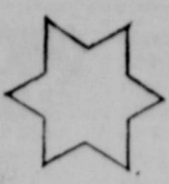


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CITIZENS WILL MEET WITH LUNSFORD WEDNESDAY EVE TO ORGANIZE FRIONA BAND

At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Bill Lunsford was present and made a proposal to organize a band in Friona if he could have the support of the organization, which was readily given, and Mr. Lunsford was appointed as chairman of a committee to begin work of organization. The committee announces that it will have a meeting Wednesday night at the office of Rockwell Bros. & Company lumber yard and requests that all who may be interested in joining such an organization shall meet with the committee on that date.

CAFE CHANGES HANDS

A deal has been made this week by which the American cafe was transferred from the ownership of Ware brothers to that of G. W. Turner. Mr. Turner now being sole owner and proprietor.

This popular cafe was first opened by O. M. Donaldson, under whose management it was conducted for nearly a year, when a few months ago it was sold to the Ware brothers.

Mr. Turner, the new proprietor, is well known in and about Friona and is one of our most highly esteemed citizens and under his supervision the American will continue its career as a high class eating place. Mr. Turner's many Friona friends wish him the utmost success in his business.

FORMER RESIDENT RETURNS

Fred F. Bell who owns a well improved farm south of town near Homeland, but who has been living at Pleasant Springs for the past several months, has returned to his farm. Mr. Bell is accompanied by his father and mother who have come to make their home with him here at least for the present, and if they like the country will reside here permanently. He is an upright citizen and one of our most progressive and thrifty farmers and his friends here are pleased to have him with them again.

HAS JOINED STAR FAMILY

F. O. Southall, whose farm is about four miles south of Friona, was in the Star office Wednesday morning and had his name added to the list of Star subscribers.

Mr. Southall has been a resident of this locality for more than three years and is doing well in the improvement and cultivation of his splendid farm. He will have a goodly acreage of row crops this year in addition to his wheat crop, which he says is now presenting a very promising prospect for a good yield.

TWO YOUNG MEN HAVE LIGHTNING STROKE

During the electrical and rain storm here Friday afternoon Harry and Wilbur Meade received a severe shock from a bolt of lightning in their home at the north end of Main Street.

Harry was standing near a bed in a room and was thrown on to the bed but not knocked unconscious, while Wilbur was standing out on the porch and was knocked into an unconscious condition from which he did not recover for several minutes.

The doctor was called and found the boy just recovering consciousness. There was no evidence that the bolt had struck the house at any point.

COMMUNITY CLUB

The Community Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Blunett May 9, when those present were Misses Griffith, Boggs, Adams, Henry Taylor, S. Ber, Moffett, Mingus, McEwen, Turner, and Griffith. Guests were Mrs. Frank Sylvester of Friona and Mrs. Henry's sister, who is visiting her here.

The afternoon was spent in social chat and quilting. Lunch of sandwiches, salad, cake and lemonade were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bessie Boggs May 23.

FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

The Friona Woman's Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Beattie, with Mrs. Conway and Mrs. Beattie as hostesses. The subject for the day was "Woman and the Law," and the following program was rendered:

Roll call response, My favorite actress and why the vote, Mrs. Walker, Protection in Industry, Mrs. V. E. Weir.

There were thirty-one members present and Mrs. T. H. Hughes who was club delegate to the annual convention, gave her report of the seventh district of the Federation of Women's Clubs, in recent session at Snyder. Mrs. Hughes was an enthusiastic representative and learned many of the things concerning club work which she brought back with her and gave to the club her interesting, instruction and entertaining report.

After the business session, we spent a very pleasant social hour, with refreshments of cake topped with whipped cream and strawberries, accompanied with lemonade and tea.

Mrs. Beattie's home was beautifully and tastefully decorated in the club's colors of yellow and green with yellow roses and green leaves, and yellow rosebuds were used as plate favors.

GO FISHING

Several citizens who are lovers of the great out-of-doors are spending a part of this week on various creeks and rivers many miles to the northwest of Friona catching and feasting on fish.

Among those reported to be away on this kind of vacation are Arthur Hughes, Hulet Lee and Otha Stevick, who are far to the northwest catching fish from the Canadian river. They are expected to return some time during the week.

Others are Leslie Ford and two neighbors, Bill and Dock Camp, who are spending a couple of days on the banks of the Pecos river in the vicinity of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

BACK TO KANSAS

Prof. and Mrs. Fred H. Rose left this week for their former home at Morehead, Kansas, where they will spend the summer vacation period, after which Mr. Rose will take the position of manual training instructor in a school near there. Prof. Rose says he liked Friona and its people and is loathe to leave, but his new position gives him only one branch to teach and a decidedly raise in salary over what he can get here.

Both the professor and Mrs. Rose have made many warm friends here, all of whom regret to have them leave, but wish them unbounded prosperity in their new location.

BUY BORGER BUILDINGS

Fallwell Brothers have had trucks busy the past week or two bringing lumber from Borger with which they are erecting new buildings in Friona.

This lumber was obtained from some unoccupied buildings in Borger, which they purchased recently at a sacrifice and have had torn down and hauled here. "It's an ill wind that blows no where." In this instance what is Borger's loss is Friona's gain.

STORK-O-GRAM

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bussey at their home nine miles southeast of Friona, a daughter, Saturday, May 11.

DIAMOND SPARKLES

The game of bill wiff, Mulshoe scheduled for last Sunday did not materialize owing to rain.

The local team will meet the Amarillo Cats here in a game at 2:30 p. m. weather permitting. All fans are invited to attend and root for and encourage the local boys.

ATTEND G. O. P.

Postmaster Guyer, accompanied by T. J. Crawford and Elwin Gischler spent Wednesday in Amarillo attending a meeting of state and local officials of the Texas G. O. P.

Train Engine Drags Car Twenty Feet; None of Motorists Hurt

An accident that might easily have been most serious in its results occurred to some of our Friona boys last Saturday night as they were leaving Clovis on their return home.

A number of the young people under chaperonage of Miss Debbie Askew had gone to Clovis to attend a show and three of the boys, Glenn Reeve, John Furlong and Clifford Baysinger, had boarded their car and started for home at about 12:00 o'clock.

When they were crossing the Santa Fe railroad they came in contact with a switch engine that was said to be operating without lights, and the boys were upon it before they saw it, there being a mist of rain falling at the time.

The engine struck the side of the car and carried it for more than twenty feet along the track before it was stopped. The car was able to bring itself and occupants on to Friona and the boys were uninjured save for a few painful bruises.

Just as the engine loomed in sight of Glenn Reeve, who was driving, he swerved his car suddenly to the side and the engine rolled it rather than pushed it along the track and this, with the fact that both the car and engine were traveling slowly is supposed to have been the only reason why the car was not utterly demolished and the occupants either killed outright or seriously injured.

The car is the property of F. W. Reeve of this place.

HAVE PARTY AT RHEA

A jolly group of Friona's young people drove to Rhea Tuesday night and enjoyed a party with teachers of the Rhea school, Misses Gardner and Boston at the Rhea teachersage.

Among those attending from here were Misses Lola and Margaret Goodwine, Mary Kathryn and Helen Crawford, Alice Guyer, Virginia Lillard and Orna White, and Mrs. Fred White, also Elvin Johnson, Hadley and Glenn Reeve and Logan Simpson.

New Buildings Being Erected By Fallwells

Ground Broken for Big Warehouse On Main Street.

Fallwell brothers broke ground Monday for the erection of a new business building at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets. The erection of the building will begin as soon as the ground has been prepared and the foundation laid. The building will be 336 by 140 feet with wooden frame and steel sides and roof. It will be used as a warehouse and storage building and for any other purpose that may serve the owners and the town. James P. Wilson and J. R. Walker have charge of the grading of the ground and the dirt that is removed is being placed on Main Street to build up the center and make it ready for a coat of caliche and tarvia.

WORKING STREET

It is rather an unusual sight to see all cars parked in the middle of the street in Friona, but such was the case Wednesday while a grader was at work cleaning out at the sides of Main Street. This work was being done preparatory to building concrete curbs on the west side of the street between Fifth and Seventh, and the grader was also grading the loose dirt that had been placed on the street for the purpose of raising the middle of the street between Fifth and Sixth.

A large metal culvert was also placed across the east side of Main at its junction with Fifth, which forms an excellent crossing at this point. It is proposed to raise the low places and grade Main street from the railroad north to Seventh and cover it deeply with a good grade of caliche which will then be packed and covered with tarvia.

Earl Allen who has been employed with the Standard Telephone Company here, left for Oklahoma Monday where he will be engaged in work for an indefinite time.

BIG RAINS SAVE WHEAT CROP HERE

From Three to Five Inch Rain Falls Slowly Over County.

This locality was visited with a much needed rain which fell last Friday night and again Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night and which has removed the gloom from the faces of the wheat farmers and replaced it with an ear-to-ear smile.

The rain Friday night only partially covered the territory, giving very little south of town and west to Bovina. Over town a fall of about half an inch was received, which was increased to two inches at the Lillard farm.

On the farms of J. R. McFarland, Sloan Osborn, F. W. Reeve, W. F. Perry and S. F. Warren an estimated fall of an inch was received, while F. P. Brookfield, W. C. Osborn and J. W. Ford only a mile or two farther west got hardly enough to lay the dust.

Saturday was mostly fair until near sunset when clouds over-spread the sky and about midnight rain began falling and continued until five o'clock Sunday afternoon, when it ceased a few hours to begin again about nine o'clock and continued until morning. This rain seems to have covered the Plains country and over into Oklahoma and Colorado, the estimated fall here ranging from three to five inches.

The rain fell slowly and steadily and what ever the amount may have been it was one of the wettest rains this territory has ever received and the soil is soaked to a great depth, sufficient for crop needs for several weeks. The rains were general in this locality.

