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Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok

"THINK! TALK! WRITE. Texas Centennial." is the slogan recommended by those in charge of the publicity of the great centennial.

As I have stated several times in this column, I have been a booster for the Texas Centennial ever since it has been proposed and a subject for consideration by the people of the state. And I am still deeply interested in the success of this great undertaking, and mentioned a number of times through the Star, that Friona, along with every other town of any importance in the state, should educate its people as to the value of this great exposition, but thus far I have had not one single word of encouragement from any of Friona's splendid people.

Now, just to show that I am not "loony" about this matter, or, if I be, "there are others with me in the hopper," and just to convince my readers that this is the fact, I will quote a few lines from an article in the Texas Weekly, written by Dale Miller, director of press publicity for the Centennial, certain parts of which read as follows:

"How is your town going to celebrate Texas Centennial next year? This is the question being asked all Texas communities by the State Department of Publicity for the Texas Centennial celebrations."

"If there is one significant point with regard to the Texas Centennial, which is more important than all others and must be written indelibly on the minds of Texans, it is that the Texas Centennial is a project State-wide in every particular and characterized not merely by the single gigantic exhibition at Dallas but by numerous interesting and coordinating celebrations throughout the State."

"The importance of this movement cannot be exaggerated. The Texas Centennial exhibition at Dallas is moving forward at such a swift pace, and expanding to meet the growing demands placed upon it that its success is practically assured by the very momentum generated by its size and significance."

"It is natural, of course, that the central exposition should dominate the Centennial scene at this particular period. Most of its important buildings will be of permanent construction—and accordingly it is the center of considerable activity this far in advance of its opening date, June 6th."

"A decision as to what sort of celebration a town or city should undertake is a comparatively simple one to make. Each community should undertake something characteristic of itself. The innumerable events held annually over the State are already sufficiently attractive, but it remains for the communities to 'tie in' these events with the Centennial year. Finally, those communities responding to this opportunity, should be reminded that their Centennial plans, at least in tentative form, should be made shortly. For that reason plans should be set in motion promptly." Much is to be gained by being progressive at a time like this."

I was talking to a group of high school students a few days ago and we got to discussing "co-incidents" or rather what a "co-incident" is, and it occurred to me that it is somewhat of a co-incident that some particular subject seems, at times, to intrude itself upon me for consideration, as has the subject of the United States getting into war again.

As a starter of this cogitation, I came into possession of a small book not long ago and its title was "Is War The Way?" and since then the "Itallo-Ethiopia" (I suppose that would be the proper way to express it) War has been intruding itself into my meditations. Then I learned of a combination of two denominational churches that are taking an every-member plebiscite on the question of war or peace as a preference of a majority of the membership of the combination and have been drawn into a more than ordinary interest as to the result

of the plebiscite. Then as a further continuance of this apparent co-incident, I became a party in the discussion of the Subject—"War or World Brotherhood" by a Sunday School Class of high school students and this was followed by the President's Armistice Day Proclamation in which he insisted that the United States shall stay out of all future wars.

Well I am still unable to determine whether or not this has been a co-incident that where ever I may go or be I see or hear or read something about war and peace. But be that as it may, I am interested in the outcome of the above mentioned plebiscite by the church members as I want to see whether or not it will bear out my conclusions in regard to church congregations when considering the matter of war or peace: for it is my conclusion that church congregations, as congregations of churches, will vote at least ninety-five per cent solid for peace and against war. But as soon as they are dismissed and out on the streets they seem to be no longer members of a church congregation but are just patriotic American citizens and will go at least ninety-five per cent solid for anything that a group of political leaders and war profiteers say to do, even to engaging in and bearing arms in the bloodiest and most illogical war that may be declared. I am just wondering why it is that we will vote one way as members of a church congregation and exactly opposite as American citizens. And I am still further cogitating as to whether or not the members of this church combination will vote as members of a congregation or will they give both sides of the matter due consideration and cast their votes according to their conclusions.

I have heard much speculation and plans expressed for forever terminating war in the world but so far none of these plans seem to have had the proper vitamin to enable them to do the job, and war goes merrily on.

But after a man gets into the "elkities" he has had plenty of time provided he has had the disposition to do so, to read of many wars, and such has been my opportunity and disposition, but I have never read of any war that has ever been waged that has not required great masses of men to be used as "shock absorbers" for bullets, or fodder to be mown down by cannon balls, and always it has been that young men have been required. The war lords don't want the old wornout men, of whom they use as cannon fodder would have been good resistance, but they must have the very best of our young men.

Now, it just occurs to me that if these splendid young men can be organized into an army powerful enough to subdue an armed foe, they can just as easily organize to resist the demands of our ambitious political war lords and refuse to respond to their call. Yea, verily! they might be arrested and sent to prison for such a refusal, and they might be tried by court martial and sentenced to be shot "at sunrise" but if they are cast into prison, there will be a mighty army of them for people to feed and if they are sentenced to be shot, who will do the dirty work except the soldiers of our own regular army and such soldiers are the native brothers of those that are to be shot, and do I see them obeying such a command? Nay, verily. And again "I may be 'Loony'" but it just occurs to me that this is the only effective means of "forever abolishing war," and until such a plan is adopted we may just as well chew our tobacco fine and only once, and make up our minds that "war" like the "Por" will be always with us.

I received a letter last Sunday from a dear old friend of mine and a companion of former days, with whom and for whom I have spent many faithful and happy hours of work and pleasant chatting. It appears that he is a constant reader of the Friona Star, although he lives many miles away and a part of the time in a distant state, and while he has perhaps been in Friona but one time and would be practically a total stranger were he to come here again, he states in his letter that he would feel fairly well acquainted with many of our people through reading about them in the Star. It appears that he also reads the few adds for he also stated that Blackwell's Hdw. & Furn. store and Rockwell Bros. & Co. and the J. W. White Ins. were about the only business concerns that cared to "toot their own horns." But he also said that the Star is a good paper, and he knows his okra when it comes to newspapers for he has been editing and managing newspapers the

OUR FIRST SNOW FALL OF THE SEASON

Friona and the surrounding territory received a light fall of snow, beginning in the early hours of Monday morning and continuing intermittently until nearly noon. Considerable portion of the fall was in the form of fine hail and consequently did not reach a depth of more than half an inch, but produced about one sixteenth of an inch of moisture, most of the snow disappeared during the afternoon.

The dead line for applications for wheat allotment contracts has been extended until Friday, the fifteenth (today.)

Miss Reba Hill and Charles Reeve who are attending college at Canyon came over and spent the week end and Armistice Day holiday here with home folk.

Bruce Wheeler, who is spending the winter in the home of Mrs. Grace Hart while attending high school here, spent the last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wheeler, of Rhea community.

Dan Ethridge and Frank A. Spring drove over to Lubbock Monday to witness the football game there between the Texas Tech team and the Arizona State University team.

Mrs. Minnie Goodwine and family enjoyed a short visit from some relatives who live in Oklahoma, who were passing through Friona Monday afternoon.

G. E. Taylor, who has been visiting with his son at Zenda, Kansas, for the past two weeks, returned home Monday evening. Mr. Taylor reports that the son, who has been ill for some time past, is gradually improving.

Word received from Mrs. W. E. Frost, who has been in a hospital at Fort Worth for the past few weeks is to the effect that she is gradually improving and will be able to leave the hospital this week.

greater part of his life and he always gave his readers a good clean newsy paper and made it go financially also.

