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THE JUNCTION EAGLE

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The Junction Eagle plant will begin the publication of a new telephone directory this week, which will be completed within a week or ten days. A reasonable amount of advertising space is offered at fair rates and those wishing to place advertisements in this New Directory, which will be placed in most of the homes of the county, should get in touch with us at once, so that desired space may be reserved.

BAPTIST MEETING

The local Baptist Church announces that they will begin a protracted meeting Sunday, July 5th. We have secured the services of the John G. Winsett Evangelistic party of Abilene.

This is to be a co-operative meeting and we invite all christians of all names and no names and those who make no profession of religion to worship with us. Watch the Eagle for further announcement.

E. L. Kelley, Pastor.

ROOM AT THE TOP.

Never was the saying "there is plenty of room at the top" more true than it is today. Never were the rewards of ability and industry so great. The world is crying for skilled and conscientious workers in every field of human endeavor.

This does not hold true merely in the higher walks of life, but in the humblest as well. Not only is superior efficiency diligently sought in the business and professional world, but it is even more intensely desird in the wage-earning classes.

In every office, store, workshop and in all forms of outdoor employment we find a majority of careless, indifferent and incompetent workers. The capable, careful and conscientious employee is always in demand.

The worker who can see what is necessary to be done and do it without being told is most highly prized of all. One who can do what is to be done after being told only once is also a joy to the employer. But the inattentive and stupid individual who must be told over and over again and then fails to perform is the one who turns the employer's hair gray.

No wage-earner who is really competent, willing and industrious need ever be out of a good job.. "There's plenty of room at the top."—Fort Stocton Pioneer.

R. S. Shelton, engineer with the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, and A. S. Hale, special deputy of the Dept., stationed at Del Rio, were in Junction a few hours Wednesday, coming over from Kerrville and going from here to Mason. Mr. Hale expects to be here again about the last of the month, at which time he hopes to assist in organizing an Izaak Walton League here. The State Convention of the Izaak Walton League of Texas will meet at Brady the first of next week for the second annual convention. This League, which is not connected with the State Dept., but is endorsed by it and co-operates with it, is a national organization and local chapters are now being rapidly established over the state.

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PIONEER WOMAN DIES MONDAY

Mrs. Mary Jane Sheppard, wife of W. H. Sheppard, died Monday at the family home, a mile east of town, after a brief illness. Although she had not been strong for several years Mrs. Sheppard had been in reasonably good health until about ten days before her death

She was born Jan. 6, 1858, in Arkansas and came to Texas in 1873, settling in Bandera county. The same year she married W. H. Sheppard who with three children survive her.

In 1875 Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard moved to Kimble county and lived in the James River community. Later they Moved to Mason county and lived there until 1917 when they moved to Oklahoma. In 1923 they moved back to Kimble county and have lived here since that time.

Of the eight children, only three, Gus of Los Angeles, Calif., Tom of Cameron and Mrs. Bernice Reid of Junction, survive, all of whom were with her at the time of her death.

When eleven years of age, Mrs. Sheppard professed christianity and lived a consecrated christian life for more than a half century.

Funeral services were conducted at Mason Tuesday by Rev. J. J. Ray, pastor of the local Christian church, and Rev. Garrett of the Mason Baptist church, and interment made in the Mason cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who so kindly assisted us in any way during the illness and home-going of our wife and mother. We shall always remember with sincere gratitude your kindly words and deeds. May the blessings of Him, before whom we bow in humble submission, guide and direct you along life's pathway.

W. H. Sheppard
and Children.

FISHIN' IS GOOD

Every day or so we hear some one comulain that there are no fish in the streams or that they are not as plentiful as formerly, but these complaints are usually from people who expect the fish to climb out on the banks and get the hook whether it is baited or not. Llano River fish just simply won't do this.

The Eagle believes that there are more fish in the streams now than four years ago and from authoritive fishermen, like R. H. Mayfield and Mr. Lacy, we gather the evidence that there are still plenty of fish, as evidenced by their recent catches.

On Monday of this week, Mr. Mayfield caught nineteen channel cats weighing from one to five pounds, within two miles of town and on only one hook —using rod and reel. On Tuesday morning in less than two hours he caught seven, ranging in size from one to two pounds.

While Emil Loeffler and H. G. Perry were showing Max Bentley some of the country and incidentally the tourists camps up the river, last week, just before the rain, they found a man at Price's Camp who had caught a fifty-seven pound cat and at the V–H. Ranch they found a man who had caught seventy pounds—sizes from one to five pounds—that day and was supplying the campers with these channel cats, which make the finest eating known.

There are plenty of fish in the streams of Kimble county and since the heavy rises in the rivers, fishing should be better than for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callcott and little daughter, Virginia, arrived last week and are visiting Mrs. Forest Weldon, Judge Stevenson, Mrs. Gardner Franks and the R. M. Stevenson family. Their home is in New York City, where Mr. Callcott is Professor of Spanish in Columbia University.

RIDDLE-DURBON

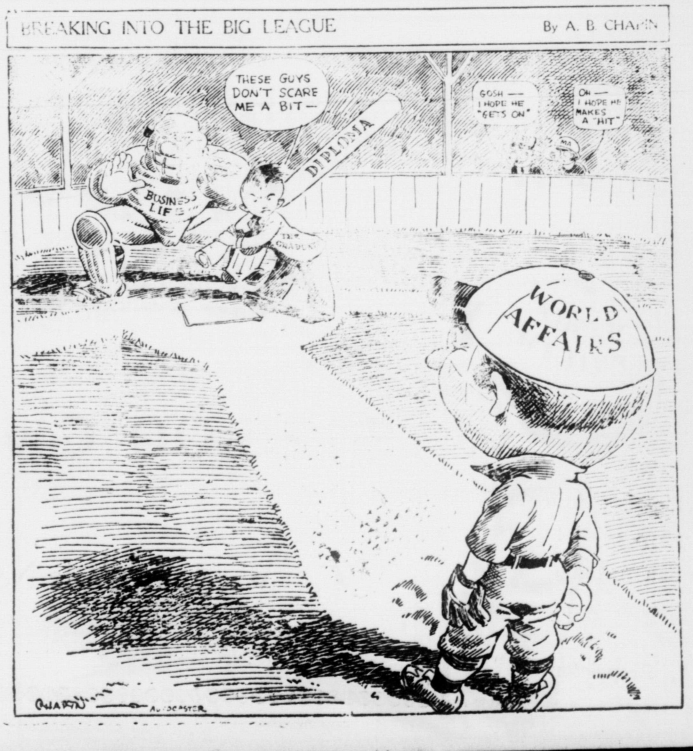
An item of unusual interest to the many friends of the contracting parties was crowded out last week. On Tuesday night, May 19, at the Baptist Parsonage, Jim Riddle and Miss Maudie Durbon were united in marriage by Rev. E. L. Kelley.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Riddle of the Eightmile community and is a young man of sterling character. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Durbon who lives about ten miles west of Junction and is a popular young lady of that community.

