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PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY ENTERS LOCAL FIELD; BUY OIL HOLDINGS OF FALLWELL BROS.

**Not Known at This Time Whether Company Will
Erect Retail Station. Fallwell Brothers Had Con-
ducted Friona Oil Company Since January, 1927.
New Company Expected to Make Improvements.**

A deal which has been pending for the past three weeks, has been finally completed which transfers the ownership of the Friona Oil Company from Fallwell Brothers to the Phillips Petroleum Company, according to a statement by C. H. Fallwell to the Star representative Monday. The transfer includes only the wholesale department of the Friona Oil Co., with all real estate, buildings and equipment, with an option on two or more lots at the intersection of Fifth and Main Streets, which the Phillips Company is considering as a location for a retail filling station. This part of the deal has not yet been fully decided. Fallwell Brothers will continue the operation of their station and the Friona Garage where they will continue to carry a full stock of commodities usually handled by such places.

The Friona Oil Company was organized and put in operation in January, 1927, and was the first wholesale establishment of any kind to locate in Friona and was the only wholesale company between Hereford and Farwell at that time, and to the Fallwell Brothers is due the credit. At that time they scattered advertising matter over the territory they proposed to serve. The new owners, the Phillips Company, took charge Monday with J. W. Macgregor as manager. He is well known in Friona, and it is reported he will build a home and become a permanent citizen. Just what attitude the Phillips Company will take toward establishing a retail station here is not known, but it is the presumption that such will be done.

Woman's Club Busy Improving City Park

Ladies of the Friona Woman's Club who have undertaken the improvements and care of the City Park are proving that they are not lagging in their undertaking. They have this week employed a care-taker in the person of Mr. Millholland, who is experienced in the care and pruning of trees and shrubs and he is giving the trees in the park a thorough pruning and will later clear the ground of the cut off limbs and withered twigs that has remained from the growth of last year. He will then cultivate the soil around the trees so that it will easily take and retain moisture.

CUT WORMS EASILY CONTROL- ED

In past years much complaint has been made by farmers about cut worms making devastating inroads on their early crops, especially those of the gardens. In order to assist these people in overcoming this expensive and vexing pest the Star is pleased to quote from the Extension Department of the Texas A. & M. College the following formula for eradicating these worms:

"Cut worms do not seem to be generally prevalent this season but where they are damaging gardens and crops by cutting off plants, poison man mash will very effectively control them. This is made up of twenty pounds bran, one pound paris green, two quarts of cane molasses and six lemons, using both juice and rind which has been run through a meat grinder. The ingredients should be mixed with enough water to make a mash that is thoroughly moist but not sloppy. R. E. Reppert, entomologist in the Service, suggests that hill crops may be protected by placing one-fourth teaspoonful at the base of each hill, and severals by sprinkling the mash along in thin lines at the base of the plants."

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Browning left Tuesday for Dallas where they will spend several days in attendance at the State Ginners' Convention.

Mr. Browning is superintendent of the Friona Gin Company and is conceded to be one of the leading gin men of the state.

C. of C. Will Pay for High School Sweaters

Members of the Chamber of Commerce have displayed their magnanimity in assisting the boys of the high school ball team in securing their team sweaters.

Since no arrangement has been provided whereby the school may supply these sweaters, the members were forced to raise funds by popular donations from the citizens, and in making the canvas they encountered the chairman of the emergency fund committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who proposed a radically different plan. Since the sweaters were needed at once the committee arranged for the use of the money to secure them and assumed the entire responsibility of raising the money.

The sweaters were provided and the boys are now enjoying the use of them and quite proud they seem to be in this new. The matter was brought before a meeting of the Chamber Monday night and the

Fiddlers' Will Contest For Worthy Cause

O. F. Lange, chairman of the emergency fund committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is authorizing for the announcement of a fiddlers' contest here on Friday night, April 12.

This will be what might be called a community benefit, and the proceeds will be devoted to securing sweaters for the ball team of the high school.

There will be no age limit for entrants and cash prizes will be awarded the winners. Applications for entry shall be left with Mr. Lange, who is supervising the contest on the part of the committee. Other features will be introduced in the program by way of variety and the public generally is invited.

Development Brings Need for More Roads

As the country settles up and the pastures are converted into farms and the farms become homes there comes a greater demand for roads sufficient to admit the people of these homes an outlet to the main highways.

It is reported that one of the school bus routes there are at present seven gates to be opened and that a family is now moving to a place where it will be necessary to open three more gates in order to get to their home with the bus.

So much opening of gates causes a great delay for the driver, in addition to being most inconvenient. Surely some one should circulate a petition praying that the necessary roads be opened.

CALLED HOME BY SICKNESS

H. Wilkins, of Pond Creek, Oklahoma, who has been here the past two weeks working among the farmers in the interest of the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association, was called home Tuesday on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Wilkins stated that he had been very courteously treated while here and had met with great encouragement in his work and expects an energetic organization here as a result of his efforts.

Earl Day and his mother, Mrs. R. C. Day, who have been visiting friends and relatives in various parts of Oklahoma, returned home Tuesday.

COUNTY SCHOLASTIC MEET

The Parmer County Interscholastic meet will be held in Friona on Friday and Saturday of next week, April 12 and 13.

Contestants from all schools in the county will be here to take part in the various literary and athletic exercises, to decide who shall represent the county in the district meet.

All persons interested in the work of the schools will be welcome to all programs.

Action of the committee was unanimously endorsed. Mr. Lange, chairman of the committee and who proposed this plan, had also some other scheme in his mind, for the good of the boys of the town.

Beacon Lights Going In This Week, Say Reports

R. L. Chiles is authority for the statement that workmen have commenced work on building large beacon lights for the T. A. T. corporation on his land Wednesday.

This light is one of the large beacons that will be placed along the route every fifteen miles for the guidance of air pilots on their night trips.

County Federation to Have Meeting at Rhea

The Parmer County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in their next regular session at the Rhea school building Saturday, April 27. Following is the program adopted for this meeting:

- Welcome: Mrs. Dickson, Rhea.
- Response: Mrs. Tom Foster, of Oklahoma Lane.
- Song: Song, America the Beautiful; Assembly.
- Business.
- Luncheon.
- Subject: Recreation.
- Song: The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You.
- Recreation: What and Why: Mrs. Hobbs, Texico.
- Music as Recreation: Mrs. T. J. Crawford, Friona.
- Musical Selection: Misses Mary Catherine, Helen and Dorothy Crawford, Friona.
- Reading as Recreation: Mrs. Sawyer, Farwell.
- Drama as Recreation: Miss Vivian Boston, Rhea.
- Story dramatized by children of Rhea school.

The officers of the federation and people of the Rhea community are very anxious to have a large attendance at this meeting. We are planning to have a flower exchange. If you have any flowers, seeds, cutting, bulbs or shrubs, bring them to Rhea and exchange them with some one, and in this way we can all start a friendship garden.

The Year Book will be ready for distribution at this meeting. Anyone wishing one may have it for the small sum of 25c.

REPORTER.

Telephone Situation May Be Bettered

Many inquiries have come to the Star office regarding the telephone situation which was mentioned in the Star two weeks ago. It now seems that the telephone situation is going to be able to adjust itself satisfactorily to all concerned as the following letter from Mr. Bailey will indicate:

"You were not in your office yesterday afternoon when I came back from Amarillo and I could not locate you on the streets, so will drop you a line now. I made arrangements to have poles hauled up there this week, so will be here winding up my affairs this week. I am sure that the trip to Amarillo was worth while. Amarillo office is taking up with head office at Chicago. Yours truly,

"ROY BAILEY."

The last statement in Mr. Bailey's letter refers to his negotiations with the Standard Telephone Company in regard to buying its holdings at Friona.

UTILITIES OFFICIALS IN FRIONA

Judge I. R. Kelso, of St. Louis, J. B. Scott of Plainview, and Fred H. Oberthier of Hereford, officials of the Texas Utilities Company, were business visitors here Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Kelso is president of the company, Mr. Scott is superintendent for West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, and Mr. Oberthier is local manager for the company at Hereford, and also of the Friona plant. These gentlemen were here to announce the reduction in the rates for power for pumping water for the city and to make a contract to that effect.

While this act will mean nothing to the city at the present time, since we have no municipal water system, it will mean a great deal in the matter of dollars and cents should the city be driven to the expedient of installing a municipally owned water system, and which expedient may arrive sooner than many of our present citizens now realize.

VERNON MEN LIKE PLAINS

Messrs. C. B. Hines and son and Fred and Chris Schumaker all of Vernon were Friona visitors Monday and Tuesday. Fred Schumaker owns land near Friona and Mr. Hines owns a large tract near Oton in Lamb county. They are all well pleased with the Plains country and interested in making the merits of the country known to their neighbors near Vernon.

These men, with the exception of Chris Schumaker made the Star office a highly appreciated visit while in town Tuesday morning. They were in company with our esteemed friend, J. W. Schults of near Homestead.

MAIN STREET GETS ANOTHER NEW BRICK BUSINESS BUILDING; WORK IS ALREADY UNDER WAY

**Turner-Parr Trading Company Building Will Be
Latest Addition; To Occupy Half and Rent Half
to Desirable Tenant; Will Fill In Gap on East Side
of Main Street; Completed Within Few Weeks.**

Wichita Trade Boosters Coming to Friona Soon

A letter has been received by the local secretary from the Wichita Chamber of Commerce, of Wichita, Kansas, stating that a group of at least 125 business men of that city will visit Friona on Wednesday, April 24.

The letter reads in part as follows: "We expect to arrive at 10:30 a. m. over the Santa Fe and leave at 10:45. This is our twenty-fifth or silver anniversary good will tour and will be made by approximately 125 manufacturers and wholesalers as well as a small number of bankers who make this annual trip for the purpose of meeting friends and to become better acquainted with the business men in the cities and towns of this great Southwest. Immediately on arrival we will go down town where we may meet your business men and visit with as many as possible of your citizens. We are bringing with us the Wichita American Legion Band which won the national competition at the San Antonio convention last fall. The band will play a short concert down town and will be assisted by our quartet."

Ground was broken Monday for the erection of another new business building on the east side of Main Street, between Fifth and Sixth.

The new building will be fifty by eighty feet in size and will be constructed of brick and concrete. It is being built by the Turner-Parr Trading Company and half of it will be used by them to house their office and machinery and implement business. It will be divided into two rooms each twenty-five by eighty feet and the other room will be let to some individual or corporation for the installation of some line of business needed in Friona, which will more completely enable our citizens to live and shop at home.

This worthy firm is worthy of credit for its progressive spirit in making this splendid addition to the business interests of the city.

Prof. Conway Re-Elected As School Superintendent

At a session of the board of school trustees held last Saturday night, the most important action was the re-election of Prof. J. A. Conway as superintendent for another term.

Prof. Conway has held the position of superintendent here for the past two terms and has proven his ability as a superintendent and teacher and his many friends will be pleased to know of his re-election.

Prof. Conway is being offered the same position in other and larger schools, but it is hoped by the board of trustees that he will accept its re-election to remain in Friona for at least another term.

HAS REAL PLANING MILL

Many people of Friona and vicinity are unaware that Friona can truly boast of a real planing mill, capable of turning out any ordinary job in wood work.

This mill is owned and operated by T. F. Lawrence, who takes justifiable pride in the amount and quality of work he can and does turn out from his mill and shop.

Mr. Lawrence started two years ago in a small and modest way with an old Ford car as his motive power, which really on many occasions required more man power to start than the motor produced when finally started.

He has kept continually adding to his plant in the way of new machinery and attachments until he has reached his present stage of efficiency in his work.

The old Ford car has given place to a neat and convenient electric motor which now furnishes ample power for the work of the mill with only the throwing of a switch and the whizz saws, band saw, grovers, sand drum, etc. do the rest.

Mr. Lawrence's latest equipment is what he calls his "work-see radical saw." This device is so constructed that it may be used either as a cut-off or rip saw and is so arranged that it may be set to cut any degree of bevel that may be desired and is equipped with many different attachments known as centers with which various sizes of grooves may be cut, which are necessary in the construction of door and window frames.

A shop of this nature, operated by a capable workman, is a decided asset to the town, since it places at the disposal of our people the means of having repaired or built many articles of wood that are necessary either about the home and farm, as well as many wooden parts of machinery without the loss of time and added expense of going or sending away for such service.

F. M. Hughes is here on a visit to home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bales, Miss Kathryn Conway and J. H. Burney spent Sunday in Amarillo.

C. A. McClaude of York, Nebraska, was a business visitor in Friona Saturday.

METHODIST REVIVAL TO OPEN SUNDAY, APRIL 21



Harry Ronkin, Singer and Young People's Worker

Rev. Carter C. Porter, pastor of the Methodist church of Friona, announces that beginning on April 21, evangelistic services will be conducted here at his church.