He also said that he always reads my stuff and when he does not see it in the Star he also "cogitates" as to whether I may be sick or away on a vacation, or why I lost out, but he was mistaken in either case for I never have time away from my street corner to either be sick or take a vacation.

But this reference to reading my stuff sure has had its effect on me, to the extent that it reminds me of a part of a stanza in one of the lessons in McGuffey's old Third Reader, where it says:

"Oh were you ne'er a school boy, And did you never train, And feel that swelling of the heart, You ne'er can feel again?" Only in my case the swelling affected my head instead of my heart. But—"Honest Injun" it did affect my old heart more than I had thought.

Well! Dear old Tom, says, like myself, he is getting up in years and the days go flitting by dreadfully fast and he finds it difficult to get his mental faculties to "click" as they should—that is, rapidly. But he is starting this week from his northern summer home to spend the long cold winter in his warm and balmy southern home in the famous Rio Grande Valley and I hope he passes through Friona as he returns north in the spring.

Anyway I want him to know that his good letter has done my old heart a "power o' good. And I am just wondering if I may have any other dear old time friends who would like to gladden the heart of an old man with a good letter. If there should be such, just address JODOK, care of Friona Star.

Well! I just got so busy doing nothing but listen to other people talk that I forgot to place my application for a contract for wheat allotment contract and the "dead line" is now past, so I will get no "free" money for my wheat during the next four years. I hope my neighbors were not so forgetful as I did be.

GIRL SCOUTS ORGANIZE

The first meeting of the Girl Scouts of Friona was held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, Friday afternoon, Nov. 8. Seventeen girls were present.

Mrs. Stover will direct the Scouts in all their work, and the Junior and Senior Women's Clubs are sponsoring these clubs. Mrs. Wright Williams and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison were appointed as Lieutenants. We were divided into three patrols. Wynell Thompson was elected leader of the "Bluebird" Patrol, Jane Maurer is leader of the "Poppy" Patrol and Veda Whitley is leader of the "Star" Patrol.

The following girls were present: Florence Baker, Nancy Shackelford, Jammie Cole, Eunice May Weir, Edna Mae Hall, Wynell Thompson, Yvonne McFarland, Jane Ann Warren, Jenn Crawford, Gertrude Short, Wanda Wood, June Maurer, Inez Ezel, Carolyn Lange, Veda Whitley, Eloise McSpadden and Jacquelyn Wilkison.

Scribe: Jacquelyn Wilkison

SCHOOL NEWS AND FOOTBALL

The Friona Chiefs go to Tulla next Friday for their last conference game. Tulla showed considerable improvement by beating Happy 32-0 last week-end. The week before they were beaten 23-0, by Hereford. This was the same score that the Whitefaces beat Friona.

In the game with Claude the two teams played to a dead-lock, the score being 6-6. Considerably out-weighted by Claude, the Chiefs fought desperately for an early lead. Benner blocked a punt early in the game and raced fifteen yards for a touchdown. Late in the third quarter the heavy Claude team pushed the Chiefs back until they were forced to kick. This was fumbled with Claude recovering for a touchdown. Extra point tries were unsuccessful for both teams.

During the fourth quarter, Claude again threatened the Chief goal line but were held for four downs. Outstanding players were Benger, Schlinker, Massey, with Chiles playing a good defensive game.

The Chiefs were without the service of Gowers and McLellan. McLellan was removed in the first five minutes of the game because of a foot injury.

Miss Marie Gardner, former Home Economics teacher in the Friona school was a visitor on the Campus Monday.

Saturday Mr. O. M. Stewart attended a superintendent's meeting in Amarillo.

The superintendents went on record as being opposed to the eighteen year ruling for interscholastic contests.

Mr. Glenn P. Davis, Grade School principal last year, was a visitor in the grade school Monday. Mr. Davis visited in several classes.

Convocation was held in the school auditorium Monday afternoon, November 11. The program was in commemoration of Armistice Day.

Mr. Williams had charge of the program. A short history of the World War was read by Maxine McLein, with different scenes being acted out by the Public Speaking classes.

There was a home scene as the war was declared; a war scene; scene in the trenches as Armistice was declared; and a scene showing the sorrow that the war caused.

Practice on the Junior play, "Hot Copy" is going along nicely. Tuesday, November 26.

POPPY DAY A SUCCESS

The Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary, who took part in the "Poppy Day" observed here last Saturday, express themselves as well pleased with the patronage and treatment accorded them by the general public on the streets on that day.

Two hundred fifty poppies were disposed of by the ladies, which netted them a very satisfactory sum for their days work, and after taking out the bare cost of the poppies, the entire amount remaining will be spent in welfare work here in the local community, and not one cent of it will be spent for private benefit or for the benefit of the organization.

The ladies express their sincere gratitude to the public for the liberal patronage given them and to the Friona Star, for its help in making announcements for them.

BUY'S RIGHT OF WAY

The commissioners court Monday on a motion by Alexander and seconded by Schlenker paid J. S. Edwards \$226.08 for right-of-way on State Highway No. 33.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT CALLED MEETING

October 28th, 1935

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 28th day of Oct., A. D. 1935 there was begun and holden a meeting of the Commissioners' Court in the Courthouse thereof in the town of Parwell, with the following members present, to-wit:

J. M. W. Alexander, Commissioner Precinct 1.
F. T. Schlenker, Commissioner Precinct 2.
Lee Thompson, Commissioner Precinct 3.

Joe Paul, Commissioner Pre. 4.
Walter Lander, County Judge.
E. V. Rushing, County Clerk.

When the following business was had. Moved by Paul and seconded by Alexander that bills, Warrants Nos. 3 to 29, both inclusive, Listed in Book 3, Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be paid. Carried.

Moved by Alexander and seconded by Paul that the minutes of Sept. 29, 1935 and Oct. 14, 1935, be approved as read. Carried.

Moved by Thompson and seconded by Alexander that the expense account of E. V. Rushing, County Clerk for the months of January to October, 1935 both inclusive, be approved. Carried.

Moved by Paul and seconded by Thompson that the road petition of Mrs. Rosa Terry, et al be approved and Jury of View be appointed as follows: J. A. Wimberley, Claude Osborne, Ervin Johnson, Osear Pope and H. Clay Davis. Carried.

No further business, the Court adjourned.

Walter Lander, County Judge.

RAISED SOME FINE TURNIPS

The editor of the Star and his family have been enjoying several messes of delicious turnips during the early part of this week as the result of a gift of two fine turnips which were presented to us by Claude Osborn from his farm northwest of town.

These were two of the largest and bestest turnips that I have ever seen, the larger of the two weighing three and three-fourths pounds and the smaller one not much lighter. Mr. Osborn stated that it had cost him very little extra labor and time to grow these turnips and has had enough to supply his home needs and has supplied his neighbors with what he would use. Even though the season has obliterated him to do some "digging" on his patch, he considers the crop well worth the man's. Please accept our thanks, Claude for the delightful repasts we have enjoyed from your gift.

OFF TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamm, of Pratt, Kansas, who have been here the past two weeks visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and J. H. Key, departed Monday continuing their journey to Redlands, California, where they will spend the winter with one of their sons.

