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Attend Community Festival Lecture Each Evening

New Laundry Will Be Housed In New Building, It Is Said

Dr. McElroy reports that he will soon be ready to begin the construction of the new building that will house the Friona laundry. There is good evidence that there are at least two new houses in prospect for Friona within the near future. Several parties are figuring on buildings to afford a home for the proposed new newspaper plant for the Friona Star. Dr. and Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. McElroy's mother, Mrs. Silket, took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parr Wednesday.

OFF TO SCHOOL

Friona young people than those mentioned in the Star last week have departed this week for college at various points. Miss Maury Lou Truitt, who attended the W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon last year, has gone back to that institution again this term. Miss Mary Lou is another of Friona's studious and talented young ladies and Friona wishes her the utmost success in her school work. Otho Whitefield, who was a member of the graduating class at Friona two years ago, departed Monday for Lubbock where he will enter the Texas Technological College for one year. Otho is one of our most popular and many young men and also has a host of ardent friends and admirers. Our people's best wishes go with him also for unbounded success as a student.

A GOOD LECTURE

Mrs. J. B. Lange, formerly of Sarasota, Florida, will speak in the Congregational church Sunday evening following the Christian Endeavor program, on a topic of vital interest to every school pupil and high school student and parent in Friona and vicinity, all of whom are invited and should be present to hear this doubly worthwhile talk. Mrs. Lange's topic will be "These habits of ours and their proper care." She will vividly set forth the injurious influence of alcohol upon the human physical, mental and moral systems. Mrs. Lange is a most interesting talker and is well qualified to handle this very important subject and it will be well worth the while of all who possibly can to hear her.

IOWA GUESTS HERE

Mrs. Joel Silket and daughter, Miss Olive Lowe, of Red Oak, Iowa, arrived in Friona last Friday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. A. P. McElroy. Mrs. Silket is Mrs. McElroy's mother, and although advanced in years, stood the long automobile trip well and arrived feeling quite well. This is the second visit these ladies have made to Friona, they having been here two years ago. Miss Lowe drove to Fort Worth Monday for a visit with her nephew, Dr. A. L. McElroy and family. On her return here she will be accompanied by Mrs. Elsey Hovenkamp, the adopted daughter of Dr. and Mrs. McElroy, who will visit with them for a short time.

GONE TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackwell (Uncle Jerry) departed last Friday evening for Southern California where they will spend a few months visiting relatives. On account of his genial and jovial disposition, Mr. Blackwell is a favorite among his associates here in Friona, all of whom wish for him a period of uninterrupted pleasure while away. Mrs. Blackwell also showed his interest in these friends by doing all he could toward providing for their welfare when he went away. He especially looked after the welfare of his friend, W. C. Nichols, by placing him under the special care of the mayor and George Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell expect to be away for about eight weeks.

Telephone Interests Discuss Situation

Mr. Phillips, assistant manager of the State Telephone Company, with offices at Lubbock, was a business visitor here late Friday and Saturday. The State is the company now owning the local system that has been in Friona for a number of years, and Mr. Phillips, who is a plain spoken but most courteous gentleman, was here looking after the interests of the company. In view of the fact that Friona seemed about to have two telephone systems within its borders, and there being no real use for the existence of such a condition, Mr. Phillips was here to try to make amicable arrangements, by which this condition could be corrected and the town be burdened with but one system, and still have the coveted rural systems with full long distance connections. Mr. Phillips reported to the writer an interview in which he had had with Mr. Bailey in regard to buying his holdings and interests here, which proposition seemed both fair and honorable to both Mr. Bailey and the people of Friona. In an interview later with Mr. Bailey it appears that he and the State Company have practically agreed on terms by which he will have lost nothing on his venture here and the people of the town will have all that they have desired in the way of first class phone service and connections.

GOOD ROW CROP, NO WHEAT

Oscar Pope, whose farm is seven miles south of Friona, was in town Monday and stated that he has a good row crop as he has ever raised. He says his sudan is especially good, but he has been having so much rain that it does not ripen fast enough. His corn and other grain crops are also very good. Mr. Pope says he has no wheat owing to the fact that he has only 320 acres of his own land and is unable to rent any from his neighbors and has, therefore, no place to sow wheat. He says he is anxious to sow a good acreage of wheat could he have secured the land.

IT WAS A GOOD DAY

By some oversight the Star failed to chronicle an account of the presentation of the play, "Wanted, a Man" by members of the Friona Woman's Club. This was one of the best local talent plays our people have ever enjoyed and it was an all-star cast, as it would take a severe critic indeed to make a distinction as to the best actor. It is hoped the ladies will come on soon with another of their choice programs.

DROVE TO DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crawford and small daughter, Gene, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mary Kathryn, and Misses Alice Guyer and Louise Lang, departed Sunday morning in their car for Denton, Texas. The young ladies of the group will remain in Denton where they will enter the College of Industrial Arts during the coming term. This will make five of Friona's splendid young ladies who are in attendance at this college. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford expected to arrive in Friona some time during the week.

RETURNED TO A. & M.

Raymond McElroy, grandson of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. McElroy, who has been here the past two weeks visiting them, returned to Fort Worth Monday, from whence he will go on to College Station where he will again enter the Texas A. & M. College for his second term. He drove to Fort Worth with his aunt, Miss Olive Lowe, of Red Oak, Iowa, who will visit for a few days in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. McElroy, before returning to Friona.

Homer Walker, of San Angelo, is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker.

CONDITIONING FRIONA GIN

Mr. Waddell, who has charge of the conditioning of the Friona gin, has been busy with his helpers giving the gin its annual overhauling. They have gone so far with the work as to have the engine fired up one or two days this week, and the ears of Friona people were greeted by the melody of the whistle. It is reported that everything will be in perfect readiness to receive the first load of cotton that comes in this season.

Four or Five Blocks May Be Paved Here

According to a statement by Fred P. Osborn, of the Devlin Engineering Company, Friona may, if the people so desire, vote enough bonds under the present valuation, to pave four or five blocks of Main Street. This may be done, but it depends, however, on the will of the people as to whether they wish this improvement in addition to the water system.

SUNSET TIME TABLE

During the past since the Sunset stage line has been in operation, the Star office has had many queries as to the time the stages arrive and leave Friona, going either east or west. Beginning with last week, the time table of the Sunset line, as pertaining to Friona, will be found in the columns of the Star, where anyone may learn the exact time of the arrival and departure of the stages.

SAYS COTTON IS GOOD.

E. H. Wade of the Homeland community was in town Wednesday afternoon and stated that his crops are all quite promising and his cotton is very satisfactory. Mr. Wade has 45 acres of cotton on his own land and 30 acres on rented land, making 75 acres in all. He says the cotton has quit blooming and has formed bolls clear to the tops of the stalks and is beginning to open nicely. With his anticipated yield and the prevailing prices, he feels assured of a good financial return for his labor and investment.

RAISES FINE DAHLIAS

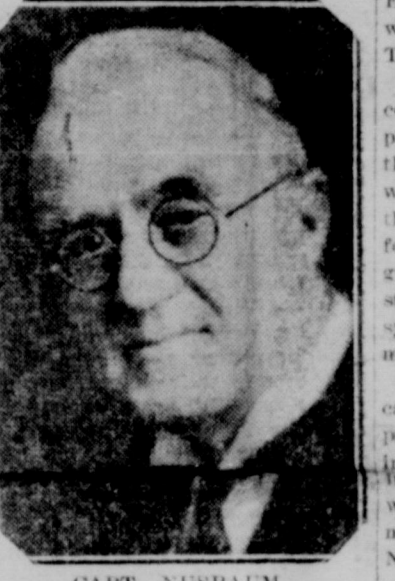
A copy of the Upper Sandusky Ohio, Daily Union, was handed to us by Mrs. R. H. Kinsley which contained an article about some dahlias grown in Upper Sandusky by Mrs. Fred Stuekey at her home at East Wyandotte Avenue. We are pleased to quote the article, which reads as follows: "A flower though to be of championship size has been grown by Mrs. Fred Stuekey at her home on East Wyandotte Avenue, and measures 16 inches in diameter. The flower is of the Jane Cowd variety of the dahlia family and is as beautiful as any flower grown. Many other dahlias in the garden will measure 11 and 12 inches. At the present time Mrs. Stuekey has over 150 varieties of dahlias in her unusual garden and visitors are entirely welcome to visit it. Many of the flowers will be entered in the flower show at the county fair next week."

W. M. U. PROGRAM

Monday, September 23, Section 4. Subject, The American Woman and Her Responsibilities. Her personal life: Mrs. Weidel. In the home: Mrs. Meade. Widening interests: Mrs. Dilger. What the Blessed Gospel has meant to me: Mrs. Truitt. Leader: Mrs. Burton.

Big Time In Sight For Friona People All of Next Week

The town of Friona and surrounding country will have opportunity to gather together under the leadership of Capt. C. S. Nusbaum, noted lecturer on the subject of civic affairs, and under his guidance and advice will be able to ascertain the better ways of "Community Co-operation." Community co-operation is at its best when maximum service for the welfare of the farmer and the townsman is being practiced. This can only come about when we have knowledge of what each must do. Capt. Nusbaum will tell us what to do and how to do it. Each of us has a desire to prosper. This is human nature. This prosperity comes about only in proportion as has each rendered to his town and community a just



CAPT. NUSBAUM

portion of service for the town and community. Living conditions of the day are such that each family is in close relation with other families, each business with other businesses. Such conditions make it obvious that all must band together for the welfare of others, i. e. the town and community. Community co-operation shall come about when the community is doing the following: When we are doing the greatest service possible for our community rather than the least; when we do not live only to eat and drink, but to offer it to others; when we have a higher character of social, spiritual and business life each day; when the intelligence of the community has crowded out any desire of business for self alone; when a sincere sympathy is more predominant than selfish devotion. When we are greater men than our vocation; when we respect the pure aims and ambitions of others; when we have self-control as a community; when there is a more dominant passion to have a greater community than to personally have the greatest amount of land, socks, bonds, etc. Capt. Nusbaum will be with us to tell us how we may acquire a prosperous community through the proper type of service—thus being a benefit to others and to ourselves.

Comments Heard In Reference To Our Festival Week

The banquet Monday night is designed to give the lecturer an opportunity to get acquainted with the people and to organize his forces for the week's campaign for a real community spirit. Mr. Morris, of the R. B. R. Co., was in Dimmitt Sunday, where Capt. has been laboring over the past week, and he says the people of Dimmitt are highly pleased with the work accomplished by Capt. Nusbaum at that place. Although the committees for Friona's Community Week have had very little time for preparing and executing their plans, they are going into the work with a will and expect to bend every ef-

TRADES DAY

A large crowd of people came to town last Saturday to attend our Trades Day and to do shopping and attend to other business matters. This was one of the best attendances that has been set at any of the Trades Days and every one seemed in good health and good humor. The people all seem to enjoy these occasions and the town people are pleased to meet the country people and make their acquaintance. Twenty-four premiums were given away and a few articles sold at the community auction. A truck load of apples and another of water melons were on sale on the streets and apparently the afternoon was pleasantly spent by all.