Rev. Ed Morgan, of Texarkana, Texas, an evangelist of power and reputation, will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. Porter and Harry Ronkin, experienced evangelistic aid, will have charge of the singing and young people's work.

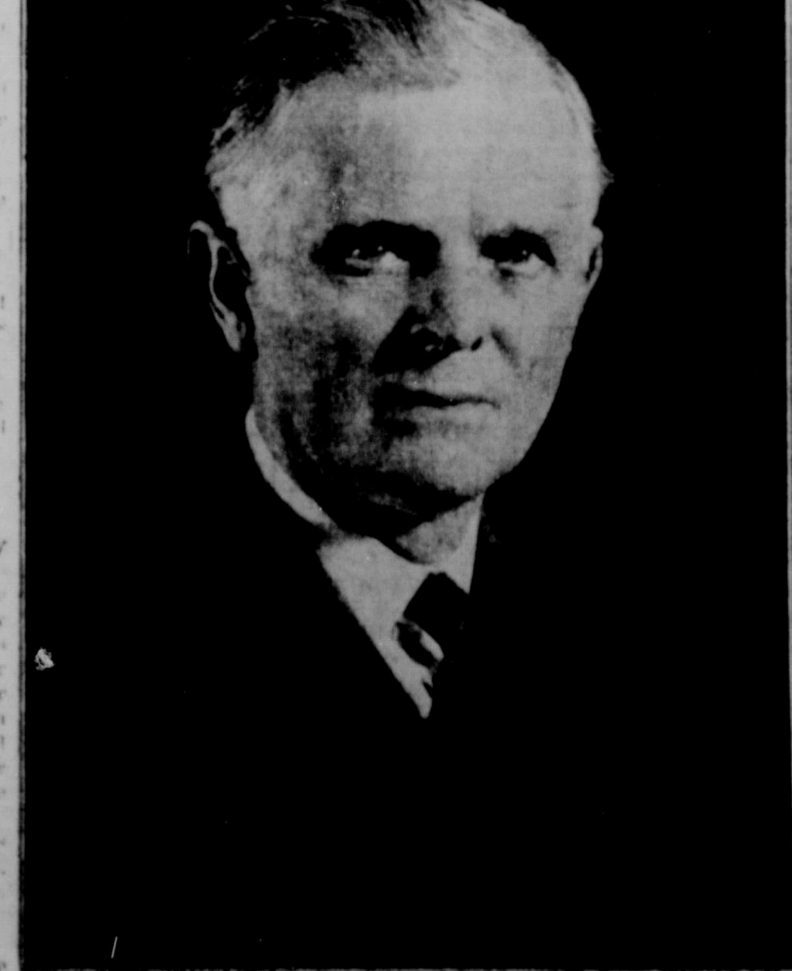
A cordial invitation to the general public to attend these services is extended by Rev. Porter and his congregation.

School Board Election To Be Held Saturday

Saturday of this week will be the regular election day for new members of the board of trustees for the school. There are four members to be elected and so far as the Star has been able to learn there will be five candidates named on the ballots from which the four trustees will be selected by the voters.

The names of these candidates are C. E. Allen, A. H. Boatman, E. V. Rushing, I. F. Lillard and A. C. Elliott.

John Stanford was called to the bedside of his father who lives in Chillicothe, Texas, Sunday.



Ed Morgan, Evangelist, of Texarkana, Texas

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

Some mighty good people will often lose sight of a real accomplishment in their home town in their zeal for something sensational, colorful or glamorous in some other town.

Something thrilling in another locality chains their attention away from home when some real worth while growth may be within the grasp of their home town.

I may be a little old-fashioned but the doing of the old home town have the greatest attractions for us. I do not disapprove of great shows, grand operas, noted forums and wonderful literary productions in other towns. I think they are good, but I like to see the things actually done by our people.

Almost every day I see or hear the futility of argument, as I hear friends engage in the discussion of this or that matter, which is of interest to each of them. Each fellow, however, sees it from his own view point and it soon becomes an argument.

No two men can see a thing from the same angle, and nothing looks the same from different angles, therefore the variety of views.

For instance the producer and dealer in any certain product look upon that product from different angles, and thus see it in a different light and therefore have different views of this commodity, thus they argue but both are right as can be, though they differ greatly.

One man said regarding the rain just week and the present prospect for a wheat crop, that he would like to see some of these new boys just make a bumper big crop so they could clean up about 100 times as much per acre as they have paid for their land. By

new boys, he meant the people who have come in within the past two or three years.

That surely was philanthropic and good will expression and I heartily join with him, but, why not carry it a little farther and include the old timer or pioneer in this good wish. While these same fellows are mostly doing first rate, they would still appreciate a big yield and fair price.

Sixty-five definite operations are required in the manufacture of one single piece of a certain printing equipment, and the most exact calculations as to outline are necessary, even to the ten-thousandth of an inch.

Such as this makes printing equipment very costly and the printed product must be priced in proportion, or the printer cannot remain long in the business. That is why printed material seems so high in price to the average buyer.

Speaking of the care and exactness in the manufacture of printing equipment, makes one think what might be the result of the character of the human race if as much care, caution and exactness were required by parents and teachers in the molding of the characters of the children under their care and direction.

Some men seem to automatically succeed in their undertaking. Take for instance Henry Ford, Henry Field, Dr. Kellogg and Mr. Post. The latter two were native Texans, and I am told one of them has a Texas city named for him.

Was it a merely happen so that these men succeeded? Not necessarily so. They had the intuition and evidently improved their opportunity in the cultivating of their sub-conscious or what ever it may be, coupled with untiring energy and perseverance. A Friona boy may achieve success right here at Friona if he has the necessary initiative.

ELEVEN-MILE NEWS

T. W. Lynch, wife and baby visited in Amarillo first of the week.

Ben Bates was trading in Hereford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pennington of Dimmitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Temple Lynch one day last week.

L. M. Williams and daughter, Estelle, married to Hereford last Wednesday.

John Anson was in Hereford Friday.

T. W. Lynch and family were shopping in and attending to business matters in Hereford Saturday.

On account of bad weather there was no Sunday school Sunday.

L. M. Williams has his land ready for crop planting.

Mr. Nash visited his ranch here this week.

Albis and Quince Williams were

absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Richard Lynch visited Albis, Hobby and Quince Williams Friday.

Temple Lynch visited the Williams home Monday.

O. G. Hill and family of Hereford visited the Williams home Monday, also going to their ranch.

T. W. Lynch was in Friona Tuesday.

Earl Porter has been in Tucuman because of the illness of his mother-in-law. Mrs. Porter has been there the past month.

T. W. Lynch visited Ben Bates Tuesday enroute to Friona.

Several Funds Available for Tech Students

LUBBOCK.—There are nine loan funds available for students of Texas Tech, the total amounting to about \$27,000. More than 100 students have already borrowed from these funds, and reports are to the effect that no student has yet failed to repay a loan.

The largest of these funds is the George T. Morrow Student Loan Fund, a permanent bequest created by the will of the donor. The interest only of this amount will be used for loans, the capital sum being invested. Some \$900 interest will become subject to loan by September 1, 1929. The terms of the will specified that the president, business manager and registrar of the college should administer the fund.

Early after the organization of the institution the Rotary Club of Lubbock started a loan fund which now amounts to \$5,000. It is administered by a committee appointed by the Rotary Club. Dean J. M. Gordon is now chairman of this committee. He reports that ninety-one students have borrowed from the fund, and that there are now outstanding sixty loans. Of this large number of students borrowing not one has been considered a bad risk. This fund is available in small amounts to students who have attended the College a year or more and demonstrated their worthiness and ability.

The Twentieth Century Club Tech Students' Loan Fund was originated in 1925, \$200 being raised the first year by an assessment of \$5.00 per member. Six students have borrowed from this fund which now amounts to \$415. Interest rate is four per cent and loans are made to either men or women.

The Home Economics Club Loan Fund was established the first year of the school by the Home Economics Club. This organization holds a sale about Thanksgiving each year. The first sale netted about \$87, and \$80 to \$100 has been similarly raised each year. Money is loaned on the recommendation of the Home Economics Council and with the approval of Dean Margaret Weeks. Four per cent interest is charged and it is open to home economics students who need the money. Often loans are made to help students over registration, one girl having been assisted twice in this manner. Two girls who are now teaching have just repaid \$50 loans. Seven loans are now outstanding.

The Athenaeum Club Student Loan Fund was started in 1926 and amounts now to \$250. It is available to any worthy woman student. Five students have participated in this loan with two loans of \$100 each now outstanding.

The American Association of University Women last year raised \$100 and are planning to secure another \$100 which will provide a rotating fund to be loaned \$100 each year to some girl graduates of the Lubbock high school who wishes to attend Tech or some other approved institution.

The Business Women's Loan Fund amounts to \$200 with most of this now loaned out. It is available to any unmarried girl at five per cent interest. The fund was started the year the school opened and is loaned on the basis of scholarship and character, and upon the recommendation of Dean Mary W. Doak. Four students have participated in this fund.

The Engineering Society Loan Fund is not yet operative, but \$200 has been raised and is now drawing interest. When the amount reaches \$500 it will become available, according to Dean Wm. J. Miller, and it is hoped that it will reach this amount by the opening

of the fall term. Members of the Society pay \$1.00 annual dues, part of this being applied to the fund which will be loaned to engineering students. It is hoped to increase materially the fund this year by getting freshmen engineers to sign over their chemistry deposits to the fund.

The Agricultural Club Loan Fund for agricultural students is now \$150. No loans are outstanding but money will become available in the near future. The purpose of the fund is to furnish temporary funds to students who have previously contributed to the fund. It is supervised by Dean A. H. Leddigh and the officers of the Society. In order to increase the amount, freshmen are asked to sign over science deposits, sophomores and upper-classmen during 1928-29 are asked to contribute \$2 each, and other means will be used. Six per cent is charged and, for the present, loans will be limited to \$25 each.

THE OLD HOME PAPER

When the evening is faith's at the endin' of the day,
An' a feller rests from labor, smokin' at his pipe o' clay,
There's nothin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down,
As the little country paper from his Ole Home Town.

It ain't a thing of beauty an' its print ain't always clean,
But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean,
It takes the wrinkles off his face and brushes off the frown,
That little country paper from his Ole Home Town.

It tells of all the parties an' the balls of Pumpkin Row.

But who spent Sunday with who's girl and how th' crop'll grow,
An' it keeps a feller posted about who's up and who is down,
That little country paper from his Ole Home Town.

Now I like to read the dailies an' the story papers too,
An' at times the yaller novels an' some other trash—don you?
But when I want some readin' that will brush away a frown,
I want that little paper from my Ole Home Town.
—Denver Post.

Llano is looking for a man financially able to furnish and lease the new up to date thirty-six room modern Llano Community Hotel. This building will be completed April 15 at a cost of \$85,000. It has steam heat, fans, phones and hot and cold water.

Word comes from Del Rio of a new dam to be built on Devil's River to have a storage capacity of 8,400 feet. Permission to use water to the extent of 550 cubic feet per second for generation of hydro-electric power goes with the permit. The other dam is completed and has been in use for some time.

Friona is experiencing a build-

ing boom. Many new residences are going up and three permanent store buildings are being constructed on Main Street. Many of the residences are of brick or stucco.

Two miles of gravel base of the Highway No. 7 have been laid near Sweetwater. Work has begun at the Coke county line and crews are working northward. A gravel base eleven inches deep has been rolled to about eight inches.

Eastland is to have an exhibit at the Western States Exposition which is to be held in connection with the seventy-fifth anniversary of the California State Fair at Sacramento. An expressive display of western products and resources has been planned.

A prize winning pen of ringlet Barred Rock chickens has been purchased by a Dalhart poultryman. The pen cost \$85.00 and won first honors at the Madison Square Poultry Show in New York. The formation of a poultry show in Dalhart recently has at ready aroused considerable interest in poultry raising.

Why, Oh Why?
One of life's unsolved mysteries is why those who have nothing to say always take so long to say it.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Ray Barber, Auctioneer

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THE FRIONA STATE BANK
Friona Texas

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IS BECOMING OBSOLETE

—And in its place are being adopted certain well defined mechanical principles that MUST produce the RESULTS desired. So it is in the building of the

NEW CHEVROLET SIX

It is built for service, comfort, economy and beauty and must produce these results

Wilkison Chevrolet Co.

CARROLL BOWLIN, Sales Manager

CANNED!

