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A. N. (UNCLE ANDY) WENTWORTH HURT

On Tuesday morning while A. N. Wentworth was working in a ditch repairing one of his water mains he was struck by a car and painfully injured.

Mr. Wentworth was stooped over in the ditch and the driver of the car did not see him, and neither did he see the car and as he raised himself just in time to be struck as the car passed him.

His head was struck and badly cut in two places, one gash requiring three stitches to close the wound. One knee was dislocated and he received several other painful bruises about the body and limbs. One of the cuts on the head barely missed a large blood vessel, which had it been severed might have proved fatal before surgical aid reached him.

At this writing he is able to be sitting up and it is thought that nothing more serious will result.

ANOTHER GOOD CROP RECORD.

In an interview with L. F. Beckner regarding his large row crop he informed us that he tilled 188 acres of crop, consisting of maize, kaffir and cane.

Of this he sold 100 acres in the field before cutting, for which he received \$13.00 per acre, thus totaling \$1300.00. The remaining 88 acres he finished threshing on Thanks giving Day and received a yield of 2500 bushels, or an average of about 28 1-2 bushels per acre. Of this 88 acres, 31 acres were in kaffir, which yielded 1271 bushels, or an average of 41 bushels per acre. The estimated yield of the 100 acres sold in the field will raise the total average for the crop to 31 bushels per acre.

Mr. Beckner's farming is all done with horse power, and the crop was produced on the O. S. Galatin farm, one mile east of town. Mr. Beckner is a man far past the prime of life and grew this crop with the help of only one hand, his son. He is one of our most successful farmers, having farmed here for a number of years and has never failed to raise a good grain crop.

BASKET BALL.

A good game of basket ball was witnessed at the high school gym here Saturday night when the Bovina Bulls played the Friona Chiefs. It was a well matched and hard fought contest from start to finish and the room rang with cheers repeatedly as metal touched metal and one team after the other scored.

Bovina led off with the first score which was soon covered by a two-point score by Friona, giving them the lead which was retained.

The game ended with a score of 27 to 28 in favor of Friona, which makes one victory for each team.

Mr. H. G. Jones visited friends in Hereford Sunday.

CALVIN COOLLIDGE BUYS FIRST SEALS.



Adriene Mayer, the international Christmas seal girl, who at the age of 5 sold Christmas seals to the Prince of Wales, chose President Calvin Coolidge as his first 1925 purchaser. President Coolidge is here shown purchasing his first supply of seals. Adriene has sold seals to ex-Presidents Taft, Wilson and Harding, Generals Foch and Pershing, Premier Clemenceau and other notables.

THE FARMALL TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

The Farmall Demonstration given by the Wilkinson Implement Co., at Friona last Saturday, so far as the machine was concerned, was a decided success.

The wind, following the northerner and snow which fell on Friday, was disagreeably chilly, and for this reason the demonstration was not so well attended as it would otherwise have been.

The work was performed on Busy Bee farm in the field where the kaffir crop had been headed and the stalks left standing, but nevertheless the little tractor proved its ability to handle the two-row lister and cover the trash.

The cultivator was operated on ground where maize had been cut and although the ground was slightly frozen and a little too much moisture was noticeable, the work was well done and the plowing done with a flat bottom plow was first class.

WE JUST HAD TO DO IT.

When the Star first came into existence it was its intention to carry no advertising matter on the front page, but circumstances alter cases and all rules must sometimes vary, therefore, many of our readers were hurt to find our front page carrying advertisements. This condition was made necessary by the fact that the people wanted the advertising and it was our business and duty to carry it for them and as some of it came unexpected we had no time to arrange with our printer for additional space and there was no other place to put it.

We truly appreciate the liberal advertising patronage of our people and will make an effort to furnish them with all the space needed and at the same time give them the best in our power as a newspaper.

A GOOD PLAY.

A good sized audience assembled at the school auditorium Friday evening and were treated to some real entertainment.

The play entitled "The Spark of Life" was presented by the teachers and pupils of the Bovina school and so well did the actors present their parts throughout the program, that the applause from the appreciative audience was continuous the entire length of the show.

There was not one dull moment from the beginning of the performance to the end and some of our good people laughed until their bodies were evidently sore. The Bovina people impressed their Friona audience as knowing exactly how to put on a play.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parr and son, Bruce accompanied by Mrs. Truitt and Mrs. Brookfield spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends and relatives in Floydada, Texas.

WILL PLANT FRUIT TREES.

B. E. McCandless and son were in town recently to receive a shipment of fruit trees which they have purchased to plant on their farm four miles south of town.

Mr. McCandless has been a resident of this locality only for a few months, having purchased his home and moved here during the spring months, but he is well pleased with the country and is one whose optimism tells him that the way to have fruit in the Panhandle is to plant and care for the trees. He bought an assortment of trees, such as apple, peach, pear, cherry, plum and others including a few ever bearing strawberry plants.

It is an evident fact that fruit can be produced here of as fine size and quality as can be grown elsewhere and it is up to the people to plant the trees if they want the fruit. The Star congratulates Mr. McCandless on his enterprising spirit.

A New Industry For Friona

SUFFERING FROM SPRAINED ANKLE

Miss Carrie DeWitt, or "Aunt Carrie", as she is popularly known by all the Friona people, has been suffering severe pain a part of this week as a result of a sprained ankle.

Over a week ago, "Aunt Carrie" fell through the elevator opening in the J. G. Weir store building, a distance of about ten feet to the bottom of the basement. She was lifted out and thought at the time to be but little the worse for her fall. It later developed that she had sustained a sprained ankle which became very painful during the early part of the week. Remedies were applied which relieved the pain and she is now quite cheerful.

Schools

The "Chiefs" of the Friona High School basket ball team came out victorious by one point in the game played against the Bovina "Bovines" Saturday night, the 5th. The boys will now get their new moroon and white basketball suits which Mr. Buckner promised them as soon as they won a game. The boys will play the Hereford team Saturday night before the picture show.

A high school election, for educational purposes, carried on as nearly as possible like a state or national election was held last Saturday Dec. 5 under the auspices of the Good Citizenship Club of the Friona High School. The convention was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium, where the delegates made their campaign talks. The results of the election were as follows:

- School Jellybean, Reeve Guyer.
- Biggest "Liar", Ralph Evans.
- Biggest Bluffer, Bethel Hicks.
- Best Athlete (boy), Chick Schlenker.
- Best Athlete (girl), Joyce Teague.
- Flapper, Arvie Hughes.
- Most Bashful Girl, Mary Reeve.
- Most Bashful Boy, Leslie Ford.
- Most Popular Girl, Joyce Teague.
- School Pessimist, Kathryn Beazley.
- Best School Citizen (boy), Otha Whitefield.
- Best School Citizen (girl), Esther Reeve.
- Ugliest Boy, Earl Beazley.

The members of the Domestic Science Club of the Friona High School held their first meeting in the school auditorium at 11:20 A. M. Thursday the 10th.

The following interesting program on "Healthful Habits for High School Girls" was rendered by the members: Piano Solo, Joyce Teague. Talk: "Sleep and Rest", Floy Goodwine.

Talk: "Cleanliness and Personal Appearance", Esther Reeve. Talk: "Exercise", Estilene Harris. Talk: "Clothing", Joyce Teague. Talk: "Diet", Miss Bowman. Song, Entire Club.

The number of students in our school is steadily increasing. Four high school girls started this week and several more in the grades.

The following is a list of the new students who entered school this week:

- Vivian Pope, Sophomore.
- Marie Jones, Senior.
- Vera Jones, Sophomore.
- Velta Pope, 7th.
- Gerald Oats, 7th.
- Robert McKinney, 4th.
- Oleta McKinney, 6th.
- Garland McKinney, Low 1st.
- Gwendolyn McKinney, High 1st.

The sixth grade had charge of the chapel exercise Friday morning. In addition to the regular religious services the following program was given:

- Pantomime: "Wanted A Wife"—John T. Burton, Daisy Dee Parr, Bell Cole, Minnie Reed, Elizabeth Brownlee and Fay Ashcraft.
- Reading, Helen Crawford.
- Dialogue, "A Christmas Surprise"—Helen Crawford, Doris Kimbriel and Virginia Lillard.

The girls of the domestic science class are making some very interesting posters which will be exhibited in the halls. These posters contain a menu for breakfast, a luncheon or school lunch and a dinner. Each menu has the number of calories it contains. It would be a wise idea for some students to take special notice of these to see what they should eat. All the girls of the class seem to be taking great interest in their home project.

REPORT OF FRIONA WOMEN'S CLUBS

The Friona Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Teague Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Eberling as assistant hostess. Response to roll call was favorite quotations that express your personal sentiment. A very interesting paper given by Mrs. Goodwine on "Indiscriminate Choosing of Reading Material" was very capably handled. Mrs. Edith Lillard gave a beautiful piano solo. A piano duet was given by Mrs. Teague's daughters. The hostess served very delicious refreshments and the club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson on December 23rd.

O. G. Turner Will Establish Balanced Ration Factory at His Farm Two Miles West of Town.

There is no just reason why Friona should not become the site for many industries not now known here.

In a conversation recently with Mr. O. G. Turner he informed the writer that he has made practically all arrangements for establishing a "balanced ration" factory on his farm two miles west of town. Mr. Turner reasons that if the elements which go into a balanced ration can be grown here and shipped out to Fort Worth or Dallas or Kansas City or St. Louis where it is ground and mixed and then shipped back here, thus having freight rate for two long hauls, a manufacturer's profit, at least one jobber's profit and a retailer's profit attached to the original price of the products, and still be sold at a price at which the consumer can afford to pay, there is no reason why it can not be manufactured here and sold at a much more desirable price for the consumer. It is his opinion that the feed products grown here by the hundreds of acres can be so proportioned and mixed as to form one of the best balanced rations that can be formed on the market today. There are, perhaps but two of the component elements of a well balanced ration that are not found here in abundance and these can be produced or substituted by other elements which are grown here.

Mr. Turner will secure a government formula and have his elements chemically analyzed which will give him the amount of each product to be used.

He has already arranged for his mill and has abundant room in his large barn for his mixing bins and he proposes to mix rations for dairy cows, poultry, horses and hogs.

Besides establishing a business which should yield a handsome revenue for himself, Mr. Turner will have started an industry that will be one of the richest blessings to the country it has yet known.

It is a well known fact that the average farmer does not understand the art of combining the various elements of feed so as to produce the desired results either in dairy or in poultry feeding and that he considers the ready mixed feed too high priced to be fed with profit.

Thus, if a good balanced ration can be produced here and sold at a price that will be profitable to the manufacturer and at the same time cheap enough that the consumer can readily see a profit in feeding the same, it must result in incalculable value to the country in many ways.

It will furnish a home market for a large portion of our row crops; it will stimulate the dairy and poultry industries of the county and cause a greater diversity of farm products.

Mr. B. F. Ridge, of the Friona Gin Company has also expressed to the Star editor the probability of turning the unused energy of the gin plant toward such an enterprise. As there is a large part of the year when no ginning is to be done, the energies of the plant might easily be turned into such useful channels as manufacturing a balanced ration.

We hope to see the day when the maximum output of two such plants as those mentioned above will all be consumed as dairy and poultry feeds within the trade limits of this place, and "our hat is off" to the man or men who will promote them.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY REPORT

The Missionary Aid Society of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Bessie Brownlee, December 7.

Scripture lesson was read by the president, Mrs. F. S. Truitt. The twelfth chapter of Romans was read and discussed by the society.

After business meeting the society decided to have a "Shadow Sale" at the Methodist church, December 18 beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Brownlee served a nice collation to the society which was very greatly enjoyed by those present. Society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Truitt, December 14 with Mrs. Jackson as leader.

All members be present as this is a meeting of importance.

—Reporter.

Mr. McCado, accompanied by Miss Hunters, the teachers of Black, Texas were business visitors in Friona last Wednesday.

A Man's Prayer

Teach me that sixty minutes make an hour, sixteen ounces one pound and one hundred cents one dollar.

Help me so to live that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience and undaunted by the faces of those whom I have had dealings with.

Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and that, in earning it I may do unto others as I would have them do unto me.

Blind me to the faults of the other fellow and reveal to me my own.

Guide me so that each night when I look across the table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal.

Keep me young enough, to laugh with little children, and sympathetic enough to be considerate of old age.

And when comes the day of darkened shades and the smell of flowers, the tread of footsteps in the front yard, make the ceremony short and the sermon simple and say, "Here lies a man."

—Unknown.

LAZZY-BUDDY DISTRICT

Sam Welch's folks are moving their house a mile and a half east from where it was a quarter section he bought from Peter Kiser.

We are sorry to learn that Judge Green has to suffer an operation on one of his ears caused by a rising in his head.

Emil Steinbock, a brother to John Steinbock, was a visitor in this country last week. He sure does like it here.

Mrs. Vaughn was on the sick list last week.

Gathering feed is still the order of the day.

The wind last Thursday did a lot of damage to the feed that was still in the field. It blew it all down.

Mr. Steinbock has his new house almost completed and will move into it by Christmas.

Mrs. Vaughn and daughter, Nola Vaughn were business visitors in Friona Wednesday.

Mr. Pyritz will begin pulling his cotton this week.

The children of Mrs. Emma Dyck are here gathering her feed crop. Mrs. Dyck is a sister of Mr. John Steinbock and Mr. Pyritz. They will move soon from Oklahoma to their farm here.

Our school is doing good work, although there are many absentees. They are gathering feed, for hands are so scarce here.

Preaching and Sunday school was well attended here Sunday.

Gertrude Pyritz visited Elizabeth Welch one night last week.

Otto Treider was a business visitor at Muleshoe Saturday.

Mr. Roy Byrons and Mr. Ruff were at Lazy-Buddy Sunday.

Bill Shirley is still busy building rent houses on his land in this district. Otto Treider visited at Mr. J. E. Vaughn's home Sunday.

Peter Kiser has left for Florida for the winter.

Finnis Jennings started threshing feed in this community this week.

We are glad to know that Jewel

RHEA HAPPENINGS.

Saturday night, December 5th was a great surprise to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grayson, on their sixty-fourth birthday, when a crowd gathered at their home unexpected it seemed to bring joy to them for never before had there been a greater surprise to them. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Schlenker and family, Mrs. Hickman, W. R. Grayson and family, U. B. Wheeler and family, Mr. Carl Hughes, Mr. Bill Stanley. We all enjoyed supper with them and also a cake containing 64 candles which Mr. and Mrs. Grayson lit together. We hope for them many more happy birth days.