TRIAL OR TOURNAMENT

Charles E. Hughes is usually right. He does not talk until he is sure he knows what he is talking about, and then he generally says something worth listening to. The erstwhile Secretary of State and former Supreme Court Justice, president of the American Bar Association, is no mere redecorator of platitudes. Mr. Hughes was never more right than when he told the Association's executive committee that a reform in the conduct of criminal trials is now long overdue. Many other men have pointed to that same need. Many other men have criticised present court customs. But it remained for Mr. Hughes to put his finger on the principal source of the criticised evil —the tendency to make law trials tournaments, where skilled knights of the bar may show off their prowess and test the armor of their learning. "One of the greatest reinforcements is in looking to the judge to insist there shall be no treatment of a criminal trial as a great game to show the skill of the contestants, but as a process of justice on behalf of the community," said Mr. Hughes.—Minneapolis Journal.

W. P. Riley and E. Holecamp were in San Antonio the first of the week.



This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

Mr. Woodbridge, new head of the Advertising Clubs of the World, says newspapers are the "pre-eminent advertising medium for selling merchandise quickly."

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Ford's factories perhaps are worth fifty millions. The one word "FORD" is worth at least TWO THOUSAND MILLIONS.

South Africa, land that produces gold, returns to the gold standard, imitating old Mother England. Down there, below the equator, under the hot sun, tens of thousands rush to a new gold field. About ten times as many blacks as whites are in the rush. But, needless to say, when the dust settles the whites will have the gold dust.

What would happen to the gold standard and the world's finance if this new gold field should suddenly multiply by two, or ten or twenty the world's gold supply? That, however, will surely not happen.

All through the ages, while men have cut each other's throats to get them, gold and silver have maintained their value, based on scarcity, with slight fluctuations. Providence seems to have arranged that for its mysterious reasons.

J. S. Fleming and wife were called to Brownwood last Wednesday on account of the illness of Mrs. J. M. Carson, their daughter. Mr. Fleming returned Tuesday but Mrs. Fleming will remain for a few days. Mr. Fleming said that very little rain fell at Brownwood, Brady or Mason during the time so much was in evidence here and that he did not find muddy roads until after he reached Mason, on his return.

John R. Rennie was appointed County Surveyor at the last meeting of the Commissioners Court and announces that he is ready to do surveying in any part of the county for those having this kind of work to do. Mr. Rennie is manager of the Llano Valley Realty Co. and has his office in the Stevenson and Baker Building.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Kelley returned the first of the week from San Antonio. While away Rev. Kelley visited his mother at Beeville and on request filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church at Sinton Sunday morning and evening. He says that the country southeast of San Antonio, with the exception of small scattered areas, is exceedingly dry and that cotton in the Sinton country is apparently a failure for this year.

The protracted meeting of the Church of Christ conducted by T. W. Phillips of San Antonio, Texas, closed Wednesday night with four additions to the church. Bro. Phillips left Thursday morning for his home in San Antonio.

We will buy clean, cotton rags, at the Eagle office.

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ADDRESS OF COUNTY SUPT. FARMER

Delivered at Time of Presenting Diplomas to Scheiner High School Graduates.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Honorable Board, Teachers and Student Body:

I have been requested to present the members of this graduating class with their diplomas, and think it fitting on this occasion to call to their minds the duties and responsibilities of life, and if possible to inspire them with hope and encouragement as they proceed on their journey through life.

The human mind is most susceptible to material things. We like best and enjoy most what study, patience and labor has wrought. As we look about us we see a wonderful creation, the finished work of a mighty Creator, and we worship the power that brought this creation into being. We know that it is perfect because its creator is perfect.

Man having no creative power, can only use what Nature placed at his hand, and while we can never reach perfection in anything in this life, we can, by persistent effort, attain only an approximation. The artist who finishes his canvas today may decide to add a touch tomorrow. The architect or the sculptor may change the work today that he thought he had finished yesterday.

It is said that we can learn to speak several languages in a few years, but to be eloquent in one is the labor of a lifetime. The world is not entertained by the artist at his work, but stands in rapture and amaizement as it looks on what his labor and skill has wrought.

I am reminded that the sculptor can bring out the figure of his imagination only by chiseling away the rough marble, and that the architect's design stands out in its beauty after the scaffolding and supports used in the structure have been removed and the finished work is presnted to view.

We can dress our ideas in rough, unseeming attire, or with care and patience arrange them in pleasing expressions. The English language is rich in words for every occasion, and we may select them to express every shade of meaning.

I have given much thought to what I considered appropriate to say to this graduating class on this occasion, and in preparing this address have selected the language which in my judgment best expresses the ideas I wish to convey. I wish I had the gift of language to express off-hand what I have prepared to say to you tonight, but not having been constituted an orator by Nature, nor a speaker by training or experience, I am going to ask you to bear with me while I read what I have prepared for this occasion.

We are met here tonight with feelings of gladness and smiles, mingled with feelings of sadness. This is an occasion when we have assembled for the purpose of sharing the pleasures of the graduating class upon receiving their long coveted diplomas. The parnets and friends of this graduating class have just cause to feel proud of their achievements, for it is a milestone in their educational career and they can now go on passing the mile stones one by one in their struggle for deeper and greater knowledge.