MOVED POOL HALL

Bethel Hicks, who for some months past has been operating a pool hall in M. S. Weir's building on Main street, has moved his business in to the rooms recently vacated by the J. J. Horton, "used goods" store. Mr. Hicks will also move his family from the Ralph Tedford house on Fifth street to the dwelling apartment now occupied by his business.

IMPROVING HOME

James P. Wilson, during the past few weeks, has been making some valuable improvements on his dwelling in the McMillan-Fergus Addition. Besides other minor repairs and improvements, all the outer walls have been given a substantial coat of stucco, and the entire structure now rests under a new roof. O. E. Stevic did the stucco work.

A VERY ATTRACTIVE POSTER

Prof. Stanley Williams, who is in charge of the local high school lyceum course for this season, has prepared and installed in the lobby of the post office a very artistic and attractive sign telling the public about the course.

PRESENT HOME TALENT PLAY

The young people of the Methodist church presented a home talent play at the school auditorium on Thursday night of last week, which was well attended and afforded a good evening's entertainment for the audience.

It appears, however, that there were many in the community who had not heard of the play.

J. O. Jones, of Abernathy, was a visitor here a part of last week.

MONTHLY MUSICAL RECITAL

Mrs. David E. Moore presented her music class in a monthly recital at her home last Friday night, at which the parents of the pupils were guests.

Musical games and contests were played and nut cakes and hot chocolate were served to all after a well rendered program of musical numbers:

"Marching Soldiers"—John Williams.

"The Frog"—John Williams.

"Shall I Sing"—John Williams.

"Tick Tock"—John Williams.

"My Dolly"—Moore.

Johnny Dean Hicks.

Jack and Jill—Mildred Adair.

"Evening Song"—Mildred Adair.

"The School Bells"—John Williams.

Wanda Woods.

"Church Bells"—Kerr.

"My First Piece"—Kerr.

Daphne Crow.

"Fussy Willow". Duet—Pauline Story.

Sarahann Moore and Mrs. Moore.

"Yalse"—Chopin.

"Bob O'Link"—Kerr.

Maxine Hyde.

"Pleasant Story", Duet—Kerr.

Maxine and Eva Dean Hyde.

"Sing, Robin, Sing"—W. S. B. Matthews.

"A Study in Harmony"—W. S. B. Matthews.

Marjorie York.

"Who'll Buy My Roses"—Matthews.

"The First Waltz"—Matthews.

"The First Violet of Spring"—Matthews.

"Minuet"—Paderewski.

Geneva Carter.

Duet: "Box of Soldiers".

Geneva Carter and Mrs. Moore.

HAS MOVED BACK TO FRIONA

Mr. Charley Gonca and his mother, who formerly lived here at Friona, but who have been living over in the Rhea community for the past year or more, have moved back to Friona.

Charley at one time carried the honors, and probably does yet, of being the champion "old time" fiddler in Parmer county, and devotes a great deal of his time to giving lessons on the violin, to any one who cares to take such lessons, and he makes a specialty of training young boys and girls to perform on the violin. He will be pleased to have anyone, who wishes to take lessons on the violin, call upon him at his home where he can give them terms and dates.

SERVED LUNCH AT SALE

The ladies of the Legion Auxiliary served lunch at the sale at the E. G. Shelby home last Friday and received a very liberal patronage.

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on this Thursday night.

POPPY POSTER CONTEST

The "Poppy Poster" contest staged in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the grade school among the students of those rooms and sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

The contest consisted in seeing which pupil could prepare the prettiest and most appropriate poster for Poppy Day, and prizes were given by the Auxiliary for the best poster produced in each room.

The winners in the contest were: Nancy Preston, 5th grade; Eloise McSpadden, 5th grade; Ivan Lansdown, 6th grade, and Neelle Reede, 7th grade.

VISITED SPECIALIST

Mrs. C. C. Maurer accompanied their daughter, Miss June, to Oklahoma City this week, departing on Monday and returning Thursday.

The purpose of the visit was that June should visit a specialist in that city, who has been treating her for some months past.

WHEAT CONTRACTS GOING STRONG

Report from the Wheat Allotment Committee is to the effect that the wheat farmers are going strong for signing the applications for contracts.

It appears that all the old signers are coming back and many new ones who had not signed the former contracts are filing their applications.

JUNIOR PLAY NOV. 26.

The students of the Junior Class will present the play entitled "Hot Copy," on Tuesday night, November 26, which will be just prior to the Thanksgiving holiday.

This play is being directed by Prof. Stanley Williams and promises to be one of the most entertaining plays to be presented by any part of the student body this season. The public is cordially invited to patronize this play and is assured of an evening of good wholesome entertainment. It is a newspaper play and the scene will be laid in the offices of one of our great daily papers.

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Panhandle Press

McLean News: Money spent with
the printing peddler is like the
money spent with any other peddler.

Happy Herald: The best lesson
against careless driving is the op-
portunity of becoming witness to an
accident in which one or more per-
sons are battered to pieces. It is
more effective than all the cautions
and all the safety advice that can
be given.

Canyon News: If a stock peddler
attempt to sell you any sort of stock,
demand that he show his registration
papers from the Secretary of State.
If he has secured such papers, it is
evidence that the stock he sells has
been investigated by the state. The
stock swindler will not seek such
registration.

Amarillo Daily News: Increasing
the output of cars and trucks before
Christmas, when industrial employ-
ment as a whole is lowest, and taper-
ing off the output in the spring,
when other manufacturing employ-
ment is highest, should have a ben-
eficial effect upon all business.

State Line Tribune, Farwell: It
is said that Chinese pay their doc-
tors to keep them well. In America
we don't pay them at all.

Curry County (Clavis, N. M.)
Times: One person who has disap-
peared from the land is the fellow
who "never paid a dime taxes." Con-
cealed in every purchase is a pretty
fair percentage of tax, whether sales
tax, gas tax, processing tax, or fed-
eral taxes added into purchases prices.

Wellington Leader: Although many
writers deplore the alleged lower
standard of current magazines which
are extremely popular with a certain
class of people, reports from book-
sellers and librarians declare that
there is a growing demand for the
better sort of literature.

Pampa Daily News: Six Houston
newspapermen held in contempt of
court and with fines against them
were freed in a well-written opinion
of the Court of Criminal Appeals. It
is to be hoped that public officials
of all kinds may read of the high
court's decision and remember that
freedom of the press is one of Amer-
ica's cherished institutions.

Memphis Democrat: In champion-
ing any cause this newspaper, or any
other, does not so much care that its
readers agree with our views as it
does that they "think" on the sub-
ject under discussion before acting.

Borger Daily Herald: If the
healthful cold of winter is to be con-
trasted to the warmth of summer
without extremes of temperature,
the Borger climate comes close to
being ideal. Neither winters nor sum-
mers are extreme, except for brief
periods, usually lasting not more
than two or three days. Cold in win-
ter and heat in summer represent
milder forms of the weather in the
states in the midwest.

Childress Index: Drive your auto-
mobile as you would have the other
fellow drive for you, and the auto-
mobile suicide rate will drop.

Spearman Reporter: Just to keep
an argument unsettled. Quotations
from the fifth chapter of 1 Timothy, 23
verse, of the Holy Bible: "Drink no
longer wine, but use a little wine
for the stomach's sake and thine
often infirmities."

Dalhart Texan: Dalhart needs the
services of an active Chamber of
Commerce and especially does Dal-
hart need the help of a sound, full-
time secretary.

