. But in spite of his care and watchfulness the result was not satisfactory, and the newly made pig fron was carried round and cast back into the furnace, to be once more melted. Again and again was this done, and though the results were often improvements on the préceding ones, they were not what he hoped and was

striving for. So he worked and experimented, the loaned capital growing smaller and smaller until at length he began to discharge the more shiftless of the men. At the end of November his working force had dwindled to ten men and himself, and his money to less than \$100. During the last few weeks but little time had been given to sleep. Through the day he had worked with the men, silent, watchful, untiring, and most of the nights were given to study, and the devising of new experiments. Something was lacking, some little point which he had missed. Perhaps it was in the ore, perhaps in the furnace, possibly somewhere else. Only he had missed it. And yet the secret was hovering at his very finger tips. He was sure of that. The ten men remaining to him were the pick of the neighborhood, in whom he was every day growing to repose more confidence. They were all hard working, and tried to meet his wishes, and in a way they were beginning to understand that he was passing through a crisis of his life. One evening, after an unusually hard day, as Allison almost staggered toward his office, one of the men followed him, laying a detaining hand upon his shoulder.

"Look here, Mr. Allison," he said, anxiously, "you just leave that office alone tonight an' go into your room to bed. You're runnin' yourself out. An'-an'," hesitating a little, "if you don't mind, me an' the men have been talkin' about you some lately. We've been workin' pretty steady an' ain't a bit hard up now, so if it'll be any-any easier you might let our pay lie over a month or two. We don't mind, an'-'

Allison swung round and grasped his hand.

"Thank you for this, Brooks," he exclaimed, his eyes moistening. "You don't know how I appreciate it just now. Tell the men so. But I shall not take advantage of your friendship. It has been something of a strain with me lately, I don't mind admitting that. But another day or two will decide the matter, one way or the other. I was up all last night working and thinking, and am going to make one last trial, a bolder one. I sent my last 50 away this morning and the things will be here on the train tomorrow morning. The next day will decide whether we keep on or close, and whether-But goodnight. Be on hand at daybreak. I shall work in the office tonight, but after this will sleep."

The next morning he was on the little platform when the train came and took his package stranght to the office. Soon after he went to the mouth of the furnace where the men were throwing in ore the nackage in his arms. All day he worked there with them, feverishly, but the next day when he went below to watch the regults, when the molten iron was released, he was calm. But as he watched a strange light began to glow in his eyes. As soon as the bars were sufficiently cool he took several of them to the station platform, addressing them to Mr. Langhorne. Then he went to the office and wrote a long letter. And it lacked but two days of the year's end. The first of January the letter was answered by Langhorne in person. His face seemed unusually excited as he swung to the platform, even before the train stopped.

## FARMER'S WIFE **GETS STRENGTN**

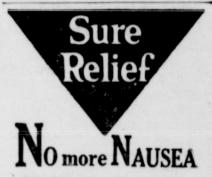
#### By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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decided to take it for my own trou-bles and found great relief. I was hardly able to stand on my feet sometimes and now 1 feel better than 1 have for several years. I credit the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com. pound with my

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#### Figs Grown in Capital

A fig tree is growing in the front yard of Mrs. Margaret Donohoe at 822 Fifth street, Washington, D. C. It is 30 feet high, and its fruit is sweet and of good size, some of it measuring more than two inches in

had ever been held in the capital. "Tree That Owns Itself," an oak in Athens, Ga., which owns the land on which it stands through a deed made by Dr. W. H. Jackson, a member of the faculty of the University of Georgia, when the opening of a street through that land threatened

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LAFAYE'TTE TREE, YORKTOWN, VA.

its destruction.

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perhaps, is the Washington Elm i Cambridge, Mass., under which Georg Washington took command of the Continental army on July 3, 1775 The long and honored career of this tree, then more than 350 years old came to an end in August, 1923, when the whole trunk cracked and fell while workmen were pulling a dead branch from It.

Another famous tree of the same species was the Treaty Elm on the banks of the Delaware river under whose branches William Penn and the Indians made "the only treaty between these people and the Christians that was not ratified by oath and that was never broken," an agreement that gave the famous Quaker title to the land which later became the great state of Pennsylvania, The Treaty Elm was blown down in 1810 and its age at that time was estimated to have been 283 years.

The third in the trilogy of "most famous trees" was not an elm, but what schoolboy does not know the thrilling history of the Charter Oak which once stood in Hartford, Conn. In its hollow trunk it once held the charter of the colony of Connecticut where Capt. Joseph Wadsworth placed it when the lights were suddenly extinguished on that historic occasion in 1687 when Sir Edmund Andros who had been appointed royal governor of New England, demanded that the assembly surrender to him this symbol of their liberties as English citizens. And when the Charter Oak was uprooted by a storm in 1856 the whole state of Connecticut went into mourning, church bells were tolled and this great oak, which was believed to be between 700 and 1,000 years old, is the only tree on record for which "funeral services" were ever held.

Although the following is by no means a complete list of all the historic trees in the United States which have been registered in the tree hall of fame or otherwise honored by the American people, (some of them still upon every inaugural parade that high and nearly 12 feet around,

**Birds Public Benefactors** 

Contrary to popular opinion, says

the biological survey, various birds eat

even the hairy types of caterpillars,

like those of the tussock gypsy and

brown tail moths, and the tent cater-

pillars. That bureau has found for-

ty-five species of birds which feed ex-

tensively on the alfalfa weevil, while

sixty-six attack the cotton boll-weevil.

Orioles will pick weevils out of the

aquares or flower buds of the cotton.

Lafayette Tree, in front of Lafayette's headquarters at Yorktown, Va. The house still contains imbedded in its walls cannon balls fired during the slege of Yorktown and previous to the surrender of Cornwallis.

Treaty Tree, near Vincennes Ind. sole survivor of a walput grove in which Gen. William Henry Harrison held a council with the great Indian chlef, Tecumseh, August 12-16, 1810. Boone's "Bar" Tree, on Boone's creek, a small tributary of the Wautauga in eastern Tennessee, which while still standing bore the inscription, carved by the noted pioneer. "D. Boon cilled A BAR on this tree year 1760."

Daniel Boone Judgment Tree, an elm at Femme Osage, about fiftyfive miles west of St. Louis on a farm which was part of the land tilled by Boone during his Missouri residence in 1820. It is so named from the fact that Boone held court under it during the hot days of summer.

John Brown's Tree, a white oak near Barkhamsted, Conn., under whose branches John Brown of Osawatomie and Harper's Ferry fame played as a child, calling it "my tree" and revisiting it every time he returned to the ancestral home in Connecticut. It is also called the Council Tree, because of its use for that purpose by Indians of that vicinity.