Mrs. Charles Schlenker left Saturday night for Wichita, Kansas, where she will meet her sisters and enjoy a few days with them. We are hoping she has a pleasant trip and a happy return home for Christmas.

The weather has been a surprise to us all after such a sudden change last week. Although we certainly enjoy the nice days we are having at present and are not kicking.

The Rhea teacher, Miss Tipton and her brother, Allen, went to Amarillo Friday to visit home folks.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday afternoon. We would be glad to see them all back next Sunday.

Mr. Wilburn Holt and Mr. Ferguson from Clovis visited the Wheeler family Sunday.

Mrs. Helms visited Mrs. Hickman Sunday.

We are going to have a pie supper at Rhea school next Friday night. Every one is invited to come and bring some one with you.

Mr. Tom Green was real sick Saturday but is doing nicely now.

Mr. D. H. Meade is visiting his mother in Logansport, Indiana.

Treider is up again.

As Raymond Treider and Nola Vaughn were going to singing Sunday night they drove over a cattle guard and it broke through with them.

**COL. FRED A. PHILLIPS
HERE MONDAY**

Col. Fred A. Phillips, popular auctioneer of Hereford, was a business visitor in Friona Monday. Col. Phillips will cry the farm sale of G. M. Hines, which will be held on December 16. He has cried a number of sales in this locality and all whom he has served are unanimous in their praise of his ability as an auctioneer.

Frank Carder was in Amarillo on Thanksgiving visiting his parents and attended the Amarillo-Memphis football game.

Last year eighteen cities with populations of 100,000 or more had death rates due to typhoid fever of less than 2.00 per 100,000.

A new type of incubator which heats the eggs from the top as the hen does, has proved more successful than the old type where even heat is applied.

WANTED—A correspondent for the FRIONA STAR in each community in the county.

English girls who take the advice of the British National Milk Publicity Council now rouge their cheeks by eating carrots and drinking milk.

So many whaies inhabited the waters around the Revilla Gigeo Island off the coast of Mexico that the explorers called the place the "Cow Pasture."

Mr. Farmer—I am here to buy all kinds of grain and seed. John E. Roach at Friona Hotel. We ship direct.

Jackman's
Women and Childrens Wear
Clovis, N.Mex.

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We are now equipped to furnish complete or supplemental abstracts of title to all Parmer County land and town lots, promptly. Complete tract index to all real property in the county.

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Friona, Texas

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You can still find QUALITY GOODS at reasonable prices and find them in FRIONA. Why not come see for yourself?

We have a case full of new ATKINS saws—all sizes, styles and prices. Get a Junior Saw for your boy for Xmas and let him acquire useful skill.

COMING--

Several sets of dishes. Open stock, reasonable prices. Have a new china set for your Xmas dinner.

Our Goodyear Tires--

went with a rush. Everybody wants them. Low prices, superior quality. A big shipment coming. Be there to get yours.

Our new shipment of Aluminum Stewers—CAN'T BOIL OVER—the very latest in cooking utensils and the very thing for your OIL STOVE COOKING. See them.

WATCH FOR OUR XMAS SUGGESTION LIST AND SHOPPER'S GUIDE NEXT WEEK.

It solves the gift worries.

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Hardware and Furniture Co.
Where the More You Buy, the More oYu Save

PUBLIC SALE

Horses, Mules, Milk Cows, Farm Implements and Harness.

Having decided to do wheat farming only, and on a large scale by tractor power, I will offer at public auction at J. W. Parr's farm three miles north and one mile west of Friona, on

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1924

Beginning Promptly at 11:00 A. M.

the following described property:

Horses and Mules

16—HEAD—16

- 1—match team, brown horse and mare, weighing 1600 lbs. each. 7 years old.
- 1—team horses, 5 years old, weighing 1500 lbs. each.
- 1—team mare mules, 5 years old, 16 hands high, weight 1100 each.
- 1—team, horse and mare, 7 yrs. old, weighing 1400 lbs. each.
- 1—match team, horse and mare, sorrel, 6 years old, weight 1100 each.
- 1—team bay horses, 7 years old, weight 1100 each.
- 1—team 3-year-old fillies, wt. 1100 lbs. each.
- 1—team gray mares, 7 years old, weight 1100 each.

Farming Implements

- 1—new McCormick row binder.
- 1—new John Deere row binder.
- 1—10-ft. grain drill, new.
- 2—new one-row McCormick-Deering cultivators.
- 2—2-row Emerson listers.
- 4—slide go-devils.
- 2—knife slides.
- 2—double rod sod plows.
- 1—full set blacksmith tools.

Harness

- 4—sets all-leather double harness. All good stuff.
- 4—sets double chain harness, all good.

Poultry

- 200—spring pullets, Rhode Island Reds, laying.

Cattle

16—HEAD—16

- 16—head Jersey cows and heifers, five giving milk. Some as good grade cows as the country affords.

Miscellaneous

- Some household goods.
- 1—DeLaval cream separator.
- Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of twenty-five dollars and over, a credit of six months will be given. Purchaser to give note with approved security bearing ten per cent interest from date. All sums under twenty-five dollars to be cash in hand on day of sale.

A discount of 5 per cent will be given for cash on time sale.

No property to be removed from premises until terms of sale are completed.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society will serve dinner on the ground at the noon hour.

Sale Clerked by Western National Bank of Hereford.

COL. FRED A. PHILLIPS, Auctioneer.

G. M. Hines, Owner



Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

DR. W. B. CALDWELL
AT THE AGE OF 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" every day or two was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which regulates the bowels. A single dose will establish natural, healthy bowel movement for weeks at a time, even if the child was chronically constipated. Dr. Cald-

well's Syrup Pepsin not only causes gentle, easy bowel movement but, besides, it is often months before another dose is necessary. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

Where It Really Thunders

The Transvaal is noted for the frequency and violence of its thunderstorms.

Is your Work Hard?

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and worn out? Then look to your kidneys. Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headaches, dizziness and rheumatic pains result. One suffers annoying kidney irregularities; feels nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Workers everywhere recommend Doan's. They should help you, too. Ask your neighbor!

An Oklahoma Case

C. A. Pullen, carpenter, 119 East 19th St., Oklahoma City, Okla., says: "Cold, frequent, settled on my kidneys and caused them to act too freely. The secretions contained sediment. My back ached so I couldn't rest at night and every move I made sent sharp pains through my back. I used Doan's Pills and they cured me of all kidney complaints."

DOAN'S PILLS
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STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Removes Dandruff Stops Hair Falling Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair
Sells Everywhere
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DERMOCORNS Removes Corns, Calluses, etc. Stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. Use by mail or at drug stores. Hinson Chemical Works, Patience, N. Y.

Generic Christmas Gift Offer—Only \$3.00
An attractive assortment of our finest toilet goods for only \$3. Included are 12 boxes of Kresna Soap, 12 boxes of Toilet Water, 1 case of Compound Soap, 1 box of Delicia Face Powder, and beautiful Delicia Cologne. Make Christmas shopping easy by ordering several of these exceptional gifts. We will send each to a different address if you care so. Ask NOW! Supply limited. Write for free booklet. C. H. Berry Co., 2975 Michigan Ave., Chicago

Dickey's OLD RELIABLE Eye Water relieves sun and wind-burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. Contains in Red Folding Box, 35c at all druggists or by mail. DICKEY DRUG CO., Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

Will Buy Your Florida Acreage and Lots if priced right. Write full description, price and terms. Stettler, 173 N. E. 1st St., Miami, Fla.

You Must Be Good Looking to be admired. My tonic operation gives you beautiful complexion. It wraps for bottles. Francon Wilcox, 331 Altman Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

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Has the
HUCKINS HOTEL
Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50, with bath
ENID, OKLA.
Has the
OXFORD HOTEL
Rates: \$2.50 and \$3.00, with bath

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 49-1925.

Why have RHEUMATISM?

Oh, what a wonderful feeling to be free from that miserable rheumatism. To know again the joy of limber joints and active muscles—freedom from that agonizing pain!

How often have you longed for some relief as you suffered torture from swollen, inflamed muscles and joints—how often have you said you would give anything in the World for a few hours comfort!

But you didn't know that all you had to do to get real relief from this nerve wracking misery was just to build rich, red blood, did you? You didn't know that rheumatism had to be stopped from the inside by destroying the impurities that cause it—by building millions of red cells in your poor, weak blood, did you?

Until you fill your system full of healthy, rich, red blood you will never end your rheumatism. S. S. S. will surely help you. That's because S. S. S.

helps Nature build the red-blood-cells that fight off the impurities that cause rheumatism.

Conquer rheumatism! S. S. S. has shown the way. For generations S. S. S. has brought blessed relief and comfort to thousands of rheumatic sufferers.

When the rich, red blood that S. S. S. helps Nature build goes coursing through your system, it purifies the blood in your body. Rheumatism vanishes—skin blemishes disappear—you begin to get hungry again and enjoy your food—strength and power fill your body—you are vigorous—red-blooded and ready for action. Know this joy of living again! Take S. S. S. and banish rheumatism!

Get S. S. S. from any druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.

S.S.S.

Other Times—Other Customs



Centuries of Christmas Observance Have Wrought Many Changes

ST. LUKE II:10-11.
And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

Where go ye, simple shepherds all, who haste so fast by night,
Leaving these your flocks and herds to wander as they will?
What thing can be more beautiful than this Star's perfect light?
"Nay, this fair Star but leads us to the World's most perfect Light;
We seek the radiant Son of God past starry vale and hill."

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN
THE announcement of the first Christmas Day. Thus the poet's vision of the "Adoration of the Shepherds," which the artist Bouguereau has put on canvas to the joy of all the faithful (No. 1). A familiar message is St. Luke's to all the world and no anniversary is celebrated by more of the world's peoples. The carol-boys have sung the same message for many generations in many languages and under many skies. "Christmas Night" tells the message thus:

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground;
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around,
And glory shone around.
"Fear not," said he—for mighty deed
Had seized their troubled mind—
Glad tidings of great joy I bring,
To you and all mankind,
To you and all mankind.
"To you in David's town this day,
Is born of David's line,
The Savior, who is Christ, the Lord,
And this shall be the sign:
And this shall be the sign:
"The heavenly babe you there shall find,
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid,
And in a manger laid."

Other times—other customs! The first Christmas Day was important enough to change the calendars of a large part of the world. And nearly twenty centuries have seen many striking changes in its observance. In the beginning Christmas was a curious commingling of the Christian and the pagan. For many peoples of Europe had celebrated a mid-winter festival long before Christ was born in Bethlehem. And it was not until about 445 A. D. that Christmas, in somewhat the form we now know it, was accepted as a popular religious festival. Since then, as times have changed and men have changed with them, the customs of Christmas time have largely changed.

Christmas, as we Americans of the present generation know it, has been evolved from the observance of the day that was brought to this country by the jolly Dutch burghers of New Amsterdam and the Dutch cavaliers of Virginia, not through the Pilgrims and Puritans of New England. Both Pilgrim and Puritan frowned on the celebration of "Christ-mass," as practiced by the established Church of England. The Puritans, in England, it will be remembered, actually abolished Christmas Day by act of parliament December 24, 1652, and parliament sat in session on December 25—"commonly called Christmas Day." It was not until the restoration of Charles II in 1660 that Father Christmas (Santa Claus), the Christmas tree and the Christmas stocking came back to their own.

A picturesque feature of life in the Nineteenth century which time has driven from the highway is the stage coach. This conveyance of our fathers and forefathers went rolling and rocking across the continent just behind the marching pioneer and just ahead of the ever-advancing railroad that was to supplant it. In those days the town turned out to see the stage come in—just as even to this day in many parts of the country everybody who can get away goes down to the station to see the train come in. The completion of the first transcontinental railroad in 1869 spelled the finish for the great stage lines of the West. But the stage itself persisted for many years—this writer has ridden in the genuine thing at late as 1919 in the Rockies—until the automobile put it out of business for all time.



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Yet the stage coach was even more of a feature of life in England and for much longer. Especially was it a center of public attention at Christmas time (No. 2). And it is worth while this holiday season to turn back to Washington Irving's "Sketch Book" (1819) for what he has to say about the Christmas coach in England. He writes, in part:

In the course of a December tour in Yorkshire, I rode for a long distance in one of the public coaches on the day preceding Christmas. The coach was crowded, both inside and out, with passengers, who, by their talk, seemed principally bound to the mansions of relatives or friends, to eat the Christmas dinner. It was loaded, also, with hampers of game, and baskets and boxes of delicacies; and hares hung dangling their long ears about the coachman's box, presents from distant friends for the impending feast.
The coachman has commonly a broad full face, curiously mottled with red, as if the blood had been forced by hard feeding into every vessel of the skin; he is swelled into jolly dimensions by frequent potations of malt liquors, and his bulk is still further increased by a multiplicity of coats, in which he is buried like a cauliflower, the upper one reaching to his heels. He wears a broad-brimmed low-crowned hat, a huge roll of colored handkerchief about his neck, knowingly knotted and tucked in at the bottom, and has in summer-time a large bouquet of flowers, the present, most likely, of some enamored country lass. His waistcoat is commonly of some bright color, striped, and his small-clothes extend far below the knees to meet a pair of jockey boots which reach about half-way up his legs.

All this costume is maintained with much precision; he has a pride in having his clothes of excellent materials, and, notwithstanding the seeming grossness of his appearance, there is still discernible that neatness and propriety of person which is almost inherent in an Englishman. He enjoys great consequence and consideration along the road; has frequent conferences with the village housewives, who look upon him as a man of great trust and dependence; and he seems to have a good understanding with every bright-eyed country lass.

The moment he arrives where the horses are to be changed, he throws down the reins with something of an air, and abandons the cattle to the care of the hostler, his duty being merely to drive them from one stage to another. When off the box, his hands are thrust into the pockets of his great-coat, and he rolls about the inn-yard with an air of the most absolute lordliness. Here he is generally surrounded by an admiring throng of hostlers, stable boys, shoeblacks, and those nameless hangers-on that infest inns and taverns, and run errands and do all kind of odd jobs, for the privilege of battenning on the drippings of the kitchen and the taproom. These all look up to him as to an oracle, treasure up his cant phrases; echo his opinions about horses and other topics of jockey lore; and, above all, endeavor to imitate his air and carriage. Every ragamuffin that has a coat to his back thrusts his hands in the pockets, rolls in his gait, talks slang, and is an embryo Coachey.

