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REICHSTAG MAY BE DISSOLVED

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The German cabinet has decided to dissolve the Reichstag in the event of a conflict between that body and the government over the continuance or discontinuance of a "state emergency" which prevailed throughout Germany since last November when it was proclaimed by a presidential decree. The cabinet's decision in this matter was given to the foreign correspondents specially summoned by Herr Spieker, chief of the press bureau, whose remarks left a strong impression that a dissolution of the Reichstag was probable in the near future.

FRANCE ADOPTS NEW TAX BILL

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies approved Premier Poincare's entire-taxation economy plan today, after an all-night session. The vote on the bill was 354 to 218.

The sitting was an extension of the session lasting all day yesterday, and was the longest in the annals of the French parliament. Taken as a whole the measure voted is expected to yield more than seven billion five hundred million francs.

"HAPPY" MAKES A GOOD SCORE

H. S. "Happy" Strain, the taciturn pro champion of the local druggists' guild, stepped out to the Country Club links Friday afternoon and shot a few holes. Strain was slightly off form owing probably to the wet weather, but nonetheless it is reported that he made two holes in 98.

Sunday School Class Showers Little Miss Zeigler

Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, the Fidelis Class of the Ballinger Baptist Sunday school gave little Bonnie Louise Zeigler a very pleasant surprise, when Miss Ludrie Stroble entered the room of the little stranger and welcomed her with many beautiful and useful gifts.

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FIREMAN DIES IN BUILDING

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 23.—Jules Pujol, assistant fire chief, suffocated when trapped in a warehouse of the Marks Isaac Co. department store here today. The warehouse was destroyed by fire. Five other firemen, two of whom may die, were hurt by falling walls. The workers who were injured were digging in the ruins for other firemen who were believed to have been caught under the falling walls. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Sunday cloudy. Colder tonight in Northwest and East Texas. Colder Sunday.

A slow drizzling rain fell in Ballinger throughout the forenoon Saturday, and following a week's damp weather resulted in bringing out much moisture. While not sufficient to cause water to run in the road, the slow rain softened up the highways and created a demand for mud chains. Rain during the last week has made it too wet to plow in some sections of the county, and the season is sufficient everywhere to revive grain crops, and insure a season for early planting.

EXCESS PROFIT BILL DEBATED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A proposal to reimburse on excess profits tax developed a stubborn contest in the House today. The proposition was offered by Representative Frear, republican insurgent of Wisconsin, as an amendment to the revenue bill carried rates of ten per cent on the first twenty per cent profits over allowed deductions and fifty per cent on profits above that amount.

The former law had the rates fixed at twenty and forty per cent, and the same exemption on \$3,000 plus eight per cent profit would be allowed.

Republican old guard leaders vigorously opposed the amendment.

WEATHER CANCELS BOY PREACHING

A phone message from Rev. Scott W. Hickey at Miles to The Ledger Saturday afternoon said that on account of the unfavorable weather conditions the boy preacher, J. N. Tidwell, could not fill his engagement to speak on the court house lawn here on this date. Rev. Hickey stated that the earliest date on which the youthful preacher could appear would probably be on the Fifth Sunday in March. More definite announcement will be made later.

FILES SUIT AGAINST BOK

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A damage suit for \$100,000,000 was filed today against Edward Bok, donor of the American peace award, by Frank Hendrick, lawyer, and a summons and complaint were filed against Bok.

Hendrick is a lawyer and one of more than twenty-two thousand persons to submit peace plans for the \$100,000 prize offered by Bok. Hendrick based his suit on the contention that the plan submitted by him, "if fairly considered," would have been unanimously selected as the prize winner.

H. C. Denman returned to his home at Brownwood Friday afternoon. He had been here two or three days on business.

Off the Concrete



PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY TO TESTIFY AT HEARING

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Bascom Siemp, secretary to President Coolidge, agreed today to appear before the Senate oil committee Monday and testify.

Senator Walsh, chief prosecutor in the oil scandal investigation, called Secretary Siemp on the telephone, and the secretary readily agreed to appear.

While Senator Walsh declined to indicate the subject matter on which Siemp would be questioned, it is understood that the committee desires to ask him about the extent of any communication he has had with government officials and others concerned regarding the oil inquiry since the beginning of the investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—

Leading a renewed attack on Attorney General Daugherty in the Senate, Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho, declared that

he is willing to help lay the foundation for impeachment proceedings to get Daugherty out of the cabinet.

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COOLIDGE ENTERS PRESIDENT RACE

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 23.—President Coolidge formally entered the Ohio republican presidential preferential primaries today for president by filing his declaration and intention of being a candidate with Secretary of State Brown.