Morse Elm in Washington, D. C., named for Samuel F. B. Morse, Inventor of the telegraph, who often sat beneath it and related to interested listeners the wonders of the telegraph. Standing at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fourteenth street, this elm had looked down

Union army in 1861, he hung his horne seated himself in the scythe in a crotch of a small tree, to chair it contained, motioning Allison be left there until his return.. He to a box. He rather liked the young was killed in battle and the tree in its growth enveloped the scythe until now it is firmly embedded in the trunk with only the point showing. Wesley Oak on St. Simon's Island,

Ga, Under this tree both John and Charles Wesley, founders of the abruptly. "How much would you re-Methodist church in America, preached their first sermons on this continent. Webster Tree near Franklin, N. H. On this tree Daniel Webster hung his scythe when he decided to go to Dartmouth college and "the path from this tree led Webster to congress and rims of iron black.

to the office of the secretary of state. He never reached the Presidency, but vice president and in both cases the penses paid yet. Then there'shead of the ticket on which he would have been elected died in office."

councils with the Indians after leaving St. Louis.

Battle Ground Oak at Guilford though-" Court House, N. C., also called the Liberty Tree. It stands on the battle ground of Guilford Court House. fought March 15, 1781, "the battle that won the revolution," since Cornwallis, Yorktown and his surrender. General Greene is said to have tied his horse to this tree during the battle.

Kentucky Coffee Tree in front of the Ver Planck mansion at Fishkill on-Hudson, occupied by Baron Steuben during the revolution. The first meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati was held under this tree.

Live Oak at Pomona, Calif., marking the spot where in 1837 the first white settlers camped in the Pomona valley.

Abraham Lincoln Tree in Decorat Iowa, a hackberry planted by Hohn Finn in memory of the martyred President on April 27, 1865, the day which the governor of Iowa had designated as a day of mourning for Lincoln, The tree is now 110 feet

fellow's belief in himself and his determination, and he knew very well what the broken sentence had started to say. If it were not that-"You'd like to take the plant your-

self if you had the money." he said quire to carry the furnace on to what you believe would be expense-making? If I loaned you \$10,000, would it be sufficient?"

Allison was on his feet, his eyes wide and looking grotesque in their

"You don't mean this, Mr. Langhorne," he gasped. "I have no means, he twice refused the nomination for no security, not even my college ex-

"I've seen your work," curtly, "and am ready to loan you the money un-Council Oak in Sloux City, Iowa, til the first of January. Unless you beneath which Lewis and Clark bring the output to a profit by that camped and held one of their first time, however, I. will try to sell. Do you want it?"

"Of course, if you're willing,

"There's the train whistle," interrupted Langhorne, rising from his chair, and starting toward the door. "You may draw on me for the money as you need it, up to \$10,000. No costly victory there led directly to more. And-er-" as the train curved in sight around a hill and slowed toward the platform, "remember our compact. There's to be no correspondence whatever between you and Helen until you are fully able to support a wife. On my part, I will show equal confidence in my daughter and refrain from sending her to Europe. Good-by."

Allison watched him board the train with conflicting emotions, then went back to the office.

He did not tell the men of the change until the furnace had been emptied and the bars of crude pig fron shipped. That ended his duties as employee; for, of course, with himself as lessee, there would be no need. at least for the present, of cleaning up the plant for inspection. Henceforth he was to be his own master.

First, he made a careful estimate of the coal on hand, charging it against the promised loan, and of the amount of ore at the mouth of the mine, estimating that at the cost of bringing out, then making a list of such other things as he could use and which belonged to the plant. Then he wrote to Langhorne, offering him one-half the profits after he had brought the fur sace to a paying basis, in the meantime incurring all expenses of running work and improvements himself. That done, he called the men and made them acquainted with the change.

"Are these bars fair samples?" he demanded.

#### "Yes, sir."

"Weh, well, well. I'd never have believed it, never in the world! They are the finest I ever saw, and mean a fortune. But I can't accept your proposition, Allison; to take over the plant with you again as foreman. No, no. We'll run it half and half; my capital against your discovery and services. And I'll increase the capacity, and the working force to three hundred men. You'll want a superintendent now, Allison, and foremen for the different departments. You'd better hire them at once."

"They're already at hand, sir, men on whom I can depend, and who will make our interests their own."

"Good! That's the kind we want. Now let's go into the office and consider plans for the increase. "Why." explosively, "it's a fortune, and the most unbelievable thing I ever heard! Then we'll run up home and see Helen. She'll be glad and-er-I won't say another word."

#### First Penny Newspaper

The History of American Journalism states that the precursor of the penny press was the Daily Evening Transcript, established in Boston July 24, 1830, by Lynde M. Walter. While this paper was not sold on the streets for 1 penny, it was quoted at the extremely low rate of \$4 per annum. Probably the first dally that was actually sold for 1 cent was the Cent of Philadelphia, published in the same year as the Dally Evening Transcript in Boston. In New York city the idea was first conceived by Dr. Horatio David Shepard.

#### **Prize Husband**

The prize husband is the one who does not say to his wife "your child" when he's bad and "our son" when he's good .-- Woman's Home Companion.

diameter. Last year the tree bore 150 dozen figs and this year the yield is estimated to be about 200 dozen. The tree was brought as a fig branch from Italy seven years ago, and two years later began to bear fruit.

## Mothers, Do This-

When the children cough, rub Musterole on their throats and chests. No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt relief. As first aid, Musterole is excellent. Keep a jar ready for instant use.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheu-matism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia)

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.



Not Going to Church

Hub-For goodness sake put on another dress.

Wife-We're going to the night club; what's goodness got to do with 1t?

Every man knows some other man who is smarter than himself, but he does not like to admit it.

#### **A Benefactor**

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such



a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qual-ities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favor-

te Prescription. It is just the tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can be had in tablet form as well as liquid at your neighborhood store.

flight and extending their range. Mallard ducks have been effectively used in ponds for mosquito control. Redeyed vireos seem to be attracted by fall webworms, while cutworms form a large part of the diet of starlings. crows and jackdaws. Blackbirds help to keep down the number of boll worms and many other pests. Sparrows and other birds have been ob served to clean up infestations of termites. Birds should be regarded as an ever-present force that should be its own proper master .- Exchange.

while swallows feed on them when in | kept at a maximum efficiency by protective measures so that their service may be utilized whenever possible.

#### Book Borrowers, Attention A borrowed book is like a borrowed

umbrella. The only time it recails itself to the borrower's attention is at the moment when it is too badly needed to be spared. At other times it crawls away and makes itself, thoroughly at home in its new environment. until at last it no longer recognizes

#### THE FRIONA STAR

## **Miserable With Backache?**

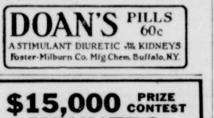
## Too Often This Warns of Sluggish Kidney Action.

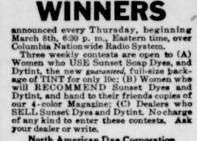
EVERY day find you lame and achy-suffering nagging backache, head-ache and dizzy spells? Are the kidney excretions too frequent, scanty or burn-ing in passage? These are often signs of sluggish kidneys and shouldn't be neglected.

Use Doan's Pills. Doan's, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and thus aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Are endorsed by users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

#### 50,000 Users Endorse Doan'st

Mrs. J. B. Baker, 600 Colorado St., Portales, N. Mex., says: "I was troubled by irregularity of my kidneys and too free passages of the secretions. I had lame-ness through my back that bothered me particularly when doing my housework. Doan's Pills regulated my kidneys and I was rid of the trouble with my back. Should I need Doan's again, I would cer-tainly use them."





