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TWO WRIST WATCHES TO BE GIVEN AWAY IN SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST!

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In another place in this weeks paper you will find information regarding a SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST that will be staged by the Observer, we believe this to be a fair way to revamp our subscription list and we shall make it interesting to candidates to take a part in this contest. We want to give the readers a good newspaper that will be worth while to read, thereby make a paper that will appeal to our advertisers. We also call your attention to the fact that a newspaper is kept up by subscribers and advertisers, hence we must do our best to give good service to all concerned and we invite your co-operation.

The contest will continue right up to Christmas, a time of good cheer for every one. When you subscribe for the paper you will be helping someone win a lovely watch for Christmas wear, and you could send the paper to some friend as a Christmas present. Let us all pull together and make the Observer a good home paper.

SENSUS DISTRICTS NAMED

Representative Chas. L. South stated today that there would be two census districts for the 21st congressional district. He stated that the Bureau of the Census had designated Kerrville as headquarters for census district No. 27, comprising the counties of Kerr, Val Verde, Edwards, Kinney, Real, Uvalde, Bandera, Kendall, Gillespie, Kimble, Sutton, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, and Llano. G. Rankin Starkey, of Kerrville, has been recommended as District Supervisor.

H. H. Jackson will be District Supervisor for the 21st census district, with Coleman as headquarters, which district will include the counties of Coleman, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Brown, Mills, Lampasas, San Saba, McCullough, Concho, Tom Green, and Irion.

"It is contemplated," Mr. South said, "that the District Supervisors will be appointed about November 15th, and that the district offices will be approximately 240 enumerators in the two districts, who will receive 4c per name, 10c to 5c for each business concern, and 20c to 50c for each farm, amounting, it is estimated, to approximately \$70 or \$75 for each enumerator for some two or three weeks' work. "The District Supervisors will appoint the enumerators for the various counties in their respective districts," he added.

Go to church Sunday.

OBSERVATIONS

The American Red Cross one of the greatest organizations on earth for good to suffering humanity is making a plea for membership. You will find a leaflet in this issue.

Texas ranks first among the states in volume and value of production of petroleum, natural gas sulphur and helium.

Coke County has 931 square miles, altitude 1800 to 2250 feet, rainfall 22 inches, mean annual temperature 64.6 degrees.

Egg yolks not used in cooking may be kept a few days by covering them with a little water or milk and placing in refrigerator.

Robert Lee is located on the Colorado River. Why not start a contest for best song fitted to our town. You will have to look many places over before you will find one that has a better setting for a lovely home town than Robert Lee.

Argentina has started an investigation of Nazi and Fascist activities.

Women of Guamala are turning from German to American toilet articles.

Iraq has ruled that all insurance policies must be written in Arabic.

Its coffee weather now. "There is a 'pot' brewing all the time at Ratliff's. Can't keep from being fresh.

HARDEMAN TO SPEAK AT LEGION PICNIC AT BRONTE

The annual picnic of the American Legion will be held in Bronte next Thursday, November 10th, at the Baptist Tabernacle at 6:45 p. m.



Principal speaker of the evening will be Hon. Dorsey B. Hardeman, of San Angelo, state representative. Ed Riedel, also of San Angelo, Past 5th Division Commander of the American Legion and candidate for State Commander of the American Legion in 1940, will be another speaker. He will be accompanied by Arthur Sitas, Past Post Commander of San Angelo.

Everyone is invited to attend this large affair and bring something to eat. Ranchmen have donated goats, and ladies of the community are donating cakes and pies.

Dorsey B. Hardeman is being solicited to run for Congress by many friends who believe him very capable of filling the position.

WALKER-VARNADORE

Miss Edna Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, and W. K. Varnadore, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore, were married in Bronte Sunday morning by Bro. Claude Stovall at the Baptist parsonage.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for San Antonio. Upon their return this week end, they will make their home at the Marvin Simpson ranch.

Both are graduates of Robert Lee High School, Miss Walker graduating in 1938, Varnadore, in '37.

John Roger Simpson of Marfa was here last week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simpson.

Cen. is report shows that 1,263 bales of cotton were ginned in Coke County from the crop of 1939 prior to Oct. 18th as compared with 2,338 bales for the crop of 1938.

ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

STEERS HOSTS TO LAKE VIEW TODAY

HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the Robert Lee school during the first six weeks is as follows:

First grade: Nellie Adkins, Janet Bilbo, Anna L. Escue, Loy Taylor, Barbara Harwell, Eva Belle McCutchen, Shirley McDonald, and Lurlyne Pettit.

Second. Joe Louis Pate, Joe Dennis Thetford, Ben D. Snead, Paul Smith, Bobbie Seltz, Ruth Austin, Charlotte Denman, Jane Sue Higgins, Edna Mae Wallace.

Third. Maudie Watson, Patty Taylor, Nelda Ann Sheppard, Carrie Catherine Rabb, Billie Louise Roberts, Violet McClatchey, Craig Landers, Yvonne Jolley, Madelle McCullough.

Fourth. Doris Pettit, Yvonne McCutchen, Dorothy McDorman, Frankie Beth Turner, Fley Gunnels, Jo Ann Bilbo, Jack Snead, Juanel Jay, Frances Johnson, Winnie Ruth Boone, Charlene McCutchen, Frances Parker.

Fifth. J. C. Wallace, Allene Olsen, Billie Inez Landers, Maine Scoggins, Betty McCullough, Billie Faye Jolley, Billie Allen, D. J. Walker, Ruby Lee Martin, L. C. Day.

Sixth. Martha Frances Smith, Jamie Cloe Bilbo, Mabel Jay, Mona Mundell, Barbara Jo Ross, Dora Richardson.

Seventh. Ruth Ann Taylor.

Eighth. Wallace Clift, Bryan Jolley, Agnes Walker.

Ninth. Billie Sue Brown and Katherine Taylor.

Tenth. Leta Walker and Willie Ruth Gunnels.

Eleventh. Katie Sue Good, Maxine Craddock, Jessie Pearl Summers, Edith Walker, Mary Jacobs, Mary Theo Lord, Joyce Havins, M. L. Denman, Alta Bell Bilbo, Janice Owen, Hazel Ruth Peays, and Wanda Wimberly.

The Town Where I Live— It's My Town

If its eating time better think of Ratliff's his is the place, open early and late for your convenience and our health.

CHIEFS AND STEERS BATTLE MAY DECIDE CONFERENCE CHAMPS

Blondy Cross of the San Angelo Standard, and many visiting coaches expected to see district feature here today

The Robert Lee Steers, lost their first game of the season to Colorado City's class A. Wolves, last Friday night on the Colorado City field. We will refrain from giving the particulars of the game as most of our readers are familiar with the facts.

Coach Troy Mullins was not disappointed in the boys because they did some real playing, although the score was 13 to 6 in favor of Colorado City. The Steers outplayed the Wolves making 14 first downs against Colorado City's 8. This is the first time since Robert Lee played the Angelo Kittens that Mullin has played his second string. Incidentally the second team, with the exception of three players that made the 6 points for Robert Lee.

