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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

Well, I have often heard it said that when a man begins to think quite a bit about things that have happened in the past, a least during the days and years that have past in his life, that he is beginning to live in the past instead of in the future, and that it is a sure sign of approaching "old age" and the closing of earthly usefulness, or a desire for future accomplishments.

Well, "be that as it may," as my good friend, Judge Simpson, used to say to me—But I am going to claim the alibi of the old saying—"There is no rule without exceptions."

And the reason I am claiming that alibi, is, that I have been doing considerable cogitating in the things of the past for the past several weeks, and that I am, nevertheless, not willing to acknowledge that I am getting old.

Among the things that I have been ruminating on is the old mantle shelf; just above or over the old-fashioned fireplace of my boyhood home, which usually had sitting upon it the bottles containing the old standard family remedies, among which was the bottle of Gargling Oil, with its greenish stains, Castor Oil for stomach pains; and the one I liked best—the bottle of Squills, And a box of Compound Cathartic pills.

And a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. That sometimes produced a case of the hitters. In my cogitations that old brown bottle of Hostetter's came forcibly to my mind. Now, I am not much in favor of taking any kind of medicine, unless it tastes good, and the only kind of medicine that I know if it is the kind which has its elements held in solution and prevented from souring by a goodly portion of alcohol and which retains a goodly percentage of its strong drink flavor, and such is the case with Hostetter's Bitters. Something like Peruna, you know.

Well, during the months of May, June and July, and for some time previous, I had attacks of feeling "all played out"—due, I suppose, to too much exertion in trying to see and hear everything that went on out on the street corner—and I often felt that I would have to retire from the street corner, and "throw up the sponge" and maybe "yield up the Ghost," and it occurred to me that I must get something that would relieve that miserable feeling. Then is when my mind ran back to that old medicine shelf with its bottle of Hostetter's, and I knew that Hostetter's would be easy to take, owing to its flavor, and I knew that it used to be a standard remedy, so one afternoon, when the feeling of "giving-up" was strongest upon me, I hid myself to the City Drug Store and asked J. R. if he had any of that staple remedy, and he chanced to have just one bottle of it on his shelf.

I then tested my credit, which proved to be good for the amount of the price, and carried that lone bottle away with me, and have been taking it since according to directions, or as nearly so as conditions would permit. (I find that it is longer to remember to take your medicine when the flavor suits you.)

Well, during the past two weeks I have changed from feeling like a 3c piece with a big hole in it, to a \$2.00 bill, and I am laying it to the regular doses of Hostetter's.

Now, some of your other old red noses, may think there is something the matter with you, and try to use Hostetter's to get on a "looter" with, BUT DON'T YOU DO IT. For there seems to have been something added to this formula during the past sixty years, that does away with the need of the old box of Compound Cathartic Pills. It is now more than a tonic and a stimulant.

This may be an advertisement of Hostetter's Bitter, and a condemnation of the C. C. pills, but it is not so intended. I have just stated the facts as they are. And I do not care if it does give J. R. some free advertising, for he is my friend, and a friend in need is a friend indeed.

Well, school begins this Friday, for another nine months, and the children of school age will be flocking in from all over the Friona Independent School District, to receive the in-

Parmer County REA

Assured

Project Now Up To The People

Hennen Says Work Will Begin At Once

Mr. H. V. Hennen, of Hereford, Project Manager for the Rural Electrification Administration, was a visitor at the Star office, Wednesday afternoon, and made positive statements as to the building of the REA through Parmer County.

Mr. Hennen stated, among other things, that there will be 224 miles of electric lines built in Parmer County, the contract for 220 miles of it having already been let to Morgan & Son, and that their superintendent, Mr. Duncan, will be in Friona at once, and that Friona will be the headquarters for the contractors and all materials and supplies for the lines will be received here.

Mr. Hennen wishes to assure the subscribers to this line that the line will be built just as surely as if the poles were already in place and the line strung, so they need have no misgivings as to the certainty of the line being built, as the preliminary work will begin at once.

He also urges the subscribers to get busy at once having their homes wired to receive the service, and while he hopes for 100 percent of the subscribers to be ready as soon as the line is built, he stated that at least 80 per cent of them MUST be ready to receive the current before the lines will be energized.

Mr. Hennen further urges that all subscribers get in contact with some reliable electrician and begin the work of wiring their homes.

Mrs. Battley's Car Turned Over None Hurt

On Monday as Mrs. A. L. Battley was driving the family car to Floydada, as she neared Hart, for some unaccountable reason, the car turned over, but fortunately none of the occupants were injured.

The car contained Mrs. Battley and some other members of her family, and the 84-year-old father of Mr. Battley, whose home is at Lubbock and whom they were returning to his home after a visit with his son and family.

Fortunately, just at that time a car came along, driven by one of their neighbors at Floydada, and he assisted in placing the car right side up again, and then took the elderly Mr. Battley in his car and carried him on to Floydada, while Mrs. Battley drove her car back to Friona for repairs, the glass having been all broken out and the top considerably mashed.

Mrs. Sarah Walker Foote

Sarah Cornalia Walker was born June 17, 1871, at Grandby, Missouri, and died at her home south of Friona, August 26th, 1939, at the age of 68 years, 2 months and 9 days.

In 1887 she moved with her parents to Kansas, and united with the Methodist church in 1897. She was married to C. R. Foote on October 18th, 1899.

To this union were born five children, four of whom, two sons and two daughters, survive her. They are Othel Foote, of LaVerne, Oklahoma; Asa Foote, of 41 North Pauline St., Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Nora Lucile Cole, of Clovis, New Mexico; and Mrs. Elva Love, of LaVerne, Oklahoma.

She is also survived by two brothers, W. H. Walker, of 1819 New Jersey St., Los Angeles, California, and John H. Walker, whose address is not known. She is also survived by ten grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

With her husband she moved from Kansas to Oklahoma, and moved to Friona locality in 1929, where she resided until her death.

The funeral services were held in the Pentecostal Holiness church at Homeland, conducted by Rev. L. L. Hill, pastor of the Friona Methodist church. Following the funeral services the remains were laid to rest in the Friona cemetery.

ENJOYED FISHING TRIP

A party of Friona people departed Sunday morning for Alamogordo, New Mexico, to spend a couple of days there catching fish.

The party included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowers, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ataway. They returned home Monday evening.

PLAN TO BUILD NEW HOME

Among those who are feeling directly the need of more residence buildings in Friona, are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum, and they propose to remedy the situation so far as they are concerned, by building a home of their own.

J. L. Landrum has the contract for the building and hopes to be able to begin work on the job next week.

HOME FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Sleep Osborn and children returned home last week from a two weeks vacation trip through the Northwest and the Rocky Mountain States.

They report a most enjoyable trip and are well pleased with what they saw and learned while away.

Big Stock Sale Tuesday

Bills were issued from the Friona Star office Wednesday morning announcing an auction sale of his herd of high grade dairy cows, some stocker cattle, and a lot of hogs and farm equipment, by J. J. Haun, at his farm home 12 miles south of Friona, 1 mile north of Muleshoe and 2 miles east of Farwell.

This sale will be held on Tuesday of next week, September 5th, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. The sale will include about 74 head of cattle of all ages—many of them being high producing milk cows. Also about 90 head of hogs of all ages.

Col. W. H. (Bill) Flippin, will serve as auctioneer, and Vance Crume will clerk the sale, and lunch will be served on the premises at the noon hour by the ladies of the Midway community.

Persons wishing to invest in some good dairy cows, stockers or hogs, will do well to forget everything but this sale and the date, and thus be present.

PARMER WOMEN TO MEET

Three Parmer county club women have been selected as official delegates to the state meeting in Lubbock, September 6-7-8, they being Mrs. Frank Hastings, Bovina women's group, Mrs. John Dial, Bovina young women, and Mrs. Lee Thompson, Oklahoma Lane.

Miss Margaret S. Clair, home demonstrator, said today that a large number of county club women are planning to attend the convention on Thursday, September 7, as this day will be highlighted by a number of outstanding speakers, both at the luncheon and banquet in the evening.

Buses are being arranged for transportation on Thursday, and all women who are anxious to go are asked to contact the agent as to the starting hour.

Lakeview School Will Open Monday

The Lakeview school southeast of Friona, will open its 1939-40 session Monday, September 4th, according to Prof. Seth Rollins, Principal, who invites and urges all parents and others interested in a good school to be present.

If transportation can be arranged, school will be dismissed at noon. If not, children who have transportation will be allowed to return home at noon.

Mr. Rollins states that he will like to devote an hour to a round-table discussion, among the parents and teachers, of school problems and work.

HAS PURCHASED ENSILAGE CUTTER

Chick Warren, of this locality, has recently purchased one of those traveling, or field ensilage cutter, and is prepared to do ensilage cutting for any who may be in need of such work.

This machine is arranged to cut the crop into ensilage as it comes from the reaper, and is run directly into a truck or other conveyance to be carried direct to the silo pit and there dumped.

The machine was purchased by Mr. Warren and is financed by the Parmer Security Administration, according to Mr. Thomas G. Moore, local administrator.

Oscar Ppoe Celebrated 63rd Birthday

Oscar Pope's one of Friona's most highly esteemed citizens, celebrated his sixty-third birthday at his home west of town, Sunday, with a birthday dinner.

He had with him on that happy occasion the following children and grand children: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pope and son, Billy Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Pope, of Crane, and children, Coylene and Donald Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Talbot and son, Eddie; and Alva Pope, of Crane.

Other guests that were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Less Knight and P. L. New. All present spent a most enjoyable day. The Star joins all of Mr. Pope's many friends, in wishing for him many, many more happy and prosperous years.

HERE TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Among those from a distance, who were here the early part of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. R. Foote, on Monday, were: W. H. Walker, her brother, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Nellie Fever and Mrs. Hattie Gray, of Raton, New Mexico; Mrs. Lucile Cole, of Clovis, New Mexico; Asa Foote, of Chicago, Illinois; and Othel Foote and Mrs. Elva Love, of LaVerne, Oklahoma.

TO ADOPT CENTER PARKING

The City Officials have temporarily adopted the system of parking in the middle of the street, instead of side parking.

This system, it is understood, is not to be followed permanently, but only for a few weeks, in the hopes of correcting the wearing of the gravel from the middle of the streets to the sides and by having the driving done on the sides it is hoped thereby to pack this loose gravel into the asphalt coat so that it will not thereafter be drifting to the sides of the streets, but will form a permanent hard surface the entire width of the streets. Day Marshal, Roy Mann, is looking after instructing the public as to this manner of parking.

REV. AND MRS. DOLLAR OFF TO ALABAMA

Rev. and Mrs. C. Carl Dollar, of the local Congregational church, departed Tuesday morning for Carlsbad Caverns, and from thence to Eastern Alabama and Western Georgia, for a three-weeks vacation while visiting the parents of both, and other relatives and friends.

They were accompanied by Miss Sarah Partridge, of West Point Georgia, a sister of Mrs. Dollar, who arrived here on Thursday of last week for a few days visit at the manse.

The Dollars will be away through two Sundays, so there will be no preaching services at the church during the next two Sundays.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our good friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and help, and their many words of sympathy and comfort given us in our time of deep bereavement during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and sister, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. We also thank Rev. Hill for his words of consolation and comfort. Words fail to express the worth of all this kindness and our appreciation of it.

C. R. Foote and Family and all Other Relatives.

James P. Wilson last week sold the lots in the McMillan-Fergus Addition, which he recently purchased from Dr. A. P. McElroy. Joe Drought was the buyer.

A Minute With CHARLEY DEE

FISHERMEN AND BUSINESS MEN

Some people need to study the tactics of the successful fishermen. They try to secure the right kind of bait and fishing tackle. They don't expect to catch fish without having the things needed to do the job. Then they fish and usually they catch fish.

The successful fisherman doesn't expect an immediate fish stampede in the direction of his hook. He does not throw his hook into the water and quit if he hasn't caught two or three fish in the first ten minutes. He keeps on fishing and usually he winds up with a good string of fish. Sometimes he has no luck on a trip, but he tries again, and keeps on until he does have some good luck.

What we have been writing about is the fisherman; what we have been thinking about is the business man. He needs to prepare as the fisherman does. His preparation is to have the kind and quality of goods the people want, at prices that are fair and reasonable, and to give attractive and satisfactory service to those who visit his place of business. If he doesn't make that preparation, advertising is not likely to pay him. Then when he has made the proper preparation he is ready to start fishing for business. An occasional advertisement may get some business, as a ten-minute fishing spell may get some fish. But the advertising that pays is the steady, persistent, continuous keeping before the people the business the proprietor is trying to build up. If the business man will follow the example of the fisherman he will catch customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard and small son, Josh Truman, drove over from their home at Monroe, Saturday and remained until Tuesday here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Rice.

A. C. Williams To Attend Stock Meeting

Mr. A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, will attend the annual stockholders meeting of the Western National Farm Loan Association at Muleshoe, Tuesday September 5th, according to L. W. (Happy) Jordan, who is the secretary-treasurer of the Association. Mr. Williams has just returned from an extended tour of Europe, where he has made a close study of crop and marketing conditions throughout Europe. He will make one of the principal addresses at this meeting and those who are interested in farming throughout this area should hear his message. The district of the Western National Farm Loan Association comprises the counties of Bailey, Deaf Smith, Cochran, Lamb and Parmer, and all farmers and their families throughout this district are cordially invited to attend, whether a borrower or not through the Federal Land Bank.

Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock and Jess Mitchell of Muleshoe will address the meeting and Congressman George Mahon will also probably be present and will speak. Other features of the program will be community singing, piano numbers by Glen Rocky and drawing of awards by the borrowers of merchandise donated by local merchants. The Federal Land Bank will show free motion pictures that will prove both interesting and educational to all. These pictures will probably include the Stamford Rodeo and the Big Bend area of Texas in technicolor, as well as pictures dealing with 4-H club work, kitchen improvement projects, fat-stock show exhibits, and other phases of farm life.