The benefit to the wheat crop here cannot be definitely estimated, as much of the wheat was showing evidence of damage from dry weather and there is no way of ascertaining until harvest just what that damage will be. It is believed by many of the wheat growers that the rain will overcome most of the damage and at least a normal yield will be harvested barring further disastrous weather periods.

ELEVEN MILE NEWS

L. M. Williams and daughters, Eunice and Estell, Ben Bates, T. W. Lynch and Fred Collett and Richard Lynch were in Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gunn attended the show at Hereford Saturday night.

T. W. Lynch visited L. W. Williams and Fred Collett visited T. W. Lynch one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitson were in Hereford Friday.

Ben Bates and Miss Imogene Copeland and Edna Morrison attended the show at Hereford Thursday night.

A good crowd from here attended the exhibit at Summerfield and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gunn and children spent Friday night at the Chas. Brown home.

There was a big crowd at Sunday school last Sunday.

L. W. Hutchinson visited T. W. Lynch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitson visited the L. M. Williams home Tuesday.

John Annen and grandson, John Lannen, left one day this week for the Coast. Mr. Annen went down there for his health.

The good rain received this week saved the crops and cheered the farmers, and the farm work will now be started in earnest.

L. M. Williams and family, Mrs. L. W. Hutchinson and Jim Williams and wife attended the Nazarene church at New Hope, New Mexico Saturday night.

IS READY TO PLANT

W. P. Cogdell of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, arrived here Monday for a short stay with his son, W. F. Cogdell, south of town. Mr. Cogdell says they had a heavy rain in Oklahoma, which continued a day longer than in this locality. He had finished planting crops there before the rain came and is not rearing to go to planting here as soon as the land is dry enough for tilling.

Mr. Cogdell and son will plant several hundred acres in row crops and cotton on their farm here, included in which will be a large acreage of corn.

N. B. Norton Buys Aristocratic Jersey Bull In New Mexico

An article was carried in the Star last week relative to the fine prize-winning bull owned by J. E. Ware and son, south of town, which is a real boost for the community in the way of valuable breeding stock for dairy purposes.

Positive information has been received that this is not the only registered Jersey bull of unusually high merit and productive blood lines of which the community can boast. N. B. Norton who lives eight miles southeast of town is also possessor of such a bull, which he secured over in New Mexico a few weeks ago, together with registration papers. Mr. Norton was not aware of the unusually high standing of this animal at the time of the purchase, but considered him a bargain at the price paid.

After bringing the beast home he began an investigation as to his ancestry in order to ascertain more nearly his real value. In this investigation he secured the assistance of Mr. Dunkle of Hereford, county agent of Deaf Smith county, who has looked up his record and finds that he is a direct descendant of some of the outstanding producers of the country in the Jersey line and a near descendant of some of them. This fact proves that our community is gradually increasing in the ownership of registered stock of unusually high merit.

Mr. Norton is also anxious to do his part in furthering this move by allowing the services of this highly bred animal to his neighbors under certain conditions, which are such as to still further the advance of the move for better stock in this locality and to local farmers who are interested in dairy production should consult the owners of these high quality animals when in need of breeding services.

In addition to the above mentioned bulls, R. L. Childs still owns the high producing bull which he has had on his farm northeast of town for the past few years, whose services are granted to his neighbors, as has been true ever since he has owned him, and there may be others in the locality also.

Farmers Are Planning Big Cotton Crop

Largest Acreage In the County's History Reported.

The splendid rains which visited this locality during Saturday night and Sunday placed the land in splendid condition for planting of cotton as well as any and all other crops at this season.

The excellent financial returns which the cotton farmers received from cotton last year is a great inducement to them to continue planting this money crop and also to cause others to go into the business.

It is stated that there could be no better prospect for planting and starting the crop in this locality than now exists, since the moisture is abundant and the season is far enough advanced to insure the necessary warmth for germinating the seed. Further, there need be no uneasiness in regard to getting the crop ginned as the Friona gin can handle any amount. Many farmers are reported to be preparing to enlarge their acreage and others who planted no cotton last year will likely plant a large acreage this season. Among those who are increasing their acreage are R. F. Jones and sons, 400 acres. Also Mr. Hutton will plant all the farm to cotton, Otis Massey, living southeast of town will greatly increase his crop, and numerous other farmers will do likewise. Several parties in town handle cotton seed and no trouble should be experienced by anyone wanting desirable seed.

Plant cotton!

NEW BLOCK MACHINE HERE

The Turner-Parr Trading Company have this week received a new machine to be used in the manufacture of concrete blocks for building purposes. This is a power driven machine and by its use building blocks can be turned out very rapidly by an expert operator.

WHEAT GROWERS ASSOCIATION BUYS GISCHLER ELEVATOR; TO INSTALL NEW FIXTURES

COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

When a man is all wrapped up in himself alone, he is mighty near naked.

When one encounters a self-made man one usually finds the job rather poorly done or not completed.

The oily-tongued individual is not always, nor even most frequently, the most successful salesman.

The genial, courteous individual who knows his business and tells the truth about his wares, is the one who trips the trigger when a really worth while trade is made.

Speaking of fun: There is just lots of it in real life that is true to life and does not have to be studied out by some professional joke-cracker, either.

A good friend of mine who was a cow-puncher in his earlier life told me an instance in his experience which was funny and at the same time illustrated the native wit of the speaker in answering a querulous query.

At that time cattle were often moved long distances on foot, the trip covering many days and sometimes weeks. The outfit my friend was with in this way transferred a large drove of cattle from Southern Colorado up into Wyoming, during which time camp life and camp grub became very monotonous. On arriving at Cheyenne the boss took his crew to the best hotel in the city to in a measure compensate them for the camp life with a really good meal.

In those days printed menu cards had not come into use and the waiter girls pulled the bill of fare orally and so glibly that only the most experienced could catch anything of what she was saying.

One of the crew was a native of the Emerald Isle and my friend took care to note the order he would turn in for his meal. When the bill of fare had been smoothly recited to him, he hesitated a second then gave the following order: "Just drive in all you have and I will eat out what I don't want."

Recalling the stories that have been seen recently in the Star about the large and queer shaped eggs that various hens have laid, caused another good friend to relate the following about large production:

In this story another native of Ireland displayed some more of the native wit. My friend's grandfather had grown some unusually fine and large Irish potatoes on his Missouri farm of which the good housewife, my friend's grandmother, was quite proud.

She therefore one day proudly mentioned their size and beauty to Mike, the hired man, and received the following reply: "It's sure foines they are, num, for such as grow in this county, but there's silver a comparison wid those Olive group yearly in the Old Country, where they grew much bigger than a man's head and four or folve av thim wad make one mon a guile mess."

Another term of school has flown from us. The sermon has been preached, the program rendered, the play presented, the commencement addresses given.

The hier has been peacefully laid away and the last sad rites have been performed, and the school term of 1928-29 is a thing of the past and dwells with us only in the memory of those concerned.

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The committee of the local organization of the Texas Wheat Growers Association and Pool Elevator Corporation completed the arrangements last week whereby the organization becomes owner of the elevator owned by John Gischler and son. The deal includes the entire plant, taking in not only the elevator and office building and scales, but the side track and coal dump as well, the transfer to take place at once.

It is reported the new owners will make extensive additions and improvements on the plant before the harvest season begins, which will include another unloading pit and air dump, and perhaps the installation of an electric motor for furnishing power for the plant.

Just what line of business endeavor Messrs. Gischler will turn their attention to has not been made public, but it is rumored the younger member of the firm will take up electrical engineering. Mr. Gischler will probably retire from active business efforts at least for a time. Neither has the new manager for the plant been named.

RAINED IN COLORADO, TOO.

Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and little daughter, Jacqueline, who have been visiting relatives in Colorado the past week, returned home Monday night. Mrs. Wilkison says it rained in Colorado and had rained all the way along the road they traveled home.

NEW RESIDENCES GOING UP

C. H. Fallwell has new residences rapidly nearing completion two blocks east of Main Street, which according to report will be for rent when completed. The building, while not large, is very neat in appearance and will make an attractive home for someone.

VISITS RIO GRANDE VALLEY

M. N. Welch of this community spent last week visiting relatives in the Rio Grande Valley at Delta spending much of his time with his brother, E. O. Welch.

Mr. Welch was favorably impressed with the beauty of that country and the variety and bounty of the crops produced there.

FOUND ROADS WET

S. W. Robinson who drove to Ada, Oklahoma, last week to move his son and family to Friona, returned Monday afternoon. Mr. Robinson says the roads were very dry all the way across Oklahoma on his outward trip, but the rains had come before he returned and there was mud and bad roads all the way home. He made the trip to Ada in just two days but was four days on the return trip.

RETURNS FROM GLEN ROSE

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gischler who have been spending the past three weeks at Glen Rose for the benefit of their health, returned home Monday.

Mr. Gischler feels he has received considerable benefit from his stay there and Mrs. Gischler is greatly improved. He says that while Glen Rose is a pretty little city, its whole life and prosperity seems to depend almost wholly on its attractions as a health resort, and that one does not need to sink deeply into the rural districts surrounding it to find the people and the country in a most backward condition, and that progressive methods of thought and action are not popular.

MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY

The special feature for Mother's Day which was to have been given at the Congregational Sunday school last Sunday will be given Sunday at the Sunday school hour. The rainy weather of last Sunday prevented the attendance for the feature at that time.

MOVED TO CLOVIS.

G. B. Millholland and daughter, Mrs. Watson moved their household goods to Clovis Wednesday where they have residence property and where they will live for the present. Mr. Millholland's grand daughter, Miss Louise Watson, has been a member of the Friona school faculty during the past term and will return again for the next term.

The Origin of Arbor Day



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ALTHOUGH the date for the observance of Arbor day varies in different states of the Union, most of the celebrations are held during the months of April and May. It is therefore appropriate to recall at this time the man to whom we are indebted for this holiday and his service to the nation in taking this step to conserve one of the great natural resources of this country.