YOU'RE THE CREAM IN MY COFFEE

—If you came out of a brand new SANITARY shipping can bought at BLACKWELL'S, and the Special prices are

Five Gallon	\$3.00
Ten Gallon	\$3.85

JUST FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 6

On Saturday, April 13, we have that NEWEST thing in Hardware sales, A 1c SALE. Buy an article at a bargain price and buy another article for 1c. Articles on display, see them. Pick out what you want and remember FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

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Your Store, Bigger Business, Better.

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Have Served You the Past 26 Years.

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Ambulance Service—Day or Night.
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Revival Meeting

BEGINNING APRIL 21

J. Ed Morgan, Evangelist

HARRY RANKIN, SINGER

Everyone Invited to Attend
All Churches Invited to Cooperate

FRIONA, TEXAS

HAIL INSURANCE

The recent rains have made the wheat crop practically certain. Why run further risks?
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I Have It.

MRS. C. L. LILLARD

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FOR SEED


Onion Sets, Onion Plants, Garden Seeds
The Most and Best in Dress Goods, Ready Mades, Millinery, Shoes, Hosiery, Silk Lingerie

Great West Flour—Always

Rushing's Grocery Store

We Want Your Eggs

Give us a ring



IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND this one, give us a ring and we'll try to explain it. Tom was introducing a lady friend to Dick, remarking: "You remember, Miss Jones, don't you?" and Dick answered: "I don't remember her face, but her knees are very familiar."

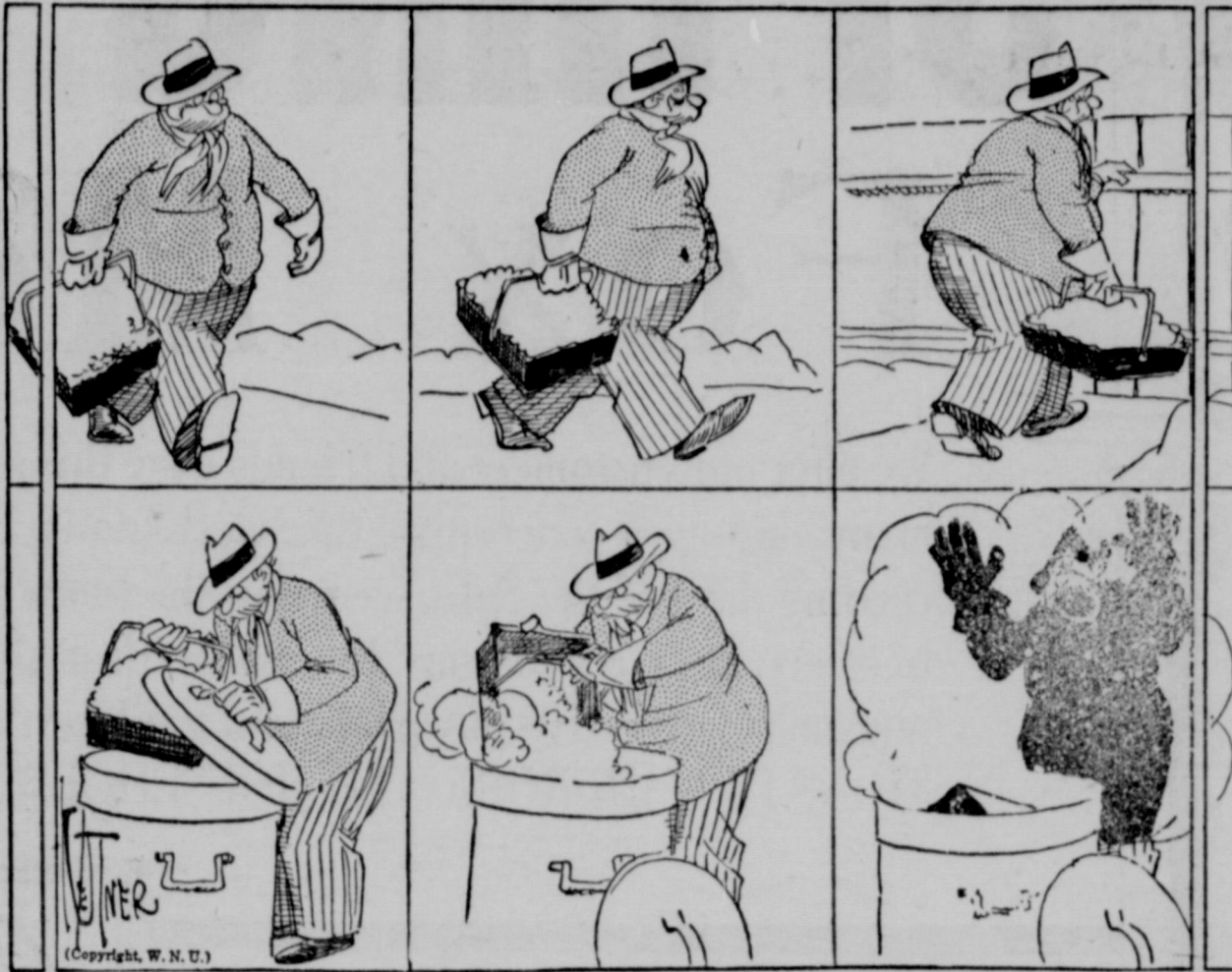
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FRIONA TEXAS

OUR COMIC SECTION

Our Pet Peeve



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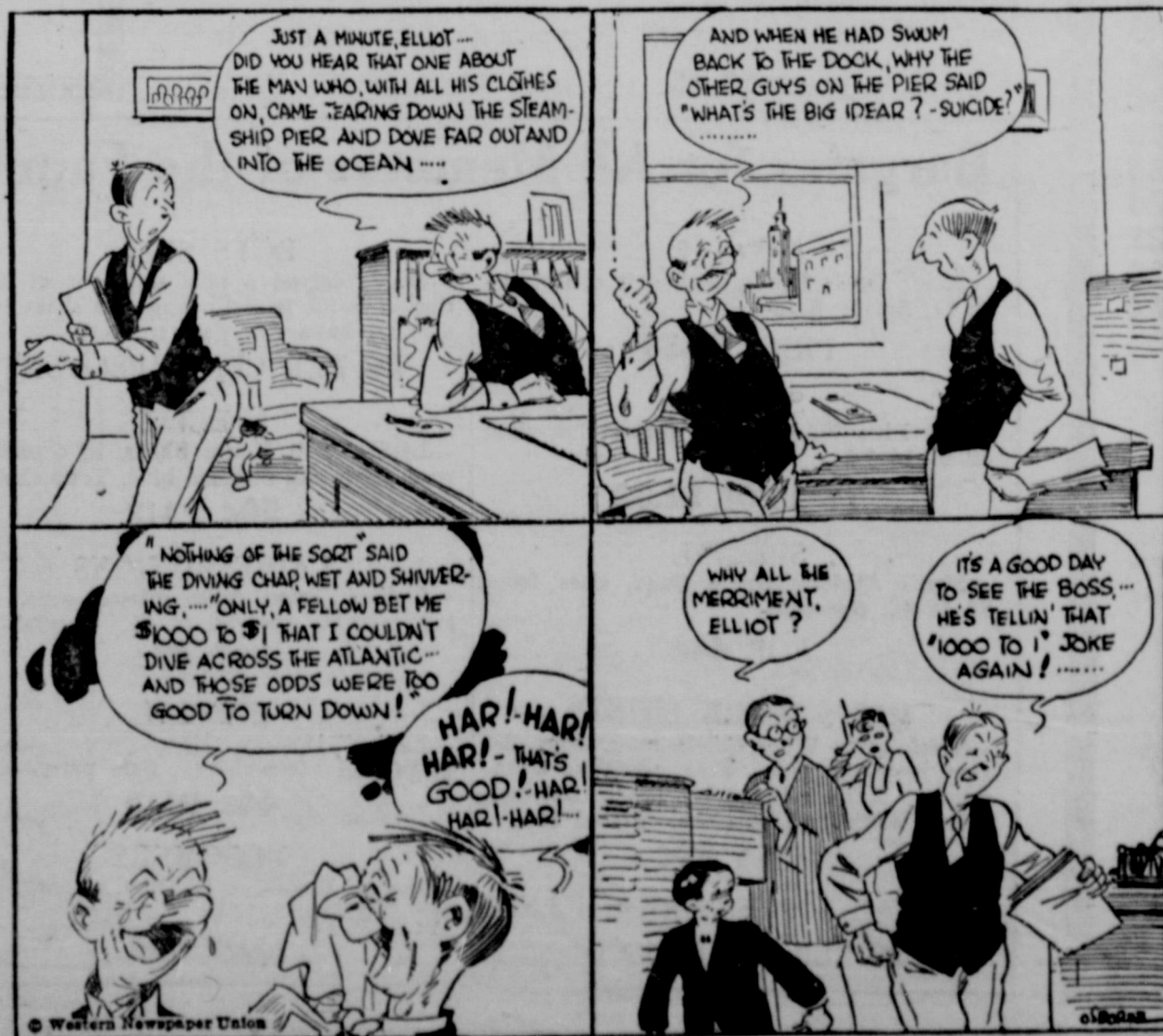
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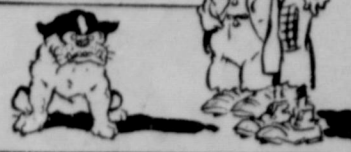
THE FEATHERHEADS

A Tip to the Office Force



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LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



PATIENT WITH NO PATIENCE

Two women were watching the lion as it paced restlessly up and down its cage, occasionally letting out an angry roar.

"Gracious," said the one lady, "wouldn't you hate to be in the cage with that brute?"

"Oh, I don't think I'd mind it much, now," replied the other. "I've been living in the house with my husband, who has been home for a week with the flu."

ANY OLD ROOM WOULD DO



He—Do you think people should make use of mushrooms?

She—Oh, I don't think special rooms are needed for that.

Degrees of Culpability

We know that gambling is a sin which conscience must accuse. It's wrong to gamble if you win, and much worse if you lose.

High Finance

Mr. Sapp—They told me at the bank I'd never find any one to take that Golden Goose mine stock off my hands.

Mr. Simp—They told me the same about my Dry Hole oil stock.

Both—Let's swap.

Conspicuous by His Color

Woman—I was to have met my husband here two hours ago; have you seen him?

Floorwalker—Possibly, madam. Any thing distinctive about him?

Woman—Yes, I imagine he's purple by this time.

Probably Explanation

Blinks—Queer idea this of having bed linen come in colors.

Jinks—Probably they are adopting it so when the complexion comes off on the pillow slips it won't show so much.

Not Interested

"He looks like a Greek god!" exclaimed the gushing girl.

"I never cared for Greek gods," replied Miss Cayenne. "According to all reports, they were a most unruly lot."

—Washington Star.

"PARK HERE"



Rustic (visiting city)—Why don't you people start some of these parks you goin' to make?

Citizen—What do you mean?

Rustic—Why you got signs with "Park Here" on 'em all over town and you ain't made one of 'em yet.

Up-to-Date Bug

I envy you, little fretty. You worry not a bit. For when you see a traffic cop You know your tail-light's lit.

Wielding No Influence

"Several influential diplomatic attaches have asked to dance with you."

"They mistake my position," said Miss Cayenne. "I am socially inclined, but I am not in politics."

—Washington Star.

Both Had Good Reasons

Poet—Yes, I come to the seashore every year to gaze at the long, blue roll.

Pickpocket—And I come to gaze at the long, green rolls.

Playing a Long Shot

The Illustrator—I notice that you always insure the manuscripts you send out at \$30 each. Ever lose any in the mail?

The Author—No, but I'm still hoping I may.

The Naked Truth

Husband—You are extravagant. You spend money on unnecessary clothes.

Wife—Absurd! Unnecessary clothes are not in fashion.

Missed Nothing

"Did you hear anything new at the opera lately?"

"Yes, indeed, all the latest gossip."

A Ray of Hope

Doctor—After a conference with my three colleagues on this case we each give you a year to live.

Patient—Is that sentence to run concurrently or consecutively?—Judge.

World's Largest Diamond

The largest diamond ever found is called the Cullinan, and was discovered in January, 1905, at the New Premier mine near Pretoria, South Africa. It weighed over 3,025 carats or 1.37 pound avoirdupois. Its greatest length was about 4 inches and its height about 2 1/4 inches.

Gun Warned of Fire

Returning from a hunt, Charles Maull, Milford, Del., hung up his gun on the kitchen wall thinking it wasn't loaded, but in this case it was fortunate he was mistaken. That night the family was aroused when they heard the gun go off. A fire had broken out in the kitchen and reaching the gun, discharged it. The fire was put out before it spread further.

Denver Mother Tells Story

Nature controls all the functions of our digestive organs except one. We have control over that, and it's the function that causes the most trouble.