It is also a feeling of sadness to this class to know that this is the last time they will ever assemble as the class of 1925. Until this hour they have traveled the same road, with the same purpose in view, but now is the parting of the way, and each must choose for himself, or herself, the path that shall lead them to the preparation and fitness for life's battles.

My efforts will be to impress upon your minds the necessity and value of an education, and at the same time have you understand that an education is the reward of diligent study.. We are now living in an age of the world where ability and mental fitness are the stepping stones to success.

No matter what has been done for you up to this time, from now on your future welfare will be largely of your own making and in your own keeping. If you will thoughtfully plan your purposes as definately as conditions allow, and then hold to that purpose through thick and thin, your success in life is certain, and you will have no need to fear that when age approaches you will have to look back upon a succession of lost opporunities and misdirected effort.

The thought that should inspire you most is the fact that the world is waiting for you, that it must have you if it is to continue to advance. And what is there for you to do? Anything you may select from a multitude of trades and professions of this great modern age of ours. It will not be long until men and women who are occupied in these various pursuits will be compelled to retire from active work, and you will be called upon to take their places. Will you measure up to the responsibility? Right here and now you must begin to answer that question.

Perhaps at no other time in the world's history has the word "destiny" been so full of significance as it is today. Perhaps at no other time have men been so urged to fight for the preservation of civilization as they are urged at present. There never was a time when, on leaving school, graduates had before themselves such

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PHILLIP JOSEPH

BOYS GIRLS
YOUNG MEN
YOUNG WOMEN

Watch this paper for an unusual announcement which will appear next week and will be of interest to many ambitious young men and women thruout the county.

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Watch the Eagle Next Week.

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tremendous tasks as they have today.

In view of these facts, it behooves every man and woman to do all they can to fulfill the high destiny that divine goodness has made possible for them; moreover, it is the solemn duty of the home and school to prepare youths for the combat in which they must take part. That this combat will be directed against formidable foes no one acquainted with present conditions can successfully deny. It is my purpose to emphasize the foregoing facts, chiefly for the benefit of you, my young friends, who today graduate from this institution.

On an occasion such as this, we are apt to look over the past and make plans for the future. But while this procedure may have its advantage, it must of necessity be entirely inadequate when the world is discharging old methods and adopting new ways and manners. Formerly, graduates were expected to have stored their minds with knowledge; today they must be prepared to face the problem of a changed world.

In view of these facts it seems only natural to inquire into your ability to wrestle with the problems that may confront you on tomorrow. I am glad that you have utilized the opportunities of this school; that you have applied yourselves to the various tasks that were placed before you. But don't think for a single moment that you are now fully equipped for a life essentially different from that of your parents. No doubt your diploma will mean much to you, but unless you will continue to build on the foundation which you have laid; unless you will anxiously strive to enlarge your mental vision, you will never be adequately prepared for the demands of this strenuous, complex and democratic age.

During the world war, we used to hear much about the slackers; about those who habitually shirked heir duties, either when called into active service, or when asked to render support to some deserving cause. You know what stigma rested upon those unwilling, selfish creatures. But while we decry the habitual slacker of bygone days, let us not forget that unless we strive for the larger things of life, we shall be slackers in another sense. Every available recruit is needed to fight humanity's battles; to lift mankind to a higher plain, to make the world in which we live brighter, better, and nobler.

Don't let days, months, or perhaps years pass before you join the ranks of those who strive to lead their fellowmen onward and upward. Today is the time to enlist. Today earnestly resolve to become useful citizens of a great republic; to be doers and not dreamers of things; to hold fast to everything that elevates man above the common level. In other words, strive to be men and women of the high character which stands unimpeachable before God and man.

We have before us a free and fair choice—we can supinly accept the dismantling of civilization and prevent America from carrying out her program at home and abroad; or we can resolutely and intelligently in every way possible resist the process without relaxing in the least degree our efforts to back our government at home and abroad. In other words, we can surrender to fate and go down to a deserved poverty and shame, or we can prove that democracy has an inner vitality that meets and defeats what our enemies mean to be "fate."

Young ladies and gentlemen, about to graduate from this institution,it is your business to assist in the saving of civilization. Don't waste the heritage that has come to you from the fathers. "Turn not the hand of progress back upon the dial of time," but do all you can to prevent the rebarbarization of mankind no matter how specious the plea of necessity.

While it is true that an education is a public necessity, the essential element or object in all mental development is not alone the attainment of knowledge through the exercise of memory, but beyond and above this initial process the true end of education is moral perception. Hence society demands, and claims as her divine right, educated men and women having no moral or physical fear of results, teaching by precept, example and faith. In a broad sense, education has been defined as the modification and development of behavior thru experience. Human nature is the same the world over. It comes down through centuries unaltered, subject to the same passons, surrounded by the same temptations. We grow out of the little into the great, out of the evil into the good. Men are more liberal than they were; they think and feel more broadly and more deeply; the spirit of love is diffusing, and we are striving to educate ourselves towards the higher things of life.

Careful and thorough education of body, mind and soul, joined to energy, perseverance and enthusiasm are the only sure foundations for ability to meet the demands of present day life. It is not the mere fact of knowledge that is needed, but the discipline and training of study, the inculcation of correct habits of thought, and the ability to seize upon the vital points of a subject that win for their possessor place and power in the modern world of men and affairs.

Without intelligence, development is impossible; without industry, life is a barren waste; without integrity, the individual is a menace to the state. The purpose of an education is not merely to enable one to make a living more easily, but to educate the masses for better self-government, to train the minds of men capable to direct the destiny of our nation, to educate jurists who will see that only wise laws are enacted and in their administration justice shall be done; physicians who will render the sick the best service and protect the well from disease; engineers who will develop the natural resources; school teachers who will train the young in body and mind; and farmers who will improve the fertility of the soil.

While you are now stepping out into a larger life, not only hold fast to that which you have gained, but utilize the advantages that have been yours. Catch the vision of what is expected of you and fulfill your responsibilities to the best of your ability. In going out from this institution you may look for the greater and nobler things in life; and may you not only see opportunities confronting you, but also make use of them. May you be filled with the spirit of service and thus enrich not only your own lives but also hose of others.