Simultaneously with the filing of Mr. Coolidge's name, Arthur Garford, of Elyria, Ohio, also filed with the secretary of state an authorization for the use of his name as second choice candidate. This is in compliance with the Ohio primary law.

A doctor at Port Arthur Friday prescribed for a man one thousand miles out at sea. A radio telegram was picked up from the American steamship Scottsburg giving the symptoms of a sick seaman. A doctor at Port Arthur prescribed for the sick sailor and the prescription was broadcast and picked up by the steamer.

Ledger want ads pay.

FUMES KILL MOTHER AND 3 CHILDREN

(By Associated Press)

WATERLIVET, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A moth and three small children were asphyxiated, and thirteen other persons suffered from the effects of inhaling gas which leaked from a gas main here today. The members of four families were rendered unconscious by the gas fumes.

The dead are Mrs. Joseph Presni and her son, John aged 8; daughter, Clara, aged 3; and infant son, Daniel, aged eight months.

W. O. Shultz was here Saturday en route to his home at Millersview from Nolan county, where he had been on business. Mr. Shultz says range conditions are good in the Coneho country and sheep and cattle are doing fine.

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A Carnival for the benefit of the Ballinger Public Schools will be held by the Parent-Teachers Association at the

Carnegie Library from 6 to 11 p.m.

The Parent-Teachers Association sees that new equipment for the school is necessary in order to obtain full affiliation and to keep the affiliation which we now have. The proceeds from this Carnival will be used for the purpose of buying this equipment—for the library, the laboratory, the primary department, and other departments. The program will be given by the schools and the Parent-Teachers Association for the schools.

The election of the queen of the carnival will be held at Strain-Pyburn Drug Co., from Monday until Thursday preceding the Carnival. A candidate will be nominated from each of the four classes of the High School, one cent will be charged for each vote. These votes will be counted each day and the results posted. Watch the paper Monday for the names of the candidates.

Music will Begin at 6:00 p.m.

and the side shows will open at that time. The Coronation of the queen will be held at 7:30 in the main auditorium of the Library; this will be free to all. The main show begins at 8:00 p. m., immediately following the Coronation of the queen.

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The democratic tax bill is framed to fit the little man, and the republican, or Mellon bill, is framed to suit the big man, and as there are more "little" men in the United States than "big" men, it goes without saying that the democratic bill would win if submitted to the people.

LOCAL MUSICIANS TO HEAR PADREWSKI

Quite a number of ticket holders to the Paderewski recital at Abilene Saturday night, left Ballinger during the day for the Taylor county city. Several went on the A. & S. motor car, while others motored thru in autos, notwithstanding that the weather was threatening.

It is said that the receipts from the concert will be used by former President Paderewski for relief of his people (Polish). He is playing at Abilene under a \$5,000 guarantee. Some fifteen or twenty people from Ballinger held tickets to the attraction. The tickets sold for from \$2 to \$5.

MAEROY PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Johnny Hines in George M. Cohan's famous stage success "Little Johnny Jones." Also Fox News. Wednesday and Thursday—Wm. Fox presents Tom Mix in "A Mile a Minute Romeo," also round 10 of H. C. Witwer's series "Fighting Blood," with George O'Hara.

Secretary Motley returned from Brady Saturday, where he attended the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A lineman for the Western Union Telegraph Company came in Friday afternoon, and is extending a wire into the cotton exchange here, and has installed the equipment for receiving market reports.

PASTORS' MEETING

The Pastors' Association regular meeting will be held at the Baptist church at 10:30 Monday morning, according to announcement of the chairman, Rev. E. W. Bridges. All pastors urged to be present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD
For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
For County Judge: R. E. McWILLIAMS
For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH
For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD
For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS

INDIANS REVERE MOUNT MISTI

Volcano Located in the Peruvian Andes Has Ancient Ruins in Its Crater.

The Indians thereabouts worship the mountain of Misti, in the Peruvian Andes, with much reverence, regarding it as the source of the earthquakes which have often in past days laid the neighboring villages in ruins.

Harry L. Foster, a "tropical tramp," as he calls himself, says that on the road that passes below the base of the mountain there are (in 1912) two heaps of stones about a half a mile apart, and that the Indians who pass that way religiously carry a stone from one and place it on the other.

Since there are about as many people passing one way as the other, the piles of stones are kept approximately of equal size.—Detroit News.

PUPPET SHOW HELD IN JAVA

Vayang or Theater Embraces All Arts of Island—Have No Painting or Sculpture.