Floydada Hesperian: You wonder
at your own temerity, yet you are
ashamed of your timidity and ask,
knowing that it will not be granted
to live over those ears again, so that
amends might be made for a mis-
spent life.

Donley County Leader, Clarendon:
There is a bigger crop and longer
cigarette butts on the streets these
days as one indication that times are
getting better. And what's more, no
snipe hunters at all as compared
with a herd of them this time a year
ago.

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR SUNDAY NOV. 17th, 1935

General Topic:—The Return from
Captivity.

Scripture Lesson:—Ezra 1:1-6; Ps.
126:1-6.

Ezra 1:1-6.

Now in the first year of Cyrus
king of Persia, that the word of the
Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah
might be fulfilled, the Lord stirred
up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia,
that he made a proclamation
throughout all his kingdom, and put
it also in writing, saying:

2. Thus saith Cyrus king of Per-
sia, The Lord God of heaven hath
given me all the kingdoms of the
earth; and he hath charged me to
build him an house at Jerusalem,
which is in Judah, and build the
house of the Lord God of Israel. (He
is the God,) which is in Jerusalem.

4. And whosoever remaineth in
any place where he sojourneth, let
the men of his place help him with
silver, and with beasts, and with
goods, and with beasts, beside the
tree which he is willing to offer.

5. Then rose up the chief of the
fathers of Judah and Benjamin, and
the priests, and the Levites, with
all them whose spirit God had raised
to go up to build the house of the
Lord which is in Jerusalem.

6. And all they that were about
them strengthened their hands with
vessels of silver, with gold, with
goods, and with beasts, and with
beside all that was willingly offered.

1. When the Lord turned again the
captivity of Zion, we were like them
that dream.

2. Then was our mouth filled with
laughter, and our tongue with sing-
ing; then said they among the heathen,
The Lord hath done great things
for them.

3. The Lord hath done great
things for us: whereof we are glad.

4. Turn again our captivity, O
Lord, as the streams in the south.

5. They that sow in tears shall
reap in joy.

6. He that goeth forth and weep-
eth, bearing precious seed, shall
doubtless come again with rejoicing,
bringing his sheaves with him.

Golden Text:—The Lord hath done
great things for us: whereof we are
glad. Ps. 126:3.

INTRODUCTION

"Commerce, society, civic advan-
tage, ease and comfort bade the
Jews remain strangers in a strange
land. But the finger of Providence
pointed from the magnificent city of
Babylon to the ruined city of Jeru-
salem. Ideals beckon us over a dif-
ficult path. But it is the path of duty
and glory." (Hight C. Moore). "Out
of the Euphratean valley of dry
bones rise a new nation that was
politically dependent and weak, but
spiritually purer and stronger. Out
of the pit of Babylon came forth a
purified and disciplined people who
were thereby prepared for their great
mission in the world." (J. H. Snow-
den.)

EZRA

"In older compilations of the He-
brew Scriptures Ezra and Nehemiah
are often regarded as a single book.
The Church Fathers knew our book
of Ezra as 1 Ezra, Nehemiah as 2
Ezra. In the Greek Old Testament
Ezra-Nehemiah is Ezra B, and the
apocryphal book of Ezra, Addas A.
Ezra-Nehemiah conclude the Old
Testament's historical narrative,
covering the period 536-422 B. C.
They bear the names of the men
who were the two chief figures in the
events they describe and because
they are evidently largely made up
of memoirs, documents, written by
these men. It is almost certain that
they were finally edited by the au-
thor of Chronicles 2".

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FARMER.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, is-
sued out of the Honorable District
Court of Farmer County, on 17 day
of October A. D. 1935, by the Clerk
thereof, in the case of the Friona
Independent School District versus
Frank F. Newhouse, No. 1095 and
to me, as Sheriff, directed and deliv-
ered, I will proceed to sell for
cash, within the hours prescribed by
law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First
Tuesday in December A. D. 1935, it
being the 3 day of said month, be-
fore the Court House door of said
Farmer County, in the town of Far-
well, Texas the following described
property to-wit:

The North Half (N 1-2) of the
Northwest Quarter (NW 1-2) of Sec-
tion Ten (Section 10), Block "C",
in Leagues 482 and 483, in the Friona
Independent School District, in
Farmer County, Texas, as shown by
map or plat thereof of record in the
deed records of Farmer County,
Texas, to which reference is here
made for more specific and definite
description.

levied on as the property of Frank
F. Newhouse, this the 19 day of
October 1935 to satisfy a judgment
amounting to \$243.65 in favor of
the Friona Independent School Dis-
trict and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this
19 day of October A. D. 1935,
EARL BOOTH, Sheriff
Farmer County, Texas

MEN WANTED. For Rawleigh
Routes of 800 families in Deaf
Smith, Castro and North Randall
Counties. Reliable hustler should
start earning \$25 weekly and in-
crease rapidly. Write today. Raw-
leigh, Dept. TXK-274-S, Memphis,
Tennessee.

THE RETURN Ezra 1

When we speak of the "return
from captivity" we should remind
ourselves that it was only a small
fraction of the Jewish exile commu-
nity in Babylonia that ever went back.
But those who did were naturally the
men and women of large faith, cour-
age and devotion to the Lord. Not
many of the original exiles would be
left. The journey back across the
desert was a long and dreaded one.
The old country had few attractions
to offer, with its rough hills and
neglected soil, compared with fertile
Mesopotamia.

It may have become known to Cy-
rus and flattered him that prophetic
writings of the Jews foretold of him
as their deliverer.

DARIUS, THE SUCCESSOR OF CYRUS

Several years later, King Darius
made Zerubbabel, a descendant of
the royal house of David, governor
of Palestine. He naturally became the
object of Messianic hopes. The prop-
het Haggai and Zechariah sought
to spur their people to rebuild Jeru-
salem and the Temple. By 516 B. C.
a new house of God, such as it was,
was completed. Then for long years
things drifted - until Ezra and Ne-
hemiah appear upon the scene: the
former the political, the latter the
religious leader of the repatriated
Jews.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE RETURN

Psalm 126:3 "Jehovah hath done
great things for us, whereof we are
glad."

In this psalm we hear the trium-
phant notes of those who have been
delivered from captivity. The harps
that have hung on the willow trees
have taken up again and joy has
taken the place of weeping and
mourning. The captives are pictured
as safe again in the land after the
long winter of sorrow and suffering.
"The long want of mercies greatly
sweetens their return." They give all
the glory to God for the deliverance.

Cyrus had done his part nobly but
they realized that God was directly
responsible for the restoration. It
was such a great deed that they are
exceedingly grateful to him for it.
They were to realize the true signifi-
cance of it all when the Temple
worship was restored.

PRAYER JOINED WITH THANKSGIVING

After this song of thanksgiving
the psalmist turns in earnest prayer
to God for future mercies. They
have received a great blessing but
there are many hardships and
dangers ahead. They need the hand
of Jehovah to help them in their
new problems. They will need him
to help them in the arduous task
of rebuilding the Temple. Then,
too, there are many of their friends
and associates left in Babylon who
should be with them. In many cases
they have been unable to make the
journey. They pray fervently for
their brothers who are still in the
land of exile that God may make
it possible for them to come. The
bringing of these from Babylon
would be as welcome to both groups
as streams of water in the far South
ern countries, that are parched and
dry.