Engineer Employed to Care for City's Interests

Fred P. Osborn, of the Devlin Engineering Company, of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Friona Tuesday forenoon. Mr. Osborn was here to close a contract with the city for his company as city engineer. He stated that the preliminary work for the water system would begin within the next few days. He predicts for Friona a continuous and thrifty growth and believes that the installation of an adequate water system will be one of the best means of promoting this growth. He drove from here to Tucuman, New Mexico, where his company has an engineering contract in progress. This company is doing a vast amount of engineering work throughout Kansas, Oklahoma, Northwest Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

GUESTS AT GALLOWAY HOME

Mrs. Floyd Dunnaway of Canyon, sister of Mrs. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway of Slaton, cousins of Mr. Galloway, and Charley Killgore, of Lubbock, who spent several days as guests in the B. T. Galloway home, departed for their respective homes last week. Mr. Killgore is a special photographer and spent a part of his time while here taking photographs of Friona scenes. R. V. Galloway is employed as a washing machine salesman.

SLATON PEOPLE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Slaton are here this week visiting Mrs. Cade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor, whose farm home is about ten miles north of town. Mrs. Cade was formerly Miss Fernie Taylor and is well known to many of the older residents of Friona and vicinity, having attended school here. Mr. Cade reports fair crops in his locality, but not what they should have been on account of a lack of moisture. He and Mr. Taylor were in town Saturday afternoon.

STREET FILLING.

Hubert Fulks, operator of the Friona dray, has been doing some good work the past week by filling in some low places in Main Street, south of the railroad. A place on the north side of the state highway and another on the south side of it had become so worn with traffic that water stood there after rains until it was necessary to fill them to allow room for passing.

THE FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

The Friona Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. V. E. Hart on Wednesday, September 25, instead of with Mrs. J. A. Blackwell, as had been planned. Whether you live in town or on the farm, Capt. Nusbaum's lectures will help you to enjoy life better. These lectures are free.

Parmer Exhibit at The Amarillo Tri-State Fair

The following letter from Prof. L. J. Young, instructor in vocational agriculture at Farwell, states that there will be a Parmer county exhibit placed at the Tri-State fair at Amarillo next week. The letter reads: "We have decided to take a Parmer county exhibit to the Tri-State fair. Most of the material has been collected by the agricultural classes and will be taken to Amarillo by us Sunday morning. I thought perhaps you might like to get a notice of this in your paper. If you happen to know of any good water melons, grain or anything good and could get it to your house, we shall be by Sunday morning to get it. I only have a minute or so to get this in the mail, so shall close." After reading the above letter, should any Friona people have some of the above named products which they would like to place on exhibition they may do so by leaving them at the Star office or at the home of the editor on Saturday evening or quite early Sunday morning.

ILLINOIS PEOPLE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanDorn and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jung, all of Planagan, Illinois, and M. F. VanDorn of Bloomington, Illinois, were in Friona Wednesday afternoon. M. F. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanDorn and the party drove through in their car. The other members of the group it was the first trip to the Panhandle country. Messrs. VanDorn paid the Star office a brief visit and expressed great admiration for the country. They were pleased with the appearance of the many young Panhandle cities through which they passed and more so with the fine level country and the beautiful crops which they saw growing all around. They each took with them a copy of the Friona Star and a few of our Friona folders.

PICKING APPLES

Lyman Murphy, grandson of L. H. Hart, accompanied by a young man by the name of Wilson, departed Monday for Roswell, New Mexico. These young men have secured employment at picking apples near Roswell and expect to be away about two weeks when they will return to engage in the row crop harvest here.

HAD PLEASANT VISIT

Mr. Glossup and family returned this week from a visit of several days with relatives and friends in other parts of the state. While away Mr. Glossup investigated a number of laundries and received some valuable information regarding their operation and cash returns for the work. Mr. Glossup has been doing laundry work here for the past year or more and will probably be heard from later.

LIST OF COMMITTEEMEN

Following is a list of committeemen forming various committees selected for the management of the various parts of the community program which will be enacted here next week, beginning Monday, September 23: Banquet: J. A. Blackwell, F. W. Reeve. General Arrangement: O. G. Turner, J. C. Wilkinson, H. P. Eberling. Publicity: John W. White, Rev. C. C. Porter, J. J. Horton. Music and Entertainment: Mrs. F. W. Reeve, C. C. Maurer and M. A. Armstrong. Prizes: O. F. Lange, F. L. Spring and Carl Maurer. Meetings: E. V. Rushing. Sales Day: H. G. Morris, W. E. Hall, B. T. Galloway. Finance: J. M. Osborn, M. A. Clum.

Water System Is Recommended By C. of C. Committee

The water works committee appointed some time ago by the local Chamber of Commerce to investigate the probability of a water system for Friona, met with the City Council Monday night. The committee, with M. A. Crum as first spokesman, reported that it had made considerable inquiry as to the proper steps to take to install a complete water system for the city and had also secured a comparative estimate of the cost of such a system. Mr. Crum stated that with the city's present valuation enough bonds could be voted, should the citizens choose to do so, to pave the part of Main Street where the most traffic is, in addition to the water system. This step, however, was not advised at this time, as it might endanger the passage of the water bonds, should the bond method be adopted. It appears that the committee had been in consultation with a member of an engineering company, whose advice along the matter of installing water works was quite helpful to it. The committee recommended that the City Commission take the necessary steps to bring about an election for the purpose of determining whether the majority of the people are willing to bond the city for the amount of the cost of constructing the system. It further recommended that the committee of the Devlin Engineering Company, of Amarillo, as city engineers to attend to that feature of the work. This being a joint meeting of the water committee, the city commission and the community festival committees, the members of these various committees who were present expressed their views regarding the installation of a water system, all of whom heartily approved the plan. The meeting was then resolved into a meeting of the city commission for a few minutes, during which time the commission voted favorably on both recommendations of the water committee, and elected the Devlin Engineering Company as city engineers to make the preliminary surveys and estimated cost, and in case the city votes favorably upon the bond issue, to make all surveys, drafts and blue prints necessary for the construction and installation of the entire system, and to do all other work incumbent upon an engineering department. A representative of the Devlin company was in Friona Tuesday morning and entered into contract for the work and stated that he would have an engineering force here within a few days to complete preliminary surveys and make the estimate of cost, after which the necessary papers for calling the election will be prepared. He stated that in case the election declares favorably and with no interfering circumstances, the system should be installed within the next three or four months, and at least within six months.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Under the Air Lanes



THE FEATHERHEADS



FINNEY OF THE FORCE



The Defeated Candidate

Community Building

Right Kind of Building Affects Value of Land

The wrong kind of buildings are sometimes found on city land in much the same way that the wrong kind of hats are found on women's heads, says the National Association of Real Estate Boards. When a woman wears an unbecoming hat, it means that she has not looked around sufficiently for the right hat and her appearance consequently suffers. When the wrong building is erected on a piece of land, it means that its owner has not looked around sufficiently for the right building, and the value of the land suffers.

Owners of land cannot afford to toss a coin to decide whether to build an apartment house or an office building on a given site, because the proper use of the land can make or break its value, says the association.

There is a certain type of structure suitable for every piece of urban real estate, and property owners should seek advice on this subject before breaking ground, because the highest and best use of the land is a serious matter and involves a look into the future.

It is not enough to observe all of the advanced rules in selecting a location, unless, after its selection, the land is developed to the best advantage, because maximum values cannot be brought about for urban real estate until the proper buildings are placed on it.

National Campaign for Senic Beauty Now On

The Virginia state chamber of commerce recently called a conference to discuss cleaning up the scenery. The garden clubs of Nashville, Tenn., are proposing to plant rambling roses along all the highway fences leading into their city. They see Nashville a few years hence as "a bridal procession of flowers." Seattle contemplates a 20-mile highway between Tacoma and Everett, electric-lighted and fringed with rhododendrons. To a young Detroit school girl, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave a three-day trip to Washington and the promise of a Presidential handshake as a reward for coining the slogan "This is your country—beautify it," which Mrs. Rockefeller expects to use as a trenchant weapon in a national campaign to banish unsightly hot-dog stands, ~~unsightly~~ ~~unsightly~~ ~~unsightly~~ from the roadside.

Selecting Home Site

It is highly important that the home builder ascertain that the section in which he is contemplating construction will continue as a home section so that he may not only put his property to the highest and best as a residential site, but count on it persisting in this use for many years to come. He should, of course, inquire whether the district is protected by zoning laws or building ordinances that bar the construction of commercial buildings, but he should remember that zoning laws can be amended if it can be shown that commerce or business is making justifiable demands on a district.

The home builder, therefore, should seek competent advice as to the trend of the land in the sections adjacent to his proposed home, for although no one can be a magician in these matters, the changing of districts, with the possible change of zoning laws, can be foretold with reasonable accuracy.

Get Reliable Contractor

Where a contractor accepts a job of house building at a price that is too low for him to make a profit on good work, the tendency is to cheapen or slight work in such a way that no loss will be sustained. This is particularly true where there are inadequate plans and specifications.

Furthermore, there are in the ranks of the contracting profession men who are unskilled, just as there are in other professions. Their capacity to do high-grade work is distinctly limited. They deliver the kind of workmanship that they know about—the type that is condemned by high-class builders. They charge less because their costs are less, but what they deliver is often not worth its price.

City Planning in California

A city-planning enabling act is a matter of current interest in California at the present time, the National Association of Real Estate Boards points out. The state legislature has passed a bill repealing the existing planning enabling act and substituting a new law and the legislation has just been signed by the governor. Enactment of the bill was favored by the California Real Estate association.

Home Modernizing

When modernizing your house you take advantage of the sturdy construction which exists in the structure itself and add to that more features which are substantial, modern, useful, and decorative.

Esthetics and Business

It is not incompatible to combine esthetics with sound business principles. Those communities that succeed in doing so are always in the van of progress.

Uses of Iodine
The addition of iodine in the food of animals will prolong the useful life of a cow by two or three years, and the productive life of a hen by at least a year.

Good Idea

"I bought a new car and traded in my player-piano as first payment."
"I didn't know they accepted player-pianos as payment on new cars."
"They don't usually, but the salesman is a neighbor of mine."—Judge

Signs That Intrigued

The hotels or inns of ancient days supplemented the oral protestations of "mine host" with signs that made it clear why the place was known as the Inn of the Four Sisters, or the Inn of the Elephant, or what you please. When you saw painted on the wall of a wine shop at Ostia, a beautiful two-handled cup, and read below it "Bibe quod stitit" ("Drink, because you may be thirsty") one's dust-clogged throat would want to sample whatever wine the keeper of the Ostia might have.

Wishing to Be Unselfish

One of the faculty members of Indiana university entertained relatives recently with a chicken dinner. Mrs. Blank explained to her children that they must let their cousin have the liver that day and not be selfish. Returning to the kitchen after a brief absence, she met her five-year-old daughter coming out of the kitchen. Later she missed the liver, and asking the child about it, received the astonishing reply:
"Yes, mother, I ate it so I wouldn't be selfish."—Indianapolis News.

OLD DOCTOR'S IDEA IS BIG HELP TO ELDERLY PEOPLE



In 1885, Dr. Caldwell made a discovery for which elderly people the world over praise him today!