In addition to the program of the association, there will be other various forms of entertainment in Muleshoe throughout the day, including the drawing of cash awards amounting to approximately \$65.00.

CUT RATES FOR LABOR DAY

This week's issue of the Star carries an advertisement of the Santa Fe Railroad, in which it is described as a cut in rates over all its lines from all points in Texas to points in Louisiana.

The time limit is such as to permit persons wishing to attend Labor Day celebrations in either of these states to have ample time to reach their destination and return to their homes within the time limit. Read the advertisement on another page and acquaint yourself with the arrangements.

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The DIM LANTERN

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

"I know," said Jane thoughtfully. "Bob, do they think that if that specialist comes it will save Judy's life?"

"It might. It—it's the last chance, Janey."

Janey hugged her knees. "Can't you borrow the money?"

"I have borrowed up to the limit of my securities, and how can I ever pay?"

Her voice was grim. "We will manage to pay; the thing now is to save Judy."

"Yes," he tried, pitifully, to meet her courage. "If they'll get the specialist, we'll pay."

She had risen. "I'll call up Mr. Towne, and tell him I can't dine with him."

"But, Janey, there's no reason why you shouldn't keep your engagement."

She had turned on him with a touch of indignation. "Do you think I could have one happy moment with my mind on Judy?"

Bob had looked at her, and then looked away. "Have you thought that you might get the money from Towne?"

Her startled gaze had questioned him. "Get money from Mr. Towne?"

"Yes. Oh, why not, Janey? He'll do anything for you."

"But how could I pay him?"

There had been dead silence, then Bob said, "Well, he's in love with you, isn't he?"

"You mean that I can—marry him?"

"Yes. Why not? Judy says he's crazy about you. And, Janey, it's foolish to throw away such a chance. Not every girl has it."

"But, Bob, I'm not—in love with him."

"You'll learn to care—He's a delightful chap, I'd say." Bob was eager. "Now look here, Janey, I'm talking to you like a Dutch uncle. It isn't as if I were advising you to do it for our sakes. It is for your own sake, too. Why, it would be great, old girl. Never another worry. Somebody always to look after you."

The wind outside was singing a wild song, a roaring, cynical song, it seemed to Jane. She wanted to say to Bob, "But I've always been happy in my little house with Baldy and Philomel, and the chickens and the cats." But of course Bob could say, "You're not happy now, and anyhow what are you going to do about Judy?"

Judy!

She had spoken at last with an effort. "I'll tell him to come over after dinner. We can ride for a bit."

"Why not stay here? I'll be at the hospital. And the storm is pretty bad."

She had looked out of the window. "There's no snow. Just the wind. And I feel—stuffed."

It was then that she had called up Towne. "I can't dine with you. . . . Judy is desperately ill. . . ."

The houseworker had prepared a delicious dinner, but Jane ate nothing. Bob's appetite, on the other hand, was good. He apologized for it. "I went without lunch, I was so worried."

The bell rang. Jane, going to the door, found herself shaking with excitement.

Frederick came in and took both of her hands in his. "I'm terribly sorry about the sister. Is there anything I can do?"

She shook her head. She could hardly speak. "I thought if you wouldn't mind, we'd go for a ride. And we can talk."

"Good. Get your wraps." He released her hands, and she went into the other room. As she looked into the mirror she saw that her cheeks were crimson.

She brought out her coat and he held it for her. "Is this warm enough? You ought to have a fur coat."

"Oh, I shall be warm," she said. As he preceded her down the stairs, Towne turned and looked up at her. "You are wearing my rose," he told her, ardently; "you are like a rose yourself."

She would not have been a woman if she had not liked his admiration. And he was strong and adoring and distinguished. She had a sense of almost happy excitement as he lifted her into the car.

"Where shall we drive?" he asked.

"Along the lake. I love it on a night like this."

The moon was sailing high in a rack of clouds. As they came to the lake the waves writhed like mad sea-monsters in gold and white and black.

"Jane," Frederick asked softly, "what made you wear—my rose?"

She sat very still beside him. "Mr. Towne," she said at last, "tell me how much you love me."

He gave a start of surprise. Then he turned towards her and took her hand in his. "Let me tell you this! There never was a dearer woman. Everything that I have, all that I am, is yours if you will have it."

There was a fine dignity in his avowal. She liked him more than ever.

"Do you love me enough"—she hurried over the words, "to help me?"

"Yes." He drew her gently towards him. There was no struggle. She lay quietly against his arm, but he was aware that she trembled.

"Mr. Towne, Judy must have a great specialist right away. It's her only chance. If you will send for him tonight, make yourself responsible for—everything—I'll marry you whenever you say."

He stared down at her, unbelieving. "Do you mean it, Jane?"

"Yes. Oh, do you think I am dreadful?"

He laughed exultantly, caught her up to him. "Dreadful? You're the dearest—ever, Jane."

Yet as he felt her fluttering heart, he released her gently. Her eyes were full of tears. He touched her wet cheek. "Don't let me frighten you, my dear. But I am very happy."

She believed herself happy. He was really—irresistible. A conqueror.



"She and Baldy are mad about each other."

or. Yet always with that touch of deference.

"Do you love me, Jane?"

"Not—yet."

"But you will. I'll make you love me."

Then just before they reached home he asked for the rose. She gave it to him, all fading fragrance. He touched it to her lips then crushed it against his own.

"Must I be content with this?"

Her quick breath told her agitation. He drew her to him, gently. "Come, my sweet."

Oh, money, money. Jane learned that night the power of it!

Coming in with Frederick from that wild moonlight world, flushed with excitement, hardly knowing this new Jane, she saw Bob transformed in a moment from haggard hopelessness to wild elation.

Frederick Towne had made a simple statement. "Jane has told me how serious things are, Hering. I want to help." Then he had asked for the surgeon's name; spoken at once of a change of rooms for Judy; increased attendance. There was much telephoning and telegraphing. An atmosphere of efficiency. Jane, looking on, was filled with admiration. How well he did things. And some day he would be her husband!

CHAPTER XII

It was two days after Jane promised to marry Frederick Towne that Evans bought a Valentine for her.

The shops were full of valentines—many of them of paper lace—the fragile old-fashioned things that had become a new fashion. They had forget-me-nots on them and hearts with golden arrows, and fat pink cupids.

Evans found it hard to choose. He stood before them, smiling. And he could see Jane smile as she read the enchanting verse of the one he finally selected:

"Roses red, my dear,
And violets blue—
Honey's sweet, my dear,
And so are you."

As he walked up F Street to his office, his heart was light. It was one of the lovely days that hint of spring. Old Washingtonians know that such weather does not last—that March winds must blow, and storms must come. But they grasp the joy of the moment—masquerade in carnival spirit—buy flowers from the men at the street corners—sweep into their favorite confectioner's to order cool drinks, the women seek their milliner's and come

forth bonneted in spring beauty—the men driven to the links—and look things over.

And clients came. Not many, but enough to point the way to success. He had sold more of the old books. His mother's milk farm was becoming a fashionable fad.

Edith Towne had helped to bring Mrs. Follette's wares before her friends. At all hours of the day they drove out, Edith with them. "It is such an adorable place," she told Evans, "and your—mother! Isn't she absolutely herself? Selling milk with that empress air of hers. I simply love her."

Edith had planned to have dinner with them tonight. Evans took an early train to Sherwood. When he reached home Edith and his mother were on the porch and the Towne car stood before the gate.

"I've got to go back," Edith explained. "Uncle Fred came in from Chicago an hour or two ago and telephoned that he must see me."

"Baldy will be broken-hearted," Evans told her, smiling.

"I couldn't get him up. I tried, but they said he had left the office. I thought I'd bring him out with me." She kissed Mrs. Follette. "I'll come again soon, dear lady. And you must tell me when you are tired of me."

Evans went to the car with her, and came back to find his mother in an exalted mood. "Now if you could marry a girl like Edith Towne."

"Edith," he laughed lightly. "Mother, are you blind? She and Baldy are mad about each other."

"Of course she isn't serious. A boy like that."

"Isn't she? I'll say she is." Evans went charging up the stairs to dress for dinner. "I'll be down presently."

"Baldy may be late; we won't wait for him," his mother called after him.

The dining-room at Castle Manor had a bare waxed floor, an old drop-leaf table of dark mahogany, deer's antlers over the mantel, and some candles in sconces.

Old Mary did her best to follow the rather formal service on which Mrs. Follette insisted. The food was simple, but well-cooked, and there was always a soup and a salad.

It was not until they reached the salad course that they heard the sound of Baldy's car. He burst in at the front door, as if he battered it down, stormed through the hall, and entered the dining-room like a whirlwind.

"Jane's going to be married," he cried, "and she's going to marry Frederick Towne!"

Evans half-rose from his chair. Everything turned black and he sat down. There was a loud roaring in his ears. It was like taking ether—with the darkness and the roaring.

When things cleared he found that neither his mother nor Baldy had noticed his agitation. His mother was asking quick questions. "Who told you? Does Edith know?"

Baldy threw himself in a chair. "Mr. Towne got back from Chicago this afternoon. Called me up and said he wanted me to come over at once to his office. I went, and he gave me a letter from Jane. Said he thought it was better for him to bring it, and then he could explain."

He threw the note across the table to Mrs. Follette. "Will you read it? I'm all in. Drove like the dickens coming out. Towne wanted me to go home with him to dinner. Wanted to begin the brother-in-law business right away before I got my breath. But I left. Oh, the darned peacock! Jane would have known Baldy's mood. The tempest-gray eyes, the chalk-white face."

"But don't you like it, Baldy?"

"Like it? Oh, read that note. Does

it sound like Jane? I ask you, does it sound like Jane?"

It did not sound in the least like Jane. Not the Jane that Evans and Baldy knew.

"Baldy, dear. Mr. Towne will tell you all about it. I am going to marry him as soon as Judy is better. I know you will be surprised, but Mr. Towne is just wonderful, and it will be such a good thing for all of us. Mr. Towne will tell you how dreadfully ill Judy is. He wants to do everything for her, and that will be such a help to Bob."

"And so we will live happy ever after. Oh, you blessed boy, you know how I love you. Send a wire, and say that it is all right. Tell Evans and Mrs. Follette. They are my dearest friends and will always be."

She signed herself:

"Loving you more than ever,
"Jane."

Mrs. Follette looked up from the letter, took off her reading glasses, and said complacently, "I think it is very nice for her." The dear lady quite basked in the thought of her intimate friendship with the fiancée of Frederick Towne.

But the two men did not bask.

"Nice, for Jane?" they threw the sentences at her.

"Oh, can't you see why she has done it?" Baldy demanded. He caught up the note, pointing an accusing finger as he read certain phrases. "It will be such a good thing for all of us. . . . it will be such a help to Bob. . . ."

"Doesn't that show?" Baldy demanded furiously, "she's doing it because Judy and Bob are hard up and Towne can help—I know Jane."

"I don't see why you should object," Mrs. Follette was saying; "it will be a fine thing for her. She will be Mrs. Frederick Towne!"

"I'd rather have her Jane Barnes for the rest of her life. Do you know Towne's reputation? Any woman can flatter him into a love affair. A fat Lothario." Baldy did not mince the words.

"But he hasn't married any of them," said Mrs. Follette triumphantly. She held to the ancient and honorable theory that the woman a man marries need not worry about past loves affairs since she had been paid the compliment of at least legal permanency.

Evans' lips were dry. "What did you say to Towne?"

"Oh, what could I say? That I was surprised, and all that. Something about hoping they'd be happy. Then I beat it and got here as fast as I could. I had to talk it over with you people or—burst." His eyes met Evans' and found there the sympathy he sought. "It's a rotten trick."

"Yes," said Evans, "rotten."

"I think," said Mrs. Follette, "that you must both see it is best." Yet her voice was troubled. Though her complacency had penetrated the thought of what Jane's engagement might mean to Evans. Yet, it might, on the other hand, be a blessing in disguise. There were other women richer—who would help him in his career. And in time he would forget Jane.

Old Mary gave them their coffee. "Shall we walk for a bit, Baldy?" Evans said, when at last they rose.

The two men made their way towards the pine grove. The twilight sky was a deep purple with a thin sickle of a moon and a breathless star.

And there in the little grove under the purple sky Evans said to Baldy, "I love her."

"I know. I wish to God you had her."

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Colorado Elk Herds Show Big Increase in Number

More than 20,000 elk, the greatest number since 1890, roam the slopes of the Rocky mountains in Colorado, despite the fact they have been the targets for hunters during 10 consecutive open seasons, the U. S. forest service reported.

The present elk population in 14 national forests in the state, which harbor approximately 95 per cent of the total number, has been estimated at 20,000 head by the regional office of the forest service here, writes a Denver United Press correspondent.

The figure represented an increase of 455 per cent since 1914. The computation was based on a study conducted by the division of wild life and range management of the federal service.

The most important factor in increasing the number of elk in the state, it was stated, was in closing the hunting season and providing protection for 10 years when it was apparent the herds were diminishing.

Even then, it was said, conservation of the animals was not started until four forests in the state were totally devoid of elk, and so few remained in three other forests that rigid protection precautions were necessary.

Remnants of the remaining herds

Origin of Name 'Yellowstone'

According to the Geological Survey the name "Yellowstone" is derived from its original French name, "Roche Jaune," meaning "yellow rock or stone," though by some said to be from the Indian word "Mi-tsi-a-da-zi," meaning "rocks in Yellow river."

FARM TOPICS

INSECTS CAUSE MAN CONSTANT WARFARE

Nature's Balance Often Upset by Cultivated Fields.

By DR. LEE A. STRONG

Civilized man, with his cultivated fields and domesticated live stock, often upsets nature's balance and gives some insect species a profitable inning. To offset this advantage, man must strike an artificial balance.