Perhaps it might be owing to the pleasing acquaintance that reigned in my own mind that I fancied I saw cheerfulness in every countenance throughout the journey. A stage-coach, however, carries animation always with it, and puts the world in motion as it whirles along. The horn, sounded at the entrance to a village, produces a general bustle. Some hasten forth to meet friends; some with bundles and bandboxes to secure places. . . . In the meantime the coachman has a world of small commissions to execute. As the coach rattles through the village everyone runs to the window. . . . At the corners are assembled junos of village idlers and wise men, who take their stations there for the important purpose of seeing the company pass. . . . The scene brought to mind an old writer's account of Christmas preparations: "Now capons and hens, besides turkeys, geese and ducks, with beef and mutton—must all die—for in twelve days a multitude of people will not be fed with a little. . . ."



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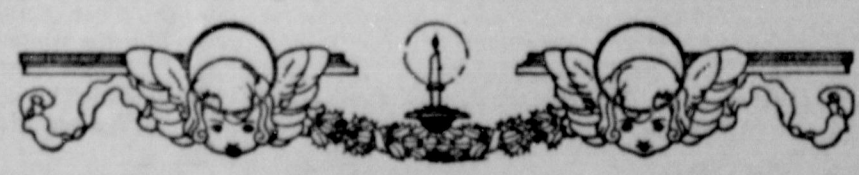
Alas and alack! Methinks in Florida Some weird Christmas celebrations Will be put across this year By Northern flivver-folks. Pity the sorrows of poor old Dad and Ma Parked in a ten-mile auto-camp, With two-three innocent offsprings Clamorous for Christmas— And Santa Claus a thousand miles away! Not a Christmas tree in sight! Nary a chimney-place! No turkey! Nothing but autos and climate And real estate and realtors— Omitting all reference to suckers! Think of stockings on a radiator, Filled with oranges and grape-fruit! Think of a Christmas dinner Of canned beans and baker's mince pie! Many a crime, O Florida, Will be committed in thy name December 25, 1925.

The custom of giving gifts undoubtedly grew out of the offerings of the "Three Wise Men," the "Three Kings of Orient"—Melchior, with his gold; Caspar, with his frankincense; Balthazar, with his myrrh. It has persisted—and grown—through the centuries. It has now assumed such proportions that it has its abuses. Anyway, there is the SPUGS—the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. And there is the Pay-as-You-Go Christmas movement, which would abolish the "promiscuous trading in gifts" and bring about the payment of Christmas bills before the middle of the following March. Uncle Sam, Postmaster (No. 4), has come to be the modern Santa Claus. His activities for weeks before Christmas Day are enormous. He has to spend a million dollars or more for extra mail cars on the railroads. Extra clerks cost another million. Extra motor trucks and extra mail-carriers cost another half million each. And these are only the large items on his bill.

All this is reflected in the almost incredible buying of the people in the days immediately preceding Christmas Day. It is estimated for 1925 at between \$6,000,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000! Although the American people are almost unbelievably rich these days, this prodigious spending is largely possible through the Christmas clubs now so popular in most parts of the country, the members saving week by week till holiday time.

The Christmas tree, it seems likely, is also to see a change. For generations millions of young evergreen trees have been cut for Christmas, with little regard for any other considerations. This year there is a growing disposition to check this drain on the forest resources of the future, which are recognized as all too scanty. One proposal is that the trees shall be cut from national and state forests under scientific supervision of forests. Another is that living trees be used and that they be replanted either permanently or until the next Christmas. It is also proposed that the municipal Christmas tree (No. 3), which is increasing in popular favor, shall be a living tree and a permanent fixture. The movement in favor of the living Christmas tree has won the support of many organizations from the chamber of commerce to the Boy Scouts. There is now a central organization, the National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild, with headquarters in New York City. The movement will also work for the preservation of holly and mistletoe, which are fast vanishing from the land in consequence of the Christmas demand.

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Oliver October

By George Barr McCutcheon

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BORN TO BE HANGED

Here's a clever story about a man born to be hanged before he was thirty for a crime he didn't commit—that's the way a gypsy queen told his fortune the night he was born. And what's more, the gypsy queen was right; she was a palm reader who knew her business and wasn't afraid to admit it. So Oliver's father disappeared and the neighbors cried, "Murder!"

And before long they also yelled, "Oliver." And finally, just six days before Oliver's thirtieth birthday came along a lynching bee strung him up. But, just the same, all this did not prevent Oliver's getting elected to the state senate and winning a year after. By George Barr McCutcheon. Enough said!

CHAPTER I

Oliver, Born in October

Oliver October Baxter, Jr., was born in the town of Rumley on a vile October day in 1890. Rumley people were divided in their excitement over this event and the arrival of a band of gypsies, camped on the edge of the swamp below the Baxter house.

Oliver's parents were prominent in the commercial, social and spiritual life of the town. His father was the proprietor of the hardware store, a prominent member of the Presbyterian church, and a leader in the local lodge of Odd Fellows. His mother, Mary Baxter, a comely, capable young woman, was beloved by all. No finer "youngun" than Oliver October had ever been born, according to Mrs. Serepta Grimes, and Serepta was an authority on babies. It was she who took command of Oliver, his mother and his father, the house itself, and all that therein was.

As the story of Oliver October really begins at 7 o'clock in the evening of his birthday, we will open the narrative with Mr. Joseph Sikes, Mr. Baxter's old and trusted friend, hovering in solitary gloom over the baseburner in the sitting room of Baxter's house. He was interrupted in his gloomy meditations by the slamming of the kitchen door. His brow grew dark. This was no time to be slamming doors.

Rushing to open the door, he was confronted by a pair of total strangers—a tall man with short black whiskers and a frail little woman with red, wind-smitten cheeks.

"I am Oliver Baxter's sister," announced the woman, "and this is my husband, Mr. Gooch. We drove all the way over here from Hopkinsville to take charge of things for my brother."

"Well, I guess if you are his sister you'd better come into the sitting room and take your things off," said Mr. Sikes, leading the way.

Mrs. Gooch, having divested herself of coat, scarf, bonnet and overshoes, straightened her hair before the looking glass, while her husband surveyed the room and its contents with the disdainful air of one used to much better things.

Gooch typified prosperity of the meaner kind. Over in Hopkinsville he was considered the richest and the stingiest man in town. He was what is commonly called a "tax shark," deriving a lucrative and obnoxious income through his practice of buying up real estate at tax sales and holding it until it was redeemed by the hard-pressed owner, or, as it happened in many instances, acquiring the property under a provision of the state law then in operation, whereby after a prescribed lapse of time he was enabled to secure a tax deed in his own name. No one, not even his fellow church members, had ever been known to get the better of him.

"I shall take charge here," Mrs. Gooch announced to Mr. Sikes. "Is this the way upstairs?"

Mr. Sikes nodded. "But if I was you," he said, "I'd ask Serepta Grimes before I took charge here."

"I will soon get rid of Mrs. Grimes," said she, tossing her head.

As she started to leave the room, a loud knocking at the front door rose above the howl of the wind. Sikes, resuming his office as master of ceremonies, pushed his way past Mrs. Gooch and opened the door to admit a woman and two men. The first to enter the sitting room was a tall man wearing a thin black overcoat and a high silk hat. This was Rev. Herbert Sage, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Rumley. The lady was his wife.

The other member of the trio, a fat, red-faced, jolly looking man of indeterminate age, was Silas Link, the undertaker, upholsterer and liverman of Rumley.

"Reverend" Sage was a good-looking young man of thirty, threadbare and a trifle wan, with kindly brown eyes set deep under a broad, intelligent brow. His wife was, surprisingly enough, a handsome, dashing young woman. She was tall, willowy and startling. She wore a sealskin coat—at least it looked like seal—with sleeves that ballooned grandly at the shoulders; rather stunning coral earrings made up of graduated globes and a slinky satin skirt of black.

"Good evening, Mr. Sikes," she

drawled, as she scuffed past him into the sitting room. "Nice balmy weather to be born in, isn't it?"

Mr. Sikes, taken unawares, forgot himself so far as to wink at the parson, and then, in some confusion, stammered: "St-step right in, Mrs. Sage, and have a chair. Let me make you acquainted with Oliver's sister, from Hopkinsville. Reverend Sage, Mrs. Gooch. Mr. Link, Mrs. Gooch. And this is Oliver's brother-in-law, her husband, also of Hopkinsville."

Everybody bowed.

"How is your dear brother, Mrs. Gooch?" inquired Mr. Sage.

"I didn't know there was anything the matter with Oliver."

"There isn't anything the matter with him," said Mrs. Sage, "that a good, stiff drink of whisky won't cure."

"Ahem!" coughed her husband. He had the worried manner of one who never knew what is coming next.

His wife looked up into his face and smiled—a lovely, good-humored smile that was slowly transformed into a mischievous grimace.

"I'm always making breaks, am I not, Herby dear? It's a terrible strain, Mr. Gooch, being a parson's wife."

"Umph!" grunted Mr. Gooch.

At this juncture the sitting room door was opened and the proud father, followed by Serepta Grimes, entered the room. Beaming, he surveyed the assembled gathering.

"He's got the finest head you ever saw," he announced. "Got a head like a statesman."

Reverend Sage had moved over to one of the windows, while the other occupants of the room surrounded Baxter, and was gazing out between the curtains across the gale-swept porch into the blackness beyond. He shivered a little, poor chap, at the thought



of going out again into the bitter, unbelievable night—at the thought of his cold little home at the farther end of the village.

He was thinking, too, of his wife and the mile walk she would have to take with him into the very teeth of the buffeting gale when this visit was over. She had come to this wretched little town from a great city, where houses and flats were warm and snug. He thought of the warm little room on the third floor of the boarding house where he had lived and studied for two full years. It was in this house that he had met Josephine Judge. She was the daughter of the kindly widow who conducted the boarding house—a tall, slim girl who used slang and was gay and blithesome, and had ambitions! Ambitions? She wanted to become an actress. She was stage-struck.

He was not a theater-going youth. He had been brought up with an abhorrence for the stage and all its iniquities. So he devoted himself, heart and soul, to the saving of the misguided maiden, with astonishing results. They fell in love with each other and were married.

He pressed his face against the cold pane, striving to rid his mind of the doubts and worries that beset it.

Suddenly he drew back with an exclamation. The light fell full upon a face close to the window pane, a face so startling and so vivid that it did not appear to be real. A pair of dark, gleaming eyes met his for a few seconds; then swiftly the face was withdrawn. He leaned forward and peered intently. Two indistinct figures took shape in the unrelieved darkness at the corner of the porch—two women, he made out.

"Joseph," he called, "there are two strange women on the porch. Perhaps you—"

"Go see who it is, Joe," commanded Mrs. Grimes crisply.

Sikes hastened to obey, and returned presently in great excitement.

"Say, Ollie," he burst out, "there's a couple of women out here from that gypsy camp. They claim to be fortune-tellers. One of 'em wants to tell the baby's fortune. She says she knowed a couple of weeks ago that he was going to be born today, that's what she says."

"Well, I'm not going to allow any gypsy woman to go nigh that infant," cried Mrs. Grimes.

"She says it ain't necessary to even see the baby. She says the only reliable and genuine way to tell a baby's fortune is by reading its father's hand."

Mr. Baxter arose. "Bring her in, Joe. Now, don't kick, Serepta. My mind's made up. I'm going to know my son's future."

Mr. Sikes rushed from the room. A moment later he returned, followed by two shivering women who stopped just inside the door.

The host, with a nervous sort of gentility, beckoned to the strangers. "Better come down to the fire, Queen," he said.

The elder woman fixed a curious look upon Mr. Baxter.

"I am the queen of the gypsies, Mister, but how came you to know it?" she asked in a hoarse, not unamusing voice.

"Always best to be on the safe side," said Baxter. "But look here. Do you mean to say, Queen, that you can look at my hand and tell what's ahead of my boy upstairs?"

"First, you must cross my palm with silver."

The company drew their chairs closer as Baxter dropped some coins into the gypsy's palm. Silence pervaded the room. Every eye was on the dark, impassive face of the fortune-teller as she seized Ollie's hand and began:

"I see a wonderful child. He is strong and sturdy. I can see his son of yours, mister, as a leader of men. Great honor is in store for him, and great wealth. I see men in uniform following your son—many men, mister, and all of them armed. I see him as a successful man, as the head of great undertakings. He has been out of college but a few years."

"That will please his mother," said Baxter, sniffing.

"Sh!" put in Mr. Sikes testily.

"I see him," continued the fortune-teller, "as he is nearing thirty. Rich, respected and admired. He will have many affairs of the heart. I see two dark women and—one, two—yes, three fair women."

"That would seem to show that he's going to be a purty good-looking sort of a feller, wouldn't it?" said Baxter, proudly.

"He will grow up to be the image of his father, mister."

The gypsy leaned back in her chair, spreading her hands in a gesture of finality.

"I see no more," she said.

"Is that all?" Mr. Baxter sniffed.

"Well, Queen, I guess you took us all in purty neatly."

Outraged royalty turned on him.

"You scoff at me. For that you shall have the truth. All that I have told you will come true. But I did not tell you of the end that I saw for him. Hark ye! This son of yours will go to the gallows. He will swing from the end of a rope for a crime of which he is not guilty." She was now speaking in a high shrill voice; her hearers sat open-mouthed, as if under a spell that could not be shaken off. "It is all as plain as the noonday sun. He will never reach the age of thirty. That is all. That is the end. I have spoken the truth. You forced me to do so, I go."

Well, Oliver's got quite a career ahead of him. Can he live up to it?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bahama Islands

The Bahamas are a group of 3,000 islands, mostly reefs, of which only 20 are inhabited. The principal islands are: New Providence, population 13,554; Obaco, population 4,463; Great Bahama, 1,824; Andros, 7,546; and Harbor Island. The total area is 4,403 1/2 square miles, and the highest point is over 410 feet above sea level. The principal city is Nassau, which is situated on New Providence, and is a fashionable health resort. The mean temperature in the hot months is 83 degrees Fahrenheit, and in the cold months 66 degrees Fahrenheit. There are heavy rains from May to October and the rainfall in one year was 63.32.