And now my young friends, I will close with this admonition as a lesson I have learned thru my observation of others in the great school of life, calling to your minds that Dishonesty and Religious Intoleration destroy the friendship, peace, and good will of neighbors; the prosperity and growth of communities and the solid structure of civilization. Thoughts filled with hate for those holding different religious or political faith from your own, undermine health and destroy mental ability for the accomplshment of bigger and better things.

You should desire the good will of every man and woman, and the accomplishment of big worth-while things for all. As you pass onward through the journey of life, you should strive to banish from your hearts all selfishness, hate and intolerance. There is much truth in the old adage "As a man thinketh so he is." Great men of all ages became great because they stood fearless for political honesty and equal rights for all men, to live and worship God in their own way. All these gave their lives for the principles of human liberty, common justice and self abnegation, and you should live your lives as they lived theirs, doing your full share to promote "Peace on earth; good will to men."

The only way to be happy is to lose self and make others happy. If you would achieve happiness you must give happiness to others, and accord to others the same personal rights and privileges that you ask for yourselves. If you would achieve knowledge you must give knowledge to others; if you would achieve love you must give love to others, for no man receives except as he gives in like proportion.

If you bring hatred and intolerance to others, you will receive from them what you give. The standard by which the world will measure you is found in the thoughts you nurture, the company you keep and the habits you pursue.

And now as the duties of life and the cares of the world about us shall soon sweep you into the currents of events, and each shall be separated in the different walks of life, it will not be possible for you to drift so far with the tide, that the love and best wishes of your friends and schoolmates will not follow you into whatever field of endeavor you may pursue. To us you are an unclasped, not a broken band. This commencement can only bring separation by time and distance, not in spirit, for your thoughts will often turn backward to the happy days spent in the walls of school, and our interest will follow you in new paths of endeavor which will claim your thoughts and efforts. To each of you here tonight, I express the wish, and hope, that your future days may be as happy as those which reached a fitting culminaton in the events that brings us together tonight.

Those who have preceded you along the journey of life, and have contributed to your education, feel an interest in your welfare which is beautifully portrayed in the following lines:

"An old man going a lone highway
Came at the evening cold and gray
To a chasm vast and deep and wide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim.
The sullen streams had no fears for him.
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

'Old man,' said a fellow pilgrim near,
'You are wasting your time with building here.
You never again will pass this way,
Your journey will end at the close of day.
You have crossed the chasm deep and wide,
Why build you this bridge at evening tide?'
The builder lifted his old gray head,
'Good friend, in the way that I've come,' he said,
'There followeth after me today,
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This stream that has been as naught to me
To the fair-haired youth might a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim.
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him.'"

And now, to the members of this graduating class, my wish is this, that you may rise thru education to a life of love, that you may find the purpose of all living, and the destiny of man; and at last when the realities of this world begin to dissolve into the realities of the next, when the shadows of this world's twilight begins to darken into the night which precedes the dawn, may you feel and know indeed that tomorrow is the great Commencement time, the beginning of the beautiful and true, and enter in all sincerity and truth upon the full and perfectrealization of that life you lived to make.

ISAAK WALTON LEAGUE AT KERRVILLE

At a meeting of the Kerrville Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, held last Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce, the temporary organization was made permanent and the following are the officers for the first year: J. L. Pampell, president; W. Scott Schreiner, vice president, and C. E. Salter, secretary-treasurer.

The following delegates were selected to attend the State Convention of the Texas Division, which is to be held at Brady, June 8th and 9th: G. F. Schreiner, E. Galbraith, J. J. Dent and C. E. Salter. Alternates are: N. B. Smith, W. Scott Schreiner, J. W. Yarbrough and J. R. Leavell. It is hoped that a good crowd in addition to the delegates will be able to attend, as an attractive program has been arranged for both days.

Following the business session, J. Frank Elder, secretary of the State Division, made a short talk on what the organization stands for and some of the work now under way. One of the main objects of the Waltonians, he stated, is to put a stop to stream pollution. The first shot in this battle was fired at Austin Monday of last week when he filed charges and had the manager of the Austin Gas Works arrested for allowing the by-products of their plant to pollute the Colorado river. Action is also soon to be taken against several oil companies that are polluting the San Marcos river. The Izaak Walton League is being assisted in this campaign by the State Fish, Game and Oyster Commission and State Board of Health. Something like fifty charter members were secured.—Mountain Sun.

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JUNCTION, TEXAS

Sallie's Temptations



By Gladys Baker

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SALLIE REACHES THE DIVINES ALONE AND DISHEVELED

"But I'll tell them who I am," I argued.

"That would only make it worse—with your reputation."

I loathed him with a consuming hatred.

"What do you mean, reputation?" I cried fiercely.

"Just because your father is President of a railroad and you belong to the debutante set, don't think you haven't been discussed all over this part of the country. Why I supposed you knew it. I didn't think you minded. You girls expect your "position" to save you but it does not. The majority of people make up the second or middle class," he continued, "and they are the ones who revel in gossip about the girls in 'society', it's meat and drink for them. But then, the time is flitting. And on, Sallie, I do love you," his voice sank to a whisper.

I flew to the door. I had forgotten to lock it.

I fled the length of the hall and down the stairs, looking backward to see if he had followed.

All was quiet.

I aroused the man at the desk who was nodding.

"May I get a car for Miami?" I was all confusion.

"Why, yes, Miss, I 'lows as how my boy could take yer but you ain't going alone, are you, at this hour?"

The significance of his words made me reel slightly, I had never dreamed of being placed in such an embarassing situation.

"But I've had a message," I stammered weakly, "anyway, please I must go. Will you or will you not get a car for me? The boy can get my bags, they have not been opened."

"Yes, Miss," the old man answered, looking me over, "and your coat and hat, ma'am, you'll need 'em, the early mornin's right smart chilly."

I summoned as much dignity as possible and an instinct of self preservation gave me a sense of composure.

I walked toward the door.

"Get everything out of my room," I threw over my shoulder "I'll be waiting."

As I passed through the big room that was an improvised lobby, I noticed a very thin man with a cap pulled over his eyes and a cigarette dangling from his lips. He had evidently, been aroused from his sleep by our voices. I walked outside while I waited and then something prompted me to look inside the lobby. The man in the cap had shuffled over to the desk and was bending over the register. There was an eager absorption in his manner.