The "Father of Arbor Day" was J. Sterling Morton who at a meeting of the state board of agriculture in Nebraska on January 4, 1872, introduced a resolution setting aside April 10 for tree-planting. Nebraska had always been known as "a treeless state" but in that year, as a result of Morton's suggestion, more than a million trees were planted. The custom was continued during the following years and in 1875 Kansas and Tennessee followed the example of Nebraska by setting aside one day in the year as Arbor or Tree-Planting day. In 1876 Minnesota, alarmed by the destruction of her white pine forests, began to observe Arbor day, North Dakota began in 1882 and in Missouri the idea was taken up in 1886.

Ohio first celebrated Arbor day on April 27, 1882, at Cincinnati, as a result of a visit to that city of Baron Richard Von Steuben, the royal chief forester of the then German empire. Of that occasion an Ohio historian writes:

Von Steuben, a descendant of the famous General Von Steuben who had aided General Washington so conspicuously in the Revolutionary war, had come to America in 1851 with other Von Steubens to unite in the centennial celebration of the surrender at Yorktown.

Baron Von Steuben's work in forestry in Germany had gained him a worldwide reputation, and when he visited Cincinnati it was but natural that advocates of forest conservation in the Middle West should seek him out for advice.

"Plant trees," he told them. "For every tree you cut down, plant another, or two, if possible."

A committee was appointed to create public interest in the subject of tree planting, and its work culminated in a three-days' meeting in Muscatine, beginning April 25, 1882. The schools were dismissed on the last two days to enable the pupils and teachers to take part in a celebration of tree planting in the public parks. The governor of Ohio had designated April 27 as Arbor day. Extensive preparations had been made for its observance in Eden park.

Cincinnati was in holiday attire. The soldiery and organized companies of citizens formed an immense procession and marched to the park. Thousands of school children were already massed there when the marchers arrived.

"At the firing of a signal gun," writes Henry Howe, the historian, "Presidents' Grove, Pioneers' Grove, 'Battle Grove,' 'Citizens' Memorial Grove,' and 'Authors' Grove' were planted and dedicated with loving hands and appropriate ceremonies. Addresses were made by ex-Governor Noyes, Doctor Loring, Cassius M. Clay of Kentucky, Durbin Ward and others. No sight more beautiful, no ceremonies more touching, had ever been witnessed in Cincinnati. An important lesson in forestry had indeed been brought home to the hearts of the people."

In 1883 the Ohio State Forestry association was organized. The same year the Ohio legislature, by joint resolution, fixed the fourth Friday in April as Arbor day.

Howe declares that the groves planted in Cincinnati were "the first

memorial groves ever planted in America; the first public planting of trees in honor of the memory of authors, statesmen, soldiers, pioneers and other distinguished citizens."

He might also have added that this was the beginning of the part played by school children in the Arbor day celebration which has become such a marked feature of the celebrations since that time.

Another result of this Cincinnati celebration was that it led directly to the formation of the American Forestry association of which George E. Loring of Salem, Mass., was first president and with which, incidentally, Morton was closely associated for many years. In 1883 the American Forestry association (as the American Forestry congress was then known) met in St. Paul, Minn. B. G. Northrop of Connecticut introduced a resolution recommending the observance of Arbor day in all the schools of the country. A committee was appointed to press the matter with Mr. Northrop as chairman. In 1884 he secured the adoption of the following resolution at the annual meeting of the National Education association.

Resolved, That in view of the valuable results of Arbor day in the six states where such a day has been observed, alike upon the school and the home, this association recommends the general observance of Arbor day for schools in all our states.

Since then the observance of Arbor day has spread beyond the United States. In 1887 the first Friday in May was set aside in the province of Ontario for tree planting. Spain adopted the plan officially in 1896. Hawaii took it up in 1905, and it is now observed in all the dependencies of the United States and in Great Britain, Canada, Australia, the English West Indies, South Africa, New Zealand, Norway, Russia, Japan and China.

In 1885 the Nebraska legislature, wishing to further honor the man who had originated the idea of Arbor day, passed an act changing the date of its observance to April 22, Morton's birthday, and making it a legal holiday in that state. Morton was born at Adams, Jefferson county, N. Y., in 1822. He received his early education at the Methodist Episcopal academy at Albion, Mich., to which state his parents had moved. In 1850 he was a student at the University of Michigan. He graduated from Union college in 1854, and the following year settled in treeless Nebraska, first at Bellevue, and later at Nebraska City, where he founded and edited the Nebraska City News, the first newspaper to be established in that state.

In 1856 and 1857 he was elected to the territorial legislature, and in 1858 was appointed secretary of the territory by President James Buchanan. Upon the resignation of Gov. W. A. Richardson, a few months later, he became acting governor and local representative of the administration in the bitter struggle in the territory. In 1866 he was the Democratic candidate for governor, but was defeated. From that time until 1881, when he was again a candidate for governor, he took no active part in politics.

In 1863 he entered the cabinet of President Grover Cleveland as secretary of agriculture, remaining in office until 1867.

By 1865 the Nebraska legislature was able to proclaim to Nebraska's

slister states that henceforth she was to be known as the "Tree-Planter State" because this commonwealth, which had once been so markedly destitute of this form of verdure, now had more than 700,000 acres planted in trees.

The celebration of Arbor day in 1922 had special significance since it was the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Arbor day and at that time Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree association, announced his far-seeing plan for celebrating the centennial of Arbor day in 1972. His idea is summed up in these words: "Plant a centennial tree and register it with the American Tree association so that your name will be on the honor roll of tree-planters and good citizens fifty years from now." Since then the association has urged this idea upon Americans so that thousands of trees will be planted and marked by 1972 and the centennial celebration of that year may be made the greatest ever held in this country.

The dates on which Arbor day is observed in the various states and in the possessions are:

- Alabama—February 22.
- Arizona—In five northern counties, Friday following the first day of April. Elsewhere, Friday following the first day of February.
- Arkansas—First Saturday in March.
- California—March 7.
- Colorado—Third Friday in April. The governor issues a proclamation each year.
- Connecticut—In early May, by proclamation of the governor.
- Delaware—In April by proclamation of the governor.
- Florida—First Friday in February.
- Georgia—First Friday in December.
- Hawaii—First Friday in November.
- Idaho—Various dates in April selected by county superintendents.
- Illinois—Proclamation of the governor.
- Indiana—Third Friday in April each year.
- Iowa—Proclamation of the governor.
- Kansas—Option of the governor.
- Kentucky—In the fall by proclamation of the governor. No definite date.
- Louisiana—Second Friday in January, by resolution of state board of education.
- Maine—Option of the governor.
- Maryland—Second Friday in April.
- New Jersey—By law, second Friday in April.
- New Mexico—Second Friday in March.
- New York—Friday following the first of May.
- North Carolina—Friday after November 1.
- North Dakota—Option of the governor.
- Ohio—Proclamation of the governor. About the middle of April.
- Oklahoma—Friday following the second Monday in March.
- Oregon—Second Friday in April.
- Pennsylvania—Proclamation of the governor.
- Porto Rico—Last Friday in November.
- Rhode Island—Second Friday in May.
- South Carolina—Third Friday in November.
- South Dakota—No law, but generally observed in April.
- Tennessee—Appointed by county superintendents, in November.
- Texas—February 22.
- Utah—April 15, by statute.
- Vermont—Option of the governor. Usually first Friday in May.
- Virginia—Proclamation of the Governor. In the spring.
- West Virginia—Usually observed on the second Friday in April.
- Wisconsin—Proclamation of the governor. Usually the first Friday in May.
- Washington—Proclamation of the governor. Usually the first Friday in May.
- Wyoming—Proclamation of the governor. Usually the first Friday in May.

THE LESSON HE LEARNED

(© by D. J. Walsh.)

FOR three days Wally had not seen Bill. Had he got another job, Wally wondered? Almost on the thought Bill's younger brother, Roy, hurried past the corner, going somewhere in a rush.

Wally hailed him peremptorily and Roy stopped with a jerk, looking vaguely about for the voice. What was the matter with Roy, anyhow? Wally rolled his chair and the attached stand a little nearer to the corner and called again. Roy came over—a scrawny boy of sixteen with dim blue eyes. He was a sharp contrast to the rolling, jovial, brown-eyed Bill.

"What you want, Wally?" asked Roy. "I gotta hurry."

"First time I ever saw you in a hurry. Where's Bill these days?"

"Bill? Oh, yes—Bill," and Roy fumbled with the battered arm-rest of Wally's chair.

Wally opened his mouth for some derisive comment on this foolish reply—and closed it again. Roy's groping hand was shaking. Wally clutched his arm.

"Kid, has anything happened to Bill?"

"Yeh—kind of."

"Whadda you mean—kind of?"

"Why, he's sick. Honest, I gotta go, Wally. He'll maybe be wantin' something."

"Sick, what with? You gotta tell me, kid."

"I don't know what it is! It's an awful pain in the middle of him. Doctor says he should be operated quick."

"Well, ain't he—?"

"We ain't got enough money!" wailed Roy, and one or two passing heads turned around at the sound. "The boys at the warehouse scraped up every dollar they could and Bill's boss give twenty-five—buried it at the bank—his wife's in the hospital but he said Bill was like a son—and old Mrs. Haley give ten. But it ain't enough!" His voice broke. "I gotta go, Wally!"

On the word he dashed across the street under the noses of two startled horses and a furious motorman. Wally glanced along the four traffic lanes and spied a blue uniform half a block away. "Here, kid," he hailed a newsboy, "this dime is yours if you tell that cop he's needed at this corner in a hurry."

In a few minutes the policeman came with long strides. "What's up, Wally?"

"Taner, you know Bill Folsom, what drives that van for the warehouse?"

"Big Bill? Sure."

"Well, Taner, he's down sick in bed, real bad, and I gotta see to something for him right away. Will you keep an eye on my stand?"

"You bet, Wally. Just unhook I'll shove her back."

