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Be Careful July 4th to Avoid Tragedy

On July 4th, 1936, Texans will celebrate along with the State's Centennial year, the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of National Independence.

Thousands of visitors will be in Texas on this National holiday, and it is up to loyal Texans to do everything possible to see that this day brings pleasure and not tragedy to our visitors and ourselves, says a warning from the State Department of Health.

"While there certainly is no desire to minimize the joys of this nation wide holiday," said Dr. John Brown, State Health Officer, "it is only common sense to respect hazards to life and limb, and to govern one's actions accordingly.

"Not so many years ago the newspapers on each July 5 would publish columns detailing the tragedies that were invariably associated with the handling of dangerous fireworks by careless persons. For a number of years now, however, the press has been placing particular emphasis on the need for a 'Safe and Sane Fourth of July,' with the result that accidents of this kind have decreased.

"All injuries, however slight, may carry the lock-jaw or tetanus menace with them. Every wound should be cleaned thoroughly and all foreign matter removed. A physician should be consulted immediately, and tetanus antitoxin administered if necessary.

"Unfortunately, while the hazard of handling fireworks has consistently diminished, that of the automobile has just as consistently been increasing. Every one will agree that to be careless in the operation of a motor vehicle on this day when the roads carry peak loads, is to invite possible injury and even death.

"Your future happiness and health and that of your family may depend on your recognizing and carrying out the ordinary rules of precaution. Obey these rules and live to enjoy many other fourths of July."

A much needed filing case has been installed in the County Judges office. The case is all steel, standing about five and one-half feet high with document and legal size compartments and larger space for school record books. The County Judge is quite proud of this newly acquired office furnishing.

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Suewart Case Delayed

Judge Sutton, in town Saturday, stated that he will be unable to try the murder case against Mrs. Opal Stewart for some time because of the illness of a physician who is the principal witness in the case. The physician attending the witness thinks it may be several weeks before he is able to testify.

Mrs. Stewart is being held here charged with the murder of Ed Smith, a Rankin bank clerk, and also with the kidnaping of a two-year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hinton of McCamey March 23, 1936.

To Hold Annual Meeting

Friday night, July 3rd, the Missionary Baptist church of Pecan will begin their annual meeting with Rev. Carraway, pastor, doing the preaching. Saturday and Sunday will be given to the Workers' Meeting when it is expected that other churches of the association will take part in the program. Dinner on the ground both days. All living near are requested to bring baskets.

Everybody cordially invited to attend each service of the entire series.

Return From Delightful Trip

The C. M. Barger family returned Friday from their vacation trip to points south and east. They visited relatives in Austin and Lillian, Texas, and in Vinton, Louisiana. Miss Nina said she enjoyed most seeing a different kind of country but Mr. Barger got the most pleasure from catching crabs. He said the only regret he had was that he did not get to spend one more day fishing in the gulf. He was sick the day they spent in Dallas and did not get to visit the Centennial exposition.

Quite a series of minor thefts and plundering was perpetrated here Monday night. Wheels were taken from cars belonging to W. J. Cumble and Paul Good; tools and gloves were taken from Fred O. Green's car; Lamont Scott's brief case was opened and papers left scattered. Gasoline was drained from several other cars and the pockets were rummaged. Even a pair of shoes belonging to his son, Billie, was taken from Gerald Allen's car.

Mrs. Carroll Russell and her niece, Miss Loretta Crocker, visited Veva Welch at Sterling City, Saturday.

Ballinger to Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Ballinger will celebrate her 50th birthday June 29. Preparations are under way to entertain the huge crowd expected. Lieut. Governor Walter Woodul will be the principal speaker of the day. A large parade is being planned for the occasion in which everyone will participate, and the Light Crust Doughboys are to be on the program.

Show windows in the stores will be decorated with relics and antiques of the pioneer days, old photographs and displays of clothing worn in the 80's. Yes, it looks as if Ballinger is going to have a big birthday party, and everyone is welcome to come and help make the party a huge success.

MARRIAGES

Childers-Williams

A wedding of unusual local interest is that of Earl Childers and Dovie Williams who were married at Robert Lee Saturday. Both bride and groom are well known here and both are graduates of the Robert Lee high school.

Blair-Sparks

The marriage of Ruth Sparks to Albert Blair, was solemnized Saturday afternoon at the Baptist pastor's home. Miss Ruth is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sparks of Robert Lee and was a member of the Robert Lee high school class of '36.

Accompanying the young couple were Calvin Sparks, brother of the bride, and Vera May Adams.

Rev. J. D. Coleman, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

Puett-Smith

The marriage of Claudia Orlue Smith and Felix W. Puett is to be solemnized at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride in Abilene. Miss Smith is the daughter of Sidney W. Smith of Abilene, a Church of Christ evangelist and writer of some note. The groom, Mrs. Fannie Wallace, sister of the bride, and Tommie Williams left Robert Lee Thursday afternoon to attend a pre-nuptial party given in honor of the young couple.

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Puett will be at home in Robert Lee.

Work Assured As President Signs Flood Control Bill

How Much Is 12 Billion?

One way to get an idea of the vastness of a billion dollars would be to start counting to that figure, a dollar at a time. But don't begin the job unless you've got a couple of decades with nothing else to do.

According to an article in the Los Angeles Times, it would take a man a week to count from 1 to 1,000,000, working fairly steady. If he continued to count at the same rate, he would reach 1,000,000,000 in just nineteen years and three months. And to count to 12,000,000,000 would require something over 218 years!

Well, \$12,000,000,000 is the sum that the American people must fork out every year in taxes--and if some of our lawmakers have their way, it's going to be substantially raised in the future. We pay twice as much for taxes as we do for clothing, eighteen times as much for taxes as we do for domestic light and power--\$500,000,000 more for taxes than for food. The tax item dwarfs all the other items in the family budget.

Twelve billion dollars is more than you would spend if you had a lifetime of nineteen hundred years--and spent \$10 every minutes! And government is putting out that sum every year, with increases just over the horizon.

From Southwestern Goat and Sheep Raisers Magazine

As the result of a law passed and put into execution, proving both workable and practical, Texas has had no sheep scabies infection for the past six or seven years, except when imported on sheep from other states. Even at the present time, sheep from Texas can be shipped into Iowa when only certified to at point of origin.

Joe George Wilkins, Jim McCutchen, W. W. McCutchen, Alvin Counts, R. E. Hickman and Staler Copeland, all of Coke county, have sent fleeces to be exhibited at the Texas Centennial.

A request has been made by the Coke County Conservation Board that the county be placed in the drought division, thereby allowing the land to be contour-fallowed instead of being placed in soil conserving crops.

The Town Where I Live—
It's My Town

According to dispatches, the President signed what is known as the omnibus flood control bill which carries \$320,000,000 for flood control work.

This assures a survey of the UCRA territory in Coke and Runnels counties by army engineers.

The Upper Colorado River project's application for a \$6,200,000 loan has passed all PWA demands and is placed on the preferential list awaiting further designation.

It is almost a cinch that the dam will be built in the near future. The passing of this appropriation measure eliminates the barrier that has stood in the way so long.

Subsidy Checks

265 subsidy checks have been received by the Coke County Agent to date. All but 13 of these checks have been delivered to the producers already. About two-thirds of the subsidy checks due Coke county producers have not yet been received by the county agent's office. The delay in issuance of these checks is due to discrepancies in purchaser's signatures and these are being cleared up as speedily as possible.

The 265 subsidy checks which have been received came to the total amount of \$6,322.04, which represents approximately one-third of the subsidy payment which the county, as a whole, will receive. Check notices will be sent to each producer immediately upon receipt of his check by the county agent's office, Mr. Smith states.

Tommie Walker, two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, is spending his third week in Shannon hospital. He was given a second operation Saturday and Wednesday strong hopes was held for his recovery.

Try This One!

To arrive at the age of a person try this. Tell them to put down the month of birth, multiply it by 2, add 5 to the result, then multiply by 50, next add your age and subtract 365; lastly add 115, and the answer will be first the month of your birth and the remaining figure or figures your age.

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Current Events
 IN REVIEW
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President Returns From His Western Tour

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT returned to Washington from his tour through six western states and, though he was rather tired, he hoped to run up to New London, Conn., for the Yale-Harvard boat race. That depended on the congressional situation. He had to deal with the lawmakers who were all tangled up in the controversy over the tax bill, and also to complete his speech of acceptance to be delivered at Philadelphia on June 27.