North American Dye Corporation Dept. W, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

## BUY CHICKS

Hatched in Mammoth Electric Buckeye Hatchery All chicks from thoroughbred flocks. Postage paid. White Leghorns. 9 cents, Barred Rocks, 8. C. R. I. Reds, 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cents. English White Leghorn Trappested. 11 cents. Cash with order, or C. O. D. 100% live delivery guaran. CLYDE B. STEPHENS POULTRY FARM P. O. Box 115 - - Mountain Grove, Mo.

Wanted, Men and Ladies to learn barber trade. Special low tuition. Free catalogue. Oklahoma City Barber College, 104 W. California. Harry Kuna, Mgr.

BABY CHICKS, WE SELL 'EM. Get prices before you buy. Circular free. McDonald' Hatchery, 1918 N. Independence, Enid, Okla

\$100 Weekly, Placing New Specialty. Profit sugrantee to merchant. Weekly guarantee guarantee to merchant. Weekly guarantee to salesmen, Repeat commissions give per-manent income, R. J. Weldner, Iowa City, Ia.

Frostproof Cabbage Plants: Delivered. Satis. guar., 200, 60c; 500, \$1; 1,000, \$1.35. Tomato same price. Dial Plant Farms, Dialville, Tex.

Guaranteed to Relieve Rheumatism, Consti-pation, Indigestion, send \$1.50 for bottle L Rheumo posty'd, if not benefited, money re-funded. E.R.Hutchings Labor.,Greenville,S.C. SELLING TO CLOSE ESTATE, The Circus

## McLarnin Had Hard Time to Secure Fights Few Years Ago

IMMY M'LARNIN, latest sensation of the ring, needed only two punches to beat Sld Terris and elevate himself to fame, but the real story of the little Irishman's ring career dates back five years ago. Early in 1923 Jimmy and his manager, "Pop" Foster, could not get a fight in San Francisco. The pair came down from Vancouver. British Columbia, eager for ring conquests, but short of money.

The game was flourishing in San Francisco, but it did not mean much to McLarnin and company. "Pop" brought his charge to officials of the Observatory club. They looked the boy over-he was about sixteen years old and weighed 110 pounds-and informed his manager that they wouldn't put him on. He looked too young and they were afraid he would get hurt.

Finally an Oakland promoter, impressed with the boy's workouts. put him on a card.

Jimmy fought Frankle Sands in the curtain raiser. For defeating Sands he got \$35. The same Jimmy got a check for near \$20,000 for his one-round knockcut of Terris, pride of New York's East side, at Madison Square garden. After beating Sands the young Irishman bad

no trouble in getting preliminary bouts. From a curtain-raiser fighter he worked up to semiwindup caliber. In 1925, when ten-round boxing was

legalized in California, Jimmy had to "fudge" a couple of years to get a boxer's license.

Tommy Sirupson, Oakland promoter. gave the boy a letter to a friend in Los Angeles in the same business.

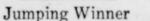
There McLarnin broke into the main event class. He returned to Oakland later in 1925 and took a ten-round declsion from Pancho Villa, then flyweight champion. The title was not at stake, however, as Jimmy weighed 122 pounds.

Later, McLarnin, who had earned such various ring cognomens as "The Belfast Spider," "Irish Wizard" and others, went back to Los Angeles and stunned the fight gentry with knockouts over Joe Sangor and Jackie Fields. He also won on a foul and lost a decision to Bud Taylor, taking his worse beating in the latter bout. Last year in San Francisco he lost a decision to Tommy Cello, lightweight.

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#### **Cheap Batteries Will** Not Give Good Service

Cheap dry batteries generally are short-lived and fail to render good service even during this period. The cheapest battery in the long run is the most expensive in the first place. Good materials are essential to produce good batteries-heavy, seamless, zinc cans, for instance, instead of filmsy, solder-seamed cases; good chemicals. with the muslin bag construction instead of the crude wet blotter; proper insulation between cells in the assembly of the block, and so on. It pays to buy a good battery at any time.





# SPECULATES IN

#### Portland President Doubles Income of His Club.

Jim McLarnir Ready to Spar.

Developing bush leaguers for the major league market is ringing up many a dollar for the Portland base ball club of the Pacific Coast league.

About as much cash is received from this source as from the gate receipts.

Thomas Turner, president of the Portland team, is one of the leading members of the "lvory" exchange. A shrewd business man and a keen ob server of talent, Turner has enriched his club's treasury by more than a quarter of a million dollars recently in speculating with players.

Turner's latest coup was the \$113,-000 sale of Chalmer Cissell, a short

# Do Not Neglect to Clean the Oil Filter

#### **Represents One of Greatest** Advances in Modern Motor Cars.

While automotive engineers have made tremendous advances in beauty. con.fort and initial cost of the automobile, other engineers have made equally outstanding advances in greatly tessening the operating costs of cars, says C. W McKinley, research engineer of Flint, Mich

We know how research workers perfected a paint system that permit ted quantily production in beautifully painted jobs; how the self-starter con tributed so much to comfort and con venience, but do we stop to consider just what these same engineers have done toward lengthening the life of the automobile?

There is the air cleaner, the off filter, and many other devices that have contributed so much to the car's long life.

The oil filter represents one of the greatest advances in the modern motor car so far as economy of operation is concerned, but to do its best work it is important that the millions of motorists who are driving oil filter equipped cars should understand how it functions and just what it is for The filter is usually installed so that oll from the main feed pipe is led through the filter and returned to the crankcase clean-the particels of dirt.

sludge and grit being trapped in the filteration unit. Were it not for your oil filter, this dirt. sludge and grit forming an abrasive compound, would cause a grinding wear on the engine's

McGraw returned the player to Port

land and from there he was rebar-

tered to the Athletics again for \$25

In a player trade, Bill Hunnefield

was secured by Portland and shortly

afterward he was sold to Cincinnati

for \$30,000. The Reds paid half that

amount down and then refused to

make any further payments, shipping

the infielder back to the coast. Ac-

cording to reports the Reds lost \$15

000 in the deal. Turner then sold

Hunnefield to the White Sox for \$30.

was a member of the Athletics' pitch-

ing staff. Now he spends most of his

More than a decade ago, Turner

vital internal parts. As an illustration, in 10,000 miles of driving the oil filter traps about two pounds of this abrasive matter from the oil. After this mileage, the motorist should not neglect to have his service man put his filter in good shape again, as it is only natural that the foreign matter collected by the filteration unit impairs its efficiency.

Olympic Hockey Winner



The photograph shows Captain Porer of the Canadian Hockey team which won the Olympic title at the winter sports carnival at St. Moritz. The United States won second place.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **AUTOMOBILE ITEMS** \*\*\*\*\*\*

Worn bushings cause many unpleasant noises in motor cars. . . .

As a life-saving device the automobile has no rival save wireless telegraphy. . . .

A recent government survey shows that 2 per cent of automobile drivers are color blind. . . .

Motor prospects for 1928 suggest that the pedestrian will do well to keep in training.

. . . It is a notable fact that most speed records are made by people who are not going anywhere.

Automobiling will never be wholly gist in America. safe so long as the power to make 70 miles an hour is a sales argument. . . .