Further back than recorded history the puppet form of drama existed in Java. The "vayang," or theater, of the Javanese includes all other arts as well; they have almost no painting or sculpture except the carving and painting of their marionette puppets for the ancient temple—sculpture of Java is of Hindu and not Javanese origin.

Javanese music is the "gamelan," an orchestra of various instruments, which accompanies "vayang." The most ancient form of "vayang" is the "vayang pura," which in Java can be traced back to the Seventh century, but probably is much older.

The word "vayang" means "shadow," but has come to include all sorts of drama, as developed from the shadow-play.—Detroit News.

Some Chef.

A bride of three months lives in a flat and has become very friendly with her neighbors. She strolled into a company of other women who have their habitat in the same building, sat down and said she was very tired. Of course another woman asked what she had been doing.

Feats in Penmanship

Some remarkable performances with the pen have been accomplished by R. Rispa, an Englishman of Alveston, Derby. He uses ordinary ink and mapping pens, and some of his cleverest efforts in compressed writing include the Lord's Prayer eight times in one language on the space occupied by an English three-penny piece.

He Won the Cigars.

The biggest liar in the country was strolling through an orchard with a friend. Pointing to a tree covered with hundreds of red apples the friend remarked: "I'll bet you a box of cigars you can't tell me a lie for every apple on that tree."

The Wise Director.

"Now," directed the director, "you display intense emotion in this scene. So let your lips move. Say nothing." "Cutie Beantle Bonehead was the star that day. "I dunno what to say," she protested.

With the Churches Tomorrow

8th Street Presbyterian Church C. E. Program

Song No. 44 Scripture: Judges 2:19-23 Song No. 36 Prayer Song N. 35 Topic: "The Importance of Self-Control." I. "A People ruled by Passion: 1. "From Joshua's Death to the monarchy is called What?" Eva Lilly 2. "The Moral Condition during this Period," Carl Black 3. "The Meaning of Judges 17:6," Drury Hathaway 4. "The Jews' Difficulties," Rev. R. B. Twitty 5. "These Dangers Escaped How?" Thelma Paxton II. Controlling Self: 1. "The National and Individual Life, how Related?" Maggie Lilly 2. "Meaning of Prov. 16:32?" Carmen Demmer 3. "Doing as you Please, its Danger," Stephens Demmer 4. "How can Self-Control be Secured?" David Coulter 5. "Why is there Peace in Self-Control?" Belle Russell 6. "Obedience to Authority, an Aid," Bessie Trammell 7. "Great Men and Self-Control," Cleo Russell The Mizpah Benediction.

8th Street Presbyterian Church Sunday Services:

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 6:15 p. m., C. E. Society. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Week-day Services: 3:00 p. m. Missionary Society (Monday). 7:00 p. m. mid-week service (Wednesday). 7:00 p. m., choir rehearsal (Thursday). R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., L. L. Williams, Supt. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior League 4:00 p. m. Senior League 6:15 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal at 8:15 p. m., Wednesday evening. E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. morning service. 3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor. 6:00 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor. 7:00 p. m., evening services. Select a church and support it actively. E. W. McLaurin, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Cor. Broadway and Murrell Bible school 9:45 a. m. Communion and preaching service 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.

Church of Christ

Corner of Eighth and Bonsal Streets. Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Bible study. Sunday, 11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sunday, 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Monday, 2:00 p. m., ladies' meeting. Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., prayer meeting. HOMER DAVIS, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m. Night service 7:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. We welcome you to all these services. E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Services of worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning theme, "The Witness Stand." Evening theme, "Why say ye not a word about bringing the king back?" Sunbeam Band, 3:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meetings, 6:30 p. m. ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Legion Men, Attention

There will be a call meeting at the Legion club rooms at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 24th. All members are urgently requested to be present as several important questions will be brought up. J. M. SIMMONS, Post Com. J. M. PYBURN, Adjutant.

WEAK AND NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

Clyattville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me.

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FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

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Wednesday and Thursday—Wallace and Noah Berry in "Stormswept," a F. B. O. production; and "Easter Bonnets," a Tuxedo comedy.

Friday—Alfred Lunt and Mimi Palmeri in "The Ragged Edge," a Goldwyn picture; also International News; and a Universal comedy.

Saturday—Pete Morrison in "The Ghost City," chapter 10; Stan Laurel in "Roughest Africa," a Pathe comedy; and Harry Carey in "The Almost Good Man," a Universal comedy.