Wally detached his wheel-chair from his stand, a sort of little store from which he sold chewing gums, tobacco and sealed candies. The policeman pushed it against the wall of the building as Wally trundled himself quickly around the corner.

He was just in time to get into the bank. Half a dozen friendly greetings met him as he rolled down to the W window. The men wondered at his unusual haste.

"Mr. Bekins," he spoke to the teller. "I want to draw out my hundred and seventy dollars, in cash."

Bekins peered down through the brass bars, clearly perplexed. He knew what Wally had been saving money for. They had joked together every time in the last three years that he had come in to make a deposit, and Bekins had rejoiced nearly as much as Wally as the sum had approached the peak. In just one month more there would be enough to buy the new stand and the comfortable chair, all rubber-tired and fitted with roller-bearings. Wally had confessed that sometimes the old chair was "powerful tiresome."

Wally met Bekins' look squarely. "I gotta friend in trouble, Mr. Bekins."

"But, Great Scott, Wally—Bekins could not keep back the protest.

"If you had a friend," said Wally, "would you think twice?"

Bekins turned promptly. "Paper or gold, Wally?"

All the next day Wally felt warm and happy. His content must have communicated itself to the passersby, for he sold himself out of goods three times. Bill was to be operated on at two o'clock and Wally had not the slightest doubt of a successful issue. Of course, he would come out all right. Bill always did, even that time he turned over in the arroyo with a grand piano, the time the bridge gave way. Nothing could go very wrong with Bill.

Wally could not have formulated what it was about Bill that made people love him. Maybe it was because he was just so spilling over with health and energy and good will. Morning after morning, for two years now, Wally had listened for his voice, had watched for his great, swaying van, as it swung around Wally's corner. Why, he seemed to hear Bill's voice this afternoon, as the rush hour began and the five o'clock crowds commenced pouring down the avenue.

"Moving out the boulevard today, Wally?" That was Bill's best joke. He always maintained that Wally should ply his trade along the bridgepaths and sell all-day suckers to the flappers. And at night, a tired but grinning Bill, he would stop and buy gum

or candy for the "kids"—the younger brother and sister that he supported. That was all Wally had ever seen of Bill, that morning and evening contact on a crowded corner. To Wally it was more precious than the gold. The big truck driver never treated Wally one bit differently from anyone else, never tainted their relationship with any condescension or pity, never appeared the least aware of the twisted, shrunken body. He seemed, somehow, to make a complete man of Wally, to stand him upon his spiritual feet, let him walk upright.

Wally whistled merrily as he pushed his stand toward a basement entrance, to the jingle of a full cash drawer.

Then somebody came and said it. Bill had died on the operating-table at 2:30.

All night long Wally lay wide awake, staring out at the stars that wheeled slowly past his alley window. All night long a phrase beat in his head, dully, like a slack drum. "Bill won't never come again—never again—never again—never again—"

Wally thought he couldn't go to his corner in the morning. He thought he would cry like a baby if the big van should come around the corner with a new driver at the wheel.

But he went, and somehow got through the blank day. Late in the afternoon he noticed Taner standing not far from him. Had Taner heard about Bill, Wally wondered. He suddenly wanted somebody to talk to, somebody to mourn with him. Taner knew Bill, knew how great he was. As if pulled by that intense desire of Wally's the policeman walked over to the stand and stood looking down at him. But the query died in Wally's lips. There was something in Taner's face—was he thinking of Bill?

Taner, meeting the questioning sympathy in Wally's glance, spoke, though he had not meant to. "My little girl's sick, Wally. She's awful sick."

"That cute little yellow-haired one, Taner?"

Taner nodded, and for an instant his mouth trembled.

"What's the matter with her?" asked Wally. "And when did she take down?"

Taner told it all, pouring out his troubled heart, struggling grimly to keep a hand on himself. The long day away from home, without a word, the terror of loss had nearly unmanned him.

"I'll bet she'll be all right, Taner," Wally tried to cheer him. "Why, of course she will! You just been thinkin' and lettin' it get your goat, man. You'll go home in half an hour, now, and I'll lay you a dime she's better!"

Taner managed a grin. "I won't take you up. But it was good to spill it to some one, Wally." He was gone to untangle a traffic snarl.

Wally watched him for a few minutes, then turned to his own trouble, to receive a surprised jolt.

"Why—by crickey, I feel better! Why—why that's the way I can make it up to Bill, for all he done for me! Why—" As the possibilities of the idea opened, vista-like, before him, he gasped. "I can joke and laugh, like him, and—make people smile and—I ain't no good to look at, of course, like him, but—but Taner did feel better—By crickey!"

Racial Pride Carried Situation for Adams

When John Adams went to Versailles as ambassador he had supper with the king and queen and was a little nervous because he could neither speak nor understand the French language in a manner to support a conversation. "But I soon had the satisfaction to find it was a silent meeting and that nobody spoke a word but the royal family to each other, and they said very little. The eyes of all the assembly were turned upon me, and I felt sufficiently humble and mortified, for I was not a proper object for the criticisms of such a company. I found myself gazed at, as we in America used to gaze at the sachems who come to make speeches to us in congress; but I thought it very hard if I could not command as much power of face as one of the chiefs of the Six Nations, and therefore determined that I should assume a cheerful countenance, enjoy the scene around me, and observe it as coolly as an astronomer contemplates the stars."—Detroit News.

Bridge Needs Much Paint

A fierce fight has been needed to keep the mighty Forth bridge from rusting away, and 30 painters are continuously coating it with preservatives. Fifty tons of paint are used in covering the mile and a half long bridge. Three years are taken to finish this huge task, which must then be started over again.

But this ceaseless work has been rewarded by the perfect condition of the bridge today, for after 46 years of continuous exposure to the elements it is still the only bridge in the world over which expresses can thunder at 90 miles an hour.—London Times.

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Neither the postmaster nor anyone else except the person to whom the letter is addressed has the right to open a sealed letter. The division of dead letters is authorized to open letters which cannot be delivered, for lack of proper address. These letters when opened and the address of the sender is obtained are returned to the sender. If the address of the sender is on the envelope the letter is returned to the sender and is not sent to the dead letter office.

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of the constitution may follow in the track of a disordered system, impure blood or inactive liver. Don't run the risk! Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is an alternative extract of herbs and roots that drives out impurities—acts on the liver.

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Sold in tablet or liquid form. If your dealer does not have it, send 65 cents for the tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Strike Table on Display

A restaurant in London has put on display the table about which the strike leaders gathered in 1926 to discuss the peace terms in the general strike that tied up England. Socialists have taken a great interest in it. The restaurant at one time was the gathering place of politicians, among them being Lloyd George, Herbert Asquith and Winston Churchill.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

If some men's reputations were visible they would look very much like porous plasters.

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Hail the Artichoke, introduced to the United States by Portuguese farmers near San Francisco, has grown in favor until the sales last year totaled \$1,000,000.

Pride is the fog that surrounds insignificance.

God's best gifts are the commonest.—F. W. Farrar.

WORKS HARD IN THE FIELD

Relies upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rankin, Illinois—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a tonic before and after my first child was born six years ago. Then when my second child came and I felt weak and run-down, I took it again. I am still taking it and I am feeling better. My mother used it for herself when I was small and always got good results. She still takes it. I do all kinds of heavy work, including my housework and I also help in the field. I recommend the Vegetable Compound and will gladly do so at any time. I am willing to answer any letters asking about this medicine."—Mrs. BEN. ORENLAND, Route 2, Rankin, Ill.



Fire Hazard of Matches

Anyone who has an opportunity of a birds-eye view of a big crowd at night will notice that there is not a second but what it is not possible to locate a burning match at some point in the gathering. It has been figured out that each minute, 500,000 matches are consumed in the United States, and every one of them is a fire hazard! It has been determined that the average match burns about 30 seconds,

and that it takes anywhere from 6 to 14 seconds to light a cigarette, a cigar or a pipe. It is in this burning remnant that the menace lies; and that it is a menace is proved by the many fires attributed each year to matches tossed aside carelessly—Exchange.

Daily Thought

Do not be troubled because you have not great virtues. God made a million spears of grass where He made one tree. The earth is ringed and

carpeted not with forests but with grasses. Only have enough of little virtues and common fidelities and you need not mourn because you are neither a hero nor a saint.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Just a Moment

Doctor Samp—Pahdon me fo' jes' a second, brother Lee. Oh, I's got to hab the drill. Anopheilus Lee—Fo' law' sake, can't Ah get mah tooth filed 'bout havin' a refusal?

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.



Need of the Hour

"What an old-fashioned country this is. Haven't you camels with humps?"—Lustige Blaetter, Berlin.



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Suggestion

Mr. Suburb came in from working in his garden. "It's fierce," he declaimed to his wife, "the way the neighbors' chickens scratch around in my vegetables. I tell you what, next year I'm going to put in a mighty small garden." Mrs. Suburb looked up from the evening paper. "Why not keep some chickens yourself?" she inquired. "Seems to me there's more revenge in that."

The history of mankind is an immense volume of errors.



WHAT DR. CALDWELL LEARNED IN 47 YEARS PRACTICE

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

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for anybody's system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly.

Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to the nearest druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

Many Are Killed in Auto Accidents

Approximately 27,500 persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents in the United States during 1923. It is indicated by a nation-wide survey which includes figures from all but three states.

This toll of life is more than 7 per cent greater than the number who met death in motor vehicle accidents in 1927. If a similar increase should be reported this year, it would mean the death of almost 30,000 persons.

With approximately 25,000,000 motor vehicles registered in the country at the close of last year, a fatality toll of approximately 27,500 means the death of one person for approximately every 900 cars. On an average, also, 75 persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents during each day of last year, or about 530 each week.

In 1927, according to the United States Department of Commerce, the total number of persons killed in motor vehicle accidents, including deaths caused by collision of motor vehicles with trains and street cars, was 25,533. Applying the 1923 increase of 7.36 per cent, as shown by the figures in 45 states and the District of Columbia, it is seen that the fatality record for 1923 is approximately 27,500.