This he may do by setting one insect to prey upon another, by changes in farming practices, by developing resistant plants and animals, or by the use of insecticides, a principal product of this chemical age.

Insects in other lands may be checked by natural enemies—birds and animals, other insects, or even disease. If in this country they threaten agriculture, the entomologist sometimes can check them by introducing their natural enemies.

When the citrus industry of California was threatened by the cottony cushion scale from Australia, a little lady-beetle was imported from that country. Cottony cushion scale is no longer a pest in California citrus groves. Wheat growers circumvent the Hessian fly by planting after the flies emerge and die.

However, insecticides are the main reliance of the entomologist. The problem is not simple. The 6,000 insects of this country that are actually pests differ so in physical characteristics and live under such a variety of conditions, that an insecticide that is death to one may not affect another.

Scale insects cannot be poisoned by placing poison on their food. Their mouth parts are a sucking tube which they thrust through the poison into the unpoisoned plant tissue beneath. Young mosquitoes breathe through a tube in the tall thrust above the surface of the water in which they live. Separating this tube from the air with an oil film is an approved control. To better insect control, the entomologist is now turning to organic insecticides. These show great promise.

Sour Cream Important In Good Buttermaking

The sourness of the cream used in butter making is one of the main factors that influence its keeping qualities. Butter made from perfectly sweet pasteurized cream keeps best. The first step is to select fresh, sweet cream and then pasteurize it by heating to between 145 and 150 degrees, holding it at that temperature for 30 minutes.

For pasteurizing, the cream may be put into tall cans or pails and set in a large kettle partly filled with water. It should be stirred frequently while being heated, and then cooled as quickly as possible to 50 degrees or lower. It should be held at that point for at least three hours before being churned to insure that the butter granules will be firm. The churning temperature may be as low as 52 or as high as 60 degrees. Temperature throughout the time the butter is being made is important so that a thermometer is desirable.

Before washing the butter, the temperature of the water should be taken. It should be about the same as that of the cream. Use twice as much water as cream churned. After the buttermilk has drained off, pour one-half the wash water into the churn, give the churn a few rapid revolutions, draw the water off and repeat the washing.

After the salt is added the butter should be worked just enough to distribute the salt evenly. Excessive working destroys the wax-like texture of the butter and also injures its keeping qualities.

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The picking pullet's desire to eat up her sisters is easily overcome by adding oats to her diet, says the Washington Experiment station, in the Country Home Magazine. Oat hulls or oat millfeed will do the trick. But oat hull ash or oat ash will not cure cannibalism.

Contour Plowing

Thomas Jefferson pioneered a theory of government that has had millions of followers since he was President of the United States; but when he urged all farmers to plow on the contours instead of up and down slopes, he did not get enough converts in over 100 years to carry a township election. People believe that the soil is eternal but they forget that its particles are just as well satisfied to spend eternity in the sea as on the hillside.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—With Edward R. Stettinius Jr. as chairman, the newly announced war resources board can be expected to function swiftly and smoothly. The chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation goes from his home at 21 East Seventy-Ninth street to his office at Broadway and Rector by subway to save moments. He eats no lunch to save more time. He cuts through formalities with his many business callers and saves more.

Stettinius is that reputed rarity, a rich man's son who has made good. His father became an industrial leader in St. Louis, and was invited to become a Morgan partner. The son lost little time after his graduation from the University of Virginia in beginning his business career—not because he had to, but because he wanted to work. He was 24 years old when he went into General Motors in 1924, 31 when he became vice president, 34 when he was made vice chairman of the finance committee of U. S. Steel and 38 when he took the top job as chairman of the board.

Modernity stands out in the strong lines of his figure, his crisp speech, and his attitude toward problems of politics and business. They say he nearly fainted when he first saw the office furniture of the 21 floors of the Steel Corporation building after he became chairman. The rolltop desks and similar items were unchanged since the days of Judge Gary. The refurbishing began immediately under Stettinius and was thorough.

Mr. Stettinius plays neither bridge nor golf; he takes his exercise on the bedroom floor, and occasionally goes out to his 500-acre farm in Virginia.

OWEN A. TOMLINSON, the man who forbade the building of an 11-foot mound on the top of Mt. Rainier so that it might retain its laurels as third highest mountain in the United States, was once a captain in the Philippine scouts under Gen. J. G. Harbord. Before that he was a buck private in the United States army, in which, altogether, he served 14 years, participating in the Filipino insurrection. He was born in Whitestown, Ind., 37 years ago, and in 1923, after leaving the army, he was appointed superintendent of the Rainier National park.

Holds No Honor Lies in Artificial Adding of Cubits

When Tomlinson, sorrowfully, refused to permit the Tacoma chamber of commerce to pile, as it were, Pelion on Ossa, thus bringing Rainier a foot higher than Massive of Colorado, he underwent some of the tribulations that used to be his when, as lieutenant-governor of the sub-province of Ifugao in the Philippines, he had some 130,000 head-hunting savages to handle. However, report has it that public clamor is dying down, a tribute to Captain Tomlinson's persuasive tact in convincing his fellow statesmen that little of the genuine honor lies in the artificial adding of cubits to stature.

GEN. JUAN YAGUE is named by Generalissimo Francisco Franco as minister of air in the new cabinet he has formed and of which he has named himself as premier. So far as Spain is concerned, this is the most favorable news concerning Yague heard since the fall of Toledo.

Outspoken always, he is the man who, in preliminary maneuvers of the advance upon Lerida, accused Franco of sanctioning the bombing of open cities and of sounding off too eloquently in praise of German and Italian contingents in the Rebel army. For this contumacy, report had him behind bars and later a suicide—both, to quote Mark Twain, greatly exaggerated.

Later, when he was removed from command of his Moroccan corps, a personal disaster, specifically, the garrote, was reported to awaiting him.

And so what? Nothing short of bestowal of the aerial portfolio and the consequent strengthening of the faade as the backbone of post-war Spain.

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'Somewhere in Holland Too Close to Germany'



"Somewhere in Holland too close to Germany" is the only locality identification given for this show of Dutch preparedness on the German border. Left: A steel-helmeted sentry stands guard before the entrance to one of the new border fortresses. The concrete stub is a "tank stopper," garnished with steel rails and a bouquet of barbed wire. Right: Soldiers of the Netherlands' regular army stand guard in a trench along the German border. Such scenes are plentiful along the entire frontier.

Sticky-Toes the Tree Toad Plans Joke on Sammy Jay

By THORNTON BURGESS

SOME people call Sticky-toes the Tree Toad a croaker. They say he croaks for rain. But some folks don't know Sticky-toes as well as they might. He is anything but a croaker. You know a croaker is one who is always seeing the dark side of things and always saying that something bad is going to happen. A croaker is never known to laugh, and as for playing a joke, why who ever heard of a real croaker doing anything like that?

If you could have seen Sticky-toes as he sat in the tree where Cresty the Flycatcher had made his home



"Do you want some nice, fresh eggs?" whispered Sticky-toes in Sammy's ear.

You would never have suspected him of being a croaker. No, indeed! He was laughing until there was danger of splitting his sides.

"Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha! Ho, ho, ho, ho, ho!" laughed Sticky-toes, and put both hands to his sides because they ached from laughing so long and so hard.

You see, it just happened that he was sitting in that particular tree when Cresty and Mrs. Cresty brought home the old suit of Mr. Blacksnake which he had thrown away when he got his new one. Sticky-toes had watched Cresty and

Fascist Strong Man



One week each year Fascist leaders must gather to prove their physical worth in leading the people of Italy. Here Achille Starace, 55-year-old Fascist party secretary, carries his bicycle during the route march, one of the less strenuous tests.

Mrs. Cresty tear the old suit to pieces and take it into the hole where they were building their nest. He had noticed that Mrs. Cresty had left the tail of that old coat hanging outside the door, and it gave Sticky-toes an uncomfortable feeling every time he looked at it, for when it moved in the wind it seemed as if there was someone alive inside of it. In fact, it reminded Sticky-toes so strongly of Mr. Blacksnake himself, of whom he is very, very much afraid, that he was tempted to run away. But he didn't, and day after day he watched that tail of Mr. Blacksnake's old coat fluttering in the wind and just couldn't keep his eyes off it.

He was watching it when Chatterer the Red Squirrel came climbing up the tree intent on a dinner of the eggs he felt sure he would find in Cresty's home. He knew nothing about that old suit of Mr. Blacksnake, and so when he suddenly found the tail of it wriggling almost in his face he thought Mr. Blacksnake himself was there and was so frightened that he just let go his hold on the tree and dropped to the ground. Then without once looking behind him he scampered away as fast as ever he could go. It was this that tickled Sticky-toes the Tree Toad so. To think that shrewd, sharp-eyed Chatterer, the mischief maker, should have been so fooled and frightened by an old suit! Was there ever such a joke before?

All the rest of that day he chuckled to himself as he thought about it. He awoke in the night to laugh about it. Early the next morning as he was getting ready to occupy his old seat where he could watch that fascinating old coattail he heard the voice of Sammy Jay. Right away an idea came to him. He would play a joke on Sammy Jay. Yes, sir, that is what he would do. Sammy is just as fond of eggs as is Chatterer. Sticky-toes knew this. So at the first opportunity he called Sammy Jay over to him.

"Do you want some nice fresh eggs?" whispered Sticky-toes in Sammy's ear.

Sammy looked at him suspiciously. "Of course, I do; you know that without asking," said he.

Then Sticky-toes, still whispering, told him about the home of Cresty the Flycatcher and that he was quite sure that there must be eggs there. But he didn't say a word about the old suit of Mr. Blacksnake. Oh, my, no! No, indeed! You see, it was all a joke on the part of Sticky-toes. He never thought that any harm would come to them. He remembered the fright of Chatterer when he saw the tail of Mr. Blacksnake's old coat and he knew that Sammy Jay is no braver than Chatterer. So all the rest of that day he sat where he could watch the entrance to Cresty's home, and all the time he chuckled to himself as he thought of what he was sure was going to happen. It was a great joke he had planned. The only trouble was he had no one to enjoy it with him.

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Fish Carries Harpoon
NEW BRITAIN.—The Formosa fisherman who lost his harpoon when it broke off in a 300-pound swordfish, probably would be interested to know that George Engle found it while dressing the fish in his market here. The harpoon had sunk deeply into the flesh and was covered over when the wound healed.

MOBILE BAY'S NEW HARBOR BASE TO COST EIGHT MILLION

MOBILE.—Construction here of a gigantic United States army air base—with an initial cost of \$8,000,000—is expected to begin in September.

Mobile's harbor facilities played a major part in the selection of this city for the site of the new base by Secretary of War Woodring, who said that the location was chosen "with regard to the storage and distribution of all types of air corps

material and the heavy repair and maintenance requirements pertaining to the air forces in the southeastern section of the United States."

The base will be established about one mile southeast of the city and will cover a large expanse of bay-front land. Woodring said that accessibility to deep water was an important factor in view of the necessity of serving the army's air

Lack of Manners May Be Revealed By Conversation

By PHYLLIS BELMONT



WHEN a boy insists on telling a girl about his many other girl friends, what can you say to show you aren't interested, without seeming to appear rude? MARGERY.

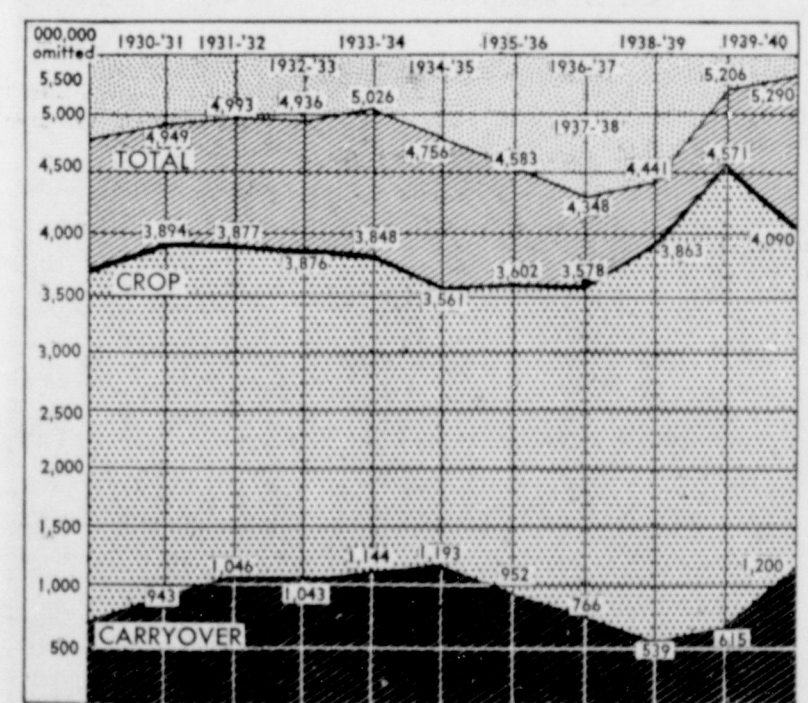
Answer—What a lot of brushing up his manners need! He's trying to make an impression, of course, when he's really just "building himself up to an awful letdown," as one of the song hits puts it. Who wants to hear about all the other girls in his life! If he were smart he'd center all his attention on the girl he's with, making her feel that she's the most interesting and attractive girl to him. So you can either appear bored or avoid making dates with him in the future. You might even express surprise that anyone so much in demand has any time available in which you would be interested.

Phyllis Belmont.—WNU Service.

Indians Build Long Span With Two 80-Ft. Towers

UKIAH, CALIF.—American Indians soon may be expected to be seen laying cornerstones and conducting other public ceremonies. The Mendocino tribe just across the Eel river at Nashmead, conducted the full dedication services for a 500-foot suspension bridge which is built across the river as an outlet from the reservation. It is purely a pack train bridge with capacity for nine tons.