See that your children form regular bowel habits, and at the first sign of bad breath, coated tongue, biliousness or constipation give them a little California Fig Syrup. It regulates the bowels and stomach and gives these organs tone and strength so they continue to act as Nature intends them to. It helps build up and strengthen pale, listless, underweight children. Children love its rich, fruity taste and it's purely vegetable, so you can give it as often as your child's appetite lags or he seems feverish, cross or fretful.

Leading physicians have endorsed it for 50 years, and its overwhelming sales record of over four million bottles a year shows how mothers depend on it. A Western mother, Mrs. R. W. Stewart, 4112 Maritan St., Denver, Colorado, says: "Raymond was terribly pulled down by constipation. He got weak, fretful and cross, had no appetite or energy and food seemed to sour in his stomach. California Fig Syrup had him romping and playing again in just a few days, and soon he was back to normal weight, looking better than he had looked in months."

Protect your child from imitations of California Fig Syrup. The mark of the genuine is the word "California" on the carton.

The laborer is not worthy of his hire if it is higher than his worth.

FIRST BOTTLE HELPED HER

Keeps On Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I always use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before and after childbirth. I am a mother of three children—two little girls and a baby boy. I would get run-down, nervous, dizzy and weak sometimes so I had to lie in bed. I would take the Vegetable Compound as a tonic and I always saw an improvement after taking the first bottle. I found it to be a good tonic. I always recommend your medicines to my friends and I cannot speak too highly of them."—Mrs. ANNA LOUENACK, 1607 S. Front Street, Philadelphia, Pa.



For Poisoned Wounds

As Rusty Nail Wounds Ivy Poisoning, etc. Try Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh

All dealers are authorized to refund your money for the first bottle if not cured.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Injures, Purifies and Enriches the Blood. Restores Health and Energy and fortifies the system against Malaria and Chills. Pleasant to take. 60c.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 13-1929.

Progress!

A characteristic French criticism of American film drama appears in a recent number of L'Europe Nouvelle, Paris. Discussing "White Shadows in the South Seas," the writer concludes with the remark that "although the scenario does not escape a certain sentimentality, at least the story ends otherwise than in a marriage. Here is decided progress."—Kansas City Times.

Another X-Ray Use

Hidden defects and diseases in tree trunks are now revealed by means of an X-ray outfit which shows conditions that cannot be detected by ordinary examination.

Bachelors may be lonesome, but they frequently outgrow that.

And how would a red and gold band wagon look if it were an automobile?

SCIATICA

YOU have undoubtedly used Bayer Aspirin for headaches and know how promptly and completely these tablets relieve the pain. They are even more wonderful in the relief of such serious suffering as sciatica; lumbago; rheumatism and those aches and pains that are bone deep. They don't affect the heart, and they do dispel the pain. There is nothing quite like genuine Bayer Aspirin, but see that you get the genuine. It has Bayer on the box and inside are proven directions for many important uses it is well to know.



ASPIRIN

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetioester of Salicylic acid

Who Wants to be Bald?

Not many, and when you are getting that way and losing hair, which ends in baldness, you want a good remedy that will stop falling hair, dandruff and grow hair on the bald head BARE-TO-HAIR is what you want.



W. H. Forst, Mfr. Write for Information Scottsdale, Penna.

Extra! Good News



Follow the Crowd



To the Store of Real Values

**Sale Opens
Friday,
April 5th**

—For real economy, shop at this store. Everything we have has been lowered in price to help you purchase your Spring Attire and Home Furnishings. Our remarkable offers are varied and astounding.

—In this new sale you may be sure we shall live up to our well-established reputation for quality merchandise and fair dealing.

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Colgate's Tooth Paste . 19c
Colgate's Talc Powder . 19c
Colgate's Shaving Soap . 5c
5 Cedar Pencils for . . . 5c
25c Tooth Brush for . . 19c
Palm Olive Soap, 4 for 25c
Reliable brass pins, paper 5c
Hair Pins, 1 box for . . 5c
75 Safety Pins for . . . 10c
10c Powder Puff for . . . 5c
Mennen's Talc Powder 21c
3 Can't Shrink Pot Scrubbers for . . . 25c
6 Ladies' Handkerchiefs for . . . 25c

PERCALES
—36-inch Percales, fast colors, Spring Opening Price—
15c YARD

GINGHAMS
27-inch Gingham, in plaids and small checks; your choice—
12 Yards for **\$1.00**
32-inch Gingham in plaids and checks—
10 Yards for **\$1.00**

NO GOODS CHARGED DURING THIS SALE



Curtain Scrims and Cretonnes

\$1.50 Grades, Spring Sale Price	-----	\$1.19
\$1.25 Grades, Spring Sale Price	-----	\$.95
\$1.00 Grades, Spring Sale Price	-----	\$.75
\$.85 Grades, Spring Sale Price	-----	\$.69
\$.75 Grades, Spring Sale Price	-----	\$.62
\$.65 Grades, Spring Sale Price	-----	\$.48
\$.50 Grades, Spring Sale Price	-----	\$.42
\$.45 Grades, Spring Sale Price	-----	\$.38
\$.40 Grades, Spring Sale Price	-----	\$.33
\$.35 Grades, Spring Sale Price	-----	\$.28
\$.30 Grades, Spring Sale Price	-----	\$.24
\$.25 Grades, Spring Sale Price	-----	\$.21
\$.20 Grades, Spring Sale Price	-----	\$.16
\$.15 Grades, Spring Sale Price	-----	\$.12

WOOL TWEEDS

54-Inch Wool Tweeds, in gray and tan mixtures—
SPECIAL FOR \$1.85 YARD

SILK MIXED CREPES

Silk Mixed Crepes, tub-fast, 36-inch width, new printed patterns. Your choice, Spring Opening Sale. **85c YARD**

PLACID PRINTS

Placid Prints, in tan and blue back grounds—Rayon Silk—**Special for 82c Yard**

SPECIAL—CREPE DE CHINE

40-Inch Crepe de Chine in all the new wanted solid colors, Your Choice, **\$1.39 Yard**

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We offer our customers and friends over this section our Ann many inquiries concerning this well-known Bargain Event, ceeding days of the Sale, secure in the knowledge that you to select, at prices that are low and within the reach of the unusually attractive in variety and the latest modes. WE S TIONS IN WARDROBE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

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LADIES NEW SPRING COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES



Right now when you can get a full season's wear out of your coat, suit or dress, we are going to make a big reduction on them. So you do not have to wait until the end of the season to buy. Everything will be marked with a Special Sale Price. Space will not permit us to list every garment.

Cost range in price from
\$8.85 UP

LADIES' DRESSES

—Ladies Silk Dresses in Printed Crepes, Georgettes, in all the new wanted shades for Spring, as well as the new Solid Color Dresses, in Flat Crepe and Crepe de Chine.

Dresses Range In Price from
\$7.95 UP

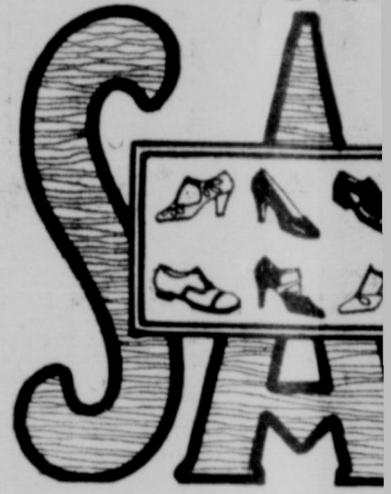
NELLY DON

Nelly Don Home Frocks. We have just received a large shipment of Nelly Don dresses, beautiful patterns and styles. In these you will find every style suitable for your particular taste. Every garment guaranteed to give you satisfaction in wear.

Priced as low as **\$1.75**

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House Dresses in beautiful new prints. Welworth House Dresses range in price from **85c** up. Every garment is guaranteed fast colors. Sizes from 14 to 52.



LADIES' AND MISSES

—Our stock has a big department. Ladies' shoes and calf, black kid and to EE, sizes up to 9. In both lights and blacks. SPECIAL PRICE ON THEM will not permit us to list a

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Bargains for All Members of the Family!

SPECIAL

—Men's Dress Shirts, with soft collars, 14 to 17, Spring Sale—

PRICE \$1.39

SPECIAL

—Boy Blue Wash Shirts, coat styles, sizes 12 to 14 1/2—

TWO FOR \$1.00

SPECIAL

—Men's Athletic Union Suits, sizes from 36 to 46, Special—

FOR 44c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

—Washington Work Shirts, made from the very best materials. They advertise themselves. Full coat style, triple stitched. Slims, stouts and regulars. Priced for

ONLY 95c

SPECIAL—BOYS' DRESS PANTS 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

BOYS' SUITS

—Just received a new shipment of Boys' Spring Suits, in both long and short trousers; all have two pair trousers—

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

SPECIAL

—Ladies' Felt House Shoes, in open, old rose, fawn and medium blue. Your choice—

50c PAIR

LADIES' UNIONS

—Ladies' Union Suits, closed gore, summer weight, sizes 36 to 46. Special—

FOR 45c

SPECIAL

—Ladies' Hosiery, Rayon, colors, honey, beige and atmosphere. Sale price—

44c PAIR

BLOOMERS

—Ladies' Rayon, in light colors only, regular \$1.25 and \$1.35—

FOR 90c

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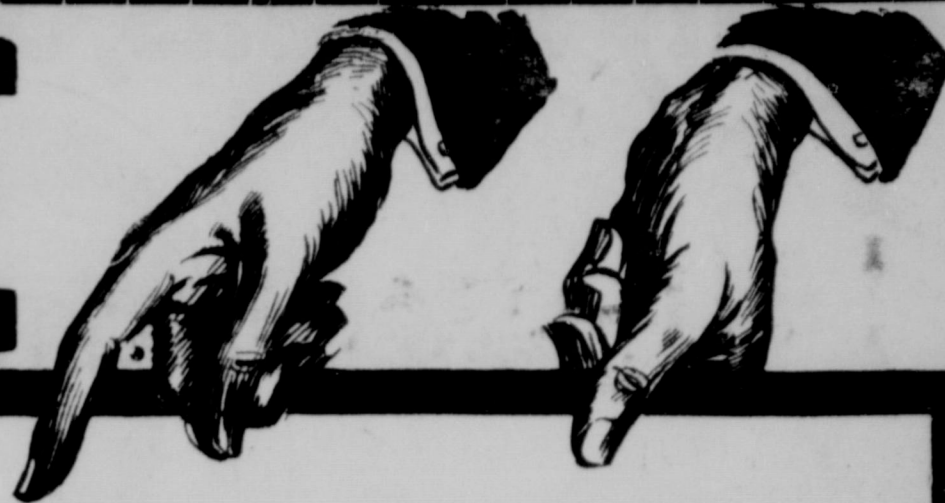


OPENING SALE

Merchandise Co.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Our Annual Spring Opening Sale Bargains, beginning April 5. We have had a special event, and we invite you to come to our Big Store Friday and on the succeeding days that you will find here our usual Big stock of Quality Merchandise from which you can select for each of the pocketbooks of any man or woman. Our stock is all new, clean and fresh. WE SUGGEST THAT YOU COME EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS BEFORE THE STOCK IS DEPLETED.



All Hands Point to These Sharp Price Reductions!

SPECIAL
—Table Damask, 58 Inches Wide. Special for only—
44c YARD

SPECIAL
—Ten Yards Celtic Bleached Domestic—
FOR \$1.00

SPECIAL
—One table of Gossard Corsets, Broken Sizes and discontinued numbers, Regular price \$2.00 to 8.50 each. Your Choice—
FOR ONLY \$1.00

SPECIAL
—Seven Spools Clark's O. N. T. Thread—
FOR 25c

SPECIAL
—Nine-Four Bleached Sheeting, guaranteed full wide, eighty-one inches. Special for only—
34c YARD

SPECIAL
—Monroe LL Sheeting, 36 inches wide, unbleached. Special—
12 YARDS FOR \$1.00

SPECIAL
—Oil Cloth, both light and dark patterns—
YOUR CHOICE 29c YARD

SPECIAL
—Men's Fancy DRESS SOCKS, in Plaids and Fancy Stripes—
SPECIAL—25c PAIR



WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SHOES AND SLIPPERS
Our stock has never been more complete in this department. Ladies' Slippers in patent leather, light kid, black kid and oxfords. Widths from AAA up to 9. Including the Arch Support Shoes, black and blacks. Every pair will have a SPECIAL ON THEM. Nothing reserved. Space permit us to list all of them.