President Roosevelt

The final speech of Mr. Roosevelt's trip was delivered at Vincennes, Ind., where he dedicated the handsome memorial to George Rogers Clark. He paid eloquent tribute to that conqueror of the Northwest, and found occasion to appeal for support of his own program. Said he:

"In his (Clark's) day among the pioneers there were jumpers of land claims and those who sought to swindle their neighbors though they were poor in this world's goods and lived in sparsely settled communities. Today among our teeming millions there still are those who by dishonorable means seek to obtain the possessions of their unwary neighbors.

"Our modern civilization must constantly protect itself against moral defects whose objectives are the same but whose methods are more subtle than their prototypes of a century and a half ago. We do not change our form of free government when we arm ourselves with new weapons against new devices of crime and cupidity."

In a series of rhetorical questions the President defended the AAA subsidies to farmers, soil conservation, reforestation, and preservation of wild life.

From Vincennes Mr. Roosevelt went to Hodgenville, Ky., for a brief visit to Lincoln's birthplace, and then his train carried him back to Washington.

Senator Norris Again Will Support Roosevelt

FOUR years ago Senator George Norris of Nebraska, independent Republican, warmly supported Franklin D. Roosevelt for the Presidency, and he now announces that he will again back the Democratic ticket. He urges his countrymen "to forget partisanship and come to the support of the man who more than any other man in recent years has stood for the welfare of the common people."

The senator said the Cleveland convention "nominated a man for President whose greatest asset is that nobody knows him and nobody knows what he stands for. It does not necessarily follow from this that the nominee is not a good man. But it does mean that if he will not take orders from the undisclosed bosses who made him, then these eminent gentlemen have been deceived."

Landon and Knox Are Named by Republicans

IN ONE of the greatest demonstrations of popular acclaim in the history of American politics, Gov. Alfred M. Landon was nominated for President of the United States by the Republican national convention meeting in Cleveland.



Gov. Landon

Nominated on the first ballot, Governor Landon received the unprecedented number of 984 out of a possible 1,003 votes. The nomination was made unanimous. Although his name had not been placed in nomination, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho received 19 votes, including 18 from the Wisconsin delegation and one from West Virginia.

Col. Frank Knox of Chicago, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, was nominated unanimously for Vice President on the ticket.

The convention adopted a platform of "Americanism," pledging a broad farm relief program, repeal of reciprocal tariff bargaining, the elimination of monopolies and opposition to American entry into the League of Nations and the World Court.

Governor Landon in a telegram read to the convention by his campaign manager, John Hamilton, placed his own interpretation on certain planks in the platform. Under the title of labor he advocated a Constitutional amend-

ment permitting the states to adopt legislation necessary to protect women and children in the matter of maximum hours, minimum wages and working conditions, provided it is not possible to do so under the Constitution as it now stands.

He likewise advocated a currency expressed in terms of gold and convertible into gold, adding: "I recognize, however, that this requisite must not be made until and unless it can be done without penalizing our domestic economy and without injury to our producers of agricultural products and other raw materials."

Concerning the merit system in civil service, he suggested that it should include every position in the administrative service below the rank of assistant secretaries of major departments and should cover the entire Post Office department.

Russia to Become Only "Real Democracy"

RUSSIA proposes to establish what its rulers assert will be the only real democracy in the world. A new constitution, to be promulgated next fall, has been drawn up under the direction of Josef Stalin, the dictator, and will be acted on by the all-union congress of soviets on November 25. This document guarantees protection for private property, suffrage for all citizens more than eighteen years old, regardless of race, sex, religious belief, and previous activities or property ownership. The communist party will be retained as the only recognized political organization.

There are to be two legislative bodies, the council of the union, elected by the people, and the council of nationalities, selected by the present indirect system. These two bodies will elect a board of 31 officials to run the government. The chairman of this board will be equivalent to the president of a republic.

Eastman Offers Program of Railway Reform

JUST as his office was about to explore, Joseph B. Eastman, federal coordinator of transportation, submitted a report in which he proposed a lot of reforms by which the railroads might win back the business they have lost to the truck and the automobile.



J. B. Eastman

Among his suggestions are lower fares, lighter weight, and speedier cars, use of buses and trucks by the railroads to meet competition and consolidation of terminals and other facilities.

He also advised the development of a nation-wide "container" service in the movement of freight by railway, highway and water, predicting that this would save millions of dollars in the handling of present freight and would create much new business. The containers are now used in a limited manner in some localities and industries.

Pershing Says Outlook for Peace Is Not Bright

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING is not optimistic concerning world peace. Addressing the graduating class at the United States Military academy on the fiftieth anniversary of his own graduation, the general said "no one can tell when we shall again need our armies." He continued: "The situation in the world today is far from reassuring. None can foresee the effect upon us of another world catastrophe. Loyal citizens cannot shut their eyes to the possibility of war. They owe it to all that is sacred to make ample preparation against an evil day."

Death of G. K. Chesterton, Noted English Author

ONE of England's most distinguished and interesting authors and critics passed from the scene in the death of Gilbert Keith Chesterton, generally known as "G. K." He was sixty-two years old. Chesterton was converted to Catholicism in 1922 and thereafter much of his writing was devoted to his championship of that church. For many years his writings were very popular and in 1926 he established his own weekly magazine.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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Townsend Plan Flops

WASHINGTON.—Dr. Francis E. Townsend's fanciful dream for payment of pensions of \$300 per month for everyone over sixty years of age seems to have gone up in smoke, but there are developments in connection with the California doctor's unworkable scheme that merit comment. The good doctor and his half-baked idea have been skidding rapidly since the House investigating committee showed up the plan as a befuddled idea and as I once predicted, the bubble burst in a big way.

While I am inclined to believe that Dr. Townsend was honest and sincere in proposing the \$300 per month pension, it was the sort of thing that serves as an inducement for racketeers to gather. It was the old mollasses barrel for the flies in the world of racketeers. It never had a chance to go anywhere and never will, because it was fundamentally unsound. We can dismiss it then except for the two phases which ought to be vigorously condemned by right-thinking people everywhere.

The two circumstances which I hear discussed most frequently are: The tragedy, the heartaches, that obviously follow in the wake of "movements" such as the Townsend plan that cannot succeed and that draw to themselves thousands, if not hundreds of thousands, of persons who believe they are going to benefit; and secondly, it seems to me that the House committee, headed by Representative Bell, of Missouri, overplayed its hand with the result that it has brought upon House committees the same public disgust and distrust as characterizes 90 per cent of the Senate investigations.

Each of these conditions is to be deplored. Each is definitely destructive. There can be no more excuse for some of the methods employed by the House committee in crucifying Dr. Townsend than for Dr. Townsend himself to wreck hearts and hopes and homes by pushing forward such a miserably impossible proposition as his \$300 per month pension program.

The House committee had within its power opportunity to do a magnificent job in exposing the racketeering that became part and parcel of the Townsend plan. It had within its hands the capacity to educate millions within the United States against following such an illusion, such a mirage, as the Townsend plan. If it had confined itself to that work, Representative Bell and his committee should receive the plaudits of the nation. But the sad story is that the committee under Mr. Bell's guidance allowed itself to become an agency of prosecution, even persecution, rather than an unbiased investigating unit, determined only to obtain the truth.

Committee Errs

Since there never was any question that the Townsend nostrum would fail of its own weight eventually, it is difficult to understand why the committee resorted to the tactics it used. I watched some of those hearings. As the committee delved deeper into the activities of Dr. Townsend and his associates, it became infuriated. That was where it made its big mistake and it is going to be quite a long time before House committees again can have a reputation throughout the country of conducting unbiased and reasonable investigations.

Dr. Townsend was sufficiently "hard boiled" to justify the committee in making a vigorous investigation. He was sufficiently indifferent to their offers or hints of co-operation to warrant a feeling on the committee's part that they had to "bear down." Yet, it must be said the committee went beyond all reason and I imagine that in the end it will flare back on the individuals.

Now, Dr. Townsend surely cannot blame anyone other than himself for the fact that he is faced with proceedings by the United States attorney. It will be remembered, of course, that Dr. Townsend deliberately walked out of the committee and refused to testify. That has always been held as contempt and Congress has the right to punish for contempt. In this instance, the House of Representatives elected to turn Dr. Townsend's case over to the United States attorney for punishment in court rather than to employ a House vote which might send the elderly dreamer to jail.

Further, the whole Townsend investigation has turned out to be something of a mess like the Townsend plan itself.

Second Type of Politics

Thus, there is every evidence of a second type of politics in this investigation. The evidence of politics lay in the fact that the House voted the inquiry largely because many of the individual House members were afraid, they were too cowardly, to take a definite stand in their home districts against the Townsends. True, they did not know how strong the Townsend movement was. So, as politicians always do, they dodged the issue and moved to expose it through the medium of a House investigation rather than fight individually to show how ridiculous, how unsound, the plan was.