Here's World's Wheat Supply—Except—



With the exception of Russia's huge wheat crop and China's output, the tentative world's wheat supply is 5,290,000,000 bushels. Which means that more wheat will be available for use in the 1939-40 season than ever before, according to estimates made by the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics. The carryover is 1,200,000,000 bushels, and this year's wheat crop will total approximately 4,090,000,000 bushels.

World Wide Birth Rates Show Slump

Population Growth Due to Drop in Mortality, Year Book Reveals.

GENEVA.—Although the world's population at the end of 1937—estimated at 2,125,000,000—was 9,000,000 greater than at the end of the previous year, the 1938-39 edition of the League of Nations Statistical Year Book discloses that birth rates are declining in almost every country.

The increase of population in the face of declining birth rates is ascribed by statisticians to the very substantial decrease in mortality rates resulting from scientific and hygienic improvements. Nevertheless, they admit that if the present natality trend continues unarrested the world may well be faced in the not too distant future with a shrinkage in population.

England Faces a Decline.

According to present trends, the Year Book discloses, England and Wales are faced with a decline in population of approximately 22 per cent in the next 30 years. Even if none of their inhabitants was to die before the age of 100, the decline would still be about 12 per cent.

Figures for the United States are more difficult to compute, owing to the fact that in many sections of the country birth and death records were not kept before the war. However, the tables show that fertility rates there are no longer quite sufficient to maintain the population at its present figure, and unless the difference is offset by immigration or some other compensatory factor, the United States population will decline about 5 per cent in the next 30 years.

Germany, despite the efforts she has made to increase her population, has not succeeded in reaching pre-war levels, the Year Book shows. In the period 1911-13 births in Germany averaged 27.0 per 1,000 population. By 1933 they had declined to 14.7 per 1,000. Since then, the downward trend has been reversed. But in 1938 the average still was only 19.7 per 1,000.

Italy's Effort Less Successful.

Italy's efforts have been even less successful. The number of births in that country averaged, in 1911-13, 31.7 per 1,000 population. By 1936, the average had dropped to 22.4 per 1,000. Here, too, the trend was reversed. But 1938 figures showed only 23.6 per 1,000.

Even in Japan, despite the cult of the family, the birth rate declined from 34.9 per 1,000 in the period 1911-13 to 30.6 per 1,000 in 1938.

The decline in the United States for the same period was from 25.1 per 1,000 in the period 1911-13 to 17.9 in 1938; in the United Kingdom, from 24.3 to 15.5; in France, from 18.1 to 14.6. There has been much talk of the declining birthrate in France, but statisticians say conditions there are not so bad as in the United Kingdom, Switzerland or Norway. France, they explain, was among the first countries to show a decline, whereas the others are living for the present on human capital inherited from past generations.

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1. Why was the site of Washington, D. C., chosen for the national capital?
2. What was the heaviest one-day rainfall in history?
3. What approximate portion of the earth's surface is covered with trees?
4. Can fish hear?
5. What does pantheon mean?
6. What character of Greek mythology fell in love with his own reflection and was metamorphosed into a flower?
7. Can you translate the following into a familiar proverb: Too great a number of culinary assistants may impair the flavor of the consommé?

The Answers

1. It was at that time the center of population.
2. The heaviest one-day rainfall occurred in Baguio, Philippine islands, on July 14-15, 1911, when 46 inches of water fell in 24 hours.
3. About one-fifth, an area roughly 8,000,000 square miles.
4. Scientists report fish cannot hear and are affected only by sounds that cause vibrations in the water.
5. A temple of all the gods.
6. Narcissus.
7. Too many cooks spoil the broth.

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struction from their teachers and to learn that which is supposed to make life easier and happier for them.

But I am wondering if they will really do any such thing, or will they merely absorb what some other person has learned and is passing on to them, just as a parrot is taught to repeat the word of a human being, without any idea as to what these words mean?

I do not think that merely absorbing the ideas of another is really learning, although it helps wonderfully in accomplishing the act of really learning, but the use of one's initiative, in finding out the apparently hidden things of nature and their application to one's own use or them for his individual benefit as well as for the benefit of all mankind, is the real act of learning.

It has often occurred to me that those following the teaching profession, do not really grasp their upmost duty as such, but continue day after day and year after year to fill the minds of their pupils merely with what other people have learned, instead of training them to use their own initiative in arriving at or discovering these hidden facts.

Would it be unfair, or asking too much, to require every teacher to qualify himself or herself with the faculty of developing initiative in these pupils, so that they will be able to reason out or develop or uncover these facts for themselves? I hardly think so.

True such a curse might create a dearth of teachers for a few years, or maybe a few generations; but, what a step forward toward the real goal of civilization, or I might better say, the goal of the human intellect, such a curse would be.

Now, I do not want to be understood as casting any insinuations at the qualifications of our present day teachers, for they have qualified to the extent that present day methods and objectives in teaching require, and many of them have gone even farther than that. And I am strongly inclined to the belief that the teachers in the Friona schools are second to NONE in the land in that respect. But would it not be a great accomplishment?

And then some may say that it would be impossible for each individual student to do all this for himself, as life is too short for them to do this and then have time to secure the benefits to be derived therefrom. Well, just why should that be true?

It is an evident fact that someone had to do this reasoning and developing for himself in the beginning, or else we would never have had, for our present day uses, and, so far as I have been able to learn, none of these great thinkers ever had more than one life, and some of them were really short as compared to the average human life of today; and those of them who lived to what is known as a "ripe old age," had plenty of time to enjoy the fruits of their studies, although none of them, apparently, ever quit studying and peddling out more and more of these God-made truths, and, in my opinion, no one ever will reach the end of this thing called learning. What I mean is, there will always be something more to be learned.

"What! Gone stone blind crazy again; but 'What-a-hell-I-care'? I got lots of kick out of it. Yea, Verily.

I receive a little magazine each month, entitled "Caps and Lower Case," and that editor, who calls himself "Caps" really does bring out some thoughts and ideas worth while. Among them he stated that, if he were going to give a college or high school graduate an appropriate gift, he could think of nothing more appropriate than a good pine log. And he suggests that the graduate use the log to sit on in some secluded spot, where he could think undisturbed, as to what would be the best thing he could do with his life for the benefit of himself and the

'Goose Hangs High' Means Favorable Sailing Ahead

The old phrase "the goose hangs high," is a picturesque expression and a puzzling one, with only one certainty — that when the goose hangs high, it is a good omen. Perhaps it does not matter much whether "hangs" means honk, as American lexicographers contend, or means hangs, in one of the Oxford dictionary's definitions. In the first instance, observes a writer in the Indianapolis News, the phrase would mean clear sailing ahead, bright prospects, actually and figuratively; in the second, that game meat has been hung until it is "high," or, figuratively, that happy days are just around the corner.

American dictionaries say that the probability is that "hangs" is a mispronunciation of "honks." To support this view, some students of sayings and folklore in the West say that early settlers always said hang for honk because they talked through their noses. That seems to be rather far-fetched. Although the Oxford dictionary does not refer to the goose, it cites venison as a meat that is permitted to "hang high," or as an American phrase has it, to "get sanctified." In Virginia, where hunting and cooking trace directly to England, quail and other game birds are permitted to season until they "hang high." It would seem, therefore, that the Westerners were not mispronouncing, but misunderstanding. Perhaps those who erred were not of English stock, and being unfamiliar with the idiom, thought the word was honk.



LAST CALL FOR WINTER PASTURES

The Southwest is particularly fortunate in the variety of pasture crops which can be grown for fall, winter, and spring grazing. Of course pasture crops are of little interest to a farm without livestock, but a farm without livestock and poultry is not a complete farm anyway. Away back in 1924, when cotton had been twice to four times the price of recent years, an Oklahoma investigation showed that farmers depending on cotton for less than forty per cent of their income had accumulated property three to four times as fast as those who depended on cotton for seventy-one per cent or more of their income.

"As the percentage of income from livestock increases the annual saving of wealth increases," and "the farmer who had less than forty per cent of his income in cotton and more than twenty-five per cent of his income in livestock and livestock products made the most money on the average." There are perfectly logical reasons why this was true then and is true now, which have been touched upon in these articles before.

In 1924 and for a long time afterward there were no government "benefits" for doing a good job of farming. Now the government actually pays farmers to do what good farmers were already doing. But the "benefits" from cotton, wheat, etc., will not make prosperity for those who do not follow through and capitalize the land and labor released from cotton growing, by using both in some other profitable manner.

There is nothing wrong with trying some new "cash crops," or looking forward to "industrial crops" of which we hear so much since the "farm chemistry" idea has been so highly touted. In the meantime it is within the immediate ability of every Southwestern farmer to improve his

Copernican System of Astronomy

Copernicus, whose Polish name was Mikolajus Koppernik, was born at Thorn, Prussian Poland, in 1473. He studied astronomy at the University of Krakow, then spent a number of years in Italy, studying medicine and canon law. About 1500 he lectured in Rome on mathematics and astronomy, then in 1512 he settled in Frauenberg, East Prussia, where he entered holy orders and became canon of the cathedral. He is said to have been devoted to the performance of his duties and to have practiced medicine, giving his services free to the poor, but it was his discovery of the Copernican system of astronomy that made him famous after his death. His great work was probably completed in 1530 but was not published until 1543 when he lay dying. Dedicated to the pope, it described the sun as the center of a great system, with the earth one of the planets revolving about it. Modern astronomy was built on the foundation laid down by Copernicus.

world, or that is the idea I got from reading his little story.

That is all mighty good, and I can not do fault with the idea, but why not teach him to do this thinking as he goes along through his high school and college courses, and he would then be ready to tackle his job of real living at once.

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GEOGRAPHY LESSON



Teacher—Now, Johnny, since you can do nothing with Japan, what do you make of China?

Pupil—Dishes, ma'am.

Too Bad!

"This is the fourth morning you've overslept, Susan," said the mistress. "Where is the clock I gave you?" "In my room, ma'am." "Don't you wind it up?" "Yes, ma'am, I wind it up." "And do you set the alarm?" "Oh, yes, ma'am!" "And don't you hear the alarm in the morning?" "No, ma'am. You see, the thing always goes off while I'm asleep."

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIANITY

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church School, each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services, 11 a. m. and p. m., each Sunday.
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Young People's meeting held each Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.
Monthly business meeting, Monday night after each third Sunday.

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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

Pentecostal Order of Services
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
Rev. E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

WORLD

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Weekly Calendar of Activities
Sunday
10 A. M., Church School.
11 A. M., Church Services.
7:15 P. M., Group meetings for all ages.
8 P. M., Church Services
Monday
3 P. M., Women's Missionary Society.
Wednesday
8 P. M., Fellowship meeting.

GO TO CHURCH

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services:
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U., 6:45, Evening
Preaching Services 7:45, Evening
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.
W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

SOMEWHERE

Notice of Services Summerfield Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
W. T. Legg, Sunday school director.
Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. director.
Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evangelist.

Every Sunday

Lazbuddy Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
G. C. Tiner, Sunday school superintendent.

BOVINA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Queen and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Edith Turner, of Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and daughter, Ruth, of Friona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton and daughters returned Monday from a trip to East Texas.

Mrs. Eimer Venable and children, Mrs. P. L. Lloyd and children, Mrs. Tom Lloyd and Mrs. N. J. Brand and children, of Farwell, visited in the D. H. Wilkerson home, Tuesday.

The P. H. church revival started Sunday night. Brother Howards is doing the preaching. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson and family visited in the V. O. Venable home, Sunday.

Mrs. P. L. Lloyd and children, Mrs. Tom Lloyd and son, Don, visited in Clovis, Friday.

Mrs. Eimer Venable and children visited in Texico, Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Foote, 68, of Homeand, passed away Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Burial was made at Friona, Monday. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband and four children.

Brother Holmes returned home Friday from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Horner and children returned home last week after a visit in Pail's Valley, Oklahoma.

Grandmother Englant visited last week in Amarillo.

Ethel Mae, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Holden, is on the sick list.

W. C. Bryant, of Amarillo, preached here Sunday night at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhirter and daughter, Dickie Ann, and John McLean and family, motored to the sand hills, Sunday, for an outing.

Mrs. Bill Stanley, of Friona, visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wheeler, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dorsey and mother and Mrs. Clarence Dorsey visited in Denver, Colorado, last week.

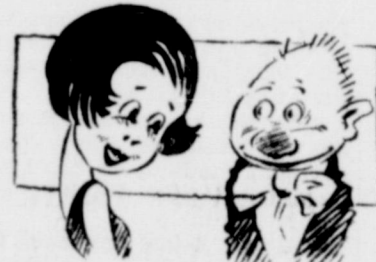
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jefferson and Grandmother Jefferson left on Tuesday morning to be at the bedside of Mr. Jefferson's sister, who is seriously sick at Fort Worth.

Sarah Nell McLean is visiting this week with her aunt, at Texico.

Blame the Ladies

"What do the ruins of ancient Egypt really prove?" wonders a writer. Probably, among other things, that ancient Egyptian wives insisted on having a shot at backing the chariot into the garage.

MONEY CHANGES LOVE



"I can't see any real difference between the old dime novel and the novel of today."
"But there's a very real difference."
"And what may it be?"
"Just two dollars, less ten cents, my dear."

LADIES AID REPORT

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church, met Tuesday, August 29th, with Mrs. J. R. Roden as hostess.

Seven members were present and the afternoon was spent in quilling. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next regular meeting will be in the church basement on Tuesday, September 5th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Reporter.

WILL COME HOME THIS WEEK

Virginia Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner, living southwest of town, is reported able to be returned to her home the latter part of this week.