SPECIAL
—Heel Patent One-Strap. Special for only—
\$2.90

SPECIAL
—Ladies' Slippers, broken sizes, all good patent leather, black kid and blonde kids and calf. Values up to \$7.50
YOUR CHOICE, \$3.95

TABLE NUMBER TWO
—Broken sizes, with both high and low Heels. **YOUR CHOICE, \$2.95**

TABLE NUMBER THREE
YOUR CHOICE FOR ONLY \$1.48

Men's and Boy's Furnishings



—Hart Schaffner and Marx Clothing. Each and every suit guaranteed to give you satisfaction in wear or money back. We have them for the young men, middle-aged men and the elder men, including stouts, slims, portly models, and regulars in all the new wanted shades for Spring. Every suit has two pair trousers. Range in price from \$25.00 to \$50.00—

SPRING SALE PRICE
\$19.95 TO \$42.50

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

\$9.00 Grades, Spring Sale Price	\$7.75
\$8.50 Grades, Spring Sale Price	\$7.25
\$7.50 Grades, Spring Sale Price	\$6.35
\$7.00 Grades, Spring Sale Price	\$5.90
\$6.50 Grades, Spring Sale Price	\$5.45
\$6.00 Grades, Spring Sale Price	\$4.90
\$5.00 Grades, Spring Sale Price	\$4.25
\$4.50 Grades, Spring Sale Price	\$3.90
\$4.00 Grades, Spring Sale Price	\$3.60
\$3.50 Grades, Spring Sale Price	\$3.15

SILKS

New Spring Silk in Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, Flat Crepes, in both plain and printed patterns—
\$3.50 Quality, Spring Sale Price **\$2.95**
\$3.00 Quality, Spring Sale Price **\$2.68**
\$2.75 Quality, Spring Sale Price **\$2.39**
\$2.50 Quality, Spring Sale Price **\$2.19**
\$2.25 Quality, Spring Sale Price **\$1.90**
\$2.00 Quality, Spring Sale Price **\$1.72**
\$1.75 Quality, Spring Sale Price **\$1.39**
\$1.50 Quality, Spring Sale Price **\$1.19**
\$1.25 Quality, Spring Sale Price **\$.95**
\$1.00 Quality, Spring Sale Price **\$.85**

WASH TAFFETAS
36-inch Wash Taffetas, in small checks and plaid patterns. Spring Opening Sale **PRICE 85c YARD**

SPECIAL
National Guard Khaki Cloth Guaranteed fast colors. Special for—
22c Yard

BLUE DENIM
Granite Blue Denims
24c Yard

SPECIAL
Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Bags and Ladies' Hat Boxes **20 Per Cent Discount**
Windsor Krinkle Crepe Windsor Washready Krinkle Crepe, most all light shades, 32 inches wide. Special for our Spring Sale—
24c Yard

PILLOW CASES
Pullman Pillow Cases, 42 x 36, sized before hemming. Special for—
Only 29c



STORE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY

Bargains You Can't Afford to Overlook!

SPECIAL
One Rack of Ladies' Spring Coats. Your choice
HALF PRICE

BED SHEETS
Lindell Bed Sheets, 81 x 90, torn and hemmed. Special—
85c Each

FITZ OVERALLS
—Fitz Blue Overalls, in high back or suspender back—
YOUR CHOICE \$1.50

INDIAN HEAD
—Solid color Indian Head. Spring Sale price
38c YARD

CHALLIES
—Quilt Challies, 36 inches wide, in new printed patterns—
Seven Yards for **\$1.00**

FAST COLOR PRINTS
Rayon, Broad Cloth and Lin-Fast Prints, all new patterns—
\$1.00 Grades, Spring Sale Price **85c**
\$.85 Grades, Spring Sale Price **72c**
\$.75 Grades, Spring Sale Price **59c**
\$.65 Grades, Spring Sale Price **48c**
\$.50 Grades, Spring Sale Price **44c**

IMPERIAL CHAMBRAY
—32-inch Imperial Chambray in checks, plaids and solid colors. Sale Price—
29c YARD

BED SPREADS
—Bed Spreads in blue, gold and rose, size 80 x 90. Special—
FOR 98c

—Large size Bed Spread, 80x105, blue, gold and rose, Special—
FOR \$1.39

NON-CLING CLOTH
—Non-Cling Cloth for bloomers and slips, in most every shade. Special for our Spring Opening Sale—
38c YARD

MADRAS SHIRTING
—Madras Shirting in light colors for dress shirts, regular 40c and 50c goods. Spring Sale Price—
33c AND 42c

American Beauty Batiste
—American Beauty Batiste, 40 inches wide, guaranteed fast colors, in printed patterns. Ideal cloth for summer dresses—
YOUR CHOICE, 34c YARD

—One Table of Florsheim Shoes and Oxfords, broken sizes, all out on table. Regular \$10.00 and \$11.00 grades. Your **CHOICE FOR ONLY \$6.75**

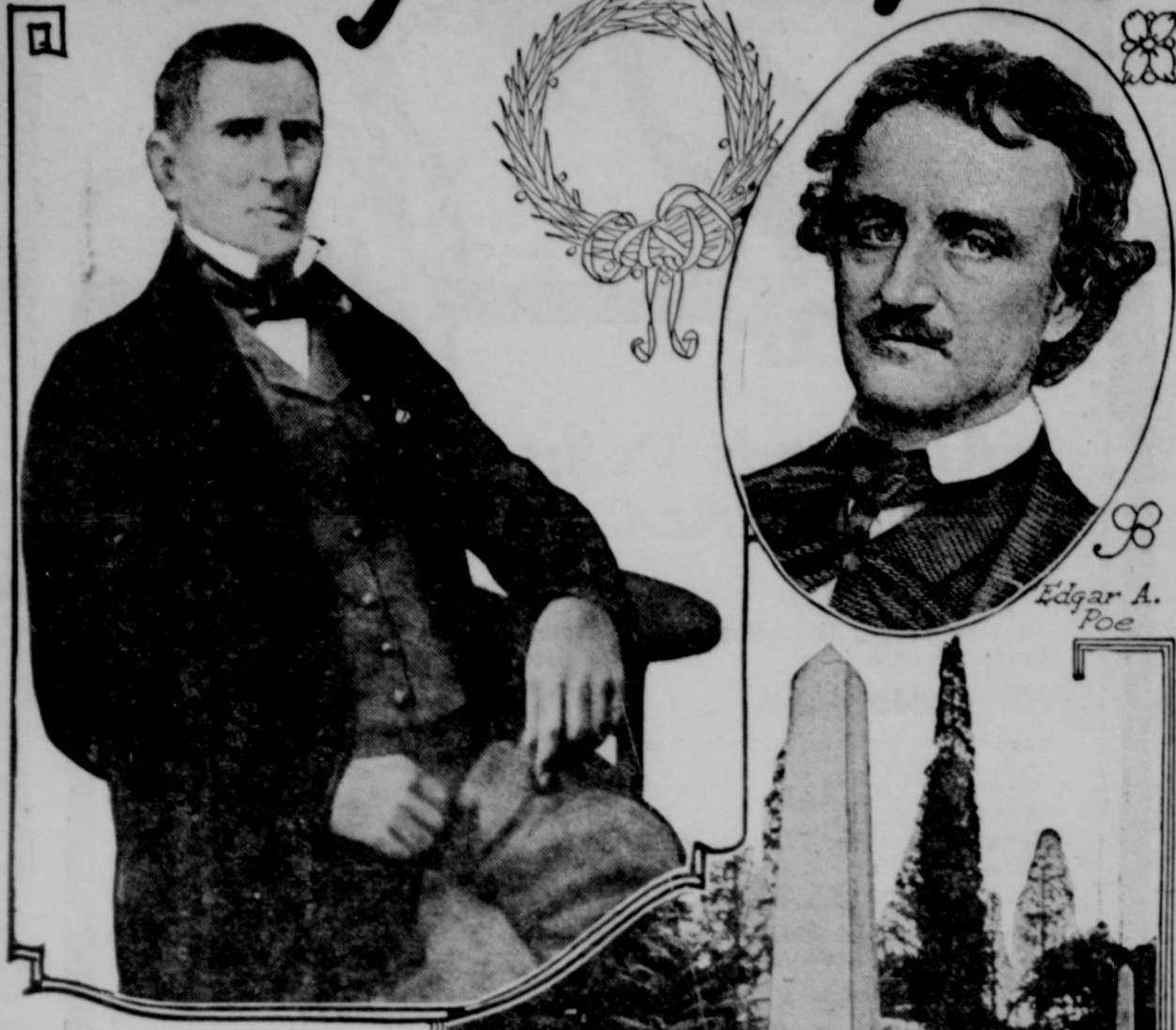
MEN'S AND BOYS SHOES

\$7.50 grades, Sale Price	\$6.35
\$6.50 grades, Sale Price	\$5.45
\$6.00 Grades, Sale Price	\$4.95
\$5.00 Grades, Sale Price	\$4.25
\$4.50 Grades, Sale Price	\$3.90
\$4.00 Grades, Sale Price	\$3.65
\$3.75 Grades, Sale Price	\$3.25
\$3.50 Grades, Sale Price	\$3.15
\$3.25 Grades, Sale Price	\$3.90
\$3.00 Grades, Sale Price	\$2.68

MEN'S WORK SHOES
—Men's Outing Bal Work Shoes
SPECIAL FOR ONLY \$1.98



"Benny Havens, Oh!"



Benny Havens

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
From Nevada's hoary ridges, from
stormy coasts of Maine,
From Lava Beds and Yellow Stone
the Story never waned,
Whenever duty called, they went,
their steps were never slow;
With "Alma Mater" on their lips
and "Benny Havens, Oh!"

When this life's troubled sea is
o'er and our last battle
through,
If God permits us mortals there
his best domain to view,
Then we shall see in glory
crowned, in proud celestial
row
The friends we've known and
loved so well at Benny Havens',
Oh!

Benny Havens Monument in Highland Union Cemetery

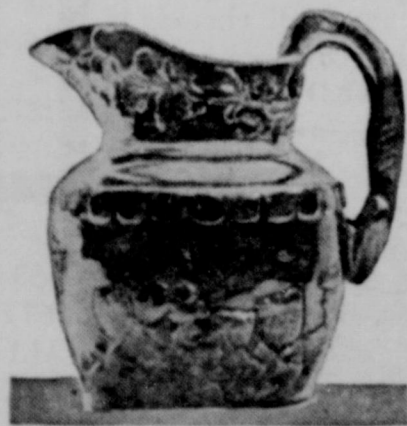
WHAT officer of the United States army from the merest "shave tail" up to a general with four stars on his shoulders has not heard that verse and for a brief moment been carried back to "Alma Mater," the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. For one of the most picturesque and beloved traditions of that famous military school where tradition is so strong, centers around the name of Benny Havens.

Who was Benny Havens? One of America's famous generals, a graduate of whom West Point is proud? A beloved teacher at the academy? Well, hardly! Sometime prior to 1832 Benny Havens came to West Point and occupied a one-story cottage a short distance west of where the old cadet hospital, now the nurses' quarters, stands. What his ancestry was or where he came from no one seems to know. But after all those things are relatively unimportant, for the beginnings of a tradition are frequently wrapped in a mist of obscurity, but a tradition is none the less dear on that account. In the early days of Benny's residence at the post he sold to the cadets pie, cakes and cider, and in the winter, buckwheat cakes and cider flip. Later on the cider flip became ale flip and still later something a bit stronger was added to his bill of fare. It was this "something" which led to Benny's undoing, for he was expelled from the reservation.

By this time Benny had become so attached to the corps of cadets and the cadets had become so attached to Benny that neither could think of allowing this expulsion to mean his retirement to the obscurity from which he had come. So he set up his little shop just off the post in what later became known as "The House by the River," a Mecca to which so many of West Point's famous sons made frequent, even if forbidden, pilgrimages. For slipping out of bounds to the hospitable freside of Benny Havens, where food and drink could be illegally obtained, contrary to the rules and regulations which have always characterized the dignity and order of this severe academy, was one of the offenses for which a cadet could be "skinned" (today they call it "squilled," i. e. reported for one of the many breaches of regulations).

For instance, take the case of Cadet Armstrong Custer of Ohio along about the year 1861. Custer himself has recorded "my offenses against law and order were not great in enormity but

what they lacked in magnitude they made up in number. The forbidden locality of Benny Havens possessed stronger attractions than the study and demonstration of a problem in Euclid." If you go to West Point today you can find in an old sheepskin bound volume the record of Custer's "skin sheet," bearing the list of offenses for which Cadet Custer was reported. In all there are 453 separate "skins" with a total of 812 demerits and many of them are for partaking of Benny's hospitality. Since a cadet is dismissed 835 demerits before he is dismissed, Custer had only 23 more to go when he was graduated. So he came very nearly being denied his chance for fame and America came very nearly losing one of her most brilliant cavalry officers. But if Benny Havens had a part in this, it was by no means a unique case. Many another officer who later became famous could testify to a number of "skins" because they simply could not resist



Benny's Pitcher.

the charm of Benny Havens' hospitality.