RICH REWARD PROMISED Vs.5,6
The psalm closes with a promise
issued in a general way to all those
who need to be encouraged. They
are urged to wait and endure through-
out the period of sorrow and bereave-
ment to a day when deliverance
will come. The cloud has a silver
lining and the day of relief is not
far distant. The one who goes bravely
through it all with his loins
girt about him and his hands busy
will rejoice in the full realization
of God's blessings. Weeping must
not hinder sowing. There can be no
harvest without the seedtime. The
full harvest is promised to those
who have endured.

"Let never day nor night unhall-
owed pass,
But still remember what the
Lord hath done."
(Shakespeare)

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Hereford, Texas

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FARMER

By virtue of an Order of Sale, is-
sued out of the Honorable District
Court of Farmer County, on 17 day
of October A. D. 1935, by the Clerk
thereof, in the case of the Friona
Independent School District versus
J. E. Diefenbough, No. 1100, and to
me, as Sheriff, directed and deliv-
ered, I will proceed to sell for cash,
within the hours prescribed by law
for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tues-
day in December A. D. 1935, it being

TRY A HAMMER



Mrs. Jones—Maude is progressing by
leaps and bounds with her piano prac-
tice.

Mr. Jones—I thought she couldn't
make all that racket with her hands
alone.

NO SHORTAGE



Maude—Don't you think the air won-
derful up here in the country?
Bess (whose thoughts are of the
city)—Yes, there's so much of it.

AMPLE REASON



"There goes Farmer Jones; his cows
always look dejected."
"Maybe that is why the milk he de-
livers is so blue."

THAT'S ASKING



Summer Hotel Clerk—Sorry, but all
our rooms are engaged.
New Arrival—How about the girls?

the 3 day of said month, before the
Court House door of said Farmer
County, in the town of Farwell,
Texas the following described prop-
erty, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4)
of Section Thirty-One (Sec. 31),
Township Two North (T. 2 North),
Range Four East (Range 4 East),
in League 448, in the Friona Inde-
pendent School District, in Farmer
County, Texas, as shown by map or
plat thereof of record in the deed
records of Farmer County, Texas, to
which reference is here made for
more specific and definite descrip-
tion.

levied on as the property of J. E. Dif-
fenbough, this the 19 day of Octo-
ber 1935 to satisfy a judgment
amounting to \$239.76 in favor of
the Friona Independent School Dis-
trict and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this
19th day of October A. D. 1935.

EARL BOOTH, Sheriff
Farmer County, Texas

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FARMER

By virtue of an Order of Sale, is-
sued out of the Honorable District
Court of Farmer County, on 17th

day of October A. D. 1935, by the
Clerk thereof, in the case of The
Friona Independent School District
versus Lizzie M. Bigelow, No. 1102,
and to me, as Sheriff, directed and
delivered, I will proceed to sell for
cash, within the hours prescribed by
law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First
Tuesday in December A. D. 1935, it
being the 3 day of said month, be-
fore the Court House door of said
Farmer County, in the town of Far-
well, Texas the following described
property, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1-4)
of Section Twelve (Section 12),
Township One North (Township 1
North), Range Three East (Range 3
East), in League 462, in the Friona
Independent School District, in Far-
mer County, Texas, as shown by map
or plat thereof of record in the deed
records of Farmer County, Texas, to
which reference is here made for
more specific and definite descrip-
tion.

levied on as property of Lizzie M.
Bigelow, this the 19 day of October
1935 to satisfy a judgment amount-
ing to \$376.56 in favor of The Fri-
ona Independent School District and
costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this
19 day of October A. D. 1935.

EARL BOOTH, Sheriff
Farmer County, Texas

DON'T BE KIDDED

We are still selling Maytags — the washer that does
your washing easier and better. Buy a Maytag but buy
it from a legitimate dealer who can give you proper
service and has more interest than the profit angle to
it. We give you that service.

We are still selling those Superflex oil burning
heaters Your neighbor has a new one let us show one
to you and just how much you can save on fuel and
provide yourself a real comfort this winter.

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STORM SASH

SAVE YOUR HEAT

From Twentyfive to Fifty Per Cent of the heat
from the fuel you consume escapes through your win-
dows. Save all this heat by Equipping your home with
the MODERN STORM SASH.

Heretofore the price on this kind of equipment
has been Practically PROHIBITIVE, but OUR PRICES
are NOW so LOW that you cannot afford to be with-
out it.

SEE US FOR PRICES AND SERVICE

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O. F. LANGE,

Manager

Form B-76

No. 1233

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Friona State Bank

at Friona, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day
of Nov., 1935, published in the Friona Star, a newspaper printed
and published at Friona, State of Texas, on the 15 day of Nov.,
1935.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$167,959.87
Loans secured by real estate	6,855.00
Overdrafts	570.98
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	43,515.08
Banking House	4,340.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,270.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	50,903.87
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	1,470.58
Stock and/or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	443.02
TOTAL	\$279,328.40

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Income Debentures sold	4,340.00
Total Capital Structure	NONE
Surplus Fund	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	15,000.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	5,246.72
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposit due in 30 days	2,752.86
Time Certificates of Deposit	217,978.41
	13,350.41
TOTAL	\$279,328.40

State of Texas, County of Farmer.

We, Bruce McLean, as President, and Ester Noble, as
Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
BRUCE McLEAN, President
ESTER NOBLE, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Nov-
ember, A. D. 1935.

(Seal)

FRANK A. SPRING,
Notary Public, Farmer County, Texas

CORRECT ATTEST:

KATIE NOBLE
RUBY McLEAN
C. C. McLEAN, Directors

LABRADOR "MENUS" IS FOOD PROBLEM

In Labrador the question is never how to eat but usually what, and sometimes even whether, to eat. Edith Boden describes the food problems of the Labrador housewife in "Cupboards in Labrador" in Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

The culinary problem of this northern housewife is divided into three parts: securing food, storing it and preparing it. Since there are so few stores the inhabitants must look to the sea for their food, not only as pantry but as highway. Trading vessels come into the coves perhaps twice during the summer. The year's supply of necessities is usually obtained in barter for one season's catch of fish, a far more common medium of exchange than currency.

Among the main articles of Labrador diet other than fish are home-grown beets, turnips, cabbages, potatoes which are a little bluish from the soil, salt pork and molasses, and berries. Pastries are made without benefit of eggs, sugar, shortening or flavoring.

School for Lion Tamers and Hotel Juggling Acts

Hollywood claims to have the craziest school in the world. The pupils are taught to tame wild animals, and are given a diploma when they pass. observes a writer in 'Tit-Bits Magazine.

At Chiswick park, in London, there is a school of manners. All the London busmen have to attend this school, where they learn how to be tactful. Waiters also go to school. They are taught the art of setting a table, and how to balance half-a-dozen plates on one arm. They also learn about the various courses and refreshments that they serve, so that they can give helpful suggestions to the customers.

In all the big hotels there is a daily class for the page boys. Besides studying bus and train time-tables, they are taught elocution, how to knock at doors, and foreign languages.

A school of navigation is fitted with models of all kinds of ships, navigational instruments, and a huge, fully rigged mast, extending from the floor almost to the ceiling. Here ship's officers are taught all the latest methods in navigation and seamanship before their examination.

Even husbands and wives go to school in Dagenham, in Essex! They attend an "Institute of Leisure," where they can debate, act plays, sing, or practice various crafts. In America there is a "Morticians" school, where the scholars learn to become undertakers; but an even stranger class will be found in a bird shop choral school for canaries.