Stick to Home-Made Bread

Although bakers' products have increased enormously in the last few years, due to the letting-up of home cooking and baking and the increasing custom of entire families eating out there are still many home makers who bake their own bread apparently, as last year the United States Department of Agriculture sent out more than 2,000,000 copies of the bulletin "Baking in the Home."

ROAD BUILDING

POOR ROADS URGE TOO MUCH SPEED

"There is a connection between good roads and safety," says Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club. "When a new road is built it is generally the practice to see that it is properly marked, that curves are gentle or that they are super-elevated, that as many railroad crossings as possible are avoided; in other words, the highway engineers of today bring to bear upon their work a knowledge of accident prevention."

"It does not matter what kind of a road the new road is, if it is merely changing a cow path into a country lane, the builders of the lane will eliminate some of the hazards that existed on the cow path. Roads have a close relation to time and time is related to safety. We have only time to spend, we live and have our being in time, and time nowadays is reckoned not so much in distance as in roads."

"If the road from the motorist's home to his office is bad in places, he tries to make up for the time lost on the bad spots by going faster than he should where the road is good. If the road were all good, he should most likely travel at an even and moderate rate of speed. Bad roads urge drivers to extra speed."

"Bad roads damage cars; they injure brakes and steering mechanism, and thus are indirectly responsible for many accidents."

"The menace of the glaring headlights is more deadly on the unimproved road. The element of danger that is present in hill climbing is almost entirely eliminated on the improved road. The danger of skidding on improved roads is not nearly so great as it is on the unimproved."

"Many old roads, built in the horse-and-carriage days, crossed railroad tracks diagonally; this is, of course, dangerous, and on the new roads one will find that wherever the engineers found it possible crossings are constructed at right angles with the railroad."

"Where expensive roads are built, maintenance must be carried on, and as this necessitates a crew of workmen, washouts, and other dangers frequently met with on unimproved roads, are eliminated. If a portion of the improved road is made impassable, construction gangs immediately post detour signs."

"As improved roads are uniformly wider than the unimproved road the danger of the narrow road is lessened. We need more consideration of the physical aspects of streets and highways and less of an inclination to crowd laws and ordinances on our books in the forlorn hope that our safety lies in many laws. The building of good highways by competent engineers will decrease accidents."

Construction of Roads in Arkansas Progresses

There is excellent progress throughout Arkansas in road building.

In 1924 a total of 1,596 miles of improved highways were completed and it is estimated that between seven and ten million dollars will be expended by the state highway department during the present season and that approximately 4,000 men will be employed. This will bring the state's mileage from virtually nothing in 1915 to more than 6,000 miles at the end of the first ten-year period of modern highway building in Arkansas.

The formal opening and dedication of the Little Rock-Hot Springs highway, which has just taken place, was one of the most important events in the highway building history of Arkansas.

Billion Dollars for Roads

It is estimated that more than one billion dollars will be spent on road construction in the United States in 1925 to build 30,000 miles of new highways. More than 3,000 White trucks are now in use in Michigan and other states in the construction and maintenance of highways, and they aid mightily in the American ideal of good roads built quickly, built for permanence and kept efficient.

Good Roads Hints

In England there are small lights on the front fenders of all automobiles to indicate the extreme width of the car.

American highways are less than half used, but American car owners pay for as much maintenance as though they enjoyed full use of the roads.

Nearly half the total indebtedness of the separate states of the Union was for the construction of highways last year. The states most in debt, it appears, are among the most prosperous.

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When doing your Christmas shopping, bear in mind the fact that your home town needs your business and that your home merchants have gone to considerable pains and expense to

provide a stock of goods that will furnish articles that are both serviceable and beautiful, which will make suitable Christmas presents for any of your relatives or friends.

Not a store in Friona but has done for your convenience. Yes, they expect a profit from these goods, and it is justly due them. They can not be expected to go to this trouble and lay out their own good money with a probability of never getting some of it back, without some recompense, but their chief motive is to please and accommodate their customers.

Read their advertisements, then visit their stores and note the variety and quality and the very reasonable

prices of their goods and trade in your home town, Friona, and from Friona merchants and thus make your own Christmas season brighter.

The bird at whom we like to sling A very deadly rock,
Is the one that never does a thing
But hang around and knock.

If your purse strings are stiff and hard to unloose, they can be easily softened by rubbing them with a little "Spirit of Christmas."

Postmaster General New has made a timely appeal to all the people regarding Christmas shopping. He says, "The government will be thankful to you if you will shop early, wrap carefully, address plainly and mail promptly." This is a very reasonable and sensible request and surely every Friona citizen may profit by observing it.

* HOLLENE HAPPENINGS *
* AND SCHOOL NOTES *

Our school is back to the average mark again. All the pupils who have been out on account of work were back in school again Monday. We hope they can come the rest of the term without having to break the attendance again. We also have a few new pupils in school. We are very glad to have them enroll.

The Clovis Quartette was out Saturday night and rendered us some fine singing and excellent music. They had a very hard time getting here on account of the bad roads, however their presence and songs were greatly enjoyed by all present.

We welcome them back again in the near future. This was one of the numbers on the Lyceum course arranged for the rural district schools.

On account of bad weather, the ball teams have not been able to do much practicing.

The school is busy preparing a program for Christmas. If all the prophecies come true which have been predicted I'm afraid "Old Santa" will not be able to make his rounds this year. However we all wish him the best of luck.

Rev. Singletery filled his regular appointment at Hollene Sunday at eleven and Sunday night.

Rev. A. F. Metcalf filled his regular appointment at Wheatland Sunday and Sunday night.

Several in this community are butchering this week.

Mrs. Jessie Sorrows spent Sunday evening at the Tom Vaughn home.

Miss Annie Lofton spent Sunday evening with Miss Goldie Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madole spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith.

Misses Ollie and Jessie Osborne spent Sunday evening with Miss Rosa Young.

Mr. John Foster and family took dinner with the Robert Moore family Sunday.

—"Happy Jack"

AVOID HEALTH FADS.

After a long survey, Dr. Edwin V. Dwight, of Boston concludes that the circulatory disease is in inverse relation to the amount of physical exercise which is taken in open air, and other things equal, it is in direct relation to the amount of nervous and mental strain.

The Associated Press report of his address before the life insurance presidents says, continuing:

"Do not follow ideas because they are new. Consider the 'Laws of Moses' which have stood the test of more than thirty centuries.

"Do not follow fads, or become extremists in your habit of life. If the Lord had intended you to be herbivorous, he would not have given you the teeth in the upper jaw. If carnivorous, you would have had canine teeth and claws with which to tear your meat. You were created to be omnivorous—therefore, eat plainly of a mixed diet. Fuel is necessary for the creation of energy, and oxygen for the combustion of fuel. As much energy is needed for mental effort as for physical. The working horse needs more grain than the one which stands in the stall.

"Treat yourself as you would your bank account. Make more deposits than you draw checks and you will create a reserve which will be available in those physical and mental emergencies which come to us all. Many of the symptoms which we have and the conditions which are demonstrated on examination are notices from the bank that our account is overdrawn.

"Circulatory disease is largely a personal affair and its prevalence is in inverse relation to the amount of physical work done in the fresh air. The more confining your occupation the more important it is for you to keep this in mind.

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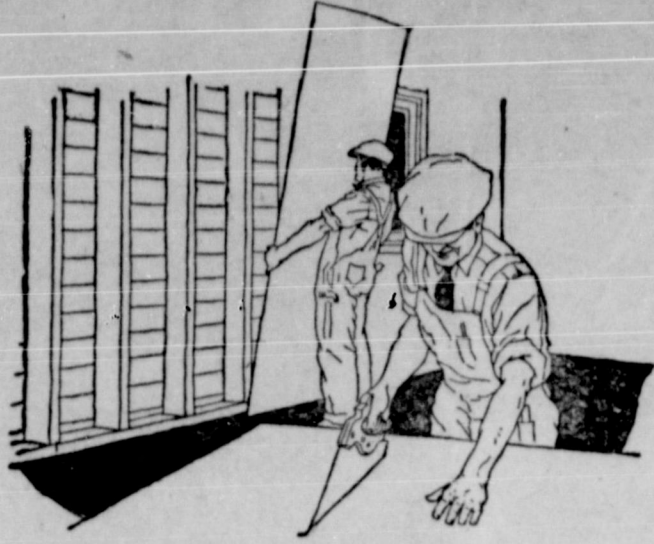
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PRIZE WINNING THEME OF RHEA CONTEST

Theme that won first prize in the contest at Rhea, written by fifth grade pupil, Amelia Schlenker.

"BIRDS."

Kinds of birds and their habits.

The birds I have seen from my bed room window were very interesting to me. Some would sing early in the morning and some would flash bright colors for me to see as they flew from tree to tree.

The Mocking Bird is not a very pretty bird. But it can sing some of the most beautiful songs. It is grey with white feathers in its wings. Last summer we had a mocking bird to nest in tumble weeds that had blown into the trees. We watched them all the time. There hardly was a day passed but what one of us visited Mrs. Mocking Bird. We never did touch the nest. The first we knew of it there were six white eggs with blue spots. Not very long afterwards there were six little black fuzzy birds. After a while we would sit out of doors and watch the young ones take flying lessons.

The Robin and little yellow Canary never did rest. But they have often visited my trees. First I would see the Robin on the clothes line or a branch of a tree, pretty soon he would hop to the ground or to another tree. The little yellow Canary would always be flitting about. The Robin has a red breast, it's back is of a dark brown. Its eggs are blue. Some of the canaries are yellow all over, some have a little black in their wings. There were several other birds that visited the trees. One was red and yellow. The colors were so bright they hurt my eyes. I don't know its name.

The Meadow Lark usually sings of a bright sunny morning and evening. It seems that they greet the sun and bid it farewell. It sings early in the spring. Its breast is a bright yellow, its back is dark brown. You usually find the nest in the grass. The eggs are green and black speckled.

The Curlew, Kill Dee, Plover and Snipe are all long legged birds. But the Curlew is the largest, the Kill Dee is next in size. The Curlew is brown. These four birds all build their nest in the grass. They have long bills and feed in shallow water.

The Curlews eggs are as large as a large sized chicken egg. When you hear the Kill Dee chirping in the night you may know that it is spring. One day daddy rode upon two little curlews playing in the edge of the lake. They tried to hide by sticking their heads under the water. The foolish little things drowned.

The hooting of the Dog Owl after the sun is down is another sign of spring. The Bull Bat tries to scare you by zipping down at you in the twilight. The Dog Owl stays in the prairie dog holes and the Bull Bats stay out in the grass.

We have different kinds of Hawks, The Sparrow Hawk, Pigeon Hawk and the Grey Hawk. The hawk nests in the draws or around the breaks. Its eggs are like the turkey's egg. We have the Grey Eagle and some times the Black Eagle. The emblem of the U. S.

The Mexican Quail and the Chaparral both run along on the ground unless they are crowded, then they fly. The Chaparral has a long tail and a topknot grey with a little bright color. It nests in the breaks. The Mexican Quail lives around the draw or where there is a little more underbrush. Its color is grey and has a topknot.

We have the Yellow Headed Black Birds here when it rains. It nests in the brakes. I don't know why it comes at that time. It's all most a sure sign of a rainy spell when they line the fences.

Some people call the Turtle Dove a wild pigeon. It is blue. They build their nest in the grass or in a tree. Last summer a dove nested in our trees. It was hatching just when we were gathering peaches. One day Daddy and we children were out in the orchard. We passed the tree where the dove nested. The mother flew down and acted like her wing was broken. Of course they ran to catch it. Pretty soon she flew away. The dove is the emblem of love.

I must not forget to mention the English Sparrow. Even if it is mean its chirp on a snowy morning is very cheerful.

—Amelia Schlenker.

Not all venturoloquism is on the audeville stage. There is, for example, that voice of the people that many patriots hear every election year.—Arkansas Gazette.

Sometimes a girl's ideal is shattered but oftener he is just plain broke.—Lorence Herald.

It is said that present crime comes approach a state of civil war. One trouble with the war on—it's been too civil.—Brooklyn

PUBLIC SALE

Horses, Mules, Milk Cows, Farming Implements and Harness.

Having decided to do wheat farming only, and on a large scale by tractor power, I will offer at public auction at J. W. Parr's farm, three miles north and one mile west of Friona, on

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1925

Beginning Promptly at 11:00 A. M.

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- 16—head Jersey cows and heifers, five giving milk. Some as good grade cows as the country affords.

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- 1—new McCormick row binder.
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- 2—new one-row McCormick-Deering cultivators.
- 2—2-row Emerson listers.
- 4—slide go-devils.
- 2—knife slides.
- 2—double rod sod plows.
- 1—full set blacksmith tools.

Harness

- 4—sets all-leather double harness. All good stuff.
- 4—sets double chain harness, all good.

Poultry

- 200—spring pullets, Rhode Island Reds, laying.

Miscellaneous

- Some household goods.
- 1—DeLaval cream separator.
- Other articles too numerous to mention.