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It seemed hours before we reached Miami but glancing at my wrist watch in the arc light, I discovered that we had been driving only about forty-five minutes. 2:45—It was embarrasing to go to the Divines at that hour when I had never been their guest before but that fact did not upset me as much as my indignation and the way I had been flagrantly misunderstood by Warren Fisher.

It would seem that a girl could be jolly and harmlessly coquettish without men putting upon her actions the wrong interpretation.

The car stopped at the address I had given.

The Divine's Italian villa was a masterpice of artistic architecture. It's lovely gardens gleaming in the moonlight were bathed in an etheral beauty.

Above it hovered an Old World atmosphere that was strange and exotic.

There were many lights burning and so with renewed courage, I asked the maid for Miss Mitchell. She was out but Mrs. Divine had not undressed as had just come from a party. I explained who I was and the maid said that I was expected and that my room was ready.

Maybe, it was the longing for my mother and her swift understanding that made me ask for Mrs. Divine in spite of the belated hour. She had a daughter and perhaps I could pour out my woes on her shoulders.

"I'll wait here for her" I told the maid and began walking the length of the tremendous living room with its tiled floor and high leaded windows.

"You will pardon my unconventional attire?" said a voice at my elbow, "but I had just about retired."

"Oh," she drew back slightly as I faced her, "it is really Sallie?"

It was only then that I realized my disheveled appearance. The long windy drive had whipped my hair about my face and the scene at the inn must have left my face pale and drawn. That had been a harrowing experience with Warren Fisher.

"Something's happened, Mrs. Divine," I began and my voice wavered. "I can't tell you what it was but it was awful."

I put my face in my hands and wept copiously.

"But my dear child, you must tell me, for only in that way can I give you assistance."

Her voice was cold as sunlight on icicles and there was no touch of sympathy in her manner.

"Oh, please don't ask me, it's too miserable," I begged, realizing that she was not the type who would expect any abdication on the part of another.

"And the hour," she ignored my explanation. "We looked for you about dinner time this evening. Indeed there has been enough time for almost anything to happen."

She sighed in exasperation at what she evidently thought my perverse silence and continued saying:

"Well, my dear, I'm sorry you will not let me do anything for you and so the only suggestion I can make, under the circumstances, is that you let me take you to your room and perhaps by morning you will feel better and more in a mood for conversation."

We ascended the long marble stairway together.

As I turned from her at the door of my boudoir, I noticed in the mirror that she stood perfectly still and regarded me for a moment Over her face, there swept a questioning look of suspicion.

(To be continued.)

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The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the Estate of Y. P. Oliver, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that W. C. Oliver has filed in the county court of Kimble County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the Estate of said Y. P. Oliver, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in August A. D. 1925, the same being the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Junction, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Junction, Texas, this the 27th day of May, A. D. 1925.

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Miss Mattie Wright left last week for Brownwood to attend summer school.

Mrs. Lee J. Corkill and Miss Gladys Van Clief are San Antonio visitors this week.

Misses Cummins, daughters of Messrs. Guy and E. I. Cummins of the London community left the first of the week for San Marcos to attend summer school.



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Shelby Jones arrived last week-end from Howard-Payne College at Brownwood where he was a student last term.

Miss Margaret Oliver is at home after a year spent in San Marcos as a student of the Southwest Texas Teachers College.

Jas. A. Miler was in Brady last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Sam Jeter, who was seriously ill, but is now considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Witting and chidren of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prentice at the Bois D'Arc Ranch this week.

Miss Lottie Heyman returned last week-end from Seymore where she had been a member of the High School faculty of that city.

Henry Hodges, McCulloch County Tax Assessor, was visiting relatives and attending to business matters in Junction the first of the week.

Mrs. E. B. Neidever and son, Victor, and wife all of San Antonio are guests at the Frank Randolph home this week. Mrs. Neidever is a sister of Mrs. Randolph.

Miss Emma Roe was visiting her brother, Sanford Roe, and other relatives this week. Miss Roe is with the State Agricultural Dept. in the capacity of bookkeeper.

M. W. Carrio was in San Antonio Wednesday to accompany his mother that far on her return to Mexico City after two months spent at the Carrio ranch recuperating from an operation.

Ranch For Lease. 12,000 acre ranch in Edwards county, on South Llano River, to lease for grass; all fenced goat and sheep proof; well watered by wells and river. Write H. Welge, San Angelo, Texas. 2tc

In last week's paper an error was made in the date of the Roosevelt and Bethel protracted meeting. The date should have been July 2nd instead of July 20th, as the date when the meeting will begin.

The Renaissance in France

There is something dark and wintry about the atmosphere of the later Middle ages. The poems of Villon produce the impression of some bleak, desolate landscape of snow-covered roofs and frozen streets. . . . Then all at once the colors, the sunshine, and the bursting vitality of spring.—Lytton Strachey, in "Landmarks in French Literature."

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Mr. and Mrs. Turk Kendrick and little daughter returned this week after an absence of a couple of months during which time Turk was in San Antonio and Mrs. Kendrick and daughter were visiting her parents at Goliad.

Chas. and August Simon were in town Monday and report rainfall in and around Roosevelt varying from 4 1-2 to 6 1-2 inches last week-end, and in Sutton county west of there they had been informed that more had fallen.

W. D. Adams, former Kimble county farmer, now living near Mason, was in town Monday on his way home after a visit with relatives in the Adams community above Roosevelt. W. D. says crop conditions are excellent in his part of the country.

Mrs. Chas. Simon and daughter, Mrs. Richardson and son, Emmett, were in Brownwood last week to attend the closing exercises of Howad-Payne, where Mrs. Simon's daughter, Miss Ruth, was one of the graduates. Miss Ruth accompanied them home.

On account of the light plant having trouble with the current this week, we lost about a half day's work on the type setting machine and the paper is nearly a day late as a consequence. Those subscribers between Junction and Sonora and those in the east end of the county will not receive the paper until Monday.