Having set up the picture showing an utterly impossible program on the part of Dr. Townsend and his associates and followers, the House politicians were confronted suddenly by Dr. Townsend's arrogance in his refusal to testify. That presented a sudden change in the scenery. To explain the dangers in this new problem, it is only necessary to say that if the House had acted promptly by voting that Dr. Townsend was in contempt and must spend some time in jail, I expect the result would have been martyrdom for Dr. Townsend. Martyrdom is always bad from a political standpoint if the opposition has the martyr.

The house, therefore, has turned over the affair to the courts and the courts, being slow moving as they always are, will not get around to prosecution of the case until it is too late to have any influence on the election. So we can see readily that Dr. Townsend is left out in the cold. He can neither use the influence that is characteristic of martyrdom nor can he say that his skirts are clear. The house has left him hanging conveniently in mid-air and it was done solely for political reasons.

17-Year Locusts

The national capital, along with many other sections of the country, has been listening to the purring of hordes of "locusts." I use the word locusts in quotation marks because they are not really locusts. They are cicadas but to the most of us they are and will remain the seventeen-year locusts.

It is said that the first colonists in America, never before having met with the insects and believing that everything of God's creation was accounted for in the Bible, concluded they were locusts and the name has stuck. In any event, they appear in greatest numbers at seven-year intervals and 1936 seems to be a banner year.

Back in 1919, trees in many sections of the country were pierced by tiny saw-like instruments which the Department of Agriculture says are part of the equipment of the female cicadas. Billions of eggs were deposited under the soft bark. A month or two later, grubs emerged on the branches and dropped unnoticed to the earth below.

Then, the chronology of the life of these cicadas becomes a matter of darkness for seventeen long years. The insect in grub form burrowed itself in the soil and subsisted on the juices of roots. As far as anyone knows they did little or no harm but after sixteen years and a few months of this life, the grubs awoke this spring and out they came. They acted on instinct, of course.

Through the last several weeks these great beetle-like bugs with wings like isinglass have been humming and thrumming and leaving their empty shells attached to trees and grasses.

During that period, the males have spent their daylight hours singing. The Department of Agriculture is not quite sure why this singing has gone on because it has ascertained that all of the lady cicadas are quite deaf.

Perhaps I have devoted too much space to the story of the seventeen-year locust. Perhaps the seventeen-year locust is not important at all except to the robins and the starlings and the sparrows and the other birds which have had a feast in 1936 that almost no other bird now living has known. But I have a thought about these seventeen-year locusts, a train of thoughts, in fact. They lead to this:

What will conditions be in 1953, or seventeen years hence when those humans on earth will hear again the mating song of the locusts?

Unicorns to Order—Horns of Bull Made to Grow Into One

Did the unicorn ever exist? Dr. W. Franklin Dove of the University of Maine, much impressed by Abel Shepard's researches, thinks that it was not wholly fanciful. If not, he surmises in the Scientific Monthly that it must have been produced "by actual manipulation." Whereupon he describes his success in manipulating the horns of a day-old Ayreshire bull calf.

What Doctor Dove did was to make two sprouting horns grow together into a single large central horn. He cut the horn buds and their connected tissues, provided them with straight facing edges, forced the edges and tissues together. All grew together into a single mass. After two and a half years the bull struts in his pen, a unicorn.—New York Times.

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SYNOPSIS

Lella Seton, young and beautiful, and an expert on paintings, is commissioned to go over the collection of paintings in the home of the wealthy Kellers in New York, where a party is in progress. From her window she witnesses a man in another room strike a woman. Shortly after Mrs. Keller sends up word, asking her to join the party at dinner. Lella hastily dresses and goes down. She is seated between Mr. Deck, a critic, and Monty Mitchell, a noted lawyer. Introductions follow. There are Mr. Harriden, Miss Letty Van Alstyn, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Watkins and Prince and Princess Rancini, guests. Lella finds she is taking the place of Nora Harriden. Dan Harriden leaves the table, and Mitchell explains he has gone up to see how his wife's headache is. He returns shortly. Deck, saying he must put in a call, leaves. Upon his return, he begs Lella to secretly take a message to Nora "to take no steps until I see you." Lella consents. Lella finds the Harriden rooms empty and so informs Deck. Coming out she passes Letty. Harriden asks Princess Rancini to run up and see his wife. The princess reports the absence of Nora. Harriden admits that he had a row, and believes she is spitefully hiding. Letty tells of seeing Lella come from the room. Lella accuses Harriden of having struck his wife. This Harriden denies. From the Harridens' window Lella sees what proves to be Nora's lifeless body. A ghastly head wound caused death. Dan says she was lying on her bed when he went to dinner, and when he ran up later the room was dark. Thinking she was asleep, he left without seeing her. Mrs. Keller comes upon a pool of blood in the closet. A diamond chain is missing. Donahay, police inspector, questions the guests. Harriden brands Lella's story of seeing a man strike a woman a lie. Anson, a maid, tells of seeing Deck outside the Harriden door. Deck says he passed by in seeking a lost handkerchief. Elkins, a servant, tells of overhearing Deck threaten Mrs. Harriden earlier in the day. Deck explains he was intoxicated and does not remember. That night Lella awakes with the impression of some one being in her room and then hears steps in the hall. Believing she was mistaken, she does not report it.

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To make conversation I asked him if he had known Mrs. Harriden well. I knew that he had landed only a day or so ago, but I thought they had probably met abroad. Instantly his eyes changed. He looked at me narrowly as if questioning what I meant. "One has met—who knows anybody?" he said, with his shrug. I said, "Who, indeed?" in his own Italian, and at that he changed back to smiles and began to spout Italian at me. I felt so eager for some one human to talk to that I told him why I was there, and he declared that he must see that famous gallery, he must learn something of the ways of detecting frauds. He would go with me to that gallery, he said. It was when I was saying, "But when could we go?" that his wife glid-



"I Think You Are Wanted by the Police."

ed to my side. I hadn't heard her come up nor had he, and his face was a comical study in boyish-looking guilt. Aloudly, the Princess Rancini murmured, "I think you are wanted by the police. They asked me to tell you to come," and began to talk in wearied tones to her husband as if I was dismissed. I thought, furiously, that she was one of the most hateful women I had ever met. I didn't take time to wonder what Donahay wanted now; I just went straight to the table where he was standing, with a little group about

him. There was a man in uniform, I noticed, and the Kellers with Dan Harriden and Monty Mitchell. In the midst of my "Good mornings," my eyes fell on a dress lying over a chair, its folds trailing—my frock, the ice blue satin frock I had worn the night before. I didn't have time for anything but astonishment when Donahay spoke, measuredly. "You recognize this dress, Miss Seton?" "Of course. It's mine." For no reason that I could name or help my voice sounded defiant. He went forward and lifted a fold of blue satin, disclosing the underside of the skirt. There, pinned by a safety pin, hung a little sort of bag, like a tied-up handkerchief. "And you recognize this?" "Why no—what is it?" I stammered. With slow deliberation he unrolled the pin, and let the cloth drop in one of his palms. From the opening folds his thick fingers picked up a chain strung with glittering stones. He stared at it, then dangled it before us all. It was a chain of diamonds—yellow diamonds.

CHAPTER VI

I was too astonished to speak; I stood staring at the dress, then a recollection of the last time I had seen it, lying over a chair in my room near the door, swept my mind back, in a flash, to those noises in the night. I blurted, "Why, there was some one then—there was some one there!"

Hurriedly I tried to tell them about it, about my waking and my fright, and my conclusion that it was just the steps of a policeman moving about outside, and as I stammered out the story I saw disbelief in their faces and could hardly blame them for it. Oh, the blot that I had been not to have phoned some one at once! It seemed too mad to put into words. Carefully I controlled my voice which was shaking with excitement and said stiffly, "But you must see what this means—that the one who stole those diamonds was in this house last night—that he must be still hiding about—"

"We've combed this house with a fine tooth comb, young lady," said Donahay, "and there's no one in it except those whose names we know. Nobody has got out of here during the night or this morning. It's been surrounded."

"Then he's here now," I said. "He's here, all right," Donahay echoed with ominous finality. "And he isn't going to get away." Monty Mitchell said thoughtfully, "A pity you have let this find be known. The thief, whoever he was, might have meant to hide the stones only till the first flurry of searching died down. He could feel reasonably sure that Miss Seton wouldn't be wearing that dress tonight, too light and gay and all that, so he thought he had a good temporary hiding place."