Oxford Degrees for Women

Practically the last discrimination regarding women students at famous Oxford university in England was swept away recently when the congregation agreed to a statute which provides that all degrees in the university shall be open to men and women equally. The incidental effect of the statute which had the support of the Board of the Faculty of Theology, is to throw open to women the two degrees of bachelor and doctor of divinity, which at the time when women were admitted to the university were a source of considerable controversy.

Canada Leads in Nickel Output

For years, the chief source of platinum has been the Ural mountains in Russia, but it now seems as though Canada takes first place in this field, says the White Metal News Letter. Although lack of reliable figures from Russia makes it impossible to say definitely, it is believed that the bulk of the world's production of platinum metals (including platinum, palladium, ruthenium, rhodium and iridium) comes as a by-product of the Canadian copper-nickel ores from the Sudbury (Ont.) district.

Bee Held Domestic Animal

Bees are domestic animals, according to the legal system of Czechoslovakia. This has been announced to beekeepers by the Czechoslovakian ministry of agriculture. As a result the keepers will be given the same privileges as breeders of other domestic animals. This will permit them to buy cheap sugar foods for the honey makers, thus greatly reducing expenses, for sugar is very high in Czechoslovakia.

Nevada Aids Aviators

Nevada undertook a movement to have every town in the state "air marked" by painting the name of the community on the roof of some prominent building for the benefit of air-plane pilots. In towns having airports, a large arrow indicates the direction of the field.

Good Riddance

Suitor—Er—I—er—am seeking your daughter's hand—er—have you any objection, sir?

Father—None at all. Take the one that's always in my pocket.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Beware of That Man

"Jack said I was interesting and beautiful."

"And will you trust yourself for life to a man who begins deceiving you so early?"

Not Lifted, Either

Brown—"Where have I seen your face before?" Stranger—"Where you see it now."—Pearson's Weekly.

Wrong Again

"You're driving me out of my mind!"

"That's no drive; it's a putt."

ROLLING STONES

Most of man's efforts go for naught, especially in politics.

Those of poor judgment generally have violent opinions.

Love at first sight most always is a characteristic of youth.

No man knows whether a woman believes all he tells her.

Fear of appearing poor is the greatest bar to becoming rich.

Maybe your best friend won't tell you, but your mirror will.

One needn't wear loud clothes; neither those that whisper.

A statesman who is a real politician lets business take care of itself.

Cottage cheese, like potato salad, can taste bad in different ways.

A poor memory is not so good; but a short one has its advantages.

A woman may have her face lifted, but it is a man's chin that needs it.

Went bankrupt. The hoop manufacturer who couldn't make ends meet.

Free speech we stand for; but we refuse to listen if we don't please to.

There is no scheme of interior decoration where a loving cup seems to belong.

The world wasn't better 5 years ago; but when you were young, it was more exciting.

Americans got along very well with the Indians until the Indians decided scalps were pelts.

All normal people have misgivings about stepping on gratings or trap doors in sidewalks.

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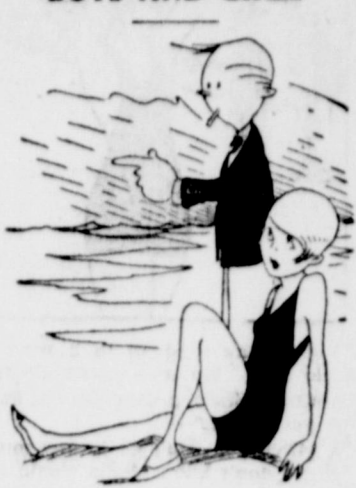
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BOYS AND GIRLS



She—I'll bet I can swim out to that buoy.

He—Go ahead, and while you're gone I'll get next to that girl over there, if you don't mind.

SHOCKS AND SHOCKS



"I don't know what Mae's mother is thinking of to let her go around in such a shocking bathing suit."

"Neither do I, it's nearly as shocking as her own."

STATIC'S ON



"Daylight saving is rough on bashful young men who go courting."

"How so?"

"He hasn't the nerve to drop around until it gets dark, and then it's time to go home."

IN LINE OF DUTY



"Is the plumber at home?"

"I think you'll find him in the gar den over at the onion patch."

"Looking for leaks, I suppose."

OUR NEW SILVER



She—You used to say I was worth my weight in gold.

He—We were on the old standard then.

SUMMER ICICLES



"You have my sympathy, poor wanderer. Here is something for you."

"Mum! Your words leave me ter fear that wot appears ter be a beyon tiful sundwich may prove ter be cold giddle cakes in disguise."

ADDITIONAL TAXES



"Miss Sweet is looking as young as ever."

"Yes, but she says it costs her more every year."

FROM THE CLOUDS



Ha! This must be a fallen stratosphere balloon.

66 & 60 HIGHWAY CONVENTION

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 15. A huge inter-states highway rally, composed of boosters of U. S. Highways 66 and 60 from cities in Missouri west to the Pacific coast will be held in Amarillo, Texas, Monday, December 9.

In addition, the National U. S. Highway 66 Association will hold its annual convention in Amarillo on the same date. It is probable that members of the National U. S. Highway 60 Association will call a semi-annual party for the same occasion.

"Complete U. S. 66 and 60 by 1937" will be the slogan of the mass meeting which is being sponsored by the highway committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce of which T. E. Johnson is chairman.

Several distinguished speakers have been invited to attend the rally, which is scheduled to begin at 10 a. m., continuing through the evening of December 9.

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giving even better performance with even less gas and oil

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\$495 AND UP. List price of New Standard Coupe at Flint, Michigan. With bumpers, spare tire and tire lock, the list price is \$20 additional. *Knee-Action on Master Models only, \$20 additional. Prices quoted in this advertisement are list at Flint, Michigan, and subject to change without notice.

NEW CHEVROLET FOR 1936

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FRIONA, TEXAS

Journey In Africa



An East African Landscape.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—V. O. S. Service.

CHICAGO is only a little more than 500 miles from Kansas City—"a good day's run" to many American motorists and offering little change in scenery or people all the way. But the same number of miles from Kano, British Nigeria, in north central Africa, to N'Guigmi, near Lake Chad, is a journey many days long and a constantly changing pageant of little known tribes and strange country.

There's a thin, white, little road stretching 200 miles north from Kano across the hard sands to Zinder, first post in French territory. From Zinder caravan trails fan out into all parts of the Sudan, one leading straight east to N'Guigmi, at the northwest corner of Lake Chad, 22 days by camel from Zinder, and thence north and east of the lake to Mao, Abeche (Abesher), and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

The eastward trail leads into the country of the Tuareg, noted for the veils worn by the men over the lower parts of their faces.

The Tuareg, reputedly one of the most warlike of African tribes, are thought to be descendants of Berbers who were driven southward into the desert when the Arabs swept across North Africa in the Eleventh century, though some authorities date their emergence as a distinct people a good deal farther back than that.

Among the Tuareg.

After the French announced in 1890 that they owned that part of Africa from time to time to explain things to the Tuareg, and the Tuareg promptly sent them galloping back with a lance point at the seat of each man's breeches. In course of time the French tired of this form of playfulness and sent out big enough expeditions to put a stop to it.

