

# The Friona Star

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## Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok

Candidates for the various state offices have already ripened and those for county and district offices are beginning to ripen and will ripen about June 16th.

Now, what I mean by that is that those who will candidates for state offices must already have their requests in to have their names placed on the ballots, the "dead line" day for that being Monday of this week, and the "dead line" day for county and district candidates to have their requests in is Sunday, June 16th, which information I have received from one who is authority on this matter.

It looks just now as though there will not be a very hot contest for county offices in Parmer county, there being at present, so far as I have heard, only two offices for which there is a contest. These are for county treasurer, where Mrs. E. C. Williams, of Farwell and Roy B. Ezell, of Bovina, are candidates; and for County attorney, where Perry T. Brown of Farwell, the present incumbent, and A. D. Smith, of Friona, are the contestants.

Now, I may be too forward in this latter statement, as neither of these two gentlemen have as yet made any announcement through the press of the county, but I am informed that it is generally understood that they will be candidates for the county attorney's office.

I realize the fact that there is an abundance of time between this date and the 16th of this month for a large number of candidates to announce, but to the date of this writing, so far as it has been publicly made known, Earl Booth for Sheriff, Erick Rushing for clerk and Walter Lander have a clear field and no contest for these offices. It is, however, the general opinion of all with whom I have talked about it, that Judge Aldridge and Sheriff Hall will enter the race, for re-election to their respective offices, and it has been rumored that Mr. Rushing will also have opposition for his office, but I have heard no names mentioned in connection with that race.

Then in the race for member of legislature from this district there is Jess Mitchell, editor and owner of the Muleshoe Journal, W. W. Halcomb, editor and manager of the Castro County News, of Dimmitt, Hon. A. B. Tarwater, of Running Water, the present incumbent, and a gentleman named Johnson, of Floydada, who are candidates, all of whom form an assortment of interests, platforms and ability that should suit the most fastidious voter.

Personally I have both formed and expressed an opinion on the matter and as the attorney in court will say to a prospective juror, "will it require evidence to remove it?" And it will.

Now I hope all other voters as well prepared for the oncoming primary election and that they stick to it. If that were the case it sure would save the candidates a lot of time, worry and money.

I was recently talking with a most competent chemist and he was telling me a lot of wonderful things that chemistry had brought to light. I told him about the only thing I knew about chemistry was that I knew nothing at all about it. He replied that would probably be the most truthful expression of the most competent and experienced chemist.

I am not in favor of having a lot of worthless and ownerless dogs roving at will over town and getting in to mischief of various kinds. I approve of the city ordinance requiring owners of dogs to pay a yearly license on the dogs they care to own, and that all other dogs be disposed with, in order that they may not become a nuisance to the people of the city.

I do not, however approve of the method some one had adopted for getting rid of all dogs in the city, whether they be valuable or not, by scattering poisoned pieces of meat promiscuously for the dogs to eat and then die.

So far, this has been a rather disastrous method of getting rid of dogs, as it appears that most of the dogs that have paid the supreme penalty, from this method have been dogs that were highly prized by the owners and on whom the city tax had been paid.

One instance that was brought to my attention was the destruction of the little screw-tailed female bull

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## PARMER COUNTY MEMBERS TEXAS CENTENNIAL BOARD

The following letter has been received from Will H. Mayes, temporary secretary Texas Centennial Commission, by Messrs. J. D. Hamill and J. D. Thomas and Mrs. N. C. Smith of Farwell and Mrs. A. H. Boatman of Friona:

Dear Friends: You have been appointed to membership on the Texas Centennial Advisory Board for your county, and I hope you may accept this important trust as you will be in a position to render most valuable service to the Centennial, the state and your county.

Kindly give notice of these appointments to your local newspapers.

The first official meeting of the commission will be held in the Driskill Hotel at Austin on June 6 at 10 a. m. and all members of the advisory board are invited to be present and participate in the meeting.

Sincerely yours,  
WILL H. MAYES,  
Temporary Secretary Centennial Commission.

It is thus seen that Parmer county will be represented on this advisory board by four of her outstanding citizens, one of whom is from Friona precinct, and knowing the energy with which Mrs. Boatman attacks any duty assigned her, Friona citizens can rest assured that their interests coming before this board will be carefully looked after.

## PROF. DAVIS IS IN SCHOOL AT CANYON

Prof. Glenn F. Davis, principal of Friona grade schools, was in town Sunday and Monday and stated to a representative of the Star that he is attending college in Canyon this summer.

Mr. Davis further stated that he will be in Friona on Monday and Thursday of each week and will continue his work of giving private music lessons to all who may desire his services.

## DORIS STANLEY HUGHES

Doris Stanley Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes, was born April 17, 1934, and departed this life June 4th, 1934, after a brief illness of about nine days.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his father and mother; two sisters, Helen and Carmen; one brother, Leon; also his grandparents, Mrs. A. E. Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughes; five aunts and uncles and many other relatives and friends.

This beautiful thought is expressed by his parents:

This baby of ours is taken to yonder shore;

He has come to stay with Jesus to rest forevermore.

The funeral services were held in the Congregational church at 2:30 Tuesday, June 5th, conducted by Rev. Samuel Pearson.

A quartette of young ladies sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and I think when I read that sweet story of Old, and two of the young ladies sang a duet, "That Little Boy of Mine." The music was selected and directed by Mrs. F. W. Reeve. Following the services at the church the little body was laid to rest in the Friona Cemetery.

The Star joins the many friends of the bereaved parents in extending sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

## THE OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST

The Old Fiddlers Contest that was announced for Wednesday night of last week at the Capitol Theatre, was practically a failure from the standpoint of attendance and revenue.

Just why the attendance was so small is not definitely known and may be attributed to various causes. For one, there was some threat of rain which probably detained some, while there was also some uncertainty about the date.

There were, however several fiddlers present many of them not "old fiddlers" but quite young fiddlers, one a little girl being only about five or six years of age, and who played a few pieces most creditably for one of her age. Then there were boys and girls ranging in age from about ten to fifteen years, who most ably put on the regular "old fiddler" playing. These young fiddlers, it is understood are the pupils of Charles Vance, who is making a specialty of training these young musicians in the art of fiddling. They do not call it "playing the violin," but just simply "playing the fiddle."