Years of practice convinced him that many people were endangering their health by a careless choice of laxatives. So he began a search for a harmless prescription which would be thoroughly effective, yet would neither gripe nor form any habit. At last he found it.

Over and over he wrote it, when he found people bilious, headachy, out of sorts, weak or feverish; with coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite or energy. It relieved the most obstinate cases, and yet was gentle with women, children and elderly people.

Today, this same famous, effective prescription, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the world's most popular laxative. It may be obtained from any druggist.

Dispute Over Hand Organ

The centenary of the hand organ occurs this year, but there is some dispute in Italy as to whether notice should be taken of the event. In Florence the musical newspaper, *Le Staffile*, has come out strongly in favor of a fitting celebration, but in Rome *La Tribuna* is against it. The former believes that the burdy-gurdy represents the lowly, and popularizes the Italian opera, *La Tribuna* wishes to banish forever the "organetto" and the outstretched palm of the attendant monkey.

Rich From "Hot Dogs"

The making and selling of "hot dogs" is fast becoming one of America's big industries. This year, it is estimated, 400,000,000 pounds of these toothsome sausages will be fed to the American public in sandwiches. One stand at Coney Island last year averaged \$15,000 every week-end through the season. Then the proprietor, known as "Hot Dog Joe," took his family to Italy, where they lived in affluence through the winter.

Proof of the Pudding

Bride—My, there are a lot of mistakes in the cook book.
Husband—Yes, I've tasted them.—Ulk, Berlin.

Refuse substitutes, Demand Red Cross bluing, Large bottle 10c. All grocers.—Adv.

Approximately 5,000,000 trees are cut annually for telegraph and telephone poles.

Keep school shoes looking new

Watch scuffs disappear at the touch of the dauber. Clean, smooth color comes back to faded shoes. More than 50 marvelous shades—50 cents. Colors for black, brown, tan and white shoes—a neutral polish for others.

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SHOE POLISH



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ASPIRIN
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AS FIRST AID
Use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh
All dealers are authorized to refund your money for the first bottle if not suited

Smart Youngsters
One proof that the new generation is smarter is the fact that children know how to handle their parents without a book on the subject.—Capper's Weekly.



Kill Rats Without Poison
A New Extremator that Won't Kill Livestock, Poultry, Dogs, Cats, or even Baby Chicks
K-R-O can be used about the home, barn or poultry yard with absolute safety and contains no deadly poison. K-R-O is made of Squill, as recommended by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, under the Consular process which insures maximum strength. Two cans killed 578 rats at Arkansas State Farm. Hundreds of other testimonials.
Sold on a Money-Back Guarantee. Insist upon K-R-O, the original Squill extermiator. All druggists, 75c. Large size (four times as much) \$2.00. Direct if dealer cannot supply you. K-R-O Co., Springfield, O.

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Making Gulf Stream Useful
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All Depends
Mix—Is he deaf?
Fix—That all depends on whether you offer him money or ask for it.

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FOR QUICK, HARMLESS COMFORT Children Cry for It
FOR CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, FEVERISHNESS

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For over 50 years it has been the household remedy for all forms of Malaria Chills and Fever and Dengue
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STORY FROM THE START

Capt. Lion Fellowes American ship is sunk by the British off Portugal in the War of 1812. Fellowes' life is saved by Cara Inglepin, daughter of the owner of the American ship, True Bounty, Capt. Chater, in trade with the enemy. Because of love for Cara he consents to sail as mate. The True Bounty is stopped by the British frigate, Badger, Capt. Collishawe. Despite his American citizenship, Fellowes is taken aboard the Badger a "pressed" man. He scents treachery and fosters a hatred for Collishawe. Cara and Chater, Collishawe tells him Cara had nothing to do with his abduction. He refuses to believe.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"No occasion for this exhibition—or for your insolence. You were flogged for striking your commander—you should have been hung; I made allowance for your excited condition." He hesitated. "It ought not to be necessary to have to tell you that the lady you mention was in no way responsible for your being pressed. If you're a gentleman—" "But I'm not," objected Fellowes. "I'm a common sailor. I've been flogged to convince me of it—one hundred lashes of the cat." Collishawe rubbed his chin, embarrassed, apparently at a loss. "See here," he exclaimed impulsively. "I'm d—d sorry this happened. You acted most foolishly, but I wouldn't have ordered the cat if there'd been any way out of the mess you got yourself into." "Oh, d—n you and your sympathy," Fellowes answered, gently venomous. "And d—n your lies. I know what you are up to. I know what Miss Inglepin is up to. You aren't fooling me." The Englishman stared at him coldly. "That will do," he rasped. "Go below. And if you insult me again I'll send you to the brig in strict confinement. Clinch!" "Aye, aye, sir!" "Escort this man to his berth. He's not to come on deck unless he conducts himself in accordance with discipline." "Aye, aye, sir!" The bosun was flustered. And as soon as they were out of earshot of Collishawe: "Wot 'ave I been atellin' ye? Want to get that back cut up again? Only that the cap'n's kindly ye'd be stripped at the mast this mornin'."

CHAPTER V

Escape

Plying her regular patrol well to seaward of Sandy Hook, the Badger was the vidette of the New York Squadron, always on outpost. One of the first things Fellowes discovered was that the blockaders were in constant communication with the shore. At night sloops and perliners would steal out from the Jersey coast or the Rockaway inlets, with fresh meats and vegetables—and information that was much more valuable. Well-dressed gentry would climb aboard the sloop-of-war hats pulled low over their eyes, and be escorted to the cabin, where they talked into the small hours. Obviously, Ben Inglepin's daughter was not singular in her disloyalty; the country seethed with factional strife as in the days of the Revolution. There must be many Americans who hated Madison worse than the stupid Prince Regent—Americans who would wreck their country, procure its defeat, sacrifice a measure of its independence, rather than see the Democratic administration triumph. Fellowes regarded the intercourse between the blockaders and the shore as encouraging for his plans to escape. He was certain the tide of treason was flowing unchecked. The continuing visits of the contraband traders were sufficient proof, and the news that percolated from them through all ranks indicated how disastrously the national effort was being crippled by political jealousy and incapacity. But he waited with unabated confidence. His back was entirely healed and he was glad to do his share of hard, physical labor. Work helped to dull the curking itch of humiliation. Collishawe ignored him and he avoided Collishawe as much as he could. With the crew he was, if not popular, respected. But then any man would have been respected aboard the Badger, who could boast the

friendship of Bob Clinch and Cuffee Cockroach. Clinch was all-powerful for'ard, and no sailor would have dared to risk the giant negro's wrath. The nigger, men said, fought with 'is teeth; he'd eat yer alive, if 'e got primed.

One July morning the Badger left her consorts off the Hook, hauled her wind and stood to the northwest on long, reaching tacks, and Fellowes' eye glistened expectantly when she closed a low, sandy shore that afternoon, and dropped her anchor outside the line of breakers. The hunger in his face drew Cuffee to him.

Fellowes caught the negro by the arm. "That's mine, Cuffee! That's my land."

In his excitement he had raised his voice slightly, and Tom Grogan rolled across the deck.

"Easy all, messmate!" advised Tom. "No need to git yer dander rized up. These landin' parties is reg'lar divarsons on the blockade."

"Landin' parties?" exclaimed Fellowes. "Who told you a party was going ashore?"

"Nobody, but I seed Clinch afussin' with the long boat, and we ain't a chored here for to rest our spars."

Fellowes glanced aft to where the longboat lay on its chocks. Bob Clinch was bending over it. As Fellowes watched him, he straightened and strolled for'ard.

"Oh, Bob," called Fellowes. "What's this I hear about a landing party?"

"Cap'n's orders. Dark o' the moon, ye see." Clinch winked mysteriously.

"Fine time to raid 'emroosts."

"Is that what you're after?"

There was disappointment in Fellowes' voice.

"Ow should I know, lad? The cap'n ain't give me 'is confedance. All 'e says is: 'Bosun, landin' party tonight. Overhaul the longboat and pick me twenty good men. Pistols 'n cutlasses. Ye'll go with me.'"

"He's going, himself?" Fellowes asked eagerly.

"Aye, aye, ind. That's 'ow I understand it."

Clinch stumped off, and Fellowes fixed his gaze again on the shore that was so near, and so unattainable. He had been right. Cara Inglepin's treason was bearing fruit. Tonight, perhaps, it would flower. And he was helpless to interfere!

He groaned, and Tom inquired anxiously:

"Ye ain't goin' to be silly, 'n fret 'caus' ye can't go in the longboat?"

"Dat him land," spoke up Cuffee.

"Dat him home whar he lib."

"Not my home, Cuffee," denied Fellowes. "That's Fire Island, the Great South beach. My home is across the Great South bay beyond it—at Baby-ion, where the landing party are going."

"Who tole ye that?" demanded Tom.

"I'm as positive as I can be," the Long Islander concluded. "Collishawe, himself wouldn't go with an ordinary raiding party. No, he is going to meet her—Miss Inglepin—"

a cold note of passion rang in his voice as he spoke the name—"and her father. At Chater's farm, of course. They must have something for him, political or military information—and if we could only get there in time we might raise the militia, and trap them all!"

"Mebbe so we swim fo' sho'," suggested Cuffee. "Cuffee him Krooboy. All Krooboy swim plenty. Cuffee swim fo' beach, pull yo' wild him."

Startled and doubtful, Fellowes surveyed the expanse of restless blue water and the smother of breakers.

"It would be a hard swim, Cuffee," he objected. "I can swim a little, but—"

"I can't," granted Tom.

"Cuffee pull yo' hofe," grinned the negro. "Dat easy fo' Cuffee."

"Foolishness," grumbled Tom.

"We must make a try for it, Tom. If you won't come—"

"Cuffee no let yo' drown," promised the negro.

"We'll stand by you, if you'll stand by us," Fellowes pleaded earnestly.

"But we must make a try for the shore. We may never have another opportunity. Why, we'd deserve to be flogged if we didn't go!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Pipe to Cure Pain

The shaman or doctor of the Wiyot Indians wore a pair of feather dusters draped on each side of the head, and carried a bundle of condor feathers, an elkhide belt and a pipe.

Among the Wiyot, unlike the modern custom, doctors were chiefly women. Some of them diagnosed the ills of their tribespeople by dancing or singing, others sucked out the pain through their magic pipes. The condor feathers were pushed down the throat, much as a sword swallower would handle a knife. A very complete shaman's outfit which has passed from one member of the tribe to another for several generations, has been recently acquired by the Museum of Anthropology of the University of California.

Not Often—Usually

A woman always hopes often against fearful odds, that strangers who see her husband will say: "Who is that fine-looking man?"—Ohio State Journal.

The KITCHEN CABINET

(68, 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

The way to make a man repent is to forgive him before he repents, as we ourselves would wish to be forgiven, and to forgive him, not as a surprising act of virtue, but in good humor, because we are all absurd and all need forgiveness.—Arthur Clutton-Brock.