There are five main tribes, or confederations, of the Tuareg, and they occupy in a sketchy manner, with their camps and flocks, about 1,500,000 square miles in the western Sahara, centering northeast of Timbuktu. But they are great nomads, and small bands sometimes wander as far to the east as the Wadi (French Ouadi) region of French Equatorial Africa.

In the Tuareg country stands Gouré, typical of those French posts scattered across the southern fringe of the Sahara—a square-cut crown of grim clay battlements, often several acres in extent, rising out of a mountain of gray sand; always a native village at the bottom, and a big natural basin, with several wells, the village cotton and millet patches, spreading palms and papaw trees, and the fort garden.

The garden is always the show-place of the post—on the rare occasions when there is someone to show it to—and so wonder, in a land where the vegetation is limited almost exclusively to thorn trees except in the basins.

Here, in these grim clay outposts of the white man's authority in the Sudan, may be found one Frenchman, or perhaps two or three, in command of a corps of native soldiers. The isolation is almost complete, except for the passing at rare intervals of other Frenchmen on their way to or from more distant forts. The term of service is three years; then a year to recover one's reason in France. But with antelope and guinea fowl dotting the hills, and a dozen native prisoners to tend and irrigate his garden, the French officer in the Sudan at least doesn't have to go hungry.

Cuvettes of Lake Chad Region.

Gouré is inhabited mostly by the Manga, who subsist largely on the red millet so characteristic of the Sudan, eating the grain in the form of cous-cous, or porridge, and building their circular huts of the stalks. The cuvette, in which are located the village and the fort garden, is otherwise occupied entirely by millet, tobacco, cotton, and vegetable plantations.

These cuvettes are the most striking topographical features of the Lake Chad basin. They are deep depressions in the sand, ranging in length from a few hundred feet to three or four miles, and usually are oval or circular in shape. The floor, smooth and almost level, is frequently of that heavy, black soil peculiar to the Sudan and known to the natives as "frkl."

It is excellent for cotton, millet and other crops, but cracks into sections with crevasses several inches across during the dry season and is very hard for animals (or motorcycles) to travel over. Authorities differ as to the origin of the cuvettes. Some ascribe them to subterranean infiltration from

Lake Chad. Others say that the frkl soil was originally the floor of an ancient, much-extended Lake Chad.

Even though the surrounding dunes be perfectly bare, there are grass and trees in the cuvettes, the dim palm being a characteristic feature of the landscape. Water is usually only a few feet, sometimes only a few inches, below the floor, and one frequently finds a pool, or small lake, at the lowest point. Sometimes the water is fresh, sometimes impregnated with salt or sodium carbonate. The salt in this region is bitter and acrid, but the inhabitants like it.

Plenty of Game and Cattle.

Beyond Gouré the route eastward veers south into the broad, flat valley of the Komaduga (a word meaning "river") Yobe, the largest western affluent of Lake Chad.

The country is a paradise for game. Stately cranes and marabon storks stand in the shallows and scoop up fish with their bills. Flocks of blue herons flap out of the trees and sail away toward the sunset, and attending these feathered royalties are the smaller varieties in squads and battalions.

In this country are villages of the Kanuri, who are cattle-raisers. The main body of the Kanuri inhabit Bornu province, southwest of Lake Chad and the Komaduga Yobe. They are desert people who came south long ago and mixed with the negro tribes of Bornu, and the name "Beriberi" (Berber?), given them by their neighbors, the Hausa, possibly indicates that they were once much lighter-skinned than at present. During part of the Sixteenth century their empire was known as one of the most powerful in central Africa, but their political power and talent have waned.

Beyond, at N'Guigmi a fort crowns a high sand dune, and at the base is a Kanemba village of tall reed huts shaped like inverted ice-cream cones, each compound surrounded by a fence, also of reeds. From N'Guigmi there is a well-traveled caravan route north to the oases of Agadem, Bilma, and Kaouar, and the inhabitants of the town make a living by trade, cotton and millet culture, and the working of salt andatron deposits. A few are cattle-raisers. The women wear big silver earrings and do their hair up with liquid butter, or ghee.

Lake Chad Covered by Plants.

Nearby is huge Lake Chad. It could almost be said of Lake Chad that it has no shore line. One can follow its edge many miles without a sight of open water. The whole lake may be only three inches deep for all that can be seen of it.

In fact, it probably would be necessary to wade out a good long distance in order to see anything different. For the first 10 or 15 miles there is nothing but a continuation of this vast wilderness of wild millet and water plants, growing six feet high in three to 20 inches of water. Then there is a mysterious labyrinth of swampy little islands and narrow, winding channels. Even open water isn't very deep—perhaps 15 feet in the deepest spots.

Most of the islands in the lake are inhabited by a curious people called the Buduma. And they are just as isolated from the rest of the world as if they lived on another planet. They go paddling about that mysterious little universe astride their "water horses," catching fish, snaring water-fowl, and pirating their neighbors, and they have neither knowledge nor curiosity regarding what goes on outside their swamps and islands.

The Buduma are thought by some to be a remnant of the ancient Kanemba, who took refuge in Lake Chad. They live in villages of carefully constructed reed huts and have little culture worth mentioning.

Their "water horse" is merely a log of the ambash (ambach) tree, which grows in profusion on the islands of Lake Chad and is almost as light as cork.

Some of the islanders also lash bundles of reeds together to make canoes and barges of considerable floating capacity.

Most of the Buduma profess Mohammedanism, but many communities are purely pagan. Some venerate the reed out of which they make canoes, wearing a small section of it around the neck as an amulet. There is a queer custom at one of the villages in the eastern archipelago. Every morning the inhabitants throw a calabash of millet into the water, invoking the good will of their "mother," the lake. If fish come out and eat the millet the people are happy, believing this acceptance of their offering a sign of favor.

POLICE!



Wife—I just can't find words to describe my new bathing suit.
Hubby—Then why not try some abbreviations.

PERHAPS NOT



"Our romance began in a most romantic way. My wife saved me from drowning. She's a magnificent swimmer, you know."
"I notice you don't go in any more."
"No; I don't know if she would save me again."

IN SEED TIME



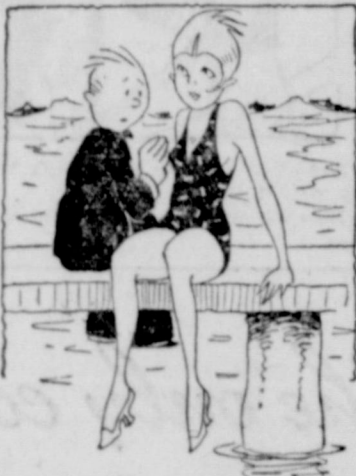
He—I'd let you know I can trace my family tree back a good many centuries.
She—Is it a shade tree?

NO WORRY



Rosa—I was awfully sorry to hear of the death of your aged husband.
Clara—Thanks; the loss was fully covered by insurance.

BRING THE TALCUM



He—Do you enjoy Browning?
She—Well, it's a little painful but I must have something to show for my holiday.

SO WHAT?



"Mr. Porter, you're such delightful company, I love to be with you!"
"Yes, that is what my wife says."
"What, that you are delightful company?"
"Oh, no, that you love to be with me."

ON RELIEF



"Is Tom having any luck with his garden?"
"Oh, yes. He got a sunstroke and collected \$20 in health insurance."

UNCONSTITUTIONAL



"What was the fight about?"
"I noticed the umpire tried to sustain a disarriser."