Owing to the lack of the presence of all the contestants and the small patronage, it was not possible to arrange a program in a satisfactory manner and the attempt was given up for the evening, and the fiddlers present took turns at entertaining the small audience with their selections for an hour or longer.

Uncle Jerry Blackwell, who has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of grippe, is able to be back at the store.

## New World's Fair at Night



New lighting marvels are one of the most impressive features to great crowds at the new World's Fair in Chicago. This view was taken from the 200-foot level of the Sky Ride, looking south.

## RHEA NEWS

Saturday night Dorothy Bonds gave a party. There was a large number present and a good time was had by all.

Sunday afternoon and evening we had a little rain. It measured nearly half an inch.

Olen Archer has work at Ernest Kelly's now.

Rain prevented the baseball boys going to Oklahoma Lane to play. The Sunday before the Oklahoma Lane boys came to Rhea to play. At the end of the ninth inning the score was a tie, so they played another inning and Oklahoma Lane won.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grayson made a short visit with their relatives. Their home is near Merkel.

## B. T. S. REPORT

Melvin Baker was elected as general director to fill the place vacated by Mr. Kendrick, who has left us for the summer. Upon being elected Mr. Baker expressed the desire that we as members of the B. T. S. use him as a tool in making the organization both larger and stronger. The B. T. S. meets at the Baptist church each Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

## PENECOSTAL REVIVAL AT HUB

A series of revival meetings was begun at the church building at "Hub" on Monday evening of this week and will continue indefinitely. The meetings are under the auspices of the local Pentecostal church and will be under the direction of Rev. Billy Harrington, of El Paso, who will do the preaching.

The series of meetings will continue as long as interest will justify and the public is most cordially invited to attend and enjoy these services.

## HAS ENTERED MACHINERY BUSINESS HERE

F. N. Welch, one of our most enterprising wheat farmers and business men, has taken over the Allis-Chalmers agency for this territory and has opened his office in O. C. Jones' garage and will have his display grounds on the adjoining lots.

Mr. Welch has been in the machinery and implement business here before and needs no introduction to the people of this trade territory.

## REQUESTS DATES FOR CANDIDATES

The Texas statutes state that all prospective candidates for state offices must file their requests to have their names placed on the ballot, not later than the first Monday of June.

Candidates for county officers shall file their requests with the county chairman of the county in which he resides not later than Saturday before the third Monday in June, which this year is Saturday, June 16, preceding the Primary. This request must be in writing and signed before a notary public, requesting that his name shall be placed on the official ballot.

Mayor F. W. Reeve, who is planting 100 acres or more of his wheat land to cotton and other row crops, received enough rain on his ground west of town Sunday to hinder him from working until Tuesday noon.

## Mary Louise Reeve Receives Degree

At the commencement service May 31 at ten o'clock at the West Texas State Teachers College, Miss Mary Louise Reeve of Friona was among the 87 seniors to receive their degree in the spring graduating class. President J. A. Hill conferred a bachelor of science degree upon Miss Reeve.

Miss Reeve, majoring in primary education, participated in the activities of the glee club, scholarship society, Sesame literary society and dramatic club.

Beginning with the reception of President and Mrs. Hill Saturday, May 26 at their home, commencement week was full of social activities for the seniors.

## MISS GARDNER WRITES

The following letter received by the Friona Star from Miss Marie Gardner will acquaint her many friends with the Friona school district of her whereabouts and her work during the summer vacation.

"Dear Mr. White: I am inclosing one dollar to pay on my subscription to the Friona Star. I would like for the paper to be sent to me at Margaret Hall, Ames, Iowa, during the summer. I will appreciate receiving copies of all the issues of the Star since school closed.

Sincerely yours,  
"MARIE G. GARDNER."

Miss Gardner has been the capable and highly esteemed head of the home economics department of the Friona high school for the past several terms, and will return to that same position again at the beginning of the coming term of school.

She will spend the summer as a student in the Iowa State University, at Ames, where she also spent last summer. She has won a host of friends at Friona during her stay as a member of our high school faculty, who will be pleased to know that she will return again next term.

## AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

The Friona Post American Legion will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday night of next week, June 14.

The boys of the Legion express their hearty appreciation of the interest shown and the attendance accorded their first Memorial day program which was given on Wednesday of last week.

## AN ERROR

The Star was in error in its statement last week in which it said the next meeting of the local chamber of commerce would be on Monday of this week.

The meeting will be held on Monday night of next week and the ladies of the Methodist church will serve the luncheon.

The regular meeting night of the organization was changed from the first Tuesday night of each month to the second Monday night of the month. A good speaker will probably be present to address the meeting next Monday.

Mrs. Rufus Brewer and small daughter Leta Le Verne of Dickens, Texas, spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Jones.

## GOODWINE-BRAGG

Last Wednesday Morning, June the sixth, a sunrise wedding at 6 a. m. was solemnized at the Goodwine homestead, overlooking the city of Friona.

In the presence of the immediate members of the family Mr. James Bragg and Miss Nelda Goodwine were united in marriage by the Rev. Samuel Pearson, pastor of the Congregational Church.

The home had been tastefully decorated and as Mr. Pearson played the strains of Lohengrin's wedding March, the bride and groom took their places in the Archway of the parlor, which had been festooned with the season's blossoms.

A rare wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, and the happy couple left for a brief honeymoon, immediately afterwards.

The bride is the daughter of one of Friona's oldest and most respected families, and one of that group of gifted young people, who exhibit the ideals and values of our homes, and institutions.

The groom has earned the respect and esteem of the community and is a popular, industrious and progressive citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragg will be at home to their many friends near Friona upon their return from their honeymoon.

The Star joins in the general wish for a long and prosperous life voyage to this estimable couple.