Today at 2:30 the Steers meet the Lake View Chiefs here on the local gridiron. This is the Steers second conference game of the season. They won the first from Mertzion, 13 to 7. Lake View has already played two conference games, winning both, from Miles 6 to 0, and Norton 12 to 7.

Game records Robert Lee and Lake View follow:

Robert Lee 27; Angelo Kittens 0
Robert Lee 6; Bronte 6 (match)
Robert Lee 13; Mertzion 7 (C.)
Robert Lee 13; Paint Rock 6
Robert Lee 6; Colorado City 13
Lake View 6; Sonora 12
Lake View 6; Miles 0 (C.)
Lake View 0; Reagan 14
Lake View 12; Norton 7 (C.)
Lake View 26; Kittens 0

The Dist. 9-B standing--

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Lake View	2	0	0	1.000
Robert Lee	1	0	0	1.000
Mertzion	1	1	1	.500
Norton	1	1	0	.500
Miles	0	1	0	.167
Bronte	0	1	0	.000

Steers 27 Angelo Kittens 0

Steers 6 Bronte 6

Steers 13 Mertzion 7

Steers 13 Paint Rock 6

Steers 6 Colorado City 13

Nov. 3 - Lake View Here

Nov. 10 - Norton Here

Nov. 18 - Miles Here

Nov. 25 - Open

Nov. 30 - Bronte (Thanksgiving) There

NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Alkish Pact Worries Russia; May Avoid Closer German Ties In Fear of Anti-Hitler Front

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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A WEEK OF EUROPEAN DIPLOMACY
Net result: Hitler's position was uncomfortable.

Europe in Brief:

Turkey's pact with Britain and France to maintain the Mediterranean status quo established Turkey as the key balance-of-power nation in Europe's struggle for power. Italy, unperturbed, viewed the pact as a bar to Russian expansion in the Balkans, where Mussolini hopes to develop Italian influence. As a gesture of renewed confidence, Italian-French trade restrictions were removed.

Russia and Germany both howled over the diplomatic defeat, but Hitler could expect little assistance from Italy by way of re-establishing Nazi influence in the Balkans. Vowing a "fight to the finish" on France and Britain, Hitler appealed to Russia for aid. The Soviet,

stunned by Turkey's move, warily sidestepped military assistance to the Reich because all Europe seemed conspiring against Germany. Soviet demands on Finland were reportedly eased.

Fighting on the western front continued lazily, Hitler ordering his troops to remain on their own side of the French border. Observers thought this was a peace gesture, but he meanwhile summoned party leaders to sound out German sentiment on a major offensive. At sea and over England, German planes remained active.

Net result for the week: Anti-Hitler forces gained considerable strength. Russia, having won all she wanted from Germany and being unwilling to play ball with a loser, watched from the sidelines.

CONGRESS: Hot and Heavy

In the senate, most U. S. statesmen had already decided whether to vote for or against the administration neutrality program. Nevertheless the most prolific oratorical flood in modern U. S. history continued unabated. Congressmen, senators, bystanders and men with axes to grind bawled over the radio, gave interviews and harranged the senate's rafters with speeches (1) telling why the arms embargo should be lifted, (2) why it should not, and (3) discussing any other phase of international politics which happened to come to mind.



REYNOLDS
Russian torpedo?

Former President Hoover objected to selling heavy armament, urging that "in what we do, we seek for a firm basis in broad humanity." Col. Charles A. Lindbergh thought we might soon have to forbid any American nation from sending troops abroad or giving bases to foreign battleships. Michigan's Sen. Prentiss Brown took him to task for lending "encouragement to the spirit of nationalistic imperialism."

(Most heated international argument was a "who done it" forum on the *Athena* sinking. North Carolina's Sen. Bob Reynolds injected a new angle by accusing Russia. Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels blamed Britain's Winston Churchill personally. The British, as usual, blamed Germany.)

While Repealists Key Pittman and Alben Barkley fought to limit debate and bring the neutrality issue to a vote, U. S. public opinion was undeniably waxing wary. Repealists had already made some concessions, abandoning the 90-day credit clause and proposed restrictions on U. S. shipping. Whereas 44 per cent of the nation (in a Gallup) poll had earlier favored U. S. participation in the war should the allies lose, the percentage now dropped to 29.

Observers thought the measure would get senate approval, but there were indications it had a majority of only 15 votes in the house.

TREASURY: Bad News

Forgotten under the stress of war has been America's mounting public debt, which supplied a No. 1 political argument before anti-administration forces turned their attention to neutrality (See CONGRESS). But one fine October day Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau called reporters for a story that set the opposition campaigning again. The story: The treasury was borrowing \$150,000,000 in 91-day discount notes, although slightly less than \$100,000,000 in similar obligations were due. Thus the public debt was hiked \$58,000,000 in one day, the extra borrowing being precautionary.

Thus the total debt reached \$40,963,392,881 and seemed a cinch to cross the \$41,000,000,000 mark within the week. Figures on public debt growth were discouraging: It was about 2 1/2 billions greater than a year ago, and a deficit of \$1,291,509,406 had piled up since the current fiscal year began (income: \$1,629,591,000; outlay: \$2,921,100,000). Moreover, the pace of growth was speeded, for debt incurred in last year's similar period was only \$97,039,000.



SECRETARY MORGENTHAU
Ever upward.

The debt crept ever nearer the \$45,000,000,000 statutory limit, which the administration has promised to raise (if congress approves) as soon as needed.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"The Babe in the Blazing House"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

These adventures provide a cross-section of life, and if they didn't show its grimmer side occasionally, they wouldn't show a faithful picture. That's why I chose for this time a story I found unusually gripping because it demonstrates so clearly how close we may be at any time to tragedy. Mary Ann Grob of New York City, who tells this adventure, was only a child of nine when it happened, and this, for me, added particular poignancy to the tale.

Imagine running back into a blazing house to rescue your eight-months-old baby brother only to find the smoke so dense you couldn't see what you were doing.

That's what happened to Mary. The time was the fall of 1921, around September, and at that time Mary's father and mother and Mary's three brothers lived in Thayer, a small mining town in the lower part of West Virginia.

Thayer is a valley, situated between two large hills. To get out of the valley, Mary tells us, you had to ride on a sort of incline. It was a box-shaped affair, the car, let up and down the side of the hill by means of a cable.

On this fateful morning Mary's mother and dad had to go to town, where mother was going to have her teeth fixed. Before she left she called Mary, who was the eldest child, aside and warned her to watch the three younger children, her brothers, while her parents were away. Mary had occasion later, as you will see, to recall that warning.

Of the three John was the oldest brother, then came six-year-old Pete, and last of all little Eddie, who could show only a scant eight months. Mary had her hands full keeping them all out of mischief, and when night began to fall she began to glance nervously out the window, wondering why mother and dad didn't come. The younger children grew frightened with the approach of darkness, and, at their urging, not to mention her own uneasiness, Mary finally bolted all the doors and windows.

Children Were Locked Inside House.