The complete tabulation as reported follows:

State	1927	1923	Percentage of Change
Arizona	123	110	10.57
Arkansas	166	162	2.41
California	1,782	1,925	8.02
Colorado	239	200	18.52
Connecticut	356	459	28.52
Delaware	68	72	7.35
(-)Dist. of Col.	198	115	6.48
(-)Florida	428	384	10.28
Georgia	433	407	6.93
Idaho	82	75	8.54
Illinois	1,776	2,068	16.44
Indiana	861	962	11.73
Iowa	284	255	10.21
Kansas	263	299	13.18
Kentucky	319	324	1.57
Louisiana	328	328	17.14
Maine	123	123
(-)Maryland	331	348	5.14
Massachusetts	693	715	3.17
Michigan	1,359	1,385	-.36
Minnesota	269	407	10.30
Mississippi	238	230	31.87
Missouri	727	826	14.59
Montana	75	129	85.33
(-)Nebraska	194	185	4.64
Nevada	26	25	3.85
New Hampshire	75	73	16.47
New Jersey	1,041	1,083	4.61
New Mexico	67	72	20.32
New York	2,555	2,589	-.98
North Carolina	568	596	4.93
North Dakota	82	89	8.54
Ohio	1,744	1,593	8.54
Oklahoma	278	395	42.09
Oregon	214	240	12.15
Pennsylvania	1,366	1,787	10.02
Rhode Island	123	162	31.71
South Carolina	278	245	11.87
South Dakota	79	129	61.90
Tennessee	325	491	46.57
Texas	526	921	75.10
Vermont	65	72	9.09
Virginia	498	395	21.9
Washington	369	378	1.63
Wisconsin	692	678	14.53
Wyoming	55	66	1.82
Total	23,160	24,864	Inc. 7.36

Footnotes.
• Excludes collision of all heavier vehicles, including trains and street cars.
(-) Excludes collision of motor vehicles with trains and street cars.
† Figures are provisional and subject to change.
In addition to the states where motorcycles are involved, all other figures, except where otherwise specified, include collision with all heavier vehicles.

One-Armed Pitcher



Francis "Bunno" Burns of Charlestown, Mass., who, though he has the use of but one hand, the right, is the mainstay of the pitching staff of the Boston university baseball team. Despite the handicap of his physical disability (his left hand was amputated a number of years ago), he has already won his freshman numerals in football, baseball and track.

AUTOMOBILE ITEMS

When a woman signals that she is turning to the left she waives her right?

A whoopee is a blowout but a blowout on a lonely road at night is far from a whoopee.

Overheard on the bus: "Yuh, I saw the gas was down to a gallon, so I let father take the car today."

Nothing looks colder on a cold morning than the young delivery gentleman who has just come in on the bicycle.

Some families are so prosperous that they can get behind in their deferred payments on two automobiles at the same time.

Things are not as bad as they seem. While only 386 were killed by gun and bomb in Chicago last year, 1,000 were killed by automobile.

Numerical Title Won by Moores

FOR a number of years the Smiths ruled supreme in numerical strength in the major leagues. Now the Moores have challenged the Smiths' right to the monopoly and have the advantage by the scant margin of one. Just how long the Moores will maintain their position no one can tell at this time.

The Moores have five kinsmen coming up for trials to be added to two who were already fixtures in the big show. But two Smiths are advancing to augment their ranks, which already number four. It is singular that the Boston Braves have three of the Smiths and two of the Moores on their club roster, and it is particularly interesting to note that four of the Moores are outfielders while three are pitchers. Three of the Smiths are pitchers, two are catchers and one is an outfielder. And not only that, the Braves have a Smith battery in Bob, one of the best right-handers in the National league, and Dick, a catcher drafted from Montreal of the International league. But two-thirds of the Braves' outfield is likely to be manned by the Moores. Eddie is a veteran, but Al, the pride of South Brooklyn, was purchased from Buffalo, also of the International. Jack Smith, who is a seasoned campaigner, may play the game in the other garden post.

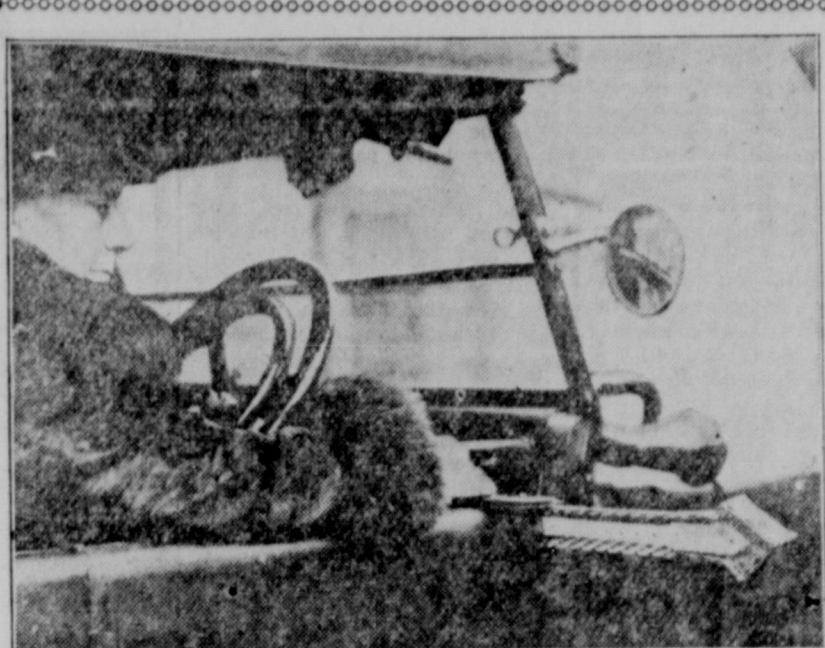


Cy Moore.

his first year up in 1927, but a lame arm reduced his effectiveness last year. However, he reports that his ailment has disappeared and Manager Miller Huggins looks for Cy, as he is better known, to be a big winner this summer.

The Smiths point to Earl, experienced catcher of the champion St. Louis Cardinals, as their outstanding character. He is a good receiver in the National league and materially aided the club in winning the pennant.

Signal Device Helps Driver



Miss Emily Long, of Guildford, England, has perfected this device which, she declares, simplifies driving. At night the arrow is electrically illuminated.

Manager McGraw Has His Pitching Staff Intact

Manager McGraw has his 1923 pitching staff intact and expects Carl Hubbell, who joined the Giants late in the season, to declare dividends on his experience gained under major league fire. Hubbell will be a starting pitcher with Larry Benton, Fred Fitzsimmons, Joe Genewich and Dutch Henry, a southpaw who seems to have regained his earlier form.

Carl Mays, the veteran underhand performer, may join the group as his arm has recovered at least a part of its old cunning. John Scott, another veteran, will be a valuable man in relief roles and Curly Ogden has shown well. A merry battle is being fought out by the recruits with the end not yet in sight.

THE MOTOR QUIZ

(How Many Can You Answer?)

- Q. What state in the Union has the greatest number of motor vehicles?
Ans. New York, with approximately 2,650,815. California is second with 1,806,224.
- Q. Why should tires be properly inflated?
Ans. Too much air causes riding discomfort. Underinflation causes the tires to wear out quicker.
- Q. Should the front wheels of a car be turned while it is not in motion?
Ans. This should be avoided when ever possible as it puts a severe strain on steering parts and is bad on tires.
- Q. When spark plug gaps are too wide what happens?
Ans. When spark plug gaps are too wide it causes hard starting. The gap should be .025" in engines of ordinary compression and .020" for high compression engines. .025" is about equal to the thickness of a thin dime; .020" is slightly closer.

Solo by Jumping Horse



This well-trained army horse is shown going "over the top" of a hurdle without a rider. The jumping horse accomplished this feat at a society circus given by the Fort Myer (Va.) military colony.

Lively Little Bits of Sport

Pitcher Buck Foreman has been sent to Houston of the Texas league by the Rochester club.

The Louisville Colonels announced that they would return to Mobile for spring training in 1930.

George Newblatt of Brooklyn, guard, has been chosen to lead the New York university basketball team next season.

Jimmy Dykes, man of all work with the Philadelphia Athletics, is likely to see service in the four infield positions this year.

George Levis, long business manager of athletics at the University of Wisconsin, and an old Badger athlete, has been named coach of the university golf team.

The high-water mark in National League pitching was set by the famous "Hoss" Radbourne of Providence in 1884, when he scored sixty victories and twelve defeats.

Herbert Tripkosh of Solon, Iowa, a pitcher who is said to have more smoke than a community incinerator, has been signed by Manager Pat Patterson for his Dubuque team.

The Marquits of Douglas and Clydesdale, twenty-two-year-old son and heir of the duke of Hamilton, one of the oldest Scottish titles, holds the amateur welterweight boxing championship of Scotland.

Dallas of the Texas league has obtained Pitcher Walter Tauscher from the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Eight holes of the Pebble Beach course in California, where the amateurs will play in September, border on the ocean.

George Bresnahan, Iowa track coach, is a former protegee of Tom Jones, veteran track coach at the University of Wisconsin.

John Pious Quinn, with 19 seasons of service, is the oldest player in point of service in the big league. He is with the Athletics.

Chapman, University of Florida heavyweight, stands six feet eight inches and claims the greatest reach of any college boxer.

England plans to send a team to the Olympics in 1932, according to a statement made by Lord Rochdale, chairman of the British Olympic association.

Football is rapidly becoming an all-year sport at many of the leading colleges, some schools starting their spring sessions this year early in February.

St. Paul in the American Association established a record for making the most double plays in a single season in organized baseball, when the club executed 215 two-ply killings in 1927.

Automobile Advertising Feature on Closed Car

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a trifle longer than the width of the curtain so that it will be impossible for it to roll around the roller under the tension of the spring.—C. Neiper Bruce, New Castle, Pa.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.