## GUESTS AT A. H. BOATMAN HOME

Fred D. Maynard and family of Tucson, Arizona, arrived in this community Sunday afternoon, where they are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boatman. Mr. Maynard being a cousin of Mrs. Boatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Boatman were in Friona when their guests arrived and were unaware of their coming, so they were greatly surprised on returning home about 6 p. m. to find their home occupied and supper already prepared and in readiness for them on their arrival.

Following their visit here Mr. Maynard and family will go on to Dunesa, Oklahoma for a further visit with friends and relatives.

## FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

The Friona Woman's Club held its last regular meeting of the year on May 23rd, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Guyer.

A long business session was held in order to finish up the work of the year, at the close of which our president wished for each member a pleasant summer vacation, hoping each would come back from the summer's rest with new enthusiasm for a large and better club year for 1935.

At the close of the business session the club enjoyed a "home talent" program, after which the hostesses, Mrs. Guyer and Mrs. Lacy, served delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade.

## LAZBUDDY 4-H CLUB GIRLS

The 19 members of the Lazbuddy 4-H Club have been active this past year in gardening and in improving their bedrooms. 14 sheets each 3 yards long and 8 pairs of pillow cases have been completed; three members have added to their bed room closets shelves, shoe and hat racks and rods for convenient clothing storage.

Final reports upon the cooperators work in improving their bedrooms are being compiled this week.

During the summer months each girl will care for at least 150 tomato plants and other vegetables. From those each girl is to can 25 quarts of tomatoes, 10 quarts of tomato juice, 5 quarts of green tomato marmalade and 5 pints of tomato sauce.

## 15 HOOKED RUGS MADE

Six home demonstration club members in Parmer county have made 15 hooked rugs utilizing old materials of wool, cotton or silk.

Firmly woven materials are cut into 1-4 inch strips pulled through the burlap foundation in 1-3 inch loops to develop the design in vivid and harmonious colors. Original designs of all over patterns are most popular, others have used large leaf scroll designs or conventional floral designs.

Mrs. Ralph Wilson designed one of these rugs, using lavender and purple colors for Mrs. O. L. Lang to use in a bedroom.

Mrs. Hastings of Bovina, was in Friona Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Young and nephew, Joe Walter Mays, of El Paso, who spent several days here last week returned to their home Thursday.

Ben Richards of Bovina called on friends in Friona Monday.

Mr. Billingsly who has spent the past week as a guest in the L. C. Chapin home left Monday for Canyon, where he will attend W. T. S. T. C.

## Half Inch Rain Fell Here Sunday

Friona and the immediate vicinity was favored with another good shower Sunday afternoon and night, the amount being estimated at a half inch of moisture.

Reports, however state that the rain did not extend more than a mile to the westward and two miles north from town, although a good rain of about the same amount is reported nine miles west.

Friona people who were in Clovis and Farwell Sunday report that rain had fallen all the way from Clovis to Friona in varying amounts, being light at some places and heavy at others.

To the south and east rains seems to have fallen on most all the land but also varying in quantities, and while conditions were made generally better throughout the territory, there are still many places where it is reported there is not enough moisture for farming purposes.

## SOME GOOD WHEAT NEAR HOMETOWN

In spite of the unusually dry season in most parts of the Friona territory in the Homeland or Hub community, seven miles south of town.

An inspection of that locality reveals the fact that many fields there will yield as high as ten bushels per acre, while there are several that give promise of as high a yield as twenty or more bushels per acre.

In addition to this promise of good wheat yield on many of the farms there are a number of fields that have a good stand of cotton up and looking quite promising.

On the other hand it is depressing to note that many fields will not yield enough wheat to pay for the harvesting and many fields that have been planted to row crops or cotton show no signs yet of germination.

## Congregational Church

Childrens Day

Sunday School 10:00

At 11:00 after the call to worship the children of the Sunday School will present a Musical Play, entitled—

"The Birthdays of Summertime" as their program for Children's Day. The play was arranged by Mrs. Raeben Giescher, and Mrs. F. W. Reeve will assist with the Music. About forty children are taking part. The Queen of Summertime gives the Party to which she invites Children of all Nations, who make pretty little speeches, sing melodious melodies, in Solo, and Chorus presentation. The offering will be devoted to the Sunday School, and Summer Service work, of the Denomination.

The evening services at 8 p. m. will be in the form of a Drama, by the young people entitled—

Sunday School Missions by Radio. Scene 1—in a Homesteader's Cabin. 2—a Sunday School in a Coal Mining Camp.

3—a Mountain Sunday School. The offering will be for the local Sunday School.

The Men's Study Class which meets Sunday Mornings at 10:00 A. M. in the Parsonage will consider "What and Who is Man" next Sunday morning.

## FORMER FILING STA. TION REOPENED

The filling station in the R. L. Hicks building south of the rail road, that has been vacant for some time, has been again put into service.

The new proprietor is E. M. (Chick) Hughes, whose many friends here are pleased to know that he has established a business in Friona.

## WEEDS IN WHEAT FEARED

Some farmers who still have some prospects for wheat, but where it is thin on the ground, are fearing a growth of weeds in it that will seriously hinder the harvesting of it and also result in a heavy dock in price owing to the amount of green weeds in the threshed grain.

Some are planning to have their crops cut with a swather and thus allow the weeds and other green materials to rot before threshing.

Mrs. Lois Young and daughter Corrine and Miss Ida Mae Cantrell of Amarillo spent Wednesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and daughter of Rhea, were in Friona Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tedford and children, Bibbie Joyce and Jack, were shopping in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Chapin and children spent Sunday in Farwell.

Seagraves Frank Baker of Camp Bliss, spent a few days here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker.



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**Political Announcements**

Those whose names appear below have authorized the Friona Star to announce their candidacy for the nomination for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election of July 28, 1934. Charges for political announcements cover the insertion of announcements in every issue of The Star up to and including the dates of the first and second primaries.