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BIRD SYMBOL OF INNOCENCE

Among Egyptians Sign of the Dove Stands for Love—In Scriptures It Typifies Holy Ghost.

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The mourning of doves contains four notes. The first is the highest, uttered with an intake of the breath, as if at the end of a sob; this is followed by three long, deep, diminishing moans, which no person of feeling can hear without sympathy. After a momentary pause the same four notes are repeated. It is the call of mates to mates, as well as the mourning of mates for mates.

Since long before the Bible was written the dove has been regarded as the symbol for innocence, gentleness and affection. Among Egyptians the sign of the dove stood for love. In art and the Scriptures a dove typifies the Holy Ghost.—Detroit News.

FINDS WAY TO GET NEW CAR

Brown Discovers How to Make His Wealthy Mother-in-Law Pay for Automobile.

Mrs. Brown's mother is a well-to-do woman, but "careful" when it comes to spending money. She is also proud of her social standing in her home town up state. For some time the Browns, who are not well off, have been vainly endeavoring to persuade her to help them out in the purchase of a flivver.

Recently Mrs. Brown went up state to visit her mother, and Brown was invited for the week-end. He arrived on time—in a disreputable looking old second-hand car. The sight of the miserable, poverty-stricken near-wreck in front of her door was too much for the proud old lady. What would her friends say?

She turned to Brown and ordered: "You take that terrible thing to the store in town, at once. Trade it in for a new car and send the bill for the difference to me."—New York Sun and Globe.

Just Like Home.

The mild-looking man walked into the commercial room at the hotel and forgot to close the door behind him.

"Shut that door!" yelled the rough-looking stranger in the armchair. "Don't you know how to behave? Where were you brought up? In a barn?"

The mild little man complied, but on looking up a moment later the rough man noticed that he was in tears. Going over to his victim, he apologized.

"Oh, come," he said, soothingly. "You shouldn't take it to heart because I asked if you were brought up in a barn."

"That's it, that's it," sobbed the little man. "I was brought up in a barn and it makes me homesick every time I hear an ass bray!"

Strange Sea Monster.

There has been exhibited in Buenos Aires what South American scientists believe to be a hitherto unknown sea monster, captured some 25 miles from the coast near Mar del Plata. It was at first supposed to be a shellless sea turtle, but expert examination shows this is not the case, says the Living Age. It resembles rather an elephant without a trunk, or more properly, an enormous elephant's head with ears almost perfectly identical with those of that animal. It has also some features similar to those of a whale. Its color is brown; the mouth is large and spherical. It is nearly 80 feet long and about 4 1/2 feet in diameter. It has two vertical fins behind, one above and one below, remotely suggesting the screws of a propeller. The flesh is almost as elastic as rubber.

Smuggled Arms Confiscated.

When the United States shipping board liner President Pierce arrived at Honolulu en route from the Orient, Capt. H. L. Jones turned over to Collector of Customs Harry Murray 200 heavy German mauser pistols and 20,000 rounds of ammunition which had been discovered in the ship's ice box soon after the vessel left San Francisco. Federal officials believe the arms and ammunition were intended to be smuggled into China. No clues have been obtained as to the identity of the would-be smuggler.

The Big Show.

A chorus girl out of work noticed a crowd around a hall and ventured in. There she saw pretty maidens marching and countermarching. Also young men going through various maneuvers. Whereupon she sought the individual in charge and made her plea. "Can you give me a job in your chorus?"

He bestowed upon her an indulgent smile. "I'd like to help you, girlie," was his answer, "but we are rehearsing for a fashionable wedding."

Difficult Problem.

A townsman dropping in upon a carefree college youth found him humped over a ponderous tome. Whereupon the following conversation ensued: "Studying?" "Yeh, Gotta." "How?" "Geometry ain't like football." "Hub?" "Can't make a post in the last two albums."

VAN NESS LEWIS DIES AT ABILENE

Word of the death of Van Ness Lewis was received in Ballinger late Friday afternoon. Mr. Lewis died at his home in Abilene. He was well-known in Runnels county, especially among the early settlers, having been connected with the Parramore ranch for many years, and was a member of the Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers' Association of this county.

The Abilene Reporter gives the following account of the passing away of the pioneer cattleman:

"Hundreds of friends regret to learn of the death of Van Ness Lewis, who died at his home at 1346 North Sixth Street, Friday morning at 12:30 o'clock, after an illness of some four weeks though his health has not been good for about three years. Van Ness Lewis was one of the pioneer settlers of Abilene and he is known throughout this section of the state.