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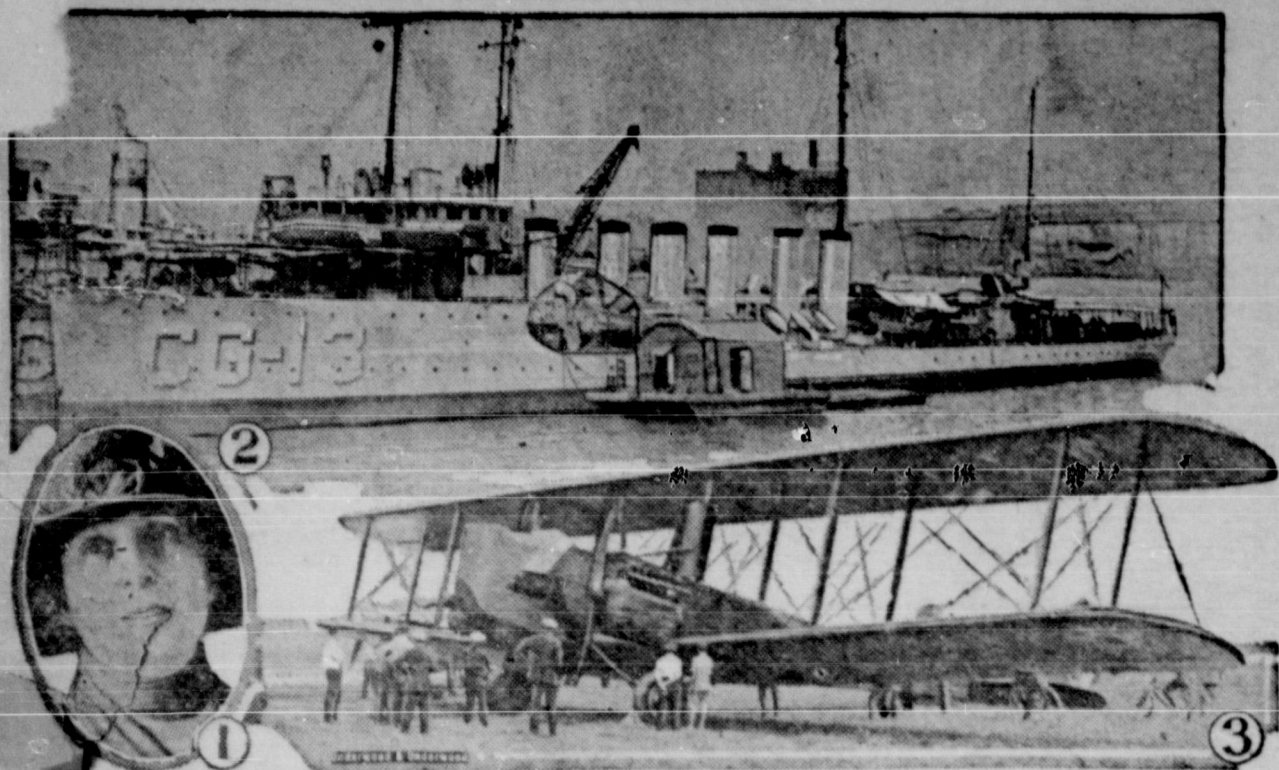
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1—Exclusive portrait of Mme. Anonietta di Martino, wife of the new Italian ambassador to Washington. 2—The "Fighting Jewett" (CG-13 of the run-chasing fleet of New London, Conn.) overhauled in Brooklyn navy yard and ready to resume the pursuit of the rum runners. 3—One of the six giant Curtiss army bombers which has been making a test flight of the transcontinental air mail route.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

German Note Gives Hope of Restoration of Friendly Peace in Europe.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GERMANY'S reply to France on the subject of the security pact, in the opinion of official Europe, makes bright the outlook for peace in the old world. Foreign Minister Stresemann's note, delivered to the French foreign office, was considered in general quite satisfactory, though article 16 of the League of Nations covenant still stands in the way of complete accord. The German government says that although it does not consider its entrance to the league as a necessary condition for the establishment of a security pact, as France and England insist, it is willing to join the league, with the condition that article 16 does not apply to Germany.

In spite of the reservation brought by Germany's note to the league on March 13 last, there is that after its entrance into the League of Nations Germany, disarmed and surrounded by powerfully armed neighbors, situated in the center of Europe and having in the course of history served as the theater of great wars, would be drawn into conflicts between third states," continues the note in expressing the Germans' fear of stirring the anger of Russia by helping France to aid Poland.

Article 16 theoretically gives France the right to send troops and supplies across Germany to the aid of Poland if the latter is attacked by Russia, but in Paris it is declared no French government would think of sending troops through a hostile Germany.

Germany says in the note that it would not have equal rights as a member of the league until its own disarmament is followed by general disarmament. It denies any intention of trying to modify the treaties of peace, but adds:

"At the same time it takes for granted that one must not forever exclude the possibility of adapting existing treaties to more friendly accords."

The third question discussed in the note is the right of France as a guarantor of future arbitration treaties between Germany and Poland and Czechoslovakia to have the privilege to decide who is the aggressor. The note demands that this right be given to a disinterested power, the Hague court, or the League of Nations.

M. Briand, French foreign minister, said: "In my personal opinion there is absolutely nothing in the German note which stands in the way of a satisfactory settlement." Later he apprised French diplomatic representatives in other countries of numerous reservations which the note calls for on the part of France, especially concerning the interpretation of article 16 of the covenant. The Paris press on second thought did not like the German reply so well, noting that it opens a debate on the revision of the peace treaties.

Addressing the reichstag, Herr Stresemann urged the nation and the allies to back the peace plan. He said, however, there were still some important points outstanding, especially with respect to arbitration treaties and the position Germany is to take within the League of Nations.

The minister was confident that further discussion would lead to positive results. He expressed great satisfaction with the note which was given by both Belgium in completely the Ruhr before August 16, and the premier's declaration of Duisburg, and Ruhr would be evacuated. He set by the treaty.

As doing her part, as Stresemann by hastening the evacuation of troops were moving out of the cities rapidly, at night so with the citizens.

The improved relations between Germany and France are...

system, and Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, who had been in Berlin, had threatened to refuse further credits to Germany unless it showed a reasonable spirit in the negotiations.

IN AN interview granted last week Premier Painleve said: "France has the firmest intention to come to a settlement with the United States. There will be a settlement before November 1, and, although it has not been finally decided, M. Caillaux will go to the United States to arrange that settlement if the American public desires him to do so."

Henri Franklin-Bouillon already has been appointed chairman of the French commission. The premier confirmed the report that France would seek a huge loan in the United States after the debt settlement had been agreed upon.

JOHN T. SCOPES of Dayton, Tenn., was found guilty of violating the state law forbidding the teaching of the theory of evolution, and was fined \$100 by Judge Raubston. The conviction was a foregone conclusion. Notice of appeal was given and the case will be carried up to the Tennessee Supreme court. If that tribunal sustains the verdict, presumably the Supreme Court of the United States will be asked to rule on the case.

The fundamentalists are not satisfied with this victory. Walter White, Dayton's school superintendent and the prosecuting witness in the Scopes case, announced that a bill would be drawn up and introduced in congress withdrawing all federal support from institutions in which the doctrine of evolution is taught.

The Scopes defense at the start of the week surprisingly put William J. Bryan on the stand, and he and Clarence Darrow engaged in a lively duel of question and answer. Which had the better of it was a matter of individual opinion. However, Bryan was forced to admit that in some instances, notably the account of the creation in seven days, the words of the Bible might not be accepted literally. The Bible stories of Adam and Eve, of the tower of Babel, of the Flood, of Jonah and the whale, of Joshua and the sun, he said he believes are literally true. Speaking generally, he asserted: "I believe the Bible absolutely as it stands."

Next day the court decided all this exchange between Bryan and Darrow should be ruled out, and he refused to let Bryan put Darrow on the stand. So the case went to the jury, which needed but a few minutes to agree on a verdict of guilty.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE JARDINE has been spending some eight weeks touring the West, and on his return to Washington reviewed the agricultural situation as he saw it. There is a return of confidence, he said, and the farmers are getting out of the "shadow of bankruptcy." He thinks there will be no great demand for further farm legislation and that the farmers themselves are competent to solve their own problems. Many of the farmers with whom he talked told him to "let it alone, as things were going along pretty well." Mr. Jardine continued:

"Cattle and hog men are better off than they have been since 1920 and I didn't see any sheep men down at the mouth. If the wheat men are careful in marketing their crops they will get good prices and they are learning not to flood the markets."

"Conditions in the corn belt are reversed from what they were a year ago, when hogs were still cheap and corn a poor and expensive crop. Indications are for a large cotton crop and a favorable income in the belt."

ACCORDING to figures just made public by the Department of Agriculture, the farmers of the United States received a gross income of \$12,136,000,000 from agricultural production for the year ending June 30 last, as compared with \$11,288,000,000 for the previous year.

In arriving at the gross income the department deducts cost of feed, seed, and waste from the value of production. According to the department's reports, the increase over last year, about 7 1/2 per cent, was due to a 10 per cent increase in returns

from grain and meat animals, particularly wheat and hogs.

Exclusive of live stock and feed sold to other farmers the gross income from sales was \$9,777,000,000, as compared to \$8,928,000,000 in 1924. Food and fuel produced and consumed on the farms was valued at \$2,359,000,000.

VIOLENT attacks by the Rifians failed to break the French line along the Ouegga river, though some posts were abandoned, and at last reports the Moroccan tribesmen were falling back on the center and apparently preparing to concentrate their efforts on the wings with the hope of taking the important towns of Taza and Quezzan, respectively about 64 miles east and northwest of Fez. Reinforcements for the French, together with the arrival of General Naulla, the new commander in chief of the field forces, and of Marshal Petain, have given renewed confidence that Abdel-Krim will be defeated. The French are getting ready for a great offensive if the native leader rejects the peace terms that have been offered him by France and Spain.

CHINESE papers in Shanghai predicted last week that war would break out within a fortnight between the Fengtien troops and those of Chekiang province, which were massing near the city and were only ten miles apart. The international and French concessions were being protected with barbed wire entanglements and all foreigners were called in from the outposts. From Hongkong came word that two native armies were preparing for an attack on Canton. Meanwhile the foreign diplomats in Peking drew up proposals for the settlement of the controversies. The most important of them are:

Convocation of the Chinese customs revision conference with a minimum of delay and creation of a commission to inquire into extraterritorial matters at a date still to be fixed.

Reference of the question of responsibility for bloodshed in the recent Shanghai riots to a judicial inquiry, with the Chinese government participating and all governments bound to abide by the findings.

AUSTRALIANS gave the American fleet uproarious welcomes at Melbourne and Sydney, which ports were visited last week by sections of the divided fleet. The people gathered from all parts of the country to witness the arrival of the gray warships, there were many speeches of greeting, and impressive aerial demonstrations. Admiral Robinson, commander of the section, was at Sydney, where he received a salute of seventeen guns, made official calls and reviewed a fine parade of men from his vessels. Sir Dudley Dechair, governor of New South Wales standing by his side.

HENRY FORD'S bid for the fleet of unseaworthy vessels of the United States shipping board has been held up for the present, objections to it having been raised by unsuccessful bidders under the first advertisement. There is a chance that the sale of the ships for junking may be prevented entirely, for someone has raised the point that this may be a violation of the merchant marine act. It was announced Chairman O'Connor had asked for a ruling by the attorney general.

THE Van Sweringen Nickel Plate railroad merger project was still before the interstate commerce commission last week, and the most interesting incident was a hot exchange between O. P. Van Sweringen and H. W. Anderson, counsel for protesting minority stockholders, concerning prospective profits for the promoters of the deal. Anderson presented a tabulation of original costs and potential values as a profit summation, which Van Sweringen declared led to false conclusions.

HEARINGS on postal rates were begun by the congressional commission, and as a starter Postmaster General New told the body that postal revenues, under the new rates, which went into effect April 15, were only \$4,131, or 0.991 per cent greater in May of this year than in May, 1924. The postmaster general made it clear that insufficient time had elapsed to judge accurately the result of the change.

"TUCKAWAY" HATS POPULAR; LAST WORD IN SWEATERDOM

LIFE is just one hat after another in the career of the up-to-date young woman. Her collection of headwear, if exhibited altogether, would serve as a millinery calendar, besides reflecting occupations and pastimes. Here is a group of small hats that spell vacations, journeys, visits and motor tours. The mode commends them and calls them "luggage hats" or "tuckaway hats," and they are labeled

sweater no longer as a single item in her wardrobe, but rather in terms of a collection which shall include a knitted blouse for every occasion.

Outstanding style attributes which bespeak the last word in sweaterdom may be itemized as follows: Long sleeves, smart necklines, novelty stitch, color diversity. Especially do the newer sweaters emphasize the long sleeve as evidence of being "the latest."



Group of "Tuckaway" Hats.

because they may be tucked away in a suitcase or other luggage and be taken along on any kind of journeying.

Nearly all these soft, collapsible hats are made of silks and many of them are machine stitched—the machine stitching done in several bright colors. Velvet pipings and facings, braid embroidery and ribbons embellish them, or trimming is made of the silk or satin used in the hat. Their crowns are made in four or more sections and sometimes velvet and silk, or satin, are alternated in these sections, but the dust-resisting qualities of silk or satin make them very practical. The favorite colors for general wear are black, brown, tan, brown and tan combinations and navy. The off-the-face brims vary in width and contour and may be adjusted to suit the face. Similar hats, in white silk or white and color combinations, are popular for sports wear, but they will vanish with the passing of warm

Indeed, according to the revised by-laws of the mode, a knitted slip or jumper must be sleeved wrist length to be right.

As to necklines the choice is between turtle or V-neck, or convertible collar. As the autumn day approach, the turtle neck, with its high swathing manner, will be more and more appreciated. At present moment favor is divided between the informal cool-looking open V-necks and the high wrinkled effects, which carry lots of style, if not of comfort.

When one considers the novelty-stitch feature, there is much to think about. Shell, ripple, blister and ribbed stitch each contribute their best to the knitting of the modern sweater.

As to color, it manifests itself in beautiful pastel tones, in vivid solid shades and especially in combinations of unusual men. The now-popular balbriggan slippers feature exquisite monotone tints, pink, beige de rose and powder blue qualifying as favorites



Showing Wrist-length Sleeves.

weather, while the dark silk hat will hold over into early fall.

Dressier summer millinery, which one must carry in a hat box or send ahead by parcel post, continues to be made of transparent braids or fine materials and is rather simply trimmed. Velvet bindings, collars or sashes of velvet ribbon, ending in bows, are popular, and roses or wire lilies set in a cluster at one side indicate the survival of the fittest as flowers for late summer millinery.

Now that the separate skirt and blouse idea is the central theme around which much of present-day costume design revolves, knitted blouses, jumpers and the like have taken a most pronounced air of importance indeed, so much so, that many of fashion designers are beginning to consider the

among the delectable daintier shade the scarlet knitted jumper is also a expression of the mode. Color combinations are interpreted through leather effects, stripes and checks, and multi-color interknittings which baffle description.

One of the chief charms of the sweater here shown, which is an advance fall model, is its unique color combination which is attained through stripes of blended tan, gold and orange, the new random stitch being employed in the knitting thereof. This handsome model gives credence to advance information that conservative types of smartly tailored aspect will characterize the sweaters for the coming months.