. . .

Nothing is quite so hard to find as the type of gasoline needed to get praising ball players in the seques that 25-mile-to-the-gallon guaranteed you by the automobile salesman.



THERE is nothing quite like Bayer Aspirin for all sorts of aches and pains, but be sure it is genuine Bayer ; that name must be on the package, and on every tablet. Bayer is genuine, and the word genuine-in redis on every box. You can't go wrong if you will just look at the box when you buy it:





Criticism at Its Best

A true critic ought rather to dwell upon excellences tuan imperfections. -Addison.

Where does the country begin? At a real estate signboard in the rap weeds.

A discreet man may avoid worry by not doing the things that be knows will worry him.

## **Quickly Relieves Rheumatic Pains**

#### 12 Days' Free Trial

To get relief when pain tortured joints and muscles keep you in con-stant misery rub on Joint-Ease.

It is quickly absorbed and you can rub it in often and expect results more speedily. Get it at any drug-

Use Joint-Ease for sciatica, lumbago, sore, lame muscles, lame back, chest colds, sore nostrils and burning, aching feet. Only 60 cents. It penetrates. FREE Send name and Address for 11 FREE day trial tube to Pope Labora-tories, Desk 3, Hallowell, Maine.



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Walberg cost Turner a small railroad fare, but he was sold to the New York Giants for \$25,000. Manager

home at one-fourth its cost. Write Lock Box 348, La Crosse, Wis.

#### Alone and Alone

"Do you love me alone, dear?" she whispered, as they snuggled together on the sofa.

"I do," he responded manfully as he arose and closed the door when he thought he heard her father approaching .- Portland Express.

#### Oldest English Will

The will of Lady Alicla West (1383) is the earliest will in English at Somerset house.

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire .- Adv.

Humanity is to get along with, not to denounce.

**MOTHER!** 

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry, Mother ! Even a fretful, peerish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "Callfornia Fig Syrup" which has directions for bables and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.



W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 14-192L.

The photograph shows Ruth Landsburgh, of San Francisco, putting "Who's What," her first prize winning jumper, through his paces at the Oakland (Calif.) horse show.

The Royal English Henley regatta

will be rowed on the Thames on July

The cameramen are on their way

South, too. O'Goofty says he expects

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ter Olympic games in Duluth will be

sent the American Olympic committee.

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like golf is because they can mark al.

their hits themselves and there aren't

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at Georgetown university.

One reason why baseball players

An invitation to hold the 1932 win

to hear of startling exposures.

4, 5, 6 and 7.

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a first baseman.

Interesting Bits of Sport

stop, to the Chicago White Sox, which netted a profit of approximately \$100. 000. Turner brought Cissell a year ago from Des Moines for about \$13.

An offer of \$65,000 from the White Sox for Pitcher Fred Ortman was declined by Turner who knows his market as thoroughly as a Wall street broker.

Two present members of Connie Mack's Athletics are Turner products. This "David Harum" of base ball purchased Gordon Cochrane, catcher, for \$300 and then sold him to Mack for \$75,000. Pitcher Rube

Babe Ruth, who has cracked out

a total of 417 homers, has set 500

as the mark which he expects to reach

before ending his major league career.

North Carolina's basket ball team,

one of the best in the South for the

last seven years, is again among the

favorites to win the southern confer-

ence championship this year.

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time traveling about the country ap tered sand lots where they grow.

## Banish Radio Howls and Noisy Shrieks

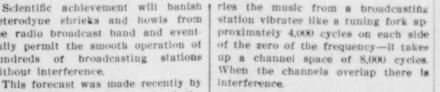
heterodyne shricks and howls from the radio broadcast band and eventually permit the smooth operation of hundreds of broadcasting stations without interference.

This forecast was made recently by O. H. Caldwell, acting head of the federal radio commission, who de clared that for 1928 many interesting possibilities present themselves.

"One of the solutions of the chaos problem will come through single side band transmission, reducing by one half the necessary 10 kilocycle separa tion of stations and permitting effec tive operation of practically twice as many stations," Caldwell said.

"To explain: The wave which car

#### GETS LICENSE PLATES AND WISE CRACKS



"Single side-band transmission means a reduction of the vibration on but one side of the zero of the frequency."

Caldwell said that progress in the study of practical use of this form of transmission brings the possibility of its use by broadcasting stations.

This does not mean that twice the present 600 stations could operate without interference, but that double the number could operate effectively, or probably 800 might be accommodated in the broadcast band between 500 and 1,500 kilocycles with proper time division.

The advertising value or radio time would not be reduced by chain broadcasting on a limited number of channels, according to Caldwell. This factor will have a conclusive bearing upon adoption of the new system.

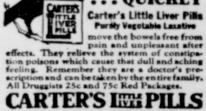
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#### **Reckless** Drivers Worst Offenders

Reckless driving and speeding constituted 821% per cent of the offenses out of a total of 85,145 reported violations of the California vehicle act during 1927. The total number of these offenses was 67,662, according to records of the state motor vehicle division. Approx imately 135,000 persons were fined, jailed or otherwise pun ished for motor vehicle viola tions during the year, the di vision estimates. Actual ab stracts of violations reported to the state by courts totaled 85, 145, but officials estimate that there were 50,000 additional violations for which punishment was meted out in courts, but which have not been reported.

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## Joint-Ease CONSTIPATION RELIEVED ... QUICKLY



## Grove's **Tasteless Chill Tonic**

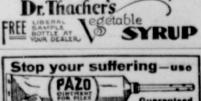
Makes the Body Strong. Makes the Blood Rich. 60c

### Use RED DEVIL Lice and Mites **EXTERMINATOR**

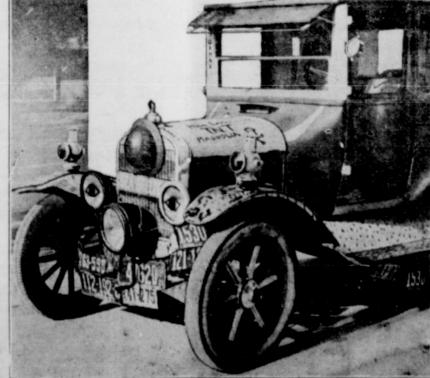
No Spraying - No Work Just place RED DEVIL in your chicken houses, brooders, etc. and they will disappear. Send \$100 for a trial package. Money refunded within 90 days if not satisfied. **RED DEVIL LABORATORIES** 

P. O. Box 932 Oklahoma City, Okla,









The photograph shows the car of Earl Deakin of Chicago at Paim Beach in which he is making a tour of the country, picking up a collection of license plates and "wise cracks" (inscribed on the car) on the way,

Larry Kopf, former shortstop for the Cincinnati Reds, has been selected to succeed Ben Egan as baseball coach

Leo Calland, director of athletics of the University of Southern California at the age of twenty-six, is the youngest head coach in the country. . . .

. . .

The University of Michigan has scheduled 22 baseball games for the season. Games will be played with Harvard, Syracuse and Colgata. . . .