Miss Virginia was taken to a hospital at Clovis one day last week where she underwent an appendectomy, and she is reported by her father, as being so far recovered that he will be able to bring her home this week.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. J. R. Pollard and daughter, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, arrived here the latter part of last week for a few days visit with Mrs. Pollard's mother, Mrs. Wm. A. Massie, and her sister, Miss Anna Massie, and her brothers, Bill and Ed Massie. Mrs. Pollard was formerly Miss Laura Massie.

Another relative in the person of Bill Ballard, of Colorado, is also here visiting the Massie family. Mr. Ballard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ballard, who were formerly residents of this community, and is a grandson of Mrs. Massie. His mother was formerly Miss Lulu Massie. Bill says his country in Colorado is not looking so well this season, owing to dry weather.

Byrd Diary Illustrative

Of Virginia Colonial Life

For more than three years, from February, 1709, to September, 1712, Col. William Byrd jotted down in shorthand notes on the day's routine on his extensive plantation. When he was elected to a seat on the Virginia council of state, he recorded in his diary that he drank too much wine, played cards late, lost 20 shillings and forgot to say his prayers before going to bed, writes a correspondent to the Kansas City Star. Subsequently he began to worry about his diet, deciding that only one item of food should be eaten at a meal. Byrd wrote for his own diversion, unaware that some two centuries later his diary would fall into the hands of an expert on archaic shorthand.

Byrd's diary, hitherto unknown, was discovered by accident in the Huntington library, San Marino, Calif. Dr. Louis B. Wright, of the library's research staff, was examining documents in search of material for a book on the social and intellectual history of early Virginia. He came across some manuscripts by William Byrd, whose "History of the Dividing Line" is one of the bright items of our colonial literature. A small volume written in shorthand was scrutinized. A few passages in longhand, obviously in Byrd's handwriting, aroused interest and the book was turned over to Mrs. Marion Tinsling, who recognized the shorthand system as that of William Mason, a shorthand writer of note of the Seventeenth century. Mrs. Tinsling identified the shorthand notes as the work of Byrd and promptly set about transcribing the daily entries.

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IS ATTENDING FAMILY REUNION

City Marshall and Night Watchman, Charley Jones, and Mrs. Jones, departed Wednesday morning for Dallas, Forney and other points in that part of the state for a visit of five or six days.

While away they will attend the annual reunion of the Jones family, at which there will be about 200 or more present.

Raymond Jones will take Charley's place as Night Watch, during his absence.

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Mrs. J. W. Davidson, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Hart and children, Roy, Wanda and Elda, drove over to Buffalo Lake and spent the afternoon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ladd have had their September calendar, issued from the Star office this week, giving the names and dates of the pictures to be shown during this month.

CANDID

The inspector was paying his monthly visit to the village school. He examined the children in reading and general knowledge, and was very pleased with the answers he received.

After the last question had been asked and answered satisfactorily he rose to his feet and, looking at the upturned faces, remarked generally: "I wish I were a little boy at school again!"

He allowed a few minutes for this to sink in and then added: "Do you know why I wish that?"

For a moment or two there was silence. Then came a childish voice from the back of the room: "Cos you've forgot all you ever knowed."

WHAT PRICE BEAUTY?



Marian—A girl can't be too careful of her skin; I hold my complexion very dear.

Maud—Isn't it, though? Mine costs me every cent I can get.

Alex Was Lost

Teacher was telling the class about the conquest of Alexander the Great.

"When Alexander had conquered India," she said, "what do you think he did? Do you think he gave a great feast to celebrate his triumph? No, he sat down and wept."

"Now why do you think Alexander wept?" she asked.

Up shot a hand. "Please, miss," said Freddie, "perhaps he didn't know the way back."

Competition

Employer—You can have the position my lad, but you would not have got it if I had had any choice. Fancy coming after a situation with a dirty collar, a torn coat, and a black eye.

Boy—That's nothing; you should have seen the other three chaps who were after the job.

A. A. A. NEWS

All records and information required to make application for 1940 wheat crop insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation are available at the County AAA office. Any wheat farmer who may be interested in such insurance is urged to contact some member of the county office in order that the insurance program may be explained in detail as regards that individual farm. Many farmers believe that the insured production and premium rates recently given to the farmer are out of line and would not be profitable. Since such rates are taken from the actual history of the farm they may be unprofitable according to the farm history of wheat production. In this connection it is called to the attention of the farmer that insurance is not compulsory but is offered only to those farmers who wish to take advantage of the insurance program. Anyone who wishes to take wheat insurance must do so before the wheat crop is seeded. Payment of the premium is required now, however, where it is more convenient to the farmer an advance on future AAA payments may be made to cover the amount of the premium and in this way there will be no present outlay of cash.

Again we should like to request that each farmer who has had 1939 measurements made on his farm immediately call at the office and sign application for 1939 cotton parity payment. This is a payment of 1.8c per pound on the 1939 allotted acre times allotted yields. We expect very quick service on the applications in the State office and for this reason we should like to have them completed in this office in the near future.

Under the 1940 AAA program wheat must be counted against the allotment when seeded. This means that if the farm is overseeded this fall there will be no chance later if the farmer decides to plow up some of the wheat. For this reason we should like to request that each farmer try to make his decision to comply or not to comply this fall before wheat is seeded. Further information may be obtained at the county office.

By Garlon A. Harper, Secretary

Mr. Mugg—This lawn party is horribly dull. I guess I'll go home.
Miss Nice—That would remove some of the dullness, I'm sure.

Agreed

Her Father—Young man, I demand an explanation. What was the idea of your kissing my daughter in that dark hallway?

Young Man—Now that I've seen her by daylight I wonder myself.

Distinctive Architecture

New Uncle (by marriage)—Well, Tommy, I've met all your brothers except the oldest, George. What side of the house does he look like?

Tommy—George? Oh, he's the one with the bay window.

Twin Trouble

Kind Lady—You needn't cry so hard because your brother is a bad boy.

Tommy—That's all you know about it. He's my twin and father can't tell us apart.

Blaming the Joneses

Mr. Hardrun—I wonder why it is we can't save anything.

Mrs. Hardrun—It isn't our fault, honey. It's the neighbors. They're always getting something new we can't afford.

Vivid Description

Fat Man—Well, what do you think of my boy?

Friend—Well, I'd say he is a stave off the old barrel.

CELEBRATED SIXTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. G. L. Livings, a former resident of this locality, but now of California, spent a couple of days here last week, as the guest of Mrs. A. O. Drake.

Dwelling houses are still of a paucity in Friona, and a few more good dwellings would be a mighty convenience to some of our people.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake departed Saturday for Corpus Christi, where they will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Price departed Wednesday morning for Vernon, where Mrs. Price will teach again this winter in the Vernon schools.

Work was begun Tuesday on the new filling station building of Sheets Brothers out on the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harlan O'Rear were host and hostess during the weekend to Mr. O'Rear's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier O'Rear, of Oklahoma.

Legion and Auxiliary basket dinner Sunday, Sept. 3, 1939, at Hereford Park. All Legionaires and their families be there. Meet at Legion Hall, Friona, 10:30 A. M.

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struction from their teachers and to learn that which is supposed to make life easier and happier for them.

But I am wondering if they will really do any such thing, or will they merely absorb what some other person has learned and is passing on to them, just as a parrot is taught to repeat the word of a human being, without any idea as to what these words mean?

I do not think that merely absorbing the ideas of another is really learning, although it helps wonderfully in accomplishing the act of really learning, but the use of one's initiative, in finding out the apparently hidden things of nature and their application to one's own use as well as for the benefit of all mankind, is the real act of learning.

It has often occurred to me that those following the teaching profession, do not really grasp their upermost duty as such, but continue day after day and year after year to fill the minds of their pupils merely with what other people have learned, instead of training them to use their own initiative in arriving at or discovering these hidden facts.

Would it be unfair, or asking too much, to require every teacher to qualify himself or herself with the faculty of developing initiative in these pupils, so that they will be able to reason out or develop or uncover these facts for themselves? I hardly think so.

True such a curse might create a dearth of teachers for a few years, or maybe a few generations; but, what a step forward toward the real goal of civilization, or I might better say, the goal of the human intellect, such a curse would be.

Now, I do not want to be understood as casting any insinuations at the qualifications of our present day teachers, for they have qualified to the extent that present day methods and objectives in teaching require, and many of them have gone even farther than that. And I am strongly inclined to the belief that the teachers in the Friona schools are second to NONE in the land in that respect. But would it not be a great accomplishment?

And then some may say that it would be impossible for each individual student to do all this for himself, as life is too short for them to do this and then have time to secure the benefits to be derived therefrom. Well, just why should that be true?

It is an evident fact that someone had to do this reasoning and developing for himself in the beginning, or else we would never have had them for our present day uses, and so far as I have been able to learn, none of these great thinkers ever had more than one life, and some of them were really short as compared to the average human life of today; and those of them who lived to what is known as a "ripe old age," had plenty of time to enjoy the fruits of their studies, although none of them, apparently, ever quit studying and finding out more and more of these "flood-made truths, and, in my opinion, no one ever will reach the end of this thing called learning. What I mean is, there will always be something more to be learned.

"Yes! Gosh some blind crazy man; but 'What-a-hell-I-care?' I get lots of kick out of it. Yea, Verily.

I receive a little magazine each month, entitled "Caps and Lower Case," and that editor, who calls himself "Caps" really does bring out some thoughts and ideas worth while. Among them he stated that, if he were going to give a college or high school graduate an appropriate gift, he could think of nothing more appropriate than a good pine log. And he suggests that the graduate use the log to sit on in some secluded spot, where he could think undisturbed, as to what would be the best thing he could do with his life for the benefit of himself and the

'Goose Hangs High' Means Favorable Sailing Ahead

The old phrase "the goose hangs high," is a picturesque expression and a puzzling one, with only one certainty — that when the goose hangs high, it is a good omen. Perhaps it does not matter much whether "hangs" means honk, as American lexicographers contend, or means hangs, in one of the Oxford dictionary's definitions. In the first instance, observes a writer in the Indianapolis News, the phrase would mean clear sailing ahead, bright prospects, actually and figuratively; in the second, that game meat has been hung until it is "high," or, figuratively, that happy days are just around the corner.

American dictionaries say that the probability is that "hangs" is a mispronunciation of "honks." To support this view, some students of sayings and folklore in the West say that early settlers always said hang for honk because they talked through their noses. That seems to be rather far-fetched. Although the Oxford dictionary does not refer to the goose, it cites venison as a meat that is permitted to "hang high," or as an American phrase has it, to "get sanctified." In Virginia, where hunting and cooking trace directly to England, quail and other game birds are permitted to season until they "hang high." It would seem, therefore, that the Westerners were not mispronouncing, but misunderstanding. Perhaps those who erred were not of English stock, and being unfamiliar with the idiom, thought the word was honk.

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LAST CALL FOR WINTER PASTURES

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"As the percentage of income from livestock increases the annual saving of wealth increases," and "the farmer who had less than forty per cent of his income in cotton and more than twenty-five per cent of his income in livestock and livestock products made the most money on the average." There are perfectly logical reasons why this was true then and is true now, which have been touched upon in these articles before.
In 1924 and for a long time afterward there were no government "benefits" for doing a good job of farming. Now the government actually pays farmers to do what good farmers were already doing. But the "benefits" from cotton, wheat, etc., will not make prosperity for those who do not follow through and capitalize the land and labor released from cotton growing, by using both in some other profitable manner.
There is nothing wrong with trying some new "cash crop," or looking forward to "industrial crops" of which we hear so much since the "farm chumurgy" idea has been so highly touted. In the meantime it is within the immediate ability of every Southwestern farmer to improve his

Copernican System of Astronomy
Copernicus, whose Polish name was Nikolaus Koppernikg, was born at Thorn, Prussian Poland, in 1473. He studied astronomy at the University of Krakow, then spent a number of years in Italy, studying medicine and canon law. About 1500 he lectured in Rome on mathematics and astronomy, then in 1512 he settled in Frauenberg, East Prussia, where he entered holy orders and became canon of the cathedral. He is said to have been devoted to the performance of his duties and to have practiced medicine, giving his services free to the poor, but it was his discovery of the Copernican system of astronomy that made him famous after his death. His great work was probably completed in 1530 but was not published until 1543 when he lay dying. Dedicated to the pope, it described the sun as the center of a great system, with the earth one of the planets revolving about it. Modern astronomy was built on the foundation laid down by Copernicus.

world, or that is the idea I got from reading his little story.
That is all mighty good, and I can find no fault with the idea, but why not teach him to do this thinking as he goes along through his high school and college courses, and he could then be ready to tackle his job of real living at once.

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of the PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

Pentecostal Order of Services
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
Rev. E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

WORLD

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Weekly Calendar of Activities
Sunday
10 A. M. Church School.
11 A. M. Church Services.
7:15 P. M. Group meetings for all ages.
8 P. M. Church Services
Monday
3 P. M. Women's Missionary Society.
Wednesday
8 P. M. Fellowship meeting.

GO TO CHURCH

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services:
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U. 6:45. Evening
Preaching Services 7:45. Evening
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.
W. M. S. Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

SOMEWHERE

Notice of Services Summerfield Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
W. T. Legg, Sunday school director.
Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. director.
Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor. Evangelist.

Every Sunday

Lazbuddy Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
G. C. Tiner, Sunday school superintendent.

BOVINA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Queen and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Edith Turner, of Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and daughter, Ruth, of Friona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton and daughters returned Monday from a trip to East Texas.

Mrs. Eimer Venable and children, Mrs. P. L. Lloyd and children, Mrs. Tom Lloyd and Mrs. N. J. Brand and children, of Farwell, visited in the D. H. Wilkerson home, Tuesday.

The P. H. church revival started Sunday night. Brother Howards is doing the preaching. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson and family visited in the V. O. Venable home, Sunday.

Mrs. P. L. Lloyd and children, Mrs. Tom Lloyd and son, Don, visited in Clovis, Friday.