To set the scene for this story it is necessary to explain that next to the house they had a little wash-house, where Mary's dad used to wash when he came home from work. This wash-house had a little coal stove in it. On this particular afternoon the stove was lighted, but with the children locked inside the house there was no one to tend it or check the dampers.

And so it came to pass that as the children sat huddled in the darkness, queer red shadows, ghostly and lengthening, began to dance on the walls of the children's room. Alarmed, the children began to whimper, and at length, unable to stand the strain any longer, Mary went to



"In the black pall she stumbled against something—the crib—she thought."

the window and looked out to see what was causing the strange play of lights on the wall. Then she understood—the wash-house was on fire! Remember, this was no grown-up. This was a nine-year-old child with the care and responsibility of three younger brothers on her shoulders. And now, as the fire spread to the main house, igniting the old, dry wood like tinder, the children fled from the blazing wall into the open air, Mary as scared as any.

This will explain, perhaps, how it happened that on looking around, they discovered that eight-months-old Eddie was missing.

Mary, who was frantic by this time, berated John for leaving the baby behind, as she had understood he had taken Eddie from his crib while she was looking after getting Pete out. But John protested that he had thought Mary was taking Eddie, and so hadn't bothered to go after him.

Meanwhile, inside the burning house, little Eddie lay asleep in his crib. The thought of her beloved little brother in that blazing inferno was too much for Mary. With no sager heads to dissuade her, she rushed back inside the burning house, groped her way through dark, smoke-filled halls to the room where the baby lay asleep.

Smoke Was So Thick She Could Hardly See.

By this time, Mary says, the smoke was getting so thick that she could hardly see. Reaching the bedroom she found herself in the center of a dense, rolling fog, choking her, blinding her so that she could not see her hand before her face. Heat seared her eyeballs, tore at her air-famished lungs. But the nine-year-old girl had made a promise—a promise to a mother who trusted her to care for the younger ones. Mary could hear her mother's last words echoing in her ears as she groped her way to where she thought the crib should be. "Look after them while I'm gone, Mary. I'm trusting you."

The flames were searing hot now, but Mary had but one thought: She must get Eddie out. In the black pall she stumbled against something—the crib—she thought. Hurriedly she reached down, grabbed what she thought to be Eddie and almost delirious now with the desire to escape from those hungry flames she rushed out of the house into the open air.

Outside, safe under the open sky again, she thought of the bundle in her arms. In the smoke-suffused house, Mary says herself, "I did not know for sure whether I had him or not." Now, obsessed by a horrible premonition of possible disaster she dared not put into words, she forced herself to look down.

When you contemplate how easy it would be for a nearly hysterical child of Mary's age to mistake her precious burden in a fog of rolling smoke you will understand how close is the line between happiness and tragedy. For had Mary's eyes met, not what they did see, but something else, this story would not have the happy ending it now has. Yes, it was Eddie, crying for all he was worth. And was Mary glad? You answer that one. I'll just go on to add that when Mary's mother and dad got home all that was left of the house was the standing chimney.

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IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D.D.,
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Lesson for November 5

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RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:12-26, 28:1-4.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.—Matthew 5:48.

"Righteousness in the kingdom," the title of our lesson, properly relates its teaching to the kingdom of the Messiah which is to come on the earth, and to the condition which shall then prevail. At the same time we agree with Dr. James M. Gray that "it would be wrong to press this too far and to say that the Sermon on the Mount has no application whatever to the Christian church or the time in which we live, for God is the same through all dispensations and the underlying principles of His government never change."

Certainly it is true that if all of the men and all of the nations of the earth were on this Armistice Sunday true followers of Christ and ready to carry out the teachings of this lesson, there would no longer be any possibility of war. This means that the best peace propaganda is the sending of missionaries and teachers to all the earth to witness to Christ.

Our lesson should be studied and taught with great care lest we confuse morality with Christianity and make it appear that men are justified before God by their good works rather than by their faith in Christ.

I. Christ Fulfills the Law (5:17-20)

The law of God is eternal, never to be abrogated, never set aside. Christ Himself, although we might properly say that He was in reality the Law-giver and thus had power and authority over the law, indicated His purpose in coming to be that of giving the law its full meaning, not of destroying it. One could say that those who profess to be His servants might have the same measure of regard for God's law.

Recognizing Christ as the fulfillment of the law should appear one to manifest obedience to every moral precept through His grace and by His strength. Certainly it should not lead anyone to lawlessness or carelessness regarding details of the daily walk. Fellowship with the Saviour should be revealed in consistent living (v. 20).

II. Christ Explains the Law (38-45)

Look at verses 21 to 37. The spirit of murder is anger (v. 21, 22). A lustful look is adultery (vv. 27-30), and it is better to be blind than to be guilty of it. Divorce is linked very plainly with adultery (vv. 31, 32). Swearing is forbidden (vv. 33-37). Thus Christ strips outward conformity to the law of its apparent virtue and reveals that with God it is the spirit that gives meaning to the act.

He goes on to make plain that God alone is wise enough to retaliate with evil for evil. Note that verse 39 probably refers to insult rather than to physical violence; that in verse 40 it is a question of a difference of opinion in which the other man feels that he has a legal right to your coat; and that here, as in verses 41 and 42, it is not a matter of letting a wicked or scheming person defraud you of your rights or property, but rather of doing what is required of you by an ungrudging spirit and of being generous with others who are in need. In Christ we are to be like our heavenly Father and love our enemies (vv. 43-45).

III. Christ Illustrates the Law (1-4)

Possibly it would be more appropriate for us to say that Christ best illustrates the right and the wrong way of fulfilling the law. How very clear He makes it that the one who, while ostensibly doing the will of God, actually is seeking the recognition and glory of men has received his full reward, for men have applauded his act of generosity. But that transaction is complete and God has nothing to do with it at all. On the other hand, the one who gives to the spirit of Christ, not wanting men to know of his faithful stewardship (v. 4), and in fact making no record of it himself (v. 3), may be certain that he has a heavenly Father who takes careful account of the loving deeds of His children and who will reward him, both in this world and in the world to come.

THE GIFT WIFE...

By RUPERT HUGHES

SYNOPSIS

Dr. David Jebb is a passenger on the crack train, the Nord-Express, with Ostend as his immediate destination. He is bound for America. With him is five-year-old Cynthia Thatcher, his charming young temporary ward. On the train they meet Big Hull Gaines, former classmate and fraternal brother of David's. He tells Gaines of his mission, and of his one unconquerable vice—an overwhelming desire for liquor. Jebb feels the urge coming to him again, and wants to safeguard the child, whose father is dead, and whose mother waits her coming in America. During a stop, Gaines leaves the train to buy a present for Cynthia. The train pulls out without him. Then Jebb is slightly, but painfully, injured in a minor accident. A fellow-passenger gives him a drink, which makes his desire for liquor all the stronger.

CHAPTER II—Continued

After Cynthia had wasted a long and weary while of tenderness upon the wretch whose torment was so much beyond her comprehension she grew fretful of her own account and began to ask for a story. "Tell me a story, Nunkie Dave."

bad happened to remember the right charm. He waved his wand and yelled, 'Abracadabra, presto-change-o, snicker-snee!'