They can't accuse Burt Shotten of

letting the Phillies go to pieces. He

takes them over this year after they

finished last in 1927. That may be a

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California in giving big prizes to open

golf champions. You can't make a

golf pro sore with such rivairy as

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runs in the International league last

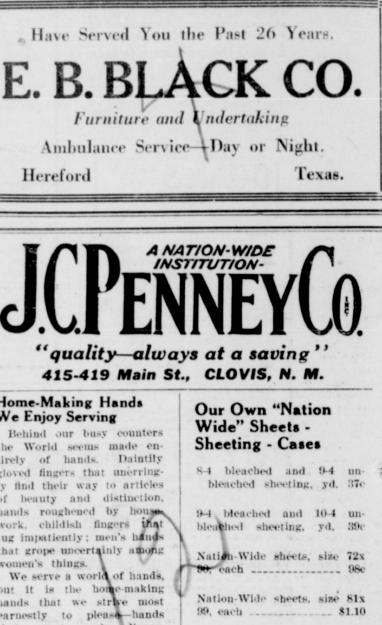
season, thinks he'll make the grade

for the Phillies this summer. He is

Big Bill Kelly, who hit 44 home

Florida is beginning to compete with





#### The Friona Star, Friona, Texas, Friday, April 13, 1928.

growth of the surrounding terri- month.

# HIGH SCHOOL SAW-DUST show because of its central loca-tion relative to the most highly developed section of dairy activi-Mrs. John D. Sherman, president

#### AGRICULTURAL CLASS GRATEFUL.

IRENE NEWMAN GRANVILLE MCFARLAND

excellent behaviour of the pupils

observed. Friona has a school in

9 That application be made

SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZES.

old and new school boards of the

Friona Independent Schools Wed-

nesday night the old board was

dissolved and the new board or-

A. S. Curry who has been serv-

ing during the past year as presi-

dent, and F. P. Brookfield, one

of the newly elected members.

were nominated for president of

the board, and the vote resulted

in a tie, and temporary chair-

man, Prof. J. A. Conway, refused

to cast the deciding vote, so it

was left for a future meeting to

decide. with conditions favoring

F. N. Welch, another of the

ganized.

Mr. Curry.

At a joint meeting of both the

We, the members of the agricul-MARY K. CRAWFORD, tural class, wish to express our sincere thanks to the Chamber of Commerce and to Prof. Rose for IRENE CAMPBELL,

he wonderful trip to the Pan-ESTILENE HARRIS handle-Plains Dairy Show. We cannot tell how much we learned while we were there, but MARY REEVE we surely believe that the trip JUANITA CURRY was well worth the time, and we hope that you may never regret FRANK TRUITT

sending us, and that you feel that we have learned something that we will never forget. Although we did not win a prize, we do not feel that the WAYDE WRIGHT

time was spent in vain. We did our best, but that did not win. We learned many things that we do

not have the opportunity to learn additional essays, biographics,, hisat home.

We saw some of the best bred chased for the high school library. ows in the Panhandle. The fine The greater number of these books Holsteins were from the Lubbock should be contemporary authors. College and from Plainview. The 5 That an electric bell system Canyon College is the owner of be installed.

the grand champion cow. In all 6 That commendation be given there were about 250 cows there, for the continued growth of the three times what the most opti- 26 states this spring. Programs party," Jed A. Rix, of Lubbock, the cream of the Plains, they school, as evidenced by the addi. mistic expected. might be called. Some of these tion of three other teachers to the

fine cows were sold at auction and school system, the broadening of brought high prices.

As we have said, we thank the cial arts, and the purchase of \$125 mals in each class. Chamber of Commerce for sending worth of library books. Plans are done a great deal toward helping building purposes. the boys of the agricultural class 7 That further commendation

toward learning and judging dairy be given for the cleanliness of the building and grounds, the high cows. THE CLASS. qualifications of the faculty, the

SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT and the character of the work

The Friona high school was which the citizens may well take visited last week by an inspector pride. sent out by the State Department 8 That appreciation be expressof Education, and while here he ed for the courtesies shown the passed many complimentary re- representative of the Department. marks regarding the school, its advancement under the present for the following units of credits: faculty, the condition of the build- Agriculture (1-2 ad), Bookkeeping ing and grounds and, last but not (1), Typewriting (1), physiology least, upon the superintendent and and Physiography (1-2 ad. each). other members of the faculty.

Prof. Conway has very kindly furnished us with a copy of the official report of the inspector which was forwarded to him from the office of the state department. and which we are pleased to use here for the benefit of those of our readers who are deeply interested

in the welfare and progress of our school. We will give only that portion of the report which applies wholly and individually to the Friona school, which is as follows:

a "In order that the schools may be properly certified it is essential that minimum requirements be met. To that end the supervisor who recently visited your school, makes the following recommendations:

newly elected members, was un-1. That every effort be made animously chosen as secretary of to vote bonds for the erection of

Editor-In-Chief series of events Friday was genbenefit to the dairy industry in debt and plans are being made for June 22. Joke Editor this section that any single event a great expansion and growth.

Literary Editor velopment of dairying during the self but will contribute to the past few years. Senior Class Reporter At the close of the show, direc- tory because a well established tors and citizens met and voted higher institution of learning is Junior Class Reporter to hold the show annually in Plain- eften a deciding factor among the

view and to make an effort to in- farmers and business men who Sophomore Class Reporter DAYTON HANSON crease its size and value each are seeking a permanent location year. Eastern New Mexico was in a growing country. Freshman Class Reporter added to the Panhandle Plains counties from which the dairy ani-

Athletic Editor mals were entered. Many prominent dairymen, breed ers and feature newspaper and magazine men attended the show torical and drama fiction be pur- and spoke highly of the quality of animals shown and the number of entries. J. W. Ridgeway, manager of the Mistletoe Creameries of Ft.

Worth, and a leading Jersey judge

Thursday and brought a total price of approximately \$5,000. A production contest of twenty-four hours ended Friday and on that day the boys' stock judging teams from twelve Panhandle schools untered a contest. The Tulia high school boys carried away premier nonors in this event

Plainview was chosen as the permanent location of the dairy

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because of its central loca- chosen, constitutes another interties. In selecting Plainview the of the General Federation, will be directors looked into the future and an honor guest and speaker at sevsaw visions of great accomplish- eral of the spring meets, her itinerments in this section. One factor ary being as follows: Independence,

which closed a successful four-day that must be considered is the Kas., April 24-26; High Point, N. International Business College here Business Manager erally considered to be a decided location of Wayland College at C., May 2; Alexandria, Va., May 8; success. Many thought that it Plainview. The college was re- Lexington, Ky., May 10; Chicago, Assistant Editor-In-Chief will result in more constructive cently declared practically out of May 17; Rehoboth Beach, Del., West Texas Chamber of Com-

Florida was the first to hold its in the history of the marked de- Wayland will not only grow in it- convention, the meeting having been held at Coral Gables last County Fair have been changed

> Lubbock Ready for Convention

> > Hereford, Texas.