"Benny Havens' character was many sided, kind to children, invariably courteous to women," so reads a sketch in "Bugle Notes," the handbook of the United States Corps of Cadets, or "the plebes' Bible," as it is called at West Point. "He was possessed of a terrible and ungovernable temper. There was an indefinable something about his personality, that bound his friends to him by inseparable ties. Virtues and qualities were his which helped to shape the lives of and give guidance to, as they rose to life's pinnacles, many whose names are now engraved on the pages of history."

For instance there was a certain cadet named Edgar Allan Poe. During the short stay of that erratic individual at the academy, (he was dismissed after being there about six

months) Poe frequently visited Benny's place of business while it was still on the reservation and became devoted to him. The future poet often remarked that "Benny was the sole congenial soul in the entire God-forsaken place."

Benny lived to the ripe old age of eighty-eight years. Taps were sounded for him on May 29, 1877, and now he sleeps in the Highland Union cemetery on the banks of the river he loved so well. But West Point is rich in memories of Benny Havens. If you go there today they will show you the pitcher from which he served his famous cider flip. But most of all his fame is preserved in the song which has been carried literally around the world by West Pointers. That song was composed early in his career. It was written about 1838 when Lucius O'Brien of Maryland, a lieutenant in the Eighth Infantry was visiting a friend, Riley A. Arnold, then a first classman. Together they spent many a congenial evening at Benny's place and, so the story goes, O'Brien and his friends composed a poem about Benny and set it to the tune of "The Wearing of the Green." It immediately became popular at West Point and for the next quarter of a century one of the first things a plebe did was to learn to sing "Benny Havens, Oh!" During the summer days of 1865 when day after day the steamers bearing home the veterans of the Civil war passed Benny's little cottage on the banks of the Hudson the bands would strike up one tune and Benny would hear hundreds of voices joining in the singing of:

Come all your glasses, fellows, and stand up in a row
To sing sentimentally we're going for to go;
In the army there's sobriety promotion's very slow
So we'll sing our reminiscences of Benny Havens, Oh!

CHORUS:
Oh! Benny Havens, Oh! Oh! Benny Havens, Oh!
We'll sing our reminiscences of Benny Havens, Oh!

To our kind old Alma Mater, our rock-bound Highland Home,
We'll cast many a fond recreat as o'er life's sea we roam;
Untill our last battle field, the light of heaven shall glow,
We'll never fail to drink to her, and Benny Havens, Oh!

CHORUS:
"May the Army be augmented, may promotion be less slow
May our country in the hour of need be ready for the foe;
May we find a soldier's resting place beneath a soldier's blow
With room enough beside our graves for Benny Havens, Oh!"

riage vows are being issued by the Mothers' Union of England. They are of a size convenient for carrying in the pocket, and printed in silver on white. They record the date and place of the marriage and the name of the contracting parties, and they reproduce the essential portions of the marriage service which have reference to marital fidelity.

It is intended that each married couple should have two cards, one retention by the husband and one

Reminders - Special cards for husbands to remind them of their wives to remind them of their

SHE HAD COME JUST IN TIME

(© by D. J. Walsh.)

ANNE SNELL slowly propelled the lawnmower up and down the small back yard of her home. The old lawnmower creaked and chewed rather than clipped the grass. Anne loved that small yard; in fact, it was the only bright spot in her life. She spent every moment her mother would let her spare from her household drudgery, keeping it closely cropped and free from stray leaves and weeds. If Mrs. Snell, Anne's mother, had had her way, the girl would have been denied even this bit of pleasure, for Mrs. Snell was a hard task mistress and did not approve of frivolities. To her life was a stern reality with always the possibility of facing one's maker lurking just around the corner. She had brought up her daughter to shun all levity and did not approve of anything but the severest style in dress. She was heard again to say that she had no use for floating ribbons and flying feathers, and that she did not suppose that her daughter should go forth decked out in silly frumpery like a full-rigged ship to lure souls from the straight and narrow way.

To Mrs. Snell life was in reality one long torture. Anne was little and plump, and would have been pretty and sweet if she had been allowed to wear anything but black-and-white checked gingham dresses made with long, tight-fitting sleeves and collars buttoned closely about her neck. Her hair, which showed a rebellious determination to wave and curl, was brushed straight back from her high unpowdered forehead; her shoes were stogies, not the new-fashioned shoes, which combine style, grace and ease, but severe, old-fashioned high, substantial footwear, which had a way of always looking old but never really worn out. To Anne there were only two things she loved—her father best of all. He was plump like herself, and would have been good natured if his life had not been nagged out of him and he would have been generous and kind to his daughter if he had dared.

Across the fence in the next yard lived Mrs. Harriet Binner, who was a lover of flowers. She always had a yard full of bright blossoms. That day when Mrs. Binner was out in the yard at work she noticed Anne leaning against the fence that divided the Snell yard from her own. The girl was gazing with worshipful eyes at a big bed of Mrs. Binner's pansies. Mrs. Binner went up to the fence and told Anne she would be glad to give her some pansy plants if she would care to set them out.

Cared to set them out! Anne's soul thrilled. To have some of those beautiful, velvety things right in her own yard, where she could love and tend them and daily watch them unfold and lift their funny little faces to the sun. Without hesitating a moment, she ran around the fence and with face shining with happy anticipation, tried to stammer out her thanks as Mrs. Binner pressed some pansy plants into her waiting hands. Anne thanked her and ran home fairly wild with excitement. As she reached her own back door her mother appeared. She gave the girl a scathing look, and said:

"I see you run over to Harriet Binner's. Ain't you got no shame, a great big girl like you running like that for all the neighbors to see? But considering the fact that Anne was thirty, it sounded funny to hear her mother speak as if she were a little unruly child, but Mrs. Snell was too provoked to see anything funny in her remarks. "What's that you've got in your hands?" she asked, peering over her steel-rimmed glasses in an attempt to see what Anne was carrying. "Weeds, I'll be bound. Now Harriet Binner can clutter up her own yard with trash if she wants to, but I won't have any of her sinful foolishness spilling over into my yard. Keep your own dooryard clean and unspotted in the eyes of the world and then you won't have to answer for your neighbor's wrongdoing. You throw them things on the ash pile and get yourself in here and mop the kitchen. You've wasted enough time out here now, without making yourself ridiculous."

"But mother," pleaded Anne with almost her first show of rebellion, "mayn't I set the flowers in the back of the garden? They are so beautiful they can't do anyone any harm."

"There you go again," snapped Mrs. Snell, "letting the bars down to the temptations of the world. I sometimes wonder just where you and your father would end up—no, I don't wonder. I know—if I wasn't here to keep a tight rein over you. But it shan't be said that Matilda Snell ever failed to do her duty by her family. You chuck them weeds on that trash pile and get into this house—"

So engrossed was Mrs. Snell with berating her daughter that she did not hear the door behind her open. She was aware of the fact that her husband and a tall, good-looking old woman were standing mute spectators to the little scene which was being enacted in her back yard. The first warning she had was when a pleasant but firm voice spoke close beside her and a hand was laid upon her shoulder.

"There, there, that will do, Matilda," said the woman. "Let the girl have her pansies, and anything else she wants. Surely you haven't forgotten what a hand you were for flowers and follies when you were a girl."

Mother used to say she never could look out of a window in winter or take a step in the yard in summer without you yelling at her that she was stepping on some of your posies. I think if this is the way you act now you are carrying it a little too far, even if you think you are still taking revenge on Silas Courtney for running off and leaving you for Kitty Long. And he'd never have done it if it hadn't been for that come-outer revival where that old fool of an exhorter had you young folks all upset over the sins of the world being found in flying ribbons and floating feathers, or was it the other way round? Let the girl have the flowers, and you, Jasper," she said to Mr. Snell, "run along and set them out for her like a good fellow. In the meantime I'll have a little talk with my sister here. She'll feel better when I get through with her; she always did when she was a girl. And you, my dear," she called to Anne who stood looking on with bewildered eyes at the meek way her mother was taking all the other women said, "when you get your posies set out, come in and see what a lot of pretty things I have brought you." And to her sister she said firmly, "Come in the house, Matilda. I see you and I have got to have a little settlement, and I can see there will be plenty to say. It must be all of fifteen years since we squared accounts before—too long, too long," she added soberly.

An hour later, when the precious pansy plants were all safely set in the ground and Anne and her aunt were in the big guest room upstairs, and Miss Hortense had just finished looking over Anne's plump figure a pretty rose-colored silk, the door opened and Mrs. Snell stuck her head in the room. She gasped when she saw how her daughter was arrayed and she opened her mouth as if to speak, but, Hortense merely gave her a quick look, and taking a pin from her mouth, said:

"Looks nice, don't she, TH? When she gets decent shoes, stockings and underclothes and loosens up her hair a bit, it will make a good looking rig, yes, a very good looking rig. By the way, I just saw a fine man go into the house next door. Who is he?" Mrs. Snell silently withdrew her head but Anne with her face crimson with blushes which Miss Hortense seemed to read with a good deal of satisfaction, said:

"That was John Binner, Aunt Hortense. Mrs. Binner's brother."

And Aunt Hortense silently thanked her guardian angels and the girl's also, that she had come in time.

Where Homemaker Can Save or Lose Money

The modern homemaker knows that by doing her own housework she can save money for the family. All tasks, however, do not bring her an equal return for her labor. With some of them she has no choice; they must be done in the home, and she herself must do them. Others she does because she prefers her own product, or because she is obliged to be in the house during certain hours. But if she is debating whether or not to spend time on one job rather than another, she could make a wiser choice if she knew how much money she saved by doing each and how much time it took to make this saving.

Shall she make cotton school dresses for the children, or buy them ready made? Do the washing, or send it to the laundry? Bake or buy bread? Hire help for general housework or manage alone?

Convenient information on all these points is lacking. Each woman must be her own investigator. The bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture suggests that the homemaker might start first with the tasks in which she is most interested and keep track of the time and money she spends in doing the work herself, including time and carfare spent in purchasing supplies and the cost of owning and running any equipment which she uses. She must then estimate what she would have spent had she bought a commercial substitute of a similar type and quality, or hired a domestic worker whose results are about as good as her own. From the amount of money saved and the amount of time used she can calculate what she is worth per hour in this particular task.

The speed at which she works makes a difference in the value of her time per hour. In general she can expect to find a lower money value for her time when the use of machinery has cut factory labor costs to a minimum, as in ready-made cotton house dresses, which she can buy in good enough quality for but little more than she would pay at retail for materials. Time would be better expended on work that saved a larger amount. For example, piecework commercial laundering requires much ironing by hand; the housewife receives a good return on her labor by doing this work herself. Again, ready-made silk dresses are partly hand-finished, and if a woman sews nicely it may pay her to make such dresses at home and save this labor cost. Perhaps the greatest benefit of a study of the dollars and cents value of the homemaker's time is a fuller appreciation of her contribution to the family finances.

A Possibility

In discussing the new Einstein theory a New York scientist says it is not inconceivable that we may finally be able to insulate ourselves against gravity, just as we now insulate ourselves against electricity. Or against the Einstein theory.—Arkansas Gazette.

Something Reminded Her of Her Duty

"Today I am reminded of a duty that I have neglected, and that is to let you know how wonderful have been the results I obtained from the use of Milks Emulsion. Nothing could have been more beneficial to me than your Emulsion."

"In the winter of 1917 and 1918 I had a severe case of pneumonia, and in the spring of 1919 I took a cough. I was doing some summer work to prepare myself for a college, but by the time school opened I was too ill to attend. I finally went to bed for the rest cure. I gained a little in strength and got up by Christmas, but my cough never left me, and I caught cold very easily and it would take a month to get over it."

"Finally, in September, 1920, I got a bottle of Milks Emulsion and wrote you for instructions, to which you replied promptly and for which I thank you. I followed the instructions carefully and soon my cough began to disappear. I was able to sleep better than ever before and my appetite was fierce. I could not eat enough. I gained in weight slowly but surely, but continued the use of Milks Emulsion, until I am a well girl today."

"I went through the entire season without a cold or a cough, and I came back into the society circle and played all the big affairs without any ill effects. About a month ago I neglected myself and took a dreadful summer cold and, being at a house party, I could not care for myself properly. But as soon as I reached home I flew in on my old standby, Milks Emulsion, and within a week I was well."

"I have recommended it to many and if at any time I can be of any help to your company by telling what it did for me, let me know. Sincerely, MISS KATY WALLER, 401 Argyle Ave., San Antonio, Tex."

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

Tough Pies Luxury to Men at Valley Forge

Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant of the United States marine corps, says the toughest pies in all history were the ones occasionally obtained by the soldiers under Washington during that snowy winter they spent in camp at Valley Forge. In proof of this assertion he quoted the following from an old history lying on his desk:

"... While in this starving condition, the country people brought food to the camp. Often the Dutch women were seen riding in, sitting on bags on their horses' backs, holding two or three bushels each of apple pies, baked sufficiently hard to be thrown across the room without breaking. These were purchased eagerly, eaten with avidity and considered a great luxury."