Cynthia, like most of her sex, was not for moralizing, but for plot. So Jebb went on:



A window of quaint and alien design.

find out, honey. But the genie knew and he brought out a magic carpet."

"Did he have it in his pocket?" "He must have had."

"How could he get a carpet in a bottle?"

"You'll have to ask him. Genies are very peculiar. But he brought it out and spread it on the ground, and said, 'All aboard!'—and Sindbad stepped on it, and the genie said, 'Hold fast!' and rang the bell twice, and the next moment Sindbad found himself at home in Constantinople, and his little girl—what do you suppose was the first thing she said?"

"She said, 'What did you bring me for a present?'"

"That's just what she said. And her father said to the genie, 'Here, you black rascal, what did we bring the little girl?' And the genie took out of his suitcase the most beautiful—but here we are at Cologne, honey. Let's get out and take a breath of air and see the Cathedral."

Cynthia, like many another, cared more for the architecture of event than of stone. She insisted:

"But what did the genie bring the little girl?"

"We'll open the suitcase when the train starts again. It will do us good, honey, to stretch our legs a bit."

Jebb was impatient to be moving. He could not imagine what was in the suitcase, and he felt that if he sat in the train another moment he would leap through the window and carry the glass flying.

Taking Cynthia by the hand he descended from the car, leaving all their hand-luggage except the small Gladstone containing the precious drawings. This he carried in gingerly manner, his turbaned thumb yelping with pain at the slightest jar.

Learning that the train would rest at Cologne some minutes, he struck out across the platform. Cynthia was hungry; the loss of the oranges had whetted her appetite. There was a refreshment room in the station, but Jebb thought they would better step outside and take a look

at the Cathedral towering above them like a storm cloud.

Of all the eyes that have stared at that carved mountain in the many centuries since it began to upheave its mass above the town, not many eyes could have regarded it with less observation. The child's thoughts were turned inward upon the fascinating mysteries of the gift the genie brought to Miss Bridget Sindbad. Jebb's eyes ran here and there like foxes in a cage, with the restlessness of a man in torment.

His shifty gaze was caught by the sign of the Dom Hotel, with the coffee-house adjoining. People were seated at tables. Some of them were reading the papers one finds there. All of them had some liquor before them. Jebb shivered with desire, his knees wavered. The genie of alcohol was fuming from the bottle and he knew no subduing charm.

It usurped his will. He could not wish to subdue it. Everything on earth became a mirage, the two things real were the thirst consuming him, and the relief at hand.

Throwing off irresolution as something contemptible he stalked majestically across the street, the little girl toddling alongside, hand passibus aequis.

She never questioned the probity of her guide. If she felt a little fear that they were going too far it was lost in her trust of Nunkie Dave. She made one comment as her feet pattered across the rough cobbles of the city:

"It don't smell like cologne, Nunkie Dave."

A voice came from his high-held head:

"So Coleridge said, honey."

She panted as she ran: "Who wath he, Nunkie Dave?" "He was the man who wrote the 'Ancient Mariner.'"

"Who wath he, Nunkie Dave?" "He was the man who slew the albatross."

"Whath a albatroth, Nunkie Dave?"

"It was a beautiful bird, honey, and the man that killed it suffered horribly of thirst. You must never, never slay the albatross, honey—never slay the albatross. It's the unardonable crime."

Strolling along the Domhof, Jebb and Cynthia soon reached the Dom Hotel. Jebb took the child to the dining-room, told an elderly waiter to bring her what she wanted, cautioned her not to stir till he came back, and kissing her good-by, made straight for the wine-room.

Cynthia had never heard of Casablanca, but she shared his grit. She and the waiter, who spoke a little dining-room English, and had five or six little Kindehen of his own, became great friends. It was a pleasanter place to wait than on a burning deck, but Cynthia's appetite was soon sated, the waiter speedily emptied his English vocabulary, and his bag of tricks for amusing a child jaded with delay.

And still Jebb did not return. Loneliness for her playmate, and terror for his loss, agitated the child, and she was fretting:

"I want Nunkie Dave! I want Nunkie Dave!" And then, that cry failing, she began to whimper: "I want my mamma!"

At last Jebb arrived at the door of the dining-room. Cynthia precipitated herself across the floor with a shriek of joy that disturbed the solemn room. The waiter followed to explain with much joviality and some policy, how long and well he had entertained his charge.

Jebb, with a remarkable magnificence of manner, called for the reckoning and paid it with a gold piece of ten marks, and bade him keep the change.

The rain of gold had begun. Mr. Croesus was himself again.

Leaving the voluminous waiter palpitant with admiration, Jebb took Cynthia's hand and they went back to the station. In his other hand he still grasped the Gladstone.

His manner to the child was one of lofty tenderness, of the courtesy an ancient knight would have shown a lady of high degree, mingled with the absentmindedness of a poet whose thoughts were busied with some great theme.

"Seems to me, honey, that the train was headed other way when we left. Prob'ly—prob'ly I'm mistaken. Get turned round easily in foreign countries."

In his eagerness to board the train he tried to walk over and through a gorgeous officer who looked to be at

least a taker of cities instead of tickets. On demand Jebb brought out his pocketbook and produced the remainder of a ticket and a half to Ostend.

He was informed that his train was, "Vor langer Zeit gegangen."

With an air of angelic patience Jebb informed the man, whom he called "Mein lieber General," that he desired and intended to take the train standing before him. The guard, greatly touched by the title (he had been a soldier, of course), informed the distinguished sir that the train was no longer the Nord-Express, but the Ostend-Vienna Express and that other tickets would be required.

Jebb replied that that made nothing to him out, and went to the ticket office where, in German of surprising correctness, he called for one and one-half tickets. The man in the cage naturally inquired, though in less aristocratic German:

"Please, for what station, my sir?"

Jebb smiled airily and quoted a remembered line.

"What stations have you?" The beard within waved like wheat and the ticket-seller answered with a laugh.

"Frankfurt-am-Main, Homburg, Wurzburg."

"Wurzburg, eh? That tastes good to me. Das schmeckt mir gut."

CHAPTER III

Hovering a little this side of sleep, his drowsy eyes saw, or seemed to see, through a window of quaint and alien design, a distant tower of soaring stature, just visible in the dim light of daybreak. At its topmost tip the rising sun had coaxed a rose to bloom. The rest of the slum shaft was still enveloped in violet shadow.

In a balcony circling the tower he rather imagined than described a mote of a figure, and rather dreamed than heard a voice far, far away, and crying:

"Allahu Akbar! Allahu Akbar! Allahu Akbar! Allahu Akbar!"

It was only on its fourth intonation that he made out the words, and then they meant nothing to him. There followed a chant in the same strange language, so mellowed by remoteness that it interwove with the dream-rug on the loom of Jebb's drowsiness. The words were strange and there was no meaning, only a foreign music, in that concluding phrase, "Prayers are better than sleep," which the drowsy and dubious muezzin, weary of the steep spiral stairway, adds to the sunrise Azan.