Texas

of America, judged the dairy cate ventions of State Federations of ternational will be held. tle and declared the show was Women's Clubs are being held in "It is to be Ellis H. Boyd's

of local, state and national inter- general chairman of the Lubbock Three classes of dairy cattle est built up around the depart- committees says in speaking of the were shown, Jerseys, Holsteins and mental program of the General District Governor, and over fifty The course to include the commer. Guernseys, with some excellent ani- Federation of Women's Clubs in towns and cities of West Texas which all State Federations hold will have delegations here. Fort In addition to the display of merbership, will be presented. The Worth and other towns are to run

which thirty animals were sold on lease a partial new board will be convention

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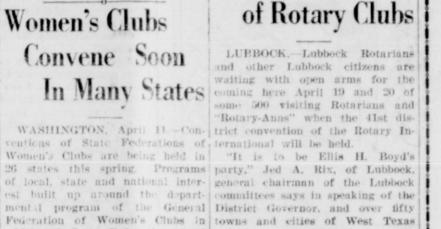


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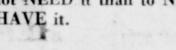
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us and hope they feel they have also under way to vote bonds for cattle there was an auction sale at election of officers, at which at special trains to Lubbock for the

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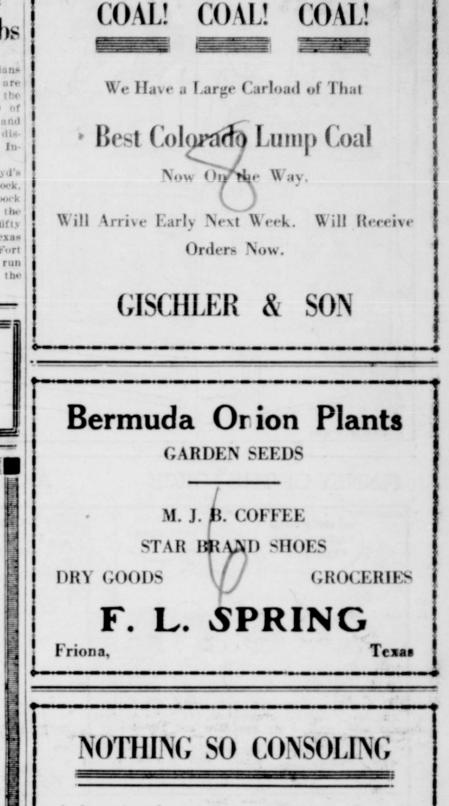
to July 25, 26 and 27.

What's Doing In

Ranger-Ranger was chosen 1929 host to the Oil Belt District con? vention of the West Texas Chan ber of Commerce at the annual meeting at Dublin March 28

Throckmorton-A huge old-fash ioned barbecue will be staged here has offered two scholarships in May 1, celebrating the advent of the Home Town Contest of the the Cisco Northeastern railroad.

Memphis - Memphis is making rapid strides on the 1928 program Hamilton-Dates of the Hamilton laid out at its annual chamber of commerce banquet which was atttended by 177 people





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THE FRIONA STAR

#### MANY EYES

"Well," said the caterpillar, "spring is the beautiful time of the year when the flowers burst into bloom, the buds open, the leaves begin to appear, butterflies and crysalis creatures follow. "Ah, the spring is wondrous."

"Well, neither of us think much of the winter," said the jumping spider, "for both of us sleep in the winter. "I got all ready for my sleep last

autumn." "So did I," said the caterpillar. "I tuss a good deal before I am all ready. I have to see that I am safe and secure from other creatures who might disturb my winter's nap. "I do some interesting things, you

know." "Tell me about them," said the

jumping spider politely. "I belong to the family of cater-

pillars which weaves its own chrysalis cases out of hairs and wool from its summer coats. "Some of the families find some silk

which they have grown within themselves which they use."

"Sounds very strange to me," said the jumping spider.

"It does sound strange," said the caterpillar, "but it is true."

"I am glad to hear about you," said the jumping spider.

"I have told you about myself, and now I must nap a little longer before I get up and get ready for the beautiful spring.

"I am not quite, quite awake yet, but I have begun to stir and soon, very soon, I will be very, very wide awake.

"But just before I take one more little nap, won't you tell me about yourself, Jumping Spider, for I am sure you must be interesting?

"In fact I know you are interesting. And I would like to hear your



The Flowers Burst Into Bloom.

story before we both leave each other entirely.

"It is strange that we should have chosen our winter home so near each



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#### Office Routine

"What is the program for today, Miss Stenog?" asked Mr. Big Business.

"Conference with a bunch of boosters this morning. You address your luncheon club at noon. Golf later." "Are there any business matters?"

## BOSTON BROWN BREAD

1 cup graham flour, 1 level teaspoon salt, % cup molasses, 1% cups milk, 1% cups sifted flour, 4 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 cup corn meal. Measure the meal and flour after Original Story

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other. "Hurry and tell your story, for I see you are really wide awake." "Why wouldn't I be pretty wide

"Why wouldn't I be pretty wild awake with all the eyes I have?" asked the jumping spider.

"All the eyes?" repeated the caterpillar.

"Yes," said the jumping spider, "my name and the fact that I can jump amounts to very little when you think of my eyes."

"I will think of your eyes, but tell me more about them so I can think more," said the caterpillar.

"I have been in this closely woven tent," said the jumping spider, "as you can see.

"It is here I have stayed all winter. As you see, I have a good broad nose. I would hate to have a little narrow nose, or, in short, any other nose than the one I have."

"It is nice to be satisfied," said the caterplilar.

"Both nice and sensible," said the jumping spider.

"Pray continue," urged the caterpillar.

"My eyes are very small in size, and they look like little beads," continued the jumping spider.

"But it makes no difference if they are small, for I have several pairs of eyes, I have.

"I feel very sorry for creatures who have only one pair of eyes. And so, you see, when I become wide awake I become very wide, for I have so many eyes to open.

"Ah me, ah my, it is fine to be f jumping spider with many eyes, several pairs of eyes at least, and to wake up in the spring after a good, long, refreshing sleep," ended the jumping spider.

#### Good Reason

"Did you and Hal make up? I saw you playing with him this morning," said Jimmy's older sister to him. "Aw, I was goin' to be mad at him, but I went through the alley this morning and he was settin' on his back porch eatin' cookles," said Jimmy with a forgiving air.

#### Sam Is Slick

Tencher--Willie, suppose you have five marbles, and Safamy says, "I will give you five more." How many will you have then altogether? Willie-Five, miss. You don't know him as well as I do.

Youth'ul Purist Mother-Didn't I ask you not to eat the whole of thet doughnut? Sonny-I didu't, Mother, I only ate the rim.

Measure the meal and hour after sifting. Add salt and baking powder and sift three times. Add molasses and milk. Turn into a well greased steamer and steam 3½ hours. The water must boll constantly during the cooking.

For the purpose of a single state banquet at Buckingham palace four tons or more of gold plate are transported from Windsor castle.

"Did that new play have a happy ending?" "Sure, Everybody was glad

ending?" "Sure. Everybody was glad when it was over."

Remember, advice is seldom wel-

Enthuslasm is not fanaticism.