W. C. Kountz of Balmorhea was a visitor with relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday on his way to A. & M. College. Mr. Kountz is a son of Sez Kountz and a nephew of J. C. and S. C. Kountz of Junction. He was accompanied this far by Miss Dixie Patterson who will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Patterson.

NOTICE!

I am running my business on a cash basis and must ask that you send the money for your work when sending for same. I do not keep any books and will not make slips for later payments. This is for one and all. 6-2tc Junction Tailor Shop

Mrs. O. D. Nance complimented the Ladies Afternoon Club and a number of guests Tuesday afternoon at her ranch home with a bridge party. Mrs. French Murphey won high guest prize, a miniature orange perfume tree. Mrs. Felix Watson received the club pin while Mrs. John Rennie was consoled with a miniature crate of oranges. Orange ice and orange and green cake were served to five tables of players. The favors were the orange colored metal baskets containing orange and gree mints.

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The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order London School Board of Trustees this June 1, 1925.

W. W. Barrett, President,
2tc E. F. Amaon, Secretary.

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

By C. R. Stevenson

Local Attorney Delivers Address Oo Subject, "Four Keys To the Future."

Preamble: To be entertaining and instructive at the same time is a gift possessed by few speakers. When a speaker is successful in either objective, it is usually at the expense of the other. It is not unlike the problem of most ministers—to reach the heasts ministers—to reach the hearts and minds of an audience in one deliverance.

The significance of this hour is not yet apparent to this class, but will become so as time goes by. It marks an epoch in your lives; it marks the end of educational preparation in this high school and the commencement of activities in a wider and larger field of action. It is a division point on the highway from the cradle to the grave.

You stand tonight on the threshold of the future. What that future will be to each of you, no human eye can foresee. God, Himself, only knows. It behooves us, however, to make all the preparation possible for the future to the end that our lives may be profitable to humanity and successful to ourselves. To be successful is the laudable ambition of every man worthy the name; to be serviceable to God and our fellow man is one of the essentials of a successful life. To achieve success we must look to the future.

Let us look into the future. Let us take an assortment of keys and unlock as many of the outer doors which guard the entrance to the storehouse of the future as possible. We cannot unlock the inner doors which surround the golden treasury, for only the hand of Father Time can reveal its unknown contents.

First Key: The Use of Books as Ornaments.

Ornamentation is as old as a tiquity as a means of attracting attention. It signifies beauty and elegance. Good business men embellish their stores, banks and workshops, knowing that a beautiful and elegant domicile attracts customers. Homebuilding affords an excellent example of the universal appeal which ornamentation instinctively makes Nature herself exemplifies the attractiveness of ornaments in that the young, when they have naught else to command the attenton of mankind, are endowed with beauty and grace. Ornamentation is the first weapon of conquest with young ladies.

Books are elegant aids in the embellishment of our lives. They ornament with polish, grace and culture. They add refinement and sociability to our lives. Like a chisel in the hands of a master builder they break off the rough and superflous boorishness of our lives until we are enabled to blend harmoniously in the wall of social fabric which girdles civilization.

This is not the only use of books as ornaments. They have a physical property of ornamentation that is well-nigh excellent. Neither wall paper nor fresco nor other decorations can make a parlor as attractive as well arranged bookshelves filled with well-bound books. If to these are added a few pictures of eminent men whose achievements thrill us with admiration, and to these are added the inexpensive decoration of a few flowers picked from one's own garden, we are furnished with an effect which not only delights the eye, but silently invites the mind to an inspiring companionship.

Second Key: The Use of Books as Tools.

More important practically than their use as ornaments, is the use of books as tools. Every home ought to have some books that are tools and the children should be taught how to use them. There should be at least an atlas, a dictionary and an encyclopedia. Tools are necessary equipment in every line of work. Tools do not make the man, but they make his work and so show what the man is. A blacksmith cannot sharpen a plow point without his hammer and anvil. A carpenter would make poor headway without his saw, square and level. All other workmen are equally inefficient when deprived of proper tools.

With professional men books are the chief tools. They are the implements by which they measure, lay out and accomplish their work. Every professional man needs his special tools—the lawyer his law books the doctor his books of medicine, the school teacher his academic books and the preacher his theological books and his bibical treatises.

The law being my profession, I am at liberty to use it as a measure of comparison. Law books have been aptly described as "the bricks and mortar" upon which is built the firm foundation of the successful practitioner. A lawyer cannot safely advise a client, brief a case, or argue a point of law without knowing how or where to obtain information which is both adequate and accurate. This can only be obtained from his working tools, which are law books.

The lawyer must know how to make exhaustive search for authorities lest his opponent confront him with decisions of which he has no foreknowledge. The lawyer who does notknow how to base his case on precedent and present law is as helpless to make war for his client as a "one-armed soldier is to do battle for his country."

You may ask, "Why hold out the law as a shining example? The practice of law is severely criticised in many quarters." The study of books will dispel this very idea. Information obtained from books will reveal the fact that the laws which regulate the activities of every portion of the civilized globe were written by lawyers. The law providing for free public schools in this fair State of ours was written by a lawyer. Every man who owns a tract of land in this county was dependent on some lawyer to advise him whether his title was good. And be it said to the credit of the bar, that during the half century since this county was organized, it is not recorded in the pages of local history that any man has ever lost his title when accepted on the advice of a lawyer.

The most sacred relationship in our social system, the marriage ceremony, the rearing of children, their education and religious training in church and Sunday school, are all provided for in the laws written by lawyers.

Forget the law, however. Use any other measure of success, and any othr definition of success. By whatever standard set up we arrive at the same conclusions—that books are essential tools if any success, however defined, is to be achieved.

It is true that a successful man usually has been trained in the hard school of poverty to give him courage and perseverance. Usually, also, he stnds for a season alone among a great multitude, that he may have firmness and endurance. But it is neccessary that he study diligently the tools of his profession in order that he may know how to apply these great qualities to the task before him. Once he has attained them he must know the way to make practical application of them to his station in life else his chance at leadership is lost.

By reference to the special books of his profession, he can observe all that mankind has thought, done, gained or lost in that particular sphere of his activity, for it is lying in magic preservation in the pages of his working tools.