I was passionately grateful for his words and for his coming and standing by me, as if casually. "Why do you imagine he chose that dress for a hiding place?" asked Donahay very slowly as if picking his way. "The position of the room, for one thing," said Mitchell. "It was near the art gallery, and its door was visible from the gallery door—later on the gallery would have been a good lurking place till he saw his chance to nip in and retrieve the jewels. I rather think he meant to retrieve them," he went on thoughtfully, screwing up his black eyebrows, "for they are too valuable to ignore. . . . You said the dress was right by the door, didn't you?" he asked of me.

"On a chair by the door," I repeated. Donahay glanced up and said: "Does it strike you as feasible, Mr. Mitchell, that any one who committed murder for those diamonds would take a chance on losing them afterwards?" "Very feasible," said Mitchell, "if he found the trail getting too hot. . . . But you don't know that the one who hid them was the one who did the murder."

"No?" said Donahay. "No," said Mitchell, very firmly. "Some one may very well have found them afterwards and just not mentioned it. And then he got cold feet for fear of being suspected of the murder and so got rid of them in this hiding place."

Seton isn't the sort of person who goes about hiding diamonds." The inspector grunted. "Somebody hid 'em. Somebody got 'em off Mrs. Harriden's neck. And you can't deny that this girl had the opportunity when she went upstairs, after dinner—"

"The room was empty when I entered it," I flashed at him. "That's what you say." "Anson must know that she made the room before I came up," I said. "The Princess Rancini was up just after me, and she found the room ready for the night. There wasn't time, between our visits—"

I couldn't go on. Donahay's thoughts were following mine. "No-no, there wasn't time," he conceded equably. "Not for the killing. . . . But there'd have been time enough for you to pick up the shiners," he added. "You might have found them lying about."

I stared back at him and hardness came to me. "You are very wrong," I said curtly, "and you are wasting time you ought to spend in finding the real criminal."

"Anybody might pick up diamonds," said Donahay, looking me over with his experienced eyes. "But why would they be left there?" I went on, trying desperately to be lucid. "Why would any one who killed Mrs. Harriden for her jewels go away and leave them behind?" "He might not have killed her for her jewels," Donahay pointed out. "Then you came along and did the finding—"

Harriden's voice overtook his. Harriden had been standing there, watching, his eyes as hard as flints now, suddenly, he intervened. "She was Deck's confederate," he said. "The thing's clear enough. He did the killing. It may have been for—reasons of his own—the harsh voice grated over the words then went indomitably on, "but certainly cupidity played a part afterwards. He took that chain. Stuffed it into his pocket and went down to dinner. Passed it to Miss Seton at the table. She went upstairs to hide them in her gown."

"But why, then, would she go into your wife's room?" Mitchell wanted to know.

"There's a diamond missing," said Harriden grimly. "The big one. He sent her up to look for it. She made up this cock-and-bull story of a slipped cheek as an excuse."

There was a dreadful silence. Harriden went on, "She may have found it, and she may not. Deck may have the diamond on him. He may have been holding out on her."

I said in a low voice, "This would all be funny if it wasn't so terrible," and Mr. Keller murmured uneasily, "You're going pretty far in your accusations, Dan. . . ."

"You were meeting Mr. Deck in the gallery just before dinner," Donahay reminded me. "Now how about that?" "I told you that was sheer accident," Mitchell created a brisk diversion. "Mr. Harriden's feelings are really not evidence. Now that cloth those diamonds were tied up in is evidence. May I see it?"

Donahay handed it over. It was a piece of linen, a fine hemstitched handkerchief, with one corner torn out as if to remove a monogram. The cloth was crumpled and faintly stained. Mitchell examined it, then passed it to me. "What do you make of it, Miss Seton?"

"It's been washed," I said, trying hard to speak normally. "Washed and dried. Those brown marks look like radiator marks."

"Washed, by Jimmy!" Mitchell was alert as a terrier. "Now what do you think was washed out, Mr. Inspector?" We all knew the answer to that—blood. "Your man going over the handkerchiefs in this house?" Mitchell rather sharply asked of Donahay, and Donahay passed on his disrelish at the rebuke in the brusqueness of his tone to his subordinate, as he gave the order. Harriden said, belligerently, that probably the man hadn't used his own.

"Then why tear out the monogram?" Mitchell retorted. His keen eyes, behind their glasses, studied Harriden almost banteringly. "Trying to discredit the clue, in case the banksies don't match?"

Harriden reddened. "I'm not making a secret of what I think," he said harshly. "Deck threatened my wife, and he carried out his threats. And, by God, I'll bring it home to him! As for this girl, who was his accomplice—"

"Don't let your feelings get the better of your judgment," the lawyer advised drily. "You've every reason to be sore as hell, but don't get a complex, and try to fit the facts to it."

He swung around to Donahay. "Let me know when you have that hanky report, and I'll be back for it. Both of us will," and his arm on my arm turned me about with him and headed me toward the door. "Let's go and talk this over," he said to me.

His tone was so friendly, so intimate, that I was touched to the quick; I had never needed a friend more in my life. Together we went out into the hall and he led the way to a deep cushioned couch and proceeded to light cigarettes for us both. "Now this is very interesting," he said cheerfully. "I wonder if you have any chemicals with you that could test those spots on that handkerchief? Find out if they are rust or blood?"

At my assent he said, "Good!" heartily and then, "I'll get Donahay to give you the handkerchief. He'll prob-



"We All Know the Answer to That—Blood."

ably send a guard with it. It's pretty important evidence—about all we have so far."

"Harriden's down on Deck like hell," I ventured. "Was Deck—was Mrs. Harriden—?"

"Oh, her infatuation was notorious. I don't know the ins and outs—I wasn't one of their intimates. I never liked her."

"I don't see how you could resist her," I said honestly and thought of her dark, amazing eyes, her slim, seductive loveliness.

"Oh, a man could lose his head over her—Deck did, apparently—but I don't lose my head," the young lawyer informed me. "She wasn't likable."

And I thought of Nora Harriden's dead mouth, with its sharp, cruel edges. . . . "Whatever they were quarrelling about," Mitchell went on, "I don't see the motive for killing her. He may have been cooling to her and going after some other girl, and she was threatening to tell the girl—but that's not motive enough for murder."

"All that they have against you now is that you had the opportunity to pick up the chain and that it was found, this morning, secreted in your dress. It was secreted in a handkerchief whose identifying marks were torn out, that had been recently washed and dried without benefit of ironing, and the implication from that is that the handkerchief might have been bloodstained. Now, could Deck have passed you the chain at dinner in that very handkerchief? Going into the horrid details we have to imagine Deck thrusting Nora into the closet, wiping his hands on his hanky, or wiping off the point of whatever he jabbed her with, and then promptly washing out the aforesaid hanky and drying it on the radiator. Then he put Nora out the window, snatched his hanky off the radiator, and came down to dinner. . . . Yes, it just could have been done. . . . Or he could have done the hanky washing and the consignment of the gems to you later in the evening, while all the bustle was going on."

"I hardly saw him—"

"Who's to prove that? What I'm examining is the strength of the possible case against you. How can you prove that you didn't know him in New York? You should never have let yourself meet him accidentally in that gallery! . . . I'm not saying,

mind you, that you couldn't get a jury to believe that the chain was planted on you, as you say, but you don't want to get into all that if you can be kept out. And the best way to keep you out is to find who did the planting."

I nodded, rather helplessly. "If the jury believes it was Alan Deck, they will at least look into the case against you as an accomplice. If the jury is shown that it is not Deck, there isn't any accomplice case against you."

"Yes, but suppose they do find the murderer — and he doesn't confess to stealing the diamonds. How am I going to prove that I didn't find the chain in the room when I came up and hide it myself?"

"You wouldn't have the blood-stained hanky to hide it in, silly—if those stains prove to be blood."

This was our chance, he said, to look into the situation. Rapidly, inclusively, he spread that house-party out like a pack of cards about me. The servants he swept away with one conclusive gesture. He had been going into that all morning; every one was a retainer tried and true, some inherited from the elder Kellers, and almost all of long standing here. Elkins, the most recent addition, had impeccable references. And every one of them was downstairs after eight o'clock, except the maids busy with the rooms.

Then he dealt out the guests. It had to be some one who came along after eight o'clock when both Harriden and Anson had seen Mrs. Harriden on her bed. The thing was to discover in what order they had come down to dinner, and he had been working on that, he told me. The Kellers had been down first, then Mrs. Crane, and after that there was a confusion of accounts. The Watkins said they had come down and sat out in the lounge behind the long entrance hall before they registered among the others.

"Susy Watkins might have something against Nora Harriden," he said. "She was crazy over Deck, once upon a time, but he couldn't see her for Nora. But that was the moment to put Nora out of business and not now."

He went on to speak of the Rancinis. "They're just landed — he'd hardly have cooked up an infernal passion for Nora so soon."