FOR YOUR TEA TABLE

When serving afternoon tea, which is a pleasant and social custom, one does not assume that the guests are hungry, so any food served at this time should be very dainty and in such small servings that the appetite for dinner will not be dulled. The usual filled cookie is made by putting the filling on one and covering with another. Even when cut with a small cutter, the cookie is quite substantial. Try making them this way:



Half Moon Cookies.—Cream one cupful of shortening, one cupful of sugar, add one egg, one-half cupful of milk with three cupfuls of flour, sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a half teaspoonful of salt. Mix and roll, adding as little flour as possible.

Filling.—Take two cupfuls of dates sliced into bits, one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one cupful of boiling water and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Mix the flour and sugar, add the boiling water and the dates, lemon juice, stir in at the last one-half cupful of nut meats. Cool. Place in a spoonful of the filling on a cookie, fold over to form a semicircle, press the edges together lightly and bake on baking sheets. This recipe makes about six dozen.

Glaze Dates.—This is another tea table dainty which will be enjoyed at any time or season. Pit one package of fresh, moist dates and stuff with a nut meat or two, a well-drained piece of canned pineapple, wrapping the date well around the filling. Cook together one cupful of sugar, one cupful of corn sirup, one-half cupful of water until the sirup discolors or test by the candy thermometer at 310 Fahrenheit. Place the pan in a larger pan of boiling water and dip each date into the sirup. Drain off the surplus sirup and drop on an oiled pan or marble slab to cool.

Fruit Ring Salad.—Place slices of canned pineapple on lettuce, using six. Peel and cut one large grapefruit into sections, remove the seeds in the same way. Arrange the fruit in sections on the slice of pineapple. Stuff dates with cream cheese moistened with cream or the pineapple juice and place in the center of the ring. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Delightful Dishes. For a party, small cakes, open sandwiches, tea and coffee with an ice, make a most delicate collation.

Angel Cakes with Almond Filling.—Bake angel cake batter in the very small gem pans. When cold carefully with the point of a knife take out a little of the center and fill with a thick, boiled custard, flavored with almond. Sprinkle the top with shredded almond after icing them, or place a whole almond on top. Cookies are always liked and often a cookie or two with tea will make a pleasant occasion of a simple call.

Ice Box Cookies.—Cream one-half cupful of butter, add one cupful of sugar and three eggs, one at a time; then add one teaspoonful of vanilla and four cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix and work well, then roll out into two rolls, adding nuts if desired. Place on a baking pan and put into the ice box over night. In the morning cut into thin slices and bake in a quick oven. A raisin or a half nut meat may be placed on each before baking.

Pineapple and Orange Dessert.—Take one package of orange gelatin, cover with water and the juice from a can of pineapple to make a pint, pour over boiling hot, add a pinch of salt and when the mixture is beginning to thicken stir in the pineapple cut into bits. Set away a few hours to mold, serve with whipped cream.

A nice frozen dish to serve the children or anyone who enjoys a root beer or ginger ale is prepared as follows: Put a generous spoonful of plain vanilla ice cream into deep sherbet glasses and fill up with teed ginger ale or root beer. Serve it once with snappy ginger cookies, or any kind preferred.

Devil's Food That's Different.—Cream one-fourth of a cupful of shortening, add one cupful of sugar, two ounces of melted chocolate and one-half cupful of mashed potatoes. Mix well and add the yolk of one egg and three-eighths of a cupful of milk, one and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with a pinch of salt, one-half cupful of chopped nuts and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix and beat well and fold in the egg white beaten stiff. Bake in a moderate oven.

Nellie Maxwell

Is the new law going to make the farmers all so rich they can pay an income tax?

Millions use Red Cross bluing. Large bottle 10c. All good grocers sell it.—Adv.

Brought Home a Relic

"Did you see any of the ruins while you were in Rome?" "S—h—h! Not so loud! Look! I married one of 'em."

Degree

"What brought this woman to the sanatorium?"

"She went dippy over bargain bathing suits."

"Is she totally insane?" "No, only about 40 per cent off."

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Oranges from America are now more popular in England than those from Spain.

Traffic cop gets summons

Even he can't get away with it



Nature's law O. K.

"DON'T try to put anything over on Nature," is the way a cop would express it. "Sooner or later she'll get you. Give you a ticket and lay you up in a place where you'd rather not be. Even cops can't get away with it. Like everyone else, if they don't pay attention to the warnings they get a summons that lands them in the doctor's office."

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

Quite frequently I hear some remark about the fact that religion is not taught enough in the schools. Maybe they are right, but it occurs to me there is too much of the kind that usually is taught, and I do not pose as a barbarian, either.

It is sometimes amusing to me to hear people talk about how they love and believe certain things, when a little investigation reveals the fact that they know very little, if anything, about the matter in question.

I think every person should do at least a little of his own thinking and not leave that matter entirely to his neighbor. Of course it is lots of trouble to think, but a little of it will not hurt any of us.

A man told me recently that he did not care much about creeds and denominations, but he sure did believe and love the "Old Book," meaning, of course, the Bible.

I told him that was fine, but that I believed many people really worshipped the old Book, as he called it, rather than the Deity of which it taught.

Thinking, however, that I might have an interesting conversation with him on the subject of the Bible, which he finally confessed he did not know were in it, and later admitted that he had never read it much. He had evidently allowed someone else to do his reading and thinking for him.

Lots of people are the same in regard to many of our editorial writers some of whom receive immense salaries for their writings. For instance, if Arthur Brisbane says so, that settles it with them, while with others, if Roger Babson makes a remark about statistics, all reasoning to the contrary is futile. Yet, with all due regard and respect for the opinions of these two remarkable men, I read just a few days ago where Mr. Brisbane is commenting on some of Roger's statements intimating that Roger might possibly be a little off in some judgment he had expressed—in fact, it appeared that Arthur felt quite sure that he was.

Well, now, it brings to my mind the fact that if these two wonderfully endowed men will not take each other's opinion on any subject, there can be no moral or mental obligation incumbent on our ordinary folk to accept them without challenge, or thought on our part.

I think every teacher should do all in his power to lead the students to think for themselves. If necessary to do this, lead them to doubt even his own statements of fact, or even those of the text.

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books they are using, and arrive at the facts from their own intellectual efforts.

No teacher can know just how many of the minds under his tutorage may be harboring dormant geni, which can be stirred to activity by the efforts of that individual mind alone.

Ignorance is the stone, which tied to humanity's neck, keeps humanity down. And, O, how it abounds! Ignorance begets mistakes, carelessness and sin.

Unity of purpose and mind among the people of a community will produce a spirit of co-operation that no force can overcome. Thus, anything that produces discord or engenders strife among neighbors or members of a community is a bad thing, even though it be religion. Better have none at all than a kind that does that.

Yes, the business men of the city held a meeting last Friday at which a goodly number were present and they voted by a handsome majority of those present to engage Captain Nusbaum's services for a week's community building.

I think that is a worthy move on the part of those citizens. We all know our city is growing and that a still greater growth is due it, but it must have the proper attention and nourishment in order to secure this possible growth. And Captain Nusbaum's reputation says he is the man to train our people in giving this attention.

As I got it, Captain Nusbaum is the expert mechanic who will put our municipal machinery in perfect condition to produce perfect and constant development.

He will tighten all the loose nuts (I mean figuratively, not literally) lurch all loose and worn bearings, oil the rusty joints and lead us to the source and method of securing grist for the finished product and fuel for the motor power for producing this product, which is community growth.

The Captain says every town needs advertising. Sure. He is right on that score. Our city may have a pearl of the richest luster, or a flower of the most enticing tint or enchanting fragrance, but if these qualities or properties are not heralded to the world at large by our own people it may always remain an obscure hamlet and little known to any but its own citizens.

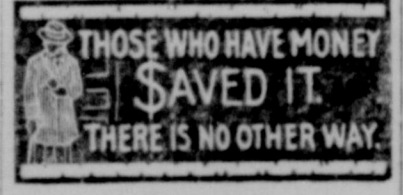
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FRIONA, TEXAS

through the one great medium—advertising.

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Then there are many desirable means of producing publicity, such as oil below the surface, or a find of gold, silver or some other useful or valuable mineral, or perhaps the location of a mineral, or medicinal springs, which form of the city a health resort.

Then again there are such common things as a genial climate, level surface, rich soil and resulting abundant crops and consequently prosperous citizens. These latter are the ones to which Friona lays claim to a deserving publicity and basing claims on these properties we feel perfectly justified.

Texas Ranges Dry, Says State Report

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, Texas ranges as a whole are getting short and dry, with rains if a winter feed supply is to be available. Cattle and sheep showed some shrinkage in August. Cattle have held up well, but if rains do not come there will be some forced marketing in some sections of the state due to short feed. Range feed in the seventeen western states is short and dry, but livestock is in generally good condition. This report was made September 1.

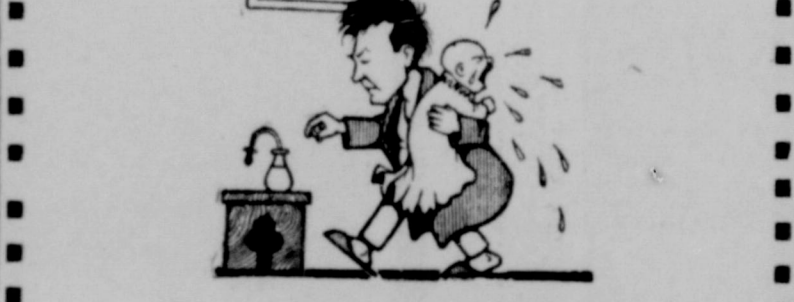
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IT'S AGGRAVATING



to always take things at their apparent face value. A nearby teacher asked her class: "If I were to put my hand in some one's pocket and take the money out of it, what would I be?" One of the tots answered: "That's easy, you'd be his wife." It's easy to account for the popularity of Magnolia gas and oil. Here are products you will appreciate if you realize the value of quality in motor fuel or lubricant. Your car can perform no better than your gas or oil permits. That's why it pays to buy the best. Wholesale and retail. Free crankcase service.

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FRIONA TEXAS

MORE ABOUT THE "FAKE ADVERTISING SCHEMES"

Every once in a while, says the McLean News, a smooth talking guy hits town and tries to sell our advertisers a so-called advertising service at a price equaling and in some cases more than the space costs of the News. Some of the "services" are all right and probably worth the money, but more often the price is all out of proportion.

Every so often a high powered advertising salesman approaches the editor of the News and asks the price for a page advertisement and when told, promptly informs us that he is going to sell a "community page," to our merchants at a price to return him a profit out of all proportion to the cost of running the advertisement. When we learn the particulars the gentleman is politely informed that we have no space of any kind to sell him. The News will not penalize the merchants for the opportunity to run a page advertisement. The home paper and the home merchant are not making any big fat profits and we will have nothing to do with any scheme that promises several hundred dollars to the promoter for a few hours work.

All towns reach the point where they have to have some central committee to refer donation schemes to. If they are to keep from spending hundreds of dollars worthless each year. And that such a committee has been tried successfully in McLean should encourage us to use committee when occasion arises. Just the asking the solicitor if he has the endorsement of the committee is many times all that is needed to discourage the

peddler of worthless wares; while on the other hand if anything worth while comes to town it is nice for everyone to be in on the proposition and the committee's endorsement will help to put it over 100 per cent. But it must be remembered that the committee will be useless unless everyone thinks to demand their endorsement from the peddler.