Hitherto, my fellow students, you have pursued a standard curriculum; a standard course of study through each grade of your steady advancement. As you go on through college life a standard curriculeum more or less, will be provided. But as each of you have individual talents it is apparent that some attention must be paid to the individual talent. Books provide the individual development necessary for individual success.

In the pages of books you will find the soul of the whole past time, as applied to whatever field of endeavor your talents may be directed. The articulate, audible voice of the old masters still speaking to you while the body and material substance of their existence has altogether vanished like a dream.

Man's tools have constantly improved since the time he plowed with a forked stick or prepared the meat of the chase with a sharpened stone. Each succeeding generation has provided more efficient tools for the service they are intended to perform. To develop an instrument, however, to increase its efficiency, to add to its usefulness, requires a knowledge of the implement itself. If you would aid in the development of the tools of your chosen profession, you must study the tools of the past and present which pertain to that profession, which are books.

Third Key: The Use of Books as Acquaintances.

While a thorough knowledge of the working tools of our own profession is a necessary element of success, it is hardly less important to become acquainted with the utensils of other vocations. Starting with the legal fraternity, a lawyer should not only know his law books, but he should have the largest possible knowledge of the several businesses of his clients. This is important if he is to render the best service and the most valuable advice when his counsel is sought.

If a minister is to give the best account of his stewardship he must not only know his theology but he must know the vocations and avocations of his flock. He must know the trials and tribulations, the heartaches and sorrows incident to any particular occupation if he is to lead the followers thereof out of the slough of despond and place their feet on higher, firmer ground.

And so with other professions. Equally so in the business world, an acquaintance with related industries is necessary to ultimate success. The manufacturer must not only know the machinery of his plant, but he must know the source and qualities of his raw

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Miss Marjorie Ragland spent last week at the Felix Watson ranch.

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supplies. He must know something of mining for therefrom comes the power to move his mighty engines. He must know something of transportation for thereby his goods are distributed to the consumer.

Books enable us to become acquainted with every activity related to our own. In this connection it is well to call attention to the multitude of books on every subject. It has been said "of the making of books there is no end," and it is not possible in one lifetime to become acquainted with all books or even to become agquainted with all subjects to which books pertain. But by a judicious use of time one can become sufficiently acquainted with the masters to make his own efforts successful.

In making acquaintance with people, not all whom we meet are worth cultivating. Nor do we agree with all whom we meet, yet a broad acquaintance with many people is a valuable asset. Even so with books. Not all books are worth reading even if we had sufficient time. Not all books of a master are equal to his masterpiece and some not worth readnig. Neither will we gree with all the books we read, but they are not to be discarded on this account. One may be a Jeffersonian and not agree with the principles of Hamilton; and yet it is well to know Hamilton. for in his sphere he was great enough that Webster said of him: "He smote the rock of national resources and abundant streams of revenue burst forth; he touched the dead corpse of public credit and it sprung upon its feet." Certainly the secret of his accomplishment is worh knowing, even if we do not endorse his principles. Further examples are unnecessary to illustrate the advantages of an acquaintance with the world through the medium of books.

Fourth Key: The Use of Books as Friends.

The capacity to enjoy friends is one of the greatest gifts of God to man. The quality of friendship was deemed of such excellent worth that the inspired historian recorded the beautiful example of David and Jonathan as an encouragement to mankind to foster and preserve the sacred relationship.

On, Friendship, 'tis the mermaid's lyre,
Laden with the melody of gladness;
It lifts our souls to look up higher
And charms away the thought of sadness.

Very few close friendships are formed after one passes forty years of age. These are peculiarly products of our youth, the time when hope is high and our trusting confidence has been seldom betrayed. Friendship is always on a reciprocal basis. We must give as much as we expect to receive. To have friends we must be a friend in return.

In the springtime of youth the circle of friendship is an extensive one. It encompasses a goodly number. With the advancing years the circle contracts and the number of friends diminishes. Some fall away by the grim reaper, some prove false to our trust, and baseness, envy, jealously and competition each take their toll. But with whatever number we are left, we are largely influenced by them. The quality of a man's friends either makes or breaks him. We absorb so much of the habits, characteristics and peculiarities of our friends that we are either elevated or degraded by association with them. How important, therefore, that we choose wisely those few friends who become nearer and dearer to us as the years go by. How much depends on the sterling character and integrity of our associates.

Even so with books. There are a few books we should make friends of. And as our other friends are largely made in our youth, so with our book friends. Mr. Benet says:

"When I was a sprig and my standards were low,
Uncritical, unautocratic,
I used to exult in Jack London and Poe,
Which I read in my bed, bathroom and attic.
Alas, that' the truth of my terrible youth,
Such the books I thought away above par;
Gee, I thought they were great in my juvenile state,
And I still am convinced that they are."

Just so. The impression made by a book is likely to be retained in after years. If it is a good book its favor will increase with age. A good book is the life blood of a master spirit embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life of its author. It is the guiding star to profitable intercourse with a superior mind. What treasures, then, are in store for us when we make friends of our worth-while books.

Another advantage with our book friends is that after a strenuous day in store or office and we long for the companionship of a comforting friend, we can go o the bookshelf and invite that friend most helpful for our particular mood.

When that friend proves unadaptable to the moment's mood we can close him up with out giving offense and invite the comradeship of some other friend on our bookshelves. If he utters some sentiment which pleases our fancy we can command a halt in his discourse while we meditate on the thought expressed. Remarkable is the friend who speaks only when you want to hear and holds his tongue when you want silence. Who is there who has not had his patience well-nigh exhausted by a good friend who went on talking when you wanted to reflect on what he had already said? A book never bores you because you can lay it down before it becomes a bore.

If you are in the mood for musical verse call in Tennyson.

If the mood is for consolation call in Longfellow.

If for the exciting scenes of the French Revolution call in Carlyle.

If for caricature of snobs call in Thackeray.

If for the vices and virtues of the human race call in Shakespeare.

If for comic travel call Jonathan Swift with his Gulliver.

If for serious pictures of the world's marts call in Stoddard.

If Texas history is interesting call in Pennybacker.

If you would forget the strenuous life of America call in Goldsmith with his "Deserted Village."