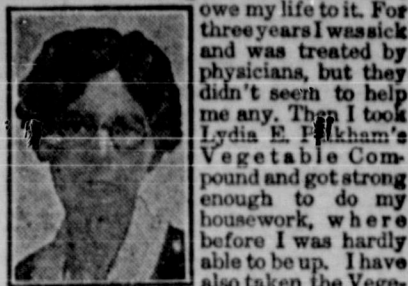
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Frogs Got Lonesome

A Texas man started a frog farm near Raymondville, to supply hotels with frogs' legs. He obtained several score of giant "leopard" bullfrogs from Louisiana to cross with the native prolific variety, and all went well until he had about 10,000 of marketable size. Returning home one rainy night he found the road alive with frogs, all jumping one way—toward Louisiana. The Louisiana frogs, he believes, got the wanderlust when the rain came, and finding they could jump the 30-inch fence, led the whole colony toward their old home. The Texas frog raiser will start all over again, this time with a taller fence.—Capper's Weekly.

Got Toads in Plenty

A Franklin (Pa.) resident advertised that he would pay 10 cents for all the toads brought to his home. He explained that his grounds were overrun with black ants. Boys came by the dozens, then scores, and of toads there were all varieties and sizes. A checkup showed that 308 were delivered and paid for, and many toads brought to the scene thereafter were left on the grounds.

Epidemic Needed

During the periods of sleeping sickness, when the patient is unconscious, he is much more quick-witted than normally, a British physician insists. "An epidemic in the house of lords would do a world of good," he added.

Oregon Arboretum

Nearly 400 acres of forest land have just been purchased by the Oregon Agricultural college to be used as a tree museum.—Science Service.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

Agreed

Milady—That man had the nerve to kiss me!
Milord—He certainly did!

Back Giving Out

Weak, tired—utterly miserable these summer days? Morning, noon, night, that throbbing backache; those stabbing pains? Feel years older than you are! Too often sluggish kidneys are to blame. Once they fall behind in filtering off impurities, blood and nerves are upset. It's little wonder, then, you have constant backache, dizziness, rheumatic pains. Don't risk neglect. If your kidneys are sluggish, use Doan's Pills. Doan's have helped thousands—are used the world over. Ask your neighbor!

An Oklahoma Case

George Brown, mgr. feed and livestock stable, 123 N. Boston St., Tulsa, Okla., says: "My kidneys acted so often I had to get up many times at night to pass the secretions. My back was weak. I felt a hot, burning pain through my back and a dull, gnawing ache took me across my kidneys. One box of Doan's Pills cured me."

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Jackman's Women and Childrens Wear Clovis, N.Mex.

Agricultural Situation.

Higher Foods—Lower Feeds.

Broadly speaking, the food and fiber crops are faring relatively better in the markets this fall than are the feed crops. The consuming world seems to have a greater purchasing power for agriculture's finished products than does agriculture for its own raw materials. Wheat, potatoes, fruit and cotton, for example, are selling at price levels relatively above corn, hay, oats and barley. Many corn growers, in particular, are facing an unprofitable outcome on their chief money crop.

Nor is this situation a product of ill adjustments in acreage. Corn acreage last spring was increased 1.5 per cent over 1924, then the weather increased the crop by nearly 600 million bushels, but even so it is only about an average crop. Potato acreage was reduced 5.7 per cent and then the weather slashed the crop 100 million bushels below last year. Cotton acreage was increased 9 per cent and the weather boosted the crop about 1 2-3 million bales. Consumers are apparently able to bid for potatoes; cotton exports in October nearly doubled over previous Octobers; but where are the bidders for corn?

The livestock situation pieces out the picture. Hog production, which can most readily respond, is evidently under some stimulus this fall. But cattle have not moved into the feed lots in the volume that low corn prices might suggest and the eastern dairy industry, as indicated by returns from the new census, has reduced numbers, especially of young stock. In short, the present levels of price advantage lie first with food and fiber crops, next with the animals that are quick converters of grain, and least with the feed grains and roughage.

In general, agriculture is in the markets this fall with a well adjusted output of products. It is selling to as prosperous a domestic community as we often see. But even this combination of circumstances is bringing farmers a purchasing power decidedly short of parity with industrial groups. Discouragement seems to center more or less in the corn belt.

Movement to Market.

Movement of grain relatively light during October (partly due to very bad weather.)

Movement of hogs somewhat lighter and cattle and sheep about like same month in recent years.

Butter movement a little heavier than in recent years.

Cold Storage Situation.

Country drawing on its stored stocks of dairy products and eggs.

Stocks of pork products also showed a seasonal reduction during October, while beef and lamb showed some seasonal increases.

Stored stocks of dairy and poultry products above average; meats below average.

Business Situation.

So far as fundamental situations go, well informed men still judge the business outlook as strong and healthy. Production of basic commodities is heavy; distribution is active; retail trade is strong. The building boom is still on, though not quite so rampant as a year ago. There are, however, some surface indications of another nature. The securities markets have reacted sharply from their speculative peak; several Federal Reserve Banks have raised their discount rates; the coal industry is upset; the building trades in several cities are talking strike or higher wages. But for the present, the picture is one of continued industrial prosperity.

Agriculture continues to meet resistance in the high level of industrial wages and charges. The domestic market is a good one to sell in but a hard one for farmers to buy in.

Publicity has been developed into a fine art, being able, for instance to make you think you've longed all your life for something they you never even heard of before.—Ohio State Journal.

The net income for nine months of a well known chewing gum company was \$7,500,000. And we howl about taxes.—Charleston Mail.

The Metropolitan Museum's purchase of a painting, by George Bellows, of Jack Dempsey being knocked over the ropes indicates a wish to preserve its reputation for rarities.—Louisville Times.

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BLAZE CAUSES \$1,000,000 LOSS

TEN COUNCIL BLUFF, IOWA, BUILDINGS COMPLETELY DESTROYED

GUESTS FLEE IN SCANT ATTIRE

Eight Fire Companies Battled the Flames and For a Time it Appeared as the Whole Downtown Section Would Burn.

Council Bluff, Ia.—Fire caused more than \$1,000,000 damage in the business district of Council Bluffs.

The flames started in the basement of the Continental Furniture company when a boiler exploded. J. McManigal, night watchman, at the building, was badly burned about the head and body.

Eighty guests at the Grand Hotel were safe, although forced to flee in scant attire when the flames enveloped and later destroyed the hotel. Their personal property was lost.

Eight fire companies from Omaha and Council Bluffs battled the flames, and for a time it appeared as if the fire would spread throughout the entire downtown district. Ten buildings were destroyed and two others badly damaged.

The flames spread over a total of one block, burning virtually every structure on both sides of the street.

Reports that two persons were missing could not be verified, although police and fire officials had no word of fatalities.

LOCARNO PACT IS SIGNED

Document Ranking With Great Historical Papers of All Time is Ratified.

London, Eng.—There was signed in the British foreign office a document which takes its place among the great historical papers of the world—the Locarno pact, known also as the treaty of mutual guarantee.

Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Belgium met once again—this time to affix their signatures and give a pledge of peace and good will among the European nations.

Simplicity marked this momentous event, but beneath this very simplicity lay strong emotions, hardly concealed, of the men who for years had striven to bring together in a spirit of conciliation those who had been torn apart by the tragedy of war.

Austin, Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, upon whom later the king bestowed knighthood of the most noble order of the Garter and the British prime minister, Stanley Baldwin; the German chancellor, Dr. Hans Luther, and the German foreign secretary, Gustav Stresemann; M. Briand, French premier, and foreign minister; Emile Vanderveelde Belgian foreign minister, and Signor Scialoja, representing Premier Mussolini of Italy, attached their signatures to the pact for which Great Britain and Italy stand guarantors and which prch.

BRIAND HAS FINANCE PLAN

Strong Opposition to Scheme in Chamber Threatens End.

Paris, France.—Premier Briand went before the chamber of deputies with his declaration of the government's policy on restoration of financial stability.

The finance minister, M. Loucheur, introduced his bill providing for raising the limit of the issue of paper money from \$1,000,000,000 to \$2,500,000,000 francs, which was adopted by the finance committee.

Inflation to the amount of 7,500,000,000 francs was the weapon with which the opposition assailed the ministry. The bill was referred to the finance committee, which demanded a suspension of the session, and this was carried.

An increase in taxes from 10 to 100 percent, as outlined in the bill, created consternation, especially among the provincial representatives, inasmuch as the farmers will have to pay 50 percent additional taxes.

MARSHAL SLAIN; TWO HELD

Verden Police Head Found Dying in Railroad Box Car.

Chickasha, Okla.—Two Mexican cotton field workers were held for investigation in connection with the slaying of Deputy Sheriff A. Anderson, of Grady county, who was found fatally injured in a Rock Island box car at Verden.

Anderson, who also was the Verden city marshal, apparently had been dragged about 200 yards from the spot where he was slugged and thrown into the box car.

Grange Now On Tour.

Chicago, Ill.—The greatest football barnstorming tour in history began recently with Harold "Red" Grange, leading a professional football team, departing for St. Louis. Thence they invaded the east, at Philadelphia, New York and Washington. There may be a hasty trip back to Chicago just before the holidays, and then the troupe goes to Florida for three games. Next comes Birmingham, Ala., and so across the south and southwest to a California series starting at the huge coast league stadium in Los Angeles.

JAMES E. JONES



James E. Jones, formerly assistant prohibition commissioner, has been elevated to the newly created position of director of prohibition.

FLORIDA COAST HIT BY STORM

RUM SCHOONER WRECKED SIX MEN DIE AT SEA

Rainfall Exceeding Fourteen Inches Fell at Miami in a Period of Twelve Hours.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Five lives were lost, property damage is estimated at more than \$1,000,000, and one of the worst tie-ups in wire communication ever known on the Florida east coast was caused by high winds and driving rains.

The wind at times reached hurricane proportions and the rain was so heavy at some places, as in Miami, where 14.1 inches fell, that the streets were deep under water and people donned bathing suits.

Four persons were killed near Tampa, where a house on Davis island collapsed. The total damage in Tampa was estimated at almost \$1,000,000 with eighteen persons injured in the collapse of the house on the island.

Fanned by a high wind, fire broke out in the Latin section of Tampa and the large plant of the West Coast Fertilizer company was damaged. Fifteen freight cars near the plant were burned.

2,000 Cases of Liquor Lost.
Dayton Beach, Fla.—Six men were drowned, 2,000 cases of fine liquors lost, and three men were rescued, following the wreck of a schooner from the Bahama Islands on the beach three miles south of Flagler Beach.

Miami, Fla.—Miami was drying it self out after one of the most thorough wettings it ever has known. Rainfall exceeding fourteen inches fell here in a period of twelve hours, much of it running in veritable streams through the principal streets of the city.

Damage in Miami will run into the hundreds of thousands, it was estimated, although reports from the outlying districts were not complete. Throughout the business portion of the city the water flooded over the curbs and swept into the ground floors of stores and other buildings. Many establishments were forced to close.

PLAN CORN MARKET BOOST

Two Great Organizations Set Up to Cash in On Record Crop.

Chicago, Ill.—The agricultural and financial representatives of the heart of the corn belt met here with Secretary William M. Jardine, of the department of agriculture, and other government officials, to discuss ways and means of enabling the farmers to cash in on their record breaking corn crop of this year, by a process of orderly marketing.

Government machinery to expand credit facilities so that the farmer might hold or feed his corn instead of sacrificing it at 50 cents a bushel, was set in motion.

President Coolidge sent his greetings to the conference and expressed, through Secretary Jardine, "the hope and expectation that out of the conference will come constructive help."

To Probe Oil Reserve.

Washington, D. C.—A public hearing on the oil resources of the nation will be held by the federal oil board as soon as its advisory committee completes a study of material furnished by the oil industry. Secretary Work, in making this announcement as chairman of the board, said that it had not yet reached any conclusions, nor considered any material submitted by the oil industry. It is now awaiting a digest of replies to questionnaires sent to more than 150 oil experts and does not plan to draw any conclusions until these have been considered and the public hearing has been completed.

Buyers Seek Return on Notes.

Washington, D. C.—The right of Americans who purchased German treasury notes before the United States entered the world war to recover their investment with interest out of funds held by the alien property custodian, was argued in the supreme court. The question was brought before the court on appeals by the government in twenty-five cases which the lower courts decided in favor of the claims of citizens.

OKLA. TEAM CHAMPION JUDGES

MOST PERFECT YOUTHS ARE SELECTED AT SHOW

Stillwater Team Get 4,459 Points Out of Possible 5,000 in Annexing Laurels.

Chicago, Ill.—Team honors in the collegiate stock judging contest at the International Livestock show went to Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college. The southerners scored 4,459 points out of a possible 5,000.

Alice Burkhardt, 15 years old, of Audubon county, Iowa, was chosen as the most perfect girl, and George Cuskaden, 14 years old, of St. Paul, Ind., won the honor as the country's most perfect specimen of boyhood. The selections were made by competitive physical examinations of more than 600,000 farm boys and girls, members of the boys' and girls' agricultural clubs meeting here in connection with the exposition.

The University of Illinois, with 4,434 points, was second, and third place was taken by the team from Ontario Agricultural college of Canada, with 4,416, Iowa State college of Ames was fourth, with 4,393.

Canadian Is Individual Star

The highest score in the individual ratings went to a Canadian, A. McGuggan, Rodney, Ont., of the Ontario Aggie team. He earned 924 of a possible 1,000 points. Robert Rieble of Iowa State was second with 917; L. C. Cunningham of the University of Illinois, third with 910; H. A. Knox of Ontario fourth, with 905; E. J. Bates, Illinois, fifth with 904; J. W. McEwan, Ontario, sixth with 903.

U. S. CHAMBER HAS MEET

Laws to Curb Crime Recommended; Permanent Peace Time Tax Asked.

Oklahoma City.—The interest of southern business men in the progress and development, not only of business, but in the improvement of legal, economic, industrial and agricultural conditions, was seen in the closing session of the southern division of the United States chamber of commerce here.

Resolutions affecting these phases of activity were passed at the closing meeting. Ratification of the agreement made by the international debt commission was urged. It was urged the government take steps to reorganize the laws so justice may be carried out more vigorously and quickly. Need of increased protection in forest areas against fires was pointed out. The senate will be urged to pledge America's adherence to the international court of justice. The federal reserve system was endorsed. A permanent peace-time program of taxation and tax administration for the country was urged. The department of agriculture will be urged to institute a service to assist co-operative marketing organizations through research study and information.

KAISER KEEPS FINE HOME

Castle and Park to Be at William's Disposal During His Lifetime.