\$5.89 PROFIT FROM WHITE LEGHORN HENS IN MONTHS

San Antonio.—After deducting for feed, mortality and depreciation of stock, a net profit of \$5.89 for each of 40 home raised White Leghorn pullets has been made in 8 months time by Herman Rittman, Bexar county 4-H boy. Entering his flock in the third annual farm flock contest here, Herman closely followed the instructions of Paul Cunyus, assistant county agent, as to feeding and housing and man-

agement. His flock averaged 73.6 percent production through this period ending June 30 and the eggs were sold for an average of 39.9 cents per dozen. One year ago this young poultryman made a net profit of \$3.50 per bird from a flock of 100 Barred Rocks.

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Just everything to eat—Harvest Queen and Everlite Flour Schilling's products.
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FOR SALE—One No. 12 DeLaval cream separator; been in use two years; good. See LEON HART, 1 1/2 miles north of Friona. 8-1c

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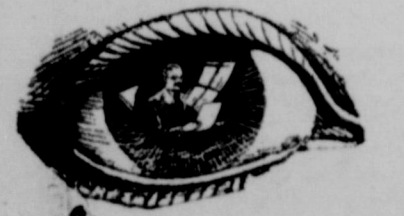
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ALL TRAILERS MUST BE TAGGED IN STATE

All trailers, whether drawn by passenger cars or trucks must be licensed under a new law passed by the last legislature, according to information received by L. B. Barkley, highway inspector of the Panhandle.

The law is in effect now and will be enforced as soon as the public has had time to become acquainted with it, Barkley said. Those who do not comply with the law within a reasonable length of time will be arrested, he said.

Licenses for the trailers will be based on 30 cents per hundred pounds capacity. It was said, Barkley advised all owners to comply with the new regulation as early as possible.—Amarillo News.

Last Mexican War Survivor Is Buried

Washington, D. C.—With members of Lafayette Lodge of Masons acting as pallbearers, Owen Thomas Edgar, 98 years old, last survivor of the American forces that fought in the War with Mexico, was buried recently. The services at the grave in the Congressional cemetery were brief but impressive. The rituals of the Spanish War Veterans and of the Masonic Order were read, then the flag-draped casket was lowered into the grave. Three volleys were fired and "taps" were sounded by a bugler. Mr. Edgar died at the John Dickson Home here recently after an illness caused by a fall from his chair. Until recently he shared the distinction of being a survivor of the Mexican War with William Fitzhugh Buckner, of Paris, Missouri. Mr. Buckner died last June 16.

KIWANIS LEAD AID TO 4-H BOYS AND GIRLS

Chicago.—There are 464 Kiwanis clubs in the United States and Canada which have given assistance to thousands of boy and girl farm members of the 4-H clubs this year, Fred C. W. Parker, executive secretary of Kiwanis International, announced recently.

"The main work has been to finance poultry, calf and pig clubs," he declared. One of the major objectives of the service organization this year is to promote the spirit of understanding between the farmer and city man, encouraging an appreciation of unity in aims and purposes.

SUDAN GRASS MAKES FINE PASTURE IN TEXAS

College Station.—Adapted as a hay and pasture crop to virtually all farming sections in Texas, sudan grass is the most important cultivated pasture crop in Texas. It is pointed out in a recent bulletin of the experiment station, A. & M. College, prepared by R. E. Karper, J. R. Quincy and D. L. Jones of the station's headquarters and field staff.

Sudan grass is an annual grass sorghum introduced to and first

planted in the United States in a small rod row plot at the Chillicothe substation in 1909. This introduction was made from the Sudan region of Africa by the office of foreign seed and plant introduction. Virtually all the sudan in the United States at present came from the small beginning at the Chillicothe station. The South Plains region of Texas is the principal seed producing area for the United States.

When grown in rows sudan furnishes more continuous pasture than broadcast planting, especially if the season be favorable. Growing in rows for pasture also allows cultivation to control weeds. Heavier rates of seeding than are necessary for hay production are desirable when planting for pasture, since thicker planting will allow earlier grazing and tends to reduce trouble from weeds. In Texas small grain for winter pasture and sudan grass for summer pasture furnish a combination that provides grazing throughout virtually the entire year.

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Waxahachie.—Increased yields of over 12 to 25 bushels per acre over common varieties of oats have been harvested this year by Ellis county demonstrators who have grown Nortex oats. This strain of oats was developed by the Denton Experiment sub-station and was introduced into Ellis county two years ago by the county agent.

W. H. Warren received word from his son, S. F. Warren and family, stating that they arrived safely at their destination at Wheatland, Iowa.

TIME SOON HERE TO PLANT SMALL GRAIN PASTURES

College Station.—Pointing out that oats, barley, rye and wheat are all valuable winter pasture crops for livestock and poultry in most parts of Texas, as well as serving a very useful purpose as cover crops to hold available food for plants in the soil, E. A. Miller, extension agronomist, suggests early sowing of these crops to get the most out of them. Experience has shown, he says, that small grains sowed by the middle of Sep-

tember furnish more grazing than crops seeded later.

To get early pasture these crops may be drilled between cotton or corn or grain sorghum rows with a small grain drill, or may be broadcast and then covered by the use of a fine tooth one row cultivator, harrow or other scratcher. Seeding should be thick at the rate of about 50 pounds per acre, if grazing is desired.

When the crop is to be saved for grain as well it is advisable, Mr. Miller states, to spray oat or barley seed with a formaldehyde solution at the rate of about one pint of formaldehyde to ten gallons of water to prevent smut. This amount will be enough to treat 40 bushels of seed. After spraying the seed should be shoveled over two or three times, placed in a pile and covered with a wagon sheet for several hours. It may be sowed without further drying. Wheat smut is controlled by the copper carbonate treatment. The

seed is placed in a tight container so arranged that it can be revolved on an axis. From two to three ounces of powdered copper

carbonate should be sprinkled on each bushel of seed and thoroughly mixed by revolving the container.

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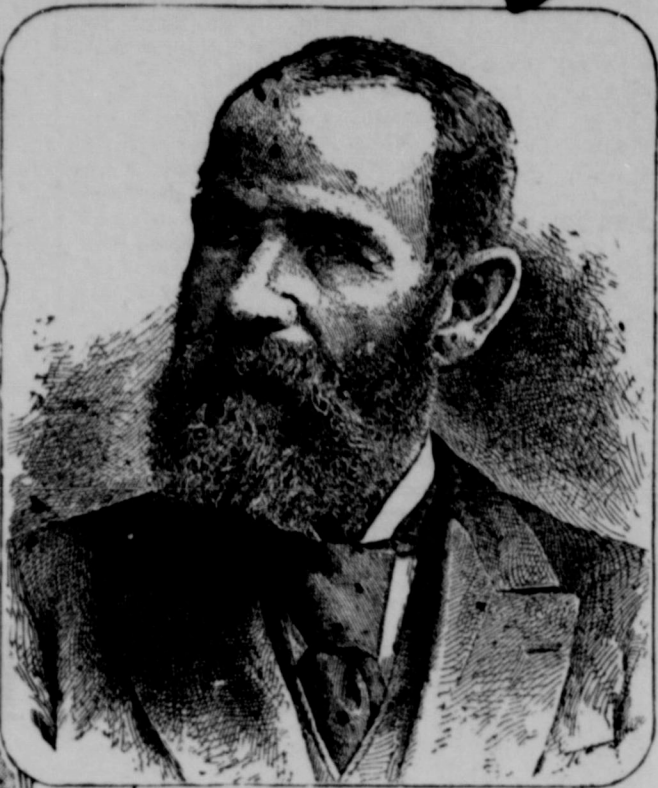
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The Story of "Black Friday"



JIM FISK



Jay Gould



SCENE IN THE GOLD ROOM ON BLACK FRIDAY

BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON

SEPTEMBER 24 is the sixtieth anniversary of an event, now almost forgotten, which at the time almost shook the nation to its foundations. For September 24, 1869, has gone down in history as "Black Friday," the day that the gold market in Wall street was cornered, bringing a financial crisis which was felt throughout the country and shaking the confidence of the American people in some of the highest public officials in the land, a day of "ruin, insanity and despair."

The two outstanding figures in this story are Jay Gould and Col. James Fisk, Jr. Gould was a strong character, even though not an admirable one, a "lone wolf" who is described as "gifted for silent intrigue and never to be satisfied except when deceiving every one as to his intentions." Although Fisk was no less ruthless and daring than Gould, he was at least a more likable character. A recent biography of him under the appropriate title of "Jubilee Jim," written by Robert H. Fuller and published by the MacMillan company, shows him as a picturesque character, a "moral jackdaw with a continual hunger for the peacock feather of public consideration." As a peddler, showman, Civil war profiteer, speculator, manipulator of railway stocks, corrupter of judges, an elusive witness at public investigations where his posturing and antics tickled the public fancy mightily, Fisk's life was a flamboyant melodrama of industrial anarchy, personal ostentation and private luxury.

Fisk had been a partner—"as nearly a partner as any two men could be when one was Jay Gould"—with Gould in the famous Erie railroad manipulations for the undoing of Cornelius Vanderbilt and in some of the political-financial schemes of "Boss" Tweed. So Gould took him into his scheme to corner all the gold in the country. Two problems faced the conspirators. One was to buy all the gold in sight, a comparatively simple matter, for there was only about \$20,000,000 of it in circulation. The other, and the more risky, was to keep the United States treasury, which had \$100,000,000, from selling gold while the operation was on and breaking the corner.

Gould's first step was to seek the aid of A. R. Corbin, a Wall street speculator who had married a sister of President Grant. When Grant stopped in New York in June, 1869, while on the way to the Peace Jubilee in Boston, he visited at the home of his brother-in-law where Gould called upon the President. When Grant continued on his way to Boston it was on one of Fisk's Fall river steamers

as the guest of Gould and Fisk. During the trip Gould led the conversation to the subjects of gold and crops and sought to convince the President that the government should favor a higher price for gold since it would give the farmers a better price for their crops, thus making better business for the railroads and the country as a whole.

Believing that he had won Grant over to his views, Gould embarked upon his campaign and on September 2 began to buy gold in Wall street. On that day he bought a million and a half dollars worth for Corbin and another million and a half for General Butterfield and Gen. Horace Porter (both of whom later repudiated the purchase as having been made without their knowledge). Within two days gold went up two points and with each point rise Corbin made \$15,000. Soon afterwards Gould invited Fisk into the scheme, assuring him that Butterfield (in charge of the sub-treasury in New York) and the President were "fixed all right." So Fisk began to buy heavily. Immediately gold began to climb and by Wednesday, September 22, it stood at 140 1/2.

At this point Grant, becoming disturbed by Corbin's part in the manipulations on the exchange, sent word through his sister to close out his speculations as quickly as possible. Gould tried to bribe Corbin into disregarding the President's instructions but Corbin refused. Then Gould, seeing his scheme about to collapse, determined to double-cross his own associates. He gave secret orders to his brokers to begin to sell gold. Fisk kept faith with Gould and continued to buy. When the market closed on Thursday, September 23, gold had reached the high mark of 145.