"But he knew her abroad," I told him.

"A European past! That needs scrutiny. He might have been the gent in the room with Nora about seven-thirty. He might have slipped in before Dan came up, and they had that fracas that you saw."

I objected. "But he couldn't have killed her then—she was seen afterwards at eight."

"He might have popped in again after Dan had gone down. The princess admitted they didn't go down together. She says he was late."

"It might have been the princess herself," I said. "She might have found out that he'd been in Mrs. Harriden's room and had one of those spasms of jealousy."

"But there were no signs of jealousy downstairs. Murder seems too serious for a first explosion. . . . Of course, she might not have meant murder—just meant to speak her mind about the prince's visit. And then, Nora, being in a state of nerves, tried to thrust her out and she caught up something handy—they haven't been able to find out yet what it was gone with. But we'll take that up later. . . . Now you'd say the Rancinis, one or the other, might have been the one?"

I couldn't imagine it of them. But then, I couldn't imagine it of any one. To murder, I thought, one would have to be literally possessed by fury.

I asked a really sensible question, "What time was Harriden down? Before or after the Rancinis?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Gloves Long in Use

Gloves are very ancient articles of dress. Clumsy but serviceable leather gloves, sewn with leather thread, have been found among the relics of cave dwellers. The ancient Greeks used them to protect the hands while doing heavy work, and the Romans wore them as ornaments and a mark of rank. Northern nations always protected their hands more or less, by gloves or otherwise, against winter cold, but gloves did not become with them an important article of dress until the development of the custom of carrying a pet falcon on the wrist. They began then to be made in most elaborately ornamented and embroidered forms. A guild of glove makers was organized in France as early as 1190.

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The Town Where I Live—It's My Town

For those who listened to the Republican Convention and might be inclined that way we take the liberty of giving some figures that are not only interesting but bear us out in the statement that the country is safer financially under a Democratic administration.

It is true the present administration has spent a huge sum of money, a sum that staggers the most of us with its greatness, but the waste caused by Republican policies offset the expenditures of the Democrats. Let's look at the figures on bank failures:

During the 12 years of recent Republican debacles we find that a total of 1866 banks were forced into bankruptcy. Divided into years it means that in these United States 155½ banks closed their doors each year, and every closing resulted in thousands of dollars being forever lost to the depositor and to the stockholder.

Here is how the banks closed: Under Harding, during his 3½ years in the White House, 91 banks were closed.

Under silent Cal. Coolidge 533 went broke in 4½ years. He should have been silent with a record like that.

Under the administration of the great engineer, Herbert Hoover, who ditched, drained damned the country, 1,035 banks shut up forever and 207 more of them failed to open after the bank holiday. That number in 4 years.

Now under the 11 years of Democratic control, 8 years of Wilson and 3 years of Roosevelt, a total of 86 banks closed.

You figure the thing out—if you have had any money in a bank that failed to open and had a bunch of checks out, you know what a bank failure means. But that little detail isn't the worst part of the bank failure; it isn't in the fact that conditions are demoralized, people lose confidence in the banks, the government, the neighbors and themselves.

The figures quoted above naturally do not take into account the life insurance companies, the thousands of other businesses, the individual losses of thousands of jobs, etc.

It behooves the people of these United States to keep a Democrat in the White House at least four more years. After that the country should be basically sound enough to allow a few more years of Republicanism.

Administrator's Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County--Greeting.

E. T. Sparks, administrator of the Estate of Allen J. Sparks, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Allen J. Sparks, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by pub-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the office next above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

All Announcements strictly Cash.

For District Judge, 51st Judicial District.

JOHN F. SUTTON
(re-election)
GLENN R. LEWIS

For District Attorney, 51st Judicial District.

O. C. FISHER

For Representative 92nd Dist.

HORACE B. SESSIONS
(re-election)

COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Judge,

McNEIL WYLIE
(re-election)

For County and District Clerk

WILLIS SMITH
(re-election)

For Sheriff & Tax Collector,

FRANK PERCIFULL
(re-election)
PERCY MYERS

For County Treasurer,

Mrs. DAISY McCUTCHEN
(re-election)
IRVAN H. BRUNSON

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1.

H. C. VARNADORE
(re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3.

T. R. HARMON
RALPH GARVIN

For Public Cotton Weigher Precinct No. 1.

WALTER McDORMAN
(re-election)

lication of this writ for ten days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Coke, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the 13th day of July, 1936, at a term of said court to be begun and holden at the courthouse of said county, in the town of Robert Lee, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the town of Robert Lee, this 23rd day of June, 1936.

WILLIS SMITH,
Clerk, County Court, Coke County, Texas.
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Official Ballot

The Democratic committee met this week and certified the names of the candidates and the order in which they will appear on the ballot. This is only a part of the ballot—just the candidates you are most interested in. The Observer has the contract for printing the 2500 ballots.

FOR U. S. CONGRESS 21st District

Charles L. South
of Coleman County

H. F. Miller
of Tom Green County

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 92nd District:

D. M. West
of Coke County

James M. Simpson
of Concho County

Horace B. Sessions
of Runnels County

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of Tom Green County

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Willis Smith

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FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER Precinct No. 1:

W. Modgling

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2:

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For Constable Precinct No. 1:

Jodie Williams

1254 TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT Class 4
Report of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from February 10, 1936 to May 13, 1936, Inclusive:

JURY FUND 1st Class

Balance last Report, filed February 10, 1936	\$2122 51
To amount received since last Report,	1165 42
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A", \$1891 09	
By Amt. transferred to other Funds,	1000.00
By Amt. per cent Com. on amount receive,	20 45
By Amt. per cent Com. on amount paid out,	24 31
Amount to Balance	855.05
	<u>3290 98</u> <u>8290 98</u>
Balance	\$ 855 05

ROAD and BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class

Balance last Report, filed February 10, 1936,	\$ 2611 94
To amount received since last Report,	10797 20
By Amount paid out since last report, Ex. "B", \$12059 98	
By amount per cent Com. on amount rec.	188.95
By Amt. per cent Com. on m. paid out,	211 15
Amount to Balance,	949.16
	<u>18409 14</u> <u>18409 14</u>
Balance	\$949 16

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class

Balance last Report, filed Feb. 10, 1936,	\$ 669 77
To Amount received since last Report,	2110 13
By Amt. transferred from other Funds,	1000.00
By Amount paid out since last report, Ex. "C", \$2860 97	
By Amount per cent Com. on amt. received,	36.93
By Amt. per cent Com. on amt. paid out,	50 07
Amount to Balance,	831.93
	<u>\$3779 90</u> <u>3779 90</u>
Balance	\$ 831 93

COURT HOUSE FUND

Balance last Report, filed Feb. 10, 1936	\$ 482 51
To Amount received since last Report	68.58
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Ex. "G" \$ 20 00	
" " per cent Com. on amt. received,	1.20
" " " " " " " " paid out,	35
Amount to Balance,	529 54
	<u>\$551.09</u> <u>\$551 09</u>
Balance	\$529 54

COURT HOUSE and JAIL REPAIR FUND

Balance to last Report, filed Feb. 10, 1936	\$1088.19
To Amt. received since last Report	822 98
By " " paid out since last " " , Ex. "H" \$ 970.81	
" " per cent Com. on Amt. received,	14 40
" " " " " " " " paid out,	16 99
Amt to Balance,	908.97
	<u>\$1911 17</u> <u>\$1911 17</u>
Balance	\$ 908 97

SPECIAL ROAD BOND FUND County Wide

Balance last report, filed Feb. 10, 1936	\$1118.50
To Amt. received since last report,	411.43
By " " paid out since last report, Ex. "I" \$ 1508 95	
" " per cent Com. on amt. received,	7 20
" " " " " " " " paid out,	26 32
Amount to Balance,	O. D. 7.54
	<u>\$1587 47</u> <u>\$1587 47</u>
Balance	O. D. \$ 7.54

ROAD LOND Dist. No. 2 Checking Fund

Balance last Report, filed Feb. 10, 1936	\$991.64
To Amt. received since last Report,	8.68
By " " paid out " " " " , Ex. "G", 211.20	
" " per cent Com. on amt. received,	.04
" " " " " " " " paid out,	1.06
Amount to Balance,	788 02
	<u>\$1000.32</u> <u>\$1000.32</u>
Balance	\$788 02

PLAINS MACAINERY Fund

Balance last reports, filed Feb. 10, 1936	\$1802.89
To Amt. received since last Report,	\$ 480.08
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. "H" \$1618.25	
By Amt. per cent Com. on amt. received,	8.40
By amt. " " " " " " " " paid out,	28.32
Amount to Balance,	628.00
	<u>\$2282.97</u> <u>\$2282.97</u>
Balance	\$ 628.00

Off-Side
 From the Literary Digest

A very embarrassing constable awoke the other morning in Redding, California. While he'd been sleeping, burglars had made off with his hat, coat, two revolvers, his constable's star, handcuffs, watch and even two warrants: he had planned to serve next day.