When his eyes actually perceived the minaret through the latticed window, and made out what manner of room he was in, he sat up with a start. He fell back immediately. His nerves jangled like a harp thrown to the floor.

To move his head ever so slightly was to put himself on the rack, but curiosity forced him to endure the turning of his face so that he could study his whereabouts. Wonder filled him till he thought he was back in a dream.

The last thing he remembered was a sense of drowsiness on a train in Germany. But this was neither a train, nor Germany.

"This is Japan," thought Jebb, who had never been there.

He lay on a sort of wall-platform covered with a heap of cotton mattresses. Over him were spread quilts of delicate fabric. On the floor were many rugs tinted like heaps of autumnal leaves.

"This is Persia," he concluded, thinking of the rugs. He had never been to Persia.

At some vaguely later period he thought he heard the creak of an opened door, and his own leaden eyelids seemed to creak as he heaved them ajar. The door was, indeed slightly opened, and peering into the room was a face. It was the black and glistening skull of a Negroid—something more than a Negro and less than a man.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Public Health Studies

A German-language newspaper in Paris and a German-language weekly in Zurich, Switzerland, analyzed treasuries of public health in Germany. From official figures, they both reported that deaths of infants and mothers at childbirth have risen more than 10 per cent since the advent of Hitler, while cases of some communicable diseases have increased as much as 1,000 per cent.

Doc's Note Came Easy To Chemist—With Cash

An invitation to dinner had been sent to the new doctor. In reply the hostess received an absolutely illegible letter.

"I must know if he accepts or declines," she declared.

"If I were you," suggested her husband, "I should take it to the druggist. They can always read doctors' letters."

The druggist looked at the sheet of notepaper which she had handed him, and without waiting for her explanation went into his dispensary and returned a few minutes later with a bottle which he handed over the counter.

"There you are, madam," he said. "That will be \$1.50, please."

Man Outdoes Nature

In the arts of life man invents nothing; but in the arts of death he outdoes Nature herself, and produces by chemistry and machinery all the slaughter of plague, pestilence and famine.—Bernard Shaw.

Children CONSTIPATED?



Give them Relief this Simple Pleasant Way!

Why force your children to take harsh, sickening medicines when they are constipated? Next time your youngsters need a laxative, do as millions of modern mothers do... give them Ex-Lax! No coaxing necessary, because Ex-Lax tastes just like delicious chocolate. What's more, it's a gentle laxative—kind to sensitive little tummies. It moves the bowels smoothly, easily... without forcing or strain. Ex-Lax is as good for grown-ups as it is for the children. At all drug stores in economical 10¢ and 25¢ boxes.



Life a Pastime

To maintain oneself on this earth is not a hardship but a pastime, if only one will live simply and wisely.—Thoreau.

SOOTHES CHAFED SKIN MOROLINE

SNOW-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

Liberty's Gift

'Tis liberty alone that gives the flower of fleeting life its lustre and perfume; and we are weeds without it.—Cowper.

Advertisement for Mentholatum, featuring a circular logo with 'for Nasal Irritation due to COLDS use MENTHOLATUM' and 'Link them together in your mind!'

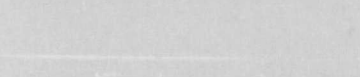
That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all wear out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!



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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any individual, firm or corporation appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when brought to the attention of the Publisher.

Phone Office 69 Night 68

California will vote November 7 on the "Ham and Egg" issue. The former vote was 1,143,370 for and 1,398,999 against. The "Ham and Egg" program would provide \$30 every Thursday to everyone over fifty. The plan to be voted on in November provides for a \$20,000,000 bond issue and a 3 per cent tax on incomes over \$3000. The bounty would be paid in thirty one dollar warrants each Thursday. Each warrant would require a 2 cent stamp to be attached each week. If one kept a warrant in his possession two weeks two stamps would have to be affixed. The purpose is to encourage the immediate spending of all the money by everyone into whose possession it might come. The real test of such a plan would come in getting merchants who have to pay wholesale bills in real money to accept funny money that depreciates two per cent a week or 8 per cent a month.

Honored on Birthday

Mrs. G. A. Harmon was the honoree at a birthday party last Thursday, which was her 69th birthday anniversary. Those attending were Meses. C. L. Owens, P. J. Duncan, Ike Milligan, J. C. Cobb, B. H. Jolley, W. T. Gray, Chris Milligan, Raymond Schooler, L. D. Schooler, G. F. Powers and daughter, Opal Dean, Ada Northcutt, and Rawls.

Those sending gifts were Meses. Bert Duncan, M. Stroud, C. M. Barger, Verma Caulder, G. A. Roe, E. W. Smith, O. T. Sawyers, B. M. Gramling, Boyd Smith, D. P. Key, J. W. Caulder, Jim Greer, John Mitchell, Edith, as well as Ollie Green, Myrtle Hurley, Hazel Milligan, Jewell Powers, Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Franklin and children of Iraan were here last week end to be with Mrs. Franklin's mother, Mrs. F. C. Wojtek, who is ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery and children of Hamlin visited here last week end. Mrs. Lizzie Hester, Mrs. Montgomery's mother, returned home with them.

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Census Supervisor

A flood of applications for positions as enumerators has swept down on the office of H. H. Jackson, Coleman newspaper publisher who recently was recommended for the position of district supervisor of the 1940 census for the Coleman district by Congressman Charles L. South of Coleman.

Mr. Jackson is filing all applications as they are received and, of course, will give all of them the proper consideration. In the meantime, he points out that he has not been appointed and that if he is appointed he probably could not open an office until early in January.

The Coleman publisher probably will be assisted by J. B. Hilton, Coleman, commander of the local American Legion post. Incidentally, ex-soldiers and widows of ex-soldiers probably will be given preference to positions where everything else is equal.

Approximately 160 enumerators will be used in this census district. Counties in the Coleman census district include Coleman, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Brown, Mills, Lampasas, San Saba, McCullough, Concho, Tom Green, and Iron.

Enumerators are to be paid so much per name, business concern or firm -- and each enumerator will probably receive from \$70 to \$75 for two or three weeks work.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Russell and sons, Morgan and Byron, left Wednesday for Riviera to visit Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark.

\$100 REWARD

I will pay one hundred dollars reward for arrest and conviction of anyone stealing cattle off my ranches in Coke County. Suspended sentence will not be considered a conviction. Any reward offered heretofore is hereby revoked.

R. H. HARRIS

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NEWS FACTS by GEORGE



CHARLOTTE, N.C. PETE REILLY, A MAILMAN REFUSED TO QUIT HIS JOB AFTER HE RECEIVED A LETTER THAT HE WAS HEIR TO A FORTUNE LEFT BY AN UNCLE - HE SAID HIS JOB KEEPS HIM FIT, AND HE HAS MADE HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS!

ROME, ITALY.

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A 25-watt bulb burns 8 hours

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WHY TAKE CHANCES with matches when Electric Service is *cheaper* and *safer*? Remember that it is dangerous to strike matches to light dark places such as closets, stairways, or basements where it might cause explosions by igniting trapped gases. A small bulb gives better light -- costs less.