But worse was to come the next day—Friday, destined to be known as "Black Friday." The next morning Fisk entered the gold room and loudly gave orders to Albert Speyers, his broker, to buy all the gold available up to 145. Next he sent orders to put it up to 150. By noon it was up to 100 and Speyers, who had bought 60 millions, now had in his name for Fisk's account half of all the gold in the country. Of what followed Fuller writes:

It seems absurd that the orders given by Jim in Heath's back room and executed by that jumping-jack, Speyers, should have paralyzed business, as they did, from Boston to San Francisco. Wall Street's bedlam was only a sample. Thousands of men in every city were reading the astounding figures that came out of the ticker tape—figures that told that they were ruined. The fluctuations in the price of gold were so rapid that it was impossible to keep up with them. No speculator outside the gold room had a chance to protect himself. He gave his order to buy or sell, and after that he was in the hands of blind fortune. He might as well have gone fishing as to have tried to follow what was going on in that densely packed, suffocating room, where men were thrusting their heads into the basin of the little fountain to cool them of the fever that prevented reasoning. Men who owned stocks and bonds had to throw them overboard for what they could get in order to pay their gold losses. Demoralization was general. Every fluctuation of a point in the price of gold meant gains and losses of millions, and that day, under the pressure of the tremendous forces that were represented by the bulls and bears, the price wavered like a weather vane in an easterly gale. Who could tell where these feverish pulsations in the price would lead? Fisk was declaring that gold would reach two hundred; maybe he was right. Perhaps the whisperings about a gigantic conspiracy among public officials, with President Grant at their head, to make fortunes by speculating in gold on the bull side, were true after all. Only the United States Treasury could smash the clique that was boosting gold and the doors of the Treasury seemed to be fast locked.

In the meantime telegrams had been pouring in from all parts of the country to President Grant and the secretary of the treasury, begging them to order a sale of treasury gold to prevent a crash in the business of the country. Grant decided to sell five millions and authorized the treasury to announce the sale. But the break had already come. James Brown, a Scotch banker, acting for a group of merchants and bankers, entered the gold room soon after Fisk's brokers had bid the price up to 162 and amid the din and confusion shouted that they would take any part of the \$5,000,000 at that quotation. "Sold, 1,000,000 at 162," said Brown quietly. A moment later he sold a second million at 161, then 5,000,000 at 160. Then the market broke. Ten minutes later word came from the sub-treasury of the orders to sell four millions of treasury gold. It is believed that Brown already knew of President Grant's order when he made his first offer but the main fact is that his action started the break and the announcement from Washington completed the demoralization. Within fifteen minutes the price of gold had fallen 29 points. The corner in gold was ended.

A mob, led by brokers demanding a settlement, gathered in front of the brokerage house of Gould, Smith and Martin, howling for Gould. A similar mob assembled in front of the office of Fisk and Beldan shouting for Fisk. But the two conspirators, who had expected some such result as this, had fled from Wall street when the market broke and sought refuge in the Erie offices in Fisk's Grand Opera house, where they were guarded by their band of hired thugs. Gould is said to have made eleven millions out of his coup. Despite the fact that he had betrayed Fisk, the latter forgave him and they continued friends. As a matter of fact, Fisk lost nothing, for with the aid of "Boss" Tweed's corrupt judiciary he was successful in repudiating his millions in debts. When the whole affair was investigated later before the Chase field committee it was found that half of the business houses on Wall street had been ruined. And it was not until the report of their committee became public that public suspicion of Grant's part in the conspiracy was allayed. For neither the President nor any of his kin except his brother-in-law had profited one cent from the shame of Black Friday.

His Phrase Famous

The expression "Innocuous despatch" was made famous by Grover Cleveland in his message to the senate on March 1, 1888. The sentence that contained it was: "After an existence of nearly twenty years of almost innocuous despatches these laws are brought forth." The senate had claimed that as the assent of the senate was required to confirm the appointment of certain officers, those of-

icers were not subject to removal by the President without the senate's permission. This claim was based on the Tenure of Office act, passed in 1867 during the conflict between congress and President Johnson. Cleveland maintained that in this particular matter that law had up to that time been allowed to remain in a state of harmless disuse.

Superior to Rockies
The valleys of Tibet are higher than the tallest peaks of the Rockies.

Engine's Wild Journey

There have been few more spectacular railway runs than that made by a great locomotive stolen two years ago by thieves from the Volk-road (Transvaal) engine sheds and driven by them fifty miles to Standerton. There they reversed it, opened the throttle, and jumped clear. The deserted engine thundered back at forty miles an hour. Right back to the sheds it stuck to the track. Then it smashed into some wagons and was wrecked.

TAKE "MAIL" FROM AIR MAIL

(© by D. J. Walsh)

LORIN struggled up the hill. Could she make it? There was her car across the corner but that letter had to be mailed. It was a very important letter and the striped airmail box was just ahead. Clutching tighter three packages, her favorite thin notebook and the bulky envelope, she tried to hurry faster. She must catch the car. It would be ten minutes before there was another and she was hungry. She had been shopping and going back to that lawyer's office after those papers since one o'clock. Then suddenly all the stores had closed and she had one car token and four cents in her purse. She reached the box at last. One eye on the car, her hands went upward. There were still three people to get on. The flange of the mail-slot clanged as it fell shut. Now—maybe she could catch that car. A young man faced her, hat in hand.

"But that is an airmail box," he said quite reasonably, with a small note of protest in his undeniably pleasant voice. In blank astonishment Lorin stopped. Why, he did not look like a masher. Of course, she should be angry, only she hadn't time. And he—he looked nice! He stood squarely in her way.

"Is there anything about me," she demanded in her puzzlement, "to indicate that I couldn't mail an air letter?" "Then why didn't you?" His tone was only interested inquiry as she tried to edge around him.

Lorin looked down. The air letter was in her hand. "Oh," all the assurance went out of her in a long gasp. "I've mailed my note book!" She looked at him, at the mail box. "What can I do?" He stepped to the box, ran his finger down the schedule. "It says here that the next collection is at 7:10. We could wait. It's a quarter past six now."

"But I'm so hungry," cried Lorin in a small, involuntary wail as her car went past. Then she stopped in horror at what she had done.

"I was just going to suggest; this looks like a nice little place. Please, I'm hungry myself," and he led her wondering at her own docility, into the small corner restaurant and up some stairs to a balcony.

"We're in luck. Here's a table and a window. We can watch that mail box from here." He helped her out of her coat and held her chair for her.

The food was good. She couldn't help eating. "You've a great little town here," he told her. "I'm just in from the East. I like it already." He smiled across at her.

"I don't know what to think of myself"—she stirred uneasily—"I-I never—did anything like this before." "Neither did I." He passed her the celery.

"The stores were closed—I couldn't cash a check. That unlucky letter." She laid it face up on the table. I mustn't lose it. It's to my cousin. He is selling some lots for mother." From where it lay he could not help seeing. "Mr. John Smith" in a business block in Baltimore.

"May I take you home when we leave here?" he asked after a pause. There was a queer little quirk to the corner of his mouth.

"No." She stiffened instantly. "I'd like to very much," he persisted quietly. "There is every reason why I should."

"There isn't a ghost of a reason," she informed him uncompromisingly. "I don't even know your name. I suppose it's only what I might expect after what I've done." She laid down her fork miserably.

"Please eat your dinner. My name," he went on cheerfully, his eyes on the letter, "is—Mr. John Smith."

"I'm. Yes. Mine is Jane Brown." She went on eating.

"Please, Miss Jane Brown—" "My mother," she told him gloomily, "would faint on the threshold."

"Your mother would be glad to see me. Look!" He shoved back his chair, pointing to the street below. "He's early." The mail truck was stopping on the corner. "Sit still, I'll go." He snatched up the letter and vanished down the stairway.

Lorin leaned forward and saw him retrieve her notebook. How strong and sure he looked. What fine poise in his whole figure, his well-shaped head. Both he and the postman were laughing.

Then he was back. He laid the notebook beside her plate. "Did you mail my letter?"

"Oh, assuredly," he laughed, "irrevocably—by the fastest air mail you ever saw in your life. I might say instantaneously. Can't you imagine that Mr. John Smith has it in his possession this minute?"

"You are too old—or too young—for such flights of fancy," she answered severely. "How did you get past the cashier?"

I gave her a ten, a quarter and two pennies to hold. Then I got them when I came in." He spread them out on the table, fingering the ten experimentally. "May I call a taxi for you?"

She shook her head. The meal progressed, her thoughtful silence

facing his amused one across the table. "How do you know," he asked as they came out on the street, "that I won't be right on that car with you?" "I don't. I'll just have to trust you. I really do thank you for the dinner and for being a gentleman so far." She looked squarely up into his eyes.

"You win," he said softly and helped her on the car. Then he stood back watching her through the windows, his hat in his hand.

But when she got off at her own street a taxi was following. As she turned up her own walk it stopped and footsteps hurried after her. On the steps she turned.

"You promised—" "I didn't promise anything." "My mother—" "I told you your mother would be glad to see me!"

The front door opened. Her mother fell on his neck. "Oh, John. I got your telegram about four o'clock and I knew that Lorin had mailed the letter to you. Whatever shall we do? I can't imagine—Lorin, did you mail the letter? I thought—"

John pulled Lorin through the doorway. Then he fished the letter out of his pocket, ran his finger under the flap.

"Yes," he said, "we mailed it."

Lichtenstein One of Europe's Toy Kingdoms

A comic opera kingdom, where goose girls drive snowy geese through winding lanes, and turreted castles top massive hills, has broken into print again through the announcement of the engagement of its ruler, Prince Franz, to a Viennese woman. Engagement announcements are not always of international interest, but Lichtenstein is famous as one of Europe's four toy independent states; San Marino, Andorra and Monaco. Lichtenstein is next to the largest with its overwhelming area of 65 square miles.

A visit to Lichtenstein in its jewel-like setting in the eastern alps between Austria and Switzerland, is like a journey into the past," says a bulletin from the headquarters of the National Geographic society. "Electric lights and other modern improvements do not detract from the picturesqueness of the countryside, with its wayside shrines and tall cruxifixes or the famous castle, Burg Vaduz, the home of Prince Franz, with its gabled towers and mullioned windows.

The winding roads that travel the small country's mountain sides are traversed as often by long strings of cattle or huge wagons loaded with hay as they are by tourists' automobiles," the bulletin continues. "Agriculture is the chief industry of Lichtenstein's 10,000 population and scenes such as those that inspired Millet's famous picture, 'The Angelus,' are common throughout the countryside. The farmhouses are either natural color wood structures that merge into the colors of the landscape or small, cheerful chalets across the border. Hay is stored in wooden huts, whose roofs are kept on by large stones placed on them.