Memphis, Tennessee, recently had a wedding with the couple encased in cakes of ice. At the insistence of the minister's insistence holes were cut in the sides to permit the couple to join hands during the ceremony. Afterward, friends chipped away the ice and rushed them to hot baths.

Whenever Gordon Duffin, bachelor teacher of Windsor, Ontario, sees two love-lorn pupils gazing soulfully at each other, he gives them the "love test," seating them together. After two weeks, he says, they usually aren't speaking to each other.

Last week Robert Ford of Buffalo, N. Y., swallowed his \$11 bank roll to save it from a foot-pad. Later, while being given an anesthetic for treatment of a skull fracture, he coughed up the money, first ten dollars, then one.

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Coke County General Funding

Balance last Report, filed Feb. 10, 1936,	\$1663.72
To Amt. received since last report	548.66
By " " paid out since last report, Ex. "I" \$1100 00	
" " per cent Com. on amt. received	9.60
" " " " " " " " paid out	19.25
Amount to Balance	1083.53
	<u>\$2212.38</u> <u>\$2212.38</u>
Balance	\$1038.53

Road and Bridge Funding Warrant

Balance last report, filed Feb. 10 1936	\$2081.82
To Amount received since last Report	548.66
By amt. paid out since last report.	\$2578 00
" " per cent Com. on amt. received,	9 60
" " " " " " " " paid out	45.11
Amount to Balance	O. D. 2.23
	<u>\$2632.71</u> <u>\$2632.71</u>
Balance	O. D. \$ 2.23

Road Bond Dist. No. 1

Balance last report, filed Feb 10, 1936	\$5509.25
To Amount received since last report	1405.97
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. "E" \$4557.50	
" " per cent Com. on amt. received	24.60
" " " " " " " " paid out	79.76
Amount to Balance	2253.36
	<u>\$695.22</u> <u>\$695.22</u>
Balance,	\$2253.36

ROAD LOND, Dist. No. 2

Balance last report, filed Feb 10, 1936,	\$ 141.94
To Amt. received since last Report,	1266.32
By " " paid out since last report, Ex. "F" \$1042.13	
" " per cent Com. on amt. received,	22.16
" " " " " " " " paid out,	18.24
Amount to Balance,	325.73
	<u>\$1408.26</u> <u>\$1408.26</u>
Balance	\$ 325.73

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Mrs. Mary F. Crabtree of Margaret, Texas, is at home for the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Byrd, and family.

Charline Morrow spent last weekend at Stephenville as the guest of Louise and Pauline Roe who are summer students in John Tarleton.

Dairy and Dorsie Demobell of San Angelo, are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray.

Mrs. W. G. Jamison of Silver was quite sick the first of the week. She was reported resting very well wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Eayres and daughters of Tishomingo, Okla., are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ross.

J. S. Ross has gone to Sterling City to do some landscape work on the Roy Davis ranch.

The past ten days the weather has been unusually hot, causing the crops to deteriorate.

Miss Willie Joyce McCracken Sanger, Texas, is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd, and other relatives here.

Louetta Puett of San Angelo is spending the weekend with relatives and friends here.

Royce and Claud Jr. Puett of Ft. Worth are visiting relatives in Robert Lee. They will be here for two or three weeks.

W. K. (Ajax) and John Rodger Simpson and Wilfred and Winston Gardner met Winfred Baze and Wallace Clift at Christoval Sunday where they spent the day surf-board riding.

Mrs. D. J. Walker and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Millican, at Divide.

The Town Where I Live—
 It's My Town

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 for having a telephone

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"Please hurry doctor. We're worried about him."

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I walk in parks on summer nights And dream of country lanes and stars And try to think I'm hearing frogs Instead of noisy trolley cars.



Clock Made to Strike 13 for Tardy Workmen to Hear

At Worsley hall, in Lancashire, England, the home of the earl of Ellesmere, there is a clock which never strikes one, but always 13, at one o'clock. It was so arranged by the duke of Bridgewater, an ancestor of Lord Ellesmere, to ensure that his workmen returned on time after dinner, as they complained that they often failed to hear the sound of one stroke.

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There's no need to dread a laxative... dread its gripping, nauseating, upsetting effect. Take Peen-a-mint, the delightful chewing gum laxative. As soon as you start to chew it, its stomach-settling mint brings a clean, fresh taste to the mouth. And Peen-a-mint acts gently. For as you chew out the laxative ingredient which is absolutely tasteless, the flow of digestive juices is increased. The laxative is mixed with them and carried into the system evenly. It passes through the stomach without upset and into the bowels scientifically, so that your action is wonderfully easy and thorough. Try the pleasant, refreshing Peen-a-mint way. Doctors prescribe its laxative ingredient for both children and adults. It is non-habit-forming, sold on a money-back guarantee. Generous family size package 15c and 25c.

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"But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one tin of Cuticura Ointment my face was cleared again." (Signed) Mrs. L. Whetzel, 2nd St., Floreffe, Pa., June 15, 1935. Physicians can understand such letters. The Cuticura formulas have proved their effectiveness for over half a century. Remember, Cuticura Soap and Ointment are also for pimples, rashes, ringworm, burning of eczema and other externally caused skin blemishes. All Druggists. Soap 2c. Ointment 25c.—Adv.

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"Morning sickness"—is caused by an acid condition. To avoid it, acid must be offset by alkalis—such as magnesia.

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These mint flavored, candy-like wafers are pure milk of magnesia in solid form—the most pleasant way to take it. Each wafer is approximately equal to a full adult dose of liquid milk of magnesia. Chewed thoroughly, then swallowed, they correct acidity in the mouth and throughout the digestive system and insure quick, complete elimination of the waste matters that cause gas, headaches, bloated feelings and a dozen other discomforts.

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By Osborne

A Hit With the Kids



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

The Payoff



IN THE MEANTIME



Passenger—Excuse me, Madam, but won't you take— Fair One—No, I thank you sir, I get off at the next stop. Passenger—Yes, but won't you take the trouble to keep off my feet while you are standing.

What a Sacrifice

Self-denying Father—Son, can't you cut down on your college expense? You know you are almost ruining the family. Self-indulgent Son—Well, I might possibly do without any books.

Better Now

"I couldn't stand the neighborhood; it was so unfashionable." "And could you think of no other way to improve it but moving?"—Stray Stories Magazine.

Maybe

Tenderfoot—Did you have to have a lot of practice before you could shoot the ashes from the cigar in the mouth of a man standing 50 feet away, as you do in your Wild West act?

Two-Gun Bill—Practice! I should remark. I guess I spilled a couple of dozen Chinamen while I was learning that little simple trick.

Poor Prospect

Business Man—Well, if it isn't John Corcoran, the man I met up in Maine one rainy night six years ago at the Moose River Junction railway station.

Salesman—Good-by, sir. Business Man—Aren't you going to try and sell me something? Salesman—No, I sell memory-training courses.

Dad's Comeback

"Dad," said Bobby (who was always asking questions), "am I made of dust?" "I think not," replied his dad, "otherwise you would dry up once in a while."

KER PLUNK!



Mr. Turtle: My, those one-piece bathing suits are stylish.

Crowded Out

Jones—Well, how are you getting on in your new eight-room house? Smith—Oh, not so badly. We furnished one of the bedrooms by collecting soap coupons.

Jones—Didn't you furnish the other seven rooms? Smith—We can't. They're full of soap.—Telephone Topics.

Defined

"What does paradox mean, pop?" "I'm not sure, son, but I'd say it means a couple of doctors."

Countenance

TO DO anything because others do it, and not because the thing is good or kind, or honest in its own right, is to resign all normal control and captaincy upon yourself and go posthaste to the devil with the greater number.

The respectable are not led so much by any desire of applause as by a positive need for countenance. The weaker and the tamer the man, the more will he require this support; and any positive quality relieves him by just so much of this dependence. —R. I. Stevenson.

Envy never makes a holiday.

Week's Supply of Postum Free

Read the offer made by the Postum Company in another part of this paper. They will send a full week's supply of health giving Postum free to anyone who writes for it.—Adv.

Two Kinds of Action

If for some of us action cannot mean doing, then remember bearing, too, is action, often its hardest part. —W. C. Gannett.

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Thrift begins with the 50-cent pieces, not with the \$5 bills.