Mrs. Eimer Venable and children visited in Texico, Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Foote, 68, of Homeland, passed away Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Burial was made at Friona, Monday. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband and four children.

Brother Holmes returned home Friday from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Horner and children returned home last week after a visit in Pail's Valley, Oklahoma.

Grandmother Englant visited last week in Amarillo.

Ethel Mae, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Holden, is on the sick list.

W. C. Bryant, of Amarillo, preached here Sunday night at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhirter and daughter, Dickie Ann, and John McLean and family, motored to the sand hills, Sunday, for an outing.

Mrs. Bill Stanley, of Friona, visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wheeler, Friday.

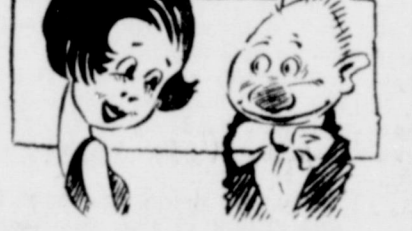
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dorsey and mother and Mrs. Clarence Dorsey visited in Denver, Colorado, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jefferson and Grandmother Jefferson left on Tuesday morning to be at the bedside of Mr. Jefferson's sister, who is seriously sick at Fort Worth.

Sarah Nell McLean is visiting this week with her aunt, at Texico.

Blame the Ladies
"What do the ruins of ancient Egypt really prove?" wonders a writer. Probably, among other things, that ancient Egyptian wives insisted on having a shot at backing the chariot into the garage.

MONEY CHANGES LOVE



"I can't see any real difference between the old dime novel and the novel of today."
"But there's a very real difference."
"And what may it be?"
"Just two dollars, less ten cents, my dear."

LADIES AID REPORT

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church, met Tuesday, August 29th, with Mrs. J. R. Rodes as hostess.

Seven members were present and the afternoon was spent in quilting. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next regular meeting will be in the church basement on Tuesday, September 5th, at 2:30 o'clock.
Reporter.

WILL COME HOME THIS WEEK

Virginia Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner, living southwest of town, is reported able to be returned to her home the latter part of this week.

Miss Vireinia was taken to a hospital at Clovis one day last week where she underwent an appendectomy, and she is reported by her father, as being so far recovered that he will be able to bring her home this week.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. J. R. Pollard and daughter, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, arrived here the latter part of last week for a few days visit with Mrs. Pollard's mother, Mrs. Wm. A. Massie, and her sister, Miss Anna Massie, and her brothers, Bill and Ed Massie. Mrs. Pollard was formerly Miss Laura Massie.

Another relative in the person of Bill Ballard, of Colorado, is also here visiting the Massie family. Mr. Ballard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ballard, who were formerly residents of this community, and is a grandson of Mrs. Massie. His mother was formerly Miss Lulu Massie. Bill says his country in Colorado is not looking so well this season, owing to dry weather.

Byrd Diary Illustrative Of Virginia Colonial Life

For more than three years, from February, 1709, to September, 1712, Col. William Byrd jotted down in shorthand notes on the day's routine on his extensive plantation. When he was elected to a seat on the Virginia council of state, he recorded in his diary that he drank too much wine, played cards late, lost 20 shillings and forgot to say his prayers before going to bed, writes a correspondent to the Kansas City Star. Subsequently he began to worry about his diet, deciding that only one item of food should be eaten at a meal. Byrd wrote for his own diversion, unaware that some two centuries later his diary would fall into the hands of an expert on archaic shorthand.

Byrd's diary, hitherto unknown, was discovered by accident in the Huntington Library, San Marino, Calif. Dr. Louis B. Wright, of the library's research staff, was examining documents in search of material for a book on the social and intellectual history of early Virginia. He came across some manuscripts by William Byrd, whose "History of the Dividing Line" is one of the bright items of our colonial literature. A small volume written in shorthand was scrutinized. A few passages in longhand, obviously in Byrd's handwriting, aroused interest and the book was turned over to Mrs. Marion Tinsling, who recognized the shorthand system as that of William Mason, a shorthand writer of note of the Seventeenth century. Mrs. Tinsling identified the shorthand notes as the work of Byrd and promptly set about transcribing the daily entries.

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IS ATTENDING FAMILY REUNION

City Marshall and Night Watchman, Charley Jones, and Mrs. Jones, departed Wednesday morning for Dallas, Forney and other points in that part of the state for a visit of five or six days.

While away they will attend the annual reunion of the Jones family, at which there will be about 200 or more present.

Raymond Jones will take Charley's place as Night Watch, during his absence.

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Mrs. J. W. Davidson, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Hart and children, Roy, Wanda and Elda, drove over to Buffalo Lake and spent the afternoon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ladd have had their September calendar, issued from the Star office this week, giving the names and dates of the pictures to be shown during this month.

CANDID

The inspector was paying his monthly visit to the village school. He examined the children in reading and general knowledge, and was very pleased with the answers he received.

After the last question had been asked and answered satisfactorily he rose to his feet and, looking at the upturned faces, remarked generally: "I wish I were a little boy at school again!"

He allowed a few minutes for this to sink in and then added: "Do you know why I wish that?"

For a moment or two there was silence. Then came a childish voice from the back of the room: "Cos you've forgot all you ever knowed."

WHAT PRICE BEAUTY?



Marian—A girl can't be too careful of her skin; I hold my complexion very dear.

Maud—Isn't it, though? Mine costs me every cent I can get.

Alex Was Lost

Teacher was telling the class about the conquest of Alexander the Great.

"When Alexander had conquered India," she said, "what do you think he did? Do you think he gave a great feast to celebrate his triumph? No, he sat down and wept."

"Now why do you think Alexander wept?" she asked.

Up shot a hand.

"Please, miss," said Freddie, "perhaps he didn't know the way back."

Competition

Employer—You can have the position my lad, but you would not have got it if I had had any choice.

Fancy coming after a situation with a dirty collar, a torn coat, and a black eye.

Boy—That's nothing; you should have seen the other three chaps who were after the job.

A. A. A. NEWS

All records and information required to make application for 1940 wheat crop insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation are available at the County AAA office. Any wheat farmer who may be interested in such insurance is urged to contact some member of the county office in order that the insurance program may be explained in detail as regards that individual farm.

Many farmers believe that the insured production and premium rates recently given to the farmer are out of line and would not be profitable. Since such rates are taken from the actual history of the farm they may be unprofitable according to the farm history of wheat production. In this connection it is called to the attention of the farmer that insurance is not compulsory but is offered only to those farmers who wish to take advantage of the insurance program. Anyone who wishes to take wheat insurance must do so before the wheat crop is seeded. Payment of the premium is required now, however, where it is more convenient to the farmer an advance on future AAA payments may be made to cover the amount of the premium and in this way there will be no present outlay of cash.

Again we should like to request that each farmer who has had 1939 measurements made on his farm immediately call at the office and sign application for 1939 cotton parity payment. This is a payment of 1.8c per pound on the 1939 allotted acres times allotted yields. We expect very quick service on the applications if the State office and for this reason we should like to have them completed in this office in the near future.

Under the 1940 AAA program wheat must be counted against the allotment when seeded. This means that if the farm is overseeded this fall there will be no chance later if the farmer decides to plow up some of the wheat. For this reason we should like to request that each farmer try to make his decision to comply or not to comply this fall before wheat is seeded. Further information may be obtained at the county office.

By Garlon A. Harper, Secretary

Mr. Mugg—This lawn party is horribly dull. I guess I'll go home.
Miss Nice—That would remove some of the dullness, I'm sure.

Agreed

Her Father—Young man, I demand an explanation. What was the idea of your kissing my daughter in that dark hallway?

Young Man—Now that I've seen her by daylight I wonder myself.

Distinctive Architecture

New Uncle (by marriage)—Well, Tommy, I've met all your brothers except the oldest, George. What side of the house does he look like?

Tommy—George? Oh, he's the one with the bay window.

Twin Trouble

Kind Lady—You needn't cry so hard because your brother is a bad boy.

Tommy—That's all you know about it. He's my twin and father can't tell us apart.

Blaming the Joneses

Mr. Hardrun—I wonder why it is we can't save anything.

Mrs. Hardrun—It isn't our fault, honey. It's the neighbors. They're always getting something new we can't afford.

Vivid Description

Fat Man—Well, what do you think of my boy?

Friend—Well, I'd say he is a stave off the old barrel.

Mrs. G. L. Livings, a former resident of this locality, but now of California, spent a couple of days here last week, as the guest of Mrs. A. O. Drake.

Dwelling houses are still of a paucity in Friona, and a few more good dwellings would be a mighty convenience to some of our people.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake departed Saturday for Corpus Christi, where they will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Price departed Wednesday morning for Vernon, where Mrs. Price will teach again this winter in the Vernon schools.

Work was begun Tuesday on the new filling station building of Sheets Brothers out on the highway.

CELEBRATED SIXTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harlan O'Rear were host and hostess during the weekend to Mr. O'Rear's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Prazier O'Rear, of Oklahoma.

Legion and Auxiliary basket dinner Sunday, Sept. 3, 1939, at Herford Park. All Legionaires and their families be there. Meet at Legion Hall, Friona, 10:30 A. M.

Fred Dennis has the contract for the new filling station building on the highway at the junction of Main Street, for Sheets Brothers, and is pushing the work along at a good rate.

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Strange Facts

200,000 Descendants
Sat on Their Liquor
Simple Life on Coins

The total number of descendants of any colonial family that settled in this country between 1620 and 1640 is estimated to be more than two hundred thousand.

England's aleconners, who practiced their profession of testing ale and beer up to a few years ago, determined the sugar content by pouring some of the liquor on a wooden stool and then sitting on it. If their leather breeches stuck, they considered the brew satisfactory.

Today many oil tankers plying the West coast do not have to "come in" for loading, reports Collier's. They get their cargoes through a buoy-marked flexible hose attached to a huge pipe that runs out into the Pacific from a point near San Luis Obispo.

All fees of American attorneys are not left to their discretion. The United States Code, for example, prohibits a lawyer from charging his client more than \$10 for prosecuting and obtaining a claim for a pension.

Instead of dignifying their new coins with engravings of political heroes, the Irish make them gay with pictures of pigs, hens, plants, and other farm produce.—Collier's.

Patient Should Tell Physician All Symptoms

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

THERE was a time when our humorists liked to say, "The patient has had his tonsils and all his teeth removed but he still has his rheumatism." We do not hear this joke any more because practically every family has seen the very satisfactory results obtained by removal of teeth and tonsils in preventing further attacks of rheumatism although joints damaged by chronic rheumatism can hardly be expected to be free entirely of pain and stiffness.

Another joke on the medical profession was based on the "foolish" questions the physician asked the patient—his parents' and grandparents' age when they died and any illnesses from which they suffered; did he wake up in the night and not go to sleep again readily; how far could he walk without getting out of breath, and other questions that did not seem to be related to the pain or other symptoms of which he complained. This questioning or getting the "history" of the patient before making the examination is not considered a joke any more because only the patient can accurately describe his pain or other symptoms. Thus a patient, much worried about his heart as it seemed to be beating too rapidly, visited a heart specialist. He expected the physician immediately to use the stethoscope, the sphygmomanometer (blood pressure machine), the electrocardiograph, which records strength and regularity of the heart, and the fluoroscope, which enables the physician to actually see the heart.

Exercise Test Made. Instead, the physician had him walk across the room and asked him how far he could walk at this rate without getting out of breath. When he told the distance that he could walk without getting out of breath easily, the heart specialist told him he had no heart disease, and to worry no further about it.

An examination with stethoscope, blood pressure machine, electrocardiograph and fluoroscope was made, however, and the heart was pronounced normal. Thus the simple question, "How far can you walk without getting out of breath?" gave the heart specialist the information that it was not the heart that was causing the symptoms.

Mucous Colitis Held Incurable

When a research physician who has studied the intestinal tract—stomach, small and large intestine—for many years tells us that no case of colitis (inflammation of the large intestine) is ever cured, it may sound discouraging to the thousands of individuals who suffer with this ailment, the outstanding symptoms of which are soreness across abdomen, pains, colic, jelly-like substance on wastes from bowel.

Dr. Walter Alvarez, Mayo clinic, professor of medicine, University of Minnesota graduate school of medicine, at a meeting of the American College of Physicians said:

"Do not spend much time and attention on the colon (large intestine) in cases of mucous colitis, which might better be called sensitive colon. Find out what kind of person the patient is (most of them are women); how they complain; what it is—physical, emotional or spiritual—that upsets them and then try to remedy these conditions if possible. Listen to the patient. The trouble may be food allergy—sensitivity to certain foods, a fit of anger, a 'cold' or almost any type of physical, emotional or mental stress and strain.

Cases Begin in Childhood. "Many of these cases begin in childhood due to bad early training and 'no case of colitis is ever cured.' The patient simply has to 'live with his disorder.'

"These patients must be listened to with attention and treated with sympathy, understanding and tact. "The thought then is that mucous colitis is caused by the nervousness or the emotions, and it is the nervousness and the upsets that must be treated, not the colon itself. And just as the pernicious anemia patient must always use liver or liver extract and the diabetic patient use insulin or protamine insulin, so must the mucous colitis patient always remain or try to remain calm in spirit if he wishes to keep free of the symptoms of mucous colitis.

"In the meantime, avoiding rough foods, and using plain water containing a teaspoonful of salt enemas, or plain water enemas, will help to prevent symptoms.

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MANY VARIETIES OF COOKIES
(See Recipes Below)

Household News By Eleanor Howe

Cookies in the Cupboard

What cookies do folks like best to eat?

- A cookie that's rich, and spicy and sweet?
- A soft, thick cookie with fruity flavor.
- Or the thin, crisp wafer the tea drinkers savor?
- A chocolate cookie that's moist and rich.
- Or a tasty tidbit with nutmeats, which
- May be flavored with honey, molasses or spice?
- Any kind of a cookie is pretty nice!