"He was born in Gonzales, Texas, and came to the Abilene country in 1879 with the late Col. J. H. Parramore, one of the founders of Abilene. When Mr. Lewis came to this country, it was a "free range" cattle country. He engaged himself in the cattle business and up until last year owned a large ranch near Abilene.

"On February 20, 1884, Van Ness Lewis was married to Miss Sumie Harris in Gonzales. The couple came to Abilene immediately after their marriage and made this city their home. Day before yesterday, Feb. 20th, was the fortieth wedding anniversary of the couple, who truly number their friends by their acquaintances.

"Mr. Lewis is survived by his wife, one son, Wiley Lewis of Woodward, Okla.; two brothers, Edward Lewis, of Gonzales and Judge Thos. Lewis, of Bay City, Texas and one sister, Miss Minerva Lewis, of San Antonio.

"Funeral arrangements have not been made pending the arrival of the son, Wiley Lewis, who is expected to arrive in Abilene Friday night. As yet it has not been decided whether the burial will be in Abilene or in Gonzales. If in Abilene, it will not be before Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24th.

"Van Ness Lewis was a member of the First Baptist Church of Abilene, a member of the Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Victory Bible Class of the First Baptist Sunday school. He was very retiring and unassuming and never cared for ostentation. He had many friends, especially among the pioneers of West Texas.

"While he himself was a member of the First Baptist Church, he had a great love also for the First Presbyterian Church, of which his wife is a faithful member. So great was his interest in his wife's church that he daily watched the building of the new First Presbyterian Church at North Fourth and Orange streets and as his closest friends state 'he loved every brick and stone in the new building.'

Among those who will go to Abilene Sunday to attend the funeral of Van Ness Lewis will be L. P. Wood. Mr. Wood was in the city Saturday and stated that he would attend the funeral, and probably others from Runnels county, who worked on the open range here with Mr. Lewis forty years ago will attend the funeral.

MILES PERSONALS

MILES, Feb. 22.—J. C. Coleman left Friday for Alpine to attend to business.

Charles Midgely and Harry Mapes of Ballinger, were here Friday.

Charles Oller came in Friday from Hope, Arkansas, to visit his mother, Mrs. Walston.

C. L. Coulson, of San Angelo, was transacting business here Friday.

A. R. Cook and son, Austin, of Rowena, attended to business in Miles Friday.

Mrs. Bert Hester returned from Paint Rock Friday where she visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mrs. W. H. Embry was here Friday from Ballinger, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bartlett left for Fort Worth Friday afternoon, where they went on a business trip.



"JACK O' CLUBS" IS NEXT AT FO-TO-SHO

Herbert Rawlinson, who will be seen at the Fo-to-sho Theatre next Monday and Tuesday in his latest Universal starring production, "Jack o' Clubs," is one of the most popular men on the screen.

Rawlinson has been starred in pictures for a number of years and can always be counted upon to give an acceptable dramatic characterization. In "Jack o' Clubs" he plays a happy-go-lucky son of Erin, who wins fame on the police force thru his fighting ability when dealing with the sinister characters of his district. The role is ideally suited to Rawlinson. One minute he is the smiling, easy-going cop, friend of all the kids and old people. The next minute he is hurdling fences to do battle with the toughest gang in the neighborhood.

"Jack o' Clubs" is full of thrill and action. The big prize fight, which serves as a startling climax to the story, gives Rawlinson ample opportunity to prove his fighting ability. They stage a battle that exacted numerous bruises and black eyes from both. Rawlinson's recent pictures were "The Victor," and "His Mystery Girl."

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PATHE SERIAL BEGINS AT MAEROY TODAY

"The Way of a Man," is one of the most interesting stories credited to Emerson Hough, the famous author of period yarns and whose character drawings are as unique as they are realistic.

In filming "The Way of a Man," as a ten chapter Pathe serial, for the several difficult masculine roles of the story it became necessary for George B. Seitz, who directed the C. W. Patton production, to employ genuine Westerners because of the fast riding, dangerous fights and necessary "bump of location."

One of these roles was assigned to Chet Ryan, an ex-cowboy from Wyoming. He plays Mandy McGovern's cowardly son, Andy. Whitehorse was an ideal and natural selection for the role of Auberry, the scout, Whitehorse having been raised by Indians who stole him from his white parents. Bud Osborne is another ex-cowboy and an actor of many years' experience. He interprets the difficult and mysterious role of Gordon Orme, one of the great villain roles of screen or fiction. Harold Miller, gentleman of California, was cast as the hero, John Cowles, gentleman of Virginia. Each male character is interpreted by a man who knows and loves



The sign spelled "A Poke's Store"; a spider read, and then said, "Homeseeking days are o'er." His silken web he spun across the door, and nevermore was roused by any one. "Why should I advertise? Gosh! I've been here nigh twenty year with this same line of ties! If folks come down this way they all can see that here I be." Thus Merchant Poke would say. But on another street, a dealer true advises you of wares and prices meet. The shoppers strain his doors; and with their seeds he runs more ads, and builds up two more floors!