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STAR DUST Movie • Radio

IF YOU are one of the girls who have written to Karen Morley asking for some of her old clothes, cheer up—you may receive something soon.

The lovely Karen found, not long ago, that she had to put on some weight. So she did; moved to the beach, and put on fifteen pounds. She was delighted, but naturally none of her clothes would fit, so she's sending them to the girls who have written to her in the past, Lucky girls—and generous Karen!

In the course of a personal appearance tour, John Boles recently visited Lynchburg, Va., in order to take a look at Randolph-Macon college, which his wife attended. The visit was a triumph, with the girls mobbing John, and John telephoning his wife, who is in London, from the president's office.



John Boles

But imagine the chagrin of the business man who formally presented him to an audience as "Major Bowes!" However, it's innocent blunders like that one that produce spontaneous laughs.

Nowadays the door that leads to endless opportunities seems to be the one that leads to a radio studio—almost any radio studio. Not long ago Anne Nichols attended a broadcast of the radio version of her current play, "Pre-Honeymoon." (It was Miss Nichols, you'll recall, who wrote "Abie's Irish Rose.") In the cast engaged for the broadcast was a girl named Pat Lederer. And Miss Nichols liked her work so much that she promptly engaged her for a role in the stage version of the play.

"Fury" is one of the pictures you'll want to see. It's a picture with a message, a scathing indictment of lynching, and the leading roles are magnificently played by Sylvia Sydney and Spencer Tracy. Don't miss it.

Apparently Eleanor Powell has gone romantic in a big way. The young man is John Payne, who hails from Richmond, Va., and is a grandson of John Howard Payne, author of "Home Sweet Home." The two young people were in a play together in New York. Eleanor was instrumental in persuading him to go to Hollywood to work in "Dodsworth," and has been coaching him for the screen.

Incidentally, Eleanor might never have attained the heights in Hollywood if she hadn't been annoyed because somebody patronized her when she was introduced as a tap dancer. Right then she decided that she'd show those Hollywood people what she could do as an actress.

Nowadays when you see and hear an actor singing in a picture, the chances are that what you hear wasn't recorded while the actor was photographed. This may be a good idea, because so many singers make funny faces when they sing, but on the other hand, it destroys the illusion that the singer is really singing.

But Grace Moore is lucky. She not only sings beautifully, but she looks beautiful while she's doing it. So she sings while the cameras grind, and the result is perfect.

If you want to be slender, says Mary Boland, don't sleep too much. She gives a rule that she has found effective during her long and successful career on the stage, and she's observed it during her equally successful movie career.

"Six hours' sleep for a man, seven for a woman, eight for a fool," says she. But she won't find many followers in Hollywood, because movie stars are told to get plenty of sleep so that they won't have circles under their eyes.

Paramount executives ought to reject over "The Princess Comes Across." It's a delightful picture, with Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray at their best, and offers both a delightful satire on moviedom and a murder mystery for your entertainment.



Mary Boland

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Lightweight Lives Long Eyes, Also, Work Japan Will Oblige The Russian Letdown

GILBERT K. Chesterton, dead at sixty-two, weighed more than two hundred and fifty pounds. As every doctor will surmise, he died of heart disease. His weight explains the unnecessarily early death. A pump breaks down if you overwork it; a sixty-two-year-old heart breaks down if you compel it to supply with blood—food, drink, oxygen—too many billions of cells.

Every cell in the body must have, from a laboring heart, its supply of food and oxygen, pumped every second.

The brain, alone, contains thirty thousand million separate cells, according to Doctor Carrel. In his 100 surplus pounds, Chesterton carried scores of billions of useless cells, each making an unnecessary demand on the heart.

Do not let yourself remain fat after forty if you would live to be old. To become thin and stay thin requires some effort of the will, often more disagreeable than dying.

At one of the ultra-radical workers' meetings in France, the red flag displayed and the communist "International" hymn sung, there was radical and determined talk. Monsieur Thorez told the meeting the factories of France would soon belong to the workers.

If the plan is sent through some workers would discover that it takes more than a red flag and a hymn to run a factory and make it pay; if factories did not pay there would be no pay-rolls. Brains count as well as hands. The eyes carry no load, but they direct the feet and hands.

South China thought she wanted a war with Japan, and will probably have it. Troops from a Japanese naval squadron land at Amoy, Fukien province, accompanied by the usual convincing flock of airplanes.

War with Japan is the easiest thing to have, if you really want it.

In Canton, South China's big city, parades and mass meetings were organized to increase and express hatred of Japan.

The outpouring recalls Voltaire's description of a glass of English beer—"froth at the top, dregs at the bottom."

Russian sovietism came quickly, and might go quickly; signs of a breakdown are seen already. Those that do more and better work get special rewards; engineers, chemists, scientists occupy fine apartments compared with those of ordinary workmen. That is hardly "straight communism." Now Russia will have a constitution and house of parliament, important steps in the direction of conservatism.

Tell your little boy and girl to include in their prayers the following: "And please, Lord, do not send us any more wars."

Uncle Sam recently began delivering hundreds of millions of bonus bond dollars to 3,518,000 veterans of the war—many veterans and a big bonus, for a war in which we were not concerned until foolishness pushed us in.

The French Premier Blum, first Jewish prime minister in French history, is a man of unusual ability, combining common sense with the radicalism of his Socialist party. Mr. Birchall writes to the New York Times that there is fear of anti-Semitic outbreaks in France; observers "see a ground-swell of an anti-Semitic movement in the vicious attacks of the right against the new Jewish premier." French anti-Semitism, according to Mr. Birchall, has survived the Dreyfus case, which should have ended it.

It is interesting to learn from Mr. Ripley that the first Cunard steamship did not carry as many passengers as could be carried by one of the lifeboats on the Queen Mary. What is more important, each lifeboat has wireless apparatus.

Spain proves that it is possible for a country to be too radical for its own good. Labor troubles and discussions have put one million Spanish workers out of their jobs, a good many for Spain; and Spanish radicalism goes beyond other kinds, many having been killed by "terrorists."

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Who Wouldn't Be Slim and Trim in This Stunning Summer Frock?



Who isn't excited about the new wider shoulder width that tends to slenderize the waistline? Note the unusual bodice lines, the

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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Wash out chamois skins on a windy day. Hang up to dry on the clothesline and the wind will blow the skins so they will be very soft when dry.

Mushrooms added to brown gravy served with a roast give it a delicious flavor.

Coral beads may be cleaned by dissolving a teaspoonful of borax in a pint of warm water. Dip the coral, and when clean, put through tepid water.

When making jam, if fruit is boiled for about ten minutes before sugar is added, less sugar will be used.

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OUR HAPPINESS

Man's unhappiness, as I construe, comes of his greatness; it is because there is an Infinite in him, which with all his cunning he cannot bury under the finite.

NEW KITCHEN STOVE MAKES ITS OWN GAS

Housewives Marvel at Coleman Range That Lights Instantly Like City Gas—Cooks a Meal with 2c Worth of Fuel

A new kitchen range that offers every cooking convenience of the finest city gas range is now available to housewives, wherever they live.

W. C. Coleman, pioneer inventor of gas-pressure appliances, brings to a lifetime of inventive genius his crowning achievement in this amazing new Coleman Safety Range. This new stove makes its own gas from ordinary, lead-free gasoline. A patented method of carburization converts liquid fuel into gas, much the same as in present day automobile engines.

The Coleman Range lights instantly, like city gas. Its fuel-saving Band-A-Blu Burners, another of Mr. Coleman's outstanding developments, produce a clean, clear-blue flame, so hot that a low flame does all ordinary cooking. Tests show an average family meal for five takes about 2c worth of fuel.

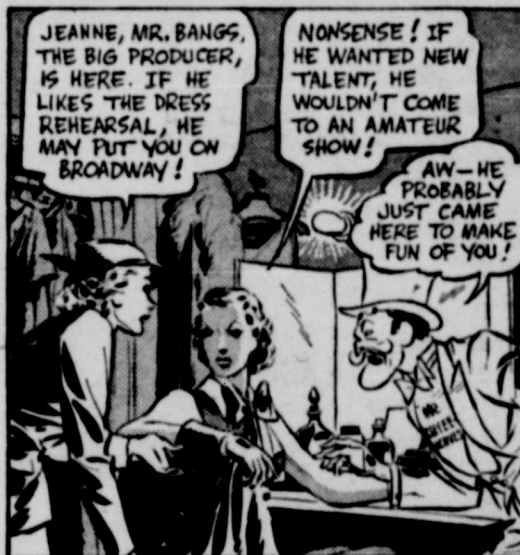
Coleman Ranges are finished in gleaming porcelain enamel. Their pleasing colors combine outstanding beauty with unequalled performance.