"No question about war being what Sherman said it was," added the general.—National Republic.

The Difference Little Ethel—What's the leap year custom, mother?

Her Mother—It's the custom that allows a woman to propose to a man instead of putting herself to the trouble of making the man propose.

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

One may be original in his remarks; but let him beware in his acts.

It May Be Urgent



When your Children Cry for It

Castoria is a comfort when Baby is fretful. No sooner taken than the little one is at ease. If restless, a few drops soon bring contentment. No harm done, for Castoria is a baby remedy, meant for babies. Perfectly safe to give the youngest infant; you have the doctors' word for that! It is a vegetable product and you could use it every day. But it's in an emergency that Castoria means most. Some night when constipation must be relieved—or colic pains—or other suffering. Never be without it; some mothers keep an extra bottle, unopened, to make sure there will always be Castoria in the house. It is effective for older children, too; read the book that comes with it.

Fletcher's CASTORIA

Famous French Scientist

Louis Pasteur, the celebrated French biological chemist and pathologist, was born—*regis. Jura*, December 27, 1822. Devoting himself to the study of chemistry, he went to the school of Ecole Normale, Paris. In 1847; became professor of physics at Dijon, 1848; in the following year professor of chemistry at Strassburg. Later he carried on his researches at the Institute Pasteur, Paris. One of

the most important of the many results of Pasteur's investigations is the well-known treatment of hydrophobia, which he showed to be caused by the presence of specific bacteria in the blood, the spinal column in the infected animal serving as a culture medium. Pasteur died near St. Cloud, December 28, 1895.

Reminders -

Special cards for husbands to remind them of their wives to remind them of their

Veteran Coaches for Giants



Left to right, Bert Niehoff and Ray Schalk, both former stars of the diamond, but now coaches on the New York Giants, who are in training at San Antonio for the coming season.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Test the oil level every time the tank is filled with gasoline. Now if some genius will devise a way to refuel automobiles while in motion the life of the speeder will be complete. A driver in California sustained an eye injury as a result of an automobile accident. Police arrested the expugilist in the other car. If the water in the radiator needs changing it is best to drain and flush it immediately after a long run. The sediment will still be circulating and it will clean out much more thoroughly. Scientists are trying to establish what was man's first conquest of space, but his greatest conquest of space was probably the distance he jumped when he saw a car about to hit him. To keep the gaskets in position, while the transmission cover is being replaced, is not easy because it is often necessary to shift the cover around in order to get the pedals to engage the lugs on the ends of the transmission bags.

College Boxing Star



Capt. Allie Wolf of the Penn State boxing team, who remains undefeated in intercollegiate boxing. Wolf, who hails from Brooklyn, N. Y., boxes in the 175 pound class over which he rules as collegiate king. He knocked out Al Olenis of the University of Pennsylvania in the star bout of the dual meet between the two colleges. The Penn State boxers won the meet by five victories to two.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for April 7 THE MINISTRY OF ISAIAH LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 6:1-13; 20:1, 2, 28:1-5. GOLDEN TEXT—Then said I, here am I, send me. PRIMARY TOPIC—Being God's Helper. JUNIOR TOPIC—Being God's Helper. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Finding a Life Work. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Obedient to the Heavenly Vision. 1. Isaiah's Call (Isa. 6:1-13). 1. Isaiah's vision of the Lord (vv. 1-4). (1) He saw the Lord on His throne (v. 1). The supreme need of a servant of God is to have a vision of Him. (2) He saw the seraphim above (vv. 2, 3). Their position indicated that they were in readiness to do His bidding. The six wings showed their ability to execute the divine will. One pair veiled the head from the divine glory, one veiled the feet which had been soiled in contact with the world, while the third was held in readiness to depart on the divine errand. Their continued cry was, "Holy, holy, holy." (3) He saw manifestations of majesty (v. 4). As the seraphim cried, the very door posts moved and the temple was filled with smoke. Smoke symbolizes the divine presence in anger (Exod. 19:18; 20:18). This indicated that the selfishness, idolatry and wickedness of Israel had provoked God's wrath. 2. Isaiah's conviction of sin (v. 6). When he saw the vision of the Holy God, he was smitten with a sense of sin. The reason men think well of themselves is that they have never seen God. Face to face with the Lord, Isaiah saw himself as wholly vile. 3. Isaiah cleansed from sin (vv. 6, 7). Having been convicted of sin and made confession, a burning coal sent from the altar purged away his guilt. 4. Isaiah's call (v. 8). His call from God did not come until after his cleansing. The purged soul is ready for the Lord's service. 5. Isaiah's dedication (v. 8). As soon as he was cleansed he responded to the call for service. He did not inquire as to the issue, but freely gave himself to that service. 6. Isaiah's commission (vv. 9-13). Because of the unpromising outlook, Isaiah shrank from his responsibility. The Lord assured him that the people's blindness and sin would not endure forever. They would continue in sin, be taken into captivity, and the land left desolate. Their life, however, would be as the oak which sheds its leaves and is for a time apparently lifeless, but still retains its substance. II. Isaiah's Prophecy Concerning Assyria and Egypt (Isa. 20:1-6). The increasing power of Assyria alarmed the Jews who were inclined to turn to Egypt and Ethiopia for help. Isaiah severely rebuked them for turning away from God to Egypt (31:1-6). 1. The prophet's action (vv. 1, 2). He removed his outer garments and walked about Jerusalem as a beggar in order to make a deep impression upon the people. 2. The significance of the sign (vv. 3-5). For three years he went about in the dress of a beggar. As he had wandered about naked and barefoot, so would Egypt be led away in shame by the Assyrians. 3. The warning (v. 6). The people are made to say, "Such is our expectation, whether we flee for help to be delivered from the king of Assyria: how shall we escape?" III. Isaiah's Message to Hezekiah (Isa. 38:1-8). Hezekiah had inclined somewhat toward seeking help from Egypt. 1. Hezekiah's sickness (v. 1). For this disloyalty God sent sickness as a means of chastisement. 2. Isaiah's first message (v. 1). "Set thine house in order for thou shalt die and not live." This doubtless is to be understood as a prophetic warning rather than a positive prediction. 3. Hezekiah's prayer (vv. 2, 3). He plead with God for consideration on the basis of his faithfulness. 4. Isaiah's second message (vv. 4-6). God sent Isaiah to tell Hezekiah that his prayer had been heard, his life would be prolonged by fifteen years, and that Jerusalem would be delivered out of the hand of the king of Assyria. 5. The sign given (vv. 7, 8). The sign was the going back of the shadow of the sundial ten degrees. Overcoming Injury It is more beautiful to overcome injury by kindness than to oppose to it the obstinacy of hatred.—Valerius Maximus. To Make Us Comforters God does not comfort us to make us comfortable, but to make us comforters.—J. H. Jowett. Endurance He that shall endure unto the end the same shall be saved.

If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

Drink Plenty of Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

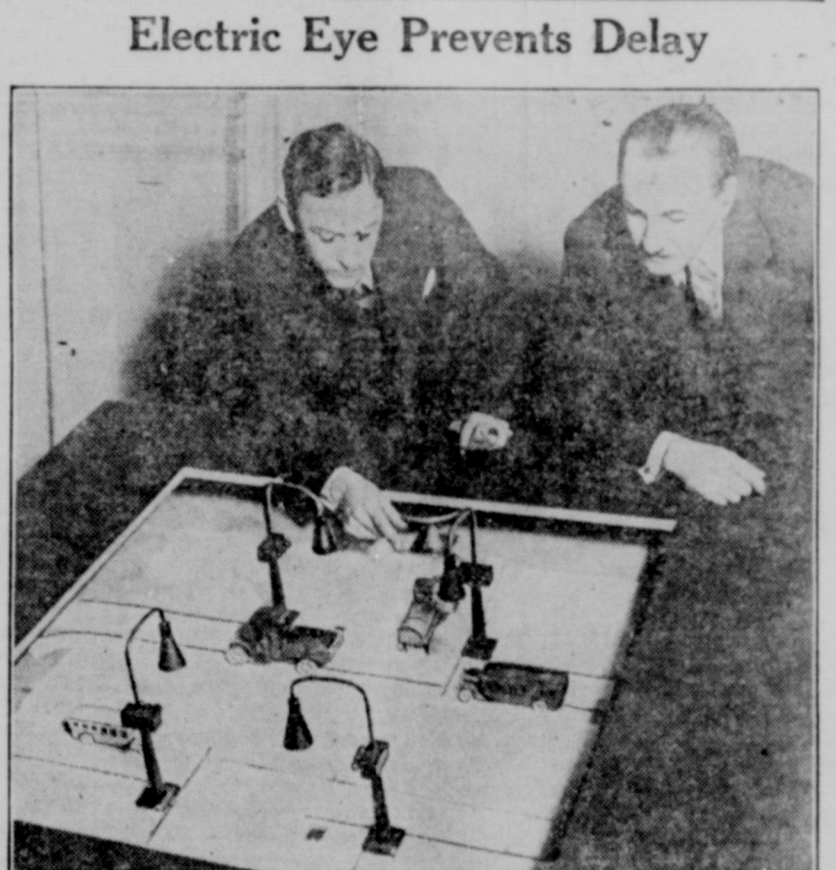
Big Motor Business The following key-points are taken from the forecast made by Roy D. Chapin, president of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce: 1. Automotive employment in America will total 4,000,000. 2. Production will be on new high levels, buying raw materials in larger quantities than ever before. 3. Pent up demand for transport, held back in 1928, will keep sales active throughout 1929. 4. Highway building on all continents creates new transport needs.

Highway Markers Needed in Cities

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) "Why aren't the standard route markers of the United States highway system more generally erected in cities through which the route passes?" a cross-continent motorist recently asked the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. "I started from the western coast last summer over one of the U. S. routes and had no trouble in following the road across the country," he explained, "except when it crossed the larger cities. There were no markers to indicate when I was on the route or when I was off it. It is through the cities that we motorists are most likely to get off the route, especially at five-point intersections," he asserted. Officials of the bureau explained that the route markers in the various states were erected by the state highway departments only upon the highways under their jurisdiction; that city streets, which are connecting links, are under the jurisdiction of municipal authorities, and that the erection of the markers within city limits is up to the city officials. A few cities have recognized this need of the motorist, the bureau says, and have erected the standard markers on their streets. Since the standard route markers and danger and caution signs were adopted in 1925 for use on the United States highway system, 38 states have completed the marking of the system within their borders and under their jurisdictions, eight states have marked from 75 to 99 per cent of their roads, and four states have marked from 50 to 75 per cent.

Water Isn't Especially Good for Spare Tires With tires carried on the side, the vogue of the day, it may be appropriate to make a suggestion for an improvement in fender wells. Most owners note the way the wells catch dirt on the under side, and not a few of them appreciate that constant scraping and cleaning of these parts will result in the metal getting rather thin at these points. But how many realize that fender wells tend to wear out from the upper side because of water remaining in the wells? This water isn't especially good for the spare tires, either. Why not drill a small hole in the bottom of each well?

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Left to right, Prof. H. H. Sheldon of New York university's physics department and Dr. Phillips Thomas of the Westinghouse Electric company, watching a demonstration of a new light sensitive device, before the members of the Electrical Society at the Engineering Societies' building. It is expected that unnecessary traffic delays, caused by the flashing of a red light or "stop" signal on a main thoroughfare at times when no vehicles are waiting to cross the intersection may be done away with forever. The new system gives motorists a green signal continuously until a car on the cross street comes within a short distance of the intersection, at which time the lights automatically revert to a prearranged "set" program operation. The automatic feature of the system is made possible by a new application of the photo-electric cell, or "electric eye" which literally "sees" automobiles or other vehicles and regulates the signals accordingly.

Norelius Owes Success in Water to Her Father Martha Norelius, America's heroine at the last Olympics and hailed as the greatest all-around free style woman swimmer in the world, received her earliest coaching in the water from her father, a former swimming champion of Sweden, now a prominent aquatic coach at Palm Beach. She has represented the New York City Women's Swimming association since 1925 which is coached by L. de B. Handley, famous amateur coach. Every world's record from 200 to 880 yards is held by her at present.