Then to this tale give heed—and if you'd nurse a well-lined purse, just emulate Hi Speed. For in this very space he tells folks all, both short and tall, of bargains in his place.

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his West. Episode one of "The Way of a Man" will be seen on the screen of the Maeroy Theatre today and tonight only. Succeeding chapters will be shown on the same day of following weeks.

KEEP KIDNEYS DRINK WATER IF BACK OR KIDNEYS HURT

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have a headache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from

any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful, effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Thirty-seven per cent of all automobiles in Canada are owned by farmers.

CITY LOANS WANTED

We will assist you in building, or repairing your old property, or take up outstanding notes. Will give you 8 years to repay loan. These loans are made by Temple Trust Co. Come in and discuss the proposition. It will appeal to you.

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FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

Today

Pete Morrison in
"THE GHOST CITY"
Chapter 9

Our Gang in
"Sunday Calm"
A Pathe Comedy

"Gold Digger Jones"
A Universal Western

Admission 10c and 25c

Monday and Tuesday—Herbert Rawlinson in "Jack O' Clubs"

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY!

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

The WAY of a MAN

By Emerson Hough author of "The Covered Wagon"

Chapter One of Serial Sensation of the Century

William S. Hart in
"The Roughneck"
A Western Masterpiece

"The Unreal News Reel"
A Wm. Fox Imperial Comedy.

Also Urbans Movie Chats

Admission 10c and 25c

MONDAY

Johnny Hines in

"Little Johnny Jones"

AGE OF LOUD SPEAKERS HERE

Results in Straining of Vocal Chords and Throat Troubles, Says a Music Teacher.

A music teacher remarked the other day that more and more people were going to her for voice production, on the advice of a doctor, who rightly said that their throat troubles were merely the result of straining their vocal chords, says London Answers.

"We belong to an age of loud speakers," she said smilingly. "Particularly women and girls talk much more loudly than ever before. The restless age in which we live is responsible, and this modern shouting accounts for the number of strained throats about."

Her statement raises a very interesting point, because we all certainly find that the voice raised the loudest usually gets home first! The sweet sinner prunes and prisms of a hundred years ago won't get us a telephone call, or a bun in a tea shop, or a jumper at a sale, or tell us the way to Putney bridge.

The man or woman who whispers in these crowded days never gets very far.

One man said, quite seriously, the other day, that he thought modern dance music had a great deal to do with people's strident tones. And there certainly is something in that, too.

Occasionally, after all the harsh voices some one comes to town with a soft, crooning speaking voice. You can spot such a man or woman at once, and know, too, that they found their soothing tones in the heart of the country. And you know as well that, if they live in a big city for long, they will be forced to shout—as we all do—for our daily bread!

PECULIARITIES OF SENATORS

Spencer Eats No Breakfast, Curtis Won't Use Elevator, and Overman Takes Snuff.

During the lull in business employees at the capitol have had time to take stock of some peculiarities and idiosyncracies of senators, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald. For instance, they have noted:

Senator Smoot of Utah only shaves, or is shaved, every other day. He thinks that is often enough and he "likes to give his face a rest."

Senator Spencer of Missouri never eats breakfast. But Senator Moses of New Hampshire, who was his guest at luncheon recently, says "you should see him eat the rest of the day."

Senator Curtis of Kansas never takes an elevator if he has the time to climb the stairs. He says climbing stairs is the best "reducer" he has ever tried. During the summer he has done much stair climbing and has lost 25 pounds.

Senator Overman of North Carolina is one of the few senators who now and then take a pinch of snuff from the historic snuff boxes in the senate chamber, which are kept filled during the sessions of congress.

Senator Cameron of Arizona says he is the best cook in the senate. When a boy of sixteen years old he was the sole cook for a large crew on a fishing smack which operated off the coast of Maine. He also holds records as a fisherman.

Senator LaFollette calms his nerves after a heated debate by "pulling" on an old, well-seasoned pipe.

Sky Cycle and Man Kits.