And on and on the list will grow as fancy dictates or wish desires. These friends, as often as they are called, will give you wise counsel and will guide you to success in the degree that you absorb their wisdom. They will also teach you how to overcome the penalty of leadership which success inevitably brings. In every field of human endeavor he that is first must perpetually live in the white light of publicity. And emulation and envy are ever at work against the leadership. There is nothing new in this. Those who have not made friends with books and heeded the admonitions of their wise counsel are critical of your success. It is as old as the world and as old as human passions — envy, fear greed, ambition and the desire to surpass.

But if the leader truly leads, he remains—the leader. That which is good or great makes itself known no matter how loud the clatter of denial. That which deserves to live—lives, and learns to serve humanity and in the end enables us to say:

"The storm and struggle now be past,
The hounding hatred shamed and still.
Go, soul of knowledge, take at last
The place which thou alone canst fill.
Confirm the lesson taught of old—
Life saved for self is lost, while they
Who lose it in His service hold
The lease on God's eternal day."

Education: A debt from present to future generations. We have borrowed it from the past through our friends, the books, and now commit a large portion of the payment into your hands for transmission to the next generation. Be careful how well you execute the trust.

Worse and Worse

Buck and Bud had not seen each other for several years when they met at a Legion convention.

"Hello, Bud, old scout, howsa wife?"

"She's in Heaven," replied Bud sorrowfully.

"Is that so? I'm sorry!"—then, realizing that this did not sound quite right—"I—I mean I'm glad—no, that is to say, I—I'm surprised!"

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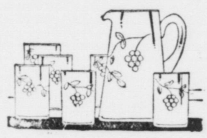
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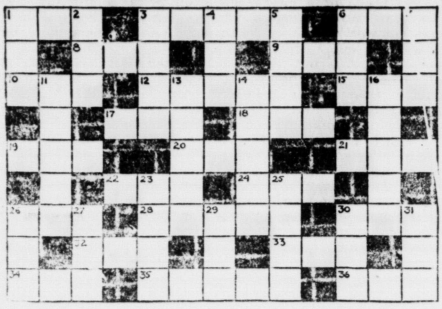
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THIS WEEK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. Seaweed
5. To encourage wrong-doing
9. Incuring punishment
10. Stout and rosy with health
12. A city of Chaldea
13. A branch
15. European river
16 Correlative to not
18 A trap
19 A sign of the Zodiac
20 to have and retain in one's possession
22 Change direction
23 Havng the form of a tooth
24 A Hebrew month
26 Eagerly expectant
29 Dull brown, swarthy complexion
30 British National Reserve (Abbr.)
32 A small part of the head
33 I am (contraction)
34 A mass of visible vapor floating through the air at various heights
36 Pugilistic knockout
37 Forbid; exclude
39 Organic matter of the soil
41 Not quick
42 Space for occupancy enclosed on all sides

VERTICAL

1 Island possession of Denmark
2. Legal note (Abbr)
3 A fish
4 A man's name
5 To border upon
6 A vehicle
7 Prefix meaning out
8 Pith helmet worn in tropics
9 Species of fungus
11 Tract of land on which the Game is preserved for shooting
14 Offspring of a Spaniard or Creole and an American Indian
17 A fortification
19 A stratum
21 By
22 By the route of
24 A mine entrance
25 French novelist
27 Untwisted rope, used for caulking the seams of a ship's planks
28 Strong, thick kind of silk
35 To blossom
31 German territory occupied by Allies after World War
34 Note of the dove
35 A song in two parts
38 Business League (Abbr)
40 A state

Boys Will Be Boys

It ha dreached the ears of the summer boarder at Eb Smith's place that Eb was somewhat given to beating his wife. So one day the boarder took the matter up with Mrs. Smith.

"Why," he asked, "do you stand for your husband's beating you?"

"Well, dearie," sighed the victim, "you have to humor 'em to keep 'em peaceable, you know."

Carried Away

"So you gave your daughter's suitor the gate, eh?"

"Not exactly," answered the irate father. "It just happened to be latched and he sort of naturally took it with him."

True to Form

"Young lady," said the judge sternly, "you are accused of havng two husbands."

"Wrong number?" snapped the telephone-operator defendant. "Excuse it please."

"Air Railroad"



Paul Henderson, second ass't. Post-Master General, who is resigning to manage the new air transport line, capitalized for $10,000,000 and which will immediately establish an overnight service between Chicago and New York—carrying both freight and passengers.

Poem by Uncle John



BASE-BALL

We take a right smart interest in the Nation's base-ball game, and, we're ready, on occasion, for to eulogize the same—but, all us old-time fellers that was experts in our day, will harbor strong opinions, how these modern fellers play.

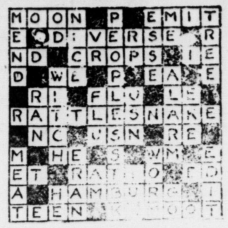
We cherish our suspicions on the way the thing is done—when a team will worry half a day an' never score a run! They mebbe do their level best to play a winnin' game, — and, under them conditions, it would seem they aint to blame.

The "Williams Crick Spellbinders" was a team of long ago, who werent afeard to pitch the ball that now-a-days they throw, — And when we played "The Buckeyes" there in Jefferson's medder-lot, we knocked the kiver off the pill, and beat 'em in a trot!

I think the score was forty-six to twenty-eight or less,—in fact, they way we rolled the dust would baffle any guess; and while we loved the Nation's game, and twirled a fearful bat, the most of us was partial to the old "three-covered cat."

Uncle John.





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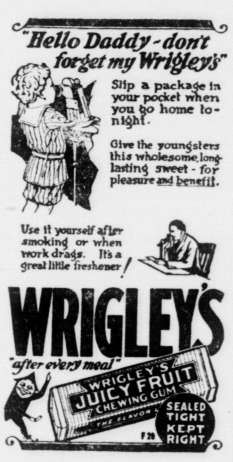
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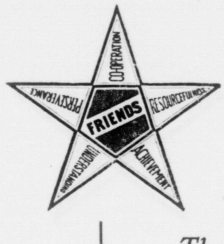
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