There are as many varieties of cookies as there are occasions for serving them. And what satisfying morsels they are for the school lunch box, for afternoon tea, or for a family meal at home. You'll find among the tested cookie recipes below one for any such occasion ranging from dainty tea cookies to thick, soft, molasses cookies for an after-school or bedtime snack. They're all grand recipes for the Girl Scout cookie sale you may be planning, or for the next meeting of the church guild.

- Soft Molasses Cookies.**
(Makes about 7 dozen cookies.)
1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup New Orleans molasses
2 teaspoons soda
1 cup buttermilk
6 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ginger
Cream shortening, and add sugar gradually. Beat in the eggs and molasses. Dissolve the soda in the buttermilk. Sift flour, baking powder and spices together and add to the first mixture alternately with the buttermilk. Drop from teaspoon onto a greased baking sheet. Dip the bottom of a tumbler in cold water, and press down gently on each cookie. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for about 8 minutes.

Even on Sunday evenings hungry families demand good food. It's simple enough to provide a meal that is temptingly different with suggestions such as those Eleanor Howe will give you in her column next week. Be sure to look for her article "Sunday Night Suppers!"

- Butterscotch Brownies.**
(Makes 2 dozen small cookies.)
4 tablespoons butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg (slightly beaten)
¼ cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon vanilla
¼ cup nut meats (cut fine)
Melt the butter in a small saucepan. Add sugar slowly, and cook for 2 minutes. Remove from flame, and add remaining ingredients. Mix well. Pour into shallow greased pan and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 18 minutes. Cut in squares.

- Chocolate Applesauce Cookies.**
(Makes 3 dozen cookies.)
½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2¼ cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon ginger
4 teaspoons cocoa
1½ cups applesauce (unsweetened)
Cream shortening, add sugar and beat well. Sift together the flour, soda, salt, spices, and cocoa and add alternately with the applesauce. Beat thoroughly. Drop by teaspoon-

fuls on greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for approximately 15 minutes.

- Orange Ice Box Cookies.**
(Makes 5 dozen cookies.)
1 cup shortening
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup white sugar
1 egg
2 tablespoons orange juice
1 tablespoon orange rind (grated)
2¼ cups general purpose flour
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon soda
½ cup pecan nut meats (broken)
Cream shortening and add sugars slowly, while beating constantly. Add egg (well beaten), orange juice and orange rind. Mix and sift flour, salt, and soda together and add to the creamed mixture, together with the broken nut meats. Form in rolls in wax paper and chill overnight in refrigerator. Slice thin, place on greased baking sheet and bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees) 12-15 minutes.

- Grandmother's Sugar Cookies.**
(Makes 5 dozen cookies.)
½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg, and 1 egg yolk
½ cup sour cream
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
½ teaspoon lemon extract
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon nutmeg
Cream shortening, and add sugar gradually. Add the egg and beat until fluffy. Combine sour cream with flavored extracts, and add to the creamed mixture alternately with the sifted dry ingredients. Chill for about ½ hour. Roll out and cut. Place on greased cookie sheet. Brush tops of cookies with unbeaten egg white and sprinkle generously with sugar. Bake in a moderately hot oven (425 degrees) for about 8 minutes.

- Pineapple Cream Tart.**
PART I—Tart Cases.
½ cup butter
½ cup granulated sugar
1 egg yolk (beaten)
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1½ cups cake flour
Cream butter thoroughly and add sugar slowly while beating constantly. Add the beaten egg yolk and lemon extract. Then add the flour. Divide dough into 12 even pieces. Then lay one piece at a time in the left palm; press with the right hand until dough is large enough to fit a muffin tin. Then fit each piece into the muffin tin and prick well with a fork. Bake approximately 20 minutes in a hot oven. Fill with Pineapple Filling.

- PART II—Pineapple Cream Filling.**
3 tablespoons cornstarch
3 tablespoons sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 whole egg (well beaten)
1½ cups milk (scalded)
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1 No. 2 can shredded pineapple
1 cup whipping cream (whipped)
Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt. Add the egg (well beaten) and mix thoroughly. Pour on the milk (scalded). Return to a double boiler and cook until thick. Remove from flame, add lemon extract, and allow to cool. Fill tart shells and just before serving place one spoonful of crushed pineapple (drained) on top of the cream filling.

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Betty's Butter and Egg Man

By M. Y. EVANS
(Associated Newspapers.)
WNU Service.

IN SPITE of the fact she had more freckles than any other girl in Richland county, Betty Moore possessed a romantic soul. She day-dreamed as she went up the lane to call the cows, and she day-dreamed every time she walked down the peony-bordered path to the rural delivery post box beside the dusty road.

When Mr. Moore finally installed a radio in the kitchen-dining-sitting room of the old farmhouse, Betty day-dreamed as she listened to the music and cooked for the household.

Kate Moore, Betty's sister, was as pretty as Betty was plain. However, Kate, like Betty, was a dreamer, though Kate did precious little work as she dreamed.

Most of all, Kate dreamed when she went to the village in the rattling family flivver. She dreamed that the through train had broken down, and some great movie magnate who had been forced to stop in Richland Junction would see her passing, and, being instantly attracted to her type, beg her to accept a fabulous salary.

Dreams, as every one knows, do come true—sometimes, and on the day that Mr. Moore discovered the barn mice had gnawed right through the heart of his last big roll of binder twine, and Betty volunteered to drive to town for a new supply, the dream distributor made one of his mistakes. He sent a famous movie director sauntering along Main street while his private car stood on the Richland Junction siding, waiting for a special train to pass.

Betty, coming out of the Junction's general store, her arms piled high with packages, binder twine, fresh bananas, raisins, powdered sugar, birdseed and bacon, collided with the smartly dressed, tired-eyed stranger.

"I'm sorry," apologized the man, as he stooped and picked up the sack of powdered sugar, which had split open when it struck the sidewalk. "I'll get you another."

"Don't bother," replied Betty, "I've got to hurry home with this binder twine. Dad is waiting for it."

"Sometimes there's money in not being so much in a hurry," said the stranger.

Betty's face flushed beneath the freckles. "As a matter of fact," continued the man, "you are just the type I want to work into a few local-color rural scenes I'm planning to shoot upstate. Those freckles of yours ought to register like a house fire. How about \$500 for a week's trip?"

Sullenly Kate Moore went about the tasks which usually the patient Betty performed. "It just doesn't seem fair for me to be slaving away in this hot kitchen while Betty stays away getting \$500 a week for two weeks for doing nothing."

"A thousand dollars is a nice piece of money," remarked Mr. Moore. "Betty told me she wanted the money to help fix up the old house on Tom's farm."

"Humph," sniffed Kate. "Let her get a taste of life with a movie outfit, and see how quick she forgets Tom."

Just two weeks from the day Betty Moore left Richland Junction, a tall, tanned young man in faded khaki paced up and down the station platform, a look of anxiety on his face. Betty was young—would her head be turned by the small fortune she had earned with her freckles?

"Well, of all the simpletons!" greeted Kate, as Betty entered the door of the Moore farmhouse, the tall, tanned Tom at her heels. "Here you got a real chance in the movies with one of the most important directors in the country and you haven't sense enough to make him take you on to Hollywood and give you a real job!"

"Mr. De Lain told me he thought I was the smartest girl he had ever known when I said I was going to take my thousand dollars and go straight home," cheerfully replied Betty.

"I'd like to know why," exclaimed Kate in astonishment. "Likely as not you would have caught on out west and landed some big butter-and-egg man instead of having to settle down in the sticks with Tom." Tom grinned cheerfully as Betty smiled up in his face and said, "I should worry about catching on out west when I'm so popular at home. I'm going to buy a rose pink sink and rose pink mixing-bowls and rose pink glass dishes and rose pink tablecloths, and have an electric motor to pump water into the house. And Tom is going to build me some lots bigger hen-houses so I can have bigger flocks, and he is going to stop shipping cream to the city and let me churn it instead, and I'm to have every penny of the butter and egg money."

A kindly smile puckering the corners of his mouth and making little crinkly wrinkles about his eyes, Mr. Moore said, "Looks as though Betty had landed a pretty good butter-and-egg man right here in Richland Junction."

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Sew a Bag to Keep Your Ball of Twine In

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

WHEN you want to wrap a package do you always know where to find twine? A ball of it in a bag like this one hung over the kitchen table will be ready for use. After trying this you are sure to want to make some of these twine bags to sell at the next bazaar or to use as gifts.

Scraps from your piece bag may be used in this way. The bag is just big enough to cover the ball



loosely and is made of a straight piece of goods with the ends seamed together with a French seam. The top and bottom are bound with prepared bias binding. A single cord is run through the binding at the bottom. It is drawn up to leave a small opening and the ends are tied and sewn securely. Two cords are run through the top with a loop of each cord left on the outside so that the bag may be drawn up by pulling them. The ball of twine is placed inside with the end running through the bottom opening ready for use.

Did you see the good news in the paper last week? About the new Sewing Book No. 3, which is now ready for mailing. It contains 32 useful ideas for home decorating; and things to use as gifts, and to sell at bazaars. You will be delighted with it. The price of this new book is only 10 cents postpaid. Send coin with name and address to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Need for Wild Tigers

Wild tigers are an economic necessity and, therefore, protected by law on Sumatra in the Dutch East Indies, an island nearly twice as large as Great Britain. Before this measure was taken a few years ago, tigers were killed in such numbers that wild boars, on which they preyed, multiplied and destroyed most of the palm trees whose oil is Sumatra's chief source of income.—Collier's.

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

Cynics suspect President would be pleased if business slumped a little thereby justifying his remarks on failure of congress to pass the spend- lend bill . . . Now Senator Wheeler looms as possibility for the Democratic nomination for President . . . Roosevelt seeks a way to make the administration the leader in the improvement in business.

WASHINGTON.—There are some people so cynical that they suspect President Roosevelt would be pleased if business did slump a little, or at least fail to continue the pickup which has been in progress, so as to justify his sharp comments on the failure of congress to pass the spend-lend bill.

Perhaps the worst feature of the situation is that there are plenty of business men and investors who agree heartily with the President as to the effects on the country's buying power of this eleventh hour retrenchment drive by congress.

Plenty of argument is being made on the other side, those holding this view citing two important factors. The first is that actually the appropriations of the session of congress just closed were not small. Actually they were more than a billion dollars in excess of those of the previous session. The second factor is some recent reports, one from the New York employment agency, indicating that despite this feeling on the part of the President, and the gloomy agreement with his views on the part of many business men, employment by private capital is on the increase, whether it is sufficient to take up the slack or not.

This last factor was rather curiously demonstrated by a Harry Hopkins department of commerce report showing business improvement. The timing of this report caused considerable amusement in Washington, as it was published on the front pages of many newspapers in juxtaposition with the gloomy statements of the President.

Should Stop Feeding Out Pessimistic Propaganda

But assuming that Mr. Roosevelt does want business recovery to continue, and that he would be distressed to have his gloomy forebodings sustained, there is one thing he certainly ought to do. This is to give peremptory orders to the federal reserve board to stop feeding out pessimistic propaganda by the back door.

Various lieutenants of Marriner S. Eccles have caused much more pessimism in New York and Washington by their "confidential" comments to their personal friends among stock brokers and market operators than did the President's own statement. The trouble here is that these reserve board attaches convince the very people who are generally disposed to "copper" anything the President says.

As a result a great many persons who might be making investments or buying securities have been holding off. There is no doubt about the accuracy of this. A canvass either in New York or any other city boasting a financial center will disclose fears of the business situation which can be traced directly to pessimistic views expressed privately to this or that banker or broker by some official of the federal reserve board.

Wheeler a Possibility as Nominee for President

If candidates for the Democratic nomination for President were going to run like horses in the derby, it would not be a bad idea to put a little money on Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, for "show."

For the Democratic sweepstakes next June the odds-on favorite is still Franklin D. Roosevelt, the second choice is John Nance Garner and the horse that didn't even look as if it were going to get away from the starting post, just a little while back, Wheeler, is now in third position and going strong. The really important point is that this recent spurt of Wheeler has resulted in his passing Paul V. McNutt, and for significant reasons.

Six months ago Wheeler scoffed at the idea he might be nominated and would carefully explain to admirers just why the then political setup made it impossible. The key log in this setup, as Wheeler's friends then understood it, was that Roosevelt would never accept Wheeler as a "compromise" candidate.

Since that time Roosevelt has poured a lot of oil on the Montana senator. He has sent for him again and again, first on the railroad legislation but gradually on other things. Examination of the list of



Senator Wheeler

White House appointments—which are made public every day—for the period from February to the adjournment of congress, will show a perfectly astonishing number of talks between the two.

Montana Senator Plays Ball and Keeps His Word

Many of us in Washington have believed since the fight to enlarge the Supreme court, in which Wheeler was made the leader against the President, that Roosevelt would never forgive him. Some of us still believe that. We simply cannot remember any other man who has fought Roosevelt and been forgiven and we find it difficult to conceive of his doing it in Wheeler's case. But we may be wrong. Whatever one may think of Wheeler, he is very likable personally as well as a forceful character. He plays ball and keeps his word. He seldom promises anything that he cannot deliver. His judgment as to what can or cannot be done is excellent.

Roosevelt has not found many among those whom he has actively liked since he entered the White House who have possessed all those qualities. For instance, Senators Sherman Minton of Indiana, and Joe Guffey of Pennsylvania, who were as enthusiastic about the "purge" as Tommy Corcoran and Ben Cohen. For instance, the great Marathon orator, whom the President made Democratic leader of the senate, Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky.

So it just may be that next June, if the President discovers he cannot nominate a man who agrees with him 100 per cent, he might turn to Wheeler rather than see the nomination of someone eager to tear down more of the New Deal than Wheeler. Always assuming of course that Roosevelt is not nominated himself.