Remember that "The Electric Way Is the Safest Way to Live." It also is the most economical way and the most comfortable way. You can safely depend on Electric Service for Light, Cookery, Refrigeration and the many odd jobs around the home. The average daily cost is **LESS** than the tax on two packages of Cigarettes!

*A penny box of matches averages about 43 to the box. Each match burns approximately 22 seconds--a total of 15 minutes. Each gives one foot-candle of light--a total of 15.

In comparison to a match, a 25-watt light bulb gives 67 foot-candles of light--and burns a total of 8 hours for only 1 cent. On this basis, the 25-watt bulb gives 2,144 times more light for a penny than a penny box of matches.

The full horror of Fire resulting from matches frequently is related in the daily press. In the interest of safety, use Electric Service to dispense with unnecessary fire hazards.

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CONTEST OPEN TO ALL IN COUNTY

RULES and REGULATIONS

A golden opportunity awaits the readers of The Observer in a SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST that will begin Friday, November 10th, and continue through December 23rd. The campaign is open to all--costs nothing to enter--costs nothing to compete. You get 10,000 votes when you or some friend sends in a nomination blank properly filled out and you get votes on all new or renewal subscriptions you get. You may share in this great distribution of prizes if you enter now and ask your friends to aid you.

All persons of good character residing in Coke County are eligible to enter and compete for a prize. Nominations may be made by the contestant or some friend at any time during the campaign.

No employee of this newspaper is eligible to enter. The winners of the prizes will be decided by their accredited votes represented by credits issued on subscriptions to this newspaper.

Candidates are not confined to their own particular town or community in their efforts to secure subscriptions and may work anywhere in the United States. Cash must accompany all orders where votes are desired. Candidates may take new subscribers or collect on renewals and votes will be issued according to the above schedule.

Votes are free. It costs the subscriber nothing extra to vote for their favorites. Votes cannot be purchased, every cent accepted must represent subscription to the paper.

Votes are not transferable. Candidates cannot withdraw in favor of another candidate. Should a candidate withdraw from the campaign, his or her votes will be cancelled. Votes issued on subscription may be held in reserve and cast at the discretion of the candidate and management.

In case of typographical error it is understood that the publisher shall not be held responsible, except for the necessary correction. In addition to the votes cast for the candidates, a check will be made from the receipt book stubs.

Candidates will be required to turn in all money collected for subscriptions weekly and take votes that may be issued against the collections.

A sealed box will be kept by the publisher where votes may be deposited and will be opened by the judges to be selected. It will be impossible for anyone, not even the publisher, to know the exact standing of the contestants until after the judges have made a canvass of the votes.

This newspaper guarantees fair and impartial treatment of all candidates, but the management reserves the right to settle any and all questions in dispute should any arise.

In accepting nominations the candidates agree to abide by the published rules and regulations.

CASH FOR NON-WINNERS

Contestants who continue active work throughout the contest can't lose for they will be paid 10 per cent of the money they turn in on subscriptions. Thus you get pay for your work if you fail to pull down the grand prize.

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3 years . . .	3.00 . . .	4.50 . . .	25,000

BAPTIST W.M.S

Mrs. Bob Read, chairman of the social committee, entertained the Baptist W. M. S. at the church Monday afternoon with a Halloween social. A fruit plaque was presented to Mrs. W. M. Simpson, who is moving to Marfa soon. Coffee and pumpkin pie was served to Mesdames W. M. Simpson, W. J. Cumbie, J. C. Snead, Jr., B. M. Gramling, Bob Patterson, Frank McCabe, O. M. Ratliff, H. L.

Scott, E. E. Hester, R. C. Roberts, E. M. Bridwell, Joe Dodson, G. C. Allen, R. L. Read, J. N. Adams and H. E. Smith.

The executive committee made plans to have regular quarterly meetings and for each chairman to make reports on the last Monday of each quarter.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued.

City Commission.

Church Notes

METHODIST

Church School	10:00
Preaching Service	11:00
Epworth League	6:45
Preaching Service	7:30
W. M. S.--Monday	4:00

BAPTIST

Sunday School	10:00
Preaching Service	11:00
Training Union	6:30
Preaching Service	7:30
W. M. S., Monday	3:00
Young Peoples Prayer Meeting, Wednesday	7:00
Officers-Teachers Meeting, Thursday	7:30

Birthday Dinner

Boyd Yarbrough was honored with a birthday supper at his home Friday evening. Those attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yarbrough and Elmo and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley and Clemma, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Thomason

and James, Mrs. Bonnie Mudgett and Mona, Mrs. E. E. Hester and Sharon, Mrs. Walter Hester and Thelma Joyce, Mrs. Lizzie Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks and Jackie, Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough and Maxine, Maurice and Bettye.

Go to church Sunday.

Poll Shows 10,000,000 Voters To Decide F.D.R.'s Chances

IF the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt goes up as a candidate for a third term, a comparatively small number of the voters, 10,000,000, will decide the outcome. That is to say, of the 45,000,000 voters of the nation, three-fourths have already made up their minds to vote either for or against him regardless of who the Republican candidate may be; and the sentiment of this three-fourths is half for and half against a third term.

This is the finding of the American Institute of Public Opinion, as expressed by its director, Dr. George Gallup, in the November Cosmopolitan. Who are these 10,000,000, the undecided class? Dr. Gallup says they are the middle-aged, middle income group. They're anywhere from 30 to 49 years old and earn up to \$45 a week, "people who on the one hand are not sufficiently poor to side with the overwhelmingly pro-Roosevelt lower third, nor on the other hand sufficiently well-to-do to side with the conservative, predominantly anti-Roosevelt voters in the upper income level."



Pres. Roosevelt

One factor that might help elect President Roosevelt, if he should run again, is the war; for the survey shows that more than 60 percent believe a third-term presidency would be desirable under that condition. Dr. Gallup mentions only four other

men who might make the White House: Thomas E. Dewey continues to be the Republican choice, and right behind him comes Senator Vandenberg of Michigan; on the Democrat side Vice-President Garner is second to Roosevelt, followed by Paul V. McNutt, the new Federal Security Administrator. The prospects of Vandenberg and McNutt are brighter than ever today, Dr. Gallup says.

Skating away from politics, the survey picks up the subject of war and the place of America in it. At the present time 16 percent want us to go after Hitler, and 6 percent want a war with Japan. Before Munich, the militant figure against Germany was only 5 percent. But after Hitler's second Czech coup this spring, the barometer rose sharply to its present point. Curiously enough, Dr. Gallup points out, the war-minded are not confined to any one age or income group. It's a pretty even distribution of the old and young and well-off and poor who are itching for a fight. The rest of the population, the 80 or 90 percent, desire two things: peace and assistance to England and France. Whether these two desires are contradictory is a moot question, which Congress is bound to answer.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I like to ponder on people's ways And how they know just what is right; And why on Sundays they get dressed up And walk around with their shoes too tight.



WNU Service.