**For County Judge:**  
 WALTER LANDER

**For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Tax Assessor:**  
 EARL BOOTH

**For County and District Clerk:**  
 E. V. RUSHING

**For County Treasurer:**  
 MRS. E. G. WILLIAMS  
 ROY B. EZELL

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
 J. M. W. ALEXANDER  
 (Re-election)  
 NAT JONES

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**  
 FLOYD SCHLENKER

**For Representative 120th District:**  
 JESS MITCHELL

WHE HAVE IN THE VICINITY OF FRIONA one grand piano, also an upright piano. Would like to get someone to take up balance due. Will accept school vouchers. G. H. Jackson, Credit Manager, P. O. Box 25, Dallas, Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas, Friona Independent School District. To: O. K. Gaymon, and Unknown Parties, and the unknown heirs of the said O. K. Gaymon, and Unknown Parties and all persons and record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Farwell, in the County of Parmer, this 28 day of May, A. D. 1934. (Seal) E. V. RUSHING, Clerk District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

And you are hereby Committed to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Farwell on the second Monday in July, A. D. 1934, the same being the 9th day of July, A. D. 1934, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said Court on the 28 day of May, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 975, wherein the Friona Independent School District is plaintiff, and O. K. Gaymon, and Unknown Parties, and the Unknown heirs of the said O. K. Gaymon, and

**Tunisian Family Moves to New Fair Village**



From far-off Africa came this family to live in the Tunisian village on the Street of Villages which is a major feature of the new World's Fair that opened in Chicago May 26. Fifteen of these reproductions of life and scenes in far-away lands offer visitors a tour of the world in a single day. Eleven of these villages are grouped where the Midway was in 1933. Record crowds found the Fair complete and new on opening day.

Unknown Parties and all persons and record lien holders owning or having or claiming, or both, any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Farwell, in the County of Parmer, this 28 day of May, A. D. 1934. (Seal) E. V. RUSHING, Clerk, District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

By MARY NOBLE, Deputy.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Parmer County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to serve the foregoing Citation by making publication thereof one time a week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in the Friona Independent School District of Parmer County; if there be no newspaper published in said Independent School District, then in a newspaper published in said county; if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county; provided that if said Citation can not be published for the compensation provided by law, then service of same shall be made by posting a copy thereof for twenty-one successive days, previous to return date at three different places in the said Friona Independent School District. Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next regular term thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Farwell, in the County of Parmer, this 28 day of May, A. D. 1934. (Seal) E. V. RUSHING, Clerk District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

By Mary Noble, Deputy.

**NOTICE**

Pursuant to an adjourned meeting of this Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, Texas, August 14, 1933, this Court convened in a called Session at the Court House thereof in the town of Farwell on this 4th day of September, A. D. 1933, with the following officers and members of said Court present:

John Aldridge, Jr., County Judge, J. M. W. Alexander, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Jack Carr, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Lee Thompson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and Joe Paul, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, at which time the following business was had and done to-wit:

**Election Precincts**  
 It was moved by Commissioner Alexander and seconded by Commissioner Paul that the election precincts of Parmer County be and the same are designated as follows, such motion carried:

**Election Precinct No. 1**  
 That said election Precinct No. 1 be as same has heretofore been designated by an order shown on record in Vol. 2 at Page 561B of the Minutes of this Court.

**Election Precinct No. 2**  
 Beginning at a point where the Deaf-Smith-Parmer County line intersects the east line of Section No. 25, Township 2 N Range No. 4 E. Thence West along such county line to the West section line of section No. 29, Township No. 2 N Range 3 E.

Thence South along section lines to the S. W. corner of Section No. 34, Harding Subdivision.

Thence East along section line to the N. E. Corner of Section No. 3, Syndicate Block "C"; Thence South along section lines to the S. W. Corner of Section No. 9, Township 6 South;

Thence East along section line to the S. E. Corner of Section No. 12, Township 6 South;

Thence North along section line to the S. W. Corner of Section No. 6, Township 5 South;

Thence East along section lines to the S. E. Corner of Section No. 1, Township 5 South;

Thence North along section line to the north line of said Willis Subdivision;

Thence East along section line to the SW corner of Section No. 19, Township 4 1/2 South;

Thence North along section lines to the NW corner of Section No. 6, Township 4 1/2 South;

Thence West along Section line to the SW corner of Section No. 36, Township 1 N range 4 E;

Thence North along section lines to the place of beginning.

**Election Precinct No. 3**  
 Beginning at the NE corner of Section 3, Syndicate Block "C", Parmer County, Texas;

Thence West along the North line of said Block "C" to the East line of Rhea Bros' Subdivision;

Thence South along the East line of said Rhea Bros' Subdivision to the SE corner of said Subdivision;

Thence West along the South line of said Rhea Bros' Subdivision to the New Mexico line;

Thence South along the New Mexico line to the SW corner of Section No. 25 of Syndicate Block "B";

Thence East along section lines to the SW corner of Section No. 29, Syndicate Block B;

Thence South along section lines to the SW corner of Section No. 13, Syndicate Block "A";

Thence East along section lines to the SW corner of Section No. 16, Syndicate Block "A";

Thence South along section lines to the NW corner of Section No. 5, Township 10 South;

Thence East along section lines to the SW corner of Section No. 33, Township 11 South;

Thence North along section lines to the place of beginning.

**Election Precinct No. 4**  
 Beginning at a point on the New Mexico State line, which is the SW corner of Section No. 25, Syndicate Block "B"; Thence South along said state line to the SW corner of Parmer County;

Thence East along the South line of Parmer County to the center line of the G. C. and S. F. Railway Co. right-of-way;

Thence in a NW direction following the center line of such G. C. and S. F. Railway Co. right-of-way to the point of intersection with the East line of Section No. 13, Township 16 South;

Thence North along section lines to the center line of the P. and S. F. Railway Co. Right-of-way;

Thence in a north-easterly direction along the center line of such right-of-way to the point of intersection with the East line of Section No. 31, Syndicate Block "A";

Thence North along section lines to the SW corner of Section No. 16, Syndicate Block "A";

Thence West along section lines to the SW corner of Section 13, Syndicate Block "A";

Thence North along section lines to the SW corner of Section No. 29, Syndicate Block "B";

Thence West along section lines to the place of beginning.