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W. C. COLEMAN

JEANNE GETS A CURTAIN CALL!



JEANNE, MR. BANGS, THE BIG PRODUCER, IS HERE. IF HE LIKES THE DRESS REHEARSAL, HE MAY PUT YOU ON BROADWAY!

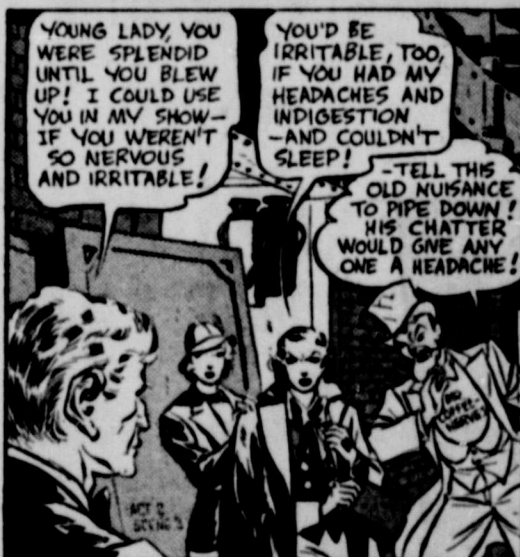
NONSENSE! IF HE WANTED NEW TALENT, HE WOULDN'T COME TO AN AMATEUR SHOW!

AW—HE PROBABLY JUST CAME HERE TO MAKE FUN OF YOU!



STOP THAT MUSIC! —YOU NIT-WITS! YOU'VE RUINED THE WHOLE SCENE! I'M THROUGH WITH YOU—I QUIT!

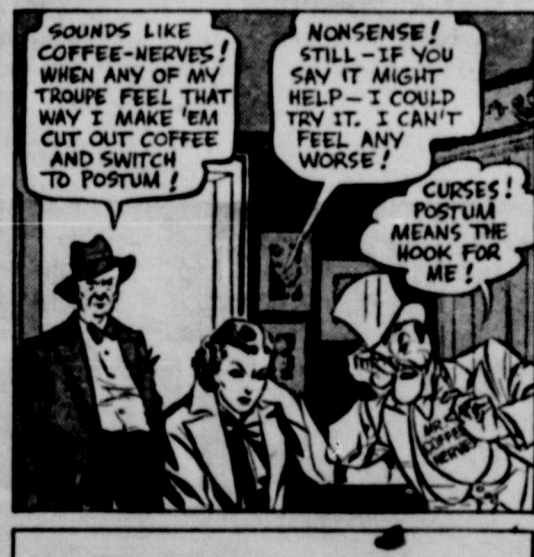
YEAH—TELL 'EM YOU COULD PUT ON A BETTER SHOW WITH DUMMIES FROM A STORE WINDOW!



YOUNG LADY, YOU WERE SPLENDID UNTIL YOU BLEW UP! I COULD USE YOU IN MY SHOW—IF YOU WEREN'T SO NERVOUS AND IRRITABLE!

YOU'D BE IRRITABLE, TOO, IF YOU HAD MY HEADACHES AND INDIGESTION—AND COULDN'T SLEEP!

—TELL THIS OLD NUISANCE TO PIPE DOWN! HIS CHATTER WOULD GIVE ANY ONE A HEADACHE!



SOUNDS LIKE COFFEE-NERVES! WHEN ANY OF MY TROUPE FEEL THAT WAY I MAKE 'EM CUT OUT COFFEE AND SWITCH TO POSTUM!

NONSENSE! STILL—IF YOU SAY IT MIGHT HELP—I COULD TRY IT. I CAN'T FEEL ANY WORSE!

CURSES! POSTUM MEANS THE HOOK FOR ME!



LATER
GLAD TO HAVE YOU IN MY SHOW, JEANNE. YOU'RE DOING FINE! —AND YOU'RE THE BEST NATURED MEMBER OF THE CAST!

—WHY SHOULDN'T I BE GOOD NATURED? I'VE FELT TOO WONDERFUL TO BE GROUCHY—SINCE I SWITCHED TO POSTUM!

Of course, children should never drink coffee. And many grown-ups, too, find that the caffeine in coffee disagrees with them. If you are bothered by headaches or indigestion or can't sleep soundly... try Postum for 30 days. Postum contains no caffeine. It is simply whole wheat and bran, roasted and slightly sweetened. Try Postum. You may miss coffee at first, but after 30 days you'll love Postum for its own rich, satisfying flavor. It is easy to make, delicious, economical, and may prove a real help. A product of General-Foods. FREE—Let us send you your first week's supply of Postum free! Simply mail coupon. © 1936 G. F. COOP

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H. D. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jay and their granddaughter, N. A. Dine Skipworth, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jay and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay Friday, returning to Van Alstyne Monday.

Mrs. Fred Pennybacker, a niece of Mrs. M. W. Johnson of the Paint Creek community, has returned to her home at Holly Springs, Miss., after a visit here. Mrs. Johnson returned with her for a visit in Mississippi, the first one in 28 years.

F. C. Hearrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearrell of San Angelo, is visiting Lothlen Mahon.

Chanda Brown left Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Vera McSpadden in Temple.

Dr. M. H. Brannon of Spur was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock Sunday. Mrs. Brannon returned to Spur with him after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Craddock.

Geneva Scoggins was in Abilene this week where she was awarded a scholarship by Abilene Christine College on the high grade work done in Robert Lee High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Collier of Friendship are the parents of a son born Sunday night.

Mrs. B. B. Hinds was very sick Sunday but was reported better Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Newton and children spent several days at Bishop near Corpus Christi visiting Mrs. Newton's brother, Forest Grey. She brought back with her, a nice mess of fish from the bay for her father, W. T. Gray.

County Court met Monday as a board of equalization and passed on county assessors report. Few are asking for reduction of taxes and these will be considered at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. T. E. Puett with Felix visited Miss Wanda Lee Puett of Eola, at the St. John Hospital in San Angelo Monday. She having underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday.

Chester and Lilly Puett returned to Masonic Home in Ft. Worth Monday after a two weeks stay in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Frank Hearrell of San Angelo and Miss Ruth Hearrell of Lubbock were in Robert Lee Tuesday. Mrs. Hearrell was a witness in the probaton of the will of the late Rev. Cumbie.

Miss Ruth Hearrell is teacher of home economics in the public school system at Post.

Mr. R. L. Hall was called to San Angelo Wednesday afternoon to be at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Ragsdale, of Blackwell.

Miss Ollie V. Scott, primary teacher in the public school at McCamey, is visiting in the home of her brother, Lamont Scott.

Frank Maxwell Tubb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb, is visiting in Eldorado. He returned last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Tubb, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Parker.

Mrs. I. C. Page of Edith who has been sick for some time, was reported Wednesday to be very low. The children were all at the bedside.

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Reliable man wanted to call on farmers in Coke County. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS Co. Dept. S, Freeport, Illinois.

Sylvia Taylor, suffering from typhoid for two weeks, is reported to be improving.

Doris Snead returned home Wednesday night after a visit with relatives at Chillicothe.

Mrs. W. K. Simpson received word this week that her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hunt of Leedy, Okla., had broken a bone in her leg. Just a step backward to avoid being stepped on by a cow she was milking, resulted in the accident. Mrs. Simpson left Wednesday to be with her until she is able to be up.

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Red & White Coffee	1 lb can	Brite west Fresh PRUNES	No 10 Cans	19c
Red & White CORN FLAKES	1gc. pkg.	Crystal Pack SPINACH	Two No 2 Cans	19c
Red & White MARSHMALLOWS	½ lb pkg 9c 1 lb pkg 17c	Texas BLACKBERRIES	2 No 2 Cans	25c
PEN JEL	2 Pkgs. for	Blue & White ICE CREAM SALT	5 lb Box	9c
Alamo GREEN BEANS	2 No 2 Cans	Thrift Fresh BLACKEYED PEAS	Med. size can	19c
Red & white PEAS	No 1 Tall Cans	Blue & White Mexican Style BEANS	2 Med cans	15c
Tree Sweet ORANGE JUICE	Two 10 oz Cans	Sun Spun SALAD DRESSING	Pt. jars 22c Qt. jars 37c	
Red & White FLAV-R-JELL	3 packages	Fresh Fruits & Vegetables		
Red & White GRAPE JUICE	Pint bottle 14c Qt. bottle 25c	California CELERY	1gc. stalks, ea.	10c
Powdered or Brown SUGAR	Two 1 lb pkgs.	California LEMONS	Doz.	23c
Blue & white PEAS	Two No 2 Cans	California ORNGES	Doz.	15c
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