It must be remembered that Wheeler has been so liberal for years that some have called him a Communist, that he was one of the most active of the "For Roosevelt Before Chicago" club, and that despite the fact that the White House ignored him on patronage in favor of his bitter political enemy, J. Bruce Kremer, Wheeler never opposed the President on any important issue until the Supreme court battle.

Incidentally both Garner and Jim Farley are friendly to Wheeler.

President Seeks Credit for Improvement in Business

Improvement of business despite defeat of the spend-lend bill, bumper crops on top of carry-overs and big crops abroad, and the obvious intention of the G. O. P.-Conservative Democrat coalition to upset more New Deal apple carts when congress meets next January—all these are spurring Franklin D. Roosevelt to develop a new theme. Call it new rabbits from new hats, if you like, but what the President needs is something to bring about three things:

1.—Make the administration the leader in the improvement of business—in other words, get the credit, thus upsetting the picture now that the improvement is in spite of the New Deal.

2.—Divert Capitol Hill from its conservative course toward undoing New Deal reforms by giving congress something new to fight over—but not at the risk of another major defeat on the eve of the national conventions and the election campaign.

3.—Work out some bigger and better way of handling the farm surplus and low farm price situation. Not necessarily, for example, letting prices slide away down to encourage consumption and exports, and compensating the farmers directly by AAA checks, but something as radical as that.

If Roosevelt can produce formulas for these three problems, he may have the political bear by a nose-ring instead of by the tail next winter.

Watch for Another Fireside Chat or Big Set Speech

So when the President gets round to another fireside chat, or has to make a big set speech on some occasion this fall, it will probably be the most interesting of anything he has ever made, and this is no reflection whatever on the importance of many of his former speeches and fireside chats. In the very nature of things the President, being distinctly on the defensive at the moment, is almost sure to follow old military strategy and take the offensive. But he must take it so spectacularly that he will get the country talking about what's new, rather than what happened a little while back.

There is another difficulty in his problem, which would be plenty hard without it. The additional hurdle is that Roosevelt is a very stubborn man, a man who hates to admit defeat, as evidenced by his recent reference to the Supreme court packing battle.

So Roosevelt will find himself anxious to inject into his new theme, whatever form it may take, some tying in with the old battles. He wants vindication on his advocacy of the spend-lend bill that congress rejected. He wants vindication on the neutrality program that he demanded and that congress turned down.

Regarding this last, everything depends upon what happens in Europe. It may easily be that events in Europe will convince the country, long before congress meets again, that the President was right.

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OBJECTION OVERRULED

The defense counsel was cross-examining the witness, a lovely blonde with big blue eyes. "Where were you," he thundered. "on Monday night?" The blonde smiled sweetly. "Out for a run in a car." "And where were you," bellowed the counsel, "on Tuesday night?" "Out for a run in the car," repeated the lovely blonde. The counsel leaned closer. "And what," he said, "are you doing to-morrow night?" Prosecuting counsel leaped to his feet. "Your Honor," he protested. "I object to that question." "And why do you object?" inquired the judge. "Because," said the prosecutor, "I asked her first."

Vice Versa



She—I think I'll let my hair grow out again. He—I'm using something now to make mine grow in again.

One Way Out

A candidate for the police force was being verbally examined. "If you were alone in a police car and were pursued by a desperate gang of criminals in another car doing sixty miles an hour along a lonely road, what would you do?" The candidate looked puzzled for a moment. "Eighty," he replied.

Farm Labor

Smalltown—Remember, Al, every cloud has a silver lining. Farmer Alfalfa—It would be better if they also had a lining of arsenic. Then the rain would spray our crops with insecticide as well as moisten them.

HER WILL



Daughter (excitedly)—I'll marry whom I please! I want you to know have a will of my own! Mother (quietly)—So have I—but you won't share in it, my dear.

Memories

Pa—I think I'll have to go down stairs and send Nancy's young man home.

Ma—Now, Elmer, don't be hasty. Remember how we used to court. Pa—For gosh sakes; I hadn't thought of that. Out he goes.

Explanation

Foreman—How is it that, although you and Jim started diggin' at the same time, he has a bigger pile of dirt than you?

Sambo—Well, you see, boss, he's diggin' a bigger hole.

Berth Mark

Boogy—Why do you say that scab on your forehead is a birthmark? It looks more like an old wound. Woogy—It is. You see, I accidentally got into the wrong berth.

Empties

Mrs. Gee—William, how do you suppose those dozens and dozens of empty bottles got into the cellar? Mr. Gee—I'm sure I don't know. I never bought an empty bottle in

Rain Economy

Poderaj—Are you saving up anything for a rainy day? Goober—Yes, in a little while I expect to have enough to buy a new cloth top for my old auto.

Found Out

An Englishman was visiting this country for the first time, and as he was driving along the highway, saw a large sign, "Drive slow. This means you!" The Englishman stopped in surprise and exclaimed, "My word! How did they know I was here?"

Truthful Liar

Polly—Frank asked me last night how old I was. Maudine—What did you tell him? Polly—A lie.

'Swing Style' Reading Not New; The Greeks Had a Word for It

Every now and then, the newspapers report a "brand new" idea or a "brand new" discovery. Take, for instance, the report about "swing reading." According to recent headlines, "swing reading" is the latest thing imaginable—the invention of two smart eye doctors in Los Angeles.

As the papers say, the doctors disclosed their "idea" a short time ago at a national convention of the American Optometric association. Advocating a new system of printing in "swing style," the doctors said they had something that would help the eyes. In short, they urged this type of thing:

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This little excerpt must be read by swinging the eyes left to right along one line, then right to left

along the next, and so on.

Well, we don't like to make ourselves seem scholarly, but the doctors have unwittingly dug up something pretty old. As a matter of fact, the ancient Greeks had a word for it, used the system and gave it up. They called it boustrophedon, and you can find the word in a good dictionary even to this day. Pronounced boo-stro-fee-don, with the accent on the third syllable, it means literally "turning like oxen in plowing." It is a compound of two Greek words—bous, meaning ox, and strephion, meaning to turn.

P. S. Incidentally, the excerpt quoted above reads normally this way: "Many of the convention delegates yesterday shunned sessions for a day on the golf course. The weather was fine."

Anybody else got a new idea?—Pathfinder.

Finally Name Was O. K. Though Not 'O,' but 'K'

A gentleman had completed his purchases, and the clerk, in filling out the sales slip, asked:

"What is the name, please?" "Jepson," replied our hero. "Sixteen twenty-one West—"

"Your first initial, please." "Oh, K."

"O. K. Jepson." "I said 'Oh.'"

"O. Jepson." "No. Rub out the O."

The clerk began to look haggard. "Your initials again, please?" "I said 'K.'"

"Pardon, you said 'O. K.'"

"I said 'Oh.'"

"Just now you said 'K.'"

"I said 'Oh,' because I didn't understand what you were asking me. I didn't mean it was my initial. My name is Kirby Jepson."

"Oh."

"No. Not O, but K. Here, give me the pencil and I'll write it myself. There, I guess it's O. K. now."—Annapolis Log.

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5.25-17					6.25-16	17.95	8.98	26.93	8.97
5.50-17	14.65	7.33	21.98	7.32	6.50-16	19.35	9.68	29.03	9.67
5.25-18					7.00-15	21.35	10.68	32.03	10.67
5.50-18	13.35	6.68	20.03	6.67	7.00-16	21.95	10.98	32.93	10.97
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HEALTH NOTES

HEALTH

AUSTIN—"It has been estimated that an operation for acute appendicitis is performed every minute in the United States; moreover, the peritonitis, a result of this disease, takes the life of someone every twenty-nine minutes. Against this frightful toll may be placed the significant fact that if peritonitis does not occur the appendicitis fatality rate is but on in 200 cases," emphasizes the Texas State Department of Health.

"The perforated appendix, which is the cause of peritonitis, is a preventable condition. Prevention lies in prompt recognition of acute appendicitis and prompt surgery. Though this fact is well known to the medical profession and has been definitely proved in hospitals throughout the land for years, the public as yet is not sufficiently impressed with it.

"Thus it happens that the high appendicitis mortality rate in this country (incidentally, the highest in all civilized nations) is not due to a lack of skill in diagnosis and surgery but to the American tendency toward self treatment with the accompanying factor of delay.

"Appendicitis is essentially a disease of the young, seventy-five per cent of the twenty thousand persons who die annually from this cause in the United States being under the age of thirty, while only ten per cent are over forty.

"Hospital records disclose that delay in seeking medical advice was the outstanding reason for appendicitis deaths. An impartial survey of deaths from appendicitis in an Eastern state proved that the chances of dying are four times greater on the second than on the first, five times greater on the third, six times greater on the fourth day of the disease. The tragedy of procrastination in the presence of appendicitis is enacted only too often.

"Personal intelligence, then, is the key to the appendicitis mortality problem. The predilection for laxatives upon any, every, or no occasion at all, is the great, and up to the present time, insurmountable stumbling block. In the presence of abdominal pain, never take laxatives, and call your family physician at once if the pain continues."

Goings and Comings

She was putting in a few good words on her young man's behalf.

Father, however, was not to be coaxed.

"No, no and again, no," he said repeatedly.

"But, father," she persisted, "you must make some allowances for Henry's shortcomings."

"I'm not kicking about his shortcomings," said the parent, "what I don't like is his long stayings."

Agreed

The butcher greeted the customer with an embarrassed air.

"I am very sorry, ma'am, but I cannot give you any further credit. Your bill is bigger now than it should be."

The customer looked at him coldly.

"I'm quite aware of that," she said. "If you make it out for what it should be I'll pay it."

SHADY BUSINESS



"How do you make a Venetian blind?"
 "Poke out his eyes, I suppose."

What More Could She Ask?
 To a tramp who wanted to earn a bite to eat, the woman said:

"If I thought you were honest, I'd let you go to the chicken house and gather the eggs."

"Lady," he replied with dignity, "I was manager at a swimming bath for 15 years and never took a bath."—Stray Stories.

Poor Fellow

The banker was questioning the Negro applicant for a chauffeur's job.

"Are you married?" the banker asked.

"Nawsah, boss," replied the applicant, "nawsah; Aw makes mah own livin'."

Too Many to Remember

Film Star (newly married)—So this is the home in which we are going to live?

Bridegroom—Yes, precious.
 Film Star—Say, it looks vaguely familiar. Are you sure we haven't been married before?

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THE VOICE OF TEXAS
 By Pierce Brooks

The outstanding bit of news of the month is the shut down of the oil fields in six midcontinent state, Texas included. "Sit-down strikes" have been condemned by the public generally. What will the results be of a "shut-down" of the most important industry of the state which produces so per cent of the crude of the country? The industry itself concerns directly one out of every nine breadwinners in Texas. The question in which the public is interested is, "What will be the effect of gasoline prices?" The question that some will ask is, "Who's running this country anyway?"

The second most important industry in Texas involves "King Cotton". Gloomy reports come from the President's Cabinet concerning the cotton business, too. To stimulate exports, the U. S. Agricultural Department has turned belatedly to an export subsidy plan. It has been suggested that for the benefit of the oppressed farmers that of taking government money to reimburse the cotton producer on account of the government's maintenance of protection for the manufacturing industry.

There's discussion now about the President's change of the Thanksgiving date this year to an earlier date in November. Wonder what Cuero Turkeys and other Texas gobblers think about the subject?

After all, as we approach Labor Day, let every Texan remember that he lives in the greatest country on the earth and we'd never think for a moment of swapping our form of government. Americans generally own more autos, more telephones, more bathtubs, more home comforts and more luxuries of life than the people of any other land.

Speaking of Labor Day, I would engrave upon every Texan's heart the beautiful and noble creed of the late Samuel Gompers—the Grand Old Man of Labor. He said: "There is nothing too precious, too beautiful, too ennobling, that is not within the scope of Labor's aspirations and want."

OBLIGING

The woman in the top-floor flat signaled for a sack of coal, and the coalman toiled laboriously up many flights of stairs with his burden.

"Since you are going down empty," she said, "perhaps you would take down my dustbin," a suggestion to which the coalman gave an unwilling assent.

"And there's a big box here full of rubbish, too. Perhaps you wouldn't mind—"

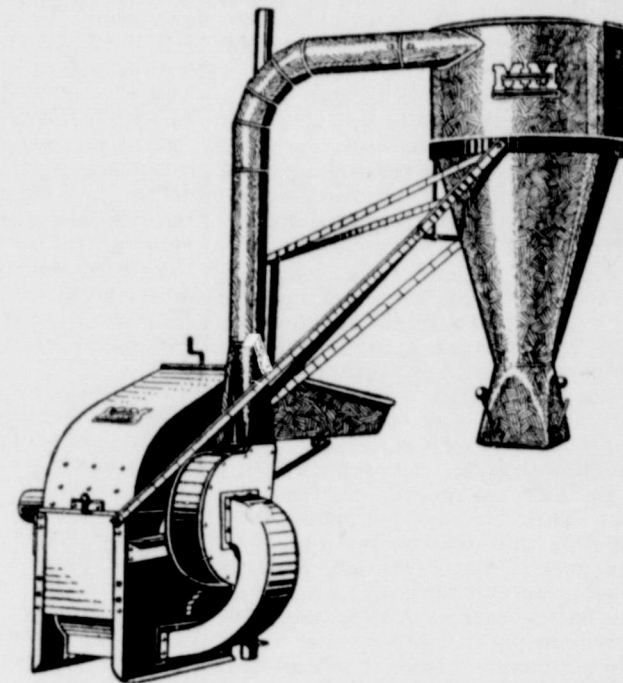
"Not at all, missus," intervened the coalman. "I was wonderin', too, if you had a brush with a long handle which I could tie to my waist, and I'd brush your stairs for you as well on my way down."

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