**Election Precinct No. 5**  
 Beginning at the point on the East County line of Parmer County, Texas, where same intersects the north section line of Section No. 8, Oliver Subdivision.

Thence West along section lines to the NW corner of Section No. 7, Township 5 1/2 South;

Thence North along section line to the NE corner of Sec. 12, Township 5 South;

Thence West along section lines to the SW corner of Section No. 6, Township 5 South;

Thence South along section line to the SW corner of Section No. 7, Township 5 South;

Thence West along section lines to the SW corner of Section No. 9, Township 6 South;

Thence South along Section line to the SW corner of Section No. 25, Township 6 South;

Thence East along section lines to the SE corner of Section No. 25, Township 6 South;

Thence South along Section lines to the SW corner of Section No. 18, Township 12 South;

Thence West along section line to the NW corner of Section 5, Doud and Keefer Subdiv;

Thence South along section lines to the South line of said Doud and Keefer Subdivision;

Thence West along such south line to the NW corner of Sec. No. 45 Johnson Bk. "Y";

Thence South along section lines to the South boundary line of Parmer County;

Thence East along such south boundary line of Parmer County to the SE corner of Parmer County;

Thence North along the East boundary line of Parmer County to the place of beginning.

**Election Precinct No. 6**  
 Beginning at the NE corner of Section No. 36, Township 6 South, Parmer Co., Texas.

Thence West along section lines to the SW corner of Section No. 28, Township 6 South;

Thence South along section line to the SW corner of Section No. 33, Township 6 South;

Thence West along section lines to the NW corner of Section No. 5, Township 16 South;

Thence North along section line to a point of intersection with the right-of-way of the P. and S. F. Railroad Co. Right-of-way;

Thence in a south-westerly direction along the center line of such right-of-way to the point of intersection of such right of way with the west section line of section No. 6, Township Number 10 South;

Thence South along Section lines to the point of intersection with the right-of-way of the G. C. and S. F. Railway Co. right-of-way;

Thence in a SE direction following the center line of such railway right of way to the point of intersection with the south line of Parmer County;

Thence East along such South County line to the point of intersection with the west section line of Section No. 45, Johnson Block "Y", Parmer County, Texas;

Thence North along section lines to the south line of the Doud and Keefer Subdivision, of Parmer County, Texas.

Thence East along section line to the SW corner of Section No. 41 Doud and Keefer Subdivision;

Thence North along section lines to the NW corner of Section No. 5, Doud and Keefer Subdivision;

Thence East along section line to the SW corner of Sec. 18, Township 12 South;

Thence North along section lines to the place of beginning.

**Election Precinct No. 7**  
 Beginning at the point where the West line of Section No. 29 Township 2 North, Range 3 East, intersects the North line of Parmer County;

Thence South along section lines to the SW corner of Section No. 34, Harding Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas;

Thence West along the south line of such Harding Subdivision, to the East line of the Rhea Brothers' Subdivision;

Thence South along the East line of the Rhea Brothers' Subdivision, to the SE corner of such Rhea Brothers' Subdivision;

Thence West along the south line of said Rhea Brothers' Subdivision, to the New Mexico line;

Thence North along such New Mexico line, to the NW corner of Parmer County;

Thence East along the North line of Parmer county to the point of beginning.

**Election Precinct No. 8**  
 Beginning at a point on the Parmer-Castro County Line where such county line intersects the south section line of Section No. 1, W. A. Odell and the north line of the J. T. Jewell Subdivision;

Thence West along section lines to the SW corner of the Harrah Subdivision;

Thence North along section line to the NE corner of Section No. 4, Twp. 4 1/2 South;

Thence West along section lines to the NW corner of Section No. 6, Township 4 1/2 South;

Thence South along section lines to the SW corner of Section No. 19, Township 4 1/2 South;

Thence West along section line to the NW corner of Section No. 1, Willis Subdivision;

Thence South along section lines to the south line of such Willis Subdivision;

Thence East along section line to the NW corner of Section No. 6, Township 5 1/2 South;

For Willard Batteries, See O. C. Jones Garage.

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Mr. Stagner of Bovine, was a business caller in Friona Monday.

Thence South along section line to the SW corner of Section No. 6, Township 5 1/2 South;

Thence East along section lines to the Parmer-Castro County line;

Thence North along such county line to the place of beginning.

And it is further ordered that Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 shall include Election Precinct's Numbers 1, 2 and 8, and this same territory shall constitute Justice Precinct No. 2.

And it is further ordered that Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 shall include Election Precinct's Numbers 3 and 7, and that this same territory shall constitute Justice Precinct No. 3.

And it is further ordered that Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 shall include Election Precincts Numbers 4 and 6, and that this same territory shall constitute Justice Precinct No. 1.

And it is further ordered that Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 shall include Election Precinct No. 5 and that this same territory shall constitute Justice Precinct No. 4.

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# OUTLAWS of EDEN

By PETER B. KYNE

"What's Babson got ag'in you, Nate?" Rube Tenney demanded.

"Nothing. The poor fool thinks he has."

"You'd better let me down an' tunnel him," the practical Tenney pleaded. "He sure wants killin' an' when they ask for it that way, I'm in favor of accommodatin' 'em."

"Shut up, you loyal, lovable simpleton, and ride that horse of Joseph's back to the Circle K. He's cast a shoe. Set it and send him back to Joseph in the morning. Here comes my car. Good night, Rube, and thanks for your assistance. And remember: This thing never happened."

"There's fools, an' durmed fools an' tarnation eccleis, an' imbeciles," Mr. Tenney roared, "and you're all four rolled into one."

Hope was again springing eternal in the Babson breast. He hoped, during the day, to have good news from Eden Valley, and for a Christian man he was faintly amazed at himself as he considered the fortitude with which he awaited the expected tidings.

His pulse was considerably sheltered, therefore, when Nate Tichenor stroled into the bank and greeted him cordially. "Nice growing weather, Mr. Babson," he opined, as he took the visitor's chair beside the banker's desk.