Remarkable flying feats performed in miniature aircraft are described in the Popular Science Monthly. An Ohio aeronautical engineer, it is said, has built a "bicycle-plane," weighing less than 100 pounds and operated by foot power, which has flown successfully at McCook Field, Dayton. Even more remarkable is a kite-like glider constructed in Europe. Although weighing only ten pounds and capable of being folded up and carried on the back, this airship is said to have remained in the air for almost an hour on several occasions.

Save Your Nails and Tacks.

When you open boxes, take up carpets, or do anything that produces a crop of bent nails or useless tacks, save them. Then, the next time you report or transplant flowers, scatter the nails and tacks through the bottom layer of the soil, set in the flowers or plants, and fill the pot with rich loam. When you water the plants the nails will rust; the product of this oxidation will enrich the soil remarkably. You will be agreeably surprised with the strong and beautiful growth of the plants.

"Play-as-You-Enter" Cars for Kids.

"Play as you enter" is the welcome sign on the sides of the "Jollytown" trolley cars in Baltimore, where the traction company has set aside several cars for the children to play in. They are complete in every detail except that the power is turned off and they are anchored to the ground. Instead of the usual advertising cards, Mother Goose rhymes and pictures are displayed along the sides. The clanging gongs and the loud calling of the imaginary and unheard of street names afford noisy proof of the popularity of the play cars as the crews take them along fancied routes.

Worse Than a Crime.

Multrox—Cheer up, old son. Poverty is no crime.
Everbroke—That's the worst thing about it. If poverty was a crime I might be able to dodge the punishment.

HOW FOWLS DIGEST FOOD

Process Fundamentally Different from That of Other Animals.

By SETH W. SHOEMAKER (Director, School of Agriculture, International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.)

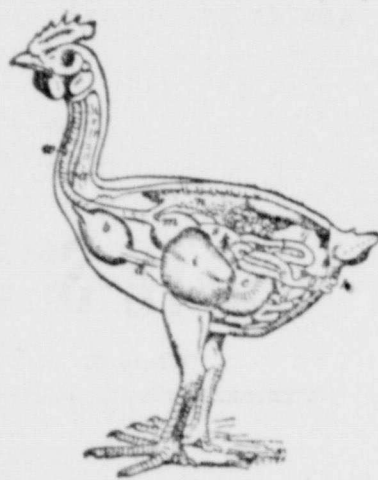
The process of digestion in poultry differs materially from that of farm animals that chew their food. The functions of the teeth, which fowls lack, are performed by the gizzard, which grinds the food into a pulp.

Fowls also secrete less saliva than do other farm animals.

The greater portion of the food eaten by poultry is swallowed whole and passes in that condition to the crop, where it absorbs considerable moisture before it is passed to the other digestive organs.

A general view of the internal organs of the hen is shown in the accompanying illustration. After being taken up by the mouth, the food passes through the upper portion of the esophagus (a) into the crop (b). From the crop the food passes thru the lower portion of the esophagus into the gizzard (c), and from there thru the other organs of the digestive system.

In fowls and other grain eating birds, the crop is relatively larger than the crop of birds like ducks and geese which feed more largely on grass. The reason for this is that in birds of the former class the crop is used as a storage place for food, while in those of the latter class the esophagus is enlarged for the same purpose.



Internal Organs of a Hen

The crop may be distended by irregular feeding, over-feeding or by the feeding of indigestible food, that it is likely to become irritated and so swollen as to close completely the passage to the gizzard. The fowl in this condition is said to be crop bound.

The gizzard (c) may be looked upon as a powerful grinding machine in which the whole grain and other foods of poultry are ground, usually finer than they would be ground by the teeth of chewing animals. The grinding is accomplished by means of the powerful muscles of the gizzard which keep the mixture of sand, grit and food within it constantly in motion.

The term "intestines" as applied to fowls means all of the alimentary canal beyond the gizzard. Altho these parts differ in most respects from those of other animals, they have functions nearly identical with those of the other domestic animals.

In fowls the intestines are made up of the duodenum and the rest of the small intestines (d), the caeca (e) and the large intestines and rectum (g), and

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Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—One Ford coupe, one Ford sedan, and one Hudson touring car. All in good condition. L. E. Bair. 23-1d-1w

LOST—Black leather wallet, containing insurance papers. Finder please return to Ledger office, or G. H. Gilliland, San Angelo, Texas. 1td

WANTED—White girl or woman to live in home and do light housework. Write, Mrs. Stuart L. Williams. 18-6td-1w

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Eggs, \$1.00 for 15 or \$4.50 per 100. Phone 6903, Mrs. W. F. McShan. 16-8d-8w.

the vent shown at (h).