His Fears Erased



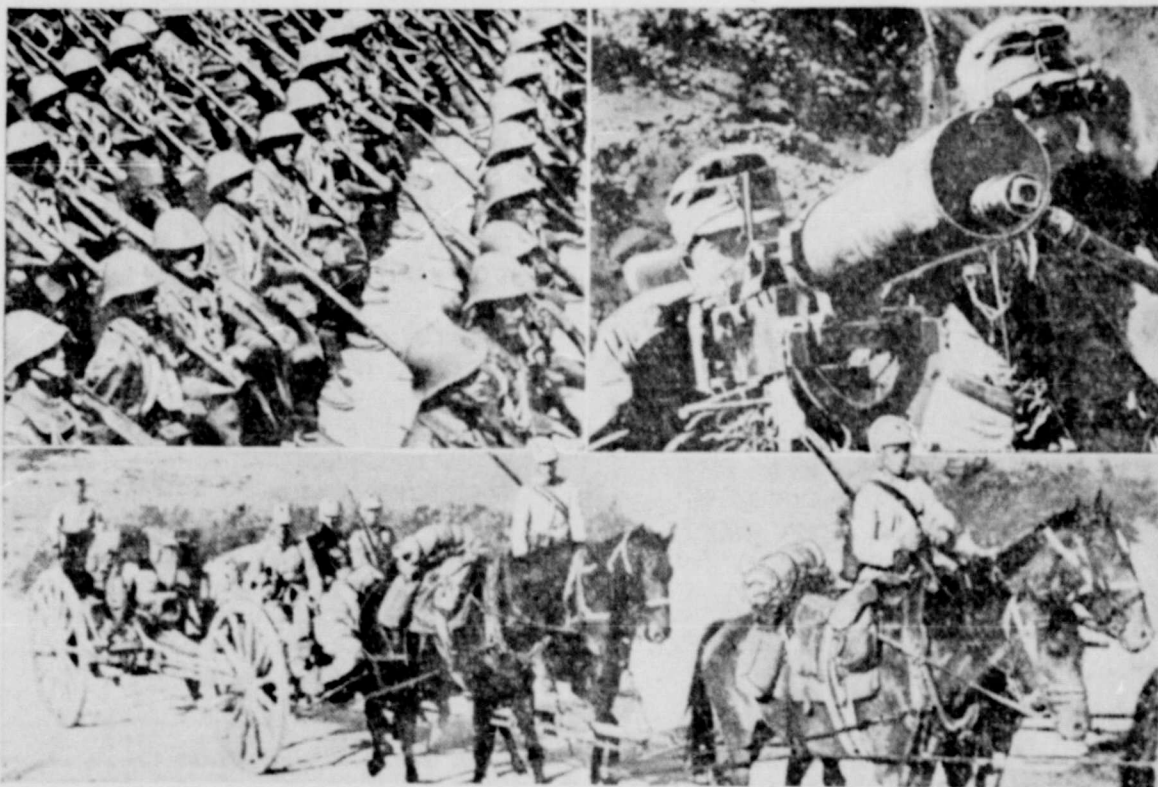
For the past year, Gin Huie of San Francisco, 80-year-old resident of the United States since 1864, has feared deportations. Recently he wept for joy—deportation proceedings against him will be dropped.

Cigarette 'Tax' Insures Front Line View



Visitors to France's front line meet a new and delightfully different "instrument of war." They find they can pass into the line upon payment of a tax of one cigarette. Payment gives the right to view German lines by looking over the sand bags.

Threat of Soviet Expansion Rushes Preparedness



Fear of direct aggression on the part of Soviet Russia has led three nations—Turkey, Finland and Rumania—to speed up military preparations to an all-time high. Bottom picture shows a battery of Turkish artillery entering the zone of the Dardanelles. Upper left: Rumanian troops on the march, ready to defend their border against any possible Russian threat. Upper right: Ready for action is this machine gun crew of Finland's small but efficient army. Finland's position is most precarious because of Russia's westward movements and reported demands for Finnish islands.



Italy Celebrates Bumper Grape Crop

European war failed to dampen the ardor of the 50,000 Italians who celebrated this year's bumper grape crop in Rome, the eternal city. This gay tableau on one of the floats depicts Bacchus undergoing temptation.

Youthful Cannon Fodder—Non-European Variety



The cannon goes boom!—and Anthony Antonetti, eight-year-old Roxbury, Mass., boy, hurtles 35 feet from the cannon's mouth into a net. His cannonball exhibition was made during a national recreation congress program at Boston. Photo at left shows Anthony waving from the cannon's mouth before the stunt.

Smiles

Far Off Teacher—Tommy, can you spell "fur"? Tommy—Yes, ma'am—"f-u-r." Teacher—That's correct. Now tell the class what fur is. Tommy fur is an awful long way off.

It doesn't cost much to have your car overhauled.—Garage advertisement. That depends on whether it's a traffic policeman who does it.

DON'T APOLOGIZE



Lady—Aren't you ashamed to come to a house like this to beg? Hobo—Ma'am, you ought t' see some o' th' houses I've went to today!

Then He'll Know Willie—Say, Dad, why do they call English the "mother tongue"? Dad—Just observe who uses it the most around this house.

Keep your body free of accumulated waste, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. 60 Pellets 30 cents.—Adv.

Dangerous Game But war's a game, which, were their subjects wise, kings would not play at.—Cowper.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ-laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to take the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Difficulty Grows What is left undone because it is difficult today will be doubly difficult tomorrow.—Ellis.



Both Strengthened He that aids another, strengthens more than one.—Lucy Larcom.

CONSTIPATED?

Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Stagnant Bowels. Nature's Remedy... Without Risk... If not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair. Get N.R. Tablets today.

Encouragement Tell a man that he is brave and you help him to become so.—Carlyle.

DON'T SQUEEZE SURFACE PIMPLES

Don't risk scarring your skin and spreading infection by squeezing unsightly pimples and blackheads. Just apply powerfully soothing Zemo—amazingly successful Doctor's formula which quickly relieves itching soreness and starts right in to help nature... Zemo should thrill you! Its marvelous medication has long been approved by leading skin specialists. No ointment, dainty Liquid form. Used in best homes yet costs only 35¢, 60¢, \$1.



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Honored by Gems

Several kinds of gem stones have been named after persons, among them being the alexandrite, which bears the name of the Russian emperor, Alexander II (1818-1881); the kunzite, which was named after the American gem expert, Dr. George F. Kunz (1856-1932); and the morganite, which was named in honor of the American financier, J. P. Morgan Sr. (1837-1913).—Collier's.

Constipation Relief That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

Better Speech

If thou thinkest twice before thou speakest once, thou wilt speak twice the better for it.—William Penn.

ARE YOU WORN-OUT?

Waco, Texas—Mrs. J. C. Cotton, 1404 Morrow Ave., says: "When I had no appetite and felt nervous, weak and worn-out, I used Dr. Parrot's Favorite Prescription. It is so good to quiet the nerves and it gave me an appetite and made me feel so much stronger." Ask your druggist today for it in Syrup or Tablets. See how much stronger you feel after taking this tonic.