#### THE FRIONA STAR

# Sylvia of the Minute

HELEN R. MARTIN

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lars to keep St. Croix from marrying

"But-but," she faltered, "If It's

Marvin you've been talking about-

do you mean Marvin? But you can't

possibly-but what on earth makes you

think Marvin wants to-" She pulled

herself up with a jerk; if she were not

careful he would realize that there

was no least need for his paying her

that bribe! "Oh, if it's Marvin you

mean," she rattled on, "then I'll re-

consider! I don't think I can sign

away Marvin! Or, if I do, that'll

really cost you something! Marvin is

"You're mistaken. He's worth the

puny salary he makes-fifty-six hun-

dred dollars a year. Not a dollar

"I know-I didn't mean that kind of

worth. I meant human worth. I

wouldn't, however, get money from

you, Mr. Creighton, on false pretenses.

I really have my doubts whether Mar-

vin would want a wife who could not

tell how many states there are in his

"I'll tell you what sort of a wife

Without a moment's hesitation she

took up her pen and affixed her name,

"Amelia Schwenckton," to the state

Marvin wouldn't want when you've

country. Do you think he would?"

really worth something !"

signed that paper."

more.

her!" he repeated.

#### CHAPTER IX-Continued -20-

And now, as at this instant they heard the car start away again, the accusation in her inquisitor's gaze deepened; for Mr. Creighton was sure that It was seeing his father's car at the door that had made Marvin drive on. The girl was a llar and a schemer. In the very act of waiting here for his son, she had denied that she ever remained here for visitors! If she had not a guilty conscience, if in her relations with Marvin there were nothing to hide, she would not, of course, find it necessary to lie. A dangerous wench! Marvin could thank his father for saving him from her. Mr. Creighton felt ruthless.

With his usual directness he came to his point. "You were expecting my son? That was, of course, his car that stopped here and then, at sight of mine, drove on-wasn't it?"

"Not being an adept at seeing through a brick wall, Mr. Creighton, I don't know."

Her evading a direct answer to his every question only confirmed him in his darkest apprehensions.

"Miss Schwenckton," he said abruptly. "I would make it worth your while to resign from this school and go away."

"Away from your son, Mr. Creighton?" she inquired pleasantly. "Exactly."

"But in these days of airships whither can I flee that he cannot follow? If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, or ascend up into heaven, or make my bed in hell-

"What is it worth to you to get out of this neighborhood and stay out?"

"Well, not being very experienced in these transactions-

"'Not very experienced' !"

"Not very," she imperturbably repeated, "so I'll have to ask your advice. What's the most I ought to ask? I want to do as well as I can for myself, of course."

"Come, Miss Schwenckton, I'm serious-please don't try to play the fool with me! You must know that I could get rid of you less expensively. A few words from me to your trustees, and you would lose your position. But I've no desire to injure you. I prefer to help you-"

"Help me out of the neighborhood?" "I'll amply compensate you for the loss of your school and something substantial over."

"You really and truly are offering me money to give up this darned school and go away?" "I am."

"But," she exclaimed, a glad surprise coming into her eyes, "this is the first time in all my life that I've had money thrust at me! Will you

give me any amount I ask?" "Of course not-you'll have to be

"When will you leave?" he sharply repeated.

"The very moment I've the where withal to leave !"

"But," he informed her in a firm tone as he handed her the check, "it you dare to come around here again. you will be dealt with, Miss Schwenck ton, in a more summary manner that you will like!"

"I'm afraid, Mr. Creighton, I'll have trouble cashing this-and it would put you in such a funny light, giving five thousand dollars to such a danger ously alluring girl as I am apparently If you've the real money about you-

He had been wondering whether she would prove so sophisticated as to realize that. He had no intention. really, of letting her leave the room with that check.

"You are indeed 'experienced,' Miss Schwenckton, for one so young!" he said ironically as he took back the check and gave her a roll of bills-ten five-hundred-dollar notes.

And it was at the very moment of her receiving these that again the sound of a car stopping outside interrupted them.

"He's come back again," said Mr. Creighton bitterly, "in the hope that by this time I'd be gone! You have played your game well !"

"And this time," she answered blithely, her head bent to listen, "though your car is still there, he doesn't seem to be driving away again.'

Little did they dream that the first car that had stopped and then driven on had carried away Mrs. Creighton, who, the moment she had recognized her husband's car parked nearby, had been startlingly convinced that Marvin's fantastic suspicions of a plot between his father and Lady Sylvia St. Croix was not after all fantastic! For what else in the world could bring her husband to the schoolhouse?

She had decided, after a moment's debating with herself, not to intrude upon their conference. She would let Marvin know, when she saw him on Thursday, what she had discovered. It was so evident that he was deeply interested in the girl-was his interest too deep to be turned to aversion by the fact that she was Lady Sylvia St. Croix and in league with his father to intrigue him into marrying her?-as he had declared such a fact would disgust him!

A half hour after she had driven away, Marvin, driving out toward Absalom Puntz', felt, as he drew near William Penn schoolhouse, that that spot was fast becoming to him the pivot on which his whole universe turned!

As he came nearer, the sight of a bidden to ship away. car standing before the little building made his heart sink like lead in his who was prefect of Callao, Peru, the breast. Was Miss Schwenckton having a rendezvous again with St. Croix?

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Treasure Long Buried They are organizing a company in London to search for \$60,000,000 worth of gold, silver and jewelry which the Jesuits are said to have burled in Bolivia before their expulsion

Just before the Jesuits were driven out of Bollvia they buried a vast amount of precious metal and gems, which they had accumulated by years of mining but which they were for-

One of the fathers told a brother, prefect told his son, who later became President of Peru; the President told his daughter, who in turn Vain Admonition

"The cure for worry, my boy, in work." "Yes, but I'm worrying be cause I can't get work."-Boston Transcript.



Shorter and Uglier

reasonable," he protested, feeling shocked that a girl who looked like this should after all be sordid and unprincipled.

"Just what would you call reasonable, Mr. Creighton?"

"Name what it's worth to you to leave and then I'll answer you."

"Well, then, let me see-well, I'll take my railroad fare to Hollywood and enough more to support me (and my family) for six months while I'm convincing the picture makers at Hollywood what a gold mine I'd be for them."

"Your family? You're not going to tell me you have some children to support?"

"No, I won't go so far as that. Only some parents. Two helpless little parents."

"If I give you a check for five thousand dollars, when will you leave?"

Meely caught her breath. The sum seemed vast to her. A thousand pounds! It would liberate her from this schoolroom prison, relieve her mother's needs and waft her to faraway California with a sense of ease and security such as she had not known in many years!

"If you will sign this statement, glving up all claims upon my son-"

He took a folded paper from his breast pocket and laid it on the desk in front of her, pushing aside the letter she had started to write to her mother.

"All right," she answered him gayly, though not at once signing the paper. "And if I fail at Hollywood, I'll marry one of your sons and then my husband can pay back to you this loan-"

"One of my sons! I've only one son who'd be fool enough to give you the chance, young woman !"

"But Mr. Creighton," she asked in genuine curiosity, "how did you find out about us? Did St. Crolx talk in his sleep?"

Mr. Creighton stared at her. Now why, he wondered, was she putting up a bluff like that?-pretending it was St. Croix!

"St. Crolx!" he repeated, with a "Don't waste your talents, laugh. Miss Schwenckton, trying to deceive me! My son, St. Croix, will never cause me a moment's anxiety as to his choice of a wife!"