AVES



He—Oh, well, I guess there are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.
She—Yes, and there's much better bait than you to catch 'em with.

NO SECRET



Smarty—How is the milk-maid this morning?
Milk-Maid—Same as it's made every morning.

OLD, OLD STORY



"Are you fond of fiction, darling?"
"Yes, dearest, but don't tell me I am the only girl you ever kissed."

CORNS TRIMMED



"How's the undertow?"
"Fine, I saw a chiropodist before I came down."

SNAPPILY SAID

That's Telling Him
"So you gave my secret away?"
"I didn't give it away. I exchanged it for a better one."

Death-Dealing
She (playing piano)—That was "Siegfried's Death."
He—I'm not surprised.

Lawnmower Next
"What did you shave with this morning?"
"My wife's linoleum cutter."

In the Wood Shed
She—Did you learn right from wrong at your mother's knee?
He—No; across my father's.

They All Say That
Lass—Do you love me enough to give up your life?
Lad—Mine is an undying love.

Fifty-Fifty
"You gave that cloak-room man a big tip."
"Well, he gave me a good coat."

Lucky to Be Alive
Wilcox—Did you have much trouble learning to play the saxophone?
Fatsinger—Only with the neighbors.

See-Sawing
"So your daughter can play the violin now."
"No, she can't—but she does."

No Doubt
Sonny—"Daddy, what's a court of last resort?"
Daddy—"Courting an old maid, my son."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Up-to-Date
Teacher—What insect requires the least nourishment?
Petefer—The moth—it eats holes!—Answers Magazine.

Fair Trade
"I always laugh when I see anything funny."
"You must enjoy yourself when you shave."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Habit Not Acquired
Bess—Did his ancestors come across with the Mayflower?
Belle—I guess not; he never comes across with anything himself.

If You Want Twins
If you want to have twins, the best thing to do is to live in a northerly country. This conclusion is reached by the Soviet paper "Segodnya," after an exhaustive study of international birth statistics, which show that climatic conditions apparently form an important factor in the birth of twins. Twins are far more frequent in the North than in the South. In Norway for example, one out of every 37 births is a case of twins; Sweden comes next with twins once in every 66 births; Germany third with one in every 89; Brazil and Ceylon twins only occur once in every 200 births.—Montreal Herald.

Many Stamp Collectors
One out of every fourteen persons are poets on the street is a stamp collector is the belief of Popular Mechanics Magazine which says that the stamping manufactures between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 stamps annually, which if stretched out would reach from the earth to the moon. They are gummed with tapioca starch, which tastes much better to tongue stamp-lickers than glue. Five million pounds of ink is each year made from sulphate of barium, mostly from Missouri. In one operation, the presses wet the paper, ink and wipe the stamp plate, print the stamps, dry them and wind them finished on rolls.

Images May Hold Bullets
The Hito No Field Kyo, a Neo-Shinto sect which has its headquarters in Osaka, Japan, is to distribute nickel images among its million adherents. These images will be placed on the shelves of Shinto tablets and be the subject of prayers for national safety. However, being nickel, they will be given to the war office in a time of crisis and be turned into bullet casings.

"Dr." of Sport in Germany
German University athletes will henceforth be able to obtain the degree of "doctor" through their prowess on the playing fields. Hamburg university has led the way by deciding that the study of physical culture is to be classed as a scientific subject which, with two other subjects, will provide the basis for examination for the title of "doctor."

Matters Little Anyway
"Molly has just returned from the seaside."
"Did she get brown?"
"No—I think his name was Thompson."

Something That Buzzes
"I say, waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"Surely not, sir; maybe it's one of those vitamin bees you hear so much about."

Beauty Aids Banned
Wuhu, China, has banned polished finger nails, permanent waves, high heels, bare legs and sleeveless dresses in the New Life Movement campaign.

Pinched Toss
Mary—I'd hate to be in your shoes.
Mabel—I bet you would. They're two sizes too small for you.

LISTEN IN

Convex is the opposite of concave.

The Yukon is Alaska's largest river.

Ad libitum in music means at pleasure.

Rome, Italy, is known as the "Eternal City."

The capital of South Carolina is Columbia.

A hoghead has twice the capacity of a barrel.

Couldn't catching rats be elevated into a sport? And so useful.

Larboard is the left side of a ship facing forward.

Some chase publicity all their lives; others run from it.

You can be popular by simply being really glad to meet people.

Man is the only animal able to laugh. All the others are very serious.

No breed of dogs is conceded. The dog never knows when his sort will go out of fashion.

We advocate many forward movements that we are personally too indolent to help along.

Compliment the appearance of people who are not handsome. You convey so much more joy.

If labor-saving machinery does not leave us too little to do, we are less apt to be abysmally bored.

None of the criminals of the frontier were made heroes in public opinion. The pioneers hanged them.

A cutting remark leaves you wondering how many such the remarker wanted to make, but didn't.

To try to avoid being distressed at anything is merely to elude pain in a somewhat cowardly manner.

At every period in his life man is so vain that he tries wearing tight shoes again—and gives it up.

It is his pituitary gland that makes a man grow big. It is his fiduciary gland that makes his fortune grow big.

Sometimes when you read a famous ancient classic, you realize it got its fame when there wasn't a great deal to read.

American Money in Old Drum

Buying a second-hand drum and taking it to pieces to freshen it, a drummer in a Frankfurt, Germany, band found \$2,000 in American money inside. Deciding the dates indicated the money was invalid, the man distributed the bills among patrons in a restaurant. One patron took his to a bank, which promptly cashed it. Now the drummer bank, in its need for foreign currencies, is searching for the other holders of the money. It is believed the money was placed in the drum by an American drummer during the World War, and on his death the drum fell into German hands.

Rickshaw to Be Streamlined

The traditional rickshaw is to be streamlined in Shanghai, China. The Shanghai municipal council has ordered that the footboard of the standard model vehicle be narrower, thus allowing the shafts to be fitted closer together. The hood has been lowered to reduce wind resistance, and the position of the lamps changed. Rickshaw pullers welcome the innovation. A new form of license plate has been issued, a campaign against "tramp" rickshaws started, and hire charges regulated. More than 22,000 licenses have been issued.

Monument to Honor Maoris

On the summit of One-Tree hill, overlooking Auckland, New Zealand, will be erected an obelisk, 100 feet tall, honoring the Maori race, the original inhabitants of the country. Funds for the memorial were bequeathed in the will of Sir John Logan Campbell, a pioneer settler who had watched Auckland grow from an uninhabited spot to a large seaport. On all the hills near the city are earthworks built by vanished Maori tribes.

Laundry Day

The Captain—Why did you try to cross my course? Didn't you see those flags on the signal halyards?
The Amateur Yachtsman—What, those? Yes, I noticed them, but I thought you were hanging your wash out on the line.—Detroit News.

Man Cow's Antics

"Look, Mummy, there's a cow tossing Daddy in the air!"
"Not a cow, dear; a bull."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Ammunition Carried Out

Seventeen cases of machine gun ammunition were carried out during a recent fierce blaze in Buckie, Scotland, Territorial hall.

So to Speak

"Did she pay much for her new bathing suit?"
"No, the price is the only modest thing about it."—Exchange.

So What?

"How dare you offer me a cheap necklace like this! It's imitation!"
"My dear—the sincerest form of flattery."