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

Read the advertisements. They are more than a selling aid for business. They form an educational system which is making Americans the best-educated buyers in the world. The advertisements are part of an economic system which is giving Americans more for their money every day.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



Lighting Candles.—A candle may be made to fit any candlestick if it is cut for a moment into very thin water. This will soften the wax and it can then be easily inserted in.

Care of Lamp Shades.—Silk and rayon lamp shades should be cleaned frequently with a soft brush and the vacuum cleaner.

Blending Fruit Juices.—Grapefruit juice blends well with pineapple and raspberries. This combination is good served as a cocktail or partially frozen for dessert.

Knit Practical Blouse over One Week-End



Pattern 6478

That college girl's wardrobe. You can knit this blouse over a week-end—it's done on needles with that popular wool that's heavier than can-kick. The trimming—easy embroidery in two colors. Pattern contains directions for blouse in plain skirt in sizes 12-14 16-18; illustration of it and materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send 15¢ in coins to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 107th St., New York, N. Y. Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Correct Constipation Before—Not After!

Prevention is worth a hundred of emergency relief. Why let yourself suffer those dull lifeless days because of constipation, why depend on the need for emergency medicine, when there may be a better way? That way is to keep regular by getting at the cause of the trouble. It's common constipation, due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, a scant, nutritious, ready-to-eat cereal—Kellogg's All-Iran—goes right to the cause by supplying "bulk" you need. Eat this crunchy toasted cereal every day—with milk or cream, or baked into muffins—drink plenty of water, and see if you don't forget all about constipation. Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. Sold every grocer.

Past Lives On True past departs not. Nothing was worthy in the past—no truth or goodness that by man ever dies, or can Carlyle.

STIFFNESS IN NOSE AND HEAD... FEVER (PENETRO) 25

Hours of Beauty hours when the mind is absorbed by beauty are the only when we really live.—Jef-

DRINK these 10 herbs in your daily cup of HOT WATER

FREE! GURFIELD TEA... Send 1 cent postal for FREE SAMPLE—to Gurfield Tea Co., Dept. 43, Brooklyn, N. Y.



Household News By Eleanor Howe

SATURDAY NIGHT MEAT PIE

Hurry-Up Meals

What a feeling of satisfaction it creates to be able to confront the family with an attractive and substantial meal, even after a long afternoon of shopping or of bridge. It takes a bit of planning to accomplish that!

A selection of "Hurry-Up-Menus," planned to economize on time, without sacrificing quality, is the answer to that problem. Choose foods which can be prepared for cooking several hours in advance. A casserole dish requiring little cooking is a wise selection for the main dish of your meal; or, if you like, plan a broiler dinner or "grill" which can be cooked in little more time than it takes to set the table.

Appetite teasing meals, and meals that can be put together in only a few minutes' time, can be built around these popular and satisfying main dishes. In most instances all that's required to complete them is bread, a beverage, and a simple fresh fruit dessert.

Hasty Oven Baked Beans

1 large can baked beans 1/4 pound bacon 1/4 cup light brown sugar 2 tablespoons tomato catsup Pour 1/2 can of baked beans in greased baking casserole. Dice 1/2 slices bacon and sprinkle over the beans. Add catsup, and then cover with remainder of baked beans. Sprinkle with brown sugar, and top with bacon strips. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees) for 30 minutes. Serve at once.

Hasty Noodles

1 package noodles 3 slices bacon 2 eggs (well beaten) 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper Cook the noodles in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain, and place in a slow oven to keep warm. Pan fry the bacon until crisp, and remove from drippings, and cut into small pieces. Drain off all but two tablespoons of the bacon fat, then place the bacon and noodles in the frying pan. Add well-beaten eggs and seasoning, and cook, folding gently, over a low fire for about five minutes, or until the eggs are set. Serve very hot. A crisp salad makes an excellent accompaniment for this meal.

Corn and Mushroom Omelet

1 No. 2 can corn 3 eggs 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 2 tablespoons diced green pepper 1 can button mushrooms 1 tablespoon flour 2 tablespoons butter Drain the corn. Separate eggs. Add salt to egg yolks and beat until very thick. Add baking powder to egg whites and beat until stiff. Fold egg whites into the egg yolk mixture. Add corn and green pepper and mix lightly. Pour into a hot buttered frying pan and cook slowly until omelet is browned and thoroughly cooked through. Dry lightly in warm oven

(300 degrees). Drain mushrooms and dredge with flour. Saute in melted butter. Pour mushrooms over the omelet, fold, and place on hot platter. Serve immediately.

All-in-One Dinner

(Serves 6) 6 link sausages 1 large onion (chopped fine) 2 tablespoons green pepper (minced) 1/2 pound ground beef 1/2 pound ground pork 1 No. 2 can tomatoes 1 No. 2 can kidney beans 1/2 cup uncooked rice 1/2 cup hot water 1 1/2 teaspoons salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Brown the sausages in a heavy frying pan. Remove, and drain off all but 1/4 cup of the fat. Saute the onion and the green pepper in the fat. Then add the ground meat and cook until brown. Add remaining ingredients, cover, and cook until the rice is tender (about 35 minutes). During the last 15 minutes, reheat the sausages on top of the mixture. Serve with a green salad.

Grilled Ham Sandwiches

Toast slices of bread and place thin slices of ham on untoasted side of bread. Cover with cheese slices and spread with prepared mustard. Top with slices of fresh tomato and grill under broiler until cheese melts. Serve with watercress and stuffed olives.

Saturday Night Meat Pie

4 tablespoons onion (minced) 1 pound ground beef 1 can condensed tomato soup 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper Pastry for 2-crust pie Butter (melted)

Cook the onions in a little butter until soft. Add the ground beef and cook until barely brown. Blend in the soup. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and mix. Line pie pan with rich pastry, rolled to 1/4-inch thickness. Moisten the edges of the crust with cold water. Fill the pie shell with the meat mixture. Cover with the top crust, prick top, brush with melted butter, and bake in a 375 degree oven for one hour, or bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for 15 minutes, then decrease heat to 350 degrees and bake 15 minutes longer.

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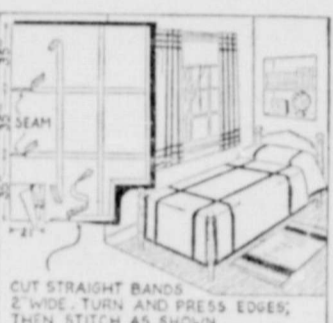
The Questions

- 1. Where is Independence square? Red square? Union square? Trafalgar square?
2. What is the difference between parole and probation?
3. Can you name a country or continent that starts with "A" but does not end with an "a"?
4. Is it correct to say "Anybody can do as they please"?
5. Was a President's child ever born in the White House?
6. What city in the United States is directly south of the North pole?

The Answers

- 1. Philadelphia, Moscow, New York and London, respectively.
2. Parole is a conditional release of a prisoner from jail; probation is a suspended sentence of one convicted but not sent to jail.
3. Afghanistan.
4. No. "Anybody can do as he pleases" is correct.
5. Grover Cleveland's daughter, Esther, whose birthday was September 9, 1893, was the only President's child born in White House.
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