The liver is shown at (i), and has two offices, one to purify the digested material brought to it and the other to secrete the bile.

The gall bladder is, shown at (k). It serves as a reservoir for the bile secreted by the liver.

The spleen (s) located near the liver is an organ whose use is not definitely known. It is thought, however, that it is useful in producing several modifications in the blood. The pancreas (l) is a small organ situated among the folds of the small intestine. This organ is highly important for it secretes the pancreatic juice which aids in the digestion of the starchy foods and part of the protein foods.

The heart is shown at (m), and the lungs at (n). The heart pumps the blood to all parts of the body and the lungs help to purify the blood. The heart, lungs and liver may be considered the most important organs in the body and should always be kept in good working order. The air is supplied to the lungs thru the windpipe (w). The kidneys are located in the cavities of the pelvic bone.

The ovaries are shown at (p), and the oviduct at (q). These make up the egg producing machinery.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or "booziness" caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

The special train which brought the "Flying Squadron," a party of Eastern bankers, to the San Angelo district meeting Wednesday, experienced a seven-hour delay at Maryneal while returning to Fort Worth over the Orient Wednesday night, on account of a train wreck.



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Fancy Bead Necklaces
Bracelets to Match
New Beaded Bags

A big display to select from. Come and see them.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1:

I am in the race for the office of county commissioner of Precinct No. 1. After being solicited by quite a number of voters in this precinct, I have decided to submit my name to you for nomination, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Most of you know me, and I feel that it is not necessary to expatiate on my past life, or even consume your time in making promises of what I will do, if elected as your commissioner. I have lived among you for 18 years, own property, pay taxes, and travel the roads, and naturally, from a personal standpoint, I am interested in getting one hundred cents worth for every dollar paid in taxes, and I feel that no man is more eager for the county to have a good system of highways than I am.

At the same time I realize that there is a demand for retrenchment in the expenditure of public funds, and in order to meet this demand I shall practice economy in conducting my part of the affairs in the commissioner's court of Runnels county, and will strive to see that the county gets value for every dollar spent. One thing I wish to promise in particular, and that is when a piece of road work is done it shall be my hobby to see that it is done right.

As most of you know, I have been connected with road work in this community for several years, and I feel that my experience will enable me to go on the job and carry on the work in a way that will please you. I am for tax reduction by practicing economy in eliminating every unnecessary expense possible. I am in favor of co-operating with the state and federal highway departments in order that we might receive as much financial aid from these departments as possible in carrying on our road work. I believe by the present system of road taxes, supplemented by state and federal aid, we can soon connect up a good system of highways.

I have my personal affairs so arranged that I can devote my

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Gunter Hotel**

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Some people are willing for an opportunity to break the door down and come in.

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Furthermore, we do our work in such a manner as to merit your full satisfaction. What we do, we do well!

Coy Drennan

A New Tire on the Market

but we are unable to figure out its name, as its first appearance in the paper showed it under the name of One Lot of Tires, but with two tubes. We notice it not only changed its price but the only name appearing with it is KING TUT, with all the relics coming out of King Tut's tomb, it is possible that we have here some tires, that have come as relics. We wonder.

We sell nothing that we are not proud of the name, and all our tires are A-1 firsts, and carry a Standard Guarantee.

We Sell Federal, Fisk, Brunswick and Lee Tires—

Brunswick Tires and give a tube free, and we sell
30x3 \$6.00 at the old price, no changes in
30x3 1/2 8.00 prices, to pay for the tube.
30x3 3/4 Cord 9.50

Our tubes are of a quality that one is enough for any tire and we give one FREE with any tire.

Anything electrical—NO FIX—NO PAY.

M. G. Justice Motor Co.

Phone 169

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I have my personal affairs so arranged that I can devote my

time to the office of county commissioner, and if elected it will be my hobby to keep the rocks out of the road and do everything possible to eliminate the bumps. I may not get to see you in person, but remember that I am in to win, and will appreciate your vote. If you don't know me, ask those who do.

WILLARD L. McMILLAN, d&w-1t

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS

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Commencing Friday, Feb. 22nd
And Ending March 1st

- One lot Shirts, regular price \$2.00, on sale at **\$1.00**
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- One lot Shirts, regular price \$1.00, on sale, two for **\$1.00**
- One lot Khaki Pants, while they last for **\$1.00**

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Beginning Sat. Feb. 16th
Ending Sat. Feb. 23rd

Between these dates we will offer a Soap bargain that will attract everybody. Look at this value:

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 - 3 bars Creme Oil25
 - 1 package Borax Washing Compound05
- \$1.30**

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\$1

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