Painted Window Curtains Used in the Closed Car for Advertising Purposes.

the window shade being removed and the roller of the car shade being used in its place. Remove the ratchet from the roller and drive a screw into the stick in the hem of the shade. The latter is slipped over a screwhook driven into the window sill, and the absence of the ratchet allows the spring to keep the curtain taut all the time. The stick in the hem should be

Johnson Is Through

Walter Johnson, for twenty-one years star of the pitching staff of Washington, will not be seen on the mound this coming season. Believing his hurrying days are over, he will be strictly a bench manager.

Keeps His Old Pep as 50 Years Nears

Jimmy Austin, peppery coach of the St. Louis Browns, refuses to grow old. The once great shortstop is now nearing fifty years of age but there is no youngster on the field who can outthrust him. Austin is one of the first men out and with his colleague in coaching, Bill Killefer, the last to leave. Killefer, however, is younger. Possibly no major league club has two more energetic managerial assistants. The Brown pair assay heavily in baseball knowledge and are real lieutenants to Capt. Dan Howley.



When Food Sours

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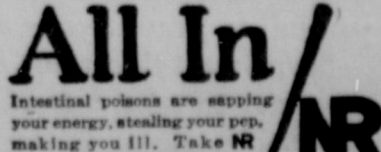
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cerned and the records that are made.

The teachers who assembled here at the beginning of the term and who for the past nine months have been members of one body, have dispersed to their homes, some quite a distance and some not so far. Just how many of them will return to take up their work here at the beginning of another term is not known.

During their stay with us and their work with each other, acquaintances have been formed and any warm friendships founded, some to last through life while some will probably be soon forgotten. Personally, I have come to know a few of them quite well, a few more only casually, and the others not at all, nevertheless such an occasion always brings a pang of regret to my heart. And in the language of the immortal Henry W. Longfellow:

"A feeling of sadness comes o'er me—
 A feeling akin to pain;
 That resembles sorrow only
 As the mist resembles rain."

And the graduates: Some of them I knew first as mere tots of pre-school age. Seven years to enter school and eleven years to complete the course. Eighteen years! Yes, truly, the little tots now budding into the noblest manhood and womanhood God has ever given to any nation.

And I have known them for the past fourteen or fifteen years. Yea, verily, the years do fly, and what of me? Have these fifteen years amounted to anything for the world? Have those with whom I have been associated received any benefit from such association?

Homer T. Walker of Dallas was visiting here last week.

O. G. Turner was a business visitor in Clovis Tuesday.

F. W. Reeve and Carroll Bowlin were business visitors in Clovis Monday afternoon.

M. A. Crum was a business visitor in Floydada the latter part of last week.

BIDS WANTED

Bids are wanted for the position of janitor for the Friona high school building for the coming year. Sealed bids must be in the hands of F. I. Spring, president of the board of trustees, on or before Saturday, June 1.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FROM SPEECH OF CONGRESSMAN MARVIN JONES

"I am glad to note that the administration has recommended and made effective a reduction of freight rates on grain from interior points to ports of exportation. This is strictly in line with the export premium or debenture policy of encouraging the exportation of surplus grain crops. I hope the policy will be enlarged to include a reduction on

all farm products and on all lines throughout the country. It is also sincerely to be hoped that it will not be a temporary reduction, but will continue through the harvest season so that the farmer may receive the advantages of it. This would be in line with the Hoch-Smith resolution passed some time ago.

"The railroad rates on grain shipments in Canada are considerably lower than the rates in this country on the same commodity. This gives the Canadian farmer a great advantage over the producers in the United States."

Lubbock is tearing down a two story structure to make way for the twelve story Hilton Hotel, to cost about \$500,000.

Levelland's scholastic census shows a total of 337 school children between the ages of 7 and 18 years.

A \$30,000 sanitarium is to be built at Turkey at once. Other improvements amounting to many thousands of dollars are under way there.

MONEY TALKS



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—One of the fine things about starting a dairy herd is that it can be done right away.

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—Come in and talk it over.



Miss Faye Singleterry spent the week end with friends and relatives in Clovis and Pleasant Hill, New Mexico.

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BABY CHICKS—My prices for baby chicks will be \$14.00 per hundred throughout the month of May. S. F. WARREN, Friona.

BABY CHICKS AND EGGS for sale, chicks \$14.00 a hundred, eggs \$3.00 a hundred. These are the pure Rhode Island Reds. None better. MRS. R. L. CHILES, one mile north of Friona.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One R. L. gang plow with mole board and soil breaker, in good condition. J. W. FORD, Friona.

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey milk cows, one fresh in about thirty days. See R. W. PARR, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—One 3 disc and one 5 disc Oliver breaking plow, also a nice gentle young saddle pony. See FRIONA OIL COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pierce left Monday for their home in Hedley, Texas, after spending a pleasant two weeks here visiting Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beckner.

C. H. Fallwell has begun the construction of a new house near his present residence just north of the T. F. Lawrence home.

A new residence is being built in the west part of town which will be the home of Mr. King when completed.

COMBINES for sale, one ten-foot Baldwin combine, used part of one season, in the very best of condition; one eight-foot Gleaner on Fordson tractor in fair shape, will take part out in cutting. HEREFORD MOTOR CO., Hereford, Texas.

CABBAGE and Tomato Plants, etc., now ready. HEREFORD NURSERY, Phone 99, Hereford.

FOR SALE—Good Big German Millet seed, cleaned, \$250 a cwt. See O. G. TURNER, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good selected hogari seed; no bastard stuff in it, 2c a pound. See J. B. McFARLAND, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—One good Jersey milk cow, fresh any time; a bargain if sold at once. See G. I. LIVINGE, Friona, Texas.

Messrs. Carroll Bowlin, Ralph Roden, Bob Browder and Floyd Jones were in Hereford Friday evening.

Mrs. E. V. Rushing is visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma this week. Mrs. S. F. Truitt is assisting in the store in her stead.

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Adam ate an apple and men have been eating them ever since. But you'll have to admit that the short hair women wear doesn't look near as funny as the long hair some fellows comb over their bald spot.
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which was received here early in the week practically assures a good wheat crop for the locality. Why not enjoy the pleasures and comforts of a good car for yourself and family, and begin now—there is none that can surpass the
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Vega, Tex., March 20, 1929
Phillips Petroleum Company, Amarillo, Texas.
Gentlemen:
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Yours truly,
Herschel Chimer


Hereford, Texas, March 21, 1929
Phillips Petroleum Company, Amarillo, Texas.
Gentlemen:
I want to tell you of the extra fine service I have obtained from the use of your Phillips oils and motor fuel. Recently we overhauled a tractor that had completed about 3500 acres of plowing. We found a very small amount of carbon which showed us that the lubricating oil was doing a correct job. We also found that there was practically no wear on any part of the motor. I am convinced there is no economy in buying bargain oils. Phillips motor and tractor oils meet my demands and I have never found as complete satisfaction in any other oils.
Yours very truly,
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Hereford, Texas, March 21, 1929
Phillips Petroleum Company, Amarillo, Texas.
Dear Sirs:
I have obtained complete satisfaction from the use of Phillips motor oils and Phillips 66. Before using them, my oil was costing me much more money. Now I am getting exactly as good service from Phillips oils and will continue to use them in both my tractors and my automobiles.
Your service is excellent.
Yours very truly,
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Phillips Petroleum Company, Amarillo, Texas.
I am an Oakland and Pontiac dealer and am very much interested in lubricating oils. I have made a number of endurance tests and operating tests and find Phillips motor oils are far superior to any I can obtain. Therefore, I am using them exclusively and am glad to recommend them to my customers.
Yours respectfully,
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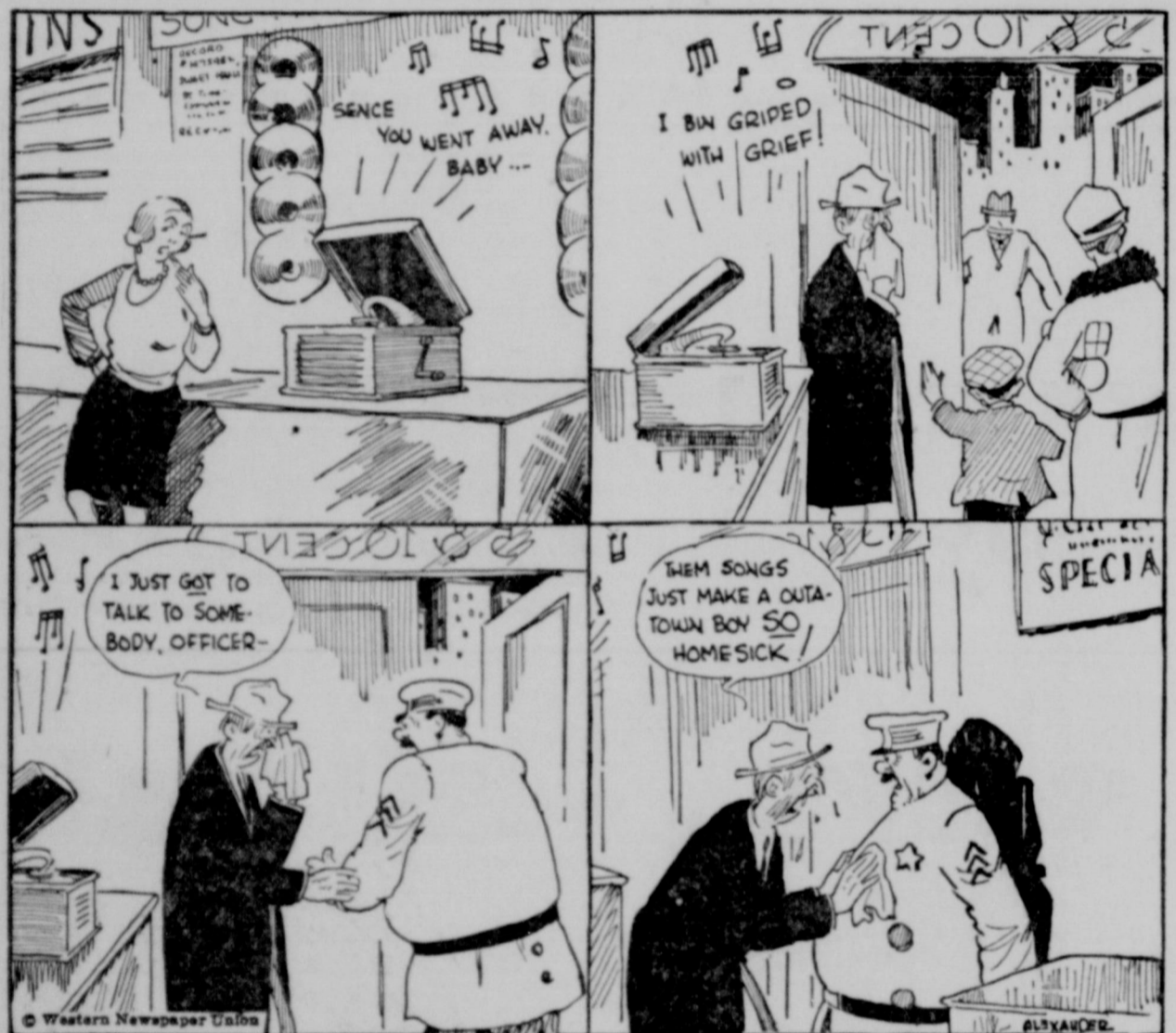
OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