"A wife!" she breathed. "Mygoodness! What's all this about, anyway?"

"I'm sure you know quite well what it's all about."

"If it's not about St. Croix, I don't !" She looked so sincerely puzzled and

astonished that for an instant he believed her-almost

But only for an instant. "I'll never have to pay any girl five thousand dol- caped conviction only when another yields to the storm.

Marry One of Your Sons and Then My Husband Can Pay Back to You This Loan."

"And If I Fall at

Hollywood I'll

ment that she gave up all claims of every description upon the son of Mr. Creighton.

"How unbusiness-like you are!" he said as he received the paper from her hands and tucked it into his breast pocket, "to sign this and give it over to me before I have given you my check.

He took from another pocket a bank book and rapidly filled out and tore off a check.

"Now, then," he said, not at once handing it to her, "when will you go?" "I think I ought to give the trustees a chance to get a teacher in my place. don't you? Think of all those children running 'round loose for days without getting educated! My conscience won't stand for it !"

"A conscience that can stand for bribes-"

"But your conscience seems to stand for them! If you think bribes so base, why do you go 'round offering bribes to your sons' prospective wives? Corrupting the Poor Working Girl! By the way, Mr. Creighton, this won't be a bribe, it will be a loan. I'll pay you back-if I have to marry one of your sons in order to. For I prophesy, Mr. Creighton, that when you know me better, you're going to want me for a daughter-in-law! Oh, yes, you are! When I come back from Hollywood I'll prove it to you-for I'll stop and pay you a visit. Or, I'll stop off and be your cook until I've earned that five thousand dollars. In America a cook must earn five thousand dollars in the bat of an eye-"

throw a shoe at his grandfather.

and later the case was dismissed.

Then suspicion fell on the grand-

mother and she was convicted and

sentenced to death. Meanwhile the

grandson went away and the disturb-

ances ceased. A reprieve was granted

"Show Me"

scratchings and metallic sounds from

phonographic music by passing it

through more than 50 feet of tin tub-

Think It Over

is seen to bend conquers when it

Know that the slender shrub which

ing filled with peas,

An English inventor filters the

## Belief in Witchcraft Strong in Year 1680

A writer, looking over the annals | neighbor testified he had seen the boy of Newburyport, Mass., dug up a curlous case of the witchcraft craze. It was in 1680 that some very strange happenings took place in the house of an old resident; pots and pans rattled at unearthly hours of the night and missiles flew through the air in the most mysterious manner and on one occasion a brick from the chimney struck the old man and nearly ended his earthly existence. His wife was tried and convicted of being a witch and sentenced to be hanged. A neighbor suspected a boy, the old man's grandson, and in telling the aged man he could determine the cause, hinted he had a knowledge of astrology and astronomy. Suspicion of witcheraft fell on him and he was tried and es-

As soon, however, as he was near enough to recognize the car, he saw, to his startled surprise, that it was not St. Croix', but his father's! Instantly he was convinced, just as his mother had been, that his suspicion of a col lusion between "Miss Schwenckton" and his father, to entrap him into a marriage, had been well founded. He did not, with his mother's deli-

cacy, decide not to intrude upon them. On the contrary, he lost not a moment in parking, alighting, and striding straight into the schoolhouse to confront them-his heart and brain in a whirl.

At the sound of his approaching step they had stepped down from the platform, Mr. Creighton's face stern as the Judgment day, Miss Schwenckton's as interested as if she were in a theater seeing a play, as they stood looking expectantly toward the door. Marvin's long stride halted at sight of them.

"Well?" his father peremptorily inquired. "What are you doing here?" "My duty as the county superintend ent. Earning my salary."

"An easy, pleasant way to earn itcalling after work on your young teachers !"

"I'm here much oftener during school hours," answered Marvin, wondering whether this tone of displeasure were assumed and why.

"You wished to see me about something, Mr. Creighton?" Miss Schwenckton addressed Marvin composedlythe elder Creighton recalling that she had spoken of him as "Marvin."

"Only to investigate," replied Marvin, "why, at this hour, your school is still open." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

told an Englishman, who undertook to find and dig up the treasure on his own account-who went far enough to discover a silver crucifix and a wooden box containing a warning, and who might have succeeded if the warning, when translated, had not scared away his native workmen.

#### **One** Asiatic Invasion Not Cause of Alarm

Evidences of a new Aslatic invasion have been brought to Los Angeles by fishermen in the form of Sardinia Melanosticta, known in Japan as "lasshi," otherwise the Japanese sardine, whose native haunts are the warm waters of the Indian ocean.

The tiny fish, similar to the California sardine, or Sardinia Caerulea, except that they are longer and of distinct streamland design, are be-Heved to have migrated past Java head up to the Japan sea, thence across the Pacific in the warm Japanese current to the Aleutian islands, and finally down the Pacific coast to southern California waters.

The 15,000-mile trip of the Sardinia Melanosticta has no precedents in Paclfic fishing history, veteran fishermen declare, except in that of the Japanese tuna, or "maguro," which for several years have been found in limited numbers off the California coast.

#### Pointer for Collectors

As officials prepared to hand out medals struck in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the state government of New York at Kingston, they were shocked to find that the letter "N" had been left out of the most important word on the medals-"Sesquicentennial." The legend on the bronze read: "Sesquicentenial." Hasty conning of dictionaries confirmed the suspicion that there was no authority for such simplified spelling. But optimists perceive a silver lining in the cloud. They point out that errors have made stamps and coins valuable, and that maybe the mistake will add to the value of the disk.

#### Modern Equivalent

"So Robert married a social nobody, and just think, his ancestors came across in the Mayflower." "That's all right; her folks came across with \$150,000."

#### Importance of Work

Work is not only the touchstone of progress, but it is the measure of success in everyday life.-Sir William Osler.



The unexpected happens about as often as the expected fails to.

summer to winter without a fall.

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then said strangled voice

Grimstead.

rising indignation.

Grimstead chuckled

sake

calmly.

seemed to think we would begin to manufacture and market these things promisenously !"

equanimity

notion of taking care of me."

going to use you."

venport uncasily.

back. "It's your business they're stream discussing and mine !"

Davenport's heart leaped at the all her might.

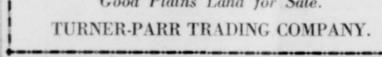
"If I can get one good working

slowly, "with capital-" "Which I supply ! I'll smash Corbusier first of all, blast his hide; and I'll twist the necks of the Northwest Electric bunch; and I'll have them in packs begging at my office door. They'll see the point don't worry; and those of them who don't will go to the poor 'My Lord, man! Think of the shake down! This is going to put every hydro-electric company, every public utility outfit out of busimess! Not to speak of all the oil and coal and such things. The securifies of those companies won't be worth a red cent. The stock market, man! Think of the market! There are a hundred dollars

out of the more sale of those things! Why, you and I will have the world by the tall !" house. They'll be crying ge

aboard; and you and I will sit there and decide the terms. We can buy their stocks and bonds for a song."

"And resell at the market." caught up Gardiner, but that means secrecy as to this battery. "That's one place where you come in. You should be able to handle the publicity."



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