"Until the Seventeenth century Romansch, a language derived from the Latin, was spoken by the now German-speaking Lichtensteiners. The old language still persists in some of the place names like Samina, Gavadura or the capital, Vaduz. "Vaduz is the fairy-tale capital of a story-book land. The old castle looks like a medieval robber baron's stronghold as it tops a hill overlooking the town. It has been restored in a Sixteenth-century style of architecture and the illusion of medieval life is helped every summer when the Lichtensteiners, dressed in raiment of ancient styles, put on old plays there depicting the lives and loves of the minnesingers, the famous bards of the Middle Ages."

Circus Old Institution

The circus may be traced back to Roman times. At that time it was a building for the exhibition of horses and chariot races and other amusements. The oldest building of this kind in Rome was the Circus Maximus. The circus in modern times, although having the same name, really has little in common with the institution of classical Rome. The popularity of the circus in England may be traced to that kept by Philip Astley in London at the end of the Eighteenth century. Astley was followed by Ducrow and later by Hengler & Sanger. In America a circus actor named Ricketts is said to have performed before George Washington in 1780, and in the first half of the Nineteenth century the establishments of Purdy, Welch and company, and of Van Amburg, gave a wide popularity to the circus in the United States.

California Forests

It is generally conceded by those who know that the tree growths of California just north of San Francisco are the world's greatest, although there are many other beautiful forests.

The mild climate, heavy rainfall and generally humid atmospheric conditions that prevail along the coast have resulted in the production of a forest that is more wonderful in the density of its growth and the majesty of its development than is to be found anywhere else.

The sequoias of California are the giants of the vegetable kingdom. The Douglas fir, Sitka spruces and the giant arbor vitae (Western red cedars) of Oregon and Washington are second in size only to the sequoias.

Wit and Humor



A FAIR QUESTION

"Mamma, what's this?" asked little May, picking up a calendar her father had brought home.

"It's a calendar, dear. It's something by which we tell the time of the year or month or week."

May turned it over carefully for a minute or two. "Mamma," she inquired anxiously, "where do you wind it up?"

IT'S CRACKED UP



Tom—"California is not what it's cracked up to be." Joe—"Oh, I don't know—it's had earthquakes enough."

Peace and Money

The money obligation sets a pace, while men rebel— If everybody paid his debts, In peace we all might dwell.

No Mistake

Employer (dictating an answer to letter from unknown correspondent, whose epistle gives no clue to age, race, gender, or marital condition)— Is Shirley a man's name or a woman's?

Secretary—It may be either. Employer—Dear "it," then? Secretary—Why not "Dear Shit"— Christian Register.

Once Is Enough

The Stranger—I'm a costume designer. I have prepared an illustrated article on what the styles will probably be for the next two years.

The Editor—Can't use it. Two years ago I ran what proved to be a true forecast of today's styles for women and got pinched for it.

Passing of the Boss

"I used to think you were a political boss."

"I was," answered Senator Sorghum. "But I accepted a fairly good job. And anybody who accepts a political job ceases to be a political boss right there."—Washington Star.

He's a Great Reminder

"What was your big hurry?" demanded the Judge.

"Well, to tell the truth, your honor," replied the honest motorist, "there was no hurry at all—but I didn't realize it until I found the speed cop alongside of me."

HAD LANDED HIM THEN



"Jim was like a fish out of water when he asked me to marry him." "Of course, you had landed him then."

Going to Play Golf

"I'm going to play golf," I said. The silent lad strode on ahead. "I heard him mutter from afar— 'Big boy! You only think you are!'"

Believe It or Not

"You seem to have read all the best literature. How do you find time for it?"

"I use the time I used to spend combing and brushing my hair for reading now," replied the bald-headed man.

From the Chestnut Tree

First Commuter—How do you manage to catch your train each morning? Second Commuter—I eat my breakfast before I go to bed at night.

A Cold Douche

He (dreamily)—Would that I were a star in you heavens. She (dilly)—I'd rather see you a comet.

He (tenderly)—Why? She—Then you'd only come around once every fifty years.

Mercy!

Father—What the heck! Isn't there a ladder around this house? Mother—I heard daughter say she had one in her stocking.

Find Operation Cost for 1928 Automobile

An average of \$293 was spent by each autolst in the United States during 1928 in the operation and maintenance of his car, according to figures compiled by the American Motorists' association, in co-operation with the Automobile Club of Illinois. Of this sum, \$101, or 34 per cent, was expended for fuel and lubricants, this being the largest item in the autolst's annual operation and maintenance bill.

The \$293 figure does not take into account depreciation. The average life of a passenger automobile, according to computation of the federal government, is approximately seven years.

During 1928 the average retail price of passenger cars in the United States was \$875, which based on a seven-year life expectancy, would mean an average depreciation of \$125 per year. From this figure, plus the average upkeep cost of \$293, it will be seen that the general average cost of operation, plus depreciation, was \$418 per year, or approximately \$1.14 per day. The comparable figure for 1927 shows that the average cost of operation, plus depreciation, was \$365 for that year, or \$1 per day.

The second largest item on the autolst's maintenance bill is for labor incident to repair work, the autolst expending in 1928, for this item, an average of \$82. His replacement parts cost him \$55, while his average tire bill, during the year, was \$34. An average of \$21 was expended for accessories, which with the \$101 spent for gasoline and oil, make up the total of \$293 as the average cost of maintenance for each motor vehicle for 1928.

Comparing the cost of operation in 1928 and 1927 the association's figures show that last year the cost was 28 per cent more than during 1927, when the average operation cost was \$229. Comparative figures, between the two years, however, it is pointed out by St. Mayer, president of the Automobile Club of Illinois and vice president of the A. M. A., do not indicate that operation costs are necessarily increasing, the difference being explained primarily by the fact that with better highways available each year the average autolst uses his automobile proportionately more.

Woody English Helps



Elmer "Woody" English, shortstop for the Chicago National league team, whose playing has helped keep the team in the fight for the National league pennant, at bat, and playing the infield.

Germany Favors Loud Speakers



A limousine fitted out with a powerful loud speaker on Lake Templin, Germany. It is not uncommon for private car owners to place loud speakers on their cars in Germany.

THE MOTOR QUIZ

(How Many Can You Answer?)

- Q.—What product ranked first in the export of manufactured articles?
- Ans.—Automotive products, with a value of \$500,174,431.
- Q.—What was the amount of the motor vehicle tax collected in 1927?
- Ans.—About \$808,000,000.
- Q.—What state has the most automobiles in proportion to the population?
- Ans.—California, with one car for every two and seven-eighths persons.
- Q.—When an engine can be cranked easily by hand, yet the starting motor works sluggishly, what trouble can be looked for?
- Ans.—Discharged battery, worn brushes or dirty armature. Examine ignition system.

Best Golf Driver



Joe Guisto, greenskeeper at the Oak land municipal golf course who won a nation wide driving contest in which thousands of golfers participated. His total for three drives was 1,287 yards and 6 inches, the highest mark made in America. His average drive was 429 yards. Guisto's prize is an airplane.

Detroit Bans Noisy Radios

It is a crime to operate noisy devices, radio amplifiers in particular, in any public or private place in Detroit, Mich., in such manner that the peace and good order of the neighborhood are disturbed or occupants of near-by property annoyed.

Rumors Heard of Several Trades in Major Leagues

(By E. ALLEN LUTZ.)

Coming on the heels of the fast approaching world series are rumors and "hot stove league" trades for the coming winter. While some are not authentic and likely, there seems to be some in the making. Several teams will undoubtedly have new managers and not a few have already intimated they wish to make a change. Over in Brooklyn Dazzy Vance is sure to go and a new manager will also have charge next spring. Robinson has already substantiated these reports, desiring to devote all his time to the presidency of the club. Every man on the team is for trade, provided they can get suitable material in return. Pittsburgh is not satisfied with Sheely at first, and Paul Waner is rumored to find other quarters. Bush has his troubles more than ever this year and the fans of Pittsburgh have "ridden" him hard for his benching of Waner. Their infield is weak on a reliable substitute and shortstop has been a troublesome spot all summer. Adams poor showing as a relief infielder has aggravated the case.

Cincinnati may let their star second baseman go, also a new manager seems pertinent to the welfare of the club. The flare-up with the Cubs did not help matters any for Hendricks.

St. Louis may make the biggest change in the National league, noted for big "deals." Frisch wants to go elsewhere and may be satisfied. A third baseman is badly needed and the outfield has not come up to expectations.

Philadelphia and Boston may be satisfied to "stand pat" on the present outlay, trusting to the new recruits they have gathered for next year.

New York is due for a shakeup, as McGraw's team has not had the "punch" this year as formerly. A new outfielder and second baseman would help the Giants in the next flag race. One "wild" rumor has it that McGraw has seen his last in New York and will manage the White Sox the coming year. Miracles happen ever so often. The Cubs, going as they have, may stand pat.

In the American league Philadelphia probably will make no change. New York, a loser this year, looms as good trading material, with rumors of "the mighty Babe" going to the White Sox, a team ranking with the Boston Americans; the poorest team ever to represent the "Windy" city in the pennant fight since the baseball scandal years ago. Manager Blackburne, it is rumored, has already been replaced, to take effect at the close of the season. Several other changes are sure to follow in an attempt to compete with the Cubs

for popularity which they used to monopolize on. Boston is still a disappointment with no prospects to better themselves for the coming year. St. Louis will change manager for next season, but may not change much in playing talent. Cleveland is progressing satisfactory and Detroit is fair. A good shortstop for the Tigers would work wonders for Bucky Harris and may get in on a three-cornered deal.

Washington has been handicapped all summer by misfortunes to Manager Johnson, while Clark Griffith, the president, has been "laid up." With better luck they would have finished higher up in the lead standing, or at least made a better fight with their manager on the playing field.

On present conditions six teams in the American league and four teams in the National league need radical changes if they ever expect to place themselves with their respective leaders in the drive for the pennants.

Baseball, Racing, Golf, Tennis and Other Sports

Penn State college has an 18-hole golf course.

Maranville turns many a dull day into a big laugh.

A wrong tilt of the front axle will cause hard steering and wheels to shimmy.

The New York National league club has purchased Pitcher Edward Lucas from Toledo, of the American association.

Jimmy Braddock received \$10,000 for fighting Tommy Loughran.

Cadets at West Point like football best as a sport, and their second choice is lacrosse.

Sticky valves and a lean mixture make a poor combination and often a dangerous one.

New York Yankees will have paid Babe Ruth \$470,000 during his eight years, which end this fall.

A man never knows how careful he can be until he starts breaking in a new automobile or wearing a pair of white shoes.

Our notion of a really contented man is one who finds time to enjoy the scenery along the detours.

Every time Lefty Grove throws one of his fast balls at a batter he should toss along an antidote for dizziness.

The average polo player receives nothing and spends from \$5,000 to \$20,000 a year to keep his ponies in shape.

A jay-walker in an automobile-congested street ought to be grateful for the euphemism under which his case is ticketed at the hospital.

Al Hamaux, former big leaguer, now with the Buffalo International, won 13 games during the first half of the season.

Bing Miller, right fielder for the Philadelphia Athletics, recently caught the highest fly of his life. It was thrown from the blimp, Mayflower from an altitude of 600 feet.

Because of so many motorists pawning their cars in the municipal pawnshop in Paris, France, the authorities had to discontinue the privilege, due to lack of space. The city has decided to build a garage to hold 600 cars.