Pathos John



THE FEATHERHEADS

The Office Morale



THE RAINBOW

As the clouds were passing along they heard the water fairies, and saw the ripple on the water.

They hurried along to the eastern sky. And as they passed Mr. Sun they barely stopped to speak to him. In fact, they almost covered him up.

"I don't think the west breezes are friendly today," said Mr. Sun. "When they go to see the east breezes I know they're tired of me."

"As for those clouds—they passed me by without speaking at all!"

When the clouds went along to the eastern sky and the breezes all blew from the east, Mr. Sun decided he might just as well take a rest.

"No one wants me for a little while," said Mr. Sun. "I'll have a short nap in that nice dark cloud bed which puts me to sleep so quickly."

Down on the earth the people were saying:

"How quickly the sun has disappeared. He is completely covered up by a great, dark cloud."

And when the King of the Clouds came forth wearing his purple-black robe, he said:

"Where are my fine raindrops? I want some of my nice big raindrops, too."

"Here we all are," said the little



A Wonderful Rainbow.

raindrops. "We are sleeping in the cloud beds you gave us."

"Tumble, tumble," said the King of the Clouds, as he pulled the little raindrops out of their cloud beds.

And down on the water they pattered and fell.

"Oh, how cool they are, and how lovely," said the water fairies.

"How delicious," said the Queen of the Water Fairies.

The fairies swam around and chatted with the raindrops as they came down on the water, which had been growing very warm owing to Mr. Sun.

The water fairies and the queen felt so happy and cool that as they swam around they almost went asleep.

They closed their eyes so the raindrops would not fall into them, and they just listened to their chatter and their patter and their splatter.

Of course, they would talk, too, and when they did, the little raindrops would run in their mouths and give them cool drinks.

But so fresh and cool did they feel, and so happy, that they wanted to go to sleep and have wonderful dreams, too, of cool, cool, refreshing rain.

"Go to sleep," said some little voices.

They looked about them and saw the east breezes were whispering to them.

"Who will look after us?" they asked.

"I will," said the King of the Clouds. "But how will you be able to see us through the rain?" they asked.

"I will look out for that," said Mr. Sun, who came peeping back again.

"And I'll talk to the King of the Clouds, too, for we haven't had a chat in ever so long."

"Don't worry, little water fairies, the cool rain will not stop."

"Ah no, it won't stop because I've come, and I, too, will make it so bright the King of the Clouds can watch over you."

The water fairies looked, and a wonderful rainbow had appeared—a rainbow of gorgeous colors sparkling in the rays of Mr. Sun.

So the water fairies were watched over, while Mr. Sun, the King of the Clouds and the Rainbow met once more on the earth!

And before they left each other they promised it would not be the last time.

The rainbow fairies all came and it just seemed to all that the loveliest thing in the whole world was a rainbow.

There was always something so beautiful and so exciting about having the rainbow come.

Solicitous About Health

Little Richard was writing one of his first letters to his grandparents, who lived in Florida, and wished to be very solicitous about their health, so he wrote:

"I hope you are both well, and if you are not that you will soon be well then."—Indianapolis News.

The Reason

Angry Teacher—Sneeze, your lips are covered with lipstick every morning.

Very Small Girl—Well, I have to kiss mother before I come to school.

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Commercial Uses of Airplanes in Europe

The delivery of newspapers by airplanes is commonplace in many parts of Europe. Fleets of special planes are employed, the speed of which is denoted by the various cities, and can be read at a glance. The map has no geographical boundaries or political divisions, for the airplane overlaps all the ancient barriers.—Nation's Business Magazine.

There, Now

"How much money does the average woman want?" asks a lady writer. The answer is "more."

Of relative importance—your "Uncle."

Man bets on himself

A good bet for others



MANY a man has failed to land the job he went after, just because he looked seedy. The boss looked him over and probably figured that a man who'd let himself slump would let his job slide, too.

"That experience brought me up short," the wise ones declare afterwards. "That very day I started on a whole new scheme of living. Say, you'd never have known me for the same man six months later. I'm betting on myself now, all right. So is the outfit I'm working for."

"There are thousands of people in this condition. Half-hearted. Down on their luck. And don't quite know why. Yet, the answer is so simple. A slowed-up, sluggish system—an excess of poisons in the body.

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What the Gray House Hid

The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion

W. N. U. Service
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By Wyndham Martyn

THE STORY

Hilton Hanby has purchased a country place—the Gray house, near Pine Plains, Miss. Selene, a former tenant, warns him that the house is under a curse. Further alarming details are impressed upon Adolf Smucker, Hanby's secretary, by a man who claims to have been chauffeur for Sir Stanford Seymour, former occupant of the place. The Hanbys laugh off the warnings. But they are shocked when they hear that the caretaker of the Gray house, a man named Kerr, has been mysteriously murdered. Hanby consults his friend Pelham. The family starts for the new home. Appleton, a clerk of Douglas and Smith, the agents from whom Hanby bought the Gray house, urges Pelham to dissuade Hanby from occupying the Gray house. Pelham becomes a member of the household. A phone call from a man who declares he is an old acquaintance of Hanby's, urges him to preserve a part of the grounds as a bird sanctuary. The Hanbys take possession of the Gray house. A stranger introducing himself as Frederick Appleton, calls at the Gray house and is welcomed because of his interest in bird life. Hanby engages Appleton as his agent. The Selene mystery is explained.

CHAPTER VII

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Consider for a moment the case of the unfortunate Adolf Smucker, bereft of a job and soured by the difficulty of finding another. Until he was discharged he had not known that his status among his neighbors was wholly due to their mistaken estimate of the importance of his position in the office of Hilton Hanby, of Leonard street, woolen merchant. The only jobs open to him were of a sort that would have lowered him in the eyes of his friends, his family, and the young men paying court to his daughters.

Nor was this all. Like many another careful man, he had deeded his property to his wife, to find, too late, that such a beneficiary regards the gift as entirely her own. He was to learn that Mrs. Smucker had long known of his inefficiencies as a provider. After that fateful sentence, "Dolf, you've fired yourself," she knew that the task of looking after things was hers. She had long wondered at Mr. Hanby's unusual forbearance.

Smucker was conscious that he had fallen from the domestic pedestal. He saw that he was no longer of prime importance. His meals were now no better than those given these many years to his old father; and the old man dared to jeer at him, to question his interpretation of political events, and to denounce him as a Bolshevik!

The wild look in Smucker's eye became wilder. He was no longer compelled to shave every day. Mrs. Smucker and the girls pressed his pants no more. He frequented more intensely those little clubs of malcontents whose members spoke behind locked doors of the time coming when the land would be as red as ever Russia was red. They did not especially welcome Smucker, since they were mainly of foreign birth and speech; but the chief organizers, who knew him, marked him down as one who could be worked upon if needed.

There must always be some first man to hurl a bomb or throw phosphorus cakes among ripening crops. The best were those like Smucker, who had nursed grievances against richer and more capable men until hatred flamed up at a word of encouragement, and who had no exact knowledge of the details of the movement, or of the names of the active conspirators. Smucker came to depend upon these haters of rule, these enemies to society, for the cheap cigarettes he smoked. He posed as an honest man whom capital had thrown broken, into life's gutter. They affected to believe him. He was a tool to be used at need.

One day the Smuckers, in family council, decided that Adolph should ask Mr. Hanby for some such letter of recommendation as might enable him to get a clerical position in one of the Weehawken factories. His trousers were pressed, and his shoes shined, and he turned cityward. He did not like the prospect at all, but the Smuckers in council had a massed psychology which overrode all objections.

His family was against him. Those who had listened to him respectfully now turned and jeered. People passing him wondered why he talked to himself so constantly. They could not guess that he was again experiencing vengeful visions of what he would do when he got into power. In these dreams he now included even his old father, who made ten dollars a week, his taunting children, and the two young men who despised him as a future father-in-law.

By this time Hilton Hanby occupied a more prominent position than ever in these schemes of punishment. Hanby was the prime cause of it all. Hanby was capital incarnate. Well the Communists were coming soon!

Smucker demanded to see Mr. Hanby.

The office boy, who had suffered much in the past at Smucker's hands, licked his lip when he saw his enemy. "He's out of town," said the boy "and he wouldn't see you if he was here."