Berlin, Germany.—Should William Hohenzollern ever return to Germany as a private citizen, he probably will find a beautiful castle with a fine park specially set aside for him at Homburg-Van-De-Hoelie, near Frankfurt. This is one of the interesting provisions of the bill which the Prussian finance ministry has framed for final settlement of the Hohenzollern family's claims.

This bill, which the Hohenzollerns already have agreed to accept, also provides for a cash payment of 30,000,000 marks (about \$7,150,000) and the restoration of three palaces and other property.

One clause of the bill provides that the state places the castle and park of Homburg at the disposal of the former kaiser as a residence for himself and wife during their lifetime.

Under the bill, the former crown prince, Frederick William, will retain only his estate at 'Cela, in Silesia, with the valuable lands attached. But for him, his wife, children and grandchildren, the state proposes to set aside Cecilienhof castle near Potsdam.

Flour Prices Climb.

New York, N. Y.—An advance of 25 to 35 cents a barrel in the price of flour accompanied the sharp rise in wheat prices. Quotations for spring wheat patent flour reached \$9 to \$9.25 a barrel, virtually the high level for the season, and 75 cents above that of a month ago.

Fire Sweeps Canadian Village.

North Bay, Ont.—The town of Mattawa, fifty miles east of here, was visited by a disastrous fire. Fragmentary reports said the flames were under control and that no lives had been lost.

Eleven Charged by 'Bomb' Grand Jury.

Chicago, Ill.—The special grand jury summoned to investigate upward of a hundred bombings here during the last year, began to turn its grip. The jury returned six indictments naming ten persons, then went into session and voted five more indictments, naming five of those charged in the first indictment and one other. Bombing and malicious mischief are charged. Among those named is Mrs. Lena Rice, wife of a Columbus, Ohio, farmer, and Joseph Sangerman, manager of a barbers' supply manufacturing concern.

OUTFITS FOR WINTER SPORTS; TRIFLES ADD CHIC TO DRESS

WHEN winter comes many a northern snowbird flies southward and dons gay plumage, or white, in a colorful land. But many another answers the call of Canada and the northern lights, or even goes so far as the Swiss Alps in pursuit of real winter sports. In either case the outfittings of these birds of passage is a matter of great importance in the



ARRAYED FOR SKIING

world of fashion, for they set the pace in sports clothes.

The snow-maiden pictured, arrayed for skiing, all in white, wears a costume that is above criticism and it reveals the features which fashion chooses to place in the spotlight of approval. The matching accessories—hat, scarf, gloves—the straight coat and shapely knickers, are all as they should be. But the youthful sports-woman might have chosen bright hues or even flamboyant colors instead of white with equal success. She might have worn breeches cut riding shape with puttees in contrasting color, or "Oxford bags," that is, wide trousers fastened in at the ankles securely by little bands. But, in any case, her coat is likely to fasten over to the left side with buttons or "lightning fasteners" and it will be high in the neck. Tam or Shanter caps, or hats that fit closely to the head, are permitted.

Green, blue, rose, brown red, beige and—last but not least—tangerine, are favored colors. Bold inch-square checks, in two colors, or pipings, provide lively color contrasts and gabardine nesting on coat collars, or adorning street frocks, are replicas of garden flowers, with the chrysanthemum leading the gay procession, followed by the rose, carnation, gardenia, and other garden flowers. The chrysanthemum appears in both natural and artificial colorings and it, with many other blossoms, is interpreted in gold and silver.

Flowers are even more important with evening dress and many pretty frocks seem merely fitting backgrounds for gorgeous and often very large flowers, or flower sprays that are posed on them. Smaller blossoms are used in wreathes and designs or in scattered patterns on all sorts of sheer frocks and are often made of the same materials as the dress. Just now there is a vogue for millinery flowers and silver blossoms and foliage on georgette dance dresses. The beauty and real artistic value of flowers as an accessory promise well for this vogue.

Therefore, let no millinery blossom you may possess, lie forgotten in a box, to wear its permanent blush unseen—but bring it out and wear it.

Next to flowers, scarfs and bags are



THEY SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

dine is a favorite material for winter sportswear.

Styles for southern sportswear make a different story. Pastel colors, two-piece and one-piece dresses, suits, with velveteen skirts and crepe de chine blouses, jumper dresses of jersey cloth with contrasting bandings on skirt and jumper, pastel plaids, yarn embroidery and smocking as decorative features are all interesting items in the new displays. There is nothing less than a furore

important for adding touches of bright color to street costumes and the gay handkerchief continues to d. its bit when other accessories are sedate. The scarf is an important item in the success of evening dress and so is costume jewelry—necklaces, bracelets, earrings and even anklets are worn, the last with dance frocks. Any of these is effective, but accessories must be chosen with discretion—and not overdone. JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union)

NEARLY INSANE AT TIMES

Mrs. Saunders Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieved Troubles of Change of Life



Knoxville, Tenn.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound while going through the Change of Life. I was very nervous, could not sleep and had melancholy spells. In fact, I was nearly insane at times and my memory was almost a blank. I was so weak I could not do my housework half of the time and suffered dreadfully with my back. My doctor said I would have to worry it out and I went through this for three years before I began taking the Vegetable Compound which I saw advertised. I think it was eight bottles that I took. It has been two years since I took any and I haven't had a doctor since for that trouble. I do all my washing and ironing and I have gained from 116 to 138 pounds. I feel so well I think I do not need any medicine now, but I advise all women who suffer physically and mentally as I did to give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. I hope it will do as much for them as it did for me."—Mrs. T. A. SAUNDERS, 711 E. Depot Street, Knoxville, Tenn.

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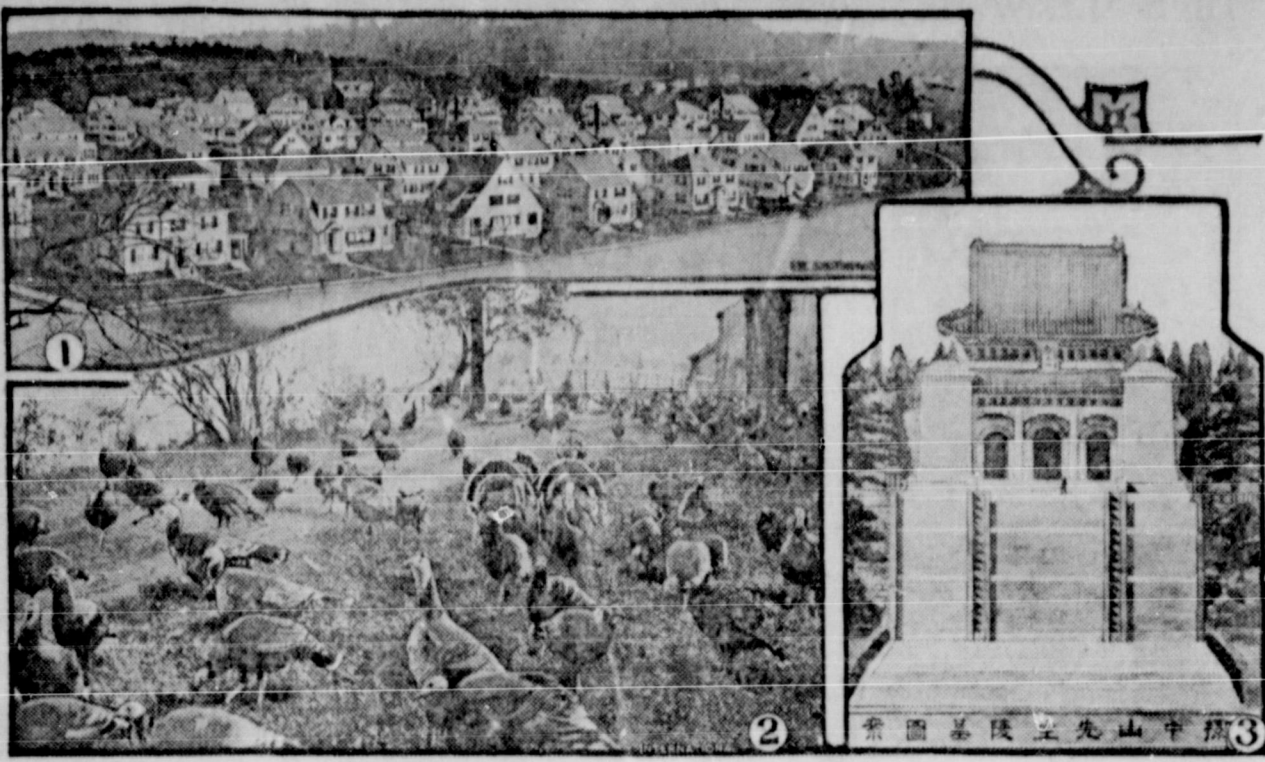
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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Mrs. Lansdowne's Charges Sifted by the Shenandoah Board of Inquiry.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MRS. ZACHARY LANSDOWNE seemed to be having considerable difficulty last week in substantiating her charges that the Navy department, through Capt. Paul Foley, then Judge advocate, sought to induce her to testify falsely before the Shenandoah court of inquiry. The widow of the ship's commander repeated her story of Captain Foley's call on her and his sending of an outline of what she should say, and in a general way all this was corroborated by others. But it was brought out that it was part of the judge advocate's duty to interview prospective witnesses, and Mrs. George W. Steele, who carried the Foley memorandum to Mrs. Lansdowne, said that on reading it "she manifested no indignation and said nothing whatever about any sinister purpose, nothing indicating any idea that the memorandum represented any attempt to influence her testimony."

A copy of the memorandum was produced by the judge advocate. It reads: "Immediately subsequent to the loss of the U. S. S. Shenandoah I felt it my duty to say for my husband things which he was no longer in a position to say for himself; that he was opposed to sending the Shenandoah on the midwestern flight during the thunderstorm period and had protested so doing to the Navy department. My husband regarded the Shenandoah as a man of war. He was ready at all times to take the ship out for military maneuvers, but was opposed to using her for nonmilitary duty.

"Had I known at the time I accepted the invitation of the court to appear before it that the correspondence in the case would have been introduced into the record of the court as it since has I would not have accepted the invitation of the court to appear.

"As things now are I am not only willing but would prefer to leave the entire matter to the judgment of the court in which I have every confidence."

Mrs. Lansdowne admitted that the only statement in this memorandum to which she took exception is that "her husband was ready at all times to take the ship out for military maneuvers but was opposed to using her for nonmilitary duty." She said if she had given such testimony she would have made her husband out an ignorant fool. Even on military maneuvers he was not ready to go at all times, regardless of the weather, and the use of the phrase "nonmilitary duty," she said, was camouflage for "political flights."

Efforts to involve Secretary Wilbur, made by Mrs. Lansdowne and her uncle, Dr. W. B. Mason, were not impressive. Joseph E. Davies, late of Wisconsin, was counsel for Mrs. Lansdowne and he created a tumult by insisting loudly on his right to be present and to advise his client in court. He was ejected once but crept back in and caused more disturbance. Captain Foley took the stand in his own defense, and denied that he had tried to influence Mrs. Lansdowne's testimony.

TESTIMONY for the defense in the Mitchell court-martial was completed and arguments were begun. A number of aviators were called to tell of unwarranted hazards in night flying and bombing tests, and then Admiral William S. Sims, retired, was called. He told the court that many of the higherups in the navy never had attended the naval war college at Newport, and consequently were "hidebound, ignorant and uneducated." He asserted the capital ship of the future is the swift airplane carrier and that the salvation of the country in case of attack by sea.

Concerning the Shenandoah, Admiral Sims said: "If the motive of a flight is all military—if, for example, the navy says, 'We want you to go out and get storm risk data'—that is all right," the admiral testified. "If the motive is to pass over fair grounds, it is all wrong."

"In view of the loss of the Shenandoah, what is your view of the motive in that case?" he was asked.

"It did not seem to me correct at all."

Capt. Anton Heinen, the Zeppelin expert from Germany, was asked about the reduction of the Shenandoah's automatic safety valves from 18 to 10, and replied: "If I had known that before the Shenandoah made her fatal flight everybody may rest assured that I would have kicked up a hell of a row. The effect of the reduction of the valves was to reduce the safety of the ship from 100 per cent to zero. It made the Shenandoah absolutely unsafe."

alleged to have been doing a business of \$900,000 a month, resulted last week in the indictment of the Boston & Maine railway and 24 individuals. This, according to the district attorney at Chicago, is merely the "first batch." Among the individuals named are two policemen, several traffic managers, three prohibition agents, a number of brewery managers and employees and David J. Allen, former purchasing agent of the Atlanta penitentiary, who has been mixed up in other liquor scandals. Allen is described as the leader of the entire conspiracy, and it is said he has fled to Europe.

The treasury last Wednesday revoked, effective December 31, every outstanding alcohol permit issued under the national prohibition law and an investigation was started to determine whether any of them should be renewed. The news of this action created consternation among the numerous concerns that have been drawing out alcohol vastly in excess of their normal and legal needs.

The house ways and means committee, following the advice of General Andrews, voted to impose a new tax of one-tenth of one cent a gallon on near beer and other cereal beverages, as a means of providing for inspection of all breweries.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI, now more than ever the master of Italy, opened the new session of parliament with a remarkable address in which he presented his budget of new laws which, he frankly declared, were intended to do away with the present parliamentary form of government, "inadequate for modern life," and to replace it with Fascism. He said it was impossible to hinder Fascism from the interior, and he warned all other nations that if menaces to his planned regime came from abroad the Italian nation would arise as one man. The deputies were given the tip not to waste much time in discussing the proposition because Fascist discipline would not tolerate it.

Chief of Mussolini's new measures are these:

1. A law to establish the ancient podesto instead of mayors, which gives the central government control even of the local political machines.
2. A law increasing the powers of the premier not only over every department of the government, but even not allowing the order of the day to be discussed in the chamber without his approval.
3. A law providing for confiscation of property and deprivation of the citizenship for Italians abroad "calumniating" Italy or its government.
4. A law creating co-operative boards of arbitration between capital and labor.

The premier also has called on all the Italian people to subscribe toward the payment of the debt to the United States, the funding arrangement for which was signed in Washington.

American bankers evidently approve of Italy's condition and prospects, for a group of them, headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., last week arranged a loan to the Italian government of \$100,000,000 to assist in the restoration of the gold standard and to retire the \$50,000,000 credit extended by Morgan to three Italian banks of issue last June for stabilization of the lira. The loan will take the form of bonds bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent.