Babson was wondering if this cool, well-bred worldling had escaped Pitt River Charley, and if so, had Pitt River Charley told? How much did this devil, Nate Tichenor, know?

"Pitt River Charley made my aunt a widow, and I've been trying to figure out why you sent him to make me join my ancestors," said Nate. "I think I know the reason. You're afraid of me. You think that with me out of the way you can get the Eden Valley water without fuss and feathers."

"I—I—I don't know—what you're talking—about, Nate."

"Well, listen to me just the same. If you want a fight, you can have it, and I'll be sporty about it, too. I'll not put Pitt River Charley in the witness chair. Word of honor, I'll not fight you on the merits of the case and may the best man win. But don't send another killer after me. Do you know what I'm talking about now?"

"I think I do, Tichenor."

"After a while you'll be sure of it. Remember, whatever you do, short of murder, is O. K. with me. I'm more than nine years old and can take care of myself. Well, good-by. I'll see you at the mass meeting this afternoon."

By the time the bank closed at twelve o'clock, Babson had recovered his composure. Strange fellow, this Nate Tichenor. So he was going to fight the fight on his merits, eh? Well, if he'd stick to that resolve Babson knew he would defeat him.

"Henry," Babson called in dulcet tones, "come here."

Mr. Rookby obediently reported at his master's desk.

"Henry, this fellow Nate Tichenor is going to fight us all over the lot this afternoon if we give him half a chance," he began. "I must not have that chance. I want you to scatter around in the crowd and plant quite a number of hecklers and interrupters. I'll open the meeting and before I get through with Tichenor they'll want to touch him. Then when he tries to address the crowd I want him cried down, booted off the platform, rough-housed, if necessary."

"Leave it to me," Mr. Rookby assured Babson. "I owe the skunk a poke myself. I know just what to do."

Shortly after luncheon at the Circle K ranch as Lorry Kershaw was about to enter her coupe and drive to Valley Center, Rube Tenney came out of the house with two six-shooters in shoulder holsters under his arms. Lorry saw them as she struggled into his car.

"Well, who are you out to kill to day, Rube?" she queried facetiously.

"Nobody, I hope, but somebody if I have to. You heeled, Miss Lorry."

"Certainly not. Why should I be?" "You're going down to that mass meetin' in Valley Center, ain't you?"

"Yes."

"So's Nate Tichenor. I listened to some talk while I was in town the other day an' it seems folks got an idea Nate's got to try to keep from Forlorn Valley the water they're fixin' to grab out of Eden Valley creek. Somebody's worked up an' undercurrent feelin' ag'in Nate. I'm sorter cautious; I like to have a few capable friends in a crowd that ain't friendly to me."

Lorry got out of the car, entered the house, strapped a six-shooter, with a full belt of cartridges, around her waist, slipped on a light coat to conceal her armament and got behind the wheel again. Rube Tenney slipped in beside her, and they rolled away for Valley Center.

A crowd of perhaps five hundred persons occupied the temporary board

benches—son had provided in the plaza and Babson was on a raised platform just opening the meeting when Rube and Lorry arrived.

He was a good speaker, clear and incisive, and had a trick of uttering those catch phrases which aroused the unthinking. Babson proceeded to outline the method of organizing an irrigation district, reminded his listeners that there was but one source of supply, to wit, the waters of Eden Valley creek, down which hundreds of thousands of acre-feet of water went to waste annually, as well they knew. More applause. Babson next proceeded to dilate on his plan for tapping Eden Valley creek in the Handle, leading it to the natural reservoir he had discovered and thence down into Forlorn Valley. Adroitly he painted a picture of future prosperity, of bumper crops, of increased land values, of happy homes and the smiling faces of little children. And then, suddenly clenching his fist, he yelled:

"But this silver cloud we see before us has a dark and dismal lining, my friends. We have in Eden Valley three riparian owners, Nathan Tichenor, the Mountain Valley Power company, of which this same Tichenor is also sole owner, and Miss Lorraine Kershaw, sole heir to the Circle K ranch. They have conspired to deprive us of those waste waters for their own selfish ends. Nate Tichenor informs me that his company plans to erect a power station below his proposed dam and manufacture hydro-electric power. I say, here and now, to Nate Tichenor, that I think he lies. He proposes erecting that dam for the purpose of impounding the flood waters and selling them to Forlorn Valley at an exorbitant rate."

"I have here a petition to the county board of supervisors, requesting permission to organize the Forlorn Valley Irrigation district. It is necessary that every farmer in the valley whose lands are susceptible to inclusion within the district should sign the petition before this meeting adjourns. This way, my friends, don't crowd."

Nate Tichenor walked quietly upon the platform, bowed to Babson, and then to the crowd. "I am that Nate Tichenor of whom you have just heard," he began.

"Throw him out!" a voice cried harshly.

A dead cat sailed over the heads of the crowd and struck Nate in the face. Overripe tomatoes and cauldloupes followed in a veritable barrage and, as with one voice, the crowd shouted: "Throw the outlaw out! . . . The dirty killer, throw him out. Does he think we're crazy? Kill him. Lynch him. Tar and feather him!"

"That's right," a voice cried shrilly, "it was Henry Rookby's. 'We haven't any tar handy, but up the street a block they're spreading crude oil to bind the top dressing of gravel on the highway. Give him a bath in that spill a feather mattress over him and send him back to Eden Valley.'"

There was a rush of a dozen men toward Tichenor. They swarmed over him, punching and kicking him; presently, bloody and disheveled, he was on their shoulders and they were running up Valley Center boulevard with him, with the crowd following. At the tail of the crowd Henry Rookby dotted, cheering on the work.

"So you organized this, did you?" Lorry Kershaw's voice spoke in his ear. "Tag! You're out!" And she brought the barrel of her pistol down on his head. He screamed and staggered and with the fury of a vixen she struck him again and felled him to the pavement. Then a huge form thrust into the crowd.

"Gangway, animals," Rube Tenney was roaring, striking out left and right with his guns and clearing a path for himself and Lorry, who, with drawn pistol, guarded her benchman's rear. A man grabbed at her weapon and instantly she fired, the bullet taking effect in the man's leg.