"I'll wait," said Smucker loftily. "We have no sleeping accommodations," said the boy. "He won't be back for weeks, and you'd be in the way."

"You were always a liar," said Smucker.

"And you were always a thief," shouted the other. "I've got your number! I've seen you pinching stamps, and I got the blame for it!"

"You are the serf of a capitalist," said Smucker. "You are lickspittle of the forces that hold us down. We shall have uses for your kind when the day comes!"

"You are a d—d anarchist!" cried the boy.

Here he was interrupted by the office manager, who looked over his glasses at Smucker and frowned. He listened to Smucker's request for a recommendation.

"Not with my consent," he announced. "Don't make a scene," he added sharply. "You were lazy and



With a Screech Hardly Human, Smucker Dived into the Nearest Shadows and Began a Race for Life

insubordinate, and you padded our expenses. I'll put that in the letter. If it helps you, you are taking up office time. Get out!"

"Never!" said Smucker, snarling. "I'll wait till Hanby comes."

The office boy opened the door in the rattlings and took Smucker by the shoulder. He was a strong boy, and he ached to use his muscles on the man he detested.

In the corridor, outside, Smucker fell. His head struck a gleaming cuspidor placed conveniently by the elevator to tempt the promiscuous expectorator. Here he lay, screaming imprecations. Here, he declared, he would wait until a policeman came to see how he had been assaulted.

The office boy, feeling a little scared, withdrew. Olsen, the elevator man, implored in vain. A nervous tenant telephoned for the police.

All might have been well for Smucker, and he might have won his proposed suit for damages had not he made the mistake of denouncing the officer as foully as his political associates denounced those in charge of the nation's destiny.

"I'm a bloated timeserver wearing the livery of official degradation, am I?" snapped the policeman. His strong hand fastened itself about Smucker's neck and hauled him to his feet. "There's a day coming soon when my fat throat will be cut, is there? Come and tell that to the sergeant at the desk!"

The policeman knew Smucker's sort. He had no intention of taking him anywhere but out into the street. There were many such half-crazed men in Manhattan. He would throw a scare into the fellow—and he did. Smucker now saw that escape was his main object in life. He observed, too, that the policeman's grip was not

very strong. He ducked, broke the hold, and disappeared into the crowd.

It all happened as the officer had expected, and he went about his duty; but the episode made an enormous difference in Adolf Smucker. He was now a hunted man. The police wanted him. He was escaping from the tyranny of capital. His home would already be marked. He was an out-cast.

He dived into the subway station at City hall. An hour later he was sitting on a bench near Grant's tomb. A woman with a baby carriage moved hurriedly away when he suddenly burst into merriment. Smucker had forgotten all about his father's little hoard of savings—thirty dollars—which he had taken as the old man lay asleep after his night's work at the docks.

A train noisily puffing along on the river bank gave him a new idea. He would find Hanby, and would punish him as the author of all his misfortunes. Cordons of police were probably waiting for him at the ferries, but they would not be watching the railroad stations yet. He remembered that Pine Plains was the station, and that it was served by the Newburgh, Dutchess and Columbia railroad.

It was dark when Smucker skulked along the road from Pine Plains to the Gray house. It was a long, weary walk, and Smucker usually tired easily, but tonight he walked on air. He talked aloud. He denounced his enemies and exulted in their doom.

Reason and madness were fighting for the possession of his mind. Perhaps Smucker had never been wholly sane. It needed some such precipitating cause as this to give the battle to the darker forces. When big motor cars passed him, he spat at them.

It was almost ten when he reached Hanby's estate. Sheltering behind a great elm, he saw two people cantering toward him. The bright moonlight revealed Hilton Hanby and his wife. Mrs. Hanby wore a light linen habit.

The menace of gallopers! One of Smucker's orator friends had described how he had been ridden down by the czar's Cossacks. Hanby and his wife had nearly ridden Smucker down.

Then the intruder came upon the swimming pool by the house. He recognized the Hanby children and Pelham, the banker. There were half a dozen others, laughing, diving. Other civilizations had wanted this on the eve of disaster. Smucker gloated.

The sound of music led him nearer the brightly lighted mansion. He peered through a rear window, and saw that here even the servants revealed. He scowled as he recognized the impudent girl who had led him into the duplex apartment. She was dancing with a manservant. So the Hanbys had funkies to wait on them now!

Smucker had not determined on his manner of revenge. He realized that he must employ cunning, not force. He was a lone man among many. He cursed himself for not buying a revolver. He had not even a knife. He withdrew from the house, and sank into the shadows. He would lie down somewhere and plan what to do.

A sound as of the clicking of a rifle trigger made him turn his frightened head. He realized in that moment that he had forgotten the possibility of police pursuit. Now he was conscious of its imminence.

On a little mound fifty feet distant, his body silhouetted against the bright moonlight, stood a man, with a rifle resting in the crook of his left elbow. So on a hundred rolls of film had Smucker seen wardens and jailers stand, waiting to kill escaping prisoners. As he looked, the unknown raised his rifle. It seemed to the terrified man that it was pointed directly at him.

With a screech hardly human, Smucker dived into the nearest shadows and began a race for life. He heeded not where he went, so long as he could seek darkness and escape from the white and mocking moonlight. That he was approaching the house he did not notice until the lighted windows brought him to a stop.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Vigilant Law Officer Had Seen 'Em Doing It

Speeding across the country from Los Angeles to New York by motor, two motion-picture celebrities were held up by the constable in a small town and, as usual, the officer had all the advantage on his side. He refused to give them a ticket and finally compromised by taking them directly before the judge.

The constable was very hot under the collar and declared he would make it hot for them, but the couple were hardly prepared for the outraged officer's charge in court.

"Your honor," he announced pompously, "this is a couple of motion-pic-

ture people an' the charge I'm preferrin' against them is arson."

"Arson!" roared one of the accused. "What do you mean! We were never out of our car till you flagged us!"

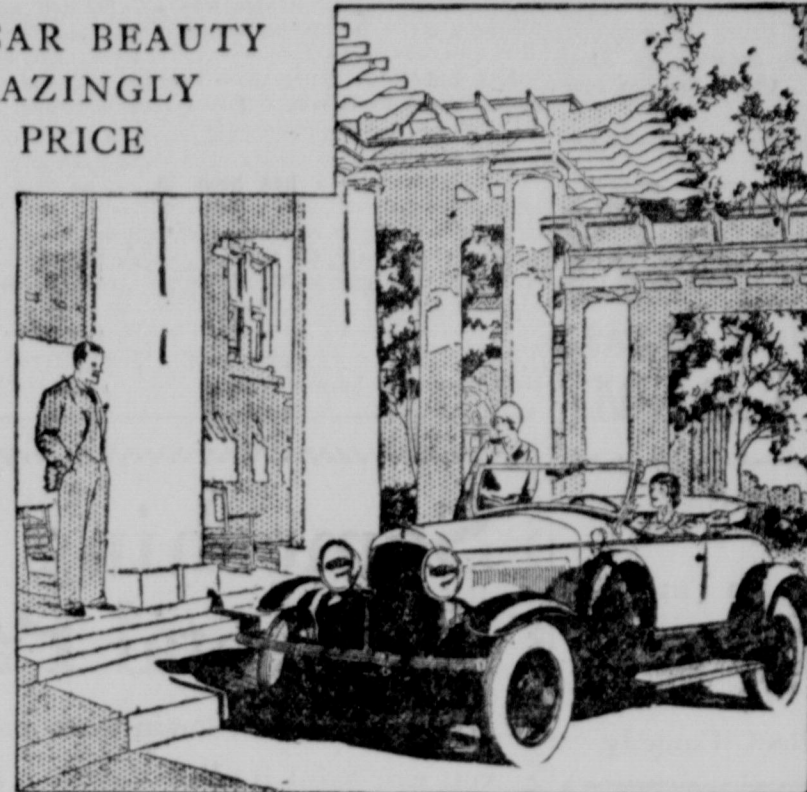
"You was burnin' up the road, an' I'm preferrin' the charge of arson against you," insisted the constable, and even the court had to laugh as he let them off with a five dollar fine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and two daughters of Deaton, Texas, arrived here Monday enroute to Oklahoma. Their daughter, Miss Ruth Holmes, who has been teaching in the high school here during the past term, departed with them Tuesday morning.

Miss Debbie Askew, the home economics teacher here the past two terms, departed for Iowa Park Tuesday where she will visit relatives before entering the State University at Austin for the summer term.

President J. A. Hill of Canyon who delivered the commencement address here Thursday evening, was accompanied here by Misses Esther and Mary Reeve, Irene Newman, Estellene and Lorine Harris. These girls were all 1928 graduates of Friona high school and are now attending college in Canyon.

Joe Clark of New Mexico was a business caller in Friona Tuesday.

Nat and J. O. Jones were business visitors in Hereford Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Martin of near Granite, Oklahoma, who has been in high school here since January, left for her home Monday. Miss Martin is a niece of Mrs. V. E. Rising. Her many friends here regret very much to see her leave.

O. G. Hill of Hereford was a business visitor here Monday.

Rev. Carter C. Porter, pastor of the Methodist church here, accompanied by Mrs. Porter and two little boys are visiting his parents at El Paso this week.

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Miss Katherine Conaway, who is employed at the Baptist hospital in Clovis, spent last week here visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart and their father, I. H. Hart, were in Hereford on business Tuesday.

H. Habbinga and son of Aberrath and daughter, Miss Reno, of Amarillo called on friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Opal Wimberly who is taking a music course in Lubbock is visiting home folks here.

O. D. McClellan departed Tuesday for Oklahoma to visit friends and relatives and on a business trip.

Jack Browder and his mother spent the week end in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn and son of New Mexico, were in Friona Saturday.

Jas. P. Wilson has the contract for grading work on the new Fallwell business building that is being erected on Main Street and began operations Monday.

Johnnie Raybon of Lubbock was here visiting old friends last week.

Taylor Oglesby of Hereford called on friends here Saturday.

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