CONDITIONS in Syria are going from bad to worse, from the French standpoint, for the rebellious Druses are growing in strength and last week shifted the scene of their greatest activity to the Lebanon region. The French had armed a large body of Christian volunteers there, but these were badly defeated by the Druses, who captured a number of towns and a vast amount of loot. Sidon, on the Syrian coast, was threatened and the American missionaries there asked that a warship be sent from Beirut.

PRACTICALLY without opposition the British house of commons ratified the Locarno treaties. Mr. Chamberlain, in opening the perfunctory debate, dissipated the fear that Great Britain would be committed by the pacts to go to war against its wishes. Replying to the charge that Russia had not been brought into the League of Nations at Locarno, he said the fault, if any, lay with Russia and not with the western powers. "The Russian government," he continued, "is not prepared to join the league on any terms whatever, its fundamental objection being that the league is a society of nations based on a system which is not compatible with the view of the soviet government of what the world should be."

INVESTIGATION by government agents of the alleged national beer syndicate, the Chicago end of which is

alleged to have been doing a business of \$900,000 a month, resulted last week in the indictment of the Boston & Maine railway and 24 individuals. This, according to the district attorney at Chicago, is merely the "first batch." Among the individuals named are two policemen, several traffic managers, three prohibition agents, a number of brewery managers and employees and David J. Allen, former purchasing agent of the Atlanta penitentiary, who has been mixed up in other liquor scandals. Allen is described as the leader of the entire conspiracy, and it is said he has fled to Europe.

The treasury last Wednesday revoked, effective December 31, every outstanding alcohol permit issued under the national prohibition law and an investigation was started to determine whether any of them should be renewed. The news of this action created consternation among the numerous concerns that have been drawing out alcohol vastly in excess of their normal and legal needs.

The house ways and means committee, following the advice of General Andrews, voted to impose a new tax of one-tenth of one cent a gallon on near beer and other cereal beverages, as a means of providing for inspection of all breweries.

OVER the protests of Chairman Green and most of the Democratic members, the ways and means committee voted retroactive repeal of increases in estate tax rates of the 1924 revenue act, effective on estates of all persons dying since that law became effective on June 2, 1924. If this feature of the new law is accepted by congress the government will have to refund millions of dollars already collected.

Governor Sorlie of North Dakota has appointed George E. Nye to be United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. F. Ladd. But as Mr. Nye was a supporter of the La Follette ticket in the last Presidential campaign and might be expected to line up with the senate radicals, it is predicted that his seating will be fought by the regular Republican senators. The opposition will be based on a precedent established early in the Wilson administration when the senate refused to seat Frank P. Glass, appointed by the governor of Alabama to fill a vacancy, because Alabama's laws fail to provide specifically for such an appointment. The North Dakota statute authorizes the governor to fill vacancies in state offices, but fails to mention the office of senator.

WHAT might have been a terrible tragedy was narrowly averted when the Clyde liner Lenape caught fire at sea off the Delaware coast. After a thirty-mile dash, she steamed into the harbor at Lewes, surrounded by other boats, and 367 persons, comprising all but one of her passengers and the entire crew, were taken off in safety and just in the nick of time. One man had jumped overboard and was drowned.

Damage estimated at \$3,000,000 was done by a conflagration that swept the Mississippi river docks at New Orleans. Great quantities of merchandise were consumed and for a time the wholesale business district of the city was threatened.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, addressing the New York State Chamber of Commerce, outlined his program of economic developments, including inland waterways, railroad consolidations, further economy and efficiency in government departments, further extension of electrification, and elimination of waste in industry and commerce. He also urged that America join the World court.

HERE are a few brief items worthy to be recorded:

D. C. Stephenson, former Klan dragon of Indiana, was sentenced to life imprisonment for his part in the death of Madge Oberholzer.

George H. Jones, who started in business as office boy, was elected chairman of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

General Feng and Marshal Chang of China signed a peace agreement.

Twelve soviet officials were sentenced to death at Moscow for graft.

THE DOOM THAT WAS HERS

By R. E. MARSHALL

IT WAS a night such as poets dream of but seldom see. A night when glamor and romance and subtle mystery are in the air. A night for music, for love legends, and tales of chivalry, when the nameless charm that lies in ancient ballads, in the sight of armor, or of castles scarred with the wars of kings long dead, when the power that arises like a perfume from these things is strong and harsh and commonplace realities fade away. A night so beautiful it should have been hallowed and nothing but beauty had power to stir abroad.

Under its charm the high-railed garden and quiet streets of St. Louis square in Old New Orleans were a fit stage for a medieval drama or poet's dream come true.

So great is the transforming power of moonlight that the buildings on either side of the square, once palaces for French and Spanish nobility, now Italian tenements, took on something of their former dignity and beauty. It wrapped them in a veil of silver and cast softly rounded shadows and quivering half-lights on their stained and crumbling door posts; made even the dish cloths and old shirts, hung about, suggest banners and tapestries flung out to welcome some new prince or stately embassy from afar. It picked out the exquisite tracery of the iron railings, and gleamed a glory around the head of Jackson on his plunging iron horse, rising dark and still out of the fragrant tangle of pomegranate and oleander and starred jasmine.

There should have come, perhaps, out of their graves in the cathedral facing the square, a tonsured monk, or a proud Spanish dame, or a pale light-haired woman in whose veins there ran a drop of that blood which is a curse, forever setting her apart, too high for her mother's people, too low for her father's, forever debarr'd by nature's inexorable law that punishes through reversion to type.

But there came none of these; there came a woman, bent, unevenly shrunken, dressed in black and heavily veiled. Slowly and painfully she moved down the cathedral steps, across the empty street, between the Venetian lamps, burning yellow, into the silver silence of the square.

She paused peering about, but seeing no one threw back her veil with a strangely broken indrawing of the breath. Behind her, flame-colored pomegranate blossoms swayed and gleaming banana fronds clapped softly and a bird sang exultingly back in the dim mysterious reaches of the garden, pierced in flickering spots and curved spaces by the moonlight that, as the woman lifted her veil, fell startlingly clear and strong across her face.

It was white, not with the even pallor of death, but chalky, like paper twisted and ravaged and worn away in places as an image is worn away by storms and long exposure.

Out of its mask-like hideousness her eyes, liquid, creole eyes, looked out at the beauty of the night with the passionate longing of the exile, across the garden to the lights gleaming in the house with an utter and agonized loneliness.

A magnolia petal detached itself and fell with ever so slight a sound, but she started and clutched at her veil. She knew that if seen she would be followed and the shelter of the nearby little house behind the tall green fence, inside of which no one ever saw, would be taken away and she be sent to the island with other lepers.

But no one came, and she went slowly down the curving walk arched over with oleanders that dropped their waxy blossoms on her head and cast long, narrow, black shadows of leaves that formed themselves into innumerable crosses so that her way was paved with them.

Presently the walk came out in a flood of light and there on a bench a man lay asleep, face upwards.

The woman, quite close, suddenly perceived him and with a shuddering cry covered back into the dark, peering out as though fascinated by the sleeping face. A handsome face it was, though weak, older than its years and lined by hard living.

With wide eyes in which pain and a dazed joy fought for supremacy the woman watched him.

Twenty years had passed since she had seen him; twenty years since the night when, dressing for her wedding with him, she had found a white spot on her arm and recognized the doom that was hers. Twenty years she had hidden away in the little house behind the tall green fence, nor heard a word nor seen a face from all her world, her gay French world she loved so. No one knew who lived in the little house; men said it was haunted. Strange noises were heard there; hurrying passers-by declared that the fig and myrtle tops above the fence stirred when the trees on the sidewalk were still; an old negro told in nervous-crinkling whispers how once at early dawn and once late at night she had seen a black-robed figure going soundlessly in the high gate. And so, as about all things not understood, legends grew, woven out of the fancy of the superstitious, and wrapped the house in a veil of mystery and tragedy that shut it from the outside world

more securely than stone walls and iron-barred gates.

Mystery there was and sublime tragedy behind the tall green fence. And as she stood there alone after twenty years with her lover cast up, as it were, at her feet by one of those strange waves of fate which wreck and save according to no man's plans, according to laws no man may understand, a flood of memories overwhelmed her, shook her body and soul, the surge of a love great enough to hide itself from the beloved, to sustain her through nights and days and years alone with the fear.

A longing possessed her to reach out her hand and touch him; touch the lock of hair gray but curling in the old way over the forehead; a longing to prove to herself that this time he was no dream, to melt away into the bitter loneliness of the little house, a longing so potent that for a moment she forgot even the fear, forgot that her beauty had gone years and years ago, that she was an outcast, a horror, a thing scarcely human in shape whose breath was pestilence and whose touch, contagion.

She pulled a rose, a red rose, their sign in the old days; she would put it in his hand. He would wake and see it. Would he know and understand? He might never know and even cast it away; but she would know and it would be a comfort in the long empty days behind the excluding green fence.

She reached out her hand with the rose. Two of the fingers were gone, the flesh was rotting upon the third and a bit of bone projected from the second joint of the fourth. He was homeless and penniless, asleep on a bench in a public park. He was her lover of old from whom she had hidden twenty years lest he find her and follow her as she knew he would have done despite the fear. The moonlight fell ghostly white upon her hand and she drew it back into the shadow. She was a leper. She might not give him even a rose. The red line of an unhealed scar showed across the hand that lay, slender and long fingered, across his chest. In the rose might be death; more than death; the fear.

He stirred and muttered in his sleep. The woman crushed the scarlet petals in her hand and drawing down her veil walked with bent head and hurrying, uncertain steps away into the silent darkness of the path leading to the little house behind the tall green fence.

Geographer Gave Name to All Modern Maps

Modern mapmakers regard the maps made a few hundred years ago as great curiosities—and so they are, yet every atlas published in the Twentieth century borrows an idea from the Fifteenth century. It is known as Mercator's projection.

As a rule, the map of the world is represented in our atlases in two forms—first the two hemispheres side by side, with America and the Pacific occupying almost the whole of one, and the rest of the continents and oceans nearly the whole of the other. But the two circles are difficult of mental adjustment, as they require to be placed back to back to represent the actual geography of the globe.

This difficulty was recognized by a famous geographer named Gerardus Mercator. He originated the system, still followed, of drawing the map of the world as though the globe were flat, having all the meridians of longitude parallel and at right angles to the parallels of latitude.

Thus one gets a bird's eye view of the world, as it were, but only the parts of the map adjacent to the equator are correct to scale. As the map proceeds north and south toward the poles, oceans and continents expand more and more, and are thus out of proportion. Nevertheless, the advantages of this projection, named after Mercator, are obvious.

Little Sport in This Method of "Fishing"

An ideal stream for the lazy or impatient fisherman, who craves nourishment rather than the thrill of the catch, has been discovered by Interior department engineers in the inaccessible, rugged San Juan river, one of the main tributaries of the Colorado in Utah.

The swiftly flowing San Juan, called Pawhuska (mud water) by the Navajo Indians, who live nearby, never gets clean and sometimes it carries three times as much silt as water. At times the river runs with a smooth movement like that of molten metal, so red and viscous is it with silt. At such times the fish become exhausted and founder on the surface, their dorsal fins projecting into the air. Then the fisherman needs only to arm himself with a club and wade cautiously into the mud to snatch a fish with bare hands after he has stunned it with a blow.

Blaming the Giver

The cheekiest person I ever met was a man who came to my home peddling vegetables late one fall. Quite a few grapes still hung on the vines in our arbor and he asked what I would take for them, as he wanted to make wine. I told him I was afraid the grapes had been frost-bitten, but he was welcome to them if they were of any use to him.

He picked a bushel and departed. It was a year later when I stopped at a house to get some water for my cat that I was greeted by my grape friend. In no uncertain terms he gave me a severe bawling out because he had wasted his sugar, and the wine was not good and "would not even make good vinegar."—Chicago Tribune.

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LOCAL MENTION

Mr. Pearl Singleterry spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Clovis and Pleasant Hill, New Mexico.

Mr. Buddie Teague left Sunday for Wayland College at Plainview where he will attend college this winter.

Mr. Jimmie Mere was a business visitor in Bovina Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tedford and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga.

Mr. Dewey Porter was a business visitor in Amarillo, Lubbock and Slaton Monday.

Mr. H. G. Jones, accompanied by Mr. Aubry Jones were business visitors in Canyon and Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buckner and little daughter, Billie, of Bovina spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Buckner of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kirkinson and little daughter, Jacqueline motor-ed to Portales, New Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway visited friends and relatives in Canyon Sunday.

Mr. Scheihagen and little son, of Black were business visitors in Friona Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Henchel accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson and little daughter Jacqueline, Mrs. R. H. Kingsley and Mrs. L. F. Lillard spent Monday and Tuesday visiting friends in Amarillo.

Miss Ilene McFarland who is attending school at Lubbock spent the week end with home folks in Friona.

Box Supper at Messenger school house Saturday night, December 19. Everybody welcome.

Bear in mind that a year's subscription to the Friona Star will make a suitable present for some friend.

Mr. Dewey Porter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tedford visited friends and relatives in Abernathy, Texas the first of the week.

Mr. A. W. Jones, of Abernathy, Texas, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Friona the past week returned to his home in Abernathy Wednesday.

HE'S ALL NAME.



Here is Chief San Diego, known by his own tribe in the Pueblos of southern Colorado as Chief Snow-in-the-mountains -so heavy that it-brakes-down-trees.

COURTESY VS. TACT.

A colored bell hop of a certain hotel was teaching another the tricks of the profession, and emphasized among other things the necessity for courtesy and tact.

"Courtesy and tact, you all say. What am de difference of dem two wurdz?"

"There am considerable difference, niggah. The other mornin' Ah opens a door what proves to be a bath room and in de tub was a lady. I shut dat door insianeous and the'n said, 'Excuse me, sah!' Now 'Excuse me' was curtesy, but includin' dat 'sah' was tact."

The less important he is, the more arrogantly he can say: "A little more service, please."

SHERIFF MARTIN IN TOWN WEDNESDAY

Sheriff J. N. Martin, of Farwell, was a business visitor in Friona Wednesday and shaking hands with his many friends here.

Jim's friends are always glad to meet him and he is welcomed by all who choose to walk in the "straight and narrow way."

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga spent Saturday evening visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Jones.

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WANTED—A good medical doctor to locate at Friona.

WANTED—Your subscriptions for magazines and all popular publications. See Geneva Jones, Friona.

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