Somehow we cannot see that equipping autos with radio is going to make driving any safer.

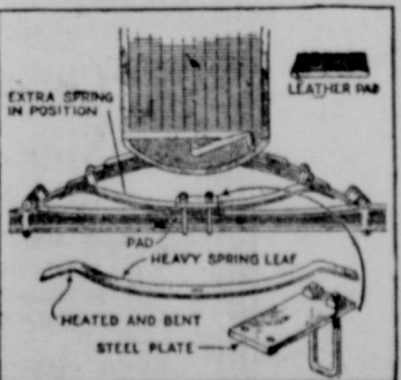
Bowley, Sussex professional, is the first cricketer in England this season to score 1,000 runs.

A wooden duster, or a light dust brush of fine hair may be used to clean dust off the hood.

Low Fonseca, kicked around by several clubs, is supplying the big punch in the Cleveland batting attack.

The Portland club of the Pacific Coast league has released Bob Richards, infielder, to the Topeka club.

Preventing Front-Spring Breakage in Light Cars



Extra Spring Leaf, Attached to Front Axle, Supports Front Spring in Light Car.

Frequent breakage of front springs in light cars can be prevented by the provision of a heavy spring leaf, bent to the shape shown and attached to the front axle by means of two U-bolts and a tie plate. A leather pad, placed between the extra spring leaf and the axle, provides a certain amount of resiliency.—G. A. Luers, Washington, D. C., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Little Journeys in Americana

By LESTER B. COLBY

When Napoleon Slipped in His Bath

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE was splashing vigorously in the royal bathtub in the Tuilleries. Scented water floating with foam reached to his neck. A dignified servant with a heavy bath towel stood at attention nearby.

Suddenly there came a scratch at the door—for at this time scratching was used instead of knocking. As the door opened Napoleon's two brothers, Joseph and Lucien, entered. Napoleon, looking up from his bath, remarked:

"I am going to sell Louisiana to the United States."

Now Louisiana was the last foothold of France on the North American continent and the two brothers were amazed. Joseph, later to be king of Spain, let his Latin anger rise. He cried, shaking a fist under Napoleon's nose:

"You'll not do it. It would be unconstitutional. Attempt it and I will be the first to oppose you. I swear it."

Napoleon, livid with anger, jumped to his feet with the cry:

"Oppose me! You'll have no chance to oppose me. I conceived this plan. I'll carry it out. The responsibility is mine. Bah! I scorn your opposition!"

Just then his foot slipped. Perhaps it was a piece of soap. Anyway bathtubs are treacherous. What happened was that the Great Napoleon slipped and sat down in the bath tub with a mighty splash.

A wave of hot, soapy water rose and drenched Joseph to the skin. The dignified servant man who stood by the door with the towels on his arm fainted. History kindly drops a curtain here and leaves the rest of the picture to our imagination.

At any rate this is how Napoleon Bonaparte announced that Louisiana was to be sold. The action came just in time. Robert R. Livingston and James Monroe had been sent to Paris by Thomas Jefferson, then President. Their mission was to endeavor to buy from Napoleon a gateway to the gulf at the mouth of the Mississippi.

The plan called for the purchase of New Orleans and a narrow strip of land. The price Jefferson was willing to pay was \$2,000,000. In the midst of their negotiations Napoleon suddenly proposed to sell the whole of Louisiana for \$15,000,000.

He insisted upon closing the deal at once. The two Americans had no authority for such a deal. Communication was slow in those days, no transatlantic cables, no radio. Yet they hesitated little. The purchase was signed May 22, 1803, and a million square miles was added to the United States.

The reason for Napoleon's haste was soon apparent. Within forty-eight hours after Louisiana was sold England declared war on France. It had been England's plan to strike at once at New Orleans and so acquire all of Louisiana.

By Napoleon's sudden action he profited \$15,000,000, and lost only what he was sure to lose. The United States got a vast territory. Had England succeeded in taking New Orleans, it is possible the western boundary of the United States today might be the Mississippi river.

So the strange comedy of the bathtub in Tuilleries figured in shaping the destinies of America.

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English Seaside Resorts

Lure Treasure Hunters

Treasure hunting is a trade at English seaside resorts. It is much like gold mining—you may strike it lucky or you may not. For his work the beachraker used a rake of the broad wooden pattern common among harvesters with the addition of a small-mesh wire netting fixed to the peg, so that coins, rings or similar articles may be held. All finds of value must be reported to the police and the articles handed over. If not claimed they become the finder's property. Loose coins the treasure hunter keeps; any in purses or bags, or tied in the corners of handkerchiefs, are surrendered. They could be identified. Some of the things are dropped, but most of them have been laid on the sand and inadvertently covered up. One of the most remunerative finds of a beachraker was an old lady's false teeth. She rewarded him with \$25.

Quick Indeed

Mrs. Murphy, whose youngest son was soldiering in India, has just received a cablegram from him saying he would be coming home on leave.

Greatly excited, she ran in next door to her neighbor and imparted the wonderful news.

In the course of conversation Mrs. Casey picked up the cablegram which her neighbor had dropped on the floor.

"Wonderful quick things, these be, ain't they?" she observed.

"Indeed they are," agreed the excited mother. "Quick ain't after being the word for it. Why, to be sure, the gum ain't dry yet what's on the envelope."—Weekly Scotsman.



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"Ever since 1918 I've been trying to collect some back pay from the government," complains a San Diego man, "but it seems I'm just another unknown soldier."—Exchange.



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Young Chap (much in love)—Miss Daisy, I'm telling you, I'm to kiss you before I go.

Miss Daisy—Then, sir, will you leave this instant?



When Food Sours

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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Racial Blending Lifts Fields

JACKIE FIELDS, or to give him his proper name, Jacob Finkelstein, the new welterweight champion, is a Jewish boy with an Irishman for his manager and his discoverer is an Italian by the name of Carlos Martin, who runs the Main street gymnasium in Los Angeles.

This rare blending of nationalities has produced a close corporation which has functioned smoothly for the past five years, or since Jackie returned from the Olympic games and decided to cast his lot among the pros of the boxing game.

As Gig tells the story, he teamed up with Carlos Martin a decade ago and as promising bouts showed in the gymnasium, Carlos would call his friend aside and tip him off. Came the day when two slightly built youngsters visited the gym for a workout. The speed of the boys impressed Martin. Rooney was apprised of the fact and before long Jackie's and Fidei La Barba's names began to appear on amateur boxing programs.

La Barba teamed up with George Blake, the noted referee and boxing instructor at the Olympic club, while Fields hooked up with Rooney and has been with him ever since.

Rooney has been with Fields in every contest the latter has fought, with the exception of the Jimmy McLarin fight, and, strange to say, Jackie was knocked out in that one. Jackie will get his chance at McLarin soon and if Floyd Fitzsimmons, the Detroit promoter, pays out the sum Rooney asks, the match will be on.

For the past five years the racial mixture as a team has worked harmoniously and if one is to judge from the manner in which Jackie listens to "Pop," as he calls Rooney, the combination will stick together until the champion retires from boxing. That's an example of the good fellowship that one discovers occasionally in this great racket of boxing.



Jackie Fields.

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Foe Paul of Lazbuddie community, was a visitor here Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Paul says his crops look fine but that he has not been blessed with quite enough rain in his locality.

Buy binder twine at BLACKWELL'S.

Boost your town and community by attending the community lectures by Capt. C. S. Nusbäum, beginning Monday, September 23.

New type Sanders one-way plow, three levers, new hitch and fool proof. Put it in a class to it self. GAINES & ELLIOTT HARDWARE CO., Bovina, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberly and daughters, Lucie and Mabel, returned Thursday, September 8, from Sweetwater, Texas, where they spent the previous week visiting relatives and friends.

Capt. Nusbäum's community lectures are for the farmers as well as the merchants. Don't fail to hear them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberly and daughter, Miss Laverna, motored to Panhandle Saturday, September 10, where Miss Laverna will teach the King school, ten miles out of Panhandle.

For clean clothes and a smile from the wife get you a Dexter gasmotor washing machine. Price \$135.00 and \$150.00. Save that fifty or sixty dollars to buy the kiddies lots of nice things. GAINES & ELLIOTT Hardware Co., Bovina, Texas.

Better see those stoves at BLACKWELL'S. They're dandies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cadell and A. C. Cadell of near Bovina were business visitors here Monday.

J. B. Long has taken a position as assistant in the T. J. Crawford store. He is a genial and obliging clerk.

Mr. Wylie of near Black, was a business visitor in Friona Monday. Mr. Wylie says they are in need of more rain in order to prepare their wheat land for planting and to bring the crop up after planting. He says moisture has been scant in his locality ever since harvest and row crops will not be as good as they should.

The Fairbanks-Morse steel Eclipse windmill will always get you a cool drink. Has 25 per cent more lifting power than others in steel type. Come in and let us tell you why. GAINES & ELLIOTT HARDWARE CO., Bovina, Texas.

Read the ads in this issue of the Star and attend the Community Festival lectures each night, beginning Monday night, September 23.

W. D. Howren, civil engineer of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Friona last Saturday. He will return in about two weeks to do surveying for various citizens of Friona.

"HER FRIENDS MARVEL AT CHANGE," SAYS HUSBAND

"My Wife Certainly Looks and Feels Like a New Person, She Has Taken Two Bottles of Orgatone."

It is not what the manufacturers claim for it, but the statements from the multiplied thousands who have been benefited by it, that has made Orgatone the world-over, famous medicine today. T. K. Campbell, of 606 Alabama St., Amarillo, Texas, made the following remarkable statement in regard to his wife's case:

"My wife suffered from a severe case of indigestion, nervousness, and a general run-down condition," he continued, "she did not have any appetite and always looked puny. Every time she ate anything, it would hurt her, and she kept getting worse all the time. She was weak and fagged out all the time, and was hardly able to do her housework. She was going fast down hill, and one day we read about Orgatone, and she began taking it.

"We are both, indeed, thankful for what Orgatone has done for my wife, she eats anything she wants now, and has a large appetite. Her complexion was always sallow, but you can talk about that 'school girl complexion now,' for she has it. She looks much better, and has some color in her face. She rests and sleeps well at night, and all of her friends marvel at the wonderful change in her in so short a time. We both are glad to recommend Orgatone. It will do what they say it will. It is a wonderful medicine."

Genuine Orgatone is manufactured by one of the world's largest laboratories and is not a so-called secret or patent remedy but a new scientific bile treatment and is sold in Friona by the City Drug Store.—Adv

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Beattie were supper guests of Dr. and Mrs. McElroy Monday evening.

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Umberger Sale To Attract Many Buyers

One of the biggest sales of the season is billed for September 19-20, Thursday and Friday of this week, at Umberger. The sale consists of the entire stock of merchandise of the Umberger Mercantile Company, S. C. McAdams owner. Along with this large stock will be offered new and second-hand tractors, plows, hardware, farm implements, oil, grease, meat cooler and a number of household necessities. Col. Ray Barber will be auctioneer and B. R. (Dick) Dickson will officiate as clerk. Mr. McAdams and family moved to Hereford last week.

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