At the sound of the shot the crowd scattered like quail. To left and right they fled, into shops and vacant lots; and up the street Tenney and Lorry saw a dozen men spilling crude oil over Nate Tichenor, while another stood by ripping open a pillow. This one Lorry Kershaw dropped where he stood, while Rube Tenney ran forward and commenced smothering into them. They dropped their victim and closed in on Rube; they got one of his guns and beat him over the head with it; when he fell they kicked him. But not for long. Lorry Kershaw, standing forty feet away, brought her gun up five times; five times she fired—and in the center of Valley boulevard Rube Tenney lay, face down, with five men stretched around him. Behind the girl Henry Rookby and one other man were stretched.

Swiftly the girl reloaded her gun and came down the street, seeking in the crowd on each side for Silas Babson. They knew whom she was seeking, knew that the blood of generations of fighting Kershaws flamed in her veins and that, if she found Babson, she would kill him.

From his office in the little town calaboose Bill Rooney waddled forth, six-shooter in hand. "Put up that gun, Miss Kershaw," he commanded. "You're under arrest."

"So you took pains to hide yourself while this outrage was being consummated, didn't you, Rooney? You knew it was going to happen. The whole thing was planned." She brought her gun up and fired; Rooney's high pinched hat flew off his head and he scuttled back to the haven of his jail office, leaving Lorry Kershaw to parade down one side of Valley boulevard and up the other, searching for Silas Babson.

Very shortly after the inception of a riot, a doctor and a newspaper man

# International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

General Topic: JESUS ON THE CROSS. Scripture Lesson: Matthew 27:33-50.

33. And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say: The place of a skull.

34. They gave him wine to drink mingled with gall; and when he had tasted it, he would not drink.

35. And when they had crucified him, they parted his garments among them, casting lots;

36. And they sat and watched him there.

37. And he, wagging his head, his accusation written.—THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

38. Then were there crucified with him two robbers, one on the right hand and one on the left.

39. And they that passed by rallied on him, wagging their heads.

40. And saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself; if thou art the Son of God, come down from the cross.

41. In like manner also, the chief priests mocking him, with the scribes and elders, said,

42. He saved others; himself he cannot save. He is the King of Israel; let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe on him.

43. He trusteth on God; let him deliver him now, if he desireth him: for he said, I am the Son of God.

44. And the robbers also that were crucified with him cast upon him the same reproach.

45. Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour.

46. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice saying, Eli, Eli, lama-bach-thani that is, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me

47. And some of them that stood there, when they heard it, said, This

will be found at the fringe of the disturbance. Doctor Donaldson, hearing shouts, screams, and pistol shots, locked his office and, familiar black bag in hand, descended hurriedly into Valley boulevard. Joe Brainerd, sweep along with the mob, raced for his office and returned with his camera in time to see Lorry Kershaw shoot Bill Rooney's high sombrero off his head. Not realizing that the girl was doing trick shooting, both Brainerd and Donaldson ran after her—an action which in all probability, saved Silas Babson's life, for Lorry had located him in the plaza and was hurrying to get to closer range before opening fire on him. Joe Brainerd gasped her shooting arm and Doctor Donaldson grasped her left.

"No, no," the little editor soothed. "Nothing like that, Miss Kershaw. It's too expensive—and, besides, he'll keep."

The girl burst into tears of fulfillment and struggled with the two men. "They've killed Nate and Rube, and Babson organized the killing," she wailed. "Let me go, let me go. There's nothing left in life for me now except to kill that man. I'll avenge Nate! I'll avenge him, I tell you. Hear me! I'll even give the score if I hang for it. Let me go! This isn't your party. The Kershaws pay their debts; Babson said Nate and I were outlaws, and I'll make good on that."

"All right—but tomorrow, after you've thought it over and made certain Nate is dead," the doctor objected. "Come now, don't be a little wildcat. You've killed enough men for today."

"I haven't killed anybody. I've just wing-tipped them," Lorry protested sobbingly. "I've run the Kershaw brand on them, so they can't get away and we'll catch them and hang them; but Babson dies today."

The doctor twisted the loaded pistol out of her grasp. "Hell keep, I tell you, Miss Kershaw," he roared, and shook her roughly. "And if Tichenor hasn't been killed, Babson belongs to him."

Her fury passed as suddenly as it had mounted. "You're right, doctor, that scoundrel will keep. No good killing him unless the job's worth while." She looked up at him with brilliant eyes. "But if his people have killed Nate Tichenor, they've killed my promised man and if they've killed Rube Tenney they've killed my hired man—and that's a killing matter with the Clan Kershaw. We don't forget," she pointed. "We pay our debts. Oh—oh—oh, if I were wife only here—we'd—we'd—run this mob into—the hills—"

"Here's a shoulder holster on, girl," Joe Brainerd told her. "Doc, on your way. Babson's work is done and yours is just commencing."

In a minute Lorry pulled herself together. "Cry baby! I hate cry-babies," she ground out rebelliously. "Give me my gun, Mr. Brainerd—for the doctor had handed the weapon to the editor—and I'll promise not to kill anybody except in self-defense."

He returned the gun, and the girl started resolutely up the street. At the scene of the oil-and-feather episode, Doctor Donaldson, assisted by his lone colleague in Valley Center, was dragging Rube Tenney clear of the gutter, standing aside, swaying on his feet, naked to the waist, filthy with road oil, disheveled and bloody and swollen of face. Nate Tichenor stood looking on. Swiftly Lorry ran to him; dirty, oily, and gory as he was, she took him in her arms and kissed him—and Joe Brainerd marveled at the calmness of her tone as she asked:

"Are you badly hurt, darling?"