Interesting Bits of Sports The ancient sport of chariot racing is to be revived in Glasgow, Scotland. Having never met a wet hen we do not know whether it can be madder than a mad hockey fan. The heavyweight boxing contenders just go about knocking one another off like Philadelphia policemen. Rube Brandon has been re-engaged by President W. G. Bramham as one of his umpires in the Piedmont league. Joe Boland, former Notre Dame tackle, has been named head football coach at St. Thomas college in St. Paul. The average eighteen-hole golf course in the vicinity of New York costs \$25,000 a year to keep in good condition. Bert Pankratz, highly rated Detroit semipro catcher, has been signed by the Columbus club of the American association. Derrill Pratt, now manager of a Texas league club, was the first of a long list of stars to enter the big leagues from the University of Alabama.

Would Put Penalty on All Foul Boxers

Hitting an opponent below the belt, whether accidental or otherwise, will probably bring a drastic penalty on the head of the offending boxer in future bouts held in the state of Missouri, according to Ben J. Harrison, secretary of the Missouri Boxing commission. "Our board probably will adopt a rule whereby a boxer who fouls an opponent is automatically deprived of his purse," said Harrison. "Under the present rules, the offending boxer's money is held up, but may be released at the discretion of the commissioners. The consensus among the board members now seems to be to make the forfeiture of purse permanent and not optional." While Harrison made no direct reference to the recent Benny Bass-Henry Lenard bout, it is obvious that the foul ending of that affair aroused the commissioners to consider the question of protecting the public, writes Dent McSkimming, in the St. Louis Post Dispatch. "Accidental low punches must be penalized," said Harrison. "The public pays to see a fair contest and when it stops suddenly in one or two rounds on a foul the public loses. That's just where the loss should not fall. In New York recently Buddy Taylor hit

Al Singer below the belt in the fourth round and the bout was stopped. Now the same men are matched at higher ringside prices. That looks like a reward for committing a foul. We mean to see that boxers are not rewarded for fouling in Missouri." Harrison called attention to the fact that a Missouri commission proposal has been adopted by the National Boxing association. This new rule penalizes any boxer to compete against a boxer who is under suspension. Such a bout might occur in a state not affiliated with the National association. The first boxer so penalized is Tommy White of Houston, who met a suspended boxer, Jimmy Finley, in a bout in Louisiana. McCarthy Not Sure Joe McCarthy, Chicago Cubs manager, seems to think the Cubs' chance of winning the National league pennant this year hinges around pitching. "I haven't got enough of 'em," McCarthy said referring to the slabmen, evidently meaning he would have liked to have had more youngsters on the chance of finding another regular. However, Joe believes his present regulars will come through, and seems to think that his Cubs will pull through victorious in the end.

Foreign Matter Sticks at "Neck of the Bottle"

The "neck of the bottle" in an automobile radiator is at the top of the cooling fins or tubes. Any foreign matter that floats around with the water always gets stuck at this point and the result is retarded circulation and a tendency for the motor to overheat. Ordinary flushing will not remove serious obstructions. But you can get them out by the simple method shown.



Incision in Radiator, After the Shell is Removed, Gives Access to Obstructing Particles. Remove the radiator shell and with a sharp, strong knife make a curved incision. Then fold out the flap thus formed. Pick out the obstructions with a pointed instrument, push the flap back in place and solder it. Radiators are made of thin sheet brass so this is easier than it looks.—Popular Science Monthly.

Kansas Apollo Stars



Carlos Fetty, twenty-year-old sophomore from Eldorado, Kan., holds the distinction of being the best specimen of a man now enrolled at the University of Kansas. Fetty, according to Dr. James Halsmith, inventor of basketball and physical examiner at the institution, is the best physically equipped male now in school and one of the best he has ever seen. The Kansas Apollo is built along the lines of an Adonis and is an all-around athlete.

EUROPE CRUISE June 29 CUNARD LINE, 52 days, \$600 to \$1300 Spain, Tangier, Algiers, Italy, Riviera, Sweden, Norway, Edinburgh, Trondheim, Berlin (Paris, London, Rhine, etc.), Hotels, drives, fees, etc. included. Mediterranean Cruise, Jan. 29, \$600 up Frank C. Clark, Times Bldg., N. Y.

Hunting Pirate Treasure While taking submarine pictures for the American Museum of Natural History near the Bahama Islands, a few years ago, Vancampen Helmer, Spring Lake, N. J., discovered some old cannon on the seabottom. Efforts to raise them failed because the guns were cemented to the reefs by barnacles. Helmer now has returned to the Bahamas with equipment that will lift the cannon and any other salvage from what is believed is a sunken treasure ship of the pirate, Benjamin Hornigold, which went down near this spot.—Capper's Weekly.

Price Must Be Paid "Fortune and honors," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "after being won by toilsome days, must be protected by sleepless nights."—Washington Star.

Life sometimes becomes so monotonous that there are not even any mistakes in it.



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Lots of folks who think they have "indigestion" have only an acid condition which could be corrected in five or ten minutes. An effective anti-acid like Phillips Milk of Magnesia soon restores digestion to normal. Phillips does away with all that sourness and gas right after meals. It prevents the distress so apt to occur two hours after eating. What a pleasant preparation to take! And how good it is for the system! Unlike a burning dose of soda—which is but temporary relief at best—Phillips Milk of Magnesia neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Next time a hearty meal, or too rich a diet has brought on the least discomfort, try—

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THE FUMBLE FAMILY



by Dunkel

The Federated Women's Clubs of McKinney have started out to make that city noted for beauty. Ten thousand rose bushes are being planted this spring under the auspices of that organization. When they get into bloom McKinney will be worth going hundreds of miles to see. Already the beauty of the place and the hospitality of its people make a visit to it worth a long trip over good roads.

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These Are the Days

By Albert T. Reid



FAIR AND WARMER
HOW WONDERFUL WITH-
OUT YOUR OVERCOAT

FAW DOWN -
GO BOOM

BANG!

ORIGINAL SHIMMY
MEANING WHAT HE
THINKS OF THE
WEATHER MAN

PHILLIPS LIKES PLAINS COUNTRY

N. C. Phillips, living a few miles northwest of Black, was in town Saturday afternoon and paid the Star office a pleasant visit while here.

Mr. Phillips is a comparatively ne comer to the Plains country, and expresses himself as highly pleased with it and its prospects, himself as highly pleased with it and its prospects.

When asked what part of Oklahoma he came from, he pleaded not guilty to the charge. He said he had served a fourteen-year term there, but for the past few years had been a citizen of Texas, coming here from Dickens county.

Mr. Phillips says land here is very cheap compared to land of such quality in other parts of the country, and expresses confidence in his ability to pay for his land and live at the same time. He asked for a copy of the Star for which he offered pay, but was told that the Star force is always glad to furnish a free copy to all such enthusiastic boosters as he appeared to be.

Conditions are favorable for an abundant grain crop this season. Better prepare to take care of your crop by building a granary. Get materials and plans at ROCKWELL BROS. & COMPANY.

LAZBUDDIE NEWS

An all-day gathering observed the Easter festival at the school house last Sunday. Those present enjoyed readings and songs by the young folk until dinner time, when a bounteous feast was served to every one who seemed to enjoy it immensely. In the afternoon the young folk enjoyed an egg hunt and some good singing was rendered by the assemblage. A special male duet was also greatly enjoyed.

One of the best features of the program was the interesting and helpful talk by Rev. Reeves of this community.

The spacious auditorium of the Lazbuddie school was practically filled to capacity. Seemingly every family had turned out to celebrate Easter Sunday.

Lazbuddians are preparing a play "When a Feller Needs a Friend." Sixteen girls are also preparing an artistic Maypole dance to be given the night of the play.

Everything is beginning to show that Easter is already past. Wheat is certainly looking fine, due to the two and one-half inch rain which we had the pleasure of receiving last week.

J. E. Vaughn is breaking the sod land just east of his farm. There is a large number of acres of sod land being broken out and will be planted to farm crops.

A number of folks gathered at the home of Mrs. Emma Dyck to enjoy forty-two and pitch games Tuesday night.

Alex Steinbock is helping Willie Steinbock disc this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn were in Friona Tuesday.

A BANANA PEEL.
ROCKWELL BROS. & COMPANY is a poor place to board, but a good place to get knotless boards.

Goldthwaite's Cheese Factor.

But little has been said in the papers about the cheese factory that has been in successful operation at Goldthwaite for some time, but it has been steadily making money for the owners and the cheese made is pronounced to be of the best. Farmers have been pleased with the market it has given them for milk. The plant has been so successful and the supply of milk has so increased that enlargement of the plant is considered.

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Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

Buying Airports.

Mineral Wells thinks enough of the opening of its airport to hold a celebration of a kind to attract many airplanes and to have an airport stunt party of interest to thousands of visitors. The town that gets a good airport has a right to feel that it has accomplished something, for that shows that it is looking ahead for business.

Fort Stockton is among the smaller cities that has made plans to secure an airport site. It will be as necessary as a railroad station or a hotel.

Lufkin Wants Gas

Lufkin has a problem that is interesting many other towns. A gas pipe line company running in three miles of the town applied for a franchise to supply the city with gas. The franchise was refused but a franchise was granted another party as being more satisfactory to the council. The franchise owner applied to the pipe line company to connect with the line and purchase gas from it, offering the same price charged by the company for the gas to others supplying towns along its line. This was refused, and now the question to be decided is whether a public utility company with the right of eminent domain can refuse to sell its product or service, or has a right to select its customers. This is an important question and the decision will have an important bearing upon a number of towns.

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LOST OR STRAYED—One two-year-old pale red Jersey heifer, discolored, no brands; he fresh in about two months. Send information to W. J. THOMPSON, Friona, Texas. 2nd

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Hegari, kafir and milo maize. This seed was improved and increased by the Lubbock Experiment Station. I have continued to improve this seed, as recommended by the Station at Lubbock. HEREFORD PURE SEED FARM, J. P. Roberson. 36-4p

CALLED TO COLEMAN

B. T. Gallaway one of the popular clerks in the T. J. Crawford store, was called to Coleman Tuesday on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. Gallaway did not know when he would be able to return and while he is away Mrs. Gallaway is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dismay at Canyon and her daughter, Miss Edith Gallaway who is attending school in Canyon.

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The Arrow

Chapel

Chapel exercises were opened on last Thursday by a song sung by the school. Mr. Conway made announcements about coming events, and returned the lost and found articles. He then read a selection from the Bible.

The declaimers entering the interscholastic league contest gave their declamations in chapel for practice. The basketball and football boys were awarded red sweaters for their services to the school.

Because of the rainy weather Thursday and Friday the six-weeks' examinations were postponed until Monday and Tuesday of this week. There are only six weeks more of school and everyone getting ready to finish the school term to the best of his ability.

- SPRING**
- Rain and suns.
 - Brooms and buds.
 - Birds and gnats.
 - Gandy hats.
 - Moving vans.
 - Varnish cans.
 - Heat and chills.
 - Liver pills.
 - Creeping twigs.
 - Tins and sprigs.
 - Seeds in sacks.
 - Aching backs.
 - Baseball game.
 - Spring has come!

Germicide is a Germicide to kill germs in chickens' drinking water. Sold by H. P. EBERLING FEED AND PRODUCE.

T. N. JASPER FEELING BETTER

T. N. Jasper, Parmer county's efficient hide and animal inspector, who has been laid up several days with a severe attack of rheumatism and influenza, is able to be out on the streets and getting about with the help of a cane.

Mr. Jasper says he is well of influenza but the rheumatism is giving him pain. He asked that the Star be sent to his friend M. L. Fowler at Lockney at his expense. Mr. Fowler sends him the Lockney paper and he wishes to recallate.

Eighty-five per cent of all deaths are from digestive troubles, directly or indirectly. Protect your health with a good mechanical refrigerator. A Kelvinator, at BLACKWELL'S.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist

Sunday school at 10:15, A. S. Curry, superintendent. Sermon at 11:15 and 8:00. Epworth League at 7:00.

Our revival services will begin Sunday, April 21, conducted by Rev. J. Ed Morgan. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

CARTER C. PORTER, Pastor.

Baptist

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., D. H. Meade, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m. Preaching services each second and fourth Sunday.

Congregational

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., F. W. Reeve, superintendent. Sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. L. Beattie, pastor. Christian Endeavor at 7:00. Raymond Wright, president.

Church of Christ

Church school each Lord's Day at 11:00 a. m.

Build a granary to care for your crop of grain, you may get plans and materials at ROCKWELL BROS. & COMPANY.

JOHN SIGMUND WRITES

The Star has a warm friend and one whom it appreciates in the person of John Sigmund of Aransas Pass. Though we have never met Mr. Sigmund we have had several communications from him which have created within us a real feeling of personal acquaintance. In renewing his subscription he wrote:

"Enclosed check for \$2.00, which I hasten to send for the best weekly paper in Texas. It's a real good newsy paper. I get a half dozen others from other places and I know your's can't be beat. When you decide to try a hand at sharks and tarpons this is the place, so don't forget Aransas Pass for the tigers of the sea."

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