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Being a Child Prodigy Means Missing the Joys of Youth

If we can believe all we are told, we seem to have a new infant prodigy in our midst—that 7-year-old New York lad who has been found by psychologists to be a boy in a million because of his exceptional brain development. This child has an intelligence quotient of 196—a bare nine points below the mark set by the great Einstein himself. He can discuss astronomy intelligently, his father hesitates to talk politics with him because the youngster usually gets so far ahead of him, and he uses four-fit words in the most casual conversation.

Nature apparently has performed another of her freakish stunts here; and while it is fascinating to speculate on the things that such a precocious child might accomplish, if he could be shown how to make the best use of his powers, one's chief emotion on reading the story is a feeling of pity for the youngster.

For no matter what the possession of such an abnormally developed brain may augur for the future, the one immediate probability is that this prodigy, like most others of his kind, will have a fairly thin kind of childhood.

One of the nicest things about being a child is the fact that you don't know very much and can't understand very much. You move in an incomprehensible world, in which the strangest things happen for no reason that you can discover; but it is a world of wonder, even if occasionally is a bit terrifying, and since you have no particular mental responsibility you can devote yourself to the joy of simply being alive in a way that is never afterward quite possible.

Childhood, in other words, is an enchanted sort of time. There are a great many things to learn and a great many things to understand; and the contemplation of them brings the dreaming of dreams and the seeing of visions, so that the world takes on a light that it will never hold again.

Now a youngster who has almost an Einsteinian intellect at the age of 7 is going to miss all of that. Ahead of his time, he is going to be plumped up against the perplexities and riddles of adult life, which range all the way from worry over the political situation to a solemn contemplation of those profound mysteries which can never be solved this side of the grave.

When life does that to a child, it cheats him. This lad may go on to do great things when he is grown; meanwhile, he is apt to be robbed of his normal childhood.

Right now is a good time to let loose a campaign of well planned newspaper advertising.

Foreign Statesman

HORIZONTAL

- Who is the German statesman in the picture?
- Adult kid.
- Woven strings.
- Oriental dance.
- Skillet.
- Excuse.
- To run away.
- Railway station.
- Myself.
- Card game.
- Aeriform fuel.
- Deity.
- Striped fabric.
- Ship's record.
- Because.
- Hail!
- Province in modern Greece.
- Maple shrub.
- 12 months.
- 30 Years between 12 and 20.
- To perform.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

16 He is one of — chief — — — — —
18 Implement.
20 Armadillo.
22 Small body of water.
24 Self.
24 Tree.
25 Equable.
26 Epoch.
27 Bronze.
29 Dung beetle.
30 Bullfighter.
32 Hair ornament.
34 Ill.
35 English coin.
36 Molten rock.
38 Chums.
39 Every.
40 Twenty-four hours (pl.).
41 I am.
42 Corpse.
43 Mother.
45 Natural power.
49 Measure of area.

VERTICAL

- Collie.
- To relate.
- Ucommon.
- Preposition.
- Back of the neck.
- Mineral spring.
- To loan.
- You and me.
- Forms of glory.
- To eject.
- Teacher of the law.
- He is — — — to the United States (pl.).
- He was sent here by the new — — —.
- Collie.
- To relate.

THE SHOTGUN PROPOSAL



CHAMPAGNE EXPORTS UP
By United Press
RHEIMS, France.—Exports of champagne during September represented about one-third of the sales in domestic France, according to official statistics. The total exports were 426,850 bottles, compared with 1,243,377 bottles sold in France, making the total sales for Rheims, Epernay and Chalons 1,670,277 bottles.

The program on which industrial leaders say they'll cooperate with President Roosevelt reads almost like the note Austria sent Serbia at the beginning of the World War.

District Census Office Located

District 8 farm census headquarters have been established in Eastland in the ground floor of the Exchange National Bank building.

Ernest E. Wood of Eastland is supervisor of the census for the district which comprises the following counties: Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Jones, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor.

Wood is a long time resident of the county. He has lived in and around Eastland for the past 45 years. He once served as district clerk for six years.

Actual enumeration is slated to start Jan. 2nd.

It was made clear by Wood Tuesday that enumerators are not appointed by himself and that an advisory board set-up in each county performs the task. After advisory boards appoint enumerators they are given examination and a certified list is sent to the Eastland office. Six enumerators will work in Eastland county.

Farmers To Have Opportunity Of Discussing AAA's Program At Three Meetings This Week

Meets for discussion of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and facts pertaining to the Bankhead Cotton Act vote have been announced by O. W. Ewing, assistant in cotton adjustment. The Bankhead vote is slated for Dec. 14.

A Cisco meeting will be held tonight at 7 in the city hall in that city. Wednesday another will be held in Gorman, at the Presbyterian church. The meet is for 7:00 p. m.

The Eastland meeting will be held Thursday at 7 p. m. in the court house will be of county-wide proportions.

Ewing states: "There will be present at all meetings speakers who can explain the various phases of the AAA is doing and trying to do, but there will be a special speaker at the Eastland meeting. Those interested should make it a point to be present at one or more of these meetings and especially the Eastland meeting."

Letters For Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. For Christmas I want a train, a tractor, and a dump truck. My little sister, four years old, wants a doll and a doll bed. And my little baby brother, two years old, wants a horse and teddy bear. But, Santa, we all want some nuts, candy, and fruit and firecrackers. Your friend, Lester L. Clemmer.

Dear Ole Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be good this year. I want you to bring me a 14-inch rubber doll, a story book, a horn, a little doll trunk, also some doll clothes, some candy, fruits and nuts. And Santa, be sure and don't forget my little sister, Doris Marie. She is three years old. Bring her about the same things I've asked for. I also have lots of little cousins and little friends. Please remember them all. Lots of Love, Dorothy Lee Squires, Route 3, Ranger.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



New Tax System Still Being Urged By Some Experts

By United Press
editor and student of taxation, today advocated enactment of a 2 per cent retail sales tax to retire \$730,000,000 in local bonds now outstanding in Texas.

Counties, cities, towns, school, road and other taxing districts "became a veritable paradise for bond promoters and grafters" 30 years ago, Smith told a senate committee.

"The property owner was forced by law to stand by and watch the dog and gun owner who paid no taxes vote bonds on the landowner's property," Smith said.

The senate committee is seeking to make the dog and gun owner pay a part of the government costs. Each hearing develops new support for a sales tax, which James Allred has promised to veto if enacted.

STOCK MARKETS

Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Can	106 3/4
Am P & L	3 1/2
Am & F Pwr	4 3/4
Am Rad & S S	15
Am Smelt	35 1/2
Am T & T	109 1/4
A T & S F Ry	53 1/4
Anacosta	11
Auburn Auto	24 1/2
Barnsdall	5 1/4
Avn Corp Del	6 1/2
Beth Steel	29 1/2
Byers A M	18
Canada Dry	15 1/2
Case J I	51 1/2
Chrysler	38 1/4

Range of the market, cotton: High Low Cl. Jan. 126 1/2 124 1/2 125 1/2 Mar. 126 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2 May 126 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2 July 126 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2

Range of the market, grain: Wheat—High Low Cl. Dec. 100 1/4 100 1/4 100 1/4 May 102 1/4 101 1/2 101 1/2 Corn—Dec. 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 May 90 1/4 89 1/4 89 1/4

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By B...



STUDENTS LIVE ON YACHT

By United Press
TACOMA, Wash.—Jack and Allen Teitge plan to live on a yacht while attending the University of Washington. They will anchor their new craft, 28 feet long, with a nine foot beam, on Lake Washington, near the campus. The sailboat has berths for four persons and all conveniences of a modern ship. The Teitge brothers are members of the Tacoma Junior yacht club.

Opportunity Programs This Week... Wheat... Sugar... Oil... Curb Stocks... High Low... Chicago... High Low... 100% 100% 100%... 92% 92% 92%... 90% 89% 89%

Central West Texas Oil Field

Application to Drill... Gas company of Dallas... Block 4, Eastland... drilling slated to start...

Lindbergh Case

Continued from page 1... was not expected home... He had promised to attend the dinner of a New organization of university...

about the baby and was told Charles seemed to be suffering from a slight lung infection. At 8:15 p. m. Ollie Whately announced "dinner is served."

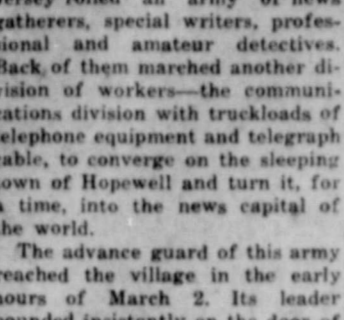
After dinner, the Colonel retired to his study, adjoining the living room, and became engrossed in work. Anne Lindbergh, tired with the day's vents, went upstairs to her own bedroom, and prepared to retire.

Colonel Lindbergh recalled, afterwards, that at some moment between 9 and 10 o'clock he was startled from his reading by hearing a loud noise outside the window. With a furious wind blowing, however, he laid the sound to the possible crack of a tree branch, and resumed his studies.

A little before 10 p. m. Betty Gow made a final visit to the nursery. She turned on the lights and went to the crib. It was empty.

Puzzled, she sought Mrs. Lindbergh and asked, "Did the Colonel take the baby?" "Perhaps you'd better go downstairs and see," Mrs. Lindbergh suggested casually.

ALLEY OOP



COMON MEN—MOW'EM DOWN! WE CANT LET EVEN ONE OF 'EM ESCAPE! THERE'S ONE OF 'EM FOR YUH!

Montana Trying Out Newest Crop

SIDNEY, Mont. — From the steaming, tepid fields of the tropics has come Montana's newest crop—safflower.

Because the safflower yields an oil valued highly in manufacture of paints and varnishes, and because it appears to thrive in soil and climatic conditions of the northwest wheat belt, agricultural experts predict a bright future for it.



and is superior to the latter in many respects. The U. S. bureau of plant industry has been studying Rehbein's experiment with interest and now proposes to encourage safflower growing wherever feasible in this country, it is reported.

Legal Records

Cases Filed in District Court... Isabel Soto vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., collect insurance. New Case Registered. O. G. Langley, Carson, 1934 Chevrolet standard coach.

Quarter-Final Game Plans Being Made at Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Dec. 11. — The dope on the Amarillo-Big Spring high school quarter district championship football game which will be played in Lubbock Saturday, Dec. 15, beginning at 2:30 p. m., is much the same as the quarter final game played here last year.

Valley Will Crown A King and Queen

MISSION, Texas.—The King of Grapefruit and the Queen of Citrus were crowned at the annual Texas Citrus Fiesta here.

Use only one level teaspoonful to a cup of flour for most recipes. Efficient and Economical KC BAKING POWDER. Same price today as 44 years ago. 25 cents for 25c. Manufactured by Baking Powder Specialists who make nothing but Baking Powder.

Unbelievable

CHAPTER XVII... She went into the kitchen and stood for a moment staring absently about, scarcely seeing the perfect equipment. What had Peter meant? Was he being thoughtful, reminding her that she was to be free of wifely compulsions in her plans? Or did it mean that Peter was serving notice, now that they were back, that he intended to follow his own life?

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PLANE USED IN FOX HUNT

KENTON, O.—An airplane circled the lines and gave the marching signals when the second annual fox drive and turkey shoot sponsored at Big Springs, O., near here, was held.

Use only one level teaspoonful to a cup of flour for most recipes.

"Dad's Cigarette Lighter Needs Refilling" Humble Oil & Refining Co. advertisement featuring a man with a bicycle and a Humble cigarette lighter. Text: Humble Service Stations are located conveniently near both home and office. For your convenience they are fully equipped to give you complete service on your car. And the full line of petroleum products they carry is an added convenience that many Humble customers have remarked.

not is really new. Ann, you'd be perfectly enhancing in that. We won't pass that frock up. You'll be almost as sweet in it as in the white crepe. Sales people were saying flattering things. Millicent's manner was brisk and business-like. "Ann, I don't think you should decide on that wrap without looking some place else. It's stunning, but you might see something you like even better."

class, medium price product; special lubricants of all kinds; and a full line of petroleum specialties—Humble Household Lubricant; Humble Cedar Oil Polish; Filit and Filit Lotion; Humble Flashlike Lighter Fluid; Trim and Nu-Trim; Tri-Rad Radiator Rust Preventive; Radiator Stop-Leak, and Anti-Freeze; Extane Cleaner and Extane Spot Remover. At Humble Stations, there is a product for every car and a price for every purse; shop for your car with Humble. Humble Oil & Refining Company