"Jesus in Darkness on the Cross." "Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour." For three hours Jesus endured the agony of the cross under the fierce glare of a Syrian sun. But at twelve o'clock there fell upon the earth a darkness which lasted until three o'clock in the afternoon. The intense darkness and deeper agony came about three

# HOG CONTRACT SIGNER MAKES MORE MONEY

Analysis Shows Cooperator Ahead Says Specialist

Whether the hog processing tax comes out of the farmer or out of the consumer, the farmer who signed a corn-hog contract makes considerably more money than the one who did not sign, declared E. M. Regenbrecht, swine specialist at Texas A and M college. He bases this statement on the contract benefits and on the current price of hogs.

Take two farmers each having four sows and marketing an average of 40 hogs of 200-pound weight each year. One signed the hog contract, the other did not. The one who signed will make \$84 more than the one who did not, assuming the current Fort Worth market price of \$3.20 per hundred.

The non-signing farmer, forgetting transportation and marketing costs, would receive \$6.60 per head for his 40 hogs or \$264. The farmer who signed the contract would reduce his market hogs by 10 head and would sell 30 hogs at \$3.20 per hundred he would receive for those 200 pounders \$198. In addition he will receive through the year \$5 per head for his 30 market hogs, or a total of \$150.

His total hog income would be \$348 or \$84 more than that received by the non-signer. This would be subject, of course, to a small deduction to take care of the local cost of his county corn-hog production control association in administering the program.

"The fact is," says Mr. Regenbrecht, "that the hog reduction program, at present hog prices, means a net increase to the farmer who is cooperating of about 30 per cent. What prices would have been had the reduction not been made by one and a half million farmers over the United States no one can tell. When consumer demand is lively it is probable that the processing tax will come out of the consumer."

"When the market drags as at present it is likely coming out of producers' hog prices. Even so, the cooperating farmer is making more money than the man who is not cooperating. In addition he is helping the United States to cut production to fit demand just as manufacturers always do. In the long run this means more favorable prices to all."

o'clock in the afternoon. The Great Sufferer was never so utterly forsaken and alone as in that crisis hour of his earthly career. "My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" "Well might the sun in darkness hide,

And shut his glories in. When Christ the mighty Maker died For man the creature's sin."

"It is Finished," v. 50

"And Jesus cried again with a loud voice." It was a shout of triumph, for he had won the final victory. It was only one word in the Greek, justly called the greatest single word ever spoken; but in English it requires three words. "It is finished" (John 19:30). To this our Lord added the dedicatory prayer, "Father into thy hands I commend my spirit" (Luke 24:46). "And yielded up his spirit." He had completed his work, he had made the sacrifice for sin, he had opened up a living way from man to God.

"'Tis finished! let the joyful sound be heard through all the nations round; 'Tis finished! let the triumph rise, And swell the chorus of the skies," — Samuel Stennett.

The traitors, in accordance with Roman custom, put Jesus to the scourge before his crucifixion.

The soldiers took Jesus inside the palace and there made the rudest and roughest sport of him. They stripped him of his tunic, threw over him a scarlet cloak, crowned him with thorns, placed a reed in his right hand as a mock scepter and bowed before him, jeering him as king of the Jews. Finally they led him away to crucify him.

The Crucifixion. It was about 9 a. m. when the four soldiers detailed to execute Jesus performed their bloody task. The Roman cross consisted of two pieces of wood, the upright being from nine to twelve feet long. Sometimes the upright was fastened in the ground and the victim, after having his hands nailed to the shorter piece, was drawn up by ropes and fastened to the upright stake. More probably Jesus was transfixed upon the cross as it lay prone upon the ground, a soldier at each palm and each ankle driving the iron spikes through the flesh and bones into the rough wood. Then the cross with its attached victim was uplifted and dropped into its socket on the hill. Greater agony than crucifixion human ingenuity has never conceived.

The Two Robbers. "Then are there crucified with him two robbers, one on the right hand and one on the left." These were handits, highwaymen, possibly members of the "gang" of Barabbas who was chosen by the mob in preference to Jesus, to be released at the passover. They were crucified with Jesus to add ignominy to his death, and as a further reflection on the Jews; their king deserved. It was implied, no better company than robbers. John and James sought to sit on Christ's right and left in his kingdom; that petition was in a sense granted to those malefactors. There was in reality a position of high privilege, of glorious opportunity.

"Nearer to thee, O Christ, nearer to thee. Even though it be a cross that raiseth me."

This was fulfilled the prophecy of Isa. 53:9. "They made his grave with the wicked." It was as the Redeemer would have had it, for he came not to the righteous but to the sinful, and this crucifixion with the two robbers gave him the opportunity for a final act of saving grace, significant of his entire life.

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L. C. Chapin and Mr. Billingsly were business callers in Amarillo Thursday.

Jim James of Amarillo, was in Friona Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wicks of Clovis, N. Mex. were business callers here Monday.

JODOK— (Continued from page one.) from the house, was a great pet and lots of company to Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth, but she got some of the death dealing poison and was dead in a few minutes.

Of course, it is no worse for Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth to lose their pet than for others to suffer the same loss; but in this case the little dog was not only a much prized pet, but a source of income to these splendid old people, by who it was sorely needed, for all her pupils have been readily sold to waiting customers for five dollars each, oft times amounting to \$25 or more.

Well, it occurs to me that the City Dog Ordinance is not very carefully enforced, but for that matter it is about as well enforced as any of the other ordinances, unless it might be those relating to the various utility companies, for the utilities see to that themselves.

I suppose many people will call me an old hardened fool or sinner, but I just can not help seeing what are to me strange things in the every day opinions and life of people.

For instance, a whole lot of our best people fail or neglect to pay their city taxes and thus allow the credit of their home city to suffer, for lack of funds to meet its obligations.

Yet many of these same good people most heartily and conscientiously condemn the operating of slot machines in the business houses of the city. And at the same time these slot machine operators come right up and toe the mark with their occupational tax money, which is an added tax that is not assessed upon other citizens. And my cogitation leads me still further to the extent that our city "dads" are often seriously criticised if they undertake to push the collection of all other taxes.

Now, is it not strange, or queer? Let everybody that agrees with me stand on their heads. I see no feet in the air, so evidently I am the only one. I am not finding fault with anyone because they differ with me in opinion; but, Aint It Queer? The little dog